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OPEN RIVER ASKED

The Jones Free Locks Bill Considered

By the Whole Committee and
Representatives of the
Open River Association

Chairman Jones, of the special committee on free locks at the falls of the Willamette, called his committee together last night and drafted a compromise bill to meet the objections of those who think the federal government ought to co-operate with the state in acquiring the locks and canal. There was a full attendance of the committee, excepting Mr. Coffey, of Portland, who was detained on another committee. Quite a number of Salem and Willamette valley citizens were present, together with representatives of the General Electric Co., that owns the property.

Heard by the Committee.
E. Hofer, speaking for the executive committee of the Willamette Open River Association, formed at the Albany Shippers' convention, stated the situation as being one where it was absolutely necessary to unite the state and federal government in concert of action, if results were to be obtained for the shippers. The federal government has exclusive jurisdiction over all navigable waters, and, while the state might assist and expedite the public ownership of locks, the federal government must operate and own and maintain them for all time in the future. The demand for federal appropriations for rivers and harbors was so great that it would take

several years, and possibly more, to secure action by the federal government alone. The war department has adopted the policy of aiding states in construction of works of this kind that are entirely within the boundaries of a state, where the state had shown a disposition to help itself, and whatever was done by the state now would strengthen the case before congress, and would aid the delegation in Washington, who were going to unite all their efforts to bring about this great improvement and step toward making the Willamette free and open to the commerce of Western Oregon.

Far Reaching Effect.
Col. Hofer showed that the effect of free locks was not confined to the merchandise and products of the Willamette valley, but freights to and from the head of the river were affected thereby. Shipments formerly came up and down the Willamette river via Corvallis and went on up and down the Columbia as far as Lewiston, Idaho. Open rivers meant the only competitive influence and real regulation of rates.

Alex. LaFollette, a farmer member of the Open River Association, was before the committee, and showed that in 20 years he had paid over \$1500 lockage charges on his farm products. He was but one of ten thousand farmers in Western Oregon who paid this tax on their products. Every freight train that passed up and down the valley had among its charges from \$100 to \$300 for lockage charges added to the freight rates on account of the river not being a free and unobstructed highway.

H. B. Thielsen, president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, was present and invited to address the committee. He said that it was not so much a question of the abolition of tolls entirely, but a question of transportation and rates, that it cost four cents per ton through the locks and on the railroads $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 cent, that it became a question of the railroads forcing the river transportation rates down to theirs. He also wanted to see the new locks built, and favored the proposition as agreed upon.

Representative Huntley, of Oregon City, favored the compromise, and was willing to vote on the bill with a \$200,000 from the national and state governments, if it would accomplish an early result.

Representative Barrett, of Umatilla county, said that while the locks would not benefit the people of Eastern Oregon to any great extent, still he was willing to support a measure that meant prosperity for the state as a whole. He said he would like to see the states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon get together and develop the waterways of the states, which would be a great benefit to all of them.

Ex-Governor Geer said all Eastern Oregon favored free locks. He favored expenditures by the state of hundreds of thousands of dollars for the opening of the Columbia river, and would support this one. He said it was not money wasted, that it would come back into the people's pockets, four or five times doubled. Representative Rubil, a rancher from Paradise valley, said that, while the people of Southern Oregon, would not be directly benefitted, yet he was willing to support the bill on the lines suggested.

Representative Eaton, of the ways and means committee, said Lane county was intensely interested in an open river. He was opposed to the state being asked to put up such a large amount, and favored \$200,000, the national government to be asked for \$400,000, and the time to cover a period of six years. Mr. Jones objected to this on the grounds that if put off too long the work might be delayed, and he wanted the present state representatives at Washington to get the matter in shape for immediate action. Mr. Eaton consented to this, and made the report of the committee unanimous. The bill will be reported in time for early action next week.

WE ARE WEALTHY

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dency to enact legislation that will cripple the business men who have developed this foreign market is highly dangerous.

Despite the criticism aroused by Secretary Root's speech in favor of great powers for the federal government, there is little doubt but that his contention is being received each day with greater effect. This is due entirely to the fact that the legislatures of many states are at present engaged in the consideration of bills that, if enacted into laws, will do much to embarrass the national government in the supervision and control of the big commercial organizations, and at the same time will cripple the corporations in their pursuit of trade.

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A recent case where a cure was effected was that of Mr. Charles H. Gilden of Portland, Iona Co., Mich. Mr. Gilden is a veteran of the civil war, and fought with the Eighth New York Heavy Artillery. The story of his affliction told in his own words is as follows:

"In 1893 I was attacked with terrible twitching sensations and numbness all over my body, which my physicians said was paralysis, and which he attributed to a bullet wound received during the war.

I seemed to be getting paralyzed all over and finally could hardly walk. My eyes became weak and I had to get stronger glasses. I could not move the lid of one of my eyes and my face and mouth were drawn over to the right side to such an extent that I could not speak distinctly. I was also troubled with palpitation of the heart.

"In the fall of 1898 after having been under the treatment of several doctors and having tried electricity without help, I bought six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got some relief. After taking six boxes more I could stand a hard tramp and six boxes more cured me."

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BIG TAX PAYERS MEETING

At the City Hall to Consider
Resistance to High Levies

The meeting at the city hall tonight promises to be redhot. While the Taxpayers' League is a slow-moving body, it has several times in the past carried on successful battles. A committee has been at work looking up a lawyer who will fight their battles. Taxpayers are digging up their receipts and comparing what they have paid in previous years to what they will pay this year. Some of the results are surprising. Property has been tremendously undervalued in the past or overvalued at present.

Comparative Valuations.

Frank Durbin, former sheriff of this county, and until recently secretary of the State Agricultural Society, has the following showing of his values and taxes last year this in various parts of the county, and some in this city:

Valuation for 1905	Valuation for 1906	Tax 1905	Tax 1906
\$2540	7660	40.98	69.12
2275	6750	42.98	60.75
475	2600	17.32	23.40
100	1144	4.64	10.29
1100		40.14	36.07
70	200	1.28	1.80
4950	17,450	91.58	157.05
1090	3200	29.17	50.88

\$264.19 \$409.86
Increase over 1905 \$145.67

It is expected that the meeting this evening will be redhot, and that the committee will report in favor of bringing injunction proceedings.

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Good Buys in Real Estate.

Five-room house, 2 blocks from car line, small barn and out buildings, lot 65 by 150. Price \$750.

Modern cottage of five rooms, all plumbed and wired, good woodshed, lot 75 by 150 feet, septic tank Price \$1600.

Eleven room house one block from capital, lot 66 by 138, easy terms. Price \$3000.

Six room house modern basement septic tank, plumbed, wired, good barn, lot 50x150, shrubbery and fruit, cement walks. Price \$2000.

Six room house on car line, 4 lots, 75x150. Price 1500, easy terms.

Nine room house, plastered, closets, pantry, basement, septic tank, barn 26x34, woodshed 18x22. This place is three blocks from court house. Price \$2625.

Seven acres all in cultivation, good house and barn, plenty of good fruit. This place is on a good crushed rock road $\frac{3}{4}$ miles from Salem. Price \$1200.

Ten acres all in cultivation, good five room house, barn and woodshed, good mixed fruit, well fenced, 7 acres in oats, $\frac{1}{4}$ miles from Salem. Price \$1900.

Twenty acres; 10 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, two small houses, barn and out buildings. Plenty of small fruit, well water, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to store, 4 miles from Salem. Price \$1800, will exchange for stock ranch.

Seventy-three acres all in cultivation, good house and barn; 2 acres of Italian prunes and other mixed fruit; fences are mostly woven wire; water pumped through the house and barn; good well and windmill; one mile from school and R. R. town; 3 work horses, 2 cows, 3 dozen chickens and all implements necessary to run this place; one top buggy, 1 wagon, 15 tons of hay, 30 cords of wood in woodshed. Price \$5000.

One hundred acres, $\frac{3}{4}$ miles from Salem; 70 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and good timber; 7 room house, barn 42x56, smokehouse, wood shed, chicken house, two wells, 30 royal ann cherries; 1 acre of apples and other small fruit; fences mostly wire; one team, one cow, set of buggy harness, harrow, cultivator and plow. Price \$87.50 per acre, or will trade for city property.

Twenty acres; 9 acres of Italian prunes; 4 acres of apples; balance in cultivation; house, barn and spring house; $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to Shaw. Price \$1600.

Fifteen acres; 5 acres in prunes; 6 acres in apples; balance plow land; good 6 room house, barn 30x40; good fences; 2 wells; one mile from Rosedale. Price \$1800.

Eighty acres; 67 in cultivation; 12 in pasture and timber; 20 acres in

wheat and cheat; 7 acres in clover; 5 room house, good barn and granary; 4 horses, 6 head of cattle, hogs chickens; 2 wagons, 3 set of harness, all implements, hay, grain, etc. Price \$3000.

We have city property to trade for small tracts out of town and farms to trade for city property. Also have Colorado Springs property and Pueblo, Colo., property to trade for property here.

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TRANSFERS REAL ESTATE

The following deeds have been filed in the office of the Marion county recorder:

J. A. and W. Whelan to A. B. Estes, lot 2, block 4, Geo. H. Jones Add., Ealem, w d. \$1000
Nancy C. Campbell to J. B. Laber, lots 1 and 2 and part of lots 7 and 8, block 12 also lot 4, Southwest Add., Salem w d 1000
J. B. and A. M. Laber to Adella Palethorpe, lots 1 and 2 and portion lots 7 and 8, block 12, also lot 4, block 4, Southwest Add., Salem, w d 1000
H. E. Roberts et al. to Estelle Kaylor, land in t 9 s, r 2 w. 4500
A. Goffin to Edmund Goffin, 40 acres in Marion county, q c d 1
A. Goffin to Adolph Goffin, land in Marion county, q c d 1
A. Goffin to Yda Goffin, land in Marion county, q c d 1

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Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by D. J. Fry.

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E. W. HAZARD, Cashier