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Enthusiasts About Waterways Ask
President to Make Trip

Washington, April 29.—President Roosevelt is being urged by a number of states in the middle west to make a river trip from the most northwardly navigable point on the Mississippi river down to the Gulf of Mexico. Governor Deneen, of Illinois, with the governors of 17 other states and the St. Louis advocates of the deep waterway channel are behind the invitation, which the President has practically declined. He is being urged to reconsider his decision and the strongest pressure is being brought to bear to have him make the voyage.

A similar invitation has been extended to the nine members of the new inland waterways commission, the commissioners being urged to make the trip on the Mississippi River from St. Paul to New Orleans. It is likely that some decision will be reached and the invitation either accepted or rejected at the first meeting of the commission to be held here today.

President's tentative refusal is based on his belief that he cannot absent himself from Washington at this time. It is altogether probable that the activity shown by aspirants for Presidential honors in the next convention is the chief reason for the President's decision in the matter. However, his refusal, instead of blanketing the enthusiasm of the deep waterway advocates, has made them redouble their efforts to induce him to change his mind and consent to make the trip.

Governor Deneen is recognized as the spokesman of the governors of the various states, who include Gov. John A. Johnson, Minnesota; Gov. W. O. Davidson, Wisconsin; Gov. A. B. Cummings, Iowa; Gov. J. S. Little, Arkansas; Gov. N. C. Blanchard, Louisiana; Gov. N. B. Broward, Florida; Gov. E. W. Hoch, Kansas; Gov. W. T. Cobb, Maine; Gov. J. K. Fardman, Mississippi; Gov. Joseph P. McKim, Missouri; Gov. G. L. Shelton, Nebraska; Gov. John Burke, North Dakota; Gov. Frank Frantz, Oklahoma; Gov. C. I. Crawford, South Dakota; Gov. M. R. Patterson, Tennessee; Gov. T. M. Campbell, Texas; and Gov. G. E. Chamberlain, Oregon.

There is some difference of opinion as to the program to be followed, should the President finally determine to make the trip. The St. Louis advocates of the scheme insist that he shall start his voyage at St. Paul. The Illinois enthusiasts insist that the starting point shall be Chicago, and that the Presidential inspection party shall go down the Mississippi river, the Illinois and Michigan canal, the Illinois and Michigan canal, the Illinois river and then into the Mississippi, continuing the cruise to the gulf. The Illinoisians argue that the object of the trip is to demonstrate the feasibility of a ship canal from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and that to effect this the Illinois and Michigan canal and the river must be inspected.

The deep waterway scheme was the bone of contention during the last session, when the largest appropriation bill for rivers and harbors in the history of the country was passed. All that the deep waterway boomers got out of the bill was an item of several thousand dollars providing for an inspection. It was explained to them that the undertaking would have to be thoroughly inspected into and its feasibility shown before appropriations for actual development work could be made.

While the National Rivers and Harbors congress lent its powerful influence at the time to insure the passage of the big measure and in stimulating interest in the question of waterway development, it could not be drawn into this dispute, for the reason that it recognizes no sectional or individual projects. There is no doubt, however, that this organization made possible the passage of the item for a complete investigation of the route, by reason of the energy with which it brought before congress the existing necessity for expending a larger percentage of the federal revenues on a general plan of waterway development.

THREE GOOD MANAGERS

City Government by Commission Instead of Present Plan

Two cities in Texas have been experimenting for some time with the commission system of municipal government, and the country at large is taking considerable interest in the result. Galveston, which was badly damaged by a tidal wave seven years ago, took up the system in the emergency of restoring order and the new policy worked so well that it has been permanently adopted. Houston followed suit two years ago, and its citizens seem to be well pleased with it. Instead of a city council or board of aldermen, a board of directors composed of mayor and four members, have the welfare of Houston under supervision. The business of the city, like that of a business corporation, is transacted without red tape, and wherever money can be saved the city treasury by cutting off expenses, it is done without long-drawn arguments or serious delays. Already many thousands of dollars are saved annually in the matter of crematory, street cleaning, poor farm, etc., and taxes have been materially lowered accordingly.

In Oregon perfection in city affairs has not yet been reached, judging from the shower of charter amendments that usually take up so much of the time of each succeeding legislature. Where town marshals have been appointed by the council, there has been a demand for their election by the people, and where the elected marshals have shown themselves under the influence of one faction or the other, a change in the manner of selection has been demanded. This one feature of municipal government keeps the adherents of either side waiting for the next session of the legislature, in order that a change may be made.

In Portland much power has been given the mayor in order that he might be held personally responsible for the policing of the city, and at other times this power has been taken from him and placed in the hands of the council, thus keeping one branch of the city government at loggerheads with the other. The result of each change of policy is well known and considered equally unsatisfactory.

The Texas idea is that three men can settle a matter of importance quicker than a dozen, and that these three men can be held directly responsible, while if there were a dozen or more men to investigate each could hide behind the other, and the blame for maladministration could be placed nowhere. Old as the nation is, the problem of municipal government seems far from solved and we are likely to go on experimenting for some time.

Band Concert.
The Salem Military band rendered an excellent open air concert yesterday afternoon in Marion Square. The day was ideal and Salem's finest tottery was in evidence all through the picturesque park. The new fountain which was recently placed in the square adds much to the attractiveness of the place which is so prettily adorned by nature. The band rendered a pleasing and varied program yesterday, which was appreciated by the large crowd of music lovers present. The weather permitting, the band will give a concert in Wilson avenue next Wednesday evening.

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Many Build Branch Line.
It is the opinion of Willamette people there is something incubating in connection with the electric line from that village to the west end of the suspension bridge. It is not only rumors this time, for rumors have been rife for several years, but there are enough ties piled up over there to lay two lines the length of Willamette Falls road.
The old story of building down the west bank of the river to Portland finds the most credence, chiefly because everyone with half-an-eye can see it would be a paying proposition for the road.
A farmer from southwest of Willamette is authority for the statement that surveyors have been running a line down the Tualatin river. They are supposed to be in the employ of the Salem-Portland road, which would greatly profit by a connection with the Willamette Falls line and so into Oregon City.—Oregon City Star.

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Will Go to Sheridan.
Ernest Haas, the well known druggist, left Saturday evening for Sheridan where he will engage in the drug business. He recently passed a very creditable examination in pharmacy in Portland and is well fitted for a therapeutic druggist. Mr. Haas is a brother of Fred Haas of this city and has a large circle of friends here who wish him every success in his new undertaking.

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Fire in West Salem.

What proved to be the most destructive fire that Salem has had recently occurred yesterday afternoon in West Salem. Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Brannan, after returning home from church yesterday, had just reached the dining room for their mid-day meal, when they heard the crackling of flames in the attic. They rushed to the scene of the fire, but found that the blaze had progressed so that it was impossible to extinguish it. The boys from the rifle range and many neighbors arrived, and with the aid of Mr. Brannan and family, succeeded in saving some of the furniture, including an elegant piano. In moving some of the household goods the mistake of setting it where the flames were blown to it from the burning building was made. Much of the personal property was thus destroyed, after it had been rescued from the house.

The building was a well-finished two-story dwelling, and was nicely furnished. There was \$1000 insurance on the property. Mr. Brannan will probably rebuild soon.
It was a large ten-room house. This is a serious loss for Br. Brannan, and yet he feels very grateful to the neighbors for their assistance. The family will live in a tent until they can rebuild their ruined home. It is their first fire experience, and not very pleasant under any circumstances.

Even in Missouri, where they have to be shown, they are praying the legislature to adjourn.

The Central American states are threatened with a resumption of peace.

If Coey can make as good a city government for Portland as he did a legislator for Oregon, he should be made mayor twice.

The Eastern states are nearly through with the snow-storm period.

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL MADE GOOD

Went Up Against Crack Team With a Fine Score

The Salem high school baseball team lost to the Multnomah club team in Portland Saturday by the remarkably good score, considering the team they were up against, of 5 to 2. The Multnomah bunch thought they were going to have something easy, and were surprised at the stiff game the Salem boys put up.

Multnomah handled the willow in a way that might well scare any team, but the fielders gobbled up all balls that came their way. The Salem boys were especially handy in catching men after they had reached the bag safely, putting several out in this way.

Multnomah scored in the first inning and again three in the third, and one more in the fifth. Salem's two runs were made in the fifth. Gabrielson made first, and was advanced to second on Roberts' sacrifice. Jones made a safe hit, and Farmer ran for him. Both men scored, Farmer on Huston's error, and then making a pretty slide in on home.

Jones caught the game for Salem, but is not yet able to do his running. Farmer ran for him throughout the game.

The high school has a team this year that surpasses anything had before, and promises to come out with a good record. So far they have played no team in their class, but, nevertheless, have had no big scores run up against them, defeating O. A. C. once and losing to them once, besides the Multnomah game.

The score:
Multnomah.
AB R BH PO A E
Gray, ss 3 2 0 1 1 0
Henkle, lf 4 2 1 1 0 0
Campbell, 3b 4 1 2 2 3 0
Stockton, 2b 4 0 0 3 2 1
Sperry, 1b 4 0 0 12 0 0
Ringer, c 3 0 2 5 1 0
Morris, p 2 0 0 1 4 1
Newman, rf 3 0 0 1 0 0
Total 30 5 6 27 13 3

Salem High.
AB R BH PO A E
Gabrielson, 1b 4 1 1 10 1 1
Roberts, ss 3 0 2 2 2 0
Jones, c 3 1 1 4 0 0
Keens, p 3 0 1 0 6 0
Perkins, cf 4 0 0 2 0 1
Moore, rf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Kay, 3b 4 0 1 2 4 1
Carey, lf 2 0 0 0 0 0
Farmer, 2b 4 0 0 3 2 1
Totals 31 2 6 24 15 5

Summary.
Two-base hits—Henkle. Sacrifice hits—Jones, Carey, Roberts. Struck out—By Keens, 3; by Morris, 5. Bases on balls—Off Keens, 3; off Morris, 3. Double plays—Houston to Sperry, Farmer to Roberts to Gabrielson. Stolen bases—Gray, 2; Houston, Jones. Umpire—Rankin.

The reclamation service is short of cash, and must cease to operate in Oregon. Sell a few hundred million feet of logs to California, and go ahead.

The way public lands go to corporations and syndicates is a caution.

If you are a humane man or woman, give your horses a chance to munch grass half an hour every day, and take a roll.

Saturday was a great day for trade. The merchants would be willing to have a pony show come along once a week.

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To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and open to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed all medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merit, and made them remedies of known composition.

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