

TO HERD VAGRANT STREAM

Want the Government to "Show" the Missouri River How to Act

Washington, June 11.—It is probable that when President Roosevelt makes his voyage down the Mississippi river next October he will find a surprising sentiment existing. Evidence is accumulating that a strong effort will be made by steamboat men and communities along the Father of Waters to have the Missouri river attended to first and before any extensive work is undertaken upon the larger stream. This is not done in any spirit of self-sacrifice on the part of the Mississippi river men, but is due to several causes.

Men who have studied the two streams declare that the Missouri river furnishes more sand than any other river in the United States. This sand, washing out from the mouth of the stream is carried slowly down the Mississippi and deposited in sand bars, rendering what would otherwise be a stable channel a series of shifting obstructions. These sand bars offer a constant menace to navigation below the mouth of the Missouri, while above that point rivercraft ply in comparative freedom from danger of grounding. The silt, sand and soil that is being constantly swept into the Mississippi is due entirely to the instability of the Missouri current. The channel is comparatively narrow and the river has an unsatisfactory habit of wandering around the landscape practically of its own free will. It has changed its bed a dozen times within as many years and has washed down to the Gulf scores of what were once rich farms.

Some little time ago it was suggested that the bed of the Missouri river be plowed, especially built boats to be employed in the work. It is now suggested that after the actual cutting of the river bed has been accomplished nothing should be done to the Mississippi river until mattresses of willows or lumber have been placed on the bottom of the Missouri from the highest navigable point to its confluence with the Mississippi.

It has been brought to the attention of the Federal authorities by men who have spent years in the river traffic that the river channel between Fort Benton and New Orleans was deeper by 15 feet than it is today. This is due in great measure to the fact that the Mississippi river in those days was the main artery of commerce for the great Mississippi valley, and the constant churning of sidewheelers kept in motion the sand that was washed down from the Missouri and it swept swept along to the gulf. With the passing of the steamers this sand formed bars against which lumber, logs and other floating debris found lodgment, eventually becoming islands. These uncharted obstructions have made inland waterway navigation a precarious undertaking.

Although the prosperity of what President Roosevelt termed "the richest agricultural empire in the world, has been phenomenal, there is no doubt that its prosperity would have been even greater had the fleets of steamboats that once plied the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers not been completely driven out by the railroads. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress is trying to restore these fleets to the great inland streams. This organiza-

tion recognizes that with the rapid growth of the nation's foreign trade a cheaper means of reaching the ocean is necessary. In addition, the railroads have been so congested with freight that the need of an auxiliary system of transportation is imperative.

Following close on the heels of the last convention here of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, at which time the President heartily endorsed its campaign, Mr. Roosevelt named the Inland Waterways Commission which is expected to do much toward rehabilitating water transportation.

TO SPEND MILLIONS FOR WATER

Los Angeles, June 11.—Shall the city authorize a bond issue of \$23,000,000 to pay for the building of an aqueduct through which the waters of Owens river can be brought from the other side of the Sierra Nevada mountains to San Fernando valley? Is the question on which the registered property-holders of the city will vote July 12. Twenty-three millions will not cover all the expenditures necessary in connection with this, one of the most stupendous water projects of the century. Reservoirs and other works will be necessary to complete the undertaking, but these are regarded as betterments which can be paid out of the revenues to be derived from the sale of water. Machinery for the generation and transmission of power is not considered a part of the water project and the \$4,500,000, the estimate cost for power plants, is not provided for in the bond issue. Ninety thousand effective horsepower can be developed, from which a revenue of \$1,350,000 is annually expected, which will provide the interest and sinking fund on the entire cost of the aqueduct and the power plants.

No bond election ever held in the city has attracted so much attention beforehand as this. And certainly it is a titanic project to bring water 240 miles through a cement conduit to a vast reservoir, thence by pressure tunnel under the mountains to San Francisco canyon, where a fall of 1300 feet can be made to develop the 90,000 effective horsepower; thence by short tunnels and siphons to two large reservoirs in San Fernando valley.

Some of the mountain streams in the Owens valley are among the most magnificent in the West. One plunges from the eastern side of Mt. Whitney in a series of waterfalls to lose itself in the gravels of Owens river. This stream, Cottonwood creek, carries in summertime a flow of water greater than that of the entire San Fernando valley, whence Los Angeles derives its present water supply. The waters of Owens valley, added to the present supply, will suffice for a city of 2,000,000 people. Of course, there is opposition to the bond issue by power companies and others, but it is believed the voters will agree to the huge expenditure.

Salem High School Graduates.
The class of '07 of the Salem high school will finish its course and be graduated Friday evening at the assembly hall of the high school building, with an elaborate program. The class is 42 strong, and numbers an exceptionally bright lot of young men and women. It is the largest high school class ever turned out in this city, and probably the largest in the state to complete the 12-year course. The names of the students graduated is as follows:

Alta A. Altman, Frank W. Barton, Edith La Verne Bellinger, Sophia M. Catlin, Beulah M. Clarke, Ralph Reynolds Cronise, Charles B. Harrison, Paul V. Jones, Grace Lick, Corine R. Miller, Rebecca I. Miles, Ralph D. Moores, William B. Mott, Robert C. Paulus, Mildred C. Perkins, Edith A. Ragan, Alfred Amo Schramm, Leoneline Gertrude Skafle, Rex A. Turner, Etta Welch, Mildred Edith Bagley, Lelah Lucille Belle, Mable S. Bradford, Helen E. Colvin, Eunane C. Craig, Ward L. Fisher, Henrietta Hoyer, Theodore P. Kindig, Alice A. McCauley, Etta May Melson, Paul W. Miller, Chester A. Moores, Agnes Moore, Glenn C. Niles, Alonzo A. Perkins, Florence Prince, Edna Alice Savage, Harold Smith, Eva Belle Starkey, Clare A. Vibbert, Ralph K. St. Pierre, Ross T. McIntire.

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HAYWOOD TRIAL DRAGS

Orchard Admits He Never Cared Whether He Told the Truth

Boise, Idaho, June 11.—For nearly an hour this morning Richardson interrogated Orchard relative to his attempt to murder Bradley in San Francisco, without producing any thing which would tend to shake his original story. Orchard followed his usual tactics of not fixing dates or places. Richardson tried to get him to declare positively when the powder was bought from the Judson Powder Company, but all he did say was that it was. He described how he got the powder, but could not remember what the man he bought it from looked like.

It developed that in connection with the damage suit brought by the owner of the flats against the gas company Orchard discussed the matter with McParland and Governor Gooding. He knew both the latter had made affidavits in favor of the gas company upon information furnished by him only a short time ago.

Orchard couldn't explain how the explosion could blow Bradley into the street when the bomb was outside. He set it off by opening the door inward. He said the door through which Bradley was thrown was set diagonally. He thought this explained the matter. Orchard stuck to his original statement, again positively denying that counsel for the prosecution had told him his story. When he got back to Denver he met Adams, and went to his house to stay. Both were practically broke. He got money, however, from Haywood whenever he needed it. He claimed he reported to Haywood the success of the attempt on Bradley, and that Haywood seemed well pleased. He said he lied because he wanted to, and admitted that he never cared much whether he told the truth or not.

Orchard declared he had not sent Mrs. Orchard No. 2 any money after leaving Cripple Creek, but insisted that when he deserted her he left her \$30. He declared Pettibone and Haywood promised to send her money, but he learned later that they had not done so, but he did not resent it. He denied having taken all her money, or that he knew she was taking in washing to get money to live on. He then took up the first attempt on Judge Gabbert's life, and stuck closely to the original story.

Will Rub Noses.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 11.—The Kaiser and Czar will meet during the summer for another of their famous political conferences. The meeting place is kept a secret.

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Back from Jintown.

Washington, June 11.—The Mayflower, bringing the Roosevelt party from Jamestown, arrived at the navy yard here at 6 o'clock this morning.

Switzerland has a hotel keepers' school where hotel keeping is taught in all its branches.



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EXPLAINS O. A. C. APPROPRIATION.

In an opinion in reply to the query of W. W. Cotton, in behalf of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College as to the proper construction of chapter 242, laws of 1907, appropriating for the school, Attorney-General Crawford says:

"I am of the opinion that no part of the appropriation in section 1 can be applied for the purposes in section 2 of the act."

In reply to the query whether the estimated costs for each purpose mentioned in section 1 is controlling, and whether the money appropriated for the purposes mentioned in the first section can be used for the purposes mentioned in the second, the attorney says:

"Replying thereto, permit me to say that the first section of the act, found at page 428, laws of 1907, appropriates \$65,000 for the purchase of additional tracts of land, the furnishing of buildings and the building of some of the most needed walks through and about the grounds, the estimated cost of which is \$5000; the erection and equipment of a machine shop building, the estimated cost of which is \$40,000; the erection of a state barn for the farm and dairy and the necessary furniture, outbuildings, including fencing, the estimated cost of which is \$15,000.

"The act, you will notice, does not appropriate said sums specifically for such purposes, but simply appropriates \$65,000 for all the purposes mentioned in the act and then recites the estimated cost of some of the items."

Members of Trust Plead Guilty.

Portland, Or., June 11.—Passing resolutions terminating their relationship as members of the furniture trust, the Northwest Furniture Exchange succumbed before the attack of the government. Twenty firms entered a plea of guilty in the federal court this morning. Fines of \$25 each were imposed, it being shown they were comparatively small fry, and were practically forced into the trust. Among those named were F. S. Harmon & Company, of Tacoma; The Seattle Mattress and Upholstering Co., Tacoma; D. R. & E. Walter & Co., San Francisco.

Literary Note.

In an article remarkable for its force, its concreteness, and its present vital interest, Mr. Hayes Robbins in the June Atlantic sounds a note of practical sense and human interest, rarely heard in the confusion of talk about his subject—the labor problem. However mechanical and enormous a business may be, he says it always involves a personal relation between men. If the laborer does not come in contact with his employer directly, he comes in contact with a foreman. In either case there is, or should be, human intercourse. Furthermore, the privilege of stating complaints to the "boss" must be granted the workman, else strikes are inevitable and natural. "This right of conference is the safety valve whereby the labor steam inside the capitalist boiler finds the necessary vent without blowing up the boiler." When workmen are received as men, not only the peace of the industrial world, but the happiness of the daily live of each individual will be secured.

There Are Few

People who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Albia, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for Shills and Fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grown-up people, and I recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Mrs. J. B. Hines of Washington swept her dining room and threw the dust into the kitchen stove. The dust exploded with a loud report and blew the stove to fragments.

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What is regarded as the world's shearing record has been established by nine men on Hawkes bay station, Australia. They succeeded in shearing 2,394 sheep in nine hours.

B. B. Laughter, Byhalia, Miss., writes: "I have two children who had croup. I tried many different remedies, but I must say your Horehound Syrup is the best Croup and Cough medicine I ever used." Sold by D. J. Fry.

WANTS TO BE SENATOR

San Francisco, June 11.—Off for Oregon with ambitions to exchange the mantle of the poet for the toga of United States senator, Joaquin Miller has made ready to turn northward from his picturesque retreat in the Olympian hills of Berkeley. The poet gave a farewell dinner yesterday, entertaining a few close friends with a recital of his plans to capture a political prize in Oregon.

Today he came to San Francisco and will bid himself on his journey tomorrow evening. After giving a lecture on July 3 to the students of the Oregon State University, at Eugene, Miller will open a campaign on his old stamping grounds in Grant county, where, 40 years ago, he was judge. Miller proposes to go on a stumping tour of the state, and to win his political spurs under the beneficent operations of the direct primary law.

Stole Railroad Train.

Bellingham, June 11.—The Great Northern Seattle-Bellingham local train was at 10 o'clock Sunday night stolen from the depot, where it was left for a few minutes while the crew went to lunch, by Barkley McCutcheon, a town tough, who threw open the throttle, starting the engine north at a terrific pace. The bell was ringing and the whistle blowing madly.

The train crew rushed for a speeder, and followed it until it was discovered that the man at the valve had reversed the train and was returning south. He had the train under full speed, and it was only by a miracle that the pursuing crew were able to get off the track. McCutcheon later stopped the train, bringing it to an abrupt stop and causing a friction that nearly ignited the iron. McCutcheon, who is 22 years old, was very much pleased with his experience, and under the excitement of the numerous narrow escapes was very nervous. He was taken to the city jail and locked up.

Broad Enough for Anything.

Milwaukee, June 11.—"Secretary of War Taft is broad enough to fill any position which the American people may call upon him to fill," was the keynote of an address of welcome by Governor James C. Davidson on behalf of the state of Wisconsin at the banquet at the Hotel Pfeister tonight, given in honor of the distinguished secretary.

Mr. Taft delivered a lengthy address on the history of the Panama canal, and was frequently and enthusiastically applauded. Three hundred citizens of all shades of politics sat at the banquet table.

Mr. Taft gave an informal reception at the Hotel Pfeister prior to the banquet this evening.

Skidooed the Pup.

Washington, June 11.—Roosevelt has tied a tin can to his bull dog, "Pete," which is now owned by the White House stenographer. The President says the dog is a trouble-maker.

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A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectively disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

UNTIED BRETHREN CONFERENCE

Plainview, Or., June 11.—The 54th annual session of the Radiant U. B. church has just closed. Plainview. The following appointments were made: Philomath, W. R. Reynolds; Cowitz, W. J. Goss; Plainview, W. H. McClain; Benton, W. R. Dixon; Marion, A. E. Wheeler; Bellingham, W. C. Harley; La Lucy Cutlip; Coos, R. Miller; Oregon City, A. J. Ware; Portland Mission, T. J. Cooking; Rogue River, R. Miller; Portland Chinese Mission, M. Ling.

Rev. William Steward and Rev. P. Blanchard were given a local relation for the year. P. A. Black was made general evangelist, and Rev. John Osborne conference evangelist.

Bishop H. L. Barkley, of Portland, preached his annual sermon Sunday to a large concourse. The Plainview people entertained the visiting delegation yesterday, and gave a dinner to more than 300 people. In the evening communion took place, and farewell sermon was preached.

Rev. Walter Reynolds was elected recording secretary of the conference and Rev. W. H. McClain statistical secretary. The annual report of the coast district showed 31 churches, 16 parsonages, 75 ministers, 2150 membership, 40 Sunday schools, 1640 enrollment of Sunday school scholars, and \$1137 educational fund paid in during the year.

Three members of the board of Philomath college were elected, making the board as follows: G. A. Scott, Isaac Whealdon, Walter Reynolds, A. J. Ware, A. R. Louby, D. V. Gragg and Lambert Whealdon. Thirty-two hundred dollars has been collected during the year to rebuild Philomath college, burned last year, and a gift of \$3000 was reported.

Cohen's Wife Wants Him.

New York, June 11.—A detective from Jerome's office is on the way to San Francisco to bring back Abraham Cohen, indicted for wife abandonment.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Oregon Institute for the Blind at the office of the Governor, Salem, Oregon, until 1:30 o'clock Wednesday, June 19, 1907, for furnishing material and labor in constructing an industrial building and performing other work in accordance with the plans and specifications which may be seen in the office of F. A. Legg, architect, room 6, Murphy building.

A certified check in the sum of ten (10 per cent) per cent of bid drawn to the order of F. W. Benson, secretary of state, must be enclosed with each bid; the same to be forfeited to the State of Oregon in case the lowest or accepted bidder fails to qualify with acceptable bond in the full sum of the contract price within ten days (10) after the work is awarded.

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