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KNOX IS OUT FOR BETTER WATERWAYS

Will Try to Prevail Upon Congress to Authorize Expenditure of Sufficient Funds for Improvements.

Washington, March 7.—That the country is demanding a broad and comprehensive plan of waterway improvements and that it is determined that congress shall authorize the expenditure of sufficient funds for this work has become apparent since Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, outlined his attitude regarding such improvements.

Senator Knox is the first presidential candidate to declare for a national waterway improvement policy. Since his views were given to the country he has received emphatic assurance that his ideas have the endorsement of the people. Telegrams and letters have come to him from every section of the country. They are from business organizations and other bodies who demand the development of our waterway transportation facilities. These communications clearly indicate that the country is alive to the importance of that work and that waterway improvements will be an issue in national politics.

Last December the National Rivers and Harbors congress at a meeting in Washington sounded a warning that senators and representatives would do well to heed. Resolutions were adopted declaring for annual appropriations by congress of at least \$50,000,000 for river and harbor work. The meeting brought to Washington delegates from every state in the union and it was the largest and most enthusiastic gathering ever held by the advocates of waterway improvements.

For several years a river and harbor bill has been enacted by each congress but the amount was insignificant compared to the demand. Senator Knox insists that the government cannot expend its funds more profitably than by providing the people with adequate water transportation facilities.

He would have the government continue the work it is now doing in the improvement of the larger streams and at the same time start work on the smaller rivers, whose improvement is certain to develop a substantial commerce. He does not limit the appropriation to fifty millions a year. If the work can be done with such appropriations well and good; if not then let congress authorize the expenditure of all the money required.

Mr. Knox is as familiar with the conditions regarding the country's rivers and harbors as any other man. He has made thorough investigation of these conditions. He declares that the most practical plan for the development of our commerce is presented by the advocates of the proposed internal improvements. He also insists that this work should not be delayed until the completion of the Panama canal, as has been proposed by many members of congress.

Senator Knox's advocacy of river

improvements has strengthened his Presidential candidacy in every state. He is recognized as the most influential friend the supporters of river improvements have in the senate and his advocacy of a national river improvement policy is advanced as a potent reason why he should be in the White House. There is no doubt that if elected President he would exert the influence of his administration toward the adoption of this policy by congress.

The Pennsylvania senator's friends now are more confident than ever before that he will be the choice of the Chicago convention. They believe his public service both as attorney general in the cabinet of President Roosevelt and in the senate commend him to the people as a statesman who is splendidly equipped for the Presidency. His supporters declare that in him the Republicans will have a candidate who would receive the united support of the party as his candidacy is involved in no factional differences. They confidently predict that the delegates at Chicago will decide that Senator Knox is the logical successor of President Roosevelt.

JAPANESE SAILORS DESERT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., March 7.—Supplied with a bundle of clothes and food enough to last them for several days, two Japanese quartermasters belonging to the Oriental liner Numantia attempted to swim from the Alaska dock across the Willamette last night in a desperate effort to desert from their ship and gain admission to this country. The Japanese, Katueki Katase, aged 23, and Eiyeda Takeda, aged 25, planned their escape carefully, but were caught as they crawled ashore, and are now in the county jail. The two men joined the Numantia at Moji. It was their intention to escape when they signed immediately after the arrival of the vessel they began making preparations for desertion, and had it not been for the fact that they aroused the suspicion of the customs house inspector by the noise of their landing they would have succeeded in their endeavor.

College Debate—
The Oregon Agricultural College came off the victors in the forensic contest with the Willamette University last night on the question: "Resolved, That by a system of shipping subsidies the United States should build up an American merchant marine; providing that the subsidy is not limited to the Latin-American and Oriental trade."

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PLAGUE RATS ARE PLENTY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 7.—Plague rats it was reported today have been found in various parts of San Francisco—at Golden Gate avenue near Franklin street; North Beach, in the Mission; Western addition, and in the burned district. Bacteriologists say there has been a very large increase in the number of fleas since last week.

Word has been received from E. H. Hartman, of the Southern Pacific railroad, directing the officials of that company to co-operate with the citizens' health committee.

The Southern Pacific, the United Railroads, the telephone company and all large corporations have agreed to contribute to the fund for ridding the city of rats. The labor council has appointed a committee of ten men. These men, in company with some of the federal physicians now working here, will visit the different labor unions next week and explain to the men the present conditions here, and the necessity for perfect cleanliness.

WATER FRONT COLONY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 7.—Springing up like mushrooms after a heavy rain fall, numerous nickelodeons, tin-type and cheap side shows are already commencing to make their appearance along the water front, while their owners sit back in happy anticipation of the shokels to be gathered from the many thousand unwary jacksies of the fleet upon their arrival at this port.

Up town committee for the reception to the men may lament the fact that sufficient money is not forthcoming for the entertainment purposes, but down on the water front no such visions arise to torment the ever increasing army of sure-thing Mission; Western addition, and in the sealed details. From present indications the water front colony will be increased until it takes in the whole of East street from Market to Folsom.

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NEW SALEM RESIDENT'S OPINIONS

TELLS A JOURNAL REPORTER HOW A CITY OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND WITH ONE POLICEMAN STRIKES HIM.

F. L. Woods, late of Stewartville, Minn., who visited Salem last summer and has now been a resident here for several months, is a pretty good Willamette valley booster, considering his short residence in Salem. In Minnesota Mr. Woods was engaged in the drug business, and, like most men who do well, was very loyal to his home community, in fact, his heart was where his treasure was, consequently he had a very warm spot for the very cold spot in western Minnesota. Since coming to Oregon, Mr. Woods has looked about a great deal and finally decided to make Salem his permanent home. He has not yet engaged in any particular business, but is a wide-awake hustler, always on the lookout for something better, financially as well as in every other way. He considers Salem a very desirable home town, not only on account of its beautiful location, broad streets and commercial prosperity, but for the educational and social privileges to be had by anyone living here.

Mr. Woods considers the great growing fruit industry as one of the best evidences that this will always be a desirable residence section. "Good morals, intelligence and prosperity invariably assert themselves in the fruit centers," he says, "as they are always populated by the cream of humanity. For this reason, if none other, Salem is bound to be one of the modern cities on the Pacific coast."

In talking with a reporter this morning, Mr. Woods remarked: "Salem is about as peaceful a place as I ever was in. If I were to tell some of my old friends that we had a city of 15,000 that only required one policeman, they would think I was lying to them, but as this condition exists in Salem at all times except when there are large gatherings here, nobody can question that Salem is properly named."

As yet Mr. Woods has not decided whether he will become a fruit grower, a professional man, a business hustler, or an aristocrat, but says he can see that a reasonable length of residence in Salem is liable to make a man any one or all of these. At all events, he is glad that he is here. "The pure soft water everywhere here, as compared with the alkali and limestone regions of the prairie states is alone a great boon. The mild winter here, where a man is not obliged to spend one-half his time shoveling snow and the other half shoveling coal, also forms a favorable contrast with the bleak, cold regions of the Mississippi valley. We find living just as cheap in Oregon as we did in Minnesota, and we enjoy many luxuries that we could not have back there, to say nothing of the greater comforts the year round."

Mr. Woods is one of the great influx of sturdy emigrants from the middle west, which western Oregon is at present receiving, and stands so much in need of. Several hundred thousand families of this class could find good homes in the Willamette valley, where they would be happier, wealthier and much more comfortable than in the rigid cold regions of the Northwest.

SALEM MARKET.

Local Wholesale Market.
Eggs—14c.
Butter—Country 27 1/2c; creamery, 37 1/2c.
Hens—11c; mixed chickens, 10c
Local wheat—85c.
Oats—35c.
Barley—\$24@25.
Flour—Hard wheat, \$4.80@5, valley, \$4.00.
Hay—Cheat, \$13; clover, \$10@12 per ton; timothy, \$13@15.
Onions—2 1/2c lb.
Hops—O'4, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2c; new, 3 1/2 @ 5 1/2c.
Chittim bark—4 1/2 @ 5c.

Local Market.

Oats—45c per bu.
Wheat—\$1.00.
Rolled barley—\$30.
Eggs—15c.
Butter—Country, 25@30c; creamery, 40c.
Flour—Valley, \$1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.40@1.50.
Bran—85c per sack; \$28.50 per ton; short, \$1.20 per sack.
Hay—Cheat, \$14; clover, \$10@12; oat, 85c; clover, 75c per cwt.
Livestock.
Hogs—Fat, \$5.00.
Stock hogs—\$4.00.
Cows—Top, \$2.50; fair \$2@2.50
Steers—Tops, \$3.50; fair, \$2.75@3.00.

Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—\$6.
Oranges—\$2.25.
Lemons—\$3.50@4.50.
Veal—Dressed, 6@7c.
Portland Market.
Wheat—Club, 81c; valley, 81c; blue stem, 83c.
Millstuf—Bran, \$24.
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$17@18; alfalfa, \$12@13.
Veal—\$14.
Poultry—Hens, 12@12 1/2c; ducks 14@15c; pigeons, old, \$1 per doz.

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UNCLE SAM WANTS THE PENINSULA.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 7.—Representative Smith has addressed the secretary of state in a letter asking an opinion regarding the advisability of the purchase by the United States of part or all of Lower California, Mexico, so that control of the Colorado river along the portions where it has broken its bounds could be undertaken by the United States government.

Smith urges besides the matter of the Colorado river, that the United States already conducts extensive operations at Magdalena bay, in Lower California.

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Grain Futures Remain.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 7.—So vigorous have been the protests to President Roosevelt, Speaker Cannon and both houses of congress against legislation restricting the dealing in grain and other agricultural futures, that no law affecting these interests will be enacted at this session.

Frantic appeals have come from boards of trade at Chicago and other large cities, declaring that farmers will be the greatest losers, that the widows will have no place to invest their savings, and that the price of farm products will be increased to the consumers, if present methods are changed.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Salem, at the office of the undersigned, at the City Hall, in Salem, Oregon, up to 10 o'clock a. m. March 16, 1908, for laying of sewers in the alley of block 1, Central addition, and block 3, in Frickey's addition to the City of Salem, Oregon.

The proposed work must be done in accordance with the plans and specification, which can be seen at the office of the City Recorder. The City of Salem reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of Common Council,
W. A. MOORES,
Recorder.

Easter is approaching, but it is a pleasure to ponder on the fact that the new style bonnets can not be any more washed up than the present ones.

BOISE THEATRE

HURT BY FIRE
Boise, Idaho, March 6.—Fire early this morning, a few hours later a large audience had left place. The fire originated in shed in the rear of the theatre spread to the stage. The building will now be torn down and place to a new fireproof structure.

First Congregational.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Address by Rev. E. F. Zimmerman of Portland. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. The usual evening service will be held at 7:30 p. m. First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.

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