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## FAVOR BIG APPROPRIATION FOR COLUMBIA RIVER

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—(Special)—That the Columbia river improvement fared well in the rivers and harbors bill now before congress was the advice received in Portland this week from the capital. A total of \$2,153,500 is proposed to be spent on Columbia river work, and items provided for in the bill are as follows: Wenatchee to Bridgeport, \$25,000; Bridgeport to Kettle Falls, \$50,000; Celilo to Snake river, \$90,000; at The Dalles, \$600,000; Cascades canal, \$5000; Vancouver, \$7500; below Portland, including Willamette river, \$175,000; mouth of Columbia, \$1,200,000; gauging, \$1000.

If this money is appropriated, as now seems likely, the improvements to the Columbia river during the coming year will be lasting in their benefits, and will be of great advantage to the whole Northwest. The work is too important to be claimed as a betterment by any one state for an open river from the inland Empire to the sea will benefit almost every person living in the Northwestern states, more or less directly.

By clearing out the upper river, steamboat navigation will be aided, with a good effect on rates to and from the interior, while the improvement of the channel to the sea from the Columbia will facilitate ocean shipments both to and from the Northwest states.

Will Exploit Central Oregon. The Great Northern Railway will exploit Central Oregon and has sent

data for bulletins and other railroad publications that will describe the country thoroughly and tell prospective settlers what they may expect there. The valley of the Deschutes river tributary to the Hill road now building up the Deschutes will come in for much favorable publicity and its resources, crop possibilities and general future will be told. The Hill lines are taking an interest in Oregon that will mean much for the state. At exhibit rooms in St. Paul the Great Northern shows Oregon products and similar exhibits are to be maintained by the railroad company in Philadelphia and Boston. These places will direct a great deal of attention to the opportunities in Central Oregon for the settler.

Will Celebrate Anniversary. Celebrating its quarter centennial as a state institution, the Oregon Agricultural College will hold the most elaborate function ever given at the institution at the close of the college year. President W. J. Kerr and the regents have taken steps to prepare a suitable observance of the achievements of the past quarter century, and the faculty, student body and alumni will join in the demonstration. During the past 25 years the institution has increased its holdings of land from 35 to 235 acres; the buildings from one to 20; faculty from 9 members to 94, and the student body from 97 to approximately 1400. The great good to this state resulting from two men through the territory to get

from the work of the institution can hardly be over estimated.

Plenty of Salmon. In the annual report of Master Fish Warden McAllister, lately submitted, it is shown that the 1909 crop of salmon harvested in the waters of the Columbia river, Oregon side, amounted to 17,604,997 pounds, which is a decrease of 858,549 pounds. The chief reason for the decrease is thought to be the shortening of the open season by the legislature. Blue-back salmon alone show a gain in the pack over 1909.

### OUR PORTLAND LETTER.

Written for Capital Journal by Fred C. Denton.

For want of fenders the street cars crush a child up every few weeks in Portland, but the children should not get in the way, and dividends are needed.

The little town of Stanfield in Umatilla county has some way of getting out eastern investors by the carload in special pullmans. The last one brought men who bought nearly a quarter of a million dollars worth of real estate. Some of our boosters by profession should try and pipe off the way this is done. Stanfield is a good town, but the Willamette valley has several just as good that need a few carloads like this.

One of the troubles of the Portland real estate speculator is to get water on his lots without paying for the mains. A special committee of booster club delegates is wrestling with this problem, and the Central Labor Council has a committee at work to see that nothing of the kind is accomplished. People won't buy suburban lots without Bull Run water, and some snug fortunes have been made by having pull enough to get mains laid for nothing. The new amendments prevent this, and what is a poor speculator to do?

From the way Harvey Scott is unlimbering his mud batteries on Glavin and Pinchot I should judge he held ten sections of timber land somewhere and had about twenty in his mind's eye within some reservation that he was in hopes of filing scrip on for conservation purposes.

There are fully 50,000 citizens of Oregon who do not care a busted irrigation dam what the politics of the next governor are. What they want is a progressive, honest man who will support the Oregon constitution and give a fair deal.

The machine may get its assembly plan launched all right, but it is sure to be stuck in the mud with the preferential vote before it travels far. People are tired of the good old days when primary voters were bought for \$2.50 each in Portland, and if they cannot smash the machine one way they will another.

If the insurgents in congress can be starved to death for want of patronage they are not the right kind to make over a party.

The Astoria fishermen are coming back to the people for the re-enactment of that fish law. It got 26,000 majority, and Astoria has more people in it now than it had then and every man there will vote as often as the law allows for the fish bill. Organized labor will endorse it.

The Portland city council is going to have the streetcar company lower its steps so that ladies who are not graduates from the gym can get aboard. Some mossbacks may object to this, but modern ideas will prevail in the end. Portland progresses in spite of all.

The proposal to carve up old Clackamas is shocking to the staid old citizens of that county, but Milwaukee would rather have five cent fares and be annexed to Portland, than to remain with old man Clackamas and pay ten cents. Even the blindest holder of idle acreage and lottage in Milwaukee can realize that a five cent fare to Portland will help him unload. Low fares make high land values. So, carve up Clackamas, no matter how she hollers.

The struggles necessary in Portland to get a bridge are almost as strenuous as to get a millionaire banker in the pen. Both propositions are to go to higher courts.

Does two pounds of butter weigh as much as a roll of butter, or in other words does a roll of butter contain two pounds? This question should be debated by the different high school teams, the winning team to eat the butter.

An effort is to be made to extend the deep water for shipping up the river to Sellwood. When we have the Panama canal completed it will not be beyond possibilities to have the Portland harbor extended to Salem.

## WILL LLOYDS TAKE THE GAMBLE

### Promoter Hester Wants to Take Out a \$30,000 Policy Against Rain.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED-WIRE.] Oakland, Feb. 17.—Acting for Sid Hester, Clarence Coleman, of the Coleman Insurance Company, of this city, today cabled the London Lloyds Insurance Company a request for a policy for \$30,000 against rain on Washington's birthday, when Hester will stage the Nelson-Walgast fight at Point Richmond.

Hester has planned no covering for his arena, and he fears that should it rain on the day of the fight his receipts will be cut down to such an extent that he would lose heavily on the venture.

Coleman declared today that he was unable to predict whether the London insurance writers would consent to issue so extraordinary a policy, nor could he estimate what the premium might be. The premium would depend largely upon the weather forecasts and atmospheric conditions 48 hours previous to the fight day. These, he said, probably would be learned by telegraph should they consent to issue the policy, and the premium estimated in a direct ratio with the probability of rain.

The promoter already has insured the life of Eddie Smith, who will referee the battle.

Burton L. Cunningham, a graduate of mining engineering of the Oregon Agricultural College, with the class of 1907, has been appointed assistant geologist for the Southern Pacific. Mr. Cunningham was government inspector of mines for Oregon and resigned to accept his new position.

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## RINGO WANTS PAY

A communication has been received by the county court from J. M. Ringo, an undertaker at Gates, in which the court is asked to compensate the writer for burying the late Henry Sullivan who was shot and killed last fall in a pistol duel with Wm. Herve, who also died as the result of being shot in the stomach by Sullivan. Ringo claims in his letter that he buried Sullivan and has received nothing for doing so and asks the court to use the same consideration in the case as is the custom with other pauper cases.

Western Montana was covered last night by a heavy fall of snow.

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