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OREGON BEING HOME, CAN "HELP HERSELF"

"FIGHTING BOB" SAYS IT IS BETTER TO HIT THAN TO BE HIT

BIG PORTLAND INTERESTS BACK THE PROGRAM

TO PUT THE STATE OF OREGON BACK OF RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION FROM BOISE TO GOOS BAY THROUGH CENTRAL OREGON

An immense mass meeting was held Wednesday at the Portland Chamber of Commerce to get the business interests of that city solidly back of the program for state-aided railroad construction.

The recent development congress held in this city started the ball rolling, and the bill and amendment to the constitution introduced by Speak-

er McArthur are to be put through under the support of the practically solid business interests of Portland, backed by some of the strongest and largest business men of the interior and the coast.

The Portland delegation representing the Chamber of Commerce will be in this city today, and will have a hearing before the proper

committees of the legislature this evening. The Development Congress will hold its next session at Boise February 26-27, and, after the proper legislation has been had here, will take the bills before the Idaho legislature, and put all the legislative, executive and political power of the two states back of the fight to force railroad construction through the interior of Oregon.

The Action at Portland.

Opposition from other railroads that has retarded the construction of the Harriman line into Central Oregon was disclosed at the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon when sharp criticism of the Harriman interests was made for delay in railroad construction in this state. Stung to the point of defending the Harriman system's corporation here, W. W. Cotton, general counsel for the Harriman lines in the Northwest, explained that delay in building the line up the Deschutes river had been forced on them by others. The Oregon Trunk Line has surveys identical with a portion of the Deschutes railroad, the Harriman project into Central Oregon.

These facts, however, did not appease the wrath of the members of the organization, and a resolution was unanimously adopted calling for state support for railroad construction. A strong committee was named to go to Salem and work for the passage of the bill now before the legislature that will give the state or districts of the state power to construct railroads.

William MacMaster, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at yesterday's meeting. "Our purpose in coming together today is to consider the ways and means of furthering railroad construction in this state," said Mr. MacMaster. "A bill has been introduced in the legislature that will give the state power to proceed with the construction of railroads. The up-state members of the legislature are in favor of it, but the Multnomah delegation is against it. The transportation committee of the chamber wants an expression from the business interests and the members of this organization on this measure."

Col. C. E. S. Wood delivered an address, followed by Mr. Hahn, Mr. Devors and others of large business connections.

Strong Resolutions Adopted.

Mr. Wittenberg then submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Portland Chamber of Commerce approves the amendment to the constitution permitting the state or a district thereof to construct railroads as a means of self-help in the development of the state, and

Resolved, That the Portland Chamber of Commerce favors a bill to create a highways commission to formulate detailed plans and collect data relative to the construction of railroads in the state and that the president be authorized to appoint a representative delegation to go to Salem and urge the passage of the measure.

EVANS WANTS FLEET OF 48 BATTLESHIPS TO COMPEL PEACE

HE SAYS THAT UNTIL THE MILLENNIUM BLOWS WILL BE GIVEN, AND "IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE"

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—Speaking urgently in favor of additional battleships for the defense of both Atlantic and Pacific seaboard of the United States, Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans today reiterated his belief that the United States should be prepared for war.

Admiral Evans said in part: "The history of the last 12 years seems to me to indicate that hard blows will have to be given and taken before the millennium shall arrive, and I would prefer that we, as a nation, be in a position to administer the blows, rather than to receive them. Therefore, I want plenty of battleships—and still battleships. The watchword of our country would be peace, and 48 battleships would make this watchword effective."

At this time may be of interest to the public.

"With reference to the machinery of our battleships, the quality of which has sometimes been questioned. Forty thousand miles covered without a serious breakdown, during which heavy gales of wind and seas of unusual character were met with should put at rest any doubt that may have been created in the public mind, or ill-considered criticism.

"The target practice at Magdalena Bay, and afterward the battle practice at Manila Bay, should convince any doubting ones that our gun pointers are at least equal to any in the world.

"My own opinion is that, taken as a whole, they are far and away the best that stand behind the guns of any navy afloat today."

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On Ladies' Coats, Suits, Shirt Waists, Underskirts, Millinery Etc.

Ladies' \$12.50 and \$15 Suits, silk-lined and made of \$1.25 Panama, now only \$3.95

\$18 and \$20 all-wool suits made of the latest material, long coats silk-lined and sneath skirts. The newest garments shown. Now selling for only \$9.90

Ladies' \$1 black mercerized sateen petticoats, plaited and ruffled, only 49c

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Ladies' \$2.00 Lingerie and Linen Shirts, 1909 newest goods, handsomely tucked, plaited and trimmed with lace, only 98c



CHICAGO STORE
PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

WHITE MEN TO BE SOLD AS SLAVES

New York, Feb. 11.—Slavery of the black man abolished by Abraham Lincoln, the anniversary of whose natal day will be celebrated tomorrow has been superseded by slavery of the white man, according to members of the Park Slope Board of Trade of Brooklyn.

Tomorrow 200 "white slaves" middle aged and old men who have become discouraged after a vain search for employment, will be sold to the highest bidder by secretary E. T. O'Loughlin of the Park Slope Board.

Those who can offer any of the men food, shelter and employment may obtain a white slave as his chattel.

The sale is scheduled to take place in a Brooklyn church. The slaves will wear masks and their identity will not be revealed. O'Loughlin has already sold under the conditions 50 men who were not able to obtain work.

The consignment to be auctioned tomorrow contains many college graduates who recently have been shoveling snow for the city.

JAPS CELEBRATE THEIR FREEDOM

Tokyo, Feb. 11.—The people of Japan today are holding a celebration in commemoration of the granting of the constitution.

Demonstrations of every sort by which the people can attest their joy and patriotism are being held and visitors from all parts of Japan are at the national capital.

Parades and pageants were held yesterday and today.

Every house is decorated with banners, flags and lanterns and the days are given over to rejoicing.

An endless procession of school children was the feature of today. Each child carried a national flag and the streets were thronged with great crowds which viewed the parade of the children.

Exercises were held in Hibiya park, where Mayor Otsuka delivered an address and referred to the advantages derived under the constitution.

The mayor read a congratulatory message from Prince Ito who is expected to arrive tomorrow.

Seattle, Feb. 11.—No business was transacted today in the local Japanese colony, for it is the greatest holiday of the land of the rising sun, being the 2549th anniversary of the commencement of the authentic history of the island empire.

The day is being devoted to feasting and celebration to commemorate the ascension of the heaven-born Jim Mu, to the first throne of Nippon.

Consul Tanaka, representing the Japanese government officially, will address an audience of his countrymen in the Japanese hall today and tonight the consul will give a dinner to which have been invited the officers of the chamber of commerce and the A. Y. P. exposition.

Less for Yukon Fair.
The ways and means committee today to cut down the appropriation for the Yukon Fair, from \$50,000 to \$25,000.

Irrigation Code May Pass.
The irrigation code has been reported back in the senate and will probably pass.

THIS STRIKE ROUGH ON THIRD PARTIES

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Greek laborers hired to rescue 200 passengers who were stalled in two snow-bound trains at Skyburg, Minn. are on a strike today, demanding more pay and a warming room where they can retire at frequent intervals to escape the cold. The stalled trains are on the Great Western. One left Chicago Monday night and the other left Kansas city the same evening. Skyburg is about 50 miles from St. Paul.

When the trains ran into the snow-bank 100 Greeks were sent to dig the mout, as the passengers were substituting on a diet of canned salmon. After working an hour the laborers struck.

BINGHAM'S BILL TO PUBLISH TAX LISTS

At the request of many taxpayers Senator Bingham has put through a bill to re-enact the law requiring publications in newspapers of delinquent tax lists. This was done away with two years ago, and there has been a general outcry against losing property on a mere postal card notice that taxes are not paid.

PRESIDENT ON WAY TO LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE

Washington, Feb. 11.—A special train bearing President Roosevelt and his party to the Lincoln homestead at Hodgenville, Ky., left here at noon today. The President will lay the cornerstone of a marble hall being erected to the memory of Lincoln in the site of the martyred President's home.

MUTE SCHOOLS TO COME TO TOWN

The Marion county delegation has won out in its fight to remove the deaf mute school to this city, a bill appropriating \$75,000 having been favorably reported today. No location is made, but the bill says the school shall be on a street car line.

HENEY'S CONDITION DELAYS CALHOUN CASE

[United Press Special Wire.]
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 11.—The condition of Francis J. Heney, prosecutor of the San Francisco "graft" cases was such today that Judge Lawler continued the hearing of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, until next Monday afternoon.

A panel of 50 venturers will be examined Monday morning for the purpose of providing extra jurors to replace those who will be dismissed by peremptory challenges on both sides.

NEARLY 2000 MILES WITH A DOG TEAM

[United Press Special Wire.]
Dawson, Alaska, Feb. 11.—To win a wager, William Cooper started today on a long "mush" overland to the Seattle exposition.

Cooper began his journey at Valdez. Nineteen hundred miles ahead of him is a wilderness. Through an unmapped stretch he faces 1000 miles in British Columbia with no guidance save the Canadian telegraph line. In order to win the wager he must reach Seattle by April 10. Cooper uses a team of six dogs all the way.

SENATE STANDS BY HIGHER SALARIES

The senate this morning passed the Hart bill, raising the salary of the circuit judge of the Baker City district, who serves that county, from \$3000 to \$4000, over the governor's veto.

May Help Crater Lake Road.

The Crater Lake road bill which carries a \$100,000 appropriation has been favorably reported and it was made the special order for Friday at 1:30 p. m.

Coyotes, Take Notice.
The scalp bounty bill has been favorably reported on, and made the special order for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.