

MRS. WORRY—It's Time to Start Worrying

By C. A. Voight



PUBLIC UTILITY BILLS NUMEROUS AT THE SESSION

Many Members Are at Work on Measures Which Will Be Presented When Legislature Convenes.

There will be more railroad commission and public utilities bills introduced at the next session of the legislature than in the history of every other session. This is evident from the fact that authentic reports have reached Boise to the effect that members-elect from many of the counties are working on bills while others not members of the legislature are active along this line, including, it is said, some of the representatives of railroads and public utilities.

Real and False Teeth. The fight on the measure will not be to prevent its passage entirely, but to pass a measure that will either have real "teeth" in it, or one with a false set. In other words, it is set forth that the corporation influences propose that if a bill of this kind must be passed it would be wise to gently extract the teeth as painlessly as possible, while the real public utility commission advocates propose to see that the measure sent to the governor is one that is as perfect as possible with real teeth in it for use when needed.

It is understood here that the Bonneville delegation will have a railroad bill, the Bonner county delegation will have another, the Washington county delegation will have a third, Ada and Canyon counties will probably have similar bills, while numerous other counties will be in line.

Representative Frank D. Ryan, of Washington county, announces that he is working on a measure. In an interview he said: "I am not only in favor of a railroad commission in Idaho, but think the bill should go further and include all public utilities."

"I have been studying various public utility bills and now have in course of preparation a bill of that nature which I expect to introduce at the coming session. In most of its features my bill resembles the California law, that is, the one enacted in 1911, which went into effect in March, 1912."

"I do not know enough about the Alan retrack conditions to express an opinion in regard to them, but will say that as a general proposition I am opposed to gambling of any kind."

Experts for Road Work. "I haven't any well-defined ideas in

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regard to the best methods for attaining good roads. I do know that our present methods are wasteful and inefficient in the extreme and that we can not expect good roads until they are placed in the hands of scientific men who make that a study, and have the road work done at the proper season and not when idle moments on the farm make it convenient to do a little work.

"I have not reached any decision as to whom I shall support for senator for the short term, and do not care to express my opinion as to the chances or merits of any particular candidate."

"Of course, I am for Senator Borah to succeed himself. That, I presume, is taken for granted."

BREVITIES

The Collister L. T. L. will meet at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. J. R. Numbers, who has been spending a week at Portland on business, will return tonight.

A building permit has been issued to Schnell & Brown for a \$2000 six-room bungalow at Sixteenth and Ada streets.

Joseph Oit and John W. Adkins, prosperous ranchers of Black's creek, were transacting business in the city today.

Karl Hale Dixon, formerly of the reporter staff of the Statesman, who has been editor of the Hollister Herald since leaving that paper, has sold his interests in Idaho, and gone to Montana to live.

Judge Charles P. McCarthy today allowed the claim of Genevieve and H. Grimm for \$237.50 for groceries furnished to the receiver, J. B. Eldridge, of the Big Giant Gold Mining company.

Judgment for the plaintiff was given in the district court this morning for \$25.00 and \$125 attorney fees in the suit brought by Mary F. Yaryan against Edward Payne. Mrs. Yaryan is Mr. Payne's son's mother-in-law.

A letter was received by the police department this morning asking them to locate Alva Hambleton, sometimes familiarly called "Tot," as his mother is very ill at Pocatello, and is desirous of seeing him. The letter is written by his brother, Lafayette Hambleton.

A valuable bird dog owned by B. W. Knauser was instantly killed this morning by an automobile at Tenth and Grove streets. A party who witnessed the accident stated that the dog was playing and while looking backward ran directly under the machine, which crushed it.

Ward Lamberson has filed a motion in the district court asking for the striking out of the records the bill of costs in the late suit against him by the Fairview Investment company. He claims that suits to quiet title allow only such costs as are permitted by the court.

Judge Dunlap had a light grist in municipal court this morning, there being only two prisoners, both of whom were up for being drunk. They pleaded guilty and were assessed \$5 and trimmings and were committed. A man named Morris forfeited a \$5 cash bond. He was also arrested for being drunk.

Godfrey Sperling has traded his 20-room rooming house, 809 Hayes street, to N. J. Minton of Nyssa and in return Minton traded to Sperling a 20-acre peach orchard in Emmett. The trade was negotiated and closed by George Wetter, a well-known real estate dealer of this city.

The second of the Sunday afternoon meetings for men being held under the auspices of the Inter-church council will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the New Box theater. The speakers will be C. P. Congdon and Judge Carl A. Davis. The general topic will be, "The Betterment of Social Conditions." Dr. F. W. Crichtfield will sing.

Because he attempted to take the law in his own hands to settle a difficulty with his fists, A. E. Ashley was fined \$5 in municipal court last evening which he paid. He pleaded guilty but stated he used the method employed in the army for settling disputes. He was arrested upon complaint of H. D. Austin, who he assaulted on Main street yesterday afternoon.

Representing a woman, with a barrel for skirt while burlap covered his shoulders, Robert Luce, was easily the winner of the first prize for the most comical make-up at the mask carnival held at the White City skating rink last night. Anna Ernest won first prize for the most elaborate costume and Ellis Wright, who had a costume made of bank checks, from banks all over the country, won first prize for the most unique costume. The crowd in attendance was large and all had a most enjoyable time.

TO ASK FOR AN INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF WATER

Blaine County Irrigation Project Affairs Will Be Taken Up by the Land Board Monday.

The Blaine county irrigation project affairs will be taken up by the state land board Monday, a decision to that effect having been reached by the land board at its meeting yesterday, when John S. Parks of Howe, Blaine county, appeared before the board and asked for a hearing.

The backers of the project propose to build a new reservoir, to be known as the Stevens, to take the place of the old reservoir, which leaks badly, and will not hold water in sufficient amount to irrigate all the lands under the project. The company wishes to secure an increase of \$15 per acre for the water, and will ask the board to grant this. The issue was before the board some time ago when the company officers were given permission to go among the settlers, and, if possible, secure their indorsement of the plan to increase the water right price in order to raise funds to build the reservoir. There are between 70 and 80 settlers on the project, and all of them have signed for the raise in price with the exception of but a few. This condition of affairs will be reported to the board, and it is very probable that the increase will be granted, with the understanding that those settlers on the project, who refused to sign for it, cannot be forced to.

The old reservoir is said to have been virtually put out of commission through the efforts made to clean it, with the result some of the dirt was removed, exposing a gravel bed.

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ference should discuss the question of a Servian port on the Adriatic.

That that weighty matter will be decided at the conference is evident from the fact that the Austrian and French ambassadors at London are now on visits to their respective capitals for the purpose of obtaining instructions from their governments. It is reported that the German ambassador has gone to Berlin on a similar mission. It is becoming increasingly probable that a conference of the powers will assemble later at Paris to complete the work of the ambassadorial conference, ratify its decisions and conclude a treaty settling the near eastern problem.

Balkan Delegates Confer.

London, Dec. 14.—The Times confirms the report that the Balkan delegates held a formal meeting last night, exchanged views on the entire situation, and established a perfect unity of purpose in regard to the approaching negotiations.

The Times considers it improbable that Roumania will be admitted to the ambassadorial conference because, it says, this would necessitate inviting the Balkan ministers, thus turning an informal into a formal conference.

A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says the correspondent learns that the Ottoman plenipotentiaries were instructed to propose to the Balkan allies that the Greek plenipotentiaries be invited to join in the negotiations with the other delegates in order to save time.

If the Greeks acquiesce, the conference will be held without the Greeks signing the armistice, otherwise Turkey will regard Greece as having seceded from the Balkan league.

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Willing to Meet Any Lightweight and Put Up a Little on the Side.

Jack Gillis, better known to fans here as "One Round" Gillis, is looking for a match and authorizes the issuance of a challenge. He stands prepared to meet anyone in the lightweight class, from 133 to 135 pounds, either in this or any other city. He is willing to pass a little siver on the outcome of a match, from \$100 up. If there are over-anxious youths in the game who are looking for a good match with a clever boxer here is their golden opportunity. They can accept the challenge by addressing Jack Gillis at Boise. Don't all speak at once.

"I wish to issue a challenge to any lightweight in the business at from 133 to 135 pounds to meet here, or anywhere else, on reasonable terms, and a side bet if it is wanted," said Gillis in authorizing his challenge. "I have been entitled to meet the lightweights of the country, and if they want to accept my challenge, they can find me at Boise."

Gillis has quite a reputation. He has appeared here in preliminaries a number of times, and made good. A number of the ambitious youths who faced him are not anxious to duplicate the performance. He has a wicked punch, is an aggressive boxer and understands the game. If Gillis devotes his attention to the boxing art, and gives his time to the game for the purpose of improving his science at it, and his condition, he should be heard from in the future, for he is young and willing, and can still take advice from older heads.

FIGHTERS ARE HARD AT WORK TRAINING FOR COMING FIGHT

The Shrader-Belshaw boxing exhibition to take place at Forest park next Friday night is looked upon by fans here as one of the most promising bouts in the welterweight class that has ever been billed in local fashions. The men are evenly matched, of about the same build and weight, clean cut and make excellent appearances. They are in the boxing game to make a record, understand it from a boxing standpoint, are good generals in the ring and clean fighters.

Belshaw is working at the Natatorium and the local boys who have been facing him declare he can deliver the goods. Fans will have an opportunity to look him over tomorrow afternoon and Shrader will probably work at the same place for their benefit so they can size up both men. Shrader is boxing with the troopers at the barracks and getting all the sparring he can handle, the fighters with Uncle Sam stepping into the ring with him for short bouts.

Road work is one of the features of the training camps of both men and they spend several hours working hard by taking long runs and walks.

When interviewed Belshaw stated that he has not fought in this country as yet, but is anxious to go on. He came here from Helena and will probably return to that city after his match with Shrader to meet several of the local boys there.

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