

UPON ROGERS

Jones' Reapportionment Bill Passed Both Houses.

WAS A REPUBLICAN VICTORY

Democrats Solid in Opposition, and Leader in Senate Said Not Only It, but Others, Would Be "Butchered" by Governor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 21.—The Jones reapportionment bill passed both houses of the Legislature today, after a stormy and desperate filibustering effort of the solid Democratic minority in both houses to delay action. All sorts of amendments were offered, dilatory motions made and every device resorted to. Finally, however, the bulky Republican majority triumphed and passed the bill. The result was not accomplished, however, until Merritt, the Democratic leader in the House, threatened to present a resolution which would not only "butcher" but also "butcher your close corporation Republican bills as well."

When the session resumed the Democrats offered 22 amendments to the bill, insisting in a majority of instances upon a roll-call. Finally all their amendments were voted down, and the bill was placed upon its final passage. Several speeches were made by Democrats in opposition to it, but finally a vote was taken to transmit it to the House immediately, but Democrats protested that the motion was out of order. President Merritt took against them, and an appeal was taken from his decision, which, of course, was not sustained.

When the bill came up in the House under special order at 2:35 the Democrats showed their opposition at the outset that they proposed to delay action as long as it was possible. Jones introduced a substitute bill for the one before the House, but it was not taken up, as the upper house had not yet acted. Merritt sought to question the right to introduce the substitute, but was ruled against by the chair. Then the reading of the bill was taken up and the bill passed.

Before the close of the afternoon the House was a dozen times in an uproar and was impeding at times to find a dozen members in order to vote. Merritt introduced amendment after amendment. He had a stock of them on his desk and when he got tired of offering them himself, he turned to a few Democratic clerks. Each time a roll call was demanded and the result was the same, the minority voted for the amendment and the Republicans voted against it.

WISE WAS ACQUITTED

SILVERTON MAN WHO WAS CHARGED WITH ARSON.

SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 21.—After being out four hours this afternoon the jury in the Benjamin Wise, of Silvertown, arson case brought in a verdict of acquittal. This verdict was a surprise to all, for it was the almost unanimous belief that the jury would return a verdict of guilty within a few moments. The reason for a better case than it did on the preliminary hearing, in the opinion of all, for it was the almost unanimous belief that the jury would return a verdict of guilty within a few moments.

UNUSUAL CASE OF DEBT-PAYING.

CHICAGO MAN SETTLES CORVALLIS DEBTS WHICH HE CONTRACTED IN 1876. CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 21.—An unusual case of debt-paying is transpiring in this locality. It is an instance of the man, who in years ago had accumulated a debt of 25 years of unexplained absence, turns up to cancel outlawed obligations. The man is Ed V. Price. He came to Benton County, Mo., in 1876. He taught school for a time on Soap Creek and was later assisted by John Wiley in the purchase of a band of cattle that was taken to Crook County, an enterprise in which Price and an appropriation of \$50,000 failed. Price returned to Benton County and engaged in farming. In this undertaking he also failed, retiring after a brief period, practically penniless, and indebted to a number of parties. He bought up some of the outstanding claims against him at 50 cents on the dollar, and Price disappeared, going, it was believed, to California.

HOUSES FOR ALASKA.

Pendleton is the Base of Supply, and Prices Are \$100 to \$150.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 21.—Heavy draft horses are being bought here by W. F. Matlock, for shipment to Denali, Alaska. Only well-bred animals are taken, prices paid being \$100 to \$150. Phil Brian, an experienced Alaskan stamper, will have charge of the shipment. Mr. Matlock, who owns business property at Junction and Skagsway, will spend the summer in Alaska.

PLEASSED WITH DELEGATION.

VANCOUVER APPRECIATES APPROPRIATION TO IMPROVE COLUMBIA. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 21.—The people of this city and Clark County are highly pleased at the action of the Washington delegation in Congress in securing an appropriation of \$150,000 for the improvement of the Columbia River between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette. The money is to be used for the improvement of Lewis River. Senator Foster is given credit for securing the increase of the appropriation for the Columbia River, as originally reported by the committee in 1899. A portion of the appropriation, it is expected, will be used to repair and extend the dike and breakwater at the head of Shaws Island, and the remainder, it is expected, will be applied to dredging the channel along the water front of this place and deepening it between here and the mouth of the Willamette.

MAY MEAN BIG POWER PLANT.

WESTONIAN HAS FILLED WATER RIGHT ON THE GRAND RONDE RIVER. LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 21.—By the fitting of a water right on the Grand Ronde River, the fact is disclosed that E. H. Liberty, at the head of the Grand Ronde, has formed a syndicate of Boston capitalists, has formed a company to utilize the water power in the Grand Ronde River of Oregon. The filing was made at Astoria, Washington, Feb. 19. The syndicate is known as the Grand Ronde Power Syndicate, and it is the intention of the syndicate, of which Charles Francis Adams is a member, to put in a power plant three miles from the mouth of the Grand Ronde. The object is to furnish electric power to the Snake River Valley, including Lewiston and Clarkston. It is about 25 miles from where the plant is to be installed to this point. It is expected that the project will be successful.

SITE FOR FACTORY SECURED.

VANCOUVER ALSO ABOUT RAISES BONUS TO CONDENSED MILK PLANT. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 21.—The citizens committee appointed some time ago to secure location for a condensed milk factory, a proposition for which was made by a company of Swiss cheese and condensed milk manufacturers, of which Mr. Beutkoffer, of Portland, is agent, report that the site formerly occupied by the pork factory establishment has been secured. Also that the requisite amount of money for securing the plant has been about raised.

ASTORIANS VICTIMIZED.

By a Man Claiming to Be J. P. Morgan's Son.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 21.—A clever confidence man has been operating in this vicinity for the past few weeks, posing as the son of J. Pierpont Morgan, the multimillionaire and banker of New York. The name he gave, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., carried sufficient weight, and he intimated that he had access to information which he was here to buy the coal fields in the Lower Nehalem country for the syndicate which he represented. He spoke familiarly of the great financier, and of his access to the great banker. His story was so convincing and so interesting in describing his experience in exporting properties all over the world, whereby he made \$50,000,000 annually for his pseudo-father's banking-house, that the man secured an excellent party, and in consideration of \$5 being paid down, made over to each man an alleged mineral claim in Northern Washington, which he promised to buy back at prices ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000; also they were to accompany him on a prospecting trip to China. This morning he departed, neglecting to pay his board bill or leave forwarding address. He succeeded in procuring some \$100,000 from town aggregating \$300 or \$500.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE.

Memorial to Congress on Chinese Exclusion.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 21.—The following memorial to Congress was introduced in the lower house of the Legislature today, and will undoubtedly be passed: To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States—Your memorialists, the Governor and Legislature of the State of Idaho, would most respectfully but urgently ask for passage of a law prohibiting all laws now in force prohibiting and regulating the coming to this country of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent, and more especially the act of Congress, Sept. 8, 1892, entitled "An Act to Exclude Chinese Laborers and Seamen," and adding one to each of the same, and adding one to each of the same, and adding one to each of the same.

SEVEN MORE BODIES.

Taken From the Cumberland Mine on Vancouver Island. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 21.—Seven additional bodies have been recovered from the Cumberland mine. Like the others found, they had evidently been going to work on the mine when an accident occurred. All were found in the neighborhood of the mine. They seemed to have been choked to death by the falling of a mass of earth. The bodies were found in a cave-in, which had fallen from the roof of the mine. They were not buried, but were almost unrecognizable from the effects of the great heat which followed the accident. The bodies were found in a cave-in, which had fallen from the roof of the mine.

QUOTATIONS OF MINING STOCKS.

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Escaped Prisoners Caught.

SPOKANE, Feb. 21.—Three more prisoners who escaped from the County Jail at Spokane, Idaho, were captured today. They are Arthur Spencer, the big Chinese inspector, whose record reads from San Francisco to Victoria; Mac McLeary and Philip Anderson, both counterfeiter. The three fugitives were sneaking back to the city, having planned to secure money from Spencer's Chinese friends and flee to Oregon.

Youth Was Crushed to Death.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 21.—Elmer, the 8-year-old son of A. Sandquist, night watch at the Bay City mill, was crushed to death by a log when he was taking lumber. The lad was playing near a pile of lumber and it toppled over on him. He was soon rescued, but died in a short time.

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