WILL GO ON RECORD

Speeches Explaining Senatorial Vote at Olympia.

MOTION TO ERASE DEFEATED

Interesting Time at Opening of House-Things Seem Quiet at Olympia With Senatorial Question Disposed Of.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 2.-(Staff correondence.)-Nearly all of the members of the Legislature returned to their labors today, but there has been a decided thin ning in the ranks of the third house, which was here in such large numbers while the Senatorial fight was on. With nearly all of the members out of the city since last Thursday, there has been nothing doing in committee work, and accordingly there was but little business of importance handled in either House today.

Now that the Senatorial scrap is out of the way, the remaining matters to be settled are duil and prosaic in comparison, although there is still considerable interest shown in the fate of the railroad bill in the House. Previous to the election of Senator Ankeny it was the general opinion that the bill would pass the House without much difficulty, but since then there has been a change in the feeling recarding it. The men opposing it believe that they will have something better than a fighting chance to prevent its passing the House. That it will be killed in the Senate is a certainty. It is not yet known when the bill will come up for action, but it may be reached by the end of the week. It is such a lengthy affair that its consideration by the committee will be a matter of some days.

Among the bills to be introduced tomorrow is one by Hastings, of Jefferson, providing for compulsory pilotage in the Strait for vessels not under tow. The promoters of the bill have some encouragement for its passage, and if it becomes a law will place a schooner in commission and establish a pilotage service similar to that in effect at the mouth of the Columbia, Victoria and San Francisco. Captain Arthur Sewall, of Port Townsend, is here in the interest of the bill.

E. W. W. IN THE HOUSE.

Motion to Strike Out Portion of Minutes Stoutly Opposed. OLYMPIA, Feb. 2 .- (Special.) - An echo

of the fierce Senatorial fight reverberated through the House shortly after rollcall this afternoon. The very bitter speech by Jones of King has been spread on the House journal for last Thursday, and a motion that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with was promptly voted down, and the harrangue of Mr. Jones about "treachery, perfidy, sorrow and shame of King County" etc., was repeated. Philbrick objected to what he termed the unnecessary punishment of the minority," but Cameron (Dem.) speaking for the city party in the House, said he was prepared to take his medicine. Levy of King wanted the record of the joint segsion speeches cleared of language containing serious reflections on certain mem-hers of the House. A motion to have the "warm" speeches stricken from the record was lost, and the speech of Mr. Jones will remain as a portion of the recorded history of one of the flercest Senatorial fights pulled off in Olympia.

Aside from the excitement over this matter, the only interesting feature of the afternoon session was the protracted de-bate over the passage of House bill 53. This bill was introduced by Easterday of

This bill was introduced by Easterday of Pierce, and provides as follows:

Any day after the expiration of six months, the taxes charged against real property are delinquent, and the Treasurer shall have the right and it shall be his duty upon demand and payment of the taxes and interest, to make out and Issue a certificate or certificates of delinquency. a certificate or certificates of delinquency against such property, and such certifi-cates chall be numbered and have a stub This stub to state among other particulars "when a certificate of any preceding year is outstanding and unresemed it shall be stated in subsequent certificate issued and the principal sum due, with date of issue, also a guarantee of the county or municipality to which the tax is due, that if for any irregularity of taxing officers, this certificate be void, then such county or municipality will re-pay the holder the sum paid thereon, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of its issuance. Pro-vided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the running of interest during the ald period of six months from the iquency at the rate of interest pro-

vided by law on delinquent taxes."

The bill is framed for the purpose of putting the speculators, who buy delinquent certificates, out of business. It was discussed for over an hour and finally shoved through with just enough votes to

pass it and none to spare.

The Erlich contest case, which has been made a special order for today, was again

postponed until tomorrow.

The committee on public morals recommended that the anti-cigarette bill be indefinitely postponed, and the nickel-in-the-slot bill and the fellow-servant bill were favorably recommended by the commit-tees, several other bills were returned from the committees with favorable rec-ommendations and the following bills were

H. B. 198, Philbrick of Chehalis-Amending code providing for the enrollment and maintenance of militia. H. B. 199, Hastings of Jefferson-Provid-

ing a rate of 4 per cent interest on Jef-ferson County bonds. H. B. 200, Hopp of Thurston—Appropri-

ating \$800 for rent of a vault in Thurston County Courthouse for the past eight

H. B. 201, Easterday of Pierce—Requiring statements of fact in support of claims against the state. H. B. 202, Howell of Garfield-Amending

act providing for selection of survey, re-clamation, lease and sale of state lands. H. B. 200, Williams of Pacific—Appropri-ating \$150 deficiency for traveling expenses and incidentals in office of Attorney-Gen-

H. B. 204, Raine of King-Providing for salaries of Superior Court Judges making them \$3000, \$4000 and \$6000 per year. H. B. 305, Raine of King-Relating to bonds, stipulations, undertakings and to allow certain corporations to be accepted

H. B. 206, Dix of Whitman-Amending

law regarding vacation of roads.

H. B. 207. Cameron of Lincoln-Making application to Congress to call a Constitutional convention for amending the constitution so that Senators can be elected

by direct vote.

H. B. 208, Cameron of Lincoln—Providing for the right of direct legislation by the people. (Initiative and referendum.)

H. B. 209, Cameron of Lincoln—Providing for appointment and election for additional Superior Court Judges in the Counties of Lincoln, Adams, Cheian, Douglas Okanogan and Ferry.

H. B. 219, Cameron of Lincoln—Compelling railroads to fence the right of way.

code of public instruction. H. B. 212, Stark of Spokane-Relating to H. B. 213, Stark of Spokane—Relating to revenue and taxation. H. B. 214, Gleason of King-Providing

for the payment of expenses incurred in compliance with act establishing and creating drainage districts.

H. B. 215, Stark of Spokane—Relating to evenue and taxation.

H. B. 216, Wells of Spokane—Appropriating \$500 to reimburse H. C. Paig for traveling and incidental expenses as coal min

H. B. 217. Roth of Whatcom-Providing for the appropriation for the relief of fire-men and for the encouragement of volunteer fire companies, 2 per cent of the premium received by fire insurance com-

H. B. 218, Roth of Whatcom-Glving Boards of County Commissioners the exclusive authority and power regulating sale of liquors outside of incorporated cities, fixing license at \$300 to \$1000. At 4 o'clock the House adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

Introduction of Memorial Favoring Elkins Bill Creates Slight Stir. OLYMPIA, Feb. 2-(Special.)-In the nate today Werburton introduced the llowing memorial, urging the Sena tors and Representatives from this state support the Elkins interstate commerce

Congress a measure known as the Eikins bill, which aims to clothe the Interstate Commerce Commission with sufficient power to enforce the measurement. power to enforce its own decrees, and, Whereas, Said Elkins bill is in line with the recommendations made by our Presi-dent, Theodore Roosevelt, and by the Interstate Commerce Commission itself, an Whereas, Such a measure, if passe would give the Interstate Commerce Com mission authority to relieve this state at all sections of it from excessive rate charged by common carriers on shipped into tols state from points snipped into tals state from points out-side the state, and on goods shipped from tals state to points outside this state, and from discriminations now suffered; there-

Resolved. That the Senate, the House oncurring, do most respectfully urge and equest our Senators and Representatives a vote and work for the passage of the sid Elkins bill.

There was a slight stir in the Senate when the memorial was introduced, but Warburton himself cut off debate by moving to refer the memorial to the committee on memorials and the motion pre-valled without debate.

The Senate discussed at some length the

bill by Senator Tolman providing that 10 per cent of the electors of any city or town in the state may require the City Council to submit to popular election any ordinance or other pending matter of inicipal legislation to a vote of the peo-

ple of the city. Senator Hemrich sought to raise the percentage to 25, but was defeated. Sen-ator Tolman himself then moved to make it 15 per cent and that motion prevailed. Senators Hemrich and Davis spoke against the bill and Senators Tolman and Wahburton for it.

Although the fact did not develop in the debate, the real object of it is to leave a way open for the submission of franchises to the people. Finally Senator Rands moved to refer the bill back to the mmittee on municipal corporations, and the motion prevailed.
Senator Wilson, of Whitman, intro-

duced a bill appropriating money for the State Agricultural College at Pullman, as follows: For rebuilding creamery burned in Au-

gust, 1901, \$4006; to buy additional farm land, \$6165; to buy a strip of land adjoin-ing campus, \$3500; to improve heat, light and power plant, \$6000; to build hospital, \$1500; to build livestock pavilion, \$1500; for fencing and improving campus, \$2500; miscellaneous repairs and improvements, \$2500: total \$27.665

Senator Stewart, of Pierce, introduced a memorial favoring the direct election of United States Senators, which was re-ferred to the committee on memorials. Senator Hamilton moved to strike from the joint session journal all record of speeches made in explanation of votes when Mr. Ankeny was elected last Thurs-

day, and the motion prevalled, Senator Graves, of Spokane, who has gone to San Francisco on legal business, was excused for one week.

The committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late John B. Allen submitted an expense bill of \$59 40, The following Senate bills were intro-

S. B. 98, Crow-Authorizing the making of unknown heirs of deceased persons defendants in suits involving real estate. S. B. 39, Crow-Relating to garnish

S. B. 100, Welch-Relating to the reof timber from lands belonging to S. B. 101, Welch-Relating to state ovs

ter lands. 8. B. 102, Hurley-For the relief of Vic-S. B. 103, Tucker-For the distribution of session laws.

S. B. 104, Tucker-For the distribution of Supreme Court reports.

S. B. 195, Wilson-Appropriating money for the State Agricultural College.

S. B. 195, Tolman (by request)—To prevent the marring or defacing of natural

At 3 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

Reception to Senator-Elect Ankeny

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.-A reception was given to Senator-elect and Mrs. Anke tonight at the Butler Hotel, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

BILL TO TAX MINES TO PASS. Early Opposition to the Measure No.

Strong Enough for Defeat. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 2-(Special.)-With a few slight amendments, which do not alter the main purpose of the measure, the mine taxation bill was favorably rec mended by the House committee of the whole today, and will pass the House as soon as the amendments are reported printed. The opposition to the measure was not so strong or determined as many expected it would be, and after the first test vote on an amendment affecting the spirit of the bill the opposition saw they ed their efforts to were gone, and confined their efforts to amendments calculated to make the pro-visions more binding. The debate was sluggish and tedious at times, and took up the greater part of both morning and

During the debate, Jenkins of Latal ing the assessable value of surface claims at \$25 as acre, declared that this amendment, if adopted, would kill the bill. He himself would vote against the measure if the amendment prevailed. Many claims lay upon the mountain sides and possessed no surface value whatever, except for mining purposes. To tax them at 25 an acre would drive miners out of the state. He read an editorial from a Wallace pa-per showing that the purpose of the bill was thoroughly understood and appreci-He read an editorial from a Wallace ated by the people Senator-elect Heybur recently addressed.

Kerby of Boise said that if a farmer's ranch was worth \$2000 and his livestoch sessed value, and not upon the net out-put or net profit of his farm. In other words, he would pay \$120 where the miner paid only \$12 on the same basis.

Consideration of section 7 brought out an amendment by Eichelberger of Ada, who claimed that no penalty was provided for failure of a mineowner or manager to render a report showing the net proceeds of the mine

Jenkins and Werner explained that should the mineowner or manager fail to submit a report the Assessor was empowered to assess the mine in the same manner as other property. In other words, the present law would prevail and that was just what the opponents of the

bill were contending for

H. B. 211, Haynes of Dougles-Amending BAN ON TRACY BOOKS

PURPOSE OF BILL INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MULKEY.

Measure Passes Senate-Intended to Prohibit Publishing Accounts of Deeds of Criminals in Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 2-(Special,)-Senator Mulkey's bill relating to the publication of obscene or indecent literature passed the Senate today. Its purpose is to prohibit the publication of accounts of the deeds of criminals or an exhibition of a play representing the deeds of criminals. The bill is aimed particularly at books or plays setting forth the deeds of persons who have been convicted of crimes in this state. To be more expelled, it

thence to a junction with the Southern Pacific at Riddle or Myrtle Creek. The distance is about 40 miles. It is pre-sumed that the capitalization of the corporation is placed high in order to allow for all possible expansion without the necessity for filing supplemental articles which might involve considerable pay-ments to the state if the corporation tax bill shall become a law.

St. Louis & San Francisco Meeting. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-More than ordinary interest attaches to the monthly meeting of the St. Louis & San Francisco directors, scheduled for Thursday next in St. Louis, because of the various rumors which center around that property. It is commonly believed the control of the road is now lodged with J. P. Morgan & Co., though J. & W. Seligman & Co., were for a long time the fiscal agents. Latest

REPRESENTATIVE BAILEY'S BILL PASSES THE HOUSE,

Intended to Prohibit Fraud, Decention and Misrepresentation in Securing Employes.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-Repre sentative Bailey's bill to prohibit fraud, deception and misrepresentation in secur-ing employes passed the House today. Only one member voted "No"-Mr. Gault,

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lates the act is liable to penalty from the state and to action for damages by the person offended. The bill aims to prevent sons who have been convicted of crimes in this state. To be more explicit, it is aimed at the sensational Tracy books, which have been put upon the market in Oregon, and which are not tending to ele-

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BRITT AND O'KEEFE MATCHED.

Fast Lightweights to Box in Port-

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followers, will make his first appearance outside the Golden State in this city.

Through his manager, Billy Britt, he has

accepted the offer of the Pastime Club to

appear in a 20-round contest with Jack

O'Keefe, of Chicago, as his opponent. March 9 will be the date, and the men have agreed to weigh 133 pounds at 6 P. M. the day of the contest. O'Keefe

stands high among Eastern lightweights.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Well-played horses were again successful at Oakland today. The weather was fine and the track slow. Three of the winners were bld up. J. L. Crane advanced the price of Mexicana from \$400 to \$700. Tower of Candles was bid up from \$500 to \$1200 by T. J. Callaghan, owner of Champagne, and Frank Woods was boosted from \$400 to \$600 by Tim Murphy. All were retained, Jockey Jenkins, who recently returned from abroad, made his first appearance on Frank Woods and rode a nice race, Results:

Futurity course, selling-Mexicana won, Gus Lanka second, Stunts third; time, 1:13.

Three and a half furlongs, purse Soft-ta won, Juana second, Miss May Bow-rish third; time, 0:43. One mile, selling-Axminster won, Fos sil second, Doreen third; time, 1:43%.

Six furlongs, seiling-Tower on Candles won, Champagne second, Ada N. third; time, 1:15%. One mile and a quarter, selling-Frank Woods won, Greyfield second, July Gyp third; time, 2:12 One mile, purse-Yellow Tail won, Ben

Macdhul second, Divina third; time, 1:41%. Races at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.-Results

One mile-Illuminate won, Azua second, Blue Ridge third; time, 1:45%.
Six furlongs—Ed L. won, Stratton II.
second, Little Jack Horner, third; time,

Five and a half furlongs—Ahumada won, St. Cuthbert second, L'Etrenne third; time, 1:08 2-5. Mile handicap—Nitrate won, Brief sec-

Mrs. Frank Foster third; time Three furlongs-Manshack won, Becky

Rice second, May Holliday third; time, Mile and a sixteenth-The Messenger won, Leenja second, McWilliams third; time, 1:53 1-5.

Commissions on California Races Accepted. Portland Club Cafe, 130 Fifth street. Direct from the tracks

WILLAMETTE IS BEATEN. Scattle Y. M. C. A. Basket-Ball Team Too Strong for It.

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.-The Seattle Y. M. C. A. basket-ball team defeated the ag-gregation from Willamette University to night at the local gymnasium by a score of 28 to 4. The play was very clean, few fouls being counted. The same teams will contest tomorrow night.

To Organize Baseball League. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-

Representatives from six Southwest Washington towns met in Olympia today to consider the organization of a basebal league. The preliminary steps were taken which insures the taking into the league of Hoquiam, Aberdeen, Centralia and Olym-pia, and it will probably include Chehalis and Montesano. Another meeting will be held here next Sunday to perfect the or-

Winnipeg Wins at Hockey.

Victories of Winnipeg decided to call Saturday's tie game not played. The sec-ond game of the Stanley Cup series, which was played tonight, resulted in a victory for the visitors. This makes the teams tied with one game each. The deciding game will be played Wednseday

Offer to Corbett and Jeffries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2-J. H. Herman erncipal owner of the International Athetic Club, of Fort Erie, Ont., today posted \$5000 as forfelt money for a fight between James J. Corbett and Jim Jeffries for the heavy-weight championship of the club. The club guarantees a purse of \$25,000, and June 20 as the date suggested by Mr. Herman for the match.

No Ice to Sail Yachts On.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 2.-At a conference of ice yachtsmen today it was de cided to postpone the races for the inter-national trophy until next year. The thaw of the past two days has made the lo unsatisfactory.

Swimming Record Broken. BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 2.-At the Brookline Swiming Club tonight, Harry

Lemoyne was credited with having ered 100 yards in an 180-foot tank in one minute 12-5 seconds, two seconds better than Schaefer's American record.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The schooner yacht Amorita has been sold for Thomas McKee, of Pittsburg, to Richard Mansfield, the

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Testerday there came to our store a man who has been reading our advertisements of our new plano club, and the limited number of high-grade planos we have recently included in it. He had been looking very thoroughly into the matter of plano values, and was surprised when he found he could get here for \$136 the same make of plano that had been priced to him at another store at \$30. The only difference between the two planos was that the one we offered him was in a handsomer and more modern case than the instrument he had been looking at elsewhere. "But." said he, "while your planos are all right and your prices and terms better than I can get any place else. I would like to know about my contract with you. They told me at another store you do not hold your own contracts; that you have to send it all East to the factories you feel with, and that I am liable to lose all my payments and plano, too, if I run behind a little. They showed me contracts amounting to \$5,000."

We then took him into our office and showed him nearly \$600 contracts. We explained to him our extension agreement in case of loss of position, sickness or misfortune. This satisfied him and he purchased his plano without further hesitation, securing a finer one for \$196 than he had been asked \$350 for at another place—saving himself just \$154.

Such occurrences as this are not infrequent with us. Again and again people come to our store with their minds prejudiced by infamous insinuations concocted and poured into their ears by jealous dealers, who cannot begin to meet our terms and prices, and who endeavor to supply their business deficiencies and lack of progressive methods, by spreading groundiess and utterly false reports concerning a competitor whose straightforward, up-to-date and honest dealings are well and widely known. We must not expect to hear of the good qualities of our pianos from people who are trying to sell their own planos, but buyers who carefully investigate are soon convinced of the eminent superfortly of our instruments. Thi



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reports hint at a deal between the Frisco and the Southern Rallway, admittedly a

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY BASKET-BALL ON A TOUR OF THE NORTHWEST.



SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The boys' basket-ball team of Willamette University has gone for a tour of the Northwest and will play games with teams at Seattle, Tacoma, Centralia, Chehalis, Portland and Oregon City. A good record has been made by this team this year, and the boys-expect to make a good showing on the tour. Beginning with the top row and at the eft, the players are arranged in the following order: Coach Miller, Parsons and Judd, forwards, and Edgar F. Averill, manager of the team. On the bottom row, on the left, are Matthewa guard; Pollard, center, and Winslow, guard

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the publication, or principally made up, of
criminal news, police reports, or accounts
of criminal deeds or pictures, or accounts
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any person who has been convicted of a
crime in this state, and stories of deeds
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articles mentioned in the first and second
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or give away, or in any manner to distribute, or who, having the care, custody
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AGAIN ON THE STAND. Hill, Mellen and Harris Testify in

Anti-Merger Case. ST. PAUL, Feb. 2.-The testimony or ST. PAUL, Feb. 2—The testimony on behalf of the defendants in the state suit against the so-called railway merger began today. The testimony introduced was documentary. Judge Young and M. D. Grover appeared for the railroad interests and M. D. Munn in behalf of the state. The evidence admitted was transcripts of testimony given in the Gov ernment case now about ready for hearing in the United States Circuit Court and in cluded the testimony of Presidents Hill, of the Northern Securities Company: Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, and Harris, of the Burilington, and Frederick E. Weyer-hacuser and E. N. Saunders. The hearing was adjourned by counsels' mutual cor sent to Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
The Government case will be set for hearing Wednesday morning. It will prob-

ably be heard in argument by J. Lochren in St. Paul about April 15. CAN'T HAUL THE TRAFFIC.

Eastern Roads Find It too Heavy and Exclude Some. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Because of inability of Eastern roads to handle all the traffic offered them, Western roads have issued blockade notices that affect several of the necessaries of life. Among the latter is flour, which the Western roads will not receive for delivery to Eastern roads until further notice. The condition of congestion on Eastern roads is very much worse

than on Western roads. FOR MINING AND RAILROADING.

\$6,000,000 Corporation in Portland to Operate in Southern Oregon. Incorporation articles of the United States Mining. Securities & Trust Company were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday by A. Rowley, R. J. Hendrie and J. E. Wright. The objects announced are: To mine for precious metals, and stone marble etc., size to build and coal, stone, marble, etc.; also to build and operate a railroad at a point near certain copper quartz locations near the corners of townships 1 and 2 west Willamette meridian, 31 and 22 south; thence by a northerly course to the valley of the

South Umqua River, and thence following the valley or river to the towns of Riddle and Myrtle Creek, all in Douglas County. The amount of capital stock is \$6,000,000.

This is a development enterprise in which the Humasons and the Dekums ar interested. The railroad mentioned in the incorporation articles will start at a mining property well up in the Cascade range and pass northerly and westerly down Elk Creek to the South Umqua,

vate the ideals of Oregon boys. That por-, that some new directors would probably quently advertised for workmen in other be chosen at this week's meeting. In will be without significance, it is thought informed the men about the conditions of that the new members of the board will employment. The bill is the product of redisclose by their connections certain re-cent developments in the affairs of the side to fill the places of strikers.

The bill provides that any person who St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.

Will Not Withdraw Fast Train. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-George H. Daniel. passenger agent of the New York authoritatively denied the report that the road contemplates withdrawal of its 30-hour trains between New York and Chicago.

Rapid Transit Election. lected president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company following the organiza-tion of the road, all the outgoing officers also being re-elected.

CONSPIRATORS SCATTER.

Indiana Coal Dealers Frightened a Persistence of Grand Jury. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.-The Indianapdis Coal Exchange, which has been in estigated by the grand jury, dissolved today. A second grand jury investiga-tion, which threatens to result seriously for the members, has been ordered. It was charged that the exchange, which comprised nearly all the retailers in the

city, made if impossible for the independents to buy coal, and also that the organization controlled local prices. CHARGE IS CONSPIRACY. Issue Is Narrowed Against Chicago

Coal Combine. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The indicted officials of the Retail Couldealers' Association of Illinois and Wisconsin have reached an agreement with State's Attorney Dineen. and a statement of facts, including price sociation, was filed with Judge Horton. The cases will be argued on the counts concerning conspiracy under the statute and common law, the anti-trust indict-

Canada's Policy on Coal Duty. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 2.—The Dominion covernment has decided to take no action in the matter of removing the duty on soft coal until Parliament meets, when the views of the members will be ascertained.

Stephen J. Meeker Goes Bankrupt. NEWARK, Feb. 2.—Stephen J. Meeker, successor to Meeker & Son, fron founders, one of the oldest concerns in the trade, made a personal assignment today. The Smille Coupler & Manufacturing Company, of New York, made an asignment. The liabilities of Meeker are placed at \$250,000, with no appraisement of the assets The liabilities of the Smille Com-pany are placed at \$60,000. Mecker is president and principal stockholder of the Coupler Company, the financial embar-rassment of which forced him to make the

tising or deceptive representations, or brought into this state under arms, or removed from one place to another in this state under arms." The bill went to final passage without debate, Mr. Bailey, before the measure came to the vote, explained its provisions fully and urged its passage by a strong "We have laws," said he, "to protect various classes of citizens against fraud and deception. This bill is to protect workingmen. It follows closely the law of lilinois on the same subject. That law has been in force since 1896. A similar law

states, and have induced them to come to

Oregon, although they have not correctly

have brought in workmen from the out

may induce workmen by false pretense

of any kind to move from one part of the state to another, or from any other state

to Oregon, to engage in labor, or who de-

ceives as to the character of the work to

The guarding of persons who may come

into the state, by means of deadly weap-ons, is to be prohibited, except on permit

from the Governor; "provided, that nothing contained in this act shall be con-

strued to interfere with the right of any

person, persons or company, corporation society, association or organization in

guarding or protecting their private prop-

erty or private interests, as is now provided by law, but this act shall be con

strued only to apply in cases where work

to go from one place to another in this

state by any false pretenses, false adver-

men are brought into this state or indu-

done or the compensation to be paid, or as to the existence or nonexistence of a strike, is to be subject to the penalties of the act. The penalty prescribed is a fine not exceeding \$1000 or imprisonment

strike troubles, wherein employers

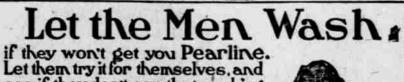
bill and to give workingmen as full measure of protection as the law accords to other classes of citizens." AL NEILL STARTS NORTH

Clever California Boxer Will Arrive

is in operation in Colorado, where it works essfully. I appeal to you to pass this

Tomorrow. Al Neill, the clever California boxer, who is to meet Tom Riley in a 29-round bout before the Pastime Club, on February 12, will arrive in Portland tomorrow morning, and will put the finishing touches on his condition. He is accompanied by a clever lightweight, who will appear in one of the preliminary events. Neill is as confident of winning as mortal can be, and says he is only too glad to have an opportunity to make stronger his title to middle-weight champion of the Pacific Coast, which the San Francisco papers say he nearly lost to Riley in that

city last month, when the latter fouled present a lively scene every afternoon Large crowds gather to see him go



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