BAN UPON FICTION

Stock Companies Must Tell Truth in Prospectus.

Representative Brown Fathers Bill to Punish Misrepresentation by Corporations or Individuals Of-

fering Investments to Public.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—In exploiting their properties and opportunities for profitable investment, corporations will confine themselves to an uncolored statement of fact if one provides as follows:

"Any person who knowingly makes or publishes in any way whatever, or permits to be made or published, any book, prospectus, notice, report, statement, exhibit or other publication of or individual, which said book, prospectus, notice, report, statement, exhibit or other publication shall contain any statement which is faire or wilfully exaggerated or which is intended to give, or which shall have a tendency to give, a less or greater apparent value to the shares, bonds or preperty of said corporation, joint-stock association, co-partnership or individual, or any part of said shares, bonds or property, then said shares, bonds or property or any part there-of, shall really and in fact possess, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned for not more than 10 years or fined not more than \$10,000, or shall suffer both said fine and imprison-

Similar bills have been introduced by Representative Beurgen, of Multnomah, and Senators Hart of Baker, Bingham of Lane, and Coshow of Douglas. It seems probable that legislation as

Habitual drunkards will be haled into court and tried like offenders against the law if the bill of Representative Steen shall become a law. The drunkard is not to be punished however, the trial being simply for the purpose of proving him addicted to liquor. If the fact shall be proved, any person thereafter selling him liquor shall be deemed suilty of a misdemeanor and will be punished therefor by severe penalties. The fact of drunkenness is to be posted in the Courtroom and in the county Court-house, but this notice shall be removed if the drunkard shall reform. Justices and recorders are to have

Commission men are to be rounded up, if Representative B. F. Jones, of Polk, can pass his bill for their regula tion. Every person in such business must deposit with the Secretary o State a \$10,000 bond which shall be held liable for all consignments to him and for all fines that may be in-flicted under the act. Every person receiving a consignment of goods must notify the sender within 24 hours, stating condition of the shipment and the ruling market price for similar commodities on that date. After three days he shall notify the sender wheththe commission man must notify the consignor of the price received and to whom sold and not later than five days thereafter must forward payment to the consignor. Every commission house is prohibited from selling any consignment to any person or individual con-nected with it. The penalties are from \$25 to \$200 fine.

Suggested by the district attorney of his county, Representative Siusher has adopted by the Senate, introduced by offered a bill in the House that is intended to reach hold-up gentry in the criminal prosecution of these candiby whom it will undoubtedly be redates for the penitentlary. The bill makes a criminal conspiracy at com-mon law a crime and in defining the same and providing a penalty therefor, reads as follows:

'Any person guilty of a criminal conspiracy at common law shall be punished by imprisonment in the coun-ty jail not exceeding one year or by a fine not exceeding \$1000, or by both son or burglary shall be deemed a conspiracy or be punished as such unless some act besides some such agreement be done to effect the object thereof by one or more of the parties to such

Under the present law any claim against any judgment debter employed in a public office must be garnisheed within six months after the debt is ined. But it is the purpose of an adment to this law, proposed in a by Representative Burns, to extend the limit within which such a claim can be garnisheed for the same length of time as any other debt can be legally collected. The bill makes the state or county treasurer, sheriff, clerk, constable, city treasurer or other public officer liable to answer as gar-nishee for all moneys in his possession as such public officer belonging to or claimed by any judgment debtor.

Senator Kay, of Marion, has introduced in the Senate substantially the same bill relating to the garnishment of public moneys due to state and public officials, employes and creditors as the measure presented in the House by Representative Burns.

Representative Dye, of Clackamas, would have the county liquor license doubled. This is the main object of a bill he has introduced in the House. Besides increasing the annual license of these saloons from \$400 to \$800, the bill also provides for an increase from \$1000 to \$1500 in the bond of the pro-prictor of such resorts. At the pres-ent time it is required that a petition, signed by a majority of the legal voters of a precinct in which such a saloon is to be established, shall be filed with the county court before such a license can be granted. The new bill increases this representation to at

Representative Brown, of Linn, is the author of a bill for the amendment of the present statute providing that a will executed by either a male or fe-male becomes invalid on their marriage. At the present time a will exexecuted by a female is annulled by her subsequent marriage.

Various changes are to be made in the salaries now received by the offi-Representative King becomes a law. long.

expenses is allowed the sheriff whose salary is reduced from \$2500 to \$2400. The salary of the deputy sheriff remains unchanged, \$1000. The compensation of the county clerk is increase from \$1000 to \$1500, and the office deputy county clerk at \$1200 is abo ished. The salaries of the county superintendent of schools and the county judge are increased from \$990 and \$1000 respectively to \$1000 and \$1890. The pay of the assessor is changed from \$5 a day to \$1200 a year. Under court may order the employment of additional deputies when their ser-

Representative Belknap has introduced a hill providing for the appointment of deputy district attorneys in the Seventh Judicial District and fix-ing their salaries. If the law is enacted the appointment of these deputies is given District Attorney Menefee. The counties in which these dep-uties are to be appointed and the salary each will receive, as provided in the law, are: Crook, \$600; Gilliam, \$300; Sherman, \$300; Wasco, \$600, and Wheeler, \$400.

ATTACKS DIRECT PRIMARY

SENATOR BAILEY'S BILLS MAKE AMENDMENTS.

Party Convention System-Other

Alters Statement No. 1.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.-(Special.)-Naming of a ticket for primary nomination is proposed by Senator Bailey of Multnomah, who today introduced two bills, one for that purpose and the other to modify Statement No. 1 so that the signer will pledge himself to vote only believed to have any considerable following. There is strong sentiment against and effective opposition to amendment of the local option law. At that time there was a large demand for amendment of the liquor law, but none has appeared for amendment of the primary law.

It is quite certain that if the bills that all the new members of the Legislature secured their nomination and elecn under the direct primary and the ther fact that for the first time Unit States Senators have been electe without tampering with the Legislature, will bring to the defense of the direct primary law strong support. Bailey has introduced two bills for important changes in the direct primary

law. One bill provides for the holding ballot. Other candidates may be nominated by petition as at present and their names be placed upon the primary ballot.
This would give one candidate for each nomination whatever advantage there would be in an indorsement by a party convention. The aspirant winning of the direct primary would have his placed on the ballot at the general

The other bill changes Statement No. Senator who receives the highest vote of his party. At present the pledge is to support the candidate receiving the highest vote regardless of party.

JOINT CONFERENCE FAVORED Oregon, Washington and Idaho to

Discuss Opening of Columbia.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.) Legislature will confer with a like committee of the Washington and Idaho Legislatures, concerning naviga-tion of the Columbia River is altogether possible. A concurrent resolution for a joint committee has been Smith of Umatilia, and is in the hands of the House committee on resolutions, by whom it will undoubtedly be reported favorably, perhaps tomorrow. The committee is to consist of one from the Senate and two from the House, Senator Smith is encouraged in advocating the conference plan, by favorable disposition of the Washing-ton Legislature, as reported from Olympia. The conference would be valuable for bringing the interests of the three states together and harmonizing them for united work toward improv-ing the Columbia River for naviga-tion. The resolution is as follows: Whereas, The States of Oregon, Washing-

top and Idaho are jointly interested in the

Whereas, So far the State of Oregon has aken the initiative in this matter by ex-sending large sums of money in the con-struction of a portage road above The Whereas, The States of Washington and

idaho have profited largely thereby and there is now a desire on the part of the commercial bodies from both Washington and Idaho to assist in this enterprise, there-

Be it resolved by the Senate, the Ho concurring, That a committee of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, be appointed to meet like committees from the State of Washington and three states with reference to keeping this great waterway open to navigation, or any other legislation that may interest all threat the states.

Routine of the Senate.

S. R. 15. Bailey-To authorize the com mittee on printing to employ a mailing clerk at \$5 a day was adopted today by the Sen-ate. S. J. M. 1, Smith, of Umatilla-For the free use of roads across the Umatilla Indian reservation, was adopted by the Sen-

The courtesies of the Senate were today extended to ex-Senator R. M. Veatch, of Lane County Raines today introduced in the Senate the bill prepared by a committee of bankers for a general banking act.

locks at Oregon City and their effect upon the commercial and industrial interests of the state. The committee was asked to re-port at as sariy a date as convenient.

Files on Water for Power.

has filed water rights here for power from the North Santiam River. The project embraces the erection of seven dams of test high in the Santiam, and the control struction of seven canals between Niagara

Pacific Coast arrived here today after being stranded in Montana snowdrifts. The first tleup was at Midvale, Montana struction of seven canals between Niagara cers of Malheur County if the bill of and Mehama, each one to be four miles 24 hours.

Unable to Find Successor for John S. McMillen.

COMMISSION UNDER FIRE

While Washington Governor Is Casting About to FIII Vacancy, Legislature Commences Investiga-· tion of Railroad Body's Acts.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 23.—Governor Mead is "up in the air." so far as the appointment of a Railroad Commissioner to succeed John S. McMillin is concerned. While this appointment is held up the joint railroad committee of the House and Senate is gunning for the rest of the commission and there may be more trouble in store. This afternoon Paulhamus and Dickson respectively House and Sen-ate chairman of the railroad committees, called the members to order. Paulhamus, of Pierce, announced that McMillin had quit under fire and that he thought it and how it went.

Dickson of Yakima added that this tory and that if that was the best the Commissioners could do after spending the large sums they had, he would favor abolishing the commission. Graves, Dem-ocrat, of Spokane, who was one of the leaders in passing the bill last session. spoke in favor of a special committee to named to consist of Senators Paulhamus,

Summer and Stevenson, and Representa-tives Dickson, Abrams, I. N. Stevens and Taylor, Inside of 10 minutes after the committee was named its members were at work in the office of the State Audi-

The appointment matter is in a peculiar form from the fact that the Governor sponsibility for the nomination elsewhere. first the name of Arvid Rydstrom, of

Paulhamus says Rydstrom is a personal friend, but that he should not be named. engineer.

This opposition eliminated Rydstrom from the race. Then the Pierce County delegation agreed on George W. Kandle, of Tacoma, and a wire offering the position was sent today to Kandle on behalf of the delegation. He refused to accept. Then A. W. Pratt, president of the Tacoma Booster Club, was suggested. Mr. Pratt son, but insists that he will not personally seek that indorsement. Pratt is said to have told some friends he could not ac-cept, but to others he says he has given no answer either way. Mr. Pratt was in conference for two hours today with the

S. C. Cosgrove, of Pomeroy, for the place. Some of the Wilson contingent are quoted as saying Cosgrove will probably be the man of Multnomah and Campbell of Clackamas, who had the bill referred to should be named, but declared that the matter of the appointment is none of his concern. The Governor has said that the whole matter may go over for so but beyond that will not speak for pub-

Abolish Oll Inspection.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 23.-(Special.)-Representative Moore of Clark County will introduce a bill this week to do away with the inspection of oil and the office of Oil Inspector. He thinks there is no need of oil inspection.

"In Oregon," he said, "there is no in-spection of oil, and the oil tests as high as the oil sold in Washington."

LIMIT CAPACITY REACHED.

C. M. Levey Defends Northern Pa-

cific at Scattle Hearing SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—That the Northern sciffe had reached the limit of its capacity as a single-track railroad was the president of the road, and B. E. Palmer, assistant general superintendent, at the investigation before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane today. Mr. Levey said that the road had con-tracted for improvements which were either under way or soon would be, and additional equipment, which would mean an expenditure by the Northern Pacific of \$73,060,000 in the next year and a half, The improvements consisted of the Portthe Northern Pacific went east of Spokane, and that the installation of double trackage on the west end of the road would do much to relieve the situation. The completion of the Portland & Scattle will give the Northern two tracks from

FIFTY VESSELS WINDBOUND

Unable to Enter Puget Sound-Tugs Are Without Fuel.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)and enter the straits. In four weeks but 16 sailing vessels have entered the Sound and many listed here are overdue. Any chance of the tugs going outside to look chance of the tugs going outside to for the vessels is precluded by shortage of fuel. Among the vessels are the French bark Marie, 200 days out from Newcastle, "A western wind," said Captain Blekum this morning, "would fill the harbor with salling vessels, but until the wind changes to southwest, northwest or some other direction than dead ahead, sailing busi-ness will be at a standstill."

Northern Oriental limited train from the

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few real-ize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it's not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of

Charcoal sweetens the breath after moking drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegotables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of

large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the

benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stu-art's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bow-els, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the dally use of them; they cost but twen-ty-five cents a box at drug stores, and al-though in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal taba free trial package and see for yourself.

ply was exhausted and there was heat in only one car. The train was almost hidden in the mountain of snow. Brake-men finally succeeded in summoning aid.

STEVENS AGAIN ASSAILED Bill Makes Road Work for County

Prisoners Legal.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23 .- (Special.) -- In addition to the effort to diminish the feeding county prisoners. In effect this has already been accomplished, for the prisoners are now being worked at the rock quarry and fed by others than the Sheriff, but there has been some question as to the legality of this practice

order to remove doubt on the sub-Senator Nottingham has intro-ed a bill expressly authorizing the road supervisor to receive and receipt for any prisoners that are to be worked on the roads, and relieving the Sheriff from responsibility while the prisoners are out of his custody.

This measure, it is understood, was the House delegation from Multnomah he has a large following.

Narrow Escape for Saloons. SALEM Or., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-Liquor be enacted. This bill came up for final passed but for the opposition of Free-

Freeman's objection was that the bill would shut off from licenses sulconmer who keep open on Sunday, as they may lawfully do under the city ordinances in

SERVICES LAST ALL DAY Day of Prayer to Be Observed at Y.

M. C. A. Tomorrow,

A day of prayer will be observed tonorrow with a new speaker each half hour during the day from 6:30 A. M. until 9:30 P. M. These services will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and are in connection with the Union Services now being conducted at the White Temple, with William Edgar Geil, speaker. The services are open to all interested, and all are invited to drop in at any hour of that day. The hours

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TACOMA MAY DROP OUT Shreeder Threatens to Surrender

Northwest League Franchise. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 23.-(Special.)nate is despondent over the outlook for the National game in Tacoma, during the coming season. Shreeder says he is willing to put up the money for a good team, but that lack of interest on the part of local business men, the commercial organizations and the streetear company, has left him, on the eve of the annual meeting of the league managers in Seattle. next Friday, without a ball park. This is the one thing that will prevent the North-west League from putting a team here.

"I'm willing to do all in my power to quois, the Arapahoe, the Creek and the keep league ball in Tacoma, this year." Sloux. The present status of the Americal Shreeder. "I lost \$4500 in the game last year, playing a four months' season, of himself, his habitation, his amuse-simply to keep the franchise in Tacoma, ments and his industries and by anecand I will take my chances again, but I dotes and incidents. must have definite arrangements made for the grounds before Friday, or I will turn the franchise in to the league managers to do as they see fit.

"If they don't have any better success have had, the franchise will pro-transferred to Vancouver, B. C."

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BISHOP SCADDING DELIVERS INTERESTING LECTURE.

sionary Work From James-

Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, bishop of Oregon, spoke in Trinity Church last of effective method of establishing the cause. The bishop showed that, although ary work of the Episcopal Church, the title of his subject being "The Church ing himself thoroughly in America From Jamestown to Oregon." | that tend to the upbuilding of the state, The lecture was under the auspices of and his stirring and optimistic description of opportunities in Oregon, which went to swell the triennial offering for will be given in many large parishes in went to swell the triennial offering for will be given in many large parishes in grounds for missions made by this society. It occu- the East next October, cannot fall to from school. pied nearly two hours, and the time seemed short enough to the interested audience. It was a concise but interest ingly arranged account of the birth and

Schooner Stetson Overdue development along missionary lines of the

sentation and from the good judgment which dictated their selection. They tell not so much of the stone work and frame erections of the church as of the men and women who are doing the church's work and of the men and women and scenes where the work is being done. They are of deep interest because of what they tell with the fidelity of the camera of the people among whom the church is laboring. The lecture is wound around the pictures and there is no lapse

The story opens with the first communion in America after the colonists landed, making the first white settlement at Jamestown, Va., and tells of the early days of the church how consecration was refused to the new bishop chosen by the church in America after the revolution, and how he was finally consecrated by the bishops of the church in Scotland. The story of Queen Anne's potato patch, presented to the church and on which Trinity Church, New York, and several skyscrapers now stand, was told and the site was shown. Bishop Scadding explained the men's missionary thank offering which all men throughout the Episcopal Church are to make at Jamestown next October. The aum given by the men in Oregon will be returned to Oregon to the credit of the permanent endowment fund of the

The effectual work in the black belt was illustrated. Bishop Scadding paid George Shreeder, the local baseball mag- for generations had been carrying on a similar work with gratifying results at Lawrenceville, Va., and Raleigh, N. C., turning out mechanics and artisans. nurses, cooks and domestics, giving a good technical education as well as religious instruction. Many missions have been established and are flourishing de-spite the claim that the negro race does not take kindly to the ritual of the

Coming into Oregon over the Oregon trail, the bishop showed some excellent views of the church buildings and beautiful scenery along the line of the railroads in Oregon, and spoke hopefully ofpal Church and paid a hearty tribute to

Morris. He showed several views of pic- of the steam schooner J. B. Stetson, plythese as the "silent churches of Oregon." He explained that Oregon was no longer is 24 hours overdue. the East for support, but a regularly constituted discese, and as such parishes PUT "FRATS" UNDER BAN and missions must now rely more upon their own resources. His policy is to conserve energy and concentrate effort. It is not to see how widely funds can be scattered, or how many clergymen can be appointed, but rather to put men who know how to bring things to pass to pass. This plan calls for fewer men

send a revenue cutter after her, as she

Movement to Forbid Wearing Badge and Refuse Diplomas.

cation tomorrow by Aaron Altmann, expresident of the board, forbidding any fraternity or fraternal order or secret organization and prohibiting the wearing of any badges or insignia of such organgrounds for the dismissal of the offender

The resolution will further provide, providing that it is legal, that the stu-dents or student belonging to a secret high school society shall not receive a diploma. The resolution will probably be passed by SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.-The owners the unanimous vote of the board.

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