

BIG HOUSE NOTE FOR NEW COUNTY

Bill Dividing Chehalis Carries Despite Numerous Protests by Vote of 72 to 12.

KILLS KALISPEL COUNTY

Hogan and Beach Make the Only Speeches—Hogan Charges Beach With Changing Position After Hearing From Lumbermen.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The bill to create the County of Gray's Harbor from the western portion of Chehalis County passed the House this afternoon by a vote of 74 to 12, despite the hundreds of telegrams of protest sent to the members of the House from all parts of that county in the past few days, and in spite of the hard work against the bill of a large force of lobbyists headed by ex-Senate Senator Jack O'Donnell.

Another feature of the House today this afternoon was the defeat by the vote of 23 yeas to 56 nays of McMoran's bill to create the County of Kalispel from the eastern half of Stevens County.

The only session of the House today began at 2 P. M. and lasted about three hours. Twenty-five new bills were introduced. Among these was an act to allow corporations to provide for issues of preferred stock; another prohibiting an attorney fee in cases involving less than \$25; another granting liens to nurserymen for trees and shrubs sold; another authorizing employers to deduct from wages of employees; another providing a fine up to \$50 for using obscene language on the highways in the presence of women or children.

Liquor License for Railroads.

Beebe of King fathered a bill to allow the state to give half of its university lands in exchange for perpetual water rights for irrigation of the other half. Bassett, of Adams, has a bill which exacts a \$100 annual liquor license from railroad dining cars and steamboats which serve drinks.

Hogan Forces an Answer.

Hogan of Chehalis spoke at length in favor of division. Beach of Mason spoke in opposition, beginning remarks by representing taxpayers who owned 30,000 acres in the proposed county. He declared that defeat of his oyster bill had been threatened if he opposed the county division. To divide the county as he proposed, he said, was an injustice to the old-timers, unfair in every way. When he concluded, Hogan asked if Beach would reply to them and then asked if Beach a few days ago had not declared himself in favor of the bill, and had only changed his position after receiving a telegram from a Mason County logging company.

Those Who Voted "Nay."

Croft of Pierce said he had been a resident of Chehalis County many years and suggested that the Montessano people notify the Harbor men they would consent to the removal of the county seat to the Harbor, and maintain Chehalis County intact. Renick moved the previous question and roll call followed.

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officials and citizens, will be used at Olympia tomorrow to fight the movement to divide Chehalis County. Much bitterness has developed in this county among politicians who have taken a decisive stand in the fight. While the majority seem to be against the division, there are a great many who are supporting the measure and claim it will pass the Legislature.

ROSS' WORK INQUIRED INTO

Washington Land Commissioner Is Under Investigation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The legislative investigation of charges made against the administration of the office of the State Land Commissioner is in full swing. E. W. Ross, of Castle Rock, was on the stand about two hours this morning. This evening, State Cruisers bearing any filings and ex-Land Commissioner S. A. Callvert testified. The investigation will continue daily for several weeks.

The matter first under investigation is the charge that lumber on a school section in Mason County was first estimated by state cruisers under Callvert as worth \$22,250, and was later revalued by order of Ross and estimated at but \$15,106, and later the value was reduced by Ross and Sam H. Nichols, of the State Land Board, to about \$12,000, at which price it was sold.

Politics brought out a deal of heated language during a joint meeting of the Senate and House Judiciary committees tonight, and the mix-up found Booth of the Senate in league with Ross and the House in league with Callvert. The committee met to act on the subcommittee proposed omnibus bill to rearrange the Superior Court districts of the state. The big fight centered over Graves' attempt to place Ferry and Stevens Counties in one district, a plan favored by Gorman (Democrat), Graves (Democrat), Reid (Republican) and Adams, generally, however, the Republicans opposed the bill for the reason they believed the combination of counties would result in election of a Democratic Judge.

This combination of counties was voted down and Reid and Graves were so angry they were about to adjourn in disgust when a suggestion was made to leave Ferry, Stevens, Douglas, Okanogan and Chelan to be divided on the floor and to frame the omnibus bill to include the other districts agreed to. This was satisfactory and the committee has agreed to a bill which gives Whatcom, Spokane and Kittitas each a new judge, and Benton Adams, and Franklin a new judge, all these to be appointed by the Governor at once. The present judge of Kittitas and Yakima will serve the latter county alone, and Lincoln County will be served by the judge now serving that and other counties.

In the Senate committee on educational institutions tonight, five voted to indefinitely postpone the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor within five miles of the state college, and Bratt and Gunn voted to recommend passage of the bill. One of those opposing the bill on the committee is Senator McGee of Whitman and one of the college regents.

JEWELRY STORE ROBBED

BURGLARS MAKE RICH HAUL AT CHEHALIS.

Secure Goods Worth \$15,000 and \$300 in Money—Citizen Relieved of Watch and Coin.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The biggest and most daring burglary ever perpetrated in Southwestern Washington occurred in an early hour this morning, when the jewelry store of City Councilman Robert Fechner was robbed of diamonds, watches, rings, chains, etc., to the value of probably \$15,000. About \$300 in money was also taken. Of this \$300 was the proceeds of the Liederkraus masquerade ball held here Saturday night. So far there is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

George Veness, a well-known citizen of Winlock, a brother of Senator Veness, was held up on the street about 1 o'clock and robbed by three men, one of whom he describes as tall, one medium height and the third a short man. He claims that his watch and chain, worth about \$50, and \$80 in money were taken from him.

The plunder taken at the Fechner store was loaded into a coal bucket and taken about two blocks away, where it was evidently loaded into other receptacles. The coal bucket, a few jewel boxes and one or two rings, including one belonging to Mr. Fechner, were picked up this morning. The robbery caused great excitement in town.

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Bullet Holes in Skull of Murdered Man Give Mute Evidence of Crime.

ARCHIE PHILLIPS ON STAND

Tells of Visit With Tyler and How Shots, Supposedly Fired by Adams and Simpkins, Passed Over Cabin.

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 18.—The shattered, dried, weather-beaten skull of murdered Fred Tyler was in evidence in the trial of Steve Adams today. Held up before the jury by the hand of Deputy Sheriff C. H. Williams, it bore its own testimony of a cowardly crime. A big bullet-hole back of the left ear and another hole on the right side, where, it is supposed, the ball came out, showed how Tyler met his death, shot by an assassin, who stood behind him.

The state, it is believed, has won the first round in the battle of witnesses by producing a mass of evidence which seems to leave no doubt that the body found in the woods in the St. Joe Country was that of Fred Tyler. Jacob Yeager, brother-in-law of the dead man, today added his testimony. He declared he had known Tyler for nine years and had identified the body by the shape of the skull, the color of the hair, the calloused feet and the crooked finger. He declared he had made the shoes found near the body and had given them to a merchant in Santa to be sold.

The feature of the day was the evidence of Archie Phillips, who testified that Tyler had told him of threats made by Adams and Jack Simpkins, but that he allowed to state the nature of these threats, objection being made by the defense on the ground that he did not know from his own knowledge if the threats were made. The objection was upheld by the court, and Phillips went on to state how on one occasion he saw Adams and Simpkins coming up the hill toward the cabin in Adams, armed with a Winchester, stopped a hundred yards from the cabin, and Simpkins, carrying no weapon in his hands, went a few yards past the house. Tyler and Phillips sat on the log in front of the cabin and soon bullets began to whistle past their ears, unpleasantly close.

They got up and went in the cabin. Ten shots were fired, four from up the creek, where Simpkins had gone, and from a revolver, and six from a rifle. He could distinguish the difference between the weapons by the sound of the explosions. Phillips was the last man to see Tyler alive. He said that the night before he disappeared he had eaten supper at his cabin. His wife had given him a bottle of horse-radish and identified the one produced in court as similar to the one given by his wife. He had also seen him with the gunnysack discovered on the remains, and identified the tobacco-box found therein as one in which Tyler carried his pipe.

After Tyler's disappearance he had made several unsuccessful attempts to locate him, and heard five or six shots fired the morning after the disappearance, about 5 or 6 o'clock. The morning the shots were fired over the heads of the men before the cabin occurred a week before the disappearance of Tyler. In company of a Frenchman named Boule he tried to find Tyler, and Boule went to Santa to tell of the disappearance. Boule returned on Sunday, August 19, and it was decided to make a big search in the morning. Early next day Phillips heard the fusillade of shots that killed Boule and wounded his companion, Lindsay. In the arm, Boule's body was discovered with five shot-holes through it. Phillips returned with his wife and family to Santa, to the Sheriff, and Boule's body was discovered within 30 feet of Simpkins' cabin by the Sheriff.

BANKER J. B. SCOTT SUICIDE

Despondent From Ill-Health Takes His Life at Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Feb. 18.—J. B. Scott, aged 75 years, a resident of this place for the past 30 years, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the chest near the heart with a mallet, dying in about half an hour from internal hemorrhage. The coal bucket, a few jewel boxes and one or two rings, including one belonging to Mr. Fechner, were picked up this morning. The robbery caused great excitement in town.

WOUNDED WOMAN MAY LIVE

Victim of Vancouver Tragedy May Recover, Say Physicians.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Louis Mazurek, one of the victims of yesterday's tragedy, was resting easily last night and remains well. Surgeon announces that unless unforeseen complications arise she will recover from her wounds. The bullet which struck her in the head entered below and behind the ear and ranged upward, passing close to the base of the brain without any necessarily fatal injury. The second bullet that struck her arm missed the bone, making only flesh wounds. The fourth that entered the body has been located against the spine, in the region of the kidneys, and will probably not be disturbed. The patient is conscious and has made no statements except as to the disposition of some personal property. The funeral of Louis Mazurek, her husband, was held this afternoon at Portland.

Mrs. Walter Ray.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Walter Ray died suddenly in this city today. Deceased was 25 years old, being a native of Illinois. Funeral will be held at the Christian Church tomorrow. She leaves a husband.

Seeks to Asphyxiate Cellmates.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—

The Washington Life Insurance Company 141 Broadway New York John Tatlock, President J. H. E. Van de Water Secretary Henry A. Baker, M. D. Medical Director Theodore C. Johnson 2d Vice-President H. E. Berninger Auditor

This Company Issues Non-Participating Policies on New York Standard Forms Low Rates of Premium Liberal Guarantees

Statement for the year ending December 31, 1906

Table with columns for INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, and LIABILITIES. Includes sub-totals like Total Premiums, Total Paid to Policy-holders, Total Expenses of Management, etc.

NEW INSURANCE (paid-for basis) \$6,525,815 INSURANCE IN FORCE \$61,032,283

State of New York Insurance Department

I, Otto Kelsey, Superintendent of Insurance, of the State of New York, do hereby certify that the Washington Life Insurance Company of the City of New York, in the State of New York, is duly authorized to transact the business of Life Insurance in this State.

I further certify that in accordance with the provisions of Section eighty-four of the Insurance Law of the State of New York, I have caused the policy obligations of the said Company, outstanding and paid for, on the 31st day of December, 1906, to be valued as per the Combined Experience Table of Mortality at four per cent interest, and the American Experience Table of Mortality, at three and one-half per cent interest, and I find the net value thereof, on the said day, to be Seventeen Million, Five Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand and Two Dollars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused my official seal to be affixed, at the City of Albany, the day and year first above written.

OTTO KELSEY, Superintendent of Insurance.

Table with columns for Decrease, 1906; Compared with 1905 and 1904; and Increase in Assets in 1906. Includes items like In all Disbursements, In Head Office Expenses, In Agency Expenses, etc.

Table with columns for Net Earnings for 1906; Dividends to Policy-holders; Increase in Surplus; Total. Includes values like \$97,542.60, \$89,957.16, \$187,499.76.

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JOHN LOCKHART, Manager, 610 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon

SUNDAY DRUNKS FILL JAILS

Numerous Arrests on Day Saloons are Closed.

Bastilles in Suburban Towns So Crowded Prisoners are Kept in Horse-Cart Rooms.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—

While the City Jail held 24 men, arrested for drunkenness, on the first Sunday in which Mayor Moore's order for an observance of the saloon closing law was enforced, the suburban town jails were filled to overflowing with drunken men. They were Seattle people, who went to these places for their usual Sunday libations. The Georgetown jail of four cells was overcrowded, and the majority of the 40 drunkards arrested were confined in a hose company's quarters adjoining. At Ballard 30 arrests for drunkenness were made. Today Mayor Moore passed prosecutions for theater and store openings up to Prosecuting Attorney Macintosh, and the latter promptly replied that he did not intend to interfere with the Mayor's duties; that the latter must prosecute.

EXTEND LID OVER THE COUNTY

Prosecuting Attorney Notifies the Mayors in All Pierce Cities.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Prosecuting Attorney Rowley has taken a firmer grip on the Pierce County "hot" Mayors and Councils of Pierce County's incorporated cities and towns. He has notified that if they do not maintain a strict enforcement of the statutes the county prosecutor will.

The letter recites the various statutes that are understood to be more or less flagrantly violated, these being the sections relating to "the operation of slot machines and other mechanical devices into which the element of chance enters, the Sunday closing of saloons, noisy amusements, shops and stores for the purposes of trade, gambling, houses of ill-fame, and leanness of such, the presence of women in bars, rooms, and the duty of public officers toward the observance of such laws."

Woman of 73 Expert Angler.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Small fish have at last reached the place, and men, women and children are out scooping them from the water with

Piles Cured

Broken Down With Twenty Years' Suffering, Massachusetts Man Cured by Wonderful Pyramid Pile Cure.

Trials Package Free to All on Request. "I tried the sample of your cure you sent to me. I used it and then bought a 50c box. The results were immediate and surprising to me. I assure you, I had been to a dozen of the best doctors and paid much money to them with no result whatever. I had this affliction for 20 years. I was in a hospital for a long time, and I left it physically broken down. I have been so bad for months at a time as to be unable to walk. Having a friend who lost his life by an operation, I desisted from ever having that experiment tried on me. I owe you a debt of gratitude. I believe that I would be banished from humanity and become an unknown thing were every one afflicted with them to but spend the 50c to \$1.00 for Pyramid Pile Cure. Its speedy action also makes it extremely favorable for impatient people. I am yours sincerely, George H. Bartlett, Mattapan, Mass."

Why should this man be cured and you left to suffer? Why should you endure the torture of an operation when thousands of cases of the utmost severity have been instantly remedied by our method?

The Pyramid Pile Cure is Nature's method of curing piles. The little suppositories immediately reduce all inflammation and swelling, heal the fevered and ulcerated parts and bring the rectum back to its normal condition. It costs you absolutely nothing to try this treatment. We will gladly send you a free trial package of the Pyramid Pile Cure in a plain sealed wrapper without any expense to you if you will send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 95 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

When you have used the sample of the Pyramid Pile Cure, you can get the same remedy at any druggist at 50 cents per box.

TWO WOMEN ARE ASSAULTED

Brute Overtakes Them on Way to Church—Aid Arrives.

KELSO, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—While Mrs. L. P. Reynolds and Mrs. Bird Carothers were walking along the Northern Pacific tracks on their way into town to attend church Sunday evening, about 7 o'clock, they were met by Fred Carroll, common known as "Dutch," who made a desperate attempt to assault them. The women were accompanied by a little daughter of Mrs. Reynolds, who broke away in terror and ran back to the Methodist Mill, where she told the men between some that a man had killed her mother. A party immediately started to the rescue and found the women in an exhausted condition lying on the track where the wretch had left the women when frightened away by the approach of the men. The women had fought like tigers, but were no match for their assailant, who was undoubtedly have accomplished his purpose had not help arrived promptly. Marshal Webb reached the scene within 30 minutes, and after a few hurried inquiries started on a run up the track to ward Ostrander. About a half-mile up the track Webb secured a horse and continued his pursuit without stopping for a saddle. At Rocky Point, he again started on foot, finally overtaking and capturing the brute near Ostrander's store. The Marshal retraced his steps to Kelso with his prisoner.

They were met on the way by the women, who unhesitatingly identified Carroll as the man who had assaulted them. The prisoner made no denial and his hat was found at the place where the struggle occurred. He was placed in the city jail under strong guard pending the arrival of Sheriff Kirby from Kalama. A preliminary hearing was had before Judge Daniel Kelly today, in which Carroll was charged with attempted assault on two complainants. He waived examination and was remanded to jail in default of \$1000 bail.

PHOTO POST CARDS—SCENERY.

Kiser Co.—Lobby Imperial Hotel.

Vapo-Cresolene (Established 1875.) "Cures While You Sleep." Whooping-Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Coughs, Diphtheria, Catarrh. Confidence can be placed in a remedy, which for a quarter of a century has earned unqualified praise. Restful nights are assured at once. Cresolene is a Boon to Asthmatics All Druggists. Send postal for descriptive booklet.

HAND SAPOLIO FOR TOILET AND BATH. Delicate enough for the softest skin, and yet efficacious in removing any stain. Keeps the skin in perfect condition. In the bath gives all the desirable after-effects of a Turkish bath. It should be on every washstand. ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS