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take up the steel schedule.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4 .- Fire which

of the City of Sydney, which arrived

bere.

Bliss, aged 45, was found dead in bed

court here without causing any vio-

Sheriff Barnes that he was wanted on the charge of driving some boys,

had been hunting on his place, away at

been in the insane asylum on a pre-

POINDEXTER MAKES CHOICE

Senator Comes Out for Lawrence for

Governor of Washington.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, Jan. 4 .- Senator Poindexter to-

day came out in favor of the nomina

tion of J. C. Lawrence, ex-Railroad

Commissioner, as the Republican can-

didate for Governor of Washington,

and expressed the opinion that Law-

rence not only will be nominated, but

Poindexter comes to Lawrence's sup-

port, he says, because Lawrence is

"progressive" and has demonstrated.

while Railroad Commissioner, that he

is not subservient to the power of the

railroads or other great interests which

in the past have sough to control pub-

lic affairs in the State of Washington.

\$1 IS BAR TO MARRIAGE

Young Man With Girl and \$2 Meets

Check in Path to Altar.

document.

the point of a gun.

vious occasion.

Herman was told by Deputy

rushes were put to work, the Portland Rallway, Light & Power Company WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 4 .found itself able to handle the traf-(Special.)-After holding two Deputy Sheriffs at bay yesterday at the point fic. Although the snow made vehicular traffic difficult, a steady service of of a gun. John Herman, of Touchet, streetcars was successful in bucking through a subterfuge today was inthe obstruction, and the rush-hour duced to appear at the Courthouse. traffic was handled with little, if any, where an insanity commission declared delay. The Cazadero line was partially him insane and ordered him committed ided. to the insane hospital at Medical Lake. In order to secure his appearance in

more than four inches had been recorded by nightfall. Absence of wind The weather forecaster says the snow will cease today, with a change to warmer weather, but he did not at-

gree of fall would be registered during

the snow cleared at 9 o'clock, and at

Brynn's Opposition Silenced

By taking up and revising the steel chedule ahead of everything else, the Democratic House will silence Bryan in one direction at least, and at the same time relieve Underwood of the suspicion aroused by the Bryan criticlast Sammer. This criticism, by the way, while directed at Underwood personally, was in effect a criticism of the entire Democratic membership of the House and was regarded as a slap at Speaker Clark among others. Under-wood and Clark are both active candidates for the Presidential nomination this year, and while neither may receive the hearty support of Bryan, neither wants to incur the further opposition "Peerless Leader," if such op-

position can be averted. Among Democratic members of the House, Speaker Clark and Chairman Underwood are both popular, and the omination of either man would be personally gratifying to most members, though many prefer some other man for this distinction. Therefore, in the interest of Clark and Under wood, as well as in the hope of bridging the chasm between Bryan and the present House organization, it has been letermined to rush through the steel bill ahead of all other tariff measures.

Tactical Blunder, Some Believe.

There are some Democrats, how who think the House is making a tactical blunder in placing steel revision shead of wool, especially if the Democrais have any intention whatcontending that they were guided in any degree by the findings of the tariff board. For they point out that there are today ample data available upon which to frame a w

vision bill, combining the report of the turiff board with the facts already in the hands of the committee.

it will be necessary to held hearings in order to make some defense of the committee bill before the House, but it is evident the ways and means committee does not intend to go thoroughly into the steel question before submitting its report to the House. Naturally the House leaders believe that any bill, schedule, and they will depend upon the unpopularity of trusts generally to state.

justify whatever reduction they may *** KET

So far as the tariff board report on wool is concerned, it will cut little figure in the House, notwithstanding the fact that Democrats were largely land was surveyed by the United States, astrumental in having the board in 1966. If the Federal Supreme Court the leadership of sustains today's decision, the United Under created. Signature Clark. Democrats are busy just now endeavoring to discredit the consided on Page 2.) States will be called on to make com-pensation to the state for lands taken up after admission to statehood.

started in the fourth floor of the Comdently no nercial Tribune tonight caused considthe party. Quick work by the erable damage. fire department prevented what peared to be an ugly fire in the very center of Cincinnati's business district The paper got out the usual editions with the matter that had already been put into the press. The loss, including the damage by water, is estimated at \$25,000.

VANCOUVER KNOWN AFAR Newspaper in Florence, Italy, Tells

How Woman Sat as Judge.

VANCOUVER. Wash., Jan. 2 .- (Special.)-The news that Miss Mildred Henthorne sat as the first woman Judge in the State of Washington has been read in Europe. Governor Hay, of the State of Washington, enclosed a clipping in a jetter to E. E. Beard, of Vancouver, which read:

"Enclosed find a clipping from a European paper which my daughter picked up in Florence, Italy. From this it is evident that Vancouver, Wash., is on the European map. Yours respectfully, "M. E. HAY."

The clipping was: "Vancouver, Wash .-- For the first

time in the State of Washington, a woman has just sat as a Judge. Owing to the absence of G. L. Davis, Justice of the Peace, for the trial of a civil suit involving a small debt, Miss Mildred Henthorne was agreed upon by attorneys to sit in his stead. After hearing the case, Justice Heathorne took the matter under advisement."

STATE WINS LAND CONTEST

Washington Supreme Court Rules Against United States.

OLYMPIA, Wash. Jan. 4 .- The State Supreme Court decided today that the act of Congress granting to the State of Washington sections 16 and 36 in hastily thrown together, and railroaded through the House, will be redrafted by the Senate. They have no notion what-core that the Senate unit of the state ever that the Senate will concur in a was admitted, and that the 106,000 acres puppin steel bill. All they want is to of land in those sections which the propose radical reductions in the steel Government after that day allowed to be settled on and patent belongs to the

> The decision today was in the case of the State vs. E. R. Whitney, a

one of the sections 26, in Skagit County, permitted to gain title as a homesteader because he was a squatter when the

dentiv no secrecy about the mission of	The malabal the sounds and as "Dahr	new house on her estate on the Hud- son she invited Mrs. Tingley to visit her there. Golden Hill, it was ex-
(Cuncluded on Page 2.)	Europe in bicycle races and museums,	(Concluded on Page 8.)

HE'S GOING TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT.



Sleet May Block Cars.

C. J. Franklin, general superintendent, does not make any promises for service today. "If the rate of fall does not increase

ve can handle the situation," he said. "If the snow changes to a damp, moist

one, we shall have difficulty. I hope The evidence produced showed that to have all lines open for communicahe was laboring under the delusion that his neighborg were seeking to in-jure him, a delusion which made him tion tomorrow morning. Up to the present we have not been inconven dangerous to be at large. It was also lenced at all." shown during the hearing that he has

Difficulty was experienced by the cars later in the evening, the Sixteenth-street route being stalled for a time at Jefferson street, but relief was rushed to the scone. Several East Side lines were delayed after the rush hour. but by 11 o'clock there was full service on all routes. Mr. Franklin was particularly pleased with the manner in which his men had handled the emer-

ency. In several cities throughout the Pacifle Northwest the snowfall and mer-

cury have marked a record. At Walls Walls the thermometer registered 6 above zero, with indications of failing still lower. ThL passes any previous record in the past three years

The Columbia River at Hood River is frozen near the shores and ferry traffic has been suspended. River men say that they do not remember like conditions at this time of year heretofore. At Oregon City the snow changed to rain early in the evening and a rising temperature bld fair to clear the ground before this morning.

Heavy Fall Expected.

The mercury at Castle Rock, Wash, ranged around 30 above zero last night, but a heavy snow was falling and indications pointed to a deep fall before

dawn

The first cutter appeared on the Lacking \$1 of the amount necessary streets at 4 o'clock and made capital to pay for a marriage license A. W. progress along Washington street. One hour before children got their sleigha Leuhers, of 554 Washington street, yesterday left \$2 and the license in out and were coasting on Twenty-first charge of Deputy County Clerk Noonan street, Portland Heights, and Twentywhile he scurried around town to raise fourth street, in front of St. Vincent's the cash necessary to redeem the Hospital.

Considerably earlier, Washington and The license gave him the right to Morrison streets proved dangerous marry Margaret Loken, aged 18, who pedestrians, the iron doors set in the sidewalk being veritable fall traps, gave the same address as her husbandscores of persons failing heavily. In to be. The young man gave his age as 12. He told Mr. Noonan that he had at least three cases elderis' persons understood a license costs only \$2 and were injured, severally enough to be assisted to the offices of physicians,

dollar necessary.

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