

NO COMMISSION WANTED

VANCOUVER BUSINESS MEN PROTEST AGAINST MARRIAGE BILL.

Declare Growth and Development of Clark County Depend on Great Extension on the Railroads.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 17.—(Staff correspondence.)—The voice of the constituents is already being heard by some of the members of the Legislature. The first committee to extend the glad hand to the railroad companies is Vancouver, Clark County. The delegation representing that county at Olympia has received the following communication:

"At a special meeting held by the Vancouver Business Men's Protective Association, January 2, 1903, the following resolution was proposed and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Although it is not the desire of the members of this organization to participate in politics, yet it is a fact that the growth and resources of this city and county have for years remained latent and undeveloped for want of modern transportation facilities, and it is of vital interest to us and our people that railroads with modern equipment and good roadbeds be constructed and operated in this city and county, connecting us with the business world, thereby quickening our commerce and developing our beautiful and long-mothered resources;

"Whereas, Extensive capital is ready to give us such transportation facilities as we have long needed, without asking a bonus or subsidy, but unfortunately in its good work of extending railroad lines into new territory of this state, especially Clark and adjoining counties, and improving and raising the standard and equipments of its old lines, it is being handicapped by threatened legislation in the Legislature in the nature of a bill for an appointive railroad commission;

"Resolved, That it is our unanimous sentiment, regardless of political opinions, that we are opposed to the threatened legislation, and a resolution bill in our Legislature, soon to convene, and we request and urge our Representatives, the Hon. E. M. Rand, A. H. Parcel and Glen Rauck, to use all honorable means by word or deed to prevent the passage of a bill creating a railroad commission, either appointive or elective; and that copies of this resolution be sent to our honorable representatives;

"CRAWFORD, MARSHALL & CO., J. H. JAGGY, J. J. PADDEN, FRANK EICHENLAUB, J. D. MAYER, M. R. SPARKS, T. L. SCHULTZ, J. J. FURFE, T. DONEGAN, BODFELT & BOZORTH, H. N. SWANK & CO., W. M. MAYER, YOUNG & HICKETS, JAMES WAGENER, JR., W. E. T. MAT, J. MAYER."

NEW CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Grouping of Counties Which May Not Satisfy All Politicians.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 17.—(Staff correspondence.)—House bill No. 5, introduced by Jones of King may stir up considerable strife among some of the politicians who are opposed to dividing the state into Congressional districts. In this division, which will give Washington three Congressmen, the bill provides for a grouping which places King, Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, San Juan, Island and Kitsap in District No. 1, Clallam, Jefferson, Chehalis, Mason, Pierce, Lewis and Clark, Lewis, Waukegan, Cowlitz, Skamania and Clark in District No. 2, and Okanogan, Stevens, Ferry, Chelan, Douglas, Lincoln, Spokane, Colville, Grant, Whitman, Franklin, Garfield, Columbia, Asotin, Walla Walla, Yakima and Klickitat in District No. 3. The proposed division is said to be particularly objectionable to representatives of the population, and its diplomacy and tact, the last struggle for renomination added quite a number to the stock of enemies which he has accumulated in the district, where this bill will place him. The outside support beyond the range of the local political fights, in which Cushman was an active participant, is always certain to roll up a big majority for the incumbent, and Cushman would miss it if he came up again as a candidate in the district mapped out by the new bill.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGAIN.

Attempt to Be Made to Divide Klickitat and Yakima Counties.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 17.—(Staff correspondence.)—The county division fight in Klickitat and Yakima counties has been renewed, and a bill has been introduced, and will shortly be introduced for making a new county out of parts of the two counties mentioned. A delegation is already on hand to push the plan, among those present being: F. H. Gloy, and W. H. Brownlow, of Prosser, and C. W. Chamberlain, of Sunnyside. They claim that the district, which is now seeking county honors, has been divided, or about double the number it contained when a similar bill to that now in preparation failed to pass two years ago. It is the hope of the proposed new county will be Riverside, the same as was agreed on at the last Legislative session.

EASTERN OREGON MEDICOS.

Association Holds Annual Meeting at La Grande—Officers Elected.

LA GRANDE, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The Eastern Oregon Medical Association held a session in this city today in the parlors of the Commercial Club. The attendance was small on account of the prostration in so many sections, but was representative and energetic and some good papers were listened to and discussed. Mayor J. C. Henry, of La Grande, delivered an address of welcome, extending the city's greeting. Dr. N. Mollitor read a paper on Bright's disease; Dr. W. O. Spencer, of Huntington, read a discussion of current typhoid literature and modern methods of treating this disease; and Dr. W. H. Ewin, of Union, read a paper of obstetric anaesthesia.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. N. Mollitor, of La Grande; first vice-president, Dr. E. E. Ferguson, of The Dalles; second vice-president, Dr. A. K. Higgs, of Heppner. The executive committee consists of Dr. E. B. McDonald, of Baker City; Dr. M. D. Ditterbrandt, of Milton, and Dr. J. A. West, of Weston. A committee was appointed to arrange for a junction with the State Medical Association. After voting thanks to the members of La Grande for entertainment, the association adjourned to meet in The Dalles July 16, 1903. In the evening a banquet was served to the members at the Sommer House, given by the La Grande physicians.

PRESIDENT BOARDMAN RESIGNS.

Finda Business Better Pay Than Managing McMinnville College.

MCMINNVILLE, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—President H. L. Boardman has tendered his resignation as president of McMinnville College, to take effect at the end of the present college year. There is much

HOW TO BECOME BEAUTIFUL TO Perfect Your Figure.

A famous physician, in speaking of health, beauty, and a good figure, said:

"In my experience many American women have not the strength to take up outdoor sports, many lack the inclination for active physical exertion, household cares or office work—they feel languid, tired and worn-out by the weaknesses so common to their sex. Some women have household duties which keep them shut up at home. For all such persons I should advise a few simple daily exercises, with light dumbbells, devoting only ten minutes of the day to it at first, and gradually increasing it until they find that their whole being is stimulated and strengthened by it. If the young girl—or the matron—is troubled at certain periods with irregularity, weakening drains, and backache—perhaps faint and dizzy spells—then she should take something medicinally to correct these faults. Nothing could be better than a prescription which Dr. R. V. Pierce used in his large practice for many years, in the diseases of women. This 'Favorite Prescription' of Dr. Pierce has had an immense sale for the past thirty-six years, because of its uniform success in the cure of women's diseases, and because of the many thousand women who have attested to its merit. Being made entirely of extracts of roots and herbs, without alcohol, it is perfectly harmless to the most delicate system, and the best ready-to-hand remedy in the market."

"To insure perfect health, every tissue, bone, nerve, tendon, or muscle should take from the blood certain materials for its nourishment and growth. Every organ must have its period of activity and of rest, so as to circulate the vital fluid in a proper manner to nourish every part. This is why I believe in advising every woman to take gentle exercise out of doors or indoors. If the functions are not regular or the pains are severe then she should at once use a reliable remedy."

Mrs. A. BELYEA, of Rockland, New Brunswick, said: "I suffered more than a year from nervousness and functional derangement. Had pains in the left side of abdomen all the time. Some days could hardly get around. Kept my bed about half the time. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and got his advice for which I have ever been thankful. I began taking 'Favorite Prescription' right away as he advised. It makes me sleep well at night which I never did before, and I feel rested. Can truthfully say Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has cured me."

Mrs. O. O. SCRIPTURE, of Prescott, Arizona, said: "Words cannot express how grateful I am for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me. For nearly ten years I was a great sufferer with ulceration and sickness peculiar to women. I doctored for several years; got no better until I began taking the 'Prescription.' Now I can stand on my feet and work hard all day. I feel that life is worth living, and shall always recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines."

ADVISE TO MARRIED WOMEN. You should have a good medical book that tells you about Anatomy, wifehood and motherhood. Read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It contains over 1000 pages. A copy, paper-covered, may be obtained absolutely free. Sending 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing ONLY. If French cloth binding is desired, send ten cents extra (21 cents in all), to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, 603 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

regret expressed at President Boardman's decision.

He has done much to build up McMinnville College since his connection with the institution. He has business offers which are far superior to anything the college can offer. President Boardman is very popular with the citizens of the town, and nothing but regret is expressed at his resignation. President Boardman is one of the ablest educators in the state, and as a speaker he has few superiors. He has business offers, the nature of the business which he expects to take up.

INDIANS WANT CHANGE.

Montana Redskins Disatisfied With Ration System. BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 17.—J. O. Monteath, Indian Agent at the Blackfoot reservation, has left for Washington with a party of Blackfeet to make a demand upon the Government to institute a change in its treatment of the reservation Indians. The party of Indians consists of Young Bear, Bear, Mountain Sheep, John Miller, White Grass and William Russell. It is said that the Indians of Montana are growing tired of the ration system, and that they are determined to put them to work and pay them wages. They believe that they are getting beyond the condition of ignorance and dependence which the ration system has created, and that they are capable of doing for themselves.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SHOOTING.

Accidental Shooting in Spokane Saloon Still Unexplained. SPOKANE, Jan. 17.—Mystery has surrounded the shooting of Arthur La Brosse, the Canadian who was almost instantly killed early last Thursday morning in a saloon in the red light district in this city. At the coroner's inquest the early witnesses held to the story first told that a tall, dark stranger entered the saloon, and while exhibiting a new style of revolver discharged accidentally, La Brosse being almost instantly killed. The stranger promptly vanished. The morning two witnesses testified that they saw no such man in the saloon, but gave no further light to the fatal shooting. The jury returned a verdict that La Brosse's death was caused by a party unknown, and recommended the case to the County Attorney for investigation.

SOLDIERS' HARD ROW.

Released From Jail He is Re-arrested for 20 Years More. SPOKANE, Jan. 17.—George W. Harlan, better known as "Buck" Harlan, once a noted scold in the Philippines was released from jail this morning after serving out a sentence for selling liquor to an Indian. He was immediately arrested by officers of the United States Army as an escaped convict, and will be sent to Alcatraz Island. He was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for an unnatural crime in the Philippines, but escaped at Nagasaki, Japan. He fled to China, but became homesick, and returned to this country, where he got into more trouble and was recognized.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Prominent California Physician. DENVER, Jan. 17.—Word has just been received here from San Diego, Cal., of the death from heart failure of Dr. Fred J. Bancroft, of Denver. Dr. Bancroft was one of the most prominent physicians in the state, and has a National reputation for his writing upon the effects of climate upon certain diseases. Dr. Bancroft served as a surgeon with the Union forces during the Civil War. He was born at Enfield, Conn., in 1834, and came to Colorado in 1866. Three children survive him. The remains will be brought to Denver for burial.

Oregon City Court Notes.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—W. H. Hall was brought to this city in charge of a Constable from Sandy, and together they went to Portland, where Hall expects to secure sureties for \$1000, the amount he will have to put up to secure his release from custody. He is charged with assault with intent to kill. The case of Johanna Pollock vs. J. R. Shaver was dismissed in the Circuit Court today upon motion of the plaintiff, who will pay the costs of the suit. The case was thrown out of court upon a technical

NOT ALL WORK AT SALEM

LEGISLATORS HAVE TIME FOR OCCASIONAL RECREATION.

Headquarters Are Popular Resorts—Bowling Alley an Attraction—Revelry of Country Members. SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The life of the Oregon legislator is not all work and no play, while at Salem. While the members of the legislative body find plenty to do, and could keep busy 15 hours a day if they wished, they generally content themselves with two or three hours' work each day outside of the time the two houses are in session. From 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M., or four hours a day, are the usual periods for the legislative session. Many of the members find time while the Legislature is at work to attend to their correspondence, read the papers, etc.

Disposition of Tevis Millions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Considerable speculation has arisen as to the effect the death of little Alice Boalt Tevis will have on the disposition of the property left by her father, Hugh Tevis, and the late Susan B. Tevis wife of Lloyd Tevis. The Call says that in accordance with the will made by Hugh Tevis shortly before his death almost his entire estate, Mrs. Cornelia Baxter, widow of Lloyd Tevis, will pass to his widow, Mrs. Susan B. Tevis died, she left a large portion of her estate, estimated at \$2,500,000 to her grand-daughter, Alice Boalt Tevis. Under the laws of California, this sum will now pass to the little son of the late Hugh Tevis and Mrs. Cornelia Baxter Tevis.

Teachers Institute at New Era.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The teachers of Clackamas County will hold an institute at New Era Saturday, January 23, at 10:30 o'clock. The programme follows: Election of officers; "Elementary Science," Harold A. Rands, of Cornell University; report of committee on premiums, industrial work; intermission; "Basketmaking," Miss Teresa Larkins, of Marquam; "Schoolroom Decoration," Miss Mary E. Barlow, of Barlow; "Attention," Mrs. J. W. Schmidt, of the Willamette Hotel are in attendance for a group of the stalwarts who are supporting that gentleman in his candidacy for the United States Senate, while the Jonathan Bourne headquarters in the Eldridge block is the most frequent meeting-place of the friends of Mr. Bourne and Governor Geer. In 1887 the Bourne headquarters in the Eldridge block is the most frequent meeting-place of the friends of Mr. Bourne and Governor Geer. In 1887 the Bourne headquarters in the Eldridge block is the most frequent meeting-place of the friends of Mr. Bourne and Governor Geer.

Second Tingley Case Dismissed.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 17.—Judge Thorp this afternoon dismissed the case of Katherine Tingley vs. E. W. Schmidt, of Los Angeles, because of lack of jurisdiction. The defendant was charged with attempting to obtain money by extortion. Mrs. Tingley's suit placed on the witness stand and identified the letter alleged to have been written by Schmidt. This letter was the only evidence introduced. Judge Thorp asked the plaintiff if there were other evidence, she being told that there was none, he ordered the case dismissed on the ground that the letter was not written in this county.

To Fight Montana Sunday Closing.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 17.—A Great Falls special says: The State Liquorers' Association has decided to fight the Sunday closing bill, which will soon be introduced in the Legislature. A tax of \$10 each has been levied against all men in the liquor business in the state, and the fund will be used to fight the passage of the bill.

Two Injured in Wreck.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 17.—A wreck occurred on the Southern Pacific at Carus, Nev., caused by a broken rail, which derailed and overturned the caboose. Conductor Austin, of Ogden, suffered a broken thigh, and a steam shovel engineer, named Jones, who was riding in the caboose, was badly injured.

Killed While Coupling Cars.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 17.—August St. Pierre, aged 41, foreman of the Great Northern alone quarry at Baring, was killed at noon yesterday while attempting to couple cars. His family lives in Salem, Mass.

The Pe-tu-a-Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with Percina almanacs. There is said to be a great demand for these almanacs, which contain the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Percina almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each planet is given, and a great number of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

DAWSON PRISONER ESCAPES.

Was Serving Year for Theft—Officers Unable to Locate Him.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17.—A special to the Times from Dawson says: Thomas B. Grimsey, who was serving one year for theft, escaped from the police barracks Wednesday evening. It was dusk at the time. Grimsey was working on the police water wagon, in charge of Constable A. Moon. He entered the barn at the front door and escaped out of the rear. When on trial he told the Judge that he had a wife and children in Seattle. The police have been unable to find any trace of him, although it is almost impossible for him to leave the country, as the trail is guarded.

Team to Debate Pacific University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The associated students met yesterday afternoon to select teams for a try-out debate. The three winning in the debate will represent the university in the intercollegiate contest to be held with Pacific University in March. The debaters chosen yesterday are the following: Affirmative, leader, J. W. McArthur, '03; colleagues, Roy Goodrich, '03, and Homer L. Watts, '03; negative, leader, Benjamin Wagner, '03; colleagues, Ralph Bacon, '03, and Frank Mitchell, '03.

Whitney Released on Bonds.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—SHERIFF C. W. Whitney, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzling \$3000 from the county funds while acting as tax collector under Sheriff Huntington, was today released from custody on a bond for \$200. There are no new developments in the case today.

Child Dies From Burns.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 17.—The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Gabbert died last night from the effects of burns received, her clothing accidentally catching fire when alone for a moment in

WOMEN'S CLEARING SALE PRICES WAY BELOW THOSE OF ANY OTHER SALE IN CITY

- SPECIALS THIS WEEK 200 pairs Men's All-Wool Pants, \$3.00 to \$3.50 \$2.55 values, special 20 dozen Men's Percal Stiff-Bosom Shirts, regular \$1.50 values, including Manhattan, Griffon and Eclipse makes, special 98c MEN'S HATS, \$1.90 and \$2.50 values; special \$1.65

The price reductions all over the store are so positive, that you can not afford to let the opportunity pass. The only exceptions from the Slashing of Prices are BREWER HATS and E. & W. COLLARS

BEN SELLING Leading Clothier and Hatter

literature, but almost exclusively with law books, and is therefore frequented by legislators only when they are in quest of aids in preparing bills.

The resolution adopted by the Senate on Thursday, allowing each of the members of that body to employ a clerk, is still receiving much discussion.

The Legislature has two officials to elect besides the United States Senator. These are the State Librarian and Postman at Astoria. J. R. Putnam is always re-elected to the former position without opposition, and will be elected again at this session. He knows the State Library so well that no one ever tries to get his position away from him.

Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore went to Portland today, and will attend the funeral of Congressman Tongue at Hillsboro tomorrow. Each will act as honorary pallbearer.

Several practice games are being arranged in order to get the men in shape for a contest with the team of the Oregon Agricultural College.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 17.—The safe of W. T. Bunney, the missing Treasurer of Inyo County, has been opened, and reveals a shortage of \$1000. Bunney's friends, who have been investigating the case, claim that this money represented taxes collected, but not due at the State Treasury until the following quarter. Bunney came to Sacramento December 16 and settled with the State Treasurer. The theory is that when he found that the \$1200 was not due until the next quarter he started home with the money and was waylaid and killed. He was last seen at Reno, Nev., on December 24.

Dallas Defeats McMinnville.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—In a fast and interesting game of basket-ball played last evening in the Dallas College gymnasium, the home college team defeated the first team of McMinnville by the very decisive score of 30 to 2. A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the game. Since the opening of the season Dallas College has played five games, and has won with the following scores: Dallas College 23, Rickwood 7; All-Stars 28, Dallas College 19; Monmouth 8, Dallas College 8; Dallas College 2, Chemawa 4; Dallas College 20, McMinnville 2.

Are Opposed to Toll Highways.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The committee from the Benton County Court, consisting of E. R. Bryson, Johnson Porter and Lon Hawley met with the Linn County committee this morning and spent two hours discussing the bridge question. The meeting was not official and definite action could not be taken, yet each committee was empowered to express the views of the body which it represented. The consensus of opinion was that all public highways should be free of any toll, as far as possible removing every barrier to traffic.

Spokane Man Charged With Hold-Up.

SPOKANE, Jan. 17.—Peter de Rock was arrested early this morning, charged with being one of two men who held up and robbed George W. White at the O. R. & N. depot here last night. After the hold-up the robbers separated. Waite followed the smaller man and made him give back \$9 cents. Later they had a scuffle, but Waite got nothing more. After this he told his troubles to the police, resulting in De Rock's arrest. He was held for trial in the Superior Court, his bond being placed at \$500.

Infant Perishes in Flames.

KALAMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—News was received today of a sad accident in the family of Mr. Dix, of Oak Point. While the father was away at work, his mother was called from home a short time, leaving an infant child in the care of some little brothers and sisters, none of them exceeding 8 or 7 years of age. On her return she found the house in flames. The older children were safely outside the house, but the infant perished in the flames.

County Officers Want More Pay.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Linn County officials will make an effort to have their salaries raised at the present session of the Legislature. The officers desiring increased salary are the Sheriff, Treasurer and Recorder.

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Woman Injured in Elevator.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 17.—Miss Carolina Kelly, a society young woman of New York, has suffered shocking injuries in an elevator accident in the Potter Hotel. As Miss Kelly entered the car, she tripped and fell. The elevator for some unexplained reason shot upward, crushing Miss Kelly against the floor above. Amputation of one of her legs will be necessary and the shock may prove fatal. She is a sister-in-law of Louis Givernaud, a wealthy silk manufacturer of New York and New Jersey, who is staying in Santa Barbara for the winter.

Big Idaho Mining Deal.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 17.—A deal was closed here today by which the Bur Run group of mines, including nine claims and a 10-stamp mill is transferred to the Leonard Taylor Company, of Albany, N. Y. Sixty thousand dollars was paid today and \$30,000 more is to be paid in installments. The principal owner was A. H. Smith, of Tucacora, Nev.

Boise Has a \$12,000 Fire.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 17.—A fire, which started in the cigar factory of J. C. Welmer late tonight, consumed a long row of shacks on Eighth street, causing a loss of about \$12,000. Effective work on the part of the fire department prevented a serious conflagration.

SLOW-HEALING SORES

Slow healing sores are unsightly, painful and dangerous. They are a constant care and source of anxiety and worry. Chronic, slow healing sores are frequently the after effects of some long debilitating sickness that leaves the constitution weakened and the blood in a polluted, run down condition, when a scratch, cut, simple boil or bruise, becomes a fearful looking ulcer that grows and spreads, eating deeper and deeper into the flesh in spite of everything that can be done to check its progress. Old people whose blood is below the standard and the circulation sluggish, are often tormented with face sores, and indolent, sickly looking ulcers upon the limbs that give them hardly a moment's rest from pain and worry.

Purify the Blood

Ordinary sores Heal the Sore, when the blood is too weak to throw off the germs and poisons, and no amount of external treatment will heal them, but they continue to grow worse and worse, and many times terminate in that most horrible of all human maladies, Cancer. S. S. S. cures slow healing sores by purifying and invigorating the germladen, vitiated blood and purging the system of all corrupt matter, thus striking at the real cause and removing every hindrance to a rapid cure, and this is the only possible way to reach these deeply rooted, dangerous sores. S. S. S. strengthens and tones up the circulation, and supplies rich, nutritious blood for the rebuilding of the constitution and healing the sore, when you get rid of the old plague spot for all time. If you have a slow healing, stubborn sore, write us about it, and our Physicians will advise you without charge.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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