## Saturday, February 23.

which adjourned today went down in watch and chain. history as the most lavish Oregon has has been appropriated.

The senate refused to adopt the house bill changing the brush fire law.

The house reconsidered a vote of yesterday and passed two bills giving farm | Oregon City. laborers and threshormen liens on crops for money due them.

Indorsed by nearly every assessor in the state, the bill providing for an equitable system of assessing the tim- house today. The senate passed 20 and the future San Francisco, its greatest ber lands of the state went down to de- killed 13. feat in the senate.

The house finished up its business at 11:30 but it was 2 o'clock before the senate was through, and it was necessary for the house to continue in session until that time.

It was announced to the members of the legislature that it would be more than to pay fares on the train. Passes would not do, as the new anti-pass law is in effect.

## Friday, February 22.

Salem, Feb. 22 .- The bill creating was killed in the senate by falling to congress at Sacramento next Septemthe state board of tax commissioners pass.

President Haines was presented with an elegantly framed photograph of the members and officers of the senate.

The senate banking bill was passed by the house. Several unimportant amendents were made. The senate disposed of all business but 12 bills which will be taken up tomorrow morning. The normal school question is the only vexation they have on the table.

The house bill appropriating money to pay interest on certificates issued in 1905, when the appropriation bill was held up, was passed by the senate, amended so that interest is not to be paid on such certificates as were discounted.

The senate passed the house bill extending the law regulating hours of female labor to mercantile establishments.

Another house bill passed by the senate gives conductors and engineers authority of sheriffs on trains.

Eight hours is to constitute a day's work in underground mines according to a bill passed by the house, which the senate has already approved.

Altogether the senate passed 68 bills today and the house 26.

### Thursday, February 21.

Salem, Feb. 21 .- The Normal school question is still unsettled and may be passed up to the next legislature. Both discontinuance of two normals, but this was vetoed by the governor. Both houses have passed appropriations for Weston and Ashland, and the senate a bill to reimburse Indiau war veterans for Monmonth.

The house passed a bill allowing after October 1 without obtaining per- state was passed by the house.

House members and attaches today Salem, Feb. 23. - The legislature presented Speaker Davey with a gold

ever had. A grand total of \$3,500,000 the senate to compel Southern Oregon ning, feeble enough though it be, has per acre as provided in the grant. The house passed a bill for the re-

pair and maintenance of the fishway at The joint resolution providing for a

postponed by the house.

Tuesday, February 19.

Salem, Feb. 19 .- Veto of the \$125 .versity was overridden in each house today.

Compulsory passes for public officials was carried over the governor's veto in convenient to buy tickets at the depot the house and will be taken up in the nenate tomorrow.

Two additional appropriation bills were reported to the house by the ways great plan at least will be realized. The

\$1,000 for making an exhibit of fruits and vegenabes grown in this state under

The other bill carries \$66,552 made up of small items such as caring for esaped insane patients.

was killed in the senate.

The senate refused to pass the Smith normal bill over the governor's veto. The senator will endeavor to secure a reconsideration.

The senate bill for the purchase of oting machines passed the house. The house passed the senate bill ap-

of a site and erection of a house for feeble minded.

was cut from \$75,000 to \$60,000 for 1907, and #65,000 for 1908 by the sen-

The house is working from early norning until midnight in an endeavor to get its calendar cleared by time of adjournment, Today 31 measures

were passed, only three failing of pasenger

### Monday, February 18.

Salem, Feb. 18 .- The Haines state banking bill passed the senate today. their deposits and 10 per cent of their time demand deposits, only one-third necessarily to be cash.

each year. By unanimous vote the house passed

to the extent of \$50,000. A bill appropriating \$40,000 to the

# FRISCO BUILDING UP.

PROCEEDINGS OF OREGON LEGISLATURE Music of Baw and Hammer Continues Night and Day.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.-San Frantinco, after all, is not going to allow the Japanese Coolles to be Excluded opportunities for civic betterment brought about by the earthquake and

An adverse report has been made in fire to go entirely neglected. A begin land barons to sell their land at \$2.50 been made. Several of the downtown **GIVEN EQUAL SCHOOL PRIVILEGE** streets are to be widened. The heavy

teaming and the congestion brought about where building is progressing have moved the board of supervisors to recall of public officers was indefinitely decree that portions of the sidewalks must be sacrificed to the thoroughfares. Thirteen bills were passed by the While this in itself is of importance for

> significance lies in the fact that it has met with general approval and repre-

sonts the first signs of a willingness to 00 appropriation for the State uni- make sacrifices for the city that is to be. The magnificent programme of wid-

borers coming from Japan are barred ened streets, parks and squares outlined for the city while the embers still from the mainland of the United States, and American laborers, skilled and unglowed is a gradually passing vision, but those who unselfishly love San Franskilled, are to be excluded from Japan.

cisco still have hope that part of the tary Root on the one hand and Mayor and means committee. One carries street widening is the first ray of hope. A walk about the burned section Schmitz and the San Francisco school board on the other, as an adjustment of shows that a wonderful amount of reirrigation at the National Irrigation building has been accomplished. Since the anti-Japanese agitation brought the first of May new buildings to the about by the segregation of Japanese alue of \$45,000,000 have been begun; children in the San Francisco schools. Plans are being drawn for a like The agreement means that the schools amount. In every case the structures of San Francisco will be conducted in are erected under rush orders. In sev the same manner as they were before eral instances work has continued night the boar1 of education adopted the reso-

The bill to establish two or more and day. The streets resound with the state hospitals for tuberculosis patients sound of the piledriver, the saw and the hammer by night as well as by day. The last traces of gloom have given way to an abiding faith,

The promotion committee has issued ental schools, and that Japanese childa bulletin bearing on the population of ren under 16 will be admitted to classes San Francisco at the present time. The with white children of their own ages. committee, after figuring by various The State department since the pasmethods, comes to the conclusion that sage of the immigration bill, is preparthe city now contains 428,000 persons. propriating \$100,000 for the purchase Before the fire the committee figured ed to take up again the negotiations that were already in progress with the that the population of the city was 500,000. The figures of the Southern Japanese government looking to the regulation of Japanese immigration into Agricultural college improvements Pacific agree almost exactly with those of the promotion committee. Due althe United States. It is expected the lowance, however, must be made for the negotiations will result in agreement cal of both bodies, and a fair and con-

servative estimate of the city's popu lation would place it at about 400,000.

# STATEHOOD STRIKES SNAG.

## Farmers Are Wearying of Oklahoma Constitutional Convention.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 19 .- Anxious to get busy with their plowing and fearing It is very lenient, allowing banks to re- they will not receive pay for a long possible, it is said, to frame anything and half-breeds. duce their reserves to 15 per cent of time, if ever, for their attendance on the constitutional convention, many of the farmer delegates have scattered to The house this afternoon passed the their homes, intimating that they will houses passed a bill providing for a bill repeating the 3 per cent rebate for not return unless it is to vote for the payment of taxes prior to March 15 document as a whole when it is completed by the few men in control of the be decided to give this agreement an-

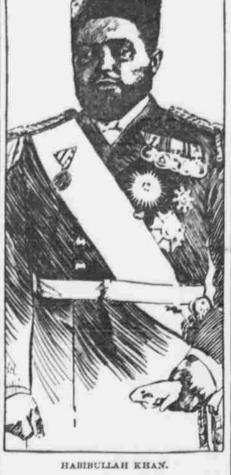
The expense of the convention to date above the \$100,000 appropriation farmers to burn brush before June 1 or various charitable institutions of the made by congress is nearly \$150,000.

## REACH AGREEMENT THE AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN. British India has been doing honor

to a royal visitor from beyond the northwest frontier, who bears the name of Habibullah Khan and rules mountainous Afghanistan, which acts as a bluffer between Russia and Britain. The Amser is thirty-five years of age, and succeeded his father, Abdur Rahman Khan, in 1901. His crown is not



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an easy one, for the intrigues of the Queen mother and the jealousy of his brothers cause him constant anxiety. That is one of the reasons why he has elected to lean on British support.

#### Make Money at Trapping.

between Japan and the United States The last few years of the life of John for the withholding by the former of Macdougall, son of Rev. John Macdoupassports to Japanese of the laboring gall, the first missionary who worked classes seeking to enter the United in the Canadian Northwest, and L. C. States. For several years past the Jap-S. Ward are brimful of adventure. Mr. anese government has declined to issue Macdougall has been working for the any such passports, but the intention is Hudson Bay Company in the far north, to make this matter of formal agreewhile for the last six or seven consecutive years Mr. Ward has been trading In the short time remaining of the present session of congress it is not on his own account with the Indians

In this wild country it is no uncommon thing for a trapper to spend months without seeing a soul excepting the solitary mail carrier who trudges along with his dogsled, often covering as much as 100 miles in a day. The the United States to coolies, so it may country in the district where these old trappers live abounds with moose, musk ox, arctic foxes-in fact, it is a veritable hunter's paradise.

During the season the trappers, who are composed almost solely of Indians and half-breeds, make from \$500 to \$1.-600, according to the plentifulnes furs. During the summer months they pass their time spending this money. were brought out in the Criminal court Horses are unknown among the Rib yesterday while arguments were being and Beaves tribes, dogs, snowshoes and canoes being the sole means of transportation. Attempts have been made to harness moose and a trapper named Poacher Purdy has succeeded in taming a team which he drives regularly either to sleigh or his home-made wagon.

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1604-Conference at Hampton Court palace, leading to new translation of the Bible.

1661-Seventeen Anabaptist leaders exccuted in London.

1670-Claude Duval, the highwayman, executed.

1746-Jacobites victorious at Falkirk Moor.

1759-British museum opened.

1772-Queen Matilda of Denmark condemned to imprisonment for life.

1793-Louis XVI. of France guillotined. 1806-John Breckinridge of Kentucky became Attorney General of United

States. 1809-Sir John Moore killed at the bat-

tle of Corunna. 1812-Cludad Rodrigo taken by Wellington.

1815-Lady Hamilton, Nelson's "Guardian Angel," died in poverty at Calais.

1816-General thanksgiving in England for peace, following end of Napoleonic wars.

1828-Count Capo d'Istria chosen President of Greece.

1839-City of Aden captured by the British.

1852-Trial by jury abolished in Austrian empire.

1854-Emigrant ship Tayleur wrecked on Irish coast near Dublin; 290 lives

lost. 1858-Attempted assassination of Napoleon III. by Orsini.

1860-Capt. Harrison of the Great Eastern drowned at Southampton by capsizing of small boat.

1861-Junrez entered City of Mexico, and re-elected president.

1862-Two hundred buried alive in Hartley colliery disaster.

1864-Society for promoting aerial navigation formed at Paris.

1865-Capture of Fort Fisher .... Emperor Maximilian instituted the order of the Mexican Eagle.

1867—Forty-one persons drowned in Regent's Park ice calamity.

1868-Gen. Pope assigned to command of department of the lakes, with headquarters at Detroit.

1873-Funeral of Napoleon III. at Chislehurst. 1874-Eng and Chang, the famous Siamese twins, died. 1879-E. M. Ward, member of the Royal Academy, committed suicide at Windsor.

in the nature of a treaty, which would require the action of the senate. In fact it is by no means certain that a formal convention is necessary to insure the continuance of the present Japanese policy of refusing passports in

ment, if possible.

convention.

Pay of the delegates has stopped, and Letters Do Not Show He Was Con-

mits.

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The house indefinitely postponed the senate bill for the purchase of the balf ed by the house. block east of the capitol grounds.

The irrigation code bill was indefinitely postponed by the house.

The senate passed the locks bill appropriating \$300,000 for co-operation with the Federal government in purchasing the Oregon City locks.

Land barons were successful in the senate today securing the defeat of the Coos bay grant bill.

The proposed tax laws have passed the house and were favorably reported to the senate. The house changed the provision for taxes to be paid the county treasurer to sheriff as at present. The senate committee made minor changes in this measure that the house overlooked.

All bills looking to the creation of new countles have been killed.

Th · house passed the senate reapportionment bill and shortly afterward the senate passed the house bill appropriating \$20,000 for new buildings at the state fair grounds. The passage of the two bills was in the nature of a trade.

Today the house passed 27 bills and 17@18c. the senate 13.

## Wednesday, February 20.

Salem, Feb. 20 .- The bill for an appropriation of \$2,500 for the importation of song birds was defeated by the house.

House bills for free text books in public schools were killed in the sennte.

The sentae by indefinite postponement killed the house bill annexing hay, \$9@10; alfalfa, \$14. to Baker county a part of Grant county. The same disposition was made of the bill proposing to create Nesmith county.

tax rebate was indefinitely postponed by the senate.

The house defeated the bill appro-

Hart's blil to found a state library at Pendleton met a hasty death in the per pound. house.

The senate passed the house bill appropriating \$10,000 for maintenance of the portage road.

Timber Becoming Scarce.

Albany-So great has the rush for

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Beginning with the second Monday as they cannot afford to stay longer at

to be placed on a flat salary of \$4,000 a their own expense. Advices are comyear if a bill passed by the house today ing in from the state that citizens here becomes law.

The house today passed 43 bills and killed 17. The senate passed 16 bills, Both houses have adopted a resolu-

well in hand, but the house has an im- rural statesmen. The daily attendance mense amount to dispose of.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

per pound.

Butter Fat-First grade cream, 3356c per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound.

Eggs - Oregon ranch, 21 @ 22c per dozen.

Poultry-Average old hens, 13%@ 14c per pound; mixed chickens, 12@ 13c; spring, 13 5 @14 Sec; old roosters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 16@175%c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18@20c; geese, live, 10c; ducks,

Wheat - Club, 69c; bluestem, 71c valley, 69c; red, 67c.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$29; gray, \$28.50. Barley-Feed, \$22.50 per ton; brew-

ing, \$23; rolled, \$23.50@24.50. Rye-\$1.45@1.50 per cwt.

\$22.50 per ton. Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$14@

15 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17@18; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9; grain

box; choice, \$1.50@2.50.

Vegetables - Turnips, \$1@1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, Sc per pound; sweet potatoes, 31ec the people, per pound; cauliflower, \$2.25 per doz-

en; celery, \$3.75 per crate; onlons, 10 priating \$25,000 for the construction of @1216c per dozen; parsley, 25@30c; a bridge across Snake river near Ontario. sprouts, 9c; radishes, 25@30c; rhubarb, \$1.75 per box; asparagus, 20e

Onions-Oregon, \$1@1.25 per cwt. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, fancy, \$1.35@1.50; common, 90e@\$1. Veal-Dressed, 5%@9c per pound.

## State Railroad Commissioners.

Salem-Oregon's three railroad comtimber land claims become in this part missioners will be Oswald West, of of the state that many people are now Salem, now state land agent; Clyde B. using their timber entry right to secure Aitchison, of Portland, now attorney 40-acre claims. The law gives every for the Title Guarantee & Trust comperson the right to take 160 acres, but pany, and Thomas K. Campbell, of having once filed on a smaller amount Cottage Grove, a lumberman of the firm he can then take no more. The entry-men realize this, but since timberland lections were decided upon by the state lections were decided upon by the state is to be held in Seattle in 1909, and the States and that filtration is not necesvalues have risen so remarkably in the board, which is given the appointment appropriation is to cover the cost of a States, and that filtration is not necesp st few months they are content to under the Chapin law. West is a Dem- building and making an exhibit for sary, but it was decided to install the inely polite if he is that way in talktake a vacant 40 acres well timbered. ocrat and the other two Republicans. Kansas,

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By unanimous vote a pure food bill if congress does no come to the rescue similar to the Federal statute was pass- with an additional appropriation, some

of the delegates will be in a bad way,

and there are subscribing to funds to send the delegates back to their jobs. Neighborly farmers who do not wish the admission by the prosecution that to see the convention entirely in the there is nothing whatsoever in the lethands of the lawyers, the politicians ters written by Hermann and now in tion to adjourn at noon Saturday, Feb- and the urban element, have promised the possession of the government which ruary 23. The senate has its business to take care of the farm work of the in any way implicates him in the land

at the session is now less than 75 per cent of the 122 delegates, and many of those still here sit sullenly in their Butter-Fancy creamery, 3216@35c seats and let the leaders run things to Hermann's indictment and subsequentsuit themselves.

Prominent delegates from Indian Ter- notwithstanding which fact, the proseritory and some from Oklahoma are openly charged with a plot to defeat declared that the contents of Hermann's is simply "fire-killed;" that is to say, statehood entirely by drawing up a constitution that will be rejected by the known."

people at the election next August. Those involved in the alleged plot have been against making one state out of the two territories for political reasons. Disaffection has now begun to pervade the democratic members as well as those on the republican side, and charges of other Western states secured by the killed logs into boards and boxes. bossism have become so persistent that prosecution might be placed in evidence.

there is apprehension the convention may break up.

## Snow Assures Heavy Crops.

heavy snow goes off gradually crops Corn - Whole, \$24.50; cracked, this year will be the largest in the history of Kittitas valley. Baled hay is now selling at \$22 a ton. Loose hay, alfalfa, is worth from \$12 to \$16 a ton in the field. Potatoes are worth \$30 a Apples - Common, 75c@\$1.25 per ton. The Northern Pacific, owing to matter of such discontinuance has first

shortage of cars and equipment, is unable to handle freight inward or outward bound, causing thousands of dol- affected by the change. The bill abolishing the 3 per cent \$1.25@1.50 per sack; horseradish, 7@ lars loss to the railroad company and to

## Give Up Leasing of Churches.

Rome, Feb. 19 .- Advices received by senate of the United States was semithe vatican are to the effect that Premier Clemenceau, of France, has ordered a cessation of the negotiations begun Minister of Education Briand, with M. Selves, prefect of the Seine, for the is also pointed out that the promise of leasing of churches. The vatican was success of the judicial procedure in the not surprised to hear of such action, as school question is lessening. The pait expected what it calls a "second coup, pers thus far have refrained from makde main'' after the first, namely, the ing comment on this latest news.

expulsion of the secretary of the papal nanciato at Paris.

## Kansas May Give \$75,000.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 19 .- A bill appropriating \$75,000 for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was introduced in

nected With Land Fraud.

HERMANN TRIAL.

other form than a treaty.

From America.

San Francisco School Board Will Ad-

mit All Alien Children to Her

White Schools Now.

Washington, Feb. 19. - Japanese

hildren are to be admitted to the white

chools of San Francisco under certain

restrictions; skilled and unskilled la-

This is the basis of the agreement

setween President Roosevelt and Secre-

lution last October, providing for the

egregation of the Japanese, except that

adult Japanese who are in primary

grades must continue to attend the Ori-

Washington, Feb. 19 .- Two facts presented in the case of Hermann on the motion of the district attorney that he be allowed to amend his bill of particulars. The most important fact was

frauds. The second disclosure was the fact that the government had many of y, while the case was being prepared,

so-called private letterbooks were "un- it is killed standing by the fire that

by unavailing efforts of the defense to storm. Immense areas of this timber prevent the amending of the bill of have been utilized in mining and railparticulars so that the letters of Her- road work and there have been mills mann to various parties in Oregon and established simply to work up the fire-

#### Let People Vote on Question.

senate yesterday Senator Caminetti in- otherwise have an objectionable odor 1903-German gunboat Panther bom-Ellensburg, Wash., Feb. 19 .-- If the troduced an anti-Japanese bill, which the fire-seasoned logs can be worked up not only embodies the provisions of into cracker boxes and the like, where Senator Keane's measure giving the the odor in ordinary pine lumber would school authorities the power to segre- make its use impossible. gate children, but goes further and declares that where separate schools have been or will be established hereafter five years, though the more common they shall not be discontinued until the time is from three to seven years. The been submitted to the vote of the quali- dead and down timber makes available

#### Japan is Calmly Resigned.

Tokio, Feb. 19 .- The passage of President Roosevelt's passport bill by the officially announced this morning. The leading newspapers today explained that this is perfectly legitimate and in accordance with treaty stipulations. It

Filter Water for Canal Cities.

Panama, Feb. 19 .- A filtration plant s to be installed in connection with the water supply of Panama and Colon. An American expert, who examined the water system, said the water sup-

plant nevertheless.

#### Fire-Killed Timber Good.

Fire-killed timber, the forest service has discovered, is some use after all. these letters in its possession prior to This is a thing that has been known in the West for a long time. The disastrous "forest fires" do completely burn up timber in many cases, but there are cution in its original bill of particulars thousands of acres where the timber sweeps through it and finally rots at The progress of the case was delayed the ground and falls in the first wind-

The seasoning of fire-killed trees seems to be more perfect than that of ordinary seasoned lumber and in the Sacramento, Feb. 19. - In the state case of much of the pine that would

Some of the fire-killed timber has been used after it had been dead fiftyforest service says that the use of this fied electors of any district or city many thousand acres of burned forest that were formerly accounted worthless,

## Correct Explanation.

Wife-What is meant, John, by the phrase "carrying coals to Newcastle?" purchased by C. K. G. Billngs, owner of Husband-It is a metaphor, my dear, showing the doing of something that is sixty horse-power Thomas flyer has brokunnecessary.

en all non-stop records, and is expected Wife-I don't exactly understand, to continue until Feb. 9, after a run to Give me an illustration-a familiar one. Chicago, having been in continuous opera-Husband-Well, if I were to bring tion 1,000 hours, representing a journey you home a book entitled "How to of 7,000 miles. Talk," that would be "carrying coals

to Newcastle."-Judge's Library,

## In the Furniture Store.

vice from Halifax to Black Sod, Ireland. Irate Customer (energetically)-I is announced at Montreal. The time from want a square deal in this establishland to land is to be three and one-half ment. days. It will depend, however, on the

Placid Proprietor-All right, sir, sanction and subsidy of the Dominion Show the gentleman some kitchen taparliament. It is claimed that with railbles.-Baltimore American.

It is safe to bet that a man is genuing over the telephone.

1885-Messrs, Cameron and Herbert, war correspondents, killed in the Soudan.

1886-Order of presidential succession determined.

1887-Interstate commerce bill became a law.

- 1891-Sioux submitted, ending Indian war in the Northwest.
- 1892-Nineteen lives lost in burning of surgical institute at Indianapolis.
- 1893-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii dethroned by revolutionists.
- 1894—Sixteen killed in railroad disaster in Province of Matanzas, Cuba.
- 1895-Francois Felix Faure became President of France.
- 1896-Gen. Martinez Campos resigned the captain generalship of Cuba.
- 1897-Spanish gunboat Relampago destroyed by Cuban torpedoes.
- 1900-U. S. Senate ratified Samoan treaty with Germany.
- 1901-United States government surrendered the defaulter, Neely, to Cuban authorities.... Hazing abolished at United States Military Academy at West Point.
- barded a Venezuelan fort....Congress suspended coal duties for one year.
- 1904-Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission met in London.
- 1905-Attempt on the life of the Czar at the ceremony of the Blessing of the Neva..., Great Fall River strike ended.

#### Electric Racing Cars Now. One of the new turns in the automo-

bile trade was shown in the Madison

Square Garden exhibt, when electric ve-

hicles built on the racing plan attracted

much attention. This rival of the popu-

lar gasoline car is made by the Baker

Electric Company, and one of them was

the champion trotter, Lou Dillon, The

Halifax-London Fast Line,

way connections, the journey could be made as quickly from London to Chi-

engo as it is now made from London to

New York. Lord Strathcoma is inter-

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exted in this project.

A project for Canadian steamer ser-