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## MORE BILLS ARE SLAUGHTERED

STATE IMMIGRATION FUND SHUT  
OFF BY WEST.

Pupils Will Not be Given Traveling  
Expenses by the State.

Yesterday marked the veto of another big list of bills by Governor West. Among those given the objection are the following:

A bill providing for maintaining an immigration bureau.

S. B. 6—Making it the duty of every local agent in charge of a passenger depot to publicly announce the arrival and departure of trains. The objection is that the bill throws no burden whatever on the railroads company, but causes an employee to suffer when he can only give such information as is given him by the chief dispatcher.

H. B. 19—Making it the duty of the owner of land adjoining a highway to keep the same free from weeds and thistles. The veto says the bill is discriminatory.

S. B. 11—Eliminating the five days in which a purchaser of real property has to file deed. The objection is that such a law opens the way to fraud.

S. B. 123—Providing traveling expenses at the expense of the board of regents of the Oregon State Normal School, for students residing within 100 miles of the school in the state. The governor cannot see any good reason why the state should pay transportation of students.

H. B. 305—Providing for the appointment of a bee inspector.

S. B. 264—Providing for the establishment of a trout hatchery on Spring Creek, Klamath County, carrying an appropriation of \$8,000 to defray the costs. This bill is unnecessary says the governor.

H. B. 368—Providing for the establishment of an experiment station in Morrow county. There is no demand for expending the appropriation of \$3,000 carried by the bill, says the governor.

H. B. 159—Providing for an additional justice of the peace in the city of Portland.

**SURF BATHING POPULAR**

Winter Sports at Coast Attracts Many  
from Portland Club.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 25 (Special)—Surf bathing in winter has become a favorite amusement with the Multnomah Club members of this city and a special train of club members and their women friends will go to the beach at Gearhart next Saturday for the second dip in the ocean this winter.

There will be no less than 100 devotees of the sport make the trip and this number is likely to be augmented largely by the time the excursion takes place because of the growing interest in the winter swims. Swimming will be in the open ocean for the most part, although some races are set for the tank at the hotel.

Arthur Cavill, swimming instructor at the club, Art Allen and a few other strong swimmers will venture

cut beyond the line of breakers and disport in the open ocean, to the delight of the big party of sight seers who will be lined up on the beach. A large number of men and women will be in the surf, jumping rollers and having all the fun possible in a personal hand-to-hand contest with old Neptune.

Races in the hotel tank include 100 yard scratch and 100 yard fancy diving contests; blindfold race.

Many people would not care to plunge into the ocean in midwinter but those who tried it at Christmas time liked it so well that they have induced a large number of their friends to venture in the last of this week and surf bathing now promises to become an all-year-round diversion for people of the Pacific Northwest.

**Halfway Man Exonerated.**

Halfway, Ore., Feb. 24 (Special)—The trial of Frank Shorter, who was charged with rape on the person of 8-year-old Edith Owenby of this place, was concluded before Justice of the Peace Almond Motley today. The defendant was found not guilty.

Very little testimony was presented to show that there had been any crime committed. The father of the girl was the complainant and based his charge on the story of the little girl who claimed that Shorter had assaulted her when she was in his home to spend the night with his six-year-old daughter. When placed on the stand she gave no direct evidence tending to show guilt on the part of Shorter.

The case, which was revolting enough, had the charge been true, has been the one topic of interest in this place ever since the arrest of Shorter, and the sentiment of the community has been divided in the matter.

**Political Club Popular.**

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 24 (Special)—Much interest is taken by the students in the Politics club and its weekly meetings under Professor Charles G. Haines, head of the department of Political Science. Henry George, Jr., addressed the Club this week. Special features of the club are the securing of analytical knowledge of current politics both in the United States and in the world at large.

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**Wood Notice**

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is to be delivered 300 cords at high school building, and 100 cords at the Fourth ward school and to be corded up neatly and closely where directed by Board.

100 cords to be delivered by July 1st, and all on or before Sept. 1, 1911. Bids to be left with school clerk. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,  
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Feb. 15 to Mch 3

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