### PREVENTED STEAL.

WETO BY GOVERNOR CHAMBER-LAIN SAVES OREGON THOUS-ANDS.

And Thwarts Plans of Land Ring -Bill Smuggled Through, Innocent Looking, but Costly-Bills Signed and Filed-Other News,

Salem, Feb. 25 .- Governor Chamberlain today stepped in between the state and the lieu land ring by vetoing senate bill 204. While the language of the bill was innocent ties. looking enough, it appears that a strict construction of it would require the state to give away thousands of acres of lieu land base to make good the failures of base hunters to succeed in proving the mineral character of school land. This bill intended to do what The Oregonian has been protesting against for years—to "set up" lieu lands that have fallen down by using forest reserve base for that purpose. The provision which would permit this to be done was placed in the dum into effect.
bill by amendment. As a score of Ex ending weeks of a session, no one noticed the clause that had slipped in. In returning the bill to the sen-

ate, Governor Chamberlain says: "The bill as originally introduced was a virual re-enactment of the law as it is at present, with the additional teatu e that it provided the state land agent with a deputy at a salary of \$1200 per annum. That bill should have been enacted into ing employes. a law-Fi st, because there is a question as to whether or not the law creating the state land agent was repealed in 1901, and, second, because in order to properly discharge his duties and provide and keep a set of records which will enlighten the public, it is necessary that he be provided with a competent deputy. The committee to whom that bill was referred, however, offered a substitute which meets with my hearty disapproval, for the reason that it provides that when any selection of indemnity lands has been or may be rejected, it shall be the duty of the state land agent to at once properly select said lands and take all necessary steps to perfect the title of the state to the same (which means the title of the purchaser from the state). In other words it would require the state land agent to use base which now belongs to the state, or which the state may acquire hereafter, to make good title to lands attempted to be selected during any former administration, when base was worth much less than now, whenever the base for any reason has been disapproved.

"It is impossible to say how much such a course would cost the to furnish copies of decisions free to people of the State of Oregon. It litigants. many thousand acres of land have sault. been selected on base which either Making taxes payable in the has been or will be disapproved by fall. the General Land Office Department of the United States. To comwhen those who furnished it origiually were in a position to know the infirmity of the title they were procuring from the state, would interests of the whole people. If filed today, the Legislature intends to make It carries unequievocal in its terms, so that the taxpayers of the state may know how much it is to cost the state. of certainty whether the proposed enactment if it became a law, would gost \$100,000 or \$500.000." As has been many times experi-

enced, the "base" hunters have used invalid base for the selection of lieu lands, They sell their information regarding the base at from have to wait until the next legis-.75 to \$1.50 per acre. If the base is finally disapproved, the title of He opposed the appropriation on the lieu land fails, and the man the ground that the United States who paid good money to the base hunters is out. The purchaser of lieu lands and the base hunters claim against the state. The bill want the state to use good forest reserve base to set up the fallen thereof as may be necessary to pay selection. The state is under neither the veterans of the Indian Wars moral nor legal obligations to do this, but has done it to the loss of thousands of dollars to the school

Salem, Or, Feb 24-Governor Chamberlain today vetoed house nomah county.

The governor also vetoed senate county.

The governor today signed the following bills or filed them with out his signature, whereby they become laws:

To reapportion the state into legislative districts. Limiting county expenditures to

revenue. Fixing terms of supreme court. Submitting amendment for el-

ection of state printer. Regulating mutual insurance

companies. Relating to the duties of district attorneys,

To extend terms of assessors to four years.

To regulate practice of veterinary medicine. Regulating relocations of county

Relative to incorporating socie-

Amending code relating to ceme-

teries. Permitting theatres on Sunday. Amending the clerkship law. To describe the great seal of

Oregon. Prohibiting the sale of hard cider without a liscense.

Amending law relating to exemptious from executions. Relating to articles of incorpor-

ations, Putting initiative and referen-

bill by amendment. As a score of Ex ending Australian ballot bills are amended in the last two law to cieties of 2000 inhabitants. To protect birds and their nests

and eggs. For appropriation for State

Fixing close season for trout. To create betterment fund for penitentiary.

For organization of Southern Oregon Agricultural Society. Prohibiting deception in secur-

Making public officials subject to garnishment.

Authorizing Portland to build

Raising salary of superintendent of public instruction.

To provide for taxation of costs. To require polls kept open until o'clock. p m.

Requiring sureties of executors,

For Bureau of Labor Statistics. Governing sale of stocks in corporations.

Requiring surety companies to make deposits. Fixing compensation of county

commissioners. Prescribing qualifications of ex-

Relating to school tax. Defining exemptions from tax-

A revision of the road laws. To regulate warehouses. To make the abportionment of

read mesters optional, To protect material men etc. Abolishing deficiency judgments, Authorizing State Board of Hor-

ticulture to appoint deputies. To protect salmon industry. Requiring clerk of supreme court

Relating to punishment for as-

To protect stock growers.

pel the state at this day, at an en-ormous expense to itself, to furnish has already begun for the allownew base to make good selections ance of claims under the Indian War Veterans' appropriation bill indicates that perhaps Riepresentative Kay was right when he said that \$100.000 would not be enough work a manifest injury to the best to pay all the claims- The bill was

It carries an emergency clause, good all the selections which have but as the emergency clause is not been made on base which has been in the form required by the new or is liable to be dissapproved, it amendment to the constitution, it should be done by an act plain and is doubtful whether the law has gone into effect. Many of the Indian War Veterans not knowing beyond a question of a doubt just the terms of the bill, have applied to the secretary of state for war-Under the proposed law it is impos-for any one to say with any degree the bill claims should be filed with

the adjutant-general. Representative Kay said when tne bill was under discussion that he had investigated the matter and was sure that \$100,000 would not be near enough and that those who got their claims in last would lature made another appropriation. had assumed the territorial debts and that the veterans had no valid you buy. appropriated \$100,000 or so much of 1855 and 1856, who served under direction of the officers of Oregon Territory.

TW McGowan, Jr, established 1867 commission merchant, hops, and general merchandise, 36 & 38 Whitehall street, bill 78 to raise the salary of the New York. Liberal advance made on superintendent of schools in Mult- all consignments, Highest market prices obtained and quick returns. Refferences: R G Dunn's Mercantile bill 186. Pierce, to create the Agency, New York; Bradstreets Mer-Eighth Judicial district of Baker cantile Agency, New York; Bank of America, New York,

### ANOTHER VETO.

PURE FOOD BILL GETS A NEGA TIVE AT THE GOVERNORS HANDS.

He Objects to new Emoluments i Provided for and Says Present Law is Sufficent-Bought a volcano-Paid Five Million for it.

Salem, Feb. 25 .- Representative Olwell's bill for the amendment of the pure food law was sent to the bone yard today by Governor Chamberlain. His disapproval of the measure is expressed in the following message:

"There has been very little complaint made against the law as it now stands, but already great complaint has been made against the stringent provisions of the proposed law. So stringent is it that in the hands of an unjust or an arbitrary commissioner, it could be used to the great detriment of many of the growing industries of the state. The present law is unquestionably comprehensive enough in its terms to protect the public against imposition, and can be enforced with much greater economy than is possible under the proposed revision. The latter increases the salary of the present deputy commissioner to \$1200 per annum; authorizing the appointment of another at \$1200 per annum; the purchase and establishment of a laboratory in Portland at \$750; allows the dairy and food commissioner \$250 for expenses incurred by him in attending the national association of state dairy and pure food depa-tments held at Buffalo in 1901, and generally will be instrumental in largely increasing the expenses of enforcing

It is well to protect the consumers against adulterated foods, but the law that we now have is amply sufficient for this purpose, and I can see no reason at present for the enactment of a law that meets every possible condition that may arise, and at the same time places a handicap upon industries which are being rapidly developed throughout the state.

The establishment of a laboratory is wholly unnecessary. The work has been done by the Agricultural College, and ought to be done their in future.

If the dairy and food commissioner attends conventions in other states he ought to pay his own expenses or stay at home. If such a precedent be once established, every officer in the state, no matter what department he may be connected with, will seek at some time during his term to attend some convention each year and make the state pay his expenses therefor. Such a precedent ought not to be established, and will not be with my consent.

Chicago, Feb. 25 .- General Gasper Ochia, who owns the Popocatapetl volcano, including the immense sulphur deposits in its crater, is reported to have sold that property to an American syndicate in which the Standard Oil interests are largely represented, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Mexico City. The purchasers intend to build a cogwheel railway up the mountain and operate the sulphur deposits on an extensive scale. The purchase price is said to be \$5,000,000.

Indianapolis, Feb. 25.—Albert A. Knapp, formerly of Hamilton, O., was taken by the police today from | from 8 to 5. Corvallis, Oregon.

the home of his bride on a charge of murder. The police say that the wife at whose home Knapp was arrested, and whose maidan name was Anna May Gamble, is Knapp's fourth wife, and that the others have disappeared in a manner which warrants investigation.

Knapp, it is said married the following women in the order given: Emma Stubbs, Jennie Connors, Hannah Goddard and May Gamble. Knapp formerly lived in Hamilton, where Miss Connors and later Miss Goddard were married to the complaint made to the police at Hamilton by an uncle, disappeared Dec. 22 last. About two weeks ago Khapp was married to Miss Gamble in Indianapolis. An investigation at Hamilton showed that Miss Goddard, or Mrs Knapp No. 3, really disappeared Dec. 21-t and that the following day Knapp was seen to take from a house a large box and carry it away in a wagon rented from a livery stable. Further investigation showed that Jennie Connors, wife No. 2, was found dead a few years ago in a canal at Hamilton.

At polic : headquarters Knapp was questioned concerning the whereabouts of his third wife. He said that she dis appeared from her home Dec. 2d, and that he did not know what had become of her. When seked what he had in the box which he carted away from his home the day after his wife was last seen, Knapp seemed confused, but finally explained that he disposed of a box of old clothes. In the confusion he said he had thrown the box away about two miles from his home.

The police say Knapp has served eight years in the penitentiary.

Wilson Creek, Wash., Feb. 21 .-After the lead of several Eastern states, the farmers of Eastern Washington have united and formed an association called the Farmers' Grain and Supply Company for the purpose of building farmers' warehouses and elevators, besides supplying grain sacks at the lowest possible figures. The company is organized and conducted along the same lines as the regular line elevator concerns. It was incorporated a few days ago at Wilson Creek,

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Sacramento, Feb. 21.—About the lost interesting feature of the pro-leedings in the assembly this mornmost interesting feature of the proceedings in the assembly this morning was the presentation by Camp of Los Angeles of a petition signed by 22,000 electors of this state who favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the peo-

If the signatures had been flattened out the list would have covered at lesst a mile, but for its easier handling it was compactly wound round a hose reel. Even in that shape its conveyance to the to him. Miss Goddard, according clerk's deek required the united strength of two stout porters.

The huge roll of manuscript was an impressive object, as it towered along side the reading cierk, and its import was not lost upon any of the assemblymen.

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Summons.

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and its membership is growing fast.

Warehouses are being planned at
several points. Davenport on the
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a \$2,000 structure. The company
is also contemplating the building
of a coast terminal house and elevator at Everett, where the members may store their grain at a
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their grain.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Ren to Gount, State of Oregon, Amanda M Longbottom, J Longbottom,

W. S. and J. N. McFadden, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the (Ircuit Court of the State of Oregon for Bent n county,
A E Laws, plaintiff versus Sarah Stewart defendant.

Benta in county,

A E Laws, plaintiff versus Sarah Stewart defendant.

To Sarah Stewart the above named defendant, In the name of the State of Oregon-You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court, now on file with the clerk of said court within six weeks from the 17th of January, 1903, the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint towit:—The foreclosure of a certain mortgage made and executed by Mary Maud Hoffman through her duly authorized attorney in fact, to plaintiff on the 13th day of April. 1885 to seeme the payment of a certain promissory note of Mary Maud Hoffman, for \$91,46 payable year after date, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date and which said mortgage conveyed unto plaintiff the following described real property situated in Benton County, Oregon: Lot number 4 in Block 23, original town of Côrvallis, "Oregon. And a further decree barring and foreclosing you, said Sarah Stewart of and from all right title or interest in or to said real property and every part there it.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, made at Chambers in Corvallis. Oregon, January 14th, 1903. The date of the first publication of this summons is January 17, 1903, and the last publication there of February 28, 1903.

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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Jany 12th, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892,

Adelbert D. Perkins, Adelbert D. Perkins,
of Toledo, county of Benton, state of Oregon,
has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 6009 for the purchase of the N% of
NE % of Section No 28 in Township No 12 8
Bange No 7 West, and will offer proof to show
that the land sought is more valuable for its
timber or stone than for agricultural purposes
and to establish his claim to said land before
Victor P- Moses, Olerk of Benton County, Oregon, Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 8th
day of April, 1903:

He numes as witnesses:
John W Hyde of Philomath, Oregon.
Frank M Spencer
William Brazelton of Toledo, Oregon,
Charles Kreger
Any and all persons claiming adversely the
shove described lands are requested to file
their claims in this office on or before said 8th
day of April, 1903.

CHAS, B. MOORES,