THE STATE WILL FOOT THE BILL

New Measure on Bountles-Stefwer's Apportionment Bill-Hitch in the War Veterans Junket.

SALEM, Jan. 18.—Scalp bounty certifi-mates to the amount of over \$4000 were received at the office of the Secretary of State today. The largest certificate was that for \$1106, issued by Harney County to J. M. Dalton, of Burns. This instru-ment certifies to the killing of 490 coyoles and 5 wildcats. Up to the close of the year 1900, scalp bounty warrants to the amount of 190,000 had been issued. Since that time the cierks in the office of the scretary of State have been too busy to ue warrants of any kind, and no record has been kept of the aggregate of certifi-cates received. It is estimated that the total is now near the \$110,000 mark. Only about 19 per cent of this amount has been paid into the ecalp bounty furd. That the Legislature, at its present ses-

sion, will provide for the payment of the bounty warrants there seems to be little doubt. The members from Eastern Oregon are standing solidly for the inter-ests of their section in this matter, and, apparently, will meet with scarcely any opposition from Western Oregon. A large proportion of the scalp bounty warrants have passed out of the hands of the per-sons who killed the animals for which the warrants were issued, and are now owned by investors or slorekeepers, who pro-cured them at from 50 to 50 cents on the dollar. As the warrants draw 6 per cent interest, they will prove a profitable in-

But although the Eastern Oregon members will ask for the payment of the war-rants issued under the old law, they will not ask for a confinuence of the law it-self. Senator Williamson, of Crook County, has prepared a scale bounty bill which will probably meet as little opposition as any that could be prepared. It has the advantage of requiring the counties to pay one-third of the bounty, thus insuring care on the part of countles in guard-

ing against fraud.

The bill provides for a #2 bounty on scalps of coyotes, wildcats, mountain lions, panthers, cougars, gray wolves and timber wolves, and requires that the scalps be presented to the County Clerk, together with an affidavit setting forth. ong other things, the time when the mais were killed; that they were killed the county where the scale is present-and that the affant killed the same. The County Clerk Issues a warrant on the county Treasurer for the amount due, and at the end of the month certifies to he Secretary of State the amount of warrants issued, whereupon the State Treasrand issues a state warrant in favor of the county for two-thirds of the amount paid by the county. The state warrants are to be paid out of the general fund. Palse swearing in any affidavit required by this act is made perjury.

Senator Stelwer has for its main purpose the correction of the gerrymander in the present apportionment, by which shoe-string districts are made out of many astern Oregon counties. The Senator hinks that no demand exists for a new oportionment for the entire state, but he does think that sweeping changes are justified for the territory east of the mountains. In his calculations he has used the census of 199.

The first change is found in the Ninth Senatorial district, by which the counties

of Klamath, Lake, Harney and Malheur are to be linked together, instead of Kla-math, Lake, Crook and Wasco, Wasco and Sherman as a joint district are not disturbed, but the Twenty-first Senatorial district, consisting of Grant, Gilliam, Wheeler, Sherman and Wasco, is changed to Grant, Gilliam, Wheeler and Crook, it will be observed that the groupings of

In the House the Twenty-first Repre sentative district is to consist fointly of Klamath and Lake, with one Representa-tive, instead of Wasco, Crook, Klamath and Lake with three Representatives. Grant, Gilliam, Crook and Wheeler are to comprise the Twenty-eighth Representa-tive district, with two Representatives, instead of Grant, Gilliam, Wheeler, Sherman and Wasco, as at present, with three, Wasco is also given a Representa-tive sione, which it has not under the present law, and Wasco and Sherman are have a joint Representative. Baker and Union jointly have one member, and individually a member. The number of Representative districts is increased from 21, but the number of members in both houses remains as at present.

geant-at-arms was required to furnish to each member and officer 200 3-cent stamps and 190 1-cent paper wrappers. As the law of 1889 governing the employment of clerks classes all the clerks as officers. the question has been raised whether the House intended that stamps and wrap-pers should be issued to each of the 30 committee clerks. The Secretary of State is walting for tight on the subject before

The average visitor at the Legislature is unable to discern the purpose of the large number of lobbyists who busy them-selves working with members of the Legislature. But the men who have participated in several legislative sessinot at a loss to understand the motive of many of the lobbyists. At every as-sion the Capitol is infested with a horde of grafters, who are smooth enough to bonest but unsophisticated members tools for the accomplishment of their is. Their designs are not upon the treasury of the state, but upon wealthy corporations, which find it preferable to submit to being bled rather than to take the chances of adverse legislation started with corrupt intent. The plan of proced-

smooth gentleman frames a bill that appeals to the legislator of reform utions, and that is directed against the financial interests of large railroad, telegraph, insurance or banking institutions, and then procures the introduction of the bill by some member who is anxtous to make a record for himself that will be approved by his constituents. The originator of the bill urges its passage in the interest of the dear people, and arouses the realous interest of the mem-

ber who introduced it. on the bill is well launched on the high sen toward enactment, the lobbyist sends the corporation word that he can kill the measure for a consideration. That is, he is willing to accept employment as a lobbyist against the bill. Whenever the victim of the plot accedes to the demand the lobbyist goes to the member who in-troduced the bill and sorrowfully informs him that, by reason of a defect in the bill, strong opposition in the other house, or a probable veto by the Governor, it is thought best to let the measure go by the board and be substituted by a better bill. Once the measure has been killed,

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JUNCTION CITY. Or., Jan. 18.—Mrs.

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grafter escapes attention, while the man who introduced the bill has laid himself

Inspection of some of the bills that have been introduced during the first three days of the Legislature shows the degree of carelensness that has attended the drafting of important measures. All manner of errors in grammatical structure and punctuation are to be found in bills, which, if passed, will affect large financial interests of the state. Errors of this sort have allows been a source of true. sort have always been a source of trou-ble in legislation, and are to be found in the constitution itself.

It is said by members of the Legisla-

ture that a large majority of the bills thus far started on the fough road to en-actment have been prepared by outsiders and handed to the members for introduc-The members of the Legislature are, therefore, only indirectly responsible for the errors. Some of the mistakes are made by committee clerks, or in the printing-office, but however they may occur, the result is the same if not detected before the faulty measure has become a

omission is shown in Senate bill No. 5. which was propared by a resident of Eastern Oregion and introduced by Senator Johnston, of Sherman and Wasco. This bill provides for the acceptance of the general Government's offer of 1,000,000 general Government's offer of Luneau acres of arid land, and, as an incident thereto, for the construction of irrigating ditches by contract with the state. In this proposed taw, it is intended to re-this proposed faw, the construction of ditches to guarantee their bids by positing certified checks or bonds. this point, the bill says:

"Section 8. A certified check upon some solvent bank within this state, for a sum cent of the estimated cost of said proposed works, with good and sufficient surety or suretles, certified to by the County Clerk or Judge of the county in which the applicant resides, in favor of the board for the benefit of the state, and conditioned that the applicant will, if his or their application shall be approved and accept-ed, enter into contract for the construc-

tion of said provisions of this act."

It will be observed that, while the certified check and bond are described, there is no express provision stating who shall furnish the security or to whom it shall be delivered. The section above quoted contains a subject, with several subordi-nate clauses, but no predicate. Other errors, of more or less consequence, appear in this same bill.

House joint memorial No. 1, introduced by Representative Hume, of Coos and Curry, recites that Curry County has built 100 miles of post road along the Pacific Ocean, at a cost of \$55,900; that eald road is the only post road running along the coast in Curry County, and is daily used by the United States Government for delivering mali; that said road is the only post road west of the Coast Hange of mountains connecting the States of Oregon and California: that Curry County has a population of but 1888 and a voting population of 477; that the taxable property of the county amounts to but \$500,222; that in the construction of said road said county incurred an indebted-ness of \$44.000; and that it is only just that the general Government should aid in the construction and maintenance of said road, to the extent, at least, of relimbure ing the county in the amount of its said indebtedness. Therefore, the Legislative Assembly petitions and memorializes Con-gress to appropriate to Curry County the sum of \$4,000 to relieve it from the in-debtedness incurred in the building of eald road; and direct Oregon's Represen-tatives and Senators in Congress to use their best efforts to secure such an apas a matter of justice to the

A. N. Gambell, ex-City Auditor of Portland, has been selected as expert on the Secretary of State's books.

CAPITOL PRACTICALLY DESERTED. Most of the Legislators Absent-No New Features in Senatorial Fight. SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.-The Capitol and se hotel lobbles are practically deserted tonight. A majority of members are out of the city, many of them having gone to Portland. The storm center of the Senatorial contest has been transferred to Portland. So far as Salem is concerned, it

ASTORIA BOATMAN IN TROUBLE. Charged With Violating Quarantine Regulations.

ASTORIA, Jan. 18.—Quarantine Officer Earle today forwarded to United States District Attornsy Hall a complaint charg-ing John Reid, a local boatman, with vio-iating the quarantine regulations. The portion to population, of cities and towns, ing John Reid, a local boatman, with vio-lating the quarantine regulations. The complaint consists of two separate charges. One is for boarding a vessel while it was in quarantine, and the other for trespossing on the quarantine reser-vation, in that the defendant went within 60 feet of a quarantined vessel before the yellow fing had been lowered. The penal-ty fixed by law for a conviction under the first charge is a fine of not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment for two years, or both, and under the second charge the penalty is a fine of not to exceed \$300, or imprisonment for 30 days.

The question of filing a complaint against persons violating the quarantine regulations is not discretionary with the quarantine officer in charge, for under the law a failure to make such complaint renders the officer not only subject to dis-missal from the service, but also to a fine of \$300 and imprisonment for one year. The case in question will probably be heard before United States Commissioner Thomson, in this city.

BOLD BURGLARIES AT ROSEBURG.

Robbers Entered Hotel Rooms and Private Residence and Got \$120. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 18.-Burgiars ade three small hauls here last night. They seemed to be looking for money alone, and succeeded in getting it from at least three persons. Isadore Jacobs, representing Kohn & Co., of Portland, lost \$55. J. Q. Williams, representing Leege & Haskins, of San Francisco, lost and Freight Agent R. B. Houston's residence was entered and small change amounting to about \$1 was taken. The two traveling men were at the McClel-lan House, where the robbers entered the an House, where the robbers entered the rooms through windows left partly open They effected departure by unlocking the doors of the rooms. The apparel of the traveling men was found in the Courtfrom the pockets the garment was thrown in some shrubbery in the dooryard. The officers have no clew to the robbers,

Charged With Assault.

DALLAS, Jan. 18 -- Nes Dale must answer to the charge of assault upon a girl named Darling at the next term of Circuit Court. He now occupies a cell in the county jail, pending the sitting of that tribunal. His bonds have been placed at \$600, which he is unable to furnish. The girl in the case will be sent to the Boys and Girls' Aid Society of Portland,

Special School Meeting for Engene EUGENE, Jan. 18.-The Board of School Directors has issued a call for a special school meeting, to be held on the even-ing of January 25. The object of the

CANNOT GET THE MONEY

FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INDIAN VETERANS' COMMISSION.

Delegation to Washington Would Have to Advance Cost of Trip-Bill to Be Amended,

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—The adage of "more haste, the less speed," has been fully verified in the rush to secure passage of a bill providing for the payment of expenses of a committee to go to Washington seeking to secure favorable Congressional action in behalf of the Indian war veterans. Last Wednesday Senate bill 15, providing an appropriation of 2006 for that purpose, passed both branches of the Legislature. It was returned to the Senate Thursday morning for enrollment, and, despite the injunction of President Fulton that it was imperative to get the bill en-rolled, signed by the presiding officers of the two houses and in the hands of the Governor, the Senate, in its haste to secure a vacation till Monday, journed without taking action. This de-feated any further progress of the bill until both houses are again in session next Monday. As a mater of fact, the whole work will have to be gone over again, as the bill is so loosely drawn that the committee selected to go to Wzahing-ton would, under its provisions, have to make the trip at their own expense and only receive the money provided after the return of the seven members from their journey and the presentation of their bill of expenses for accounting The State Treasurer could not make any advance of money to them. The bill provides for the appropriation of \$5000 "or so much thereof as may be necessary." and under such conditions neither the State Treasurer nor any member of the State Treasurer nor any member of the committee could say just how much money would be necessary, though, as a matter of fact, every dollar of the appropriation will be expended.

The only way out of the dilemma will be either the introduction of an entirely new bill or to rush an amendment to the present bill after it has been signed by the Governor. The new bill or normal.

the Governor. The new bill, or amend-ment will carry the same provisions but will specially state that the 2000 shall be divided among the seven members of the ommittee, giving to each a fraction over \$355 to meet his traveling and personal expenses while on the trip. The new measure will be taken up on Monday at the earliest opportunity.

There is no lack of aspirants for ap-

pointment on the committee to go to Washington. Governor Geer has been sunxiously sought after by both Indian war veterans and Grand Army men, but none can get any encouragement from him. At a meeting of the Indian war vet-erans, held some time ago, a committee was chosen to select the seven members of the proposed committee, Lee Laughlin, of Yamhill County, being chairman of the committee. This work has been done. The list of those recommended by the committee is in the possession of the Governor, and, when the bill becomes a law, he will appoint those included in it. Until then, no one will know who have

TO FRAME THEIR OWN CHARTERS. An Amendment Proposed to the State

Constitution. SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.-Senator Hunt has esented a resolution for an amendment to the state constitution, in the nature of an enabling act for cities and towns to frame their own charters. It appears to be closely modeled after the Washington constitution, under which the cities of that state have formed charters of their own. The city charter business is an immense nulsance, and many members believe that it should be taken entirely away from the Legislature.

The proposed amendment provides that all towns may be incorporated under general laws, and that cities of more than 20,000 inhabitants may frame their own charters. The full text is:

"Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the following amend-nents to the constitution of the State of Oregon be, and the same are hereby pro-posed. That is to say, that section 2 of

article II of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows: "Corporations may be formed under the Officer stroy any vested corporate rights.

"The Legislative Assembly, by general

which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore or ganized or incorporated may become or-ganized under such general laws when-ever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities or towns heretofore or here-after organized and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this constitution shall be subject to and controlled by general laws. Any city con-taining a population of 20,000 inhabitants or more shall be permitted to form a charter for its own government consistent with, and subject to, the constitution and laws of this state, and for such pur-pose the legislative authority of such city may cause an election to be held, at which election there shall be chosen by the qualified electors of said city 15 free-holders thereof, who shall have been res-idents of said city for a period of at least two years preceding their election, and qualified electors, whose duty it shall be to convene within 10 days after their election, and prepare and propose a charter for such city. Such proposed charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon ratify the same, it shall become the charter of said city, and shall become the organic law thereof, and supersede any existing charter, including amendments thereto, and all special laws inconsistent with such charter. Said proposed charter shall be published in two daily newspapers published in said city for at least 30 days prior to the day of submitting the same to the electors for their approval, as above provided. All elections in this section authorized shall only be had upon ian House, where the robbers entered the rooms through windows left partly open for ventilation. In both cases they acted quickly and noiselessly, taking the victims' trousers and rifling the pockets. They effected departure by unlocking the doors of the rooms. The apparel of the travelings men was found in the Courtlaw regulating and controlling general or use yard. At Mr. Houston's residence special elections in said city. Such charin West Roseburg entrance was effected ter may be amended by proposals there-through a window and trousers were for submitted by the legislative authority stolen, and after the money was removed of such city of the election thereof at any from the pockets the garment was thrown mission published as above specified, and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto any alternate article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others."

FOR FISHING ON CLACKAMAS.

Legislature to Be Asked to Make the River Open Stream for Two Months. OREGON CITY, Jan. 18.-The Fisher men's Union held a meeting last night and appointed a committee to draft a bill to present to the Legislature provided the Clackamas River to be an open the Clackamas River to be an open the Clackamas River to be an open to the months of April and the Clackamas River to be an open stream during the months of April and May each year. The fishermen assert that traps and fishwheels are permitted to op-erate in the Columbia River, while the Clackamas fishermen are barred from fishing on the most desirable grounds at any season of the war. The members of

they are willing to keep off the river dur-ing the Fall run, when the hatcheries are taking eggs. The fishermen also assert that if the Clackamas were made an open stream for two months in the year there would be no illegal fishing.

Nine Clackamas County people have secured official positions and clerkships in the Oregon Legislature, and several more are disappointed because they were not recognized.

Whence Came Canned Salmon Picked Up on Ocean Beach! ASTORIA, Jan. 18.-There is consider able mystery as to where the large amount of canned salmon that is being washed ashore on the beach came from, but the prevailing opinion is that it is from some vessel which has been wrecked off the coast or has been compelled to jettison a portion of her cargo. The cans picked up near Fort Stevens were unlabeled, and there were no distinguishing marks on the cases, while some of those found at Seaside were brapded "Alaska." A third lot, consisting of about a dozen cases, was picked up yesterday on the north shore of Sand Island, in the lower harbor. The cans were labeled "Vancou-ver Brand, Fresh British Columbia Saimon, Packed by Vancouver Packing Com-pany, Vancouver, B. C." From this it is syldent the salmon consists of several different brands, packed in various localitles, and may have been part of the cargo of a ship bound for Europe.

Jetty Rock Hard to Find. C. B. Hegardt, assistant engineer in charge of the work in connection with the extension of the jetty at Fort Stevens, has been so far unsuccessful in locating an available quarry of suitable rock for the purpose. He has been searching for one for several months, and has not yet given up hope of finding it.

MEETING ABANDONED.

Fruitgrowers' Session Cut Out of Farmers' Course at Corvallis. CORVALLIS, Jan. 18.—Nine counties of Dregon are represented in the attendance at the farmers' short course, now in progress at the State Agricultural Col-lege. The course closes in the first days of February.

It has been the custom for the past two years to close the course with a three days' meeting of the fruitgrowers. It was originally the purpose to follow the usual rule this year; but the fact that the ses-sion of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association is to begin in Portland about the time of the closing of the short course has caused abandonment of the usual meeting here.

After the end of the farmers' short course the college will begin at once a season of farmers' institutes in various counties. The first occurs at Wells, Benton County, February 5. One is to be held at Forest Grove February 6 and 7; and another at Pleasant Hill February 8-9.

WASHINGTON'S TAX LEVY. Rate for This Year is 27 Mills-New Road System.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 17.—The Board of County Commissioners for Washington County today levied a tax for the current year, as follows: State tax, 5.7 mills; County general fund, 13.2 mills; general school purposes, —; indigent soldiers, 0.1 mills; road fund, 2 mills. This makes a total of 27 mills, and will

raise \$77,518.24, as compared with \$78,317.04 for last year. The amount for county purposes and reduction of the warrant debt will be \$37,896. The latter is not very considerable. The board intends the three mills levied for road purposes to be ex-pended by the various Supervisors in-stead of pursuing the old method of warn-ing out the propery owners. Besides the levy as given, there has been an additional levy of a \$2 poll tax placed on every one Rable to the state poll tax, the receipts to go into the road fund.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Jan. 18.—Alfred Blew, a resident of Oregon for nearly 40 years, died this morning, after a brief filness, of paralysis. "Uncle" Alfred Blew, as he was familiarly known, was born in Missouri, in 1827, and crossed the plains with his wife and five children in Corporations may be formed under the general laws, but shall not be created by special laws. All laws passed pursuant to this section may be altered, amended or repealed, but not so as to impair or desiroy any vested corporate rights. place; Mrs. L. Hendricks, of Cheney, Wash.; William Blew, of Montana; James and Alfred Blew, of Giennwood, Wash.; John and Richard Blew, of Astoria, and Edward Blew, of Roseburg. The funeral will take place from the family residence

BOTH MADE SAME SCORE. Result of The Dalles-Multnomah Football Game.

THE DALLES, Jan. 18.-A football game between The Dailes eleven and a team composed of the first and second elevens of the Multnomah Club, of Portland, was played here this afternoon, re-sulting in a tie. Stores generally closed and allowed employes to witness the contest, which was called at 3 P. M. The was played on a slippery, frosty field in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

Notes of McMinnville. M'MINNVILLE, Jan. 18. - McMinnville atempiates adding another dynamo to

its electric light plant. Two of the iron bars across the county jail windows were cut off Tuesday. There is no clew as to who did the act. The master's office at the Yamhill looks was carried away today by the freshet. The 42d anniversary of McMinnville College was commemorated last Wednesday evening. As the debt of \$15,000 on th institution had just been cancelled, the meeting was one of more than ordinary interest, The principal speakers were Rev. Mr. Hunsaker, of this city; Rev. Mr. Baker, of Bolse City; Rev. Mr. Blackburn, of Portland; J. Sherman Wallace, of the student body, and President H. L. Boardman, of the college.

Woman Attempted Suicide. CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 18.-Mrs. Alice Smith, aged about 35, swallowed carbolic acid last night with suicidal intent. Phy-sicians in charge of the case expect that she will recover. Several years ago Mrs. Smith shot herself in the abdo effort to take her life. She has been, for years, a victim of unhappy circumstances. Her two children were sent sometime ago to a Childrens' home at Salem.

Supreme Court Cases Set for Trial. SALEM, Jan. 18.-J. J. Murphy, Clerk of the Supreme Court, set cases for hear-

January 28—Hammer vs. Downing. January 29—Mosier vs. O. R. & N. Co. January 39—Aldrich vs. Columbia South-January 31-Crown Bicycle Company va. W. Brown.

Marion County's Indebtedness. SALEM, Jan. 18.-Marion County's in-debtedness is \$25,000 th. These figures include warrants drawn today. The debt is being cut down rapidly. Each month wit-nesses a notable decrease, and indications are that the county will soon have re-

deemed all outstanding warrants.

LAWMAKERS ADJOURNED

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE IN RE-CESS UNTIL MONDAY.

Bill Giving \$4150 to Whatcom Normal School Becomes a Law by Governor's Signature.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan. 12.—Both branches of the Legislature adjourned shortly after noon today, and will not meet again until Monday afternoon. In the meantime, committees are expected to organize and prepare for hard work. Some of the members left for their homes this afternoon, and many more who remained over for the inaugural ball will leave tomerrow, so that Olympia will have its customary quiet appearance over have its customary quiet appearance over

The most important bill which has thus far passed the Legislature received Speak-er Albertson's signature shortly before the House adjourned today. It appropriates \$4150 for the maintenance of the State Normal School at Whatcom. It is claimed that had the bill failed to pass the school would have been compelled to suspend at once. The bill for the appropriation was fathered by Schator Moultray in the Senate, and by Representative Fairchild in the House. The bill went through without a dissenting vote, and the Whatcom delegation feel flattered at what is regarded as a personal compliment. Governments ates \$4150 for the maintenance of the State garded as a personal compliment. Gov-ernor Rogers approved the bill sate this afternoon. It is the first bill to be ap-proved by the Governor this session.

There is considerable talk of a bill eleg introduced here to throw King, being introduced here to throw King, Pierce and Kitsap Counties into one Congressional district. It is treated as a joke by many, but claimed by some leaders to be under serious consideration. It would probably be opposed by King and Pierce, but those who talk for the measure pretend to claim that it could be passed over their veto.

The first attack on the Rogers admir istration came yesterday, when Copeland of Walla Walla introduced a bill to re-peal the act creating the State Grain Commission, and to abolish the office of State Grain Inspector. The incumbent of the office is George P. Wright, of Columbla County, a Democrat who was appointed by Governor Rogers in 1897.

There is a disposition among the Eastern Washington Representatives, partic-

ularly among the Republicans, to regard the grain inspection law as an incubus and unproductive of any practical results There are some Republican members of the Legislature, also, who are willing to do almost anything in reason to curb the power of the Governor and shear him of

Wright was one of the managers of lovernor Rogers' ante-convention campaign last year, and delivered his county

Hon. John Rines, of King County, the oldest member of the lower house, was a member of the Oregon Legislature in 1857. He represented Marion County, and his colleague from that county was Speaker of the House. Mr. Riues says that the Speaker fell ill after serving about eight days, and that he presided most of the time for the remaining portion of the session. Mr. Rines' home at present is in Duwamish, a suburb of Seattle, and he is a Republican. He is 68 years of age. The youngest member of the House is Lorenzo Dow. He is 3 years of age, and represents a Tacoma district. A curious coincidence is that his birchday and that of Mr. Rines both fall on Christmas day.

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Mr. Dow is also a Republican.

The oldest member of the Senate is
Hon, L. B. Andrews, of King County,
who is 71. The youngest member is C. A.

Mantz, of Stevens, who is 33. Mr. Andrews is a Republican, and Mr. Mantz is

IN THE SENATE.

Amendments to Bailway Commission Bill-Other Matters. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 18.—The report of the rallroad committee upon Preston's commission bill was submitted in the Senate this morning. The report recommend-ed that the bill pass with the following

First-That the Commissioners be subject to the absolute removal of the ap-pointing board, consisting of the Governor. Lieutenant-Governor and at any time, and that, in case of removal, they be without redress. Second—That no two members of the

board shall belong to the same political Third-That the salary of the Commis-

sioners be \$3000 per annum, instead of \$4000, as provided in the original bill, and that the salary of the secretary of the commission be \$1500. Senators Mautz and Tolman, the Demoratic members submitted a minority report favoring the placing of the appoint-ment of the Commissioners exclusively in the hands of the Governor. The minority

report earnestly commended the other provisions of the bill, and recommended its passage. Senator Preston moved that the bill be made a special order for next Wednesday afternoon.

The Senate passed a joint memorial urging Congress to pass Senate bill No. 24, for the relief of the Indian War Veterans

of Oregon and Washington.
The Senate also passed a deficiency appropriation bill as follows: State Pent.
tentlary, \$12,500; Soldiers' Home, \$4500; Board of Control, \$8000. This morning's session of the House was unimportant. Both houses adjourned un-

ASKS FOR MORE-MONEY. State Superintendent Says His Office Badly Lacks Funds.

til Monday.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 18.-In the House today a communication was read from ex-State Superintendent of Education Browne, stating that, owing to the appropriation for clerical assistance hav-ing been completely exhausted, there were ing been completely exhausted, there were bills against that department for unpaid labor amounting to several hundred dollars. This was followed by a letter from Superintendent Brywn, announcing that an increased appropriation should be made at once properly to conduct the educational department, as there is no money on hand to pay the deputy Superintendents nor the clerical assistance necessary for marking the state papers for smary for marking the state papers for the next teachers' examination

INAUGURAL BALL Last Night's Event Grandest in History of the State.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan, 18.—The state inaugural ball and reception to the Gov-ernor and staff and state officers was the most numerously attended, and by far the grandest affair in the history of Washington. The Hotel Olympia was the grandest affair in the history of Washington. The Hotel Olympia was greatly taxed to accommodate the immense crowd. The committee on arrangements had spared no pains in preparation. The decorations were attractive, including a liberal display of bunting. The entire wall space of the side of the spacious parlors along which the Governor and staff were ranged was covered with flags belonging to the state militia. Among these were the colors of Washington's gallant First Regiment, that had been carried to victory through the Philippine War. Governor Rogers was stationed on the left of the entry to the room.

CHANGE IN MAIL SCHEDULE. Vancouver-Portland Service Will Be

Improved as Result. VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—A slight change in the small schedule of this city was made by Postmaster Du Bols today. The

Rheumatism

This disease generally begins with a slight pain in the joints and, if proper treatment is begun in time the agonies that would otherwise follow can be averted. Even in cases that have become aggravated a remedy now exists that promises a certain and lasting cure, as will be seen by the following sworm statement. Mr. Frank Remmelt, 709 McGeo Street, Elimbira, N. Yang and Market and Market Ma was laid up with rheomatism which resulted from standing, during his work, upon a damp floor. He says:



About a year ago I was attacked with the samatism in my feet and lega, chiedy in my legs. They swelled greatly and became very stiff and sove. Whenever, it is not became very stiff and sove. Whenever is attempted to walk the poin was earful. I had been suffering in this way for about three mouths when conserve handed me a pamphlet adverting Dr. Williams' Fink Pink for Pale Popile. I read it through carefully and made up my minds to give them a fair trial, for not only was I anxious to be raileved of my sufferings, but I knew that unless I could get rylief I would soon have to give up work altogether and this I could not afford to do. I got two boxes at first and by the time the second one was used up I began to feel decidedly better. The swelling was going down, and the stiffness and pain were much less and I found I could get about much better. I got three more boxes and by the time the last of them had been taken I was entirely free from the swelling, the pain and the stiffness. In fact I was cured, and I am gled to my that I have had no return of the trouble since."

(Signed) Frank Remarker.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1908,

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post-paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or size boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk of by the 100. Address Dr. Williams Madrices Company, Schemectady, N. Y.

rying the mail to and from the ferry, but chiefly for the betterment of the service between this place and Portland, It will now be possible for Vancouver business have been in progress for the past year men to mail letters to Portland in the on behalf of various English and Amerimorning and receive an answer the same can syndicates.

Memorial services of Harmony Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held at the Metho-dist Church Sunday evening. The Rev. E. H. Ladd will deliver the memorial

UNEXPECTED STRIKE. A Crosscut in the Diadem Taps a Large Body of Rich Ore.

BAKER CITY, Jan. 18.-Work in the Diadem mine is reported to have revealed an unexpected body of ore in a crossout about 300 feet from the opening of the tunnel. In the contract with Charles Bonner for 500 feet of tunnel was the stipulation for crosscuts every 50 feet. The tunnel was supposed to be on the ledge proper, which had been tested by shaft on the spex of the hill. However, the pre-caution of regular crosscuts was taken a that there could be no mistake about its location. At the Ex-foot crosscut a veln, said to be 15 feet wide, was cut at an angle indicating that it converges with the one on which the tunnel was being driven at a point some further in. As the new yein is much larger than the one previously followed, it is supposed that the former is the main lead, and the latter a stringer. This belief is strengthened by the fact that a pay streak found in the shaft above seems to have a contin-uance or very similar parallel in the 15-foot ledge cut.

The Diadem is the property recently taken up by Montana capitalists repre-sented by J. T. Pardee, Mr. Pardee le to Mr. Bonner the contract for the 501foot tunnel, on which work is progressing.

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, Jan. 18.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were:

American Boy ... 9th Hountain Lion ... Blacktail 10 Morning Glory ... Butts & Boston ... 2 Morrison Butte & Boston. 2 Morrison
Crystal 44 Princess Maud
Conjecture 94 Quilp
Deer Trail 25 Rambier-Cariboo
Dewey 2 24 Republic
Evening Star 55 Reservation
Gold Ledge 25 Reservation
I. X. L. 1885 Sullwan
Iron Mask 34 Tom Thumb
Lone Pine Surprise Tig Waterloo
Müller Creek 2

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.-The official clos-ing quotations for mining stocks today were:

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.-Mining stocks today losed as follows:

BOSTON, Jan. 18.-Closing quotation Adventure \$ 9 50 Humbolit \$ 50 00
Alloues M. Co. 15 75 Occools 50 50
Amal. Copper 80 50 Parrott 47 69
Atlantio 27 15 Quincy 175 50
Boston & M. 312 00 Santa Fe Cop. d 60
Butte & Hoston 78 80 Esamsreck 25 68
Cal. & Hecta 506 60 Utah Mining 32 00
Centennial 22 00 Wincas 560
Pranklin 15 50 Wolverines 48 25

Senator Clark Buys a Mine. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 18.—It is burned. Loss, \$8900; r stated this morning that the Britannia factory will be rebuilt.

mails will hereafter close at 7 and 19 copper mine, on Howe Sound, 25 miles o'clock A. M. and 5:30 P. M., and will from Vancouver, has been sold to Senarrive at 7:15 and 10:15 A. M. and 5:36 P. M. and errived at 7:15 and 10:15 A. M. and arrived at 7:15 and 10:15 A. M. and arrived at The change was made partly for the convenience of the local messenger carrives the most of the local messenger carrives the property. The purchase price is respected to the local messenger carrives the property. stood \$10,000 is to be paid by fanuary 18, to hold the property, while some further development work is carried on. Negotiations for the securing of this mine

> DEMOCRATS GET OFFICE. Result of Fight for Treasury of Spekane County.

SPOKANE, Wash, Jan. 18.—The fight for possession of the County Treasury ensed today in a complete victory for George Mudgett, the Democratic claimant. The Republicans having been refused a restraining order by the Supreme Court, turned over the books and cash to Mudg-ett this morning and gave up the com-bination of the vault.

Chief Deputy Ingraham, of the Repub-Hean forces, who has been hiding for two days to escape service of a warrant and restraining order, came into court this morning, and the contempt proceedings L Smith, the Republican claimant

found yet, bu. is expected to come out of found yet, but he expension in the first this afternoon.

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SHINGLE MEN TO MEET. Washington Association to Decide

on Continuance or Dishandment. SEATTLE, Wash. Jan 18.-A meeting f the Washington Red Cedar Shingle fanufacturers' Association will be held this city tomorrow, to decide whether he organization is to be continued or dis banded. Want of co-operation among the members is said to be the cause. Mat-ters have not been going very smoothly with the association for some time, and in ordering the last shut-fown the

ciation atterly falled to secure any of concerted action among the ma-turers. Petitions for Free Rural Delivery. COLPAX, Jun. 18.-Postmaster Ewart today forwarded to the Department at Washington two petitions for the estab lishment of free rural delivery One of there routes takes in the farming region north of this place for a distance of 12 miles; the other the farming population to the south and west for fully miles. It is estimated that the routes, as projected, would serve over 5009 people

Forged Checks in Circulation. HOQUIAM, Jan. 18.-Forged checks are being circulated in Chehalis County for small amounts. They are signed by the Tacoma Cedar Lumber Company, by Henry McCleary, treasurer, and are drawn on sustomers' checks of the Metropolitan National Hank of Tacoms. The checks bear printed revenue stamps, and are pre-sumably given in payment for labor and indersed.

Do Not Want Otis in Cabinet. OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan. 17.—The State Labor Congress, now in session, has passed a resolution protesting against the proposed appointment of General Harrison Gray Otts to a Cabinet portfolio. The congress has indersed a bill to be

presented to the Legislature providing for placing the union label on state printing. Injuries Proved Painl. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 18.—Father Peter Van Holderbeke, who was injured in trying to escape from a burning church at

Cowlitz, January 9, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. Sash and Door Factory Burned. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 18.-At 8 o'clock this ornming, Peterman's sash and door factory, on South Jefferson avenue, burned. Loss, \$500; no maurance. The

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