

LAUREL WOODMEN'S TRIP

Washington Legislators Will Visit Tacoma Today.

TO VIEW SITE FOR CAPITAL

Location is an Ideal One, but the Question is, Can State Realize Enough on Its Lands to Erect Building in Keeping?

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 31.—The excursion of the Legislature to Tacoma will occur tomorrow.

Wright Park, named for C. B. Wright, the Philadelphia capitalist, and "Father of Tacoma," is really a beautiful spot.

Unfortunately, however, there is grave doubt as to whether the state would be able to build a capital in the park commensurate with the beauty of the latter.

The constitutional limit of indebtedness has not only been reached, but surpassed, and the only available funds wherefrom to build a capital can be raised on the land grant made by the Federal Government for capital purposes at the time of the admission of the state.

Representative Easterday, of Tacoma, the Pioneer newspaper editor, and the House, has gotten himself into trouble.

When the Pierce County lobby came over the other night and caucused with the King County delegation in the capital question, Easterday expressed a desire to be relieved of the duty of introducing the removal bill.

Pierce County's delegation is in an unfortunate position. In the first place, both Tacoma newspapers, the Ledger and the News, are owned by E. A. Perkins, who belongs to the Wilson faction, while the opposing faction, the Foster-Groesbeck-Linkenbach combine, is in control of the political situation, and dominates the county delegation.

To still further complicate the situation, the Pierce County Senators are all identified with the railroads in their fight on the Foster-Groesbeck-Linkenbach combine, the exact terms of which are unknown, but have entered into Olympia and the roads, by which Senator Ruth's vote was secured against the Preston bill.

The outcome of all this is that if Tacoma wins the capital at all it will be solely on the merits of the proposition.

Moreover, the King County delegation, which is making the fight to reduce Pierce County's representation, has in caucus determined, on the basis of the reapportionment question, but to fight it out on its merits.

Chalmers of Clark introduced a resolution in the house this afternoon, which was adopted, directing a subcommittee of the standing committee on Inmate Asylums to visit the asylums and report as to their condition.

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Warburton's resolution, introduced earlier in the session, and providing for the appointment of a committee of five Senators to visit the state educational institutions, was taken up and adopted.

TOOK UP CHARTER BILLS

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House bill 258, City amending charter of the Town of Burns.

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House bill 153, Smith of Marion, amending charter of Butteville.

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House bill 220, Keene, amending Stayton charter.

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REWARD FOR ALLEGED SWINDLER

LOCAL FAN, Wash., Jan. 31.—Donald Rylie, local fan, of Balfour, Guhrle & Co., has been arrested by Sheriff H. J. Smith, who reports that he was swindled out of \$1000 by means of a forged deed to a farm on which he loaned that amount, has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the swindler.

RECORD OF THE OREGON LEGISLATURE

Passed the House. H. B. 2, by Barrett—Providing for the establishment of public libraries. Jan. 30.

H. B. 2, by Whitney—To construct bridge across Willamette River, levy tolls. Jan. 31.

H. B. 4, by Nichols—Appropriating \$30,000 to State Agricultural College, and an annual appropriation of \$25,000 after 1901. Jan. 30.

H. B. 11, by Mattoon—Amending act providing for manner of making bids on property to be sold for taxes. Jan. 31.

H. B. 18, by Colvig—Fixing the time for holding court in First Judicial District. Jan. 24.

H. B. 22, by Stewart—Establishing libraries in school districts. Jan. 31.

H. B. 24, by Story—Amending act for relief of indigent soldiers. Jan. 31.

H. B. 25, by Montague—Appropriating \$1000 for improvement of soda spring at Soda Valley. Jan. 31.

H. B. 27, by Cameron—Amending act relative to appeals. Jan. 30.

H. B. 29, by Cameron—Designating what is hazardous work and the number of hours constituting a day's work. Jan. 31.

H. B. 31, by Schumann—Amending act relating to incorporation of cemeteries, making gravestones and monuments, personal property subject to lien. Jan. 30.

H. B. 106, by Heitkemper—For protection of union labels and trade marks. Jan. 24.

H. B. 111, by Poorman—Reimbursing members of the Second Oregon Regiment and Battery A for clothing. Jan. 31.

Passed the Senate. S. B. No. 1, by Mays—Providing for a popular expression of choice as to Senators. Jan. 31.

S. B. 6, by Kelly—Service by summons in forcible suits. Jan. 25.

S. B. 7, by Adams—To regulate warehouses. Jan. 31.

WARNED BY MRS. NATION

TOPEKA SALOON MEN MOVED BY HER TALK.

She Threatens to Demolish Their "Joints" in a Few Days—Agitation Against Drug Stores.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the joint-smasher, armed with a brand-new hatchet, started on a crusade against the Topeka "joints" at 8:30 this morning.

The apex, the finest saloon in the city, was first called on, but no damage was done. She was put out of the place.

Mrs. Nation said that the Lord's mission to "clear all joints in Topeka" before leaving will be fulfilled, and if the authorities do not suppress the "joints," she will smash them, using rocks and hatchets.

Mrs. Nation wore an old gray shawl and carried an ordinary handbag. When she appeared at the different "joints" the owners stood back of the barricaded doors and awaited an attack.

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UNPLEDGED FOR SENATOR

Because one or more members of the Multnomah delegation to the Legislature, elected on the Citizens ticket, are voting for Mr. Corbett for Senator, they have been charged with unfaithfulness to pledges.

We accept the nominations tendered us upon the "Citizens Ticket" without having expressed or having been asked our preference for any candidate for the United States Senate.

The question is for each member of the delegation to decide whether he is voting, as he pledged himself, for such person as in our individual opinions is best fitted to represent the interests of the State of Oregon in the Senate of the United States.

R. D. Inman, F. P. Mays, Andrew C. Smith, J. E. Hunt, Alex. Sewell, John Driscoll, H. A. Smith, J. J. Shiple, G. W. Holcomb, Louis H. Tarpley, D. M. Watson, Otto Schumann, A. W. Knott, M. L. Thompson, C. W. Nottingham, M. L. Thompson, F. A. Heitkemper, J. T. Milner.

Isaac Hagen, occupied the attention of Circuit Court at Penolton all day Friday, Saturday and Monday.

The machinery for a pressed brick plant purchased at Chicago by E. E. Angel, of Baker City, has arrived.

The little town of Hardman has one of the most remarkable youths for his age probably in Oregon.

Both Are Right. PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—(To the Editor.)—Please settle this dispute: A claim that a building permit is issued granting permission to use a certain part of any certain street for which the fee is \$1.

Both are right. According to the city ordinance, a building permit must be obtained for the erection of every house, or major alteration, in order that a record thereof may be kept in the office of the City Engineer.

DR. SANDEN'S BELT Has no equal for the cure of Nervous and Physical Debility, Exhausted Vitality, Varicocele, Premature Decline, Loss of Memory, Wasting, etc., which has been brought about by early indiscretions or later excesses.

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BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION. The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases, and they are caused by various means, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION when such remedies are relied on.

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