ALL-SESSION FIGHT

This Is How Senatorial Situation Now Looks.

CORBETT FORCES CONFIDENT

Mitchell Has Practically Abandoned His Effort to Capture Democratic Cancus - McBride Campaign Sheet Story Answered.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.-Great activity wa SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—Great activity was displayed all day by the Mitchell-McBride leaders, but it all came to nothing in the joint convention. Nor is there any ground for belief that there will be any material change tomorrow. The Corbett forces are in specially high spirits tonight, and declare that the situation never seemed to them so favorable. The fallure of the opposition to accomplies sevening in their sition to accomplish anything in their regolishins with the Democrats is now notorious, and the whole affair has unfountedly done damage to their cause.

The committees appointed by the Demo-

crats and the minority Republi are and the minority republicans have d no conference as yet, and it is not be-ved by anybody that they will be able agree at any time upon a plan that il be operative. Indeed, it seems cer-in that the Mitchell effort to control the Democratic caucus has practically ended, and that he will now endeavor to persuade individual Democrats to vote for him, if he ever springs his name. the prospect becomes much more favor-able than it is now it is altogether likely that Mr. Mitchell will soon dacker him-self out of it. It is not possible that the eltuation will so change that he will ever persuade 46 Republicans to vote for him, and it seems equally an impossibility that he can get enough Democrats to do him

As it looks now, it is to be an all-session fight, and the unity, harmony and solld-ity of the Corbett forces are confidently reded upon to win in the end. Talk of Mr. Corbett stepping aside and giving way to another has almost altogether classed, for it is realized that his following has no second choice.

Under glaring headlines, the Salem Mc-

Bride campaign sheet prints a foolish etery to the effect that Senator Processes has "made the statement that there are is signatures to an iron-clad agreement to adjourn without an election unless Mr. Corbett succeeds." Senator Proebstel was asked today if he had ever seen such an agreement, or had discussed its alleged existence. "I have not." he said. "Any assertion that I have said that any thing of the kind has 29 signatures, or any other number, is a falsehood. I have frequently said that Mr. Corbett has 29 (now 39) votes and that, in my judgment, he will get more; and I have also said, and now say that I believe they will stand together, and that none of them will ever leave Mr. Corbett and vote for Mr. McBride, I have been in the caucus of the Reput Bean majority, and I know the set that exists among them."

VOTING AT A STANDSTILL. Leading Candidates Remain Just the

Same. BALEM, Or., Peb. 7.-There was a great stir in the lobby of the Capitol this morning, and it seemed to be in the air that something was going to break loose. Senafor McBride and ex-Senator Mitchell both made their appearance among their workers, and held repeated whispered con-

versations and caused a great rushing hither and thither. But if any coup was to be effected it had to be abandoned be-fore the hour of moon, for nothing unusual occurred. Keene, a Corbett man, was absent, and Hemenway, a Hermann supporter. The ballot resulted: H. W. Corbett ...

George W. McBride	
Binger Hermann	CERT
F. A. Moore	
S. A. Lowell assessment	******
Not voting	************

HELENA, Mont., Feb. &-Today's bal-

lot Follows: Frank 28 MacGinniss Sullivan, of Spriggs gr Bow Troole

LINCOLN, Neb. Feb. 7.-The vote on W. H. Thompson, H.D. E. Thompson

SALARY INCREASE VOTED DOWN.

Ways and Means Committe Thinks State Employes Are Paid Enough.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—The ways and means committee has had numerous re-quests for increases in official salaries. At the meeting yesterday a sweeping request was made that the committee rec-ommend appropriations for increases in the salaries of a numerous class of employes at one of the state instiruti member of the committee stated that had used all the influence he could bring to bear to secure for a friend a no sition of this kind, but was unsuccessful, for the reason that the positions were all filled by competent men, and numerous applications were on file ahead of that of This statement having been made, a motion was made that no in-creases be made, and it carried without a enting vote. It appears that in no In securing plenty of competent persons to fill all the positions at the salaries of-fered. There is always, however, a demand for increases in the compen of those who work for the state. is a continual scramble for state jobs, and then an effort, almost as great, the increase in the salary paid. If the Legislature should make it a rule to fix public salaries in accordance with the amount required to command the services of competent persons, the state would save many thousands of dollars annually.

Put Through Swent-Box. A prominent member of the joint ways and means committee is reported to have said that if the head of every state department were put through the sweat-box, as one such official has been, there would in excess of the limit prescribed by law. and had asked the ways and means com mittee to recommend an appropriation to cover his deficiencies. The ways and means committee summoned the official appear before them, and when they him in their power they put him through a severe course of cross-examina-tion in regard to the items of his ex-penditures, both withis and beyond the amount of the appropriation. The members of the committee seemed to think they had not only enlightened themselves, but had made it so unpleasant for the official that he will take care bareafter not to create deficiencies. It has been hint-ed that the committee may take the same course with other officials whose de- badly injured during the fire

The joint committee on ways and means has appointed Representatives Harris and Briggs a subcommittee to investigate the John Mullan cialm, which now aggregates over \$10,000. There is a great mass of Will Investigate John Mullan Claim,

documentary evidence, and it will requir much labor to go through it all.

prospects are that when a conclusion is reached by the subcommittee, as if is composed of two of the best members of the House.

Pan-American Exposition Affairs. The joint ways and means committee expects to formulate a report tomorrow wening on the matter of an appropriathen for the Pan-American Exposition.

There is some talk in Legislative circles of the enactment of a law creating a new committee to represent the state at the exposition. The persons who compose the resent committee were appointed by the fovernor without authority of law, and it s proposed that the appropriation for this purpose shall carry with it a provis-ion for a committee appointed for the ex-press purpose of handling the funds and preparing Oregon's exhibit.

PAY FOR REPORTER.

Senate Passed Bill Fixing Salary of Supreme Court Official. SALEM, Or., Feb. 7 .- Senate bill No. 28

by Sweek, to prescribe the duties of the Supreme Court reporter and fix his compensation, occupied the greater part of pensation, occupied the greater part of the time of the Senate this forenoon. The controversy grose over the question of compensation. The reporter has been receiving 500 per year, which salary was fixed a number of years ago, when the work of the office was much less than it is now. The Sweek bill as irreduced. is now. The Sweek hill, as introduced, proposes to increase this salary to \$1800 per year. At the suggestion of a Senator this was changed to \$500 per volume. Senator Mars objected to this manner of compensation, holding that it might enable the reporter to draw a salary per year leaves they the Legislature intended. year larger than the Legislature intended and that it would be an incentive to the reporter to increase the number of volnes by the insertion of contons notes Kuykendall moved to amend by increase from 600 pages each to 700 pages. With this amendment the bill passed, Looney Mays, Smith of Baker, Wade and Web rung voting "no.

When this bill was put on final pas sage after being discussed for nearly hour, Senator Inman created a laugh insufring: "What is the question we are voting on?" He explained himself by saying that he had his mind made up in favor of the bill when it was rend, and had forgotten about it during the discus

WANT HORSESHOEING LICENSED Bill to Otherwise Regulate Business

Asked For. BALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—Horseshoers:
Portland, The Dalles, McMinnville,
bany, and other points are pushing
passage of the bill to regulate and its the business of horseshoeing in Oregon and requiring horseshoers to pass an ex amination, and providing for a board of examiners. An apprenticeship of four years is required, and every person now engaged in the business either as maste or journeyman shall not be required to pass an examination; provided, that within 30 days after the passage of this act he files with the secretary of the board an affidavit settler forth his name, resi dence and where engaged in business, and pay the treasurer a fee of 45. Thereupon a certificate of examination shall be is-

The board shall consist of a veterinary rreeon, two master and two journeyman oracahoers, to receive & per day during the actual performance of duties, to b paid from the fees received by the treas

paid from the tees received by the treas-urer. The latter is required to file a bond. The examination fee is \$10.

The horsesheers' committee is armed with a letter favoring their bill, written by W. T. Shanahan, of the Oregon Hunane Society.

There are said to be laws of this kind

in force in a number of states. The has been read twice and referred to the

TO LESSEN COST OF PRINTING. Kuykendall Bill Would Reduce the Amount Required.

SALEM, Feb. 7.—Senator Kuykendall as introduced a bill (Senate bill No. 179) for the purpose of reducing the expense for public printing. His measure does not propose a reduction in the rate to be paid for printing, but reduces the amount of printing required. One of the principal of printing required, one of the pro-features of the bill is that which provides that general and special laws shall be printed in separate volumes, only 100 copies of each of the special laws to be printed, and to be bound in pamphlet form. The special laws, municipal ination laws, make up a large part of the session laws, so far as bulk is concerned. Including these laws in the same volume as the general laws is not only a needless expense, but also renders the volume cumbersome. The bill also reduces considerably the number of contes of the Senate and House journais, the number of copies of the blennial reports of state officers, which shall be printed. The Secretary of State is also required to edit all reports before printed, and to ex-punge all matter not of sufficient general intent and importance to warrant its pub-

BICYCLE TAX BILL.

McCraken Measure May Pass-Its Provisions Briefly Stated.

lication.

SALEM, Feb. 7.-Representative Mc raken feels confident that his blevels tax bill will become a law. It applies to all counties in the state, whereas the previous act upon this subject excepted certain counties, and was declared un-constitutional for this and other reasons pertaining to taxation for revenue pur-These defects, it is believed, do of exist in the present bill. County Commissioners are given power to build and maintain paths for the use of pedestrians on the sides of public highways, and to levy a license tax of 25 cents upon all persons riding a blcycle on the paths. The paths are to be built and maintained out of the bicycle license, and the general road fund or tax. Tags are provided for, institution has there been any difficulty and it shall be unlawful for any person in securing plenty of competent persons to ride on a path without having first obto fill all the positions at the salaries of tained a tag. The County Court may fered. There is always, however, a de-lesue an order to the Sheriff to collect a tax of \$1 from all delinquents, and to selze and sell wheels to enforce pay-ment of the delinquent license, with costs and expenses of the sale. It is made a misdemennor to deface paths, or to place tacks, glass, stones, wire, etc., on the

FIRE AT ABERDEEN.

Gasolike Lamp Exploded, Causing Loss of Several Thousand Dollars. ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 7.-Fire last night destroyed the three-story frame uilding on Wishkah street, owned by A Zoloski. The flames were started by the explosion of a gasoline stove, and spread so quickly that families living in the so quickly that families living in the second story had to escape with what little clothes they had on, some of them with only their night-clothea. The first floor was occupied by the Moulton Furniture Company, and its loss is from \$5000 to \$6000, with \$5000 insurance. Zoloski is in Portland, and his insurance is not known. The building was built for an armory and was a large presentations of armory, and was a large, pretentious af-fair. It was bought for 1300 after the boom, but cost \$400 to \$500. There was great excitement on account of the fire, the entire town turning out.

A calm night and the fact that the building was isolated from others is all that saved the town from destruction. Many merchants in the vicinity removed their goods. Colonel Toklas, of this piece, was

New Washington Postmasters.

RELIEF BILL VOTED DOW!

SUPREME COURT COMMISSION DE-PEATED IN HOUSE.

Vote Stood Twenty-cight to Twentyeight-Measure Was Prepared by Oregon Bar Association.

SALEM. Or., Feb. 7 .- The House today defeated the Briggs bill providing for Su-preme Court Commissioners, Mr. Briggs stated that the Bar Association had for years discussed various methods providing for relief of the Supreme Court, and the bill now under discussion is the result of the agitation. It was prepared by the Bar Association, introduced at its request, and is in every way a meritorious measure. The Supreme Court, he said, was over two years behind in its work, and the passage of the bill was an urgent necessity in order that the Supreme Court could catch up with its work

m the docket. Colvig of Josephine, a member of the judiciary committee, who has a scheme of his own to relieve the Supreme Court, embodied in House bill 17, opposed the bill under discussion on the ground that it was unconstitutional, reading at length from authorities to substantiate his po-

Eddy of Tiliamook spoke in favor of the till, saying that when the Bar Association framed a bill it might appear to some that it was in the interest of some of the members. This is a very serious mistake. This bill is not in the interest of the lawyers; it is not in the interest of the Su-preme Court. The Supreme Court is not asking for any relief, but the people of the State of Oregon do want relief, and that is exactly the object of this bill. There is, perhaps, some doubt as to the bill being constitutional. There are strong arguments on both sides; but there is se rious need of the law, and if it is uncon stitutional the Supreme Court Itself will pass upon it for final determination believe that every member can in justice, in honor, and with due regard to his oath

ote for the measure," said Eddy. Harris of Lane opposed the bill, not so much on its possible unconstitutionality as the fact that the bill provided that the Justices of the Supreme Court were empowered to appoint the proposed commissioners. This, he said, is not the kind of a bill we ought to pass. If we are to give the Supreme Court assistance, let us put the commissioners on the same footing as the Judges themselves. Let them ex ercise the same independence and not be selected as proposed by this bill.

presser of Clackamas spoke in favor of the bill. He did not believe it was unconstitutional, and the manner of se-lecting the commissioners left the Supreme Court Judges entirely independent. What really ought to be done was to have a new constitution, when a proper number of Supreme Court Judges could be provided

Whitney of Linn called attention of the House to the constitution of the state and its provision that there should be three Justices of the Supreme Court. If we appoint two commissioners they will simply be Deputy Supreme Judges, and an effort to legislate around the consti-tion in order to get two men in office in

Briggs of Jackson closed the debate. lewing his argument in favor of the bill reviewing the action of other states under the circumstances and closing with an nament appeal for the passage of the bill. The bill was defeated by the following

Ayer-Barrett, Black, Briggs, Carter, Cattanach, Dresser, Eddy, Emmett, Geer, Grace, Hartman, Hume, Kirk, Kruse, Mattoon, McAlister, McCraken, McGresr, McQueene, Miller, Nichols, Poorman, Reavis, Rice, Roberts, Talbert, Thomson of Umatilla, Mr. Speaker-28.

Noes-Allen, Bernards, Butt, Colvig, Driscell, Edson, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hedges, Heitkemper, Ingram, Lamson, Merrill, Montague, Nottingham, Pearce, Schemann, Shipley, Simpson, Smith of Marion, Smith of Multnomah, Story, Stew art, Thompson of Multnomah, Vincent, Watson, Whitney-28. Absent-Hemenway, Holcomb, Keene,

IN THE SENATE.

Resolution to Sabmit Woman Suf-Sa__M, Or., Feb. 7.—The Senate was opened with prayer by Captain H. L. Pratt, chaplain of the Fourth Regiment,

Senate bill No. 28 by Sweek, increasing the compensation of the Supreme Court reporter, was passed. Senate bill No. 10, by Sweek, relating to Juries in Multnomah County, was passed. Senate bill No. 122, by Mays, relating to attachments, was indefinitely postponed. Senate bill No. 133, by Kuykendall, pro-viding the graduates of Oregon medical schools may be admitted to practice medicine without examination, was passed

Senate bill No. 125, by Inman, to amend ection 73 of Hill's code, was laid on the Senate bill No. 130, by Brownell, to pro-vide for the relief of various orphans' homes, was discussed and referred to the mmittee on commerce

The Senate adopted House joint reso-ution No. 7, providing for a joint com-nittee to investigate the matter of recelving girls at the Reform School, and the coat of a suitable building.

A memorial from the Oregon State
Equal Suffrage Association, asking that

the suffrage amendment be again submit-ted to the people, was read. Brownell's resolution for the submission the people of the woman suffrage amendment was adopted.
Senate bill No. 196, by Stelwer, to fix the salary of the County Superintendent of Wheeler County at \$400 per year, was

House bill No. 2 by Barrett, providing for public libraries, was passed. A message was received from the Gov. or announcing the appointment of J. Weatherford, W. P. Keady and J. T. Apperson to serve on the board of re-gents of the Agricultural College for a

of nine years. The appointments confirmed. No. 194, by Inman—To provide for direct commation in primaries. This is the Bing-By Prochatel, by request-To amend the

er law. barber law,

By Stelwer—To fix salary of the County
Superintendent of Wheeler County.

By Maya—To regulate the sales of
stocks of goods in bulk. By Mulkey-To authorize the purchase of maps and lithographs by the Land Board and appropriate money therefor. At 4:30 the Senate adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

A Number of Bills Passed-Others Defented.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—There was no Divine invocation at the opening of this morning's session of the House, when the Speaker called the members to order at \$20. Keene, of Marlon, and Hemmenway, of Lane, were both absent, on account of divingers and was account. count of sickness, and were excused. House bill No. St, establishing an Industrial college in Eastern Oregon, was made a special order for tomorrow

House bill No. 200, amending law for rotection of agricultural societies, was

providing that all taxes on premiums paid by insurance companies and all fines and penalties recovered from such companies be paid in the general fund

fines and penalties recovered from such companies be paid in the general fund of the state, was passed.

House bill No. 184, providing for distribution of school funds; failed to pass, receiving only one vote, that of Pearce, who introduced the bill by request.

House bill No. 144, by McCraken, providing for protection of dramatic plays by copyright, was passed.

House bill No. 125, introduced by Lamson, amending the Kuykendall law so that the journal clerks of the Senate and House, instead of the calendar clerks, shall act with the chief clerks of the two houses in the correction and completion of the journals, was passed.

At the opening of the afternoon session Black, of Coos, moved that House bill No. 125, passed at the morning session, be recalled from the Senate. He also moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was passed. After some debate the motion was lost.

Roberts called up his notice given to the Means methods.

Roberts called up his notice given to the House yearerday that he would move for a change in the House rules, amending Rule XI. so as to make the committee on engrossed fills a privileged one, with leave to report at any time. The motion prevailed and the rule was amended.

House bill No. 121, introduced by Thompson, of Umatilla, granting state diplomas to graduates of Normal schools and chartered institutions in the state.

was passed without discussion.
House bill No. 26, introduced by Poorman, providing for the organization and discipline of the militia of the State of Oregon, and appropriating \$15,000 of Oregon, and appropriating \$15,000 therefor, was next called up. The engrossed copy of the bill was found to be missing from the clerk's desk, and it was made a special order for Friday evening in committee of the whole. House bill No. 35, by Watson, amending the present law regarding counter claims, was passed.

House bill No. 29, by Kirk, validating and lessifiely cortain marriages.

and legalizing certain marriages, passed. House bill No. 123, by Dreaser, author-izing the Attorney-General to appoint a clerk and stenographer at a salary of 1800 per annum, was considered in committee of the whole. It was reported adversely and defeated.

House bill No. 42, by Grace, amending

the present law regarding the descent and distribution of real property of de-ceased persons, was passed. The measure of Thomson, of Umatilla, providing for the punishment of kid-napers, House bill No. 126, was next in

"Hvery person who maliciously, forcibly fraudulently takes or entices away any child or minor under the age of 16 years, with intent to detain and conceal such child from its parent, guardian or other person having the lawful charge of such child, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the shate penitentiary not less than one year nor more than 25 years, and by fine not exceeding \$10,006." Passed.

House bill No. 44, appropriating \$300 for aid of the Oregon Historical Society, was made a special order for next Mon-House bill No. 105, by Shipley, amend

ing the law in regard to costs in civil cases, was passed. House bill No. 372, allowing deputy clerk for Gilliam County, was

ASTORIA COLD-STORAGE PLANT. Contracts for Wharf and Building

Have Been Let. ASTORIA, Feb. 7.—A contract was let oday by B. Lindenberger to L. Lebeck for the construction of a wharf 60x49 feet at the foot of Eighth street, on which will be erected a cold-storage plant. John Gustafson has the contract to build the principal structure.

Drawbridge Contract Awarded, The County Court this afternoon awarded a contract to Ferguson & Houston for constructing a drawbridge across the Walluski River, on the Nehalem road. The price is \$457 73. The bridge will be a steel structure with a concrete pivot pler. It will be 140 feet in length, 60-foot openings and have about 500 feet of trestle approaches.

Will Visit I. O. O. F. Lodges. James W. Weich, grand master of the L. O. O. F. for the State of Oregon, will pay official visits to various lodges of the

order on the following dates: February II, Industrial, No. 99. Portland, February 12, Aurora, No. 127, Aurora; February 13, Woodburn, No. 102, Woodrusey 14 Hubbard No. 74 burd. February 15, Silver, No. 21, Silver ton; February 16, Butte, No. 125, Scott' Mills: February 18, Gervais, No. 121, Ger vals: February 19 Santiam, No. 27, Jeffer, son; February 20, Albany, No. 4, Albany; February 21, Wildey, No. 66, Halsey; February 22, Covenant, No. 12, Harrisburg; February 23. Oasia, No. 41. Junction: Feb ruary 24, Irving, No. 79, Irving: February 25, Dierdorff, No. 54, Scio: February 25, Stayton, No. 54, Stayton: February 27, Chemeketa, No. 1, and Olive, No. 18, Sa lem. On the last date the new hall Chemeketa Lodge will be dedicated.

DIED ON HIS WAY HOME

George Fox, of Crawfordsville, Philippine Volunteer. ALBANY, Or., Feb. 7.-Word has just

en received here announcing the death of George Fox, of Crawfordsville, in this county, while on his way home on a trans-port from China. Fox was a member of the Fourteenth Regiment, and, after serving in the Philippines, was transferred to China. Having served his time, he was on his way home to be discharged. Of the three young men who enlisted for the town of less than 100 people, all have

Mrs. Mary Crow, Oregon Ploneer. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 7.-Mrs. Mary Crow, aged 30 years, died at her home at Lorane, 12 miles from here, last With her husband, John Crow, she came to Oregon in 1832. She was born in Kentucky, moved to Missouri, from there to Iowa, thence journeying across the plains to this state. For 48 years she had resided at the scene of her death. Her husband, John Crow, died in 1869. She was the mother of 12 children, seven of whom survive her.

Samuel M. Barker, of Riverside. M. Barker, a well-known young man of this county, died at Riverside yesterday, from spinal meningitis, aged II years. The funeral will take place at the residence of D. E. Lunsford, tomorrow after-

Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F. TACOMA, Feb. 7.-C. M. Hale, grand secretary of the state grand ledge of Odd Fellowa, dropped dead tonight while taking part in intrintery deremonies at a local todge. Several factors were aum-moned, and announced that death was from heart disease, and instantaneous.

5. P. Ornduff, of Wasco WASCO, Or., Feb. 7.—S. P. Ornduff, an id-time resident of Sherman County, asseed away today. He was over 60 years f age, and had resided here with his of age, and had resided here with his family for II years. He was a native of Illinois

CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO TACOMA \$50,000 Offer for Library Building Has Been Accepted.

protection of agricultural societies, was indefinitely postponed.

The House went into committee of the whole, with Dresser in the chair, to consider House bill No. 90, to reimburse school district No. II. Jackson County. The bill was reported back adversely and failed to pass.

House bill No. III, by Smith, of Marion, TACOMA, Feb. 7.-Andrew Carnegle has

WARMDEBATEONORPHANS

SENATE BILL TO AID VARIOUS HOMES CAUSED IT.

Smith of Multnomah Waxed Warn and Severely Arraigned Opponents of the Measure.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7 .- The first really exciting debate of the session took place in the Senate this forenoon over Senate bill No. 120, the purpose of which is to authorise the payment of money to various or-phans' homes in this state. The bill pro-vides that \$50 per year per child shall be paid to each home giving support to not ess than 15 such children. Senator Marsters wanted to put the re

uired number of children at five in order tbut small homes in sparsely settled sec-tions of the state might have the benefit of the donation. Smith of Baker wanted o place the limit at 25 children, in order

to constitute a "home" within the mean-ing of the act. After Kuykendall had cluded his remarks in opposition to bill, Smith (Dr.) or Multnomab, who ind been listening with flushed cheeks and blazing eyes, created a sensation by entering upon a scathleg denunciation of the position taken by the Senator from Lane. He made an earnest plea in behalf of homeless children, holding his audience in an aimout breathless sience during his outburst of real eloquence. He said in

"If there is any class of persons whose needs appeal to the sympathies of charitable men, if there is any class of persons who is entitled to assistance from the Legislature of Oregon, if there is any class of persons for whose support the ate should make suitable appropriations, e poor, friendless, homeless orphans are entitled to that consideration. The State of Oregon is the only state in the Union and the only civilized community on the surface of God's green earth in which no public provision is made for the support

homeless children.
"The legislature at this session has passed bills appropriating large sums of money for the assistance and partial sup-port of various classes of people who have omparatively but a slight claim upon the public for such sid. I am surprised that a man who has secured for an insti-tution which he represents, the apppropriation of hundreds of thousands of dollars should stand here on the floor of the Sen-ate and oppose the passage of a bill carrying this measly, niggardly, fissignificant appropriation to help the homeless or-phans of our commonwealth. I am surprized that a man who professes the Christian religion, professes to be a fol-lower of the lowly Nazarene, who said wuffer little children to come unto me, for such is the kingdom of heaven,' who is the rintendent of a Sunday school, d mainly of children, should fnink of raising his voice against this most charitable and meritorious measure. Could the divine Nazarene have that man before him for sentence, he would condemn him to eternal inferno-Senator Kuykendall here interrupted in such agitation: "Mr. President. to a question of privilege. I would like to know whether Senator Smith te applying his denunciation to the Senate generally or to the Senator from Lane in par

"Mr. President, I will say that my remarks are intended for the gentleman from Lane," replied Dr. Smith. "Then I think the gentleman is out of

order in his personalities," rejoined Kuy-So thought President Fulton. chair is of the opinion that the gentle-man's language is out of order," he said. At this juncture the hour of noon having arrived, the Senate went into joint

At the afternoon seasion, when discus sion of the bill was resumed, it was warmly favored by Senator Kelly, as a measure of justice and proper charity. Senator Smith, of Buker, raised the point that other appropriations for the support of various institutions might be made, and wanted to know if any such measures were being considered.

Senator inman made an eloquent appeal formerly of Portland. for the helpless orphans and homeless waifs, and declared it was the state's duty to care for them.

Senators Clem, Brownell, Josephi, and others discussed the bill. Senator Josephi opposed it on the ground that no limit was placed on the appropriation, and said that two years ago "we were asked to enact a scalp bounty law, and pay \$2 for coyote scalps. It was only a fittle sum, but what do we find? We have had to pay more for dead coyotes than there are or even were coyutes in the state." Senator Smith, of Multnomah, again

took the floor, and ridiculed the "good na-ture, humanity and philanthropy" of his olleague from Multnomah, who would ing the measure on its merits, he referred to the fact that this bill had been opposed by gentlemen who had "for long years had hold of the succulent public teat until it was dry as a German prune. (Laughter, which the chair checked.) I do not mean this to be taken personally by any one," added Dr. Smith, hastily. "But confess to you that I have been touched to the quick by this matter. I have been accused of indulging in personalities. I am obliged to say that I have had some seling, and were it not for the restric tions placed upon me by parliamentary usage. I think I should have expressed somewhat more freely

Dr. Smith was followed by Senator Kuykendali, who, with voice trembling with emotion, said that he felt obliged to refer to the incident of the morning because it affected him personally. "Af-ter a warm lunch," he added, "I hoped that the choleric gentleman from Multno mah would withdraw his language; but he has not done it. I wish to say that it is all of no great consequence to me. My standing in my own community is not fixed by what any Senator may say of me on this floor." The Senator then went on to declare that all his public acts had een inspired solely by desire for the pub-c good. "I am not bidding for populic good. "I am not bidding for popu-larity," he added. "I have taken at-titudes on public matters that have brought forth the severe condemnation of lic good. the press, but I have been steadfast, be cause I believed I was right. It never before has appeared, so far as I know that any member could not get up here and express his opinion without having personal matters thrown in his face." Senator Knykendall then suggested several amendments that would make the bill ceptable to him; and the end was final referred to the committee on commerc of which Dr. Smith is chairman. Very likely it will finally pass the Senate.

The Barrett school library bill came up In the Senate this afternoon. There was a little discussion, and the bill then passed. It will become a law upon the Governor's approval. Senator Josephi objected to rushing the measure through without consideration, but refrained from

resolution for this amendment was intro-duced. I introduced it, voted for it in the Senate and voted for it at the polls. I Senate and voted for it at the polls. I was in the Senate when the last result/lon was passed. I voted for the resolution and voted for the amendment at the polls. The amendment was voted down by the people in both instances. Since the people have twice in recent years decided against this amendment, and there is no reason to believe that they have changed their minds, I can see no use in submitting this question again at this time, and must therefore vote 'no.' "

Mrs. H. L. Pittock, president; Mrs. D. H. Stearns, secretary, of the Oregon Woman's Flax Piber Association, and Super-intendent Lee, of the State Penitentiary, appeared before the Senate committee on penal institutions today in advocacy of the plan for the state to acquire the prop-

manufacture of flax fiber.

The railroad committees are also expected to proper bills tomorrow covering freight and passenger rates, the enactment of which they will recommend.

erty of the association and undertake the

It is a foregone conclusion that the to guard against the creation of a multi-tude of "homes."

Kuykendall of Lane opposed the bill to fix passenger fares in Oregon at a maximum of 3 cents per mile. There may be a minority report. The commit-tion its entirety, and particularly required to the small number of inmates required to constitute a "home" within the same attiportation will report adversely the Colvig

House bill No. 30, introduced by Roberts, providing for protection of sheep and ap-pointment of stock inspectors, came up in the House today. Roberts explained that the bill was one of great importance to Eastern Oregon. It represented the senti-ment of the stockmen of his section of the state, as the present laws were not only conflicting but inadequate. This law remedies existing faults and it was only just and fair that the bill should be

A rumor has been circulated in the lobbles that another barber bill is to be sprung soon. It will be entitled, "An act to premote the beauty of the male sex," and had been placed in her when she first and will prohibit the growth of any beards started to load, and it was stored in her whatever, and the use of razors or shears except by a professional artist, who has passed the necessary examination before the barbers' commission.

The House today passed a bill by Colvig of Josephine, providing for the regulaof Josephine, providing for the regula-tion of disbarment proceedings. The bill has the approval of the Bar Association, at whose request it was introduced, and is an follows: "Any member of the bar of this state

shall be disharred by the Supreme Couri-upon proper proceedings for that pur-pose, whenever it shall be made to ap-pear in that court that if he were then applying for admission to the bar his ap-plication should be denied."

House bill No. 47, fixing compensation (County Commissioners, had been referred, today referred the same back with amendments, and a recommendation that the bill as reported be passed. The amendment to the bill, which was adopt-

ed, is as follows:
"That each of the Commissioners of the County Court in the several counties with in this state shall receive as compens tion for each day employed in the transaction of county business, a per diem of 8, except in the Counties of Lake, Kinmath, Jackson, Yambill, Gilliam, Curry and Douglass, where they shall re-ceive a per diem of \$\frac{1}{2}\$; and in the Coun-ties of Umatilia, Harney, Malheur, Grant, Marion, Union and Morrow, where they shall receive a per diem of \$5 for every day employed in the transaction of coun-ty business; provided, that counties hav-ing a population of \$6,000 or more shall be exempt from the provisions of this act.

The record of the House today was passage of 10 bills, the killing of five the withdrawal of two, and the re-refer-ence of one, in addition to the reading of the usual number of reports and messages,

Reading Clerk Shupe, of the Senate, made a new record for rapid enunciation last night. The Daly school bill, comhas night. The Daly school bill, com-prising about \$5,000 words, came up for final passage, and, under the constitu-tion, had to be read in full. This duty was performed in three minutes. The speed of the Clerk was so great that no Senator was able to tell whether he missed anything.

made, and wanted to know if any such measures were being considered.

Senator Kuykendail replied that such allow Baker County to acquire the Union

LITTLE WHEAT IN INLAND EMPIRE Practically All of 1900 Crop Is Sold, an Unusual Condition.

COLFAX, Wash, Feb. 7.—There is less wheat in the Inland Empire than ever known at this season of the year. Many dealers predict that the flouring mills will have to close for want of wheat before the new crop comes in. The high-est estimate of the amount of wheat now In the country is 5 per cent of what was in the warehouses last Fall, which in-cluded all of the crop of 1900 and portions of the crops of 1899 and 1898. Some dealers estimate the amount of the 1999 in the warehouses at the beginning of the harvest season last year at ≅ per cent of the total of the previous year's crop. this estimate is correct, practically the entire crop of wheat grown in this country in 1969 has been sold and shipped out of the country, a condition never before known in the history of wheatgrowing in the Inland Empire.

Work of Lee Morehouse. The excellent likeness of the late You Chief, leader of the Cayuse Indians, which appeared in yesterday's Oregonian, reproduced from an amateur photogr by Lee Morehouse, of Pendleton. Morehouse kindly supplied the photo from his collection of Indian pictures, which

House Voted to Repeal Libel Law. OLYMPIA, Wash., Peb. 7.—The Easter-day bill to repeal the present libel law, which is exceedingly favorable to the which is exceedingly favorable to the newspapers, was passed in the House this afternoon by a heavy majority.

WILL RECLAIM MUCH LAND

IDAHO TO TAKE UP TO,000 ACRES UNDER CAREY ACT.

The Step In Almost Certain to Mean the Establishment of a Beet-Sugar Factory.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 7.—The final step, so far as the state is concerned, was taken today in one of the biggest retaken today in one of the siggest re-ciamation propositions under the Carey act yet undertaken. The state land board closed the deal with the American Falls Power & Canal Company, which means uitimately the recisimation of a tract of about 70,000 seres. Of this, 30,000 acres is part of the public domain, subject to purchase under the provisions of the Carey act, at 50 cents an acre, the re-

mainder being state lands.

Not only will this great body of land be reclaimed, but it is almost certain that a very large factory will be established to monufacture sugar from beets grown on

CAME FROM ARDNAMURCHAN,

Canned Salmon Picked Up on Beach

Part of Lost Vessel's Cargo. ASTORIA, Feb. 7.—it is now definitely mown what vessel it was from which the Oregon and Washington coasts. Upon re quest several samples of these cans, their labels and the cases in which they were pucked were sent to Vancouver, B. C., to the agents of the British ship Ardnanurchan, which sailed from the France River for Liverpool on November 26, with 75,558 cases of salmon. These agents have written here that the salmon was a and had been placed in her when she first started to load, and it was stored in her lower hold. This indicates that the salmon had not been jettlsoned, but that the vessel had broken to pieces before the cases could be released. There is not at present and probably never will be any positive evidence as to the particulars of the loss of the vessel, or as to whether she had been in a collision or had run on a rock. Whatever the cause might have been, it evidently happened well own the coast, as there is a strong ortherly current along the Oregon and Washington coasts, and some of the cases were found on the beach as far south as

Oregon Notes. Albany College will hold a local ora-torical contest Friday evening. The citizens of Camas Valley are con

sidering the advisability of starting a. The Upper Camas Valley school district has levied a tax of \$350 to build a new

William Doyle, colored, aged 19 years, died at Pendleton Tuesday, at the pest-house, of hemorrhagic smallpox. The Burns flouring mill will close its season's run the first of next month, The output will aggregate 500 barrels,

A colony of @ Japanese are located on Stunzt Creek, engaged in logging and woodcutting They have built a flume to Quincy, on the Columbia, Last Saturday Last Saturday the village of De Moss n Sherman County, received its first mail. The occasion was celebrated by what was

Floyd Vaughan, who assaulted W. A. White, a Salem man, at Eugene, Monday, and stabbed him several times, has been bound over in \$50 bonds.

Complaints have been heard from peo-ple living along the Lewis and Clark, in Clatsop County, against the consuct of the loggers blocking the stream, and it is explaint the Chung Court will in-estigate the matter. There are several ulifon feet of logs in the river, and, as they are not properly boomed, they and down the stream with the tide,

damaging bridges and dikes.

R. F. Wickham, of Dutch Flat, Wasco County, who was found guilty in Justice Brownhill's court last October of the lar-ceny of hay, and was arrested last Sat-urday on his persistent refusal to pay a fine of 255 after the Justice had given him nearly three months in which to pay it, was released from custody Tuss-day, and from all punishment as well, on a writ of habeas corpus, escape is due to a technical e docket entry of the Justice. ccape is due to a technical error in the

The Marshfield Sun, in a supplement edition, has set forth the resources and in-dustries of Coos County in a very ad-mirable manner. The publication is in the form of a souvenir, and is very handsome ly executed typographically and artisti-cally, and impresses the reader with the wealth of Coos County resources. The issue shows that although the district of which it treats is relatively isolated from the largest centers of activity of the state, yet the people are cosmopolitan in their business activities and thoroughly up to date in all matters of thought and action. They keep in close touch with the world and avail themselves of its best knowledge in transaction of their local individual affairs. There are a great many localities in the world, and Coos County is by no means the least of them in im-portance. This souvenir edition should be surveyed by every patriotic Oregonian who takes interest in the progress of his state. And it should be included in the information literature of Oregon,

The Powder River Mining Company, which was recently incorporated and cap-italized at \$55,000, will resume operations on its placer diggings at an early date.
The property is situated on Snake River,
at the mouth of Powder River.

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