### WANT TO BE HEARD

The Railroads Wish to Argue Case in Washington.

LEGISLATURE IS SO INFORMED

Committee Appointed to Confer With Those Interested-Discussion, if Had, Will Be in Informal Joint Session.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 15.—A somewhat spectacular feature was introduced into the railroad fight tonight, when ex-Congressman William H. Doolittle, of Ta-coma, appeared before the House railroad committee and urged that the members of both houses meet in informal joint session and listen to arguments both pro and con on railroad legislation. Colonel Doublitle disclaimed representing either side, although the anti-railroad people are charging him with being in the rail-road lobby. His proposal was debated at some length by the committee. Chairman Lewis spoke strongly against it, declaring that the session last night, when the raliroad lawyers addressed the committee, was fruitless. He said that the attitude of the lawyers was unsatisfactory and that they exhibited manifest insincerity in answering the questions propounded to them by the committee. Representative Bowne, of Spokane, de-

livered a Populistic speech, in which he veered away from the question at issue and denounced the railroads and the courts indiscriminately as being enemies of the people.

Finally, however, the committee voted down Messrs. Lewis and Bowne, and appointed a subcommittee to confer with the railroad committee of the Senate on the advisability of holding a joint session of the Legislature to hear the arguments of whoever cared to appear. The subcom-mittee was instructed to report back Monday. It is generally recognized that the railroads fear that the anti-corporation spirit is dominant in the House committee, and that the Rosenhaupt bill, around which the rate war is raging, will probably be reported favorably in the present state of the committee's mind. Such being the case, they desire further hearing. believing the hearing of Thursday night to have been unsatisfactory and unproductive of any good.

Chairman Lewis, of the House railroad committee, is the man who introduced the Preston Commission bill in the House, where it has never been acted upon. Lewis is a Republican, and affiliated with the same political coterie as Mr. Pres-

ton. Representative Bowne is a Populist. The attitude of Mr. Doolittle is somewhat uncertain. He stated to The Oregonian correspondent tonight that he was simply acting as a citizen who desired the success of the Republicans, and who believed that the only way to obtain it was by a full and free discussion of the matter before any railroad legislation shall be enacted. He has been here ever since the session convened, and his mission has been something of a mystery.

#### DID NOT WAIT FOR CAUCUS. House Committee Favorably Reported Reapportionment Bill.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 15.—The House committee on reapportionment today ignored the action of Republican Senators in calling a caucus for Monday night, and reported the Jones bill favorably. The Jones bill is identical with the Wilshire bill in the Senate. Messrs. Kimball and Lawall, of Pierce, and Bowne, of Spokane, refused to sign the report. Kimball is a Republican, and Lawall and Bowne are

Senator Hamilton, of Pierce County, has been waging vigorous warfare on the Wilshire bill, which is the only legislative ortionment bill yet introduced. Senator Hamilton's reasons for his opposit have been explained before, and, briefly stated, are that the bill abolishes his district and makes his return to the Senate impossible. He has enlisted much support both among Republicans and Democrats, and the primary reason for calling the caucus Monday night is to satisfy him and his friends. He takes the position that he will not consent to the reductie of Pierce County's representation in the Senate, although he is willing to sur-render one member of the Lower House. To consent to Senator Hamilton's demand means a change in the whole reapportion-ment ratio, which Senator Wilshire spent much time and labor in figuring out. The caucus promises to be a warm affair.

#### IN THE SENATE.

Bill to Admit Indian War Veterans to Soldier's Home Passed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 15 .- In the Senate 'ais morning, Preston's bill to per-mit the admission of Indian War veterans to the Soidier's Home at Orting, on the same terms as veterans of the Civil War.

was passed by unanimous vote.

A bill by F. Andrews to provide for the inspection of all steam bollers was indefinitely postponed on motion of Senutry Mostler.

Senate bill No. %, by Preston, prescrib-ing certain regulations for the operation of mutual fire associations was passed. It provides that no policy shall be issued by any such company until 200 risks, aggregating \$100,000, shall have been taken further provides that no single risk shall be taken for more than \$1900 until an assessment on all its members equal to 15 per cent of the standard premium ified in each policy would cover the

The bill appropriating \$40,000, to be used ns a bounty on beet sugar passed.

#### IN THE HOUSE.

Reapportionment Bill Made Special Order for Next Friday.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 15.-At the morning session of the House the bill relating to the assessment and collection of taxes was so amended as to make the personal property exemption \$200 instead

It was stated by Representative Fairchild that Everett desired to have the members of the Legislature as its guests next Friday, Washington's Birthday, instead of tomorrow, as originally intended ent, he said, was due to the failure of Everett to secure a steamer in which to carry its guests to and from Olympia. The House accepted the invita-

A petition, extensively signed by Whitman County farmers, was read, praying for the passage of the Rosenhaupt freight rate bill. The petition went to the railroad committee.

The judiciary committee recommended indefinite postponement of Bush's defining the crime of kidnaping and fixing the penalty from three to seven

Hastings introduced a bill providing that when personal taxes are not paid within 30 days the same shall be turned over to the Sheriff for collection and he is authorized to levy on the property

taxed. Philbrick introduced a bill fixing the poll tax in cities of the third class at \$2. At present it is less than in some cities, and it is charged that some take advantage of this by living in one place and paying poll tax in another. Corey introduced a bill making the

State Insurance Commissioner State Fire Marshal, increasing his pay \$300 annually.

and authorizing him to investigate fires | tion,

occurring under suspicious circumstances, Merrill introduced a bill making maxi-

mum telephone rates as follows:

Two-party line, \$150; more than two-party line, \$150; long distance, 25 cents for three minutes on lines of 50 miles or less; 40 cents for same on lines of from 50 to 100 miles; ½ cent per minute for additional conversation. The bill provides that no person shall be put on a party line without the written consent of other members of the same line. num telephone rates as follows

other members of the same line.

The Jones-Wilshire reapportionment bill was reported back favorably by the committee, and sent to the State Printer to be printed. Pierce County endeavored to have it recommitted and in the debate

SALOON LICENSE TO BE RAISED.

#### TO END POLITICAL BOSS

SENATE PASSED THE HUNT DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.

Applies Particularly to Multnomah County-Only Three Negative Votes Were Cast.

it would fight the bill because it is relieved of one of its Senators and one Representative. The bill was made the special order of business for next Friday.

The House and Senate have agreed to hold a session tomorrow in order to hurry along with its work.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—When Hunt's primary election bill came up in the Senate this afternoon on final passage, Senate this afternoon on final passage, Senate this afternoon of f SALEM, Or., Feb. 15 .- When Hunt's prithe best features of all the bills that have been placed before the Senate. It is a measure in the interests of political Centralia Council Will Increase Annual Fee From \$450 to \$1000.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 15.—At its last meeting the Centralia City Council instructed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance increasing the saloon license from \$450 per year to \$1000. This will saloon the interests of political reform, and by its terms applies particularly to Multromah County. The principal object of the measure is to destroy whatever party, and to place in the hands of the people the power of nominating candidates, as well as electing them.



license for itinerant merchants and tran-scient venders was increased from \$10 to

New Shingle Mill.

The Wingard Brothers are making preparations to put in operation a shingle mill about two miles west of here. They have gotten control of the Freeman & Brown saw mill plant, and will refit it and operate it as a shingle mill. The plant is located close to a good body of timber, and a good road has been built from the mill to the railroad.

The Centralia Shingle Company has been primary election in control of the bosses, begun for the second time in the Superior of the deem it to their interest, one will Court. This case was brought up at the last term of court for trial, but was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff. The suit is brought by Lang's father to recover \$300 damages for the loss of two fingers and part of his thumb, while young Lang was in the employ of the young Lang was in the employ of the measure, saying that Multnomah County Shingle Company. Lang's hand was in-jured while operating a band saw.

City Jail is Being Repaired. The City Jail is being generaly re-paired. It is intended to soon move it to a location near the City Hall.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT NOT OFFICIAL.

Lieutenant-Colonel Daugherty Has Not Yet Word of Promotion.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Feb. 15 .he promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel Daugherty, of this post, to Colonel, has not been officially announced, as reported, although it is expected that it will be shortly. No vacancy has yet been made in the Nineteenth Infantry. It is thought that Colonel Daggett will be promoted and retired February 15, which will promote Lieutenant-Colonel Daugherty. ore than probable that the latter officer of the Nineteenth.

Lieutenant-Colonel Daugherty was a private when the Civil War began, and was seen commissioned, but not for any grafts, has asked nothing but good govwas wounded at Shepherdstown Ford,
was wounded at Shepherdstown Ford, again at Fredericksburg, and later, se- voting no. verely, at Vicksburg.

#### HANGED THEMSELVES.

Two Farmers in Idaho-One Recently From Oregon.

GENESEE, Idaho, Feb. 15.-Two farmers living north of town committed suicide last night. Ivor Larson, aged 50, and Ole Otness, aged 78, hanged themselves, without any apparent reason. Lar-son stopped on the way home from town last evening at the home of a neighbor named Tweed. Tweed was astonished this morning to find Larson's body hanging of a launch and no answer being forth-in his barn. The suicide of Otness was coming, Fulton said that there is no equally queer. He hanged himself in Lar-son's barn. The Coroner held an inquest over both bodies this afternoon. Larson came here from Oregon two years ago, and leaves a wife and six children. He served for eight years as Sheriff in North

Assaulted by Burglars in His Home. TACOMA, Feb. 15.-C. A. Smith, a baker, residing on Eleventh street, claims to ome, Thursday night, and robbed of \$125. Smith says two men pulled him out of bed, and, after pounding him, piled the bedclothes over him until he was nearly smothered, and then departed. The po-lice discredit the story, although Smith bears a good reputation for veracity,

OLYMPIA. Feb, 14.—The Olympia Champer of Commerce, at a meeting held last evening, decided to invite President Mc-Kinley to include Olympia in his Western

tour next May. Governor Rogers and Mayor Reinhart, on behalf of state and city, will join the Chamber of Commerce Affirmed by Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has affirmed the

judgment of the Superior Court of Spo-kane County in the case of the state, re-

spondent, vs. Charles W. Power, appel-iant. The appellant was convicted of the crime of manslaughter by causing the

death of Cora Reinhart by criminal abor-

probably have the effect of closing several of Multnomah County have had in at of the smaller saloons.

Ordinance No. 97 was amended so as to raise the license of fakirs and street ods pursued by bosses, held up a pripeddiers from \$2.50 to \$5 per day. The many ticket which he said had been used at a Multnomah County primary election. At both top and bottom of \$25 per day. This is done to protect the local merchants.

New Shingle Mill.

the ticket was a heavy imprint which could be seen through the paper, so that, however the paper might be folded, it would be possible to see the imprint. It is from such methods as this that the people desire relief, and this relief may be obtained by enacting the primary law Mulkey asked that the bill be re-re-ferred. In order that an amendment might be made, providing a more par-ticular, method for securing the opera-tion of this law. Under the provisions Suit For Damages.

The damage suit of Frank Lang vs.

of the bill the controlling political party in each county may adopt the plan, and Mulkey thought this was still leaving the adopt the system; otherwise, they will

Kuykendall objected to a reference of the bill at that stage of the proceedings, and the motion to refer was voted down. Srith of Baker spoke in favor of the that will tend to remedy the undestrable condition, it should pass. As it is a bill relating particularly to Multnemah County, and fathered by the Multnomah delethose members must bear the re-

Kuykendall spoke again in favor of the III, saying that in answer to The Oregonian's questions last Summer he had expressed the opinion that a direct pri-mary law would not be practicable in Lane County, but that he would favor it should be wanted in that county. believed in home rule and would be pleased to let the people of Multnomah County try the direct primary law. Smith of Multnomah said that the Multomah delegation had been elected on a It is | platform pledging them to support this

measure and that it would be an outrage not to grather what they ask. In clor.ag the debate Hunt said that Multnomah County has as yet asked nothing of the Legislature, has asked for no

#### FULTON CREATED SENSATION.

Strongly Denounced Bill to Provide Fish Commissioner a Launch.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15,-President Fulton created a small sensation in the Sen-ate this evening in denouncing a measure introduced by Brownell, at the request of Fish Commissioner Reed. The important feature of the measure was the railroad. The plans are for a bridge that it authorized the Fish Commissioner to purchase or build a launch. Daly hav-ing asked a question regarding the cost coming, Fulton said that there is no more need of a launch than of a fifth wheel for a wagon. Later, Fulton called Josephi to the chair and took part in the debate. He

argued in favor of using the hatchery funds for the establishment of hatcheries and said that when Oregon gets a Fish is no use for a patrol boat except during certain seasons and that it would be cheaper for the state to hire a boat during these seasons instead of keeping one for the Commissioner to ride up and down the river on. The bill was defeated, but later was reconsidered for the pur-pose of disposing of the hatchery fund for hatchery purposes.

#### GILL-NETTERS WIN.

They Get a Favorable Amendment on a House Fish Bill.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—Representatives Edson and Hahn, members of the House committee on fisheries, scored a victory this morning by having their minority report on House bill 50 adopted.

The bill reported provided for the reservation of the Columbia River above tide water as spawning grounds, and making it unlawful to catch salmon beyond the prescribed limits other than by hook, line or spear. On this the majority of the committee reported favorably, but the remaining members, Edson and Hahn, offered an amendment, embodied in a minets" among the appliances by which

salmon could be caught under the pro-visions of the bill. Eddy of Tillamook was in the chair.

and the members paid little attention to what was really going on as the reading clerk perfunctorily read the mass of re-ports before him. Roberts of Wasco seemed to be on the alert, however, and, although a minority report was announced by the reading clerk, that officer had hardly firlshed reading the first, or majority report, before Roberts moved its adoption. As usual, a few straggling "ayes" were muttered, followed by the announcement of "report adopted." This brought Hahn to his feet with a motion to adopt the minority report, to which Roberts raised a point of order that, the majority report having been adopted, its further consideration was not admissible except under motion to reconsider. Hahn, having voted against adoption of the majority report, could not make the requisite motion, but Colvig and Whitney both came to the rescue, and the motion to re-consider was put and carried. Hahn then moved adoption of the minority report, which carried by a handsome vote, much to the satisfaction of the Clatsop County ember and his desk partner, the gentleman from Washington.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR-SELLING. Charged Against a Dealer of Helix-Town Much Stirred Up.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 15.—The town of Helix is stirred up by the alleged violation of the liquor law by John Doyle. Doyle is in jail here, charged with selfing ilquor to minors and with selling it in quantities less than one gallon without a county license.

Doyle now has brought upon himself the wrath of two towns, Helix and Free-water. He was tried last Fall and convicted of selling to minors and in less quantities than a gallon, at Freewater. He served a 90-day sentence in the County

As alleged, this is Doyle's plan: He operates under a Federal license, offering the liquor in gallon amounts, but offer-ing his patron the option of drinking it in the "gallon-house" or taking it else-where. In this manner, so the complaint runs. Dovle plied a thriving trade.

Indian Mission Home. One thousand dollars has been donated by the Women's North Pacific Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church towards the new mission-house which is to be erected on the Umatilla Indian reservation here. The structure is to cost about \$3000. Lumber will be taken to the site at once and work commenced. All the money needed has been secured. synodical missionary, Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., of Portland, is here looking after the preliminary arrangements. The site is on Tutnilia Creek, southeast from Pen-dicton about five miles.

Pendleton Items. Rev. W. B. Gray, pastor of the Galloway Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

has tendered his resignation, on account of ill health. Samuel Smith, resident of this county since 1870, died on Tuesday at his stock ranch on Stewart Creek, The \$5000 asked for by the local Y. M. C. A. to erect a modern headquarters and

gymnasium has been secured. E. E. Fix will be the local general secretary. General Secretary Stone, of Portland, has been here assisting in raising the money.

#### UNITED ON VANCOUVER. Northwest Delegations Favor It as

Louis Fitzgerald. Chauncey M. Depew, Wm. A. Wheelock, Marcellus Hartley, Henry G. Marquand. Cornelius N. Bliss, George H. Squire, Thomas D. Jordan, C. B. Alexander, Mustering Out Point for Soldiers. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Senator Simon

and General Beebe had a conference to-day, and it is understood that Senator Simon is to be supported by the Washington and Idaho Senators, and the members of the House, in an effort to have the Thirty-fifth Regiment mustered out at Vancouver. The Idaho delegation is warm in its support, and the Washington repre-sentatives also say they heartly acqui-esce in the proposition. Senator Foster was at first inclined to

demand that Puget Sound be the place for the regiment to be mustered out, but after a consultation with War Department officials, he found that it would be impossible owing to the lack of facilities there at present. If any place north of San Francisco is selected it must be Vancouver, and the Washington delegation prefers that the muster out take place in their state rather than at San Fran-

General Beebe left today for New York and after remaining in the metropolis few days will return to Portland

#### OREGON CITY LAND OFFICE.

Many Locations Along Routes of Proposed Nehalem Railroads. OREGON CITY, Feb. 15.-Business

again lively at the local land office, principally on account of the rush for home-stead locations along the proposed lines of railroad that are expected to be built into the Nehalem country. Every available piece of vacant land within easy reach of the proposed line in Columbia County is being taken Many filings from Polk County and else-

where also are being made. At the be- a board of experts thoroughly conversant ginning of the present year the land office with all the custom laws of the country officials expressed the opinion that possibly the rush for Government lands was and is in every way fitted to determine over for the present in this district, as the facts. He, therefore, has taken the 1900 had surpassed any former period in necessary steps to bring it before the the matter of homestead and timber-land

Notes From Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Feb. 15.-The following

parties are taking examination for state certificates and diplomas today: Margaret Williams, Elizabeth Baker and Robert Baker, of Oregon City, and Robert Ginth-Superintendent Zinser today received a consignment of supplies for district clerks, consisting of report blanks, records, etc.,

which he will forward to the various districts at once. A meeting of citizens was held at the home of Grant Olds, at Gladstone, the purpose of organizing an association to build a bicycle and foot bridge across the Clackamas. The citizens of that place object to paying a 5-cent fare to this city, and have decided to build a bridge

the railroad. The plans are for a bridge that will cost about \$1500. ory last night which was largely at-

Timber Lands Sold. ASTORIA, Feb. 15 .- A deed was filed

for record today whereby the Sorensen Lumber Company sells all its holdings in the vicinity of Seaside to the Necanicum Spruce Lumber Company, for \$5000. The latter company, however, retains its business on the Columbia River. W. F. ness and attends to his duties, the funds McGregor has also disposed of his in-will so be used. He contended that there terests in the Necanicum Company to N. P. Sorensen and Frank Patton.

> Pioneer of Lewis County. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 15.-Grandma

Jackson, of Jackson Prairie, in Lewis County, died last night of la grippe. She was over 90 years of age, and had lived on Jackson Prairie 50 years. Barton Koontz, a son of Mrs. Jackson, is also dangerously sick of la grippe. Rain Puts an End to Farm Work.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 15. - The heavy rain of the past few days has put an end to farm work. Plowing that had been progressing at a lively rate has eased, and so has nearly all work in the

HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 15.—There has been a continuous rainfall here for the past 20 hours, and, owing to snow in the tains, a high stage of water is ex-

Collection of Benton Taxes Begun. CORVALLIS, Feb. 15 .- The collection of taxes in Benton County has begun. The

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ASSETS		1

524,183.14

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Bonds and Mortgages ..... \$ 45,411,662.86 Real Estate in New York, 24,467,368.62 including the Equitable Building United States, State, City and Railroad Bonds and other investments (market value over cost, \$15.376,022.00) 162,896,244.00 Loans Secured by Bonds and 25,371,587.00 Stocks (market value, \$31,933,188) Policy Loans ..... 7,372,645.27 Real Estate outside of New York, including 12 office buildings ..... 13,721,356.50 17,718,576.56

Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest .... Balance due from agents.... Interest and Rents (Due, \$107,790.95, Accrued, \$489,-228.59)

Premiums due and in process Deferred Premiums.....

Total Assets .....\$304,598,063.49 We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement.

LIABILITIES. Assurance Fund (or Reserve) \$235,343,493.00 All other Liabilities ......

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Total Liabilities .....\$238,460,893.48 Surplus..... 66,137,170.01

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Disbursements......\$36,499,126,51

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Premium Receipts..... \$ 45,319,138.69

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Death Claims ..... \$ 14,860,952.15

Paid Policyholders ......\$25,965,999.30

Interest, Rents, etc.....

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Dividends to Policyholders...

Commissions, Advertising,

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ance ...... \$1,116,875,047.00

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THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY \$300,000 worth of business a year. Will Bring Question Before

Board of Apraisers. WASHINGTON Feb. 15. - Secretary Gage said yesterday that the question of imposing a countervalling duty on sugar it answers all the purposes of high-gradimports into the United States from Russia is greatly involved, and in view of the importance of the case and of all the facts, he did not believe that the ipse at half a cent a pound less than the cost dixit of any one person should be final. Congress, he said, has established the board of general appraisers, whose duty It is to settle just such questions as have arisen in the Russian sugar case. It is

#### Views of Sugar Men.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- Secretary Gage's order imposing countervalling duty of 32 cents on each pood (36 pounds) of Russian eugar imported into this country is the subject of considerable comment ugar men. Alfred F. Gray, of Willett & Gray, said:

"Some time ago the Secretary sent an expert to investigate the sugar-growing industry in Russia, and to find out if Russia really paid a bounty, either direct or indirect, on sugar. It has not as yet been determined whether or not Russia pays a direct bounty on the exportation of refined sugar. It was found, however, that the Russian system of controlling the supply, as well as the domestic price of sugar, operates as a bounty to the

manufacturers of that country. "The action of Secretary Gage indorses the vote of the conference held last year A masquerade ball was given at the at Brussels, to the effect that Russels

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Other countries in the payment of countervaling duties on sugar. Now that the duty has been imposed upon Ruseian sudation of the various cereal concerns outside of the American Cereal Company, is gar, there will be no more exports of the more countries in the payment of countervaling duties on sugar. Now that the dation of the various cereal concerns outside of the American Cereal Company, is gar, there will be no more exports of the Diamond Match Company. et to this country, because the new extra duty of 91 cents per 100 pounds will practically exclude Russia from our mar-This will mean a cessation of only

> resembles the Louisiana product and has been used here by manufacturers since white sugar. The Russians have enjoyed a profitable sugar exporting business, for they were able to send their product here of production here. President Post, of the National Sugar Refining Company, said that the Russians are placed on the same basis with the Austrians, French and Germane, and

therefore, have no right to complain against the imposition of the extra duty. Continuing, he said: "Russia will not resort to retaliatory decrees. She can buy to the best advantage in our markets and prices are gen-erally the determining factor in the busi-

ness relations of peoples."

be obtained at his office in reference to the reports. Representatives of several of the independent mills also stated that "The Russian product tests quite as well as the American sugar. It closely they had no knowledge on the subject There are indications, however, that the deal is under way. Whether it will be put through is another matter.

The idea of a consolidation is not new. In 1899 an attempt was made to organize the American Company and its competinto a \$35,000,000 trust, but the deal Last year a plan was un fell through, dertaken for the sale of the American Cereal Company to an English syndicate, but that also failed.

French Consul at Vancouver Sick. SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 15,-Baron de Saint Laurent, Consul-General of France at Vancouver, B. C. who has been in this city about two months, is very sick at the French Hospital. Recently the Baron was taken ill with grip, Tuesday night he was removed from his hotel to the hospital. While no serious results are expected, his physicians report that he is a very sick man. The NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Journal of Commerce says: The report that O. C. Raron came to this city to fill temporarily the office of Consul-General pending the arrival of a new Consul.



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