MET SECOND DEFEAT

Washington Railway Commission Voted Down.

BALLOT, TWENTY TO ELEVEN

Bill Was That of Tolman and Was Identical With Preston Measure, Save That It Gave Appointive Power to the Governor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 19.—The Tolman railway commission bill, different only from the late Preston bill in that it gives the Governor power to appoint the commission, was defeated in the Senate this afternoon by a vote of 20 to 14. The vote in detail on the final passage of the bill was as follows:

Yeas—Angle, Cornwell, Crow of Spokane, Crow of Whitman, Garber, Hall, Hallett, Hammer, Mantz, Preston, Reser, Tolman, Welty, Wilshire—14.

Nays — Andrew, Baker, Baumeister, Biggs, Clapp, Davis, Hamilton, Hemrich, Land, Lecrone, Megler, Moultray, Rands, Ruth, Schofield, Sharp, Smith, Stewart, Sumner, Warburton—20.

The result of the vote shows that Crow of Whitman and Reser (Dem.) and Cornwell (Rep.), all of whom voted against the Preston bill, voted for the Tolman bill, while Senators Megler, Moultray, Sharp, and Stewart, who voted for the Preston bill, voted against the Tolman measure. Senator Preston and his immediate associates made good their word to vote for the Tolman bill, although had its defeat not been assured in advance, it is difficult to imagine what they would have done.

Six out of eight Democrats voted for the Tolman bill, while only four of them voted for the Preston bill. The two who stood out to the last, even though the pending measure would have given the Democratic Governor power to appoint the commission, were Biggs and Land.

There was little discussion of the bill prior to the vote. It was read in full, and Senator Schofield made an attempt to amend it so as to make its provisions applicable to street railways, as well as to railroads. This amendment was voted down, and then Tolman made a brief speech in favor of the bill, after which the vote was taken. Every Senator was in his seat and voted.

The House Committee on railroads will make a minority and majority report tomorrow on Puckett's bill fixing 2½ cents per mile as the maximum passenger rate. The majority report will recommend the passage of the bill with an amendment making the rate 3 cents per mile. This report will be signed by Lewis, chairman, and Messrs. Miles, Raymer, Ulmer, Dow, Jones, Ingraham, Bowne and Ferguson.

A minority report will recommend the indefinite postponement of the bill. This report will be signed by Messrs. Copeland, McNicol, Thompson, Andrews, Erlich and Brown.

IN THE SENATE.

Bill Passed to Curtail Natural Increase of Criminal Classes.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 19.—In the Senate this morning President McBride appointed Senators Clapp, Hamilton and Hemrich as conferees on House bill No. 60, amending the pilotage laws.

A petition was read from a number of fruit dealers and business men of Seattle, urging the Legislature not to repeal the horticulture law of 1899.

Senate bill No. 162, by Land, to compel dealers in seeds to plainly label them, and to stamp on the label the year in which they were grown, passed by a vote of 18 to 9.

Hallet's bill to curtail the natural increase of the criminal classes was then taken up. The bill provides that any man convicted the second time of criminal assault or of any unnatural crime, or who shall be convicted the third time of a felony, shall be rendered incapable of propagating his species. The bill passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Angle, Baumeister, Biggs, Clapp, Crow of Whitman, Davis, Garber, Hallett, Hemrich, Mantz, Megler, Moultray, Preston, Reser, Ruth, Stewart, Sumner, Tolman, Warburton, Welty, Wilshire—21.

Nays—Andrews, Baker, Hall, Sharp—4.

Absent or not voting—Cornwell, Crow of Spokane, Hamilton, Hammer, Land, Lecrone, Schofield, Smith, Rands—9.

Senate bill No. 79, by Land, fixing 10 hours a day as the legal working day for females employed in any mercantile or mechanical establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, passed by a vote of 20 to 7. Those voting against it were Baker, Cornwell, Hall, Schofield, Sharp, Stewart and Sumner.

Two important state road bills were introduced. One was by Schofield, and provides for a state road from Montesano, in Chehalis, to Port Angeles, in Clallam County. This bill carries an appropriation of $30,000. The same bill was introduced in the House by Ulmer. The second was by Hamilton. It calls for a road from Tacoma to the country districts of Pierce County, and carries an appropriation of $10,000.

Senate bill No. 82, by Hemrich, making the horseshoers' examination law applicable to cities of the first, second and third class, instead of only to cities of the first class, as at present, was passed after conderable discussion.

The Senate then went into committee of the whole to consider the House bill appropriating $6000 to erect a monument to the dead soldiers of the First Washington Regiment. Hallet offered a substitute that the interest on the $6000 be applied to the establishment of a memorial ward in a hospital hereafter to be designated. The substitute was voted down, and the original bill reported back favorably. Hallet renewed his substitute in open session, and it was again voted down. The original bill was passed, Garber voting against it.

At the afternoon session, Hemrich of King introduced a bill to submit a constitutional amendment. The proposed amendment provides that the maximum pay to be received by a member of the Legislature during any one session shall be $200, instead of $300, as at present. The practical effect of this bill would be to limit the legislative session to 40 days instead of 60 days, as at present.

IN THE HOUSE.

Bill Introduced to Abolish State Board of Audit and Control.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—In the House this morning Merritt (Dem.) attempted to secure the adoption of an amendment to strike the enacting clause from the bill providing that graduates of the State University law school shall be admitted to practice in the courts without being examined by the State Supreme Court. If Merritt's motion had prevailed the bill would have been killed. It was held by Merritt that the students of the university should take the examination, the same as other applicants for admission to the bar. This was disputed by the supporters of the bill, who asserted that it was a reflection on the state's law school to allow students to come here from law schools in other states and to practice upon the presentation of their certificates, while the Washington students were compelled to take the regular examination. It developed during the discussion that of a number of students recently examined for admission, three from the university passed the most successful examinations. Merritt's amendment was defeated.

Ulmer this morning introduced his bill to abolish the State Board of Audit and Control and to place the control of the state institutions in the hands of an executive council to be composed of the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor and the Secretary of State. The bill seeks to relieve Governor Rogers of the control of much of the state patronage. The bill authorizes the executive council to employ a secretary to perform the services now looked after by Ernest Lister, secretary of the Board of Control. Ulmer says that able lawyers have declared his bill to be constitutional, notwithstanding that the constitution vests the appointive power exclusively in the Governor.

A memorial by McCoy to Congress was read, urging the enaction of legislation whereby a fee will be charged stockmen for allowing their stock to graze on the forest reserves, the money so collected to be used in building roads through the reserves.

A majority of the committee on judiciary recommended the indefinite postponement of Dow's bill providing for arbitration between employer and employes on the ground that it is unconstitutional in that it seeks to give the board of arbitration judicial powers in contravention of the constitution.

At the afternoon session of the House, and in the absence of a good many members, Badger's bill, calling upon Congress to hold a constitutional convention to consider an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, was passed.

A bill to codify the present probate court procedure was passed. It is 45 pages in length, and more than an hour was consumed in reading it.

Rosenhaupt's bill creating the Board of Geological Survey, and establishing a state survey was passed by the House. The bill carries with it an appropriation of $5000. The Board of Survey is to be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, State Treasurer, president of the State University and president of the State Agricultural College.

REAPPORTIONMENT FIGHT ENDED.

Jones' Bill Amended to Meet Sanction of Republicans.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 19.—The question of reapportionment seems practically settled. The Republican House members caucused at noon today and agreed to an amendment to the Jones bill permitting Pierce County to retain its present representation and extending the same privilege to Jefferson County. Pierce and Jefferson were the only two counties to lose under the Jones bill as originally drawn.

It seems now that an effort will be made to pass the Jones bill through both houses at an early date, so that if Governor Rogers should see fit to veto it there will be time to pass it over his veto. The Jones bill, as amended, now has the sanction of the Republican caucus of each house.

MAYOR IS DETERMINED.

Vancouver Official Proposes to Keep Up His Anti-Vice Crusade.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 19.—At last night's meeting of the City Council Mayor Johnston delivered a spirited address on the enforcement of the anti-gambling and similar ordinances. He referred to the action of the jury in acquitting the defendant in the case of the city against Allen for operating a nickel-in-the-slot machine yesterday, as an outrage and declared that the matter would not be permitted to rest there. The next violation, he declared, would be carried into the Superior Court, and into still higher courts, if necessary, even if he had to bear the expense himself. He proposed, he said, as long as there are ordinances on the city's books prohibiting gambling to see that they are enforced and called on the members of the Council to stand by him or repeal the ordinances.

The Mayor's remarks were replied to but briefly by one or two Councilmen, the gist of the replies being to the effect that inasmuch as the Mayor had assumed complete authority in the enforcement of the city's laws and over the police without consulting them, that they were practically powerless to do or say anything.

ONLY MR. WOOD REMAINS.

Other Members of Indian War Veterans Delegation Leave Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Like the Arabs of old, the Oregon delegation of Indian war veterans today folded their tents and silently stole away, some returning to Oregon by the Southern route, others stopping en route in the Middle West. T. A. Wood alone remains. The other delegates feel that they have done everything possible to aid the bill.

The general deficiency bill today reported makes provision for recovering the Columbia River lightship.

The horizontal cut made in the river and harbor bill of 25 per cent applies only to items above $50,000, consequently all items below that amount mentioned in yesterday's dispatch should be as telegraphed. Some doubt is expressed whether the Senate will pass the river and harbor bill even with reductions made, but Senator Nelson, who made the report, intends to press consideration, no matter how much opposition develops.

The House commerce committee at Representative Moody's suggestion today reported the Nehalem bridge bill recently passed by the Senate.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE.

Bill Appropriating $25,000 for Pan-American Exhibit Passed House.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 19.—The bill to repeal the gambling law was indefinitely postponed today by a vote of 32 to 13.

Triesch's bill appropriating $25,000 for an exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition passed the House by a good majority. There is little doubt of its going through the Senate.

Mounce's bill to issue $8000 bonds for improvements to the Lewiston Normal School unanimously passed the House. The money is to be used in adding 20 rooms to the girls' dormitory and furnishing them properly.

The House bill amending the Boise City charter was unanimously passed. There is no opposition in the Senate. The bill provides a better system of tax collection is drawn to avoid collision with the recent Iowa Supreme Court decision regarding assessment by cities.

Senator Macbeth's bill prohibiting appointment of relatives to official positions was killed in the House by a vote of 41 to 2.

ESCAPED TAR AND FEATHERS.

Man Said to Have Tried to Assault Girl Not Found by Citizens.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 19.—A sensational affray occurred at Mountain Home yesterday. A sheepherder named Metchin is said to have attempted to assault the little daughter of a prominent citizen. She went home and informed her parents, when the father started out with a horsewhip and met and soundly whipped the fellow. This was the first time the citizens had heard of the matter, and they immediately organized, purchased tar and feathers and started out to find the man, but he had left, and has not been since seen. The people of the place are much excited.

City Settles With Contractors.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 19.—The City Council held an adjourned meeting last night and effected a final settlement with the contractors, who constructed the hill sewer system. The street committee and Council have had considerable trouble with the contractors and the committee is to be congratulated on making a satisfactory settlement. The system cost about $15,000. Five hundred dollars of the compensation was retained pending the settlement of a suit brought by T. F. Ryan against the contractors to recover damages on account of injury to dwellings, caused by flying rocks from blasts.

ENTOMBED MEN REACHED

BODIES OR FOUR MINERS TAKEN OUT OF UNION MINE.

There Were No Marks on Them—Deaths Were Due to Afterdamp.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 19.—The bodies of seven of the 65 men who met death in Friday's explosion at the Union mines were found by men who were clearing the mines. The number includes two whites, three Japanese and two Chinese.

The white men are D. McInnes and David, the latter of whom leaves a family in Pennsylvania. Except McInnes and his helper, all the bodies found in the main tunnel were away from their stalls, which indicates they were running to the shaft when overcome.

The only mark of the force of the explosion in McInnes' workings was a tear in his coat, which had been hung in the main level. The bodies have no marks on them, death being caused by afterdamp. Their hands were clasped over their faces, as if to shut off the deadly gases. The bodies were found but a few feet from where the men had been working. The other bodies were those of Japanese, and were found a little further along the main level.

The fire hall at Cumberland has been converted into a temporary morgue, and as the bodies are brought up they are viewed by the Coroner's jury, identified by friends and the inquest adjourned. After all the bodies are recovered, an exhaustive inquiry will be made, at the request of the mine-owners.

Late tonight the men reached the wrecked portion of the mine, so the rest of the bodies to come out may be mutilated.

The funerals will take place tomorrow.

TO LICENSE BUSINESSES.

Astoria Council Unofficially Decides On This Move.

ASTORIA, Feb. 19.—It is the present intention of the Astoria Council to place a license on every class of business in the city. At a recent meeting of that body an ordinance was introduced by Councilman Hansen to compel the telephone company to pay a license of $5 per year on every telephone operated. The measure was referred to the City Attorney, and last evening that official stated that he had been requested to hold the ordinance until a future meeting, when the existing license ordinance would be revised and a tax placed on all the merchants and business men. A meeting is to be held next Monday evening, when the matter will be taken up.

Against Charter Amendments.

Last evening a telegram signed by the Mayor, all the Councilmen but two, and several other city officials, was sent to each of the Clatsop County Legislative delegates, protesting against the passage of any charter amendment that places the limit of the city's indebtedness at any figure less than $225,000.

Storehouse for Lighthouse Kerosene.

A force of men is at work at the Tongue point buoy station erecting two buildings in which to store the kerosene used in this lighthouse district. Formerly this oil was stored on the wharf in an exposed position, and the present plan is to insure greater safety.

Pleaded Guilty to Larceny.

In the Circuit Court last evening Julius Tohi, an 18-year-old boy, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with the larceny of a quantity of brass fittings from the West Shore Mills Company. On a petition from several friends of the boy, sentence was suspended during good behavior.

FRANCHISE FOR LIGHT SYSTEM.

The Dalles Grants It and May Become a Heavy Patron.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 19.—A special meeting of the council was held last night, at which an ordinance was passed granting to E. Kurtz and associates the right and privilege to erect and operate an electric light plant in this city. The company is allowed to erect poles and to stretch necessary wires along streets and alleys without interference with lines already erected, or injury to shade trees, and the free use of public places for the operation and repair of plant and property. For such franchise the company shall furnish to the city, free of charge, electric lights at engine and hose houses throughout the city, at council chambers, city jail and recorder's office. The system is to be in operation within 12 months from the date of approval of the ordinance.

An ordinance was prepared and discussed granting the Mayor and Recorder authority to enter into a contract for 10 years with E. Kurtz and associates, to furnish the city with 20 arc lights, 1200-candle power, at $7 each per month, and 12 incandescent lights, 32-candle power, at 83 cents each per month, any additional lights to be furnished at the same rates. This measure was not passed, but held over until Thursday night, to which time the meeting adjourned, in order that the citizens may be interviewed and the sentiment of the community determined as to whether contract shall be made for incandescent or arc lights, or both.

PRINTING OFFICE FLOODED.

Result of a Sudden Rise in the Malheur River at Vale.

VALE, Or., Feb. 19.—As a result of a sudden thaw in the mountains and several hours' rain, the Malheur River overflowed its banks last night and swept through a part of the town. The only damage done was to the office of the Malheur Gazette, which was flooded by water for several hours to a depth of about 18 inches. A frost during the night reduced the stream somewhat, but the water is yet nearly to the top of the river banks.

Joy Over County Seat Victory.

When the news was received yesterday morning that the county seat fight in the Legislature between Vale and Ontario had been decided in favor of the former, there was much rejoicing among the people of the town. A ratification was suggested, but it was finally decided to postpone this until there was no further chance of the bill's being reconsidered. As this is the second time Ontario has failed in an effort to take the county seat from Vale, it is believed by many that they will make no further attempt to do so.

SALEM HAS 10,000 PEOPLE.

Census Reports of City and Its Outlying Districts So Prove.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—Statistics gleaned from the official census bulletin indicate that if the Salem city boundaries were where they ought to be, the population of the city would be at least 10,000. The four Salem precincts reported a total of 4258 inhabitants. In addition to these there are six other precincts adjoining the city and known as Salem precincts. The population of the 10 Salem precincts is as follows:

Salem proper, four precincts	4,258
East Salem	1,929
South Salem	813
North Salem	1,550
Yew Park	867
Prospect	590
Englewood	1,488
Total	11,495

The extreme ends of the six outlying precincts would not properly be included in the city, but the greater part of the population is near the city. There should be deducted about 1500 inhabitants from the total population, leaving about 10,000 that are near enough to the business part of town to warrant their being brought inside the limits.

WILLAMETTE IS FALLING.

Will Soon be Within Banks at Corvallis—Some Loss of Stock.

CORVALLIS, Feb. 19.—The Willamette River is falling, and tonight there is promise that it will soon be within the banks at Corvallis. The sudden character of the rise caught a few stockmen unprepared along the river bottoms, and there has been some loss of stock. John Rickard, five miles south of Corvallis, lost 130 head of sheep that were caught on an island in the river. John Whiteaker, 15 miles south of town, also lost a number of goats, reports varying with regard to the number from 100 to 150. There have possibly been other losses, though no others have yet been reported.

The Willamette at Corvallis lacked two feet of reaching the height attained in the rise of several weeks ago. Two or three bridges in this vicinity are reported slightly damaged.

SHOT IN A QUARREL.

Man in Saloon Row Says He Fired in Self-Defense.

LEBANON, Or., Feb. 19.—Alex Gould shot Mike Donnelly in the Monogram saloon in this city this morning between 5 and 6 o'clock. The full particulars of the affair cannot be learned, but it seems that a crowd was up all night gambling and drinking, and all were pretty drunk when they got into a row and began to fight, and Gould says three or four jumped on him and he drew his revolver and shot in self-defense. He fired twice and one shot hit Donnelly in the left side about the waist and cut a gash about nine inches long, but the physician does not consider it a dangerous wound. Gould lives above Sweet Home, and is a hard working man and when sober is all right, but when drinking is quarrelsome and does not know fear. From all reports there has been a great deal of gambling going on in Lebanon of late, and a great many hope this will have the effect of putting a stop to it. So far no arrests have been made, and both sides seem to want to keep it as quiet as possible.

Murray Wade Found Guilty.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19. — Murray Wade was tried in the Circuit Court today on the charge of assault upon Will G. Evans, on the night of January 7. After being out four hours the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, but recommended the defendant to the leniency of the court. Technically, the crime is "assault, being armed with a dangerous weapon," and is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary from six months to 10 years, or in the county jail from one month to one year, or by fine of from $100 to $1000. Wade will receive his sentence at 1 o'clock next Monday.

Contract for Yukon Boat.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 19.—James Reese & Sons have just taken a contract to build for the Canadian Development Company a $100,000 tow and passenger craft to ply on the Yukon River. The purchasing company is a Chicago interest, of which W. H. Ison is one of the chief executives.

Snow Storm of the Season.

WASCO, Or., Feb. 19.—The snow storm of the season is in progress. A light east wind is in vogue, and about five inches of snow covers the ground. The thermometer is about 20 above.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, Feb. 19.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	.10	11	Min. Lion	2½	2⅝
Blacktail	.10	10¾	Morn. Glory	6⅝	7
Butte & Bos.	1¼	2¼	Morrison	1½	8¼
Crystal	3⅝	4½	Prin. Maud	1½	2¼
Conjecture	3¼	5¼	Quilp	26¼	...
Deer Trail	2¾	3	Ramb. Car.	30½	31
Dewey	2½	3¼	Republic	43	48
Evening Star	1⅞	2	Reservation	3	4
I. X. L.	.18	20½	Rgs. Giant	3½	4
Iron Mask	.35	42	Sullivan	13¼	14
L. P. Surp.	7⅝	7¾	Tom Thumb	13½	14½
Miller Creek	1½	2⅜	Waterloo	2¾	3

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

Alta	$0 02	Hale & Norcross	$0 18
Alpha Con	2	Justice	5
Andes	6	Kentuck Con	1
Belcher	16	Mexican	22
Best & Belcher	25	Occidental Con	7
Bullion	2	Ophir	11
Caledonia	70	Overman	14
Challenge Con	18	Potosi	16
Chollar	8	Savage	13
Confidence	75	Sierra Nevada	30
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 65	Silver Hill	44
Con. Imperial	1	Standard	4 20
Crown Point	13	Union Con	24
Exchequer	1	Utah Con	6
Gould & Curry	20	Yellow Jacket	26

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 14
Alice	....	Ontario	$7 00
Breece	1 75	Ophir	70
Brunswick Con	33	Phoenix	9
Comstock Tunnel	45	Potosi	12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 55	Savage	12
Deadwood Terra.	60	Sierra Nevada	12
Horn Silver	1 15	Quincy	70
Iron Silver	65	Standard	4 20
Leadville Con	6		

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 13 00	Humboldt	$ 50 00
Bing. M. Co.	19 00	Osceola	86 00
Amal. Copper	89 50	Parrott	49 75
Atlantic	28 50	Quincy	178 00
Boston & Mont.	325 00	Santa Fe Cop.	7 50
Butte & Boston	81 50	Tamarack	333 00
Cal. & Hecla	855 00	Utah Mining	33 00
Centennial	23 50	Winona	6 75
Franklin	20 75	Wolverines	50 50

GROWING IN POPULARITY

OUR PRODUCTS MORE THAN HOLD THEIR OWN IN FOREIGN MARTS.

Increase in Last Ten Years Has Been Greater Than That of Other Competing Nations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The growing popularity of American products in these parts of the world in which all the manufacturing and exporting nations are making earnest endeavors to extend their commerce is illustrated by the figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, showing the exports by grand divisions and countries in 1900, compared with 1890. Those figures are published in the December number of the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance, and cover the calendar years from 1890 to 1900. They show that our exports to Europe increased from that period from $682,000,000 to $1,116,000,000, or 63 per cent; to North America, from $55,000,000 to $120,000,000, or 108 per cent; to South America, from $35,000,000 to $41,000,000, or 20 per cent; to Asia, from $22,000,000 to $58,000,000, or 163 per cent; to Oceanica, from $17,000,000 to $40,000,000, or 132 per cent, and to Africa, from $4,500,000 to $23,000,000, or 418 per cent. To South America the growth has been comparatively small, but to Asia, Oceanica and Africa the percentage of growth, it will be observed, has been phenomenally large, and in nearly every instance the gain has been greater than that of the other countries competing for that commerce.

A more detailed analysis, considering the exports, country by country, also shows some interesting facts, and this is presented in the table which follows. The United Kingdom, which stood at the head of our list of customers, in 1890, still maintains that position, but only shows an increase of less than 50 per cent, while Germany, whose commercial relations with the United States have been the subject of much discussion, shows an increase of more than 100 per cent, and an increase of over $35,000,000 in the single year 1900, compared with the preceding year. France, which stood third in the list of our customers in 1890, is now fifth; Canada, which was fourth on the list in 1890, has taken third rank, and Netherlands, which was sixth in 1890, is now fourth in the list. To Hong Kong the exports of 1900 are double those of 1890; to British Australasia, 2½ times as much; to China nearly three times as much, and to Japan more than five times as much as those of 1890, while to British Africa the figures of 1900 are six times as much as those of 1890.

The following table shows the exports from the United Sates by countries in 1890 and 1900, arranged in the order of magnitude:

Exported to—	1890.	1900.
United Kingdom	$431,468,596	$ 602,221,375
Germany	91,321,216	197,602,400
Canada	38,629,367	102,900,250
Netherlands	25,541,189	83,721,501
France	49,741,216	82,553,255
Belgium	27,779,495	46,929,952
Mexico	15,822,786	38,270,933
Italy	15,272,865	36,731,704
British Australasia	11,651,398	28,193,723
Cuba	13,529,493	26,934,573
Japan	5,072,659	26,492,111
China & Hong Kong	9,686,248	20,459,285
British Africa	2,953,235	19,100,653
Denmark	4,825,551	15,499,371
Spain	12,471,516	15,299,917
Sweden and Norway	4,479,253	11,526,317
Brazil	12,902,256	11,516,681
Argentina	4,840,403	11,095,538
Russia in Europe	9,159,439	8,498,950
British West Indies	9,094,474	8,839,247
Austria-Hungary	1,171,003	7,957,619
Portugal	4,798,843	5,706,179
British East Indies	4,662,472	5,227,622
Chile	3,629,283	4,596,525
Hayti	5,807,514	3,720,279
Philippine Islands	153,904	2,523,146
Total	$857,502,548	$1,477,949,170

The total includes other countries, not herein specified.

SEEN AT SALEM.

Correspondent Indulges in a "Hop Dream."

SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(To the Editor.)—A bill was introduced today by Hank Smith, from Scappoose, entitled, "A bill to prohibit farmers working on Sunday." This was accompanied by a petition signed by 50 farmers.

Bill Jones, of Linnton, introduced a bill in the interest of the car companies, making it a crime to run cars on Sunday. This is bad on barbers who go fishing on Sunday.

Yep Ah Puuy, of Portland, was pushing a bill to prohibit visiting laundries, restaurants, and private entrances to saloons on Sunday. This is another blow to the honest barber. What will he do all day Sunday?

Way-Back Thompson, from Waldo Hills, was on hand with a petition asking Judge Cake to appoint a public examiner of offices, to ascertain if anybody has been overlooked in the "salary raise"—the salary to be $4000, deputies allowed.

A petition by Brown and many others of Corn Hollow, praying that a public administrator be appointed for their part of the country. Salary no object.

The Legislature wired condolence to the widow of Tekill King, of Go-Jam Kingdom Shoa, who died recently.

The Republican push voted to wire that grand old man Hanna as follows: "We admire the stand you take on the subsidy bill for sake of the poor ship companies. We bid you Godspeed. Push it along."

About this time the clerk read a communication from 50 farmers, asking the Legislature what they were in Salem for any way. To this sarcastic question from those ignorant people, the Speaker replied: "Tell those farmers to attend strictly to the farm, pay taxes and let Legislatures alone. We are running that ourselves." ELI PERKINS.

SAVE YOUR SKIN

How to Preserve, Purify and Beautify the Skin and Complexion.

To preserve, purify and beautify the skin, and prevent pimples, blotches, blackheads, redness, roughness, yellow, oily, mothy skin, chapping, and many other forms of skin blemishes, no other skin or complexion soap is for a moment to be compared with CUTICURA SOAP, because no other soap reaches the cause, viz., *the clogged, irritated or inflamed* condition of the PORES

SAVE YOUR HAIR

How to Prevent Falling Hair Scalp Humors and Dandruff.

Cleanse the scalp and hair thoroughly with a warm shampoo of CUTICURA SOAP, rinse with warm water, dry carefully, and apply a light dressing of CUTICURA, purest of emollients, gently rubbed into the scalp. This simple, refreshing and inexpensive treatment will clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales and dandruff, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, supply the roots with energy and nourishment and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome and healthy scalp.

SAVE YOUR HANDS

How to Make the Hands Soft and White in a Single Night.

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REDUCTION PLANT.

Greatest Need at Salem the Present Week.

LA FAYETTE, Or., Feb. 17.—(To the Editor.)—Our friend Smith, from Douglas County, strikes the keynote of the general feeling among agricultural classes when he says: "We don't want any more extravagance." Take notice of the appropriations listed in The Sunday Oregonian of February 10, and at a glance you can see that expenses keep pace with increase of valuation, and tax per capita doubles.

As interest is reduced two-fifths, and prices of products have also been reduced likewise, what is the reason that expenses cannot go the same way? History says that the life and strength of a nation depend on the prosperity of its home-builders, and history repeats itself. It is not prosperity when taxes exceed the amount used for improvements. I am not complaining of my lot, only I do not like a section where only a few do well. What we need at Salem is a good reduction plant. Yours truly,

F. J. CAUFIELD.

KEEP IT OUT OF POLITICS

How to Make State Mining Bureau Useful.

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—(To the Editor.)—I have been invited to express my views on the bill now before the Legislature to establish a State Mining Bureau. I would say that it is a good thing for the state if it can be kept out of politics, and not run as a political machine in the interest of any faction, as it is in California.

When the California Mining Bureau was first established it was placed in charge of Henry Hank, a man of large practical experience in assaying and handling California ores. He built up the institution, which was a credit to the state. Then it was taken from him, and has been grafted into the state as a political machine, and it has been of very little practical benefit since. I may be competent to run a steam engine, or shoe a horse, but have no practical experience in either, and might blow myself up or ruin a horse for the lack of experience.

I have seen some collections of minerals here in Portland by persons who think themselves competent experts, labeled malybdenite as graphite, and realgar as cinnabar, and crussite as quartz, and bauxite as iron oxide. I would like to see a mineral display here that would not be a laughing-stock for any mineralogist or geologist that chanced to visit it, while among the great mass of people it would make no difference, as they do not know one mineral from another.

But as we have several experimental stations, it seems to me that they ought to experiment on some of our marls in the manufacturing of cements, as we have to import thousands of barrels every year; also the steatite deposits in Oregon and in Washington are immense, and can find a ready market here, if worked up, to say nothing of the coal and iron, and a hundred other products of economic geology. As for the mining bureau, I think that the officers managing it should be elected by the people. I think that it should give better and more general satisfaction. J. H. FISK.

Oregon Notes.

Wallowa County teachers will meet at Wallowa February 23.

Young men of Medford have organized a Young Men's Christian Union.

More than double the usual quantity of ice has been stored at Joseph this Winter.

Wallowa will be equipped with a new electric lighting plant. The old one will be moved to Island City.

A Fruita correspondent reports that there are about 500 head of cattle and 12,000 sheep in the Park this Winter.

E. H. Clarke has taken D. A. Herren's 1900 wool clip of 52,000 pounds at Heppner. The Gazette says the warehouses there contain 2,225,000 pounds.

Miss Alice Evans met with a painful accident, says the Wallowa News. While standing near a stove she fainted and fell on the stove. Her face was badly burned.

Over $50,000 worth of logs have been put into the Lewis and Clark River since the Fall season began, according to the Astorian. As the boom is now full, the Clatsop Mill Company has leased some property near Peterson's place and is directing the overflow into a small stream.

A showing is made on the Last Chance mine near Canyon City, of from three to six feet of ore traversing the entire length of two claims, and assaying from $30 to $800. The ore varies from white quartz, carrying free gold, to a brown hematite heavily charged with sulphates and carrying the highest values.

County School Superintendent Milligan, of Malheur County, was taken to Baker City a few days ago where his leg was amputated at the hip joint. Mr. Milligan, at last accounts, was in a fair way to recover. His leg had been injured by a fall, the bone had become diseased and blood poisoning had set in.

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