

Sentiment Now in Favor of Apportionment Bill.

REPUBLICANS HAVE AGREED

Committee of House Will Draw Up a Measure-Cushman and Jones Willing-Answer to Popular Demand.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 27.-Contrary to gen-sral expectations the Republicans of the House have practically agreed to pass a Congressional apportionment bill. Almost without warning or preliminary notice they held a caucus tonight and ap-pointed a committee consisting of Jones, of King, Easterday, of Pierce, and Brown, of Spokane, to draft such a bill. The idea is to have a similar committee appointed by the Republican members of the Senate to aid in drafting a bill, and when this is done the measure will probably be indorsed by the caucus and passed in such a time that it can be passed again if it should not meet with the approval of Governor Rogers.

Representative Easterday submitted a memorandum to the caucus of a plan for gress to establish a lighthouse at the en-Congressional division, which seemed to with general approval. It is decidedly different from any plan thus far proposed and practically assures that all three Congressional districts will be Re-Briefly stated, the proposed es Pierce County, the Southpublican. State Government be not transferred from west and the countles west of the Sound Into one district; King County, part of the Northwest and all of the Northeast tural Department, as proposed by Conin the second and the major portion of Eastern Washington into the third. The division by counties will be as follows: First district-Skamania, Clark, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Pacific, Lewis, Chehalis, Thurston, Mason, Kitsap, Island, Clailam, Jefferson, San Juan and Pierce.

Second district-Ferry, Okanogan, Stev-ens, Chelan, King, Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom.

Third district-Douglas, Spokane, Whit-man, Asotin, Garfield, Columbia, Adams, Franklin, Walla Walla, Kittitas, Lincoln, Yakima and Klickitat. This plan places Congressmen Cushman

and Jones in separate districts. All the territory in the respective districts is contiguous and in a certain sense compact, although to some extent two of the districts are of the shoestring order. This is a condition, however, which canbe avoided in any division of the state into three districts,

Until the past three days the consen-sus of opinion among Republican leaders has been against any Congressional apportionment, and it has been generally understood that this feeling has been shared in by Messrs. Cushman and Jones. All of the state papers regardless of party have taken the position that some Congressional apportionment must be made and the Legislative leaders have finally about concluded to respond to the general demand, although their determination to do so has come as something of a surprise.

INHERITANCE TAX.

Has Passed Both Houses-Awalts

Governor's Approval. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 27 .- The Hallet inheritance tax law has passed both houses as amended by the free conference committee, and now lacks only the Governor's signature to make it a law. As originally passed by the Senate the bill provided only for taxing collateral inherilances, but as amended in the House and finally agreed to by the Senate, it pro-vides for the taxation of direct inheri-tances as well. On direct inheritances the bill provides for an exemption of \$10,000, and for a tax of 1 per cent on all values

above that. On collateral inheritances the bill pro-

ing Ballinger's code relating to kidnap-ing. This bill makes the crime punish-able by imprisonment of not more than 14 years, nor less than one year, or a fine of not more than \$5000 nor less than Making the present free text-book sys-tem of the state compulsory, instead of optional, with school districts, as at pres-\$100.

laws.

ber of days of actual attendance,

ber 1, 1902, The bill divides the state into three dis

tricts for the purpose of holding teachers' examinations. In the first district exam-

inations will be held in January; in the second district in February, and in the

third district in March, and so alternately

throughout the year. At present, exam-

inations are held quarterly in each county,

and the work so plies up as to make it

almost impossible to dispose of it properly on time. The bill leaves it to the State

Superintendent of Public Instruction to

designate the three districts, but he will

likely follow the Congressional districts,

should the state be divided at this session.

The committee to whom was referred

the bill authorizing counties and cities to submit to voters at the next election the

question of purchasing voting machines,

Senate memorial No. 10, praying Con-

trance to Blaine harbor, was adopted by

The House voted down a motion te ad-

ourn in order to allow the members to

Senate memorial No. 5, to the effect that

the Forestry Department of the United

the Interior Department to the Agricul-

New bills were introduced as follows:

House bill 443, by Gorham-Creating a

state bureau of labor, and abolishing the

office of factory and mill inspector. It provides that the bureau shall consist of

for carrying into effect its provisions.

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Legislature:

islative session.

Land Commissioners.

City of Blaine.

23 days.

House bill 444-Appropriating \$500 for

the construction of a fish hatchery on the

House bill 445, by Gorham-Creating a bureau of statistics, agriculture and im-

migration, and appropriating \$6000. The bureau is placed under the jurisdiction of

the Secretary of State, where it was for-

House bill 446, by McCoy-An act ceding

to the United States Government jurisdic-

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION.

Bills Passed by Both Houses of the

Legislature. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 27.-The follow-

ng bills have passed both houses of the

Senate bill No. 1, by Andrews, appropri-ating \$60,000 for the expenses of the Leg-

Senate bill No. 3, by Land, appropriat-

tion over Rainier National Park.

gress, was read and adopted.

reported favorably.

hear Sousa's band.

the House.

Senate bill No. 156, by committee in ap-Increasing the present membership of the state Board of Education from five propriations, ordering the State Printer to print and publish the second blennial report of the State Labor Commissioner, to 11 members, the new members to be composed of the city superintendents of report of the State Labor Commissioner, and appropriating \$500. House bill No. 47, by Dawes, provid-ing that in all cases where no demand for the body for burial shall be made by friends of the deceased, the Coroner shall provide for such burial at an expense not to exceed \$75, to be paid by the estate of the deceased, if it be sufficient, other-wing by the county. schools in the six leading cities of the state. These cities will probably be composed of Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Walla Walla, Whatcom and Everett. Providing that the mode of apportion-ment be 2000 days in addition to the num-

of the deceased, if it be sumclent, other-wise by the county. House bill No. 142, by Burch, providing for an additional Judge for King County. House bill No. 77, by Thompson, provid-ing that on a bond given by a state and county officer, the person so signing shall be a resident of the state, and that on a bond strength a township officer the The bill furthermore incorporates the best provisions of all the other bills referred to the committee. If the bill becomes a law, the compul-sory free text-book system will be launched on the state beginning Septem-

bond given by a township officer, the person so signing shall be a resident of the county. House bill No. 122, by Philbrick, ap-propriating money to make up a de-ficiency in the office of the Superintendent

of Public Instruction House bill No. 60, amending pilotage

House bill No. 101, by Brown, of Spo-kane, regulating practice of medicine and surgery. Vetoed by the Governor. House bill No. 201, by Philbrick, provid-ing for the erection of a monument to the memory of the dead soldiers of the First Washington Regiment, and appro-priating \$6000 therefor. House bill No. 181, by Fairchild, ap-propriating \$3500 for the operation of the state salmon hatcheries until the regular appropriations become available.

House bill No. 182, by Ingraham, making it a misdemeanor to adulterate Paris green, London purple, etc., used for spraying trees and plants. House bill No. 160, by Williams, appro-

priating \$230 to cover deficiencies in the office of the Attorney-General. House bill No. 187, by Fairchild, appro-priating \$680 75 for the relief of the State

Fish Commissioner. House bill No. 197, by Gorham, amending law relative to liens on logs and

umber. House bill No. 254, by Earles, to provide for the punishment of persons guilty of the mailclous destruction or injury of any lawfully established boom. House bill No. 151, by Dawes, relating to liens upon steamers, vessels, boats, etc. House bill 141, by Rosenhaupt, to pre-vent and punish the defacing or destruc-tion of any sign board or post or mile board or post or mile

a labor commissioner and mine inspector. to be appointed by the Governor. The bill, if it becomes a law, will legislate out board or post of office Governor Rogers' son-in-law, William Blackman, who is at present QUORUM WAS DIFFICULT.

Legislators Preferred to

Hear Sousa's Band. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 27 .- Both houses had considerable difficulty in getting a quorum this afternoon, owing to the fact that Sousa's band gave a matinee per-formance at the theater. Threats were made to send the sergeant-at-arms to the theater to bring the absentees to the bar, The threats were not carried out, however.

Notes of Legislators.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 27 .- Senator W. P. Reser, of Walla Walla, who has been in very poor health all Winter, has reday. turned to his home, and does not expect to return during the present session of the Legislature. Senator Reser is trou-bled with heart disease, and during much of the time that he was here, was com-pelled to remain in his room. He is one

of the eight Democrats in the upper house, and his term holds over until after the adjournment of the Legislature of 1992 Representative Howell, of Garfield County, who was ill at his home during the first half of the session, is in the city now, and is attending to his Legisla-

Senate oil No. 3, by Land, appropriat-ing \$2,500 to make up a deficiency in the State Penitentiary, and \$4500 to make up a deficiency in the Soldiers' Home. Senate bill No. 4, by Crow of Spokane, providing for an additional Judge of the tive duties, Superior Court for Spokane County, and declaring an emergency. Senate bill No. 6, by Hallett, relating Senator Andrews, who introduced a bill early in the assaion appropriating \$40,000 to the taxation of collateral inheritances. Senate bill No. 8, by Wilshire, to pro-vide for appeals from the Board of State for a state exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, has about aban-doned hope of its passage, and says that within a few days he will make a mo-

Senate bill No. 15, by Moultray, providtion to indefinitely postpone it. The com-mittee on appropriations does not look favorably upon it, and there seems to be ing for the reappraisement in front of the Senate bill No. 16, by Moultray, appro-priating \$3390 to make up a deficiency in the office of the State Land Commisa strong sentiment in both houses against the measure. Consequently the state will not be represented at the exposition, ex-

cept by private exhibitors.

NO END TO MARTIAL LAW

IDAHO LEGISLATURE WILL NOT DE-MAND ABOLISHMENT.

But Fusion Caucus Has Recommended It-Only 24 of 43 Members Were Present.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 27 .- A caucus was held tonight to determine what should be done regarding martial law in the Coeur d'Alenes. But 24 of the 43 fusion mem-bers of the Legislature were present. It was determined to recommend to the Governor to abolish martial law. such measure will be presented to the Legislature. E. D. Boyce, president of the Western

Federation of Miners, is here, and it is said he feels greatly disappointed by the slim attendance at the caucus, and that it is so evidently impossible for a measure demanding abolishment of martial law to pass the Legislature.

MINE TAXATION.

Substance of Bill Which Is Favored by House.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 27.-The mine taxa. ion bill presented in the House by Kelley. Brannan and Moore, of the ways and means committee, was discussed yester-day in committee of the whole, and received favorable consideration. Its principal features are:

"Section 1. All ores, tailings, and min-eral-bearing material of whatever char-acter shall be assessed for purposes of taxation for state and county purposes in the following manner: From the gross yield return of value of all ores, etc., shall be deducted the actual cost of sav-ing transmission and subscienced and ing, transportation, reduction and sale (but such expenses do not include the salaries or any part thereof of any president or officer thereof not actually engaged in the working of the mine, or personally superintending its management), and the remainder shall be deemed the net product, and shall be taxed as all other per-sonal property is."

Section 2 makes it the duty to make as. sesaments of properties every quarter, and the company must assist in every way. Section 3 makes a misdemeanor, punishable in from \$100 to \$300, refusal to give an Assessor or deputy access to the books of the company, on demand of said As-

COSOT. Section 4 allows the Assessor to make an estimate, in case of refusal of the company to give the figures, of the amount of ore taken out during the quarter, and in such case he shall assess the full amount, without deductions whatever, Section 5 gives the right to companies aggrieved to appeal to the County Commissioners, who may sit at any time upon

request, as a Board of Equalization, to adjudicate such claims, and equalize the Section 6 makes the tax a lien upon the

property. The bill comes up for final action Fri-

IDAHO LEGISLATURE.

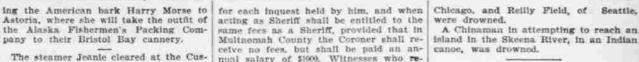
Initiative and Referendum Bill in the House.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 27.-An initiative and referendum bill was sent in by the educational committee. In general elec-tions 15 per cent of voters may call for the initiative and 10 per cent for the referendum. In special elections, 25 per cent may call for both initiative and ref.

erendum The bill creating an Insurance Commis-

sioner at an annual salary of \$1500 was considered in committee of the whole. An amendment was presented covering 22 typewritten pages, compelling fraternal beneficiary societies to file reports of condition, and putting reserve-funds of same brought on a fight. A resolution to re-commit the bill with the amendment final-

thought will kill the bill. There was a wrangle on the bill reducing the number of State University re-gents from nine to five. The Republicans



CHILD.

om-House this afternoon for San Francisco with 35,000 bundles of shooks for Hume Bros, & Hume, to be used in their ing an inquest in Multnomah County shall be entitled to no fees. Alaska canneries.

POISONED WITH STRYCHNINE.

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OISTRIBUTERS

Seattle Woman Who Was Under

Treatment for Oplum Habit. SEATTLE, Feb. 27.-A Coroner's jury

today returned a verdict that Maggie Hunsucker, a fallen woman, died from the effects of strychnine administered to her by Arthur Ford, secretary of the Washington sanitarium for the cure of chandise will be opened. the opium habit, by Burt Chapman, with

The testimony tended to show that the Hunsucker woman was undergoing treat-ment for the morphine habit under the direction of Ford, who is not a physician, assisted by Chapman and Mrs. Morgan. On Monday Ford gave her a hypodermic evening.

for carrying mall from the depot to the Forest Grove postoffice. tents of the stomach revealed that death was caused by strychnine-poisoning.

NOW A TOLL BRIDGE.

Charge Will Be Made for Crossing Bridge at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 27 .- Albany now has the unique distinction of having a toli the mines. This is a result of the lit-

Multnomah County the Coroner shall re-ceive no fees, but shall be paid an annual salary of \$1000. Witnesses who re-side within two miles of the place of hold-

GENEROUSLY GOOD 5¢ CIGAR.

TELL BY THE NAME.

GED.

Forest Grove Brevities. FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 77 .-- The elk which escaped from the city park at Portland recently is at the farm of Vic

Brown at this place.

John Caples' new brick building is about finished and in a few days, under the firm name of John Caples & Sons, a new tore with a \$15,000 stock of general mer-A crowded house listened to an address

by Miss Lou Aldrich, of Portland, at the dedication of the new Christian Science Church, last night, President T. B. Wakeman, of the Lib-

eral University, at Silverton, assisted by Mrs. Nettle Olds Haight of McMinnville, will deliver a series of free lectures in Vert's Hall, commencing with Friday George Bacon has received the contract

> Leary Mines Guarded. SEATTLE, Feb. 27.-Armed men are on

> > New Inspectors Appointed.

Turner and Capt, B. B. Whitney has been

Marine Inspector of the Pacific Coast,

for assistant inspectors of bollers and hulls, respectively. The appointments

Town Is Bankrupt.

TACOMA, Feb. 27 .- The town of Mol-

commended by Capt. Birmingham, Chief

guard at the Leery coal mines, but so far no trouble has occurred. It is

averred that the Leary faction has done-this in order to meet any attempt of the Guerin faction to get possession of

were drowned. A Chinaman in attempting to reach an island in the Skeena River, in an Indian

canoe, was drowned.

Salem Brevittes.

ITS EASY !

TO TELL

WHICH

is the

HARBURGER.

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BEST.

SALEM, Feb. 27.-Mrs. Ruby Burgess, aged 63, and a resident of Grant's Pass, was received at the Asylum today on a ommitment from Josephine County. Every slot machine in the city was taken off the counter today, in obedience to the Proebstel law,

Capital Matter Settled.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 27 .- The House committee on Constitutional revision today re-ported for indefinite postponement both the capital removal bills, which probably settles that question at least for this session.

Marion Postoffice Robbed.

SALEM, Or., Feb, 27 .- It was reported in Salem this evening that the postoflice at Marion was robbed last night. The ount lost could not be learne



whom the woman lived, and by Charlotte

Morgan.

Two physicians testified at the inquest that an autopsy and analysis of the con-

in the hands of the state, this te be di-vided among the members pro cata in-case of failure of the organization. This ly carried by 18 to 12. This delay it is

ing tax below \$5000, ½ of 1 per cent. On all sums above the sum of \$5000 and not exceeding the first \$50,000, of 5 per cent, where such estate passes to collateral heirs to and including the third degree of relationship, and to 6 per cent, where such estates pass to collateral heirs beyond the third degree, or to strangers to the blood. On all sums above the first \$50,000 and not exceeding the first \$100,000, 4% per cent to collateral heirs to and including the third degree, and 9 per cent to collateral heirs beyond the third degree or to strangers to the blood. And on all sums in excess of the first \$100,000 the tax shall be 6 per cent to collateral heirs to and including the third degree, and 12 per cent to collateral heirs beyond the third degree or to strangers to the blood.

IN THE SENATE.

Bill Defeated for Safety Appliances in Mills and Factories.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 27.-In the Sen-ate today Senate bill No. 71, by Land, providing for the placing of safety appliances on machinery in mills and factories, was defeated by the following vote: Yeas, Angle, Biggs, Crow of Spokane, Crow of Whitman, Davis, Garber, Hall, Hemrich, Land. LeCrone, Megler, Ruth, Stewart,

Tolman-14. Nays, Andrews, Baumeister, Clapp, Cornwell, Hallett, Hamilton, Hammer, Mantz, Moultray, Preston, Rands, Scofield, Sharp, Sumner, Welty, Wilshire-16. Absent, Baker, Reser, Smith, Warbur

House bill No. 200, by Ferguson, was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 21 to 30. It provided for a reduction in the price of log boomage from 75 to 50 cents a thousand. The bill was the subject of

considerable debate. A petition from the Seattle City Council, relative to legislation on local im-provements, was referred to the commit-tee on municipal corporations. House bill No. 17, exempting municipal

corporations from paying court fees in legal cases, was indefinitely postponed. The majority of the committee on judiciary reported favorably on the bill to appropriate \$1200 for the White Shield Home at Tacoma. Senator Hallett presented a minority report against the

bill. The majority report was adopted. Senate bill No. 8, by Wilshire, providing for appeals from any action of the State Land Commission to the courts was passed as agreed upon in the free conference committee.

At the afternoon session of the Senate a bill was passed authorizing cities to vali date salary warrants where the only nd of invalidity is that the city charter did not state specifically the salaries which the warrants were issued to pay A bill was passed allowing City Council to expend money for cultivating shade trees. The remainder of the afternoon

session was devoted to routine business. IN THE HOUSE.

Bill to Make Free Text-Book System

Compulsory in State.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 27 .- The educational committee of the House this morning recommended for passage a substitute bill for those that have been referred to the amittee looking to a change in the present school system of the state. The Republican as well as the Democratic mem-bers of the committee are said to favor its passage, and there is a strong likelihood that it will become a law. It in no wise interferes with the provisions of the Gunderson bill, which has for its object the abolishment of the present uniform system of free text-books. The new bill

Senate bill No. 17, by Moultray, appro-priating \$4150 for a deficiency in the New Whatcom Normal School, Senate bill No. 18, by Le Crone, appro

priating funds for the payment of mileage and per diem of the Presidential Elec

Senate bill No. 22, by Rands, to permit Senate bill No. 2, by Radie, to primit single men, who are not householders, to serve on juries in certain instances. Senate bill No. 2, by Summer, appro-priating \$500 to meet a deficiency in the office of the Secretary of State. Senate bill No. 2, by Andrews, re-leading the United States from damages leasing the United States from damages

connection with the construction of the Lake Washington Canal. Senate bill No. 25, by Rands, provid-ing for execution of condemned convicts in the State Penitentiary instead of in

the County Jall as heretofore. Senate bill No. 30, by Cornwell, de-fining the misdemeanor of tampering with a witness, and prescribing a pen-

Senate bill No. 36, by Cornwell, defining arceny from the person, and fixing the on butter fat, a motion was made to put penalty.

Senate bill No. 53, by Mantz, making the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in criminal prosecutions coextensive with their respective counties; providing that they shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Courts in all misdemeanor cases, but that they shall in no

event impose a fine to exceed \$100, nor sentence a person to jall for a period of

Senate bill No. 64, by Hammer, providing for the reappraisement of tide lands in front of La Conner and vicinity. Senate bill No. 66, by joint committee on printing, appropriating \$15,090 to make up deficiency in the office of the State Printer.

Senate bill No. 5, amended and agreed apon in Republican caucus, providing for the reapportionment of the state into Legislative districts. Senate bill No. 84, by Crow, of Spokane,

providing for the re-establishment, ap-pointment and regulation of a Board of Examiners of Plumbers, and for the examination and licensing of plumbers, regulating plumbing, and providing a pen-alty for the violation thereof, and to regulate the the sanitary construction, ng and sewerage in cities of the first class,

Senate bill No. 21, by Sharp, to provide for the enforcement of decrees of courts regulating use of waters for irrigation. stock and domestic purposes, and making it the it the duty of Sheriffs to measure and distribute said water in accordance therewith, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith. Senate bill No. 22, by Sharp, making it

misdemeanor for any person to interfere with any headgate, measuring box or other device used for measuring or dis-tributing water for irrigation, stock or domestic purposes after the same shall have been adjusted by the Sheriff or other proper authority, and providing a penalty therefor, and making the owner or oc-cupant of premises where such waters are used prima facle guilty thereof. Senate bill No. 100, by Preston, amend-

ng Ballinger's code in relation to acknowledgments. Senate bill 101, by Crow, of Spokane,

amending Ballinger's code relating to ap-peals to the Supreme Court, Senate bill No. 104, by Sharp, requiring persons owning or operating ditches through which water is diverted from natural sources, to place and keep in

County. repair gates and measuring boxes at the repair gates and measuring boxes at the head of such diches, and providing a penalty for non-compliance therewith. Senate bill No. 112, by Welty, appro-priating fiss to make up a deficiency in the office of the State Treasurer.

ASSOCIATION MET. Discussed Tillamook Dairy Interests

-Report of 1900. TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 27.-At a meet-ing of the Tillamook Dairy Association Monday, at which a large number of Monday, at which a large number of stockholders were present, the secretary's report showed that the association re-ceived 2,525,831 pounds of milk last year. The average test was 4.11. This produced 104,971 pounds of butter fat at an average

price of 23 cents per pound. The amount of butter manufactured was 120,888 pounds, which brought 20% cents per pound, amounting to \$24,782 04. The directors elected were Messrs, Fred Burkhalter, James Morgan and Albert

Marolf, and Mrs. Claude Thayer, treas-urer. As the association has not made as satisfactory showing as it might on account of bad transportation service and the fact that the cheese factories in the county have made about 5 cents per pound

> in a cheese factory, but this was voted down.

TOWN WILL MOVE. Will Follow Postoffice From Idaho

Side to Newport. NEWPORT, Wash., Feb. 27 .- The action of the Postoffice Department in ordering the postoffice moved from the "old town"

the Idaho side, to the railroad sta a, or new town of Newport, on the Washington side, has started the "old town" on wheels. The principal business houses will move up as soon as conditions will allow the work to be done to advantage. There are a dozen business houses and two score of dwellings on the Idaho side to be shifted. Washington will add 200 to its population thereby.

Army Notes From Vancouver.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash. Feb. 27.--Captain William K. Jones has been relieved from duty as quartermaster and commissary officer on the transport Indiana, the order to take effect upon the arrival of the vessel at San Fran-cisco Captain Jones will then start for Vancouver Barracks where he has been ssigned to duty with the new regiment o be mustered in.

Second Lieutenant John A. Dagan, of the Thirty-fifth Infantry, has been dis-charged from the hospital at Corregidor Island and ordered to his station in Balinag, Province of Bulacan. The commanding officer at Fort Walla Walla has granted John Sullivan, Troop E. Sixth Cavalry, a furlough for four

Arrested for Bobbery. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 27 .- Jack Dever, a young man whose parents live at Chehalis, and who makes this city his home part of the time, was arrested this evening charged with robbery of Will-iam Brunswig's store Monday night. The detectives say that two other men were implicated and that their arrest will fol-

Postoffices Discontinued.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- The following Washington postoffices will be discontinued February 28: Cooper, Garfield County, Haynie, Whatcom County; Mosher, Sno.

omish County, and Steptoe, Whitman Debate Resamed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 27 .- The debate on the speech from the throne was re sumed in the Legislature today. The Senate bill No. 118, by Welty, amend- Is not yet in sight

charged the bill was only to satisfy politischemes or else to whitewash members of the present board by legislating them out of office. Speaker McKinlay, for the Fusionists, said the board was too large, and he criticised Regents Cornwall and Gilbert. The discussion was acrimonious. The bill passed, 28 Fusion-

ists and two Republicans voting for the bill 15 Republicans against. The Senate bill changing the present divorce laws and prohibiting remarriage within one year after divorce was killed. The Senate bill giving wixes of taxpay ers a specific right to vote at school district bonding elections passed. The House bill, amended in the Senate, making the maiming or killing of livestock by trains, engines or cars prima facie evidence of carelessness and neglect of the corpora. tion, passed, and has gone to the Governor for signature.

In the Senate.

The bill creating cattle quarantine was

passed. The Boise charter bill was held up be cause of a clause authorizing the licensing of gambling. It was inserted when the disposition the Legislature would make of the gambling license bill was not known.

TEMPLE DEDICATED.

Chemeketa Lodge of Salem Held Impressive Ceremonies.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 27.-The new temple of Chemeketa Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., of this city, was dedicated this evening by Grand Master J. W. Welch, of Astoria. The spacious halls of the new home were filled with members of the order from all sections of the Willamette Valley. ceremonies were conducted in the usual form and were very impressive through-out. An ode, composed by Mrs. L. R.

Osborne and set to music by Professor J. M. Parvin, was sung by the choir, Following the ceremonies, Past Grand

Master Williamson delivered an address upon the precepts of Odd Fellowship Past Grand Master James Walton, one of the oldest members of the order, spoke in a happy vein concerning the ups and downs of the local lodges, and Past Grand C. B. Moores, read a historical review of Chemeketa Lodge. At the singing of "The Star Spangled

Banner," six Rebeccas marched into th hall bearing a large American flag which Miss Myrtie Marsh presented to Chemeketa Lodge on behalf of the Rebeccas. The gift was accepted in a patriotic and fraternal address by Past Grand Master rnett.

In closing the exercises Past Grand Master Burnett presented to the lodge the spade with which he broke ground for the new temple last April, and with it Tillmon Ford's slik hat, in which he had placed the first spadefu lof dirt. A seed planted in the hat had grown to a

beautiful flower. After the exercises a bountiful banquet was spread for the visitors,

WANT ASTORIA HOLDINGS.

Seattle Investors Ask for Options on Alaska Canneries.

ASTORIA, Feb. 27 .- During the past ew days Seattle individuals, supposed to be representatives of the cannery combine which is being organized by S. Onffroy have endeavored to obtain options on the plants owned by the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company and the Taku Inlet Packing Company, in Alaska. No price was agreed upon, but may be later.

Twelve fishermen left here this morning for San Francisco to assist in bring-

bridge a new ordinance having been igntion between W. E. Guerin and Job passed under the law passed by the recent Legislature. It was signed by the Mayor San Francisco Railway & Navigation today. Under the ordinance, the rate of Company, The Superior Court today rendered a decision in favor of Guerin and toll will be from 2½ cents for hogs and sheep to \$2.50 for traction engines. Com-Leary has appealed. mon pedestrians will pay 4 cents, bicy-clists, 5 cents, for single or return trip, and teams, 10 to 25 cents,

FATAL ACCIDENT.

rocks

Carpenter Fell Twenty-five Feet From a Scaffold.

will arrive in about 10 days. They will THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 27 .- This afassist the local inspector, Captains Bryternoon D. Heroux, a carpenter employed at Seufert's fishery at Tumwater, fell ant and Cherry, in the work. Both ap-pointees are well known in marine cirheadlong from a scaffold 25 feet to the below. He was brought cles on the Pacific Coast. His injuries are in all probability fatal.

Teachers' Diplomas.

SALEM, Feb. 27 .- The new law authorizing the issuance of state life diplomas to certain holders of state diplomas pro-vides that "all pupils of State Normal Schools and chartered institutions in Oregon who graduated from such institu-tions before September 1, 1829, under the provisions of acts in force February 1, 1856, shall be entitled to receive a state diploma or state life diploma on compli-

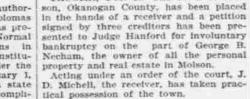
ance with the provisions of the acts in force February 1, 199."

Chief Shakes Dead.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 27 .- Chief Shakes, one of the most powerful of the Northern British Columbia Indians, who sent Queen Victoria \$109 in gold some granted to members of the First Washington Volunteers. Harrison served as a Corporal in Company L, of that regiment. years ago as her share of a potlach he gave, died recently.

Law Relating to Coroners.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 27.-While cross-ing from Valdes Island to Cape Mudno in SALEM, Feb. 27 .- The new law relating to Coroners went into effect today. It provides that the Coroner shall receive \$5 | the Gulf of Georgia, Henry Moran, of



Washington Volunteer Pensioned. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-Through the efforts of Senator Turner, a pension of 38 a month, from October 6, 1899, has been allowed Henry K. Harrison, of Spokane,

Three Were Drowned.

knowing when or how. Explain your case fully to our physicians, and they will cheerfully give such information and advice as you require, without charge, and we will send at the same time an interesting book on Blood and Skin Diseases.

Good

Nothing adds more to vigor of body and cheerfulness of mind, or aids so well in chasing away the lines of worry and care from the weary brow, as good, sound, refreshing sleep. But when the gray matter of the brain has been robbed of its vitality and constructive strength by weak, wornout and exhausted nerves, sleep gives way to restless tossing and long hours of feverish distress. Do you want a good sleep? You can get it if you go about it right.



Relaxes the strain on the excited nerves and gives the repair shops of the brain a chance to make good the damage of the waking hours. It is a great brain-food and nerve-builder.

Sold by all druggists on a guasantee.

quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but SEATTLE, Feb. 27 .- Chief Officer R. A.

almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will loiter in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

Nature's Antidote - FOR PNature's Polsons,

is the only cure for Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, and all noxious plants. It is comd exclusively of roots and herbs. Now is the time to get the poison out of your system, as delay makes your condition worse.' Don't experiment longer with salves, washes and soaps-they never cure.

salves, washes and soaps—they never cure. Mr. S. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Atlants (Ga.) Gas Light Co., was poisoned with Poison Oak. He took Sulphur, Arsenic and various other drugs, and applied externally numerous lotions and salves with no benefit. At times the swelling and inflammation was so secret he was almost blind. For eight years the poison would break out every season. His condition was much improved after taking one bottle of S. S. S., and a few bottles cleared his blood of the poison, and all evidences of the disease disappeared.

People are often poisoned without

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Sleep.

"My nerves were so shattered after a severe attack of pneumonia that the least noise would make me feel like screaming at the top of my voice. I could not get a night's sleep, and would often awaken twelve or fifteen times before morning. One day I purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine on trial, and before it was half gone I could go to sleep without an effort, and awake feeling rested and refreshed." P. E. A. FLING, Hartshorne, I. T.

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