WILL VISIT COAST

House Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

JUNE THE TIME FOR THE TRIP

All the Important Rivers and Harbors of the West Are to Be Inspected-House Military Committee Plans Like Journey.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- The river and harbor committee of the House today informally decided on a junket to the Pacific Coast next June, with a view of inspecting the more important rivers and harbors of the West. It is proposed to first stop at Galveston, then proceed to Bouthern California, and up the entire Pacific Coast. Invitations have already been received from various Chambers of Commerce in California and Washington to have the committee visit ports in those states, and the Oregon delegation will unite in an invitation to the committee to visit Portland, the mouth of the Columbia River, and other important points in Oregon.

Representative Tongue expressed this desire to the committee, and Mr. Moody will make a special request that the Up-Columbia be visited, so that the committee may realize the importance of ing the obstructions at the dalles The delegation hopes that its invitation

may be supplemented by others from Chambers of Commerce and similar bodies of Portland and other Oregon cities. The House military committee has also

planned a Pacific Coast trip. They expect to visit the important points and Army posts on the Coast, with a view of gathering information as to the barbor transport and shipping facilities, and the capacity and condition of the barracks. Portland and Vancouver Barracks are among the points to be visited.

DARK OUTLOOK FOR 1905 FAIR. Future Exposition Appropriations Threatened Wth Defeat.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Several Senors served notice today that the last of the exposition appropriations would be made at this session, and that hereafter they will see that they are defeated. This makes a dark outlook for the proposed Lewis & Clark exposition; but unless the sum asked for a Government exhibit by the Oregon delegation is large, the appropriation is likely to be made, notwithinding the threats heard today.

An amendment was inserted in the sun dry civil bill by the Senate today, provid-ing that any person residing within a forest reserve in Idaho, or several other suntain states, who resided there at the time of its creation, and whose livestock were pastured on such lands prior to their being set apart, and still range there, shall be permitted to graze livestock continually throughout the year within the limits of such reserve, upon condition that they use their best efforts to prevent

Montana Move for 1905 Fair. HELENA, Mont., March 1.-Senator Biggs today introduced a memorial urging

Congress to make a liberal appropriation for the Lewis and Ciara exposition at Portland in 1906. There is little doubt that it will pass. Turner on River and Harbor Bill. WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Senator Turn-

er, a member of the commerce committee, predicts a long, hard fight in the conference committee over the river and harbor bill. He expects, however, that most of the Washington amendments may be retained, and that the Oregon items will not be further reduced.

INDIANS HELD SPIRIT DANCE. As a Finale, Number of Participants

Were Badly Cut.

PENDLETON, Or., March L-Albert Minthorn, an educated Indian on the Umatilla reservation, asserts that the Indians are again indulging in the spirit dance, cutting and slashing themselves in the frenzy which always accompanies such evolutions. The Indians, on Tucsday, according to Minthorn, were at Joe place, and, at his instance, revived this old custom, and proceeded to invoke the good will of the spirits. They danced and sang their weird songs, until reaching so great a degree of excitement that they whipped out knives, and in a arms, legs and muscles were made to look like mincement. Minthorn says that Allen is a Nez Perces

Indian, who married a Umatilla squaw, and has lived here since the war waged by Chief Joseph. Allen teaches the other Indians that, if they will but listen to the voices of the spirits, wisdom will be learned that will enable the successful hunting of the deer and bear during the coming season. The spirits are supposed

to be in the various animals,
It is an old custom, and one that has always been discouraged by the Indian caused many times by the working up of a war spirit, traveling medicine men going from tribe to tribe and engendering

Indian Found Dead.

Ya-Ya-Ya-Ya, of the Walla Walla Indian tribe, has lost his life, although how is not known. His body was found near the track of the O. R. & N. main line, on Umatilla River, in the footbills. One leg was broken and the body was otherbrutsed and mangled. It is thought that if he was not thrown from his horse, was probably hit by the Overland train and thrown from the rails. The body was found in a sitting posture, leaning against a rock. Ya-Ya-Ya-Ya was 45 years old, a mber of the tribe of Chief No Shirt. His name is sometimes given as Coyote, which, in the Walla Walla language, is called Spelia.

AN ALL-AROUND BAD MAN.

F. C. Wright, Who Is Held at Salem on a Charge of Horse-Stenling.

SALEM, March 1 .- F. C. Wright, who was arrested at McMinnville Wednesday, on a charge of horse-stealing, and brought here today, is an all-around bad man. He was discharged from the penltentiary in December, after serving two years for horse-stealing. He was immediately charged with the theft of a watch, and horse-stealing. after staying in jall until last Tuesday, was tried and acquitted. The same night he is said to have stolen a horse and went to McMinnville. Before being arrested there, he bought a bottle of chloraform, and while in jall planned to kill the jailer. When he learned that he would be brought to Salem, he told his ceil-mate that he would kill Sheriff Durbin and escape. Durbin brought his man over handcuffed and shackled, sitting in a carriage beside him. All the way Wright watched for a chance to strike Durbin, and twice raised his hands preparatory to doing so. It was only by the most constant vigi-lance that the Sheriff avoided a fight and landed his prisoner here without being

threatened to kill Deputy Colbath at the

FINE LEGAL POINT RAISED.

Concerns Filing of Informations by District Attorneys.

SALEM, Or., March L-In the Marlon County Circuit Court this morning a new question regarding the filing of informations by District Attorneys was raised, and in the course of the proceeding Judgo Burnett expunged from the records a journal entry which had been made at the suggestion of some attorneys. Judge Burnett had set this morning as the time for passing sentence upon Willard Mar-tin, who had been charged with assault-ing George Murphy with a billy-club, but who was found guilty of simple assault-and battery. When the hour arrived for passing sentence, the attorneys for the defendant moved for a dismissal under the act of 1839 authtorizing the Prosecut-ing Attorney to file informations in Reu of indictments by a grand jury. The law provides that when a defendant has been held to answer for a crime, the Prosecuting Attorrney must file the information on or before the first day of the next term of court, or the defendant shall be entitled to be dismissed on the second

day, and his sureties be exonerated. This dismissal shall be a bar to further prosecution if the offense be a misdemeanor. In this case the offense charged was a felony, and the information was not filed on the first day of the term. The jury found the defendant guilty of a misde-meanor. Now his attorneys contend that he is entitled to a dismissal on the ground that the crime has been declared a mis-demeanor, and that the information was not filed on the first day of the term.
In the course of the argument it dereloped that the clerk, at the request of the attorney for the defendant, and with the consent of the District Attorney, had entered an order exonerating the suretites on Martin's bail. Judge nett said he had no recollection of ing made such an order and on referring to his docket found no such order noted thereon. Attorney Carson, for the de-fendant, insisted that the order had been made, and saked the court to wait until District Attorney Hart could be brought in to say that he had consented

the order being entered. "That makes no difference," said Judge Burnett, "the District Attorney is not the court, and neither he nor the counsel for defendant has a right to make orders for the court. This order was not made and will now be expunged from the rec-

ord, and be held for naught." The other question, as to the right to lismissal because the information was not filed on the first day of the term, was taken under advisement, and sentence will not be passed until the decision on this point is rendered.

It has been the custom for the Prosecuting Attorneys in several countles to file informations later than the first day of the term. Attention having been called to the letter of the law, this practice will probably be abandoned.

Judge Boise will convene the equity department of the Circuit Court on Mon-There are quite a number of cases on the docket.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. William Hay, Oregon Pioneer of 1859.

HILLSBORO, Or., March 1.-Mrs. Resecca Scholfield Hay, wife of William Hay, died at the family home, one mile southaest of this place, this morning, from an attack of la grippe. Deceased was born in Clark Conty Illinois, April 2, 1847, emigrated to California in 1851, and came to Oregon in 1859. She was married to William Hay October 22, 1863. A husband and five children survive her-Frank Hay, who is connected with the Pullman service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; John, a business man of Tacoma, and well known to Portland commercial men; Benjamin, who resides at the family homestead; Mrs. Harries Imbrie, wife of Frank Imbrie, now of Portland, and Miss Sadie, of this place. Mrs. Hay resided in Washington County since coming to Oregon. She was a sister of Hon. John Scholfield, late Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court. Of her immediate family, but one relative is alive. Hon. Benjamin Scholfield, of Forest

The funeral will take place from the family residence Sunday afternoon. In-terment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Robert McCaulley, Ploneer of 1852, LEBANON, Or., March 1,-Robert Mc-Caulley, an Oregon ploneer of 1882, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. McDonald, in Los Angeles, Cal., February 27, after a short illness, aged 73 years. Deceased was born in Scotland. His parents came to this country when he was a mere lad. He married Miss Mary No. ble, at Decora, Ia., in April, 1852, and in May started for Oregon. Late that Fail he located in Marion County, where he engaged in the milling business for several years. He came to Lebanon in 1870, where he had resided until a few months ago, when he went to Los Angeles to visit his daughters. When he first came here he engaged in the milling business, but soon went into partnership with C. B. Montague, in the merchandise business, which they conducted for several years. wife died at this place about 10 years ago. Four children survive him-Robert Mc-Caulley, of Portland; Mrs. McDonald, of Los Angeles; Mrs. M. A. Miller, of this piace, and Mrs. Tapsfield, of Fresno, Cal. Mr. McCaulley's remains will be interred The funeral will probably occur tomorrow.

John McQuerry, Oregon Pioneer, INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 1 .- John McQuerry, a native of Kentucky, died at his home here this morning, after an illness of several months. Deceased was 76 years of age. He came to Oregon in 1854, but did not remain long. He returned in 1874, and has lived here ever since, residing at McCoy and Perrydale a part of the time. He married his present wife, Mrs. Sarah Sears, in 1860, who, with a daughter b ya former wife, survives him. neral will take place tomorrow afternoon

ACCOUNTS SAID TO BE SHORT. Experts So Report Three Sheriffs

and Treasurer of Yambill County. M'MINNVILLE, March 1 .- The experts who have been examining the books of Yamhili County officers, have reported shortages as follows:

W. L. Warren, Sheriff, on taxes 1890-94. \$4144 45; J. W. Henry, Sheriff, on taxes, 1896-98, \$2041 23; W. G. Henderson, Sheriff, on taxes, 1894-96, \$2116-85; O. O. Rhude, Preasurer, on receipts, \$1417 05. In addition to the last item, there is a

net shortage in sundry accounts with cities, towns and school districts amounting to \$110 08, making a total shortage in the Treasurer's office, as reported by the experts, of \$1535 11. The aggregate shortages amount to \$14,742 33.

The experts are now working on the books of the Clerk and Recorder

Illegal Fishing to Be Prosecuted. ASTORIA, March L-A heavy run of salmon has entered the Columbia, and fishermen are making extraordinary catches. Local commercial bodies are taking steps to prevent fishing, the close season having

commenced this morning, so that the salmon will be enabled to reach the spawning waters. Preparations are being made for the arrest of the law-breakers.

\$2500 Fire at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 1 .- A fire occurred in a house belonging to H. V. Fuller, at Nowell and Clinton streets, tonight, damaging it to the extent of \$1500, and destroying \$1000 worth of furniture. The property is fully insured. The compelled to shoot him. Wright has cause of the blaze is unknown.

LAW WITHOUT SIGNATURE

PORT OF PORTLAND BILL FILED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Also Measure to Reconstruct the County Court of Multnomah and Four Others.

SALEM, Or., March L.-Governor Geer oday filed the following bills without his approval, thus permitting them to become

Senate bill 171-The Port of Portland House bill 189-To reconstruct the County Court of Multnomah County.

House bill 289-To annex the panhandle of Union County to Baker County. Senate bill 130-The orpmans home bill. appropriating \$50 per capita for inmates. Senate bill 73—Enacting the Torrens ystem of public land registration Senate bill 188-The primary election bill.

SECCESSOR TO REED.

Not Likely to Be Named Until Mon-

day-Candidates. SALEM, Or., March 1.-There will probably be no action on the election of a successor to Fish Commissioner Reed until Monday, and possibly no final action then. Secretary of State Dunbar goes to Portland tomorrow, and Governor Geer will leave for Eastern Oregon Tuesday. The only men whose names have been mentioned here in connection with the place are Commissioner Reed, H. G. Van Dusen of Astoria, Louis Bean of Slus-law, and Representative Talbert of Clackamas County.

Van Dusen's Candidacy Indorsed. ASTORIA, Or., March 1.-The Astoria Progressive Commercial Association at a special meeting this evening adopted a resolution indorsing the candidacy of H. G. Van Dusen, of this city, for the of-fice of State Fish Warden, and asking the Fish Commission to appoint him to the position.

The request was also made that the appointment be made at once for the reason that there is more salmon in the river at present than for years at this time of the year and, although the closed season began today, there is no one to enforce the law, and large quantities of fish are being caught.

WILL ERECT BUSINESS BUILDING. Chehalis Property-Owner Decides on a Modern Structure.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 1.-George Geisler secured two lots fronting on Market street and Chehalis avenue, and will erect a business building the coming Sum-The structure will be 120x50 feet, two stories high, with a basement under one end, and is to be built of stone and iron. The ground floor will be used for stores and the second floor for a hall, or possibly as an armory.

Last Lot of 1900 Hops Sold. Henry Foster sold his 91 bales of hops today to H. Pincus & Son, at 15 cents a pound. This was the last lot of hops un-sold in Southwestern Washington, and there is only one crop in a grower's hands west of the mountains. At Yakima growers hold about 400 bales.

Held for Robbery.

Jack Dever, who was arrested yesterday charged with robbing William Brunswig's store, last Monday night, walved a preliminary hearing today before Justice Westover, and was sent to jail in default of \$2000 bail to appear at the next term of the Superior Court for trial,

FULTON WILL ENTER RACE.

Candidate to Succeed Himself as School Director for Astoria. ASTORIA, Or., March 1. — Hon. C. W. Fulton has consented to become a candidate for re-election as school director. The election will be held March 11, and so far, Mr. Fulton is the only one who has announced his candidacy, although others are expected to do so

Suits Against Contractor.

suit was filed in the Circuit Court today by Jens L. Johnson against E. T. Johnson and the Fidelity & Casualty Company to recover \$136 18 and costs. The amount sued for represents the labor ciaims of 10 men employed by Johnson to remove the Sylvia de Grasse recf. The Fidelity & Casualty Company had furnished Johnson's bonds to the Govern-ment, and is included in the suit. This afternoon Captain W. H. Whitcomb filed a similar suit for \$77 11.

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, March 1.-The closing quotations

for mining stocks	today were:	
Bid.	Ask. Bid.	Ask
	1114 Morn. Glory 7%	756
Blacktail 9%	10 Morrison 74	776
	25 Prin. Maud 1%	1%
	4% Qutlp28	31
Conjecture 3		291/4
Deer Trail 25	2% Republic37%	45
Dewey 2%	2's Reservation 2%	В.
	7% Ross. Giant 3%	3%
Gold Ledge 2	2% Sullivan11%	12%
I. X. L18	20% Tom Thumb13	1876
Iron Mask30	39 Waterico 2	274
L. P. Surp Th	7% Jim Blaine 4	0.14
Mtn. Lion24	20	

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1. - The official

I	closing quotations for mining stocks toda were:
	Alta \$0 60 Hale & Norcross \$0 Alpha Con I Justice Andes Kentuck Con Belcher 12 Mexican Best & Belcher 21 Occidental Con Builion Lophir Caledonia 64 Overman Challenge Con 16 Potosi Choliar 65 Savage Confidence 65 Silver Hill Con Cal. & Va. 1 65 Silver Hill Con Timperial 18 Sandard Crown Peint 11 Union Con Exchequer 1 Utah Con Gould & Curry 19 Yellow Jacket
	NEW YORK, March 1Mining stocks tode
	Adams Con \$0 22 Little Chief \$0 Alice \$0 Ontario \$7 Breece 2 25 Ophir Brunswick Con 12 Phoenix

Comstock Tunnel. 5 Potosi
Con. Cal. & Vs. 1 16 Sierra Nevada
Deadwood Terra. 50 Smail Hopes
Horn Silver 1 15 Standard

G5 BOSTON, March 1.-Closing quotations Adventure . \$ 14 25 Humboldt \$ 25 00 Bing, M. Co. 20 62 Oscoola 90 00 63 Amal. Copper . 96 75 Parrott 5 1 00 Atlantic . 31 50 Quisey 174 00 Boston & Mont. 323 00 Santa Fe Cop. 7 65 Butte & Boston 85 12 Tamarack 333 00 Cal. & Hecla. 805 20 Utah Mining 34 12 Centennia. 25 00 Wilson 7 22 Franklin 24 36 Wolverines 54 00

Assay Gives Ores Good Values. PENDLETON, Or., March 1-W. H. Williams and C. E. Dugger, of the Yellow Jacket mines, in the southern part of Umatilia County, yesterday received returns from ore which they recently sent Creek smelter. Values are given as \$6 to \$20 per ton. Another lot of ore was sent to Tacoma, from which no return has yet been received. They state that in the vicinity of their claims there are a number of ledges, which, it is believed by miners of experience, will turn out well. The showing which these men have made will probably result in the formation of a mi ning corporation to develop these properties.

Damaged by High Water.

High water has done a great deal of damage along the Crooked River, says a Prineville paper. The Yancy bridge went out, and the water is reported to have been 10 feet higher that the decking. Howard & Stearns lost their dam in Crooked River. The Prineville flouring mills dam, above town, were damaged. Stewart & Co lost about 15 head of hogs. The back field of D. F. Stewart was great-

left upon it. Many thought the bridge at the foot of grade west of town would go

The common remark of all old settlers was that the water in Crooked River was higher than ever seen before. It was within 18 inches of the bank at 8i Hodges' stable, and no ground was in sight be-tween the two bridges. The river reached its highest point Saturday night. The Ochoco was pretty high, and did some damage in the city limits. Alex Hinton, the carrier on the Crook line, says that the bridges on his route are all gone and the roads terribly cut up.

Military Orders.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, March 1 --A board, to consist of Dr. Louis S. Sesson, Major Charles A. Booth, Captain George S. Young and Lieutenant William Wallace, has been ordered to conduct an examination of a number of applicants for Second Lieutenantcles. Second Lieutenant Charles W. Bowdle,

resignation, and has been honorably dis-Lieutenant Perrin L. Smith, of the same regiment, has been relieved from duty as Quartermaster and Commissary Officer of the transport Conemaugh, and will join

Thirty-ninth Infantry, has tendered his

Notes of Centralia. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 1 .- The sawmill plant belonging to the Ingles Bros. Lumber Company will in future be operated by Messra, Buck, Springer and Mays. The partnership before existing has been dissolved, Theodore and Fred ingles retiring.

The Puget Sound Woman's Baptist Missionary Society will meet March 5 and 6. Mrs. Foster, a missionary from China, and a number of other prominent speakers will be in attendance. Sunday closing is generally observed here, and it looks as if the fight of long standing has been settled.

Land Board Collections. SALEM, March 1 .- Clerk M. L. Chamberlain, of the State Land Board, today paid into the state treasury the amount

******************* Warning to the Public.

A man signing himself H. H. Merrill has been taking subscriptions for The Oregonian and other papers in Eastern Oregon. The public is warned that this man is in no way connected with this paper.

******************** of his collections during February. The money is divided among the various funds

OREGONIAN PUB. CO.

School fund principal on sales of \$12,627 74 farms 1,290 00
School fund interest 2721 24
Agricultural College principal 88 88
Agricultural College interest 51 15

as follows:

Portland Man Drowned in Alaska VANCOUVER, B. C., March 1.-Confirmation has been received from Cape Mudge, Alaska of the reported drowning of Harry Moran and Riley Fields, They were out sailing, and their boat came ashore near Cape Mudge. There was a heavy storm on during their absence. There seems to be no doubt that the men have met their end. An Indian was also said to have been in the boat with them, and it is thought that he, too, has been drowned. Fleids formerly resided at Portland Or. Moran was from Chicago.

Visit by Duke of Cornwall Besired. VICTORIA, B. C., March 1 .- In the Provincial Legislature today a motion was passed asking that the Duke of Cornwall be asked to visit British Columbia on his tour of Canada, it being suggested that the party should come here from Aus-tralia and pass through Canada from the

Pacific to the Atlantic, Resolutions were also passed asking the in Canada, and congratulating the commonwealth of Australia on the confederation of the Southern colonies.

Fruit Men Alarmed Over Weather. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 1.-Clark County fruit men are apprehensive lest the present warm weather continue long enough to endanger the fruit crop. There is some danger of the trees budding out under the influence of continued warm weather to such an extent that a freeze or a continued cold rain a month later would prove disastrous. Up to this time the Winter has been most favorable for the orchards, and the prospects for a big

City Attorney for Oregon City. OREGON CITY, March 1 .- A. S. Dresser was appointed City Attorney by Mayor Dimick, and the appointment confirmed at the special meeting of the Council last night.

crop the coming season were never better.

A final settlement was effected with autohell & Hard, the sewer contractors, and it was ordered that the balance of \$50 due them be paid, as County Judge Ryan had compromised his damage suit on ac-count of blasting for sewer construction

Narrow Escape From Drowning. Andy Scott, a stage-driver and call-car-rier, in crossing Kahler Creek, between Fossil and Wagner, Wheeler County, a few days ago, escaped drowning by a nar-The stream was greatly swollen by rains and melting snow. One of his horses was drowned, and the mail jost in the stream. Mr. Scott was in the water an hour and a half, and saved himself by catching hold of the limbs of a willow tree as he was carried near the bank of the stream.

Body of a Man Picked Up. RAINIER, Or., March 1.-The body of a man was picked up by fishermen off the Rainler dock today. Although little more than a skeleton, it is supposed to be that of a deckhand lost some two months ago off the steamer Balley Gatsert, some 300 yards above where this body was recovered.

Man Struck by a Train. BILVERTON, Or., March 1 .- Bert Iverson was struck by the local train tonight. He was thrown clear of the track, and only sustained a badly shattered shoul-der. Iverson was intoxicated, and bad started for his home, about two miles north of this piace, taking the railroad

Large Vein of Coal Discovered. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 1.-It is reported that a large vein of coal has been discovered east of this place. It is said that the quality is equal to that of the Roslyn coal. An expert, who is prospecting in that locality, says that there is no question but that coul can be mined here

Received at the Asylum.

SALEM, March 1.-Archie Johnson, of Corvallis, was today received at the asy-lum from Yamhiil County. He is 26 years old, and is suffering from a blow on the head sustained several years ago.

The parties who have an option on the Coleman coal mine in Columbia valley in Whatcom County are arranging to make it a producer. The property is only a short distance from the extension of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia into the Mount Baker district, and was disly damaged by a large amount of debris covered in 1898.

FOR MINING CONGRESS

BOISE VOTED \$5000 BY LOWER BRANCH OF LEGISLATURE.

Money Is to Be Used for Providing Display of Mineral Resources and Incidental Expenses.

BOISE, Idaho, March 1.-The House today passed the bill making an appropriation of \$5000 for the International Mining Congress to be held in Boise, July next. There were only three votes against the measure, and it is believed it will be passed by a similar vote in the Senate. The money is to be used for providing a display of the mineral resources of the state and paying incidental expenses of the congress, the City of Boise raising the money needed for entertainment, esti-

muted at \$9000. The Ross irrigation bill passed. The bill giving a bounty of 1 cent a pound on beet sugar manufactured in the state was advanced to engrossment under suspension, it will pass both

A concurrent resolution was presented by the ways and means committee, that 6 P. M. Thursday be the time of closing the session. It was not acted upon. The session will probably close Saturday

March 2.

The sheep inspection and quaranting bill passed unanimously. It prescribes severe penalties for disregard of pro-visions regarding sheep having disease. and establishes strict quarantine.

The action of the House yesterday in sending the insurance bill to the bottom of a long list, brought a message from the Governor, in which he said: "An an-nual revenue of \$30,000 or more should be derived from insurance companies, and the duty of attending properly to this department is sufficient to justify the crea tion of an Insurance Commissioner; is not considered desirable to do this work should be attached to the Treasnrer's office "

In the Senate, the bill creating Jeffer son from Frement and Bingham counties was recommended for indefinite postpone ment by the committee of the whole. The Boise City charter bill passed un-

The legislative reapportionment bill was recommended for passage by the whole committee. It will pass today, The House favors its adoption. The bill gives

the House only 46 members.
Senator Worthman, Republican, sent up protest on the action of the Lieutenantvernor, who it is said worked and voted in the interests of the apportionment bill. he protest states:

"Being absolutely satisfied that th Lieutenant-Governor is not a member of the Senate, with no right to enter. I bereby enter protest against any repetition of the action."

NOT IN EFFECT FOR 90 DAYS.

Bill for Attachment of Vessels for Damage to Property on Land.

SALEM, Or., March 1.-At the recent ession of the Legislature, Senator Inman, of Multnomah County, introduced a bill to provide for the attachment of vessels for damage to property on shore. When the Almond Branch lodged against the Morrison-street bridge this bill was hastened through both houses, in order that proceedings against this vessel might be brought under the new law. It is observed, however, that the enrolled bill has lest the emergency clause, and the act will not take effect for 90 days. The new law will provide a speedy and plain remedy in such cases in the future.

It is as follows: ection 1. The owner or owners of any boat or vessel, when havigating the waters of this state, or when within the waters of this state, has through the negligence or misconduct of the owner, agent, master, pilot or employes thereon, caused intury to persons or property upon shore, or upon wharves, warehouses, bridges, or other structures affixed or contiguous to such shore, or to such wharves, warehouses, bridges or other structres, shall be liable for all damages resulting to such person, or to the owners of such property, by reason thereor, and the person of persons so injured may recover the same in an action at law in the Circuit Court of any county within which such

boat may be found. "Sec. 2. The person or persons so in-jured may at the time of filing his or their complaint, or at any time subsequent thereto, cause an attachment to issue against said vessel. The Clerk of said Circuit Court shall issue a writ of attach ment directing the Sheriff of said county to levy upon, seize, and take the said ves sel, but such attachment shall only issue upon the filing by the plaintiff of a written motion for such attachment, together with an undertaking in a sum equal in amount to the sum demanded in the complaint. Such undertaking shall be executed by one or more sureties, and shall be so conditioned as that the signers thereof shall be liable in the sum named therein to the owners of such vessel; if such attachment be wrongful or without sufficient cause, and the surety or sureties shall in the aggregate justify the amount

of such undertaking.
"Sec. 3. Said Sheriff shall redeliver such essel so attached to the owner or master thereof, upon such owner or master delivering to such Sheriff an undertaking with one or more sufficient sureties approved by the Judge of said court, or, in case of is absence, by such Sheriff, which und taking shall be so conditioned as that the obligors therein shall pay to the plaintiff the judgment rendered in such cause, and the sureties thereon shall in the aggregate justify in double the amount of such undertaking.

"Sec. 4. If the owner or owners of said ressel be nonresidents of and not within the State of Oregon, service of the sum"For eight years I suf-

fered with Inflammation of the womb and bladder, profuse and paintul menstruation, and at times it seemed as though I should die. I doctored most of the time, but seemed to fall every time. A short time ago I began to take LYDIA E. PINK-

HAM'S VEGETABLE COM-POUND, and thanks to it, to-day I am a well woman."-MRS. L. L. TOWNE, Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. Towne, like many other suffering women, was a victim of theory. Her physician did his best. He had battled with her case steadily and could do no more. If Mrs. Towne had asked advice of Mrs. Pinkham seven or eight years earlier, she would have had just so many more years of happiness and comfort and health.

It is not reasonable to expect that any living person can advise for female troubles as safely as Mrs Pinkham, whose experience is without parallel in the world. This should appeal to the common sense of any woman, especially when nearly every newspaper in this country is printing in almost every issue the letter of some woman who has been cured by Mrs. Pinkham when doctors had given her up. Don't wait for the doctor to give you up to the surgical knife, or tell you that you cannot live. Get your advice where you are certain to have the benefit of the widest experience. Write to Mrs. Pinkham,

at Lynn, Mass., and rely on her. No charge is made for advice. There is no female complaint, however simple or however serious, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will not help; of this there is monumental evidence in its thirty years' record of constant success. When you ask for this medicine at the druggist's, be sure you get what you ask for and nothing else. The medicine that cures is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

REWARD We have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testing btaining the writer's special permission.

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mons and complaint shall be made upon the master or person in charge of such vessel with the same force and effect as though made by publication, and in such event said owner shall be required to ap-pear and answer to the complaint within the same time as though such owner was served personally. In such event no personal judgment against such owner or owners shall be rendered in such action, but only an order of sale of the property attached, or in the event of such property eing released upon the undertaking here inbefore provided for, then judgment shall e rendered against the obligors thereon In the event of such vessel belonging to nresidents, defects in the names parties defendant, shall not in any respect affect the validity of the proceedings

"Sec. 5. The attachment provided for in this act shall have priority over any mortgage upon said vessel, and over any lens thereon not of a maritime nature, "Sec. 6. Subdivision 4, of section 2630 of Hill's Annotated Laws of Oregon, secions 36 and 57, of title 5, of chapter 1, of Hill's Annotated Laws of Oregon, amended by an act entitled, 'An act to amend sections 56 and 57, of the Laws of bregon, as compiled and annotated by Lair Hill, relating to service by publication of summons and manner of com-menceling civil action, approved October 12, 1898, and section 144, of Hill's Annotated Laws of Oregon, meofar as the same and not otherwise, are hereby repealed."

or of any judgment rendered therein.

WHITELAW REID'S LECTURE Obsolete Libel Laws Ill-Fit Modern

Conditions.

Conn., March L-Whitelaw Reid gave his second lecture before Yale students last night. He began by referring to the question asked by the New York correspondent's club, can the influence of the press be increase

He said that Catholic, Confucian and Agnostic, in the persons of Cardinal Gib-bons, Wu Ting Fang and Andrew Carnegle, had replied in substance, "tell the truth and be fair."

"It is an ill omen," said Mr. Reid, "that influential sections of the community seem sometimes to have persuaded themselves that many newspapers do not try either to tell the truth or be fair, except insofar as they feel sure it will pay. Yet in this they judge the newspapers with more unfairness and untruthfulness than any of the newspapers ordinarily display Mr. Reld said that the most of the

libel suits brought were unjust, "People who have character to protect, he said, "resort rarely to the law against libel, but those whose character hardly be injured are the first und guidance of lawyers looking for their pay to a share of victory, to institute libel suits as a means of speculation on inadvertant errors. "Unhapply the curious state of the law and the lingering effect of the old deci-sions that ill-fit modern conditions com-

of what every jurist and every good citizen has at heart. It is the rule of 'com-pensatory damages' that makes the law which honest men hesitate to use in their own just defense, a perfect fountain of speculation for men who have no char-acter to lose, no shrinking from disagreeable surroundings, and consequently no reluctance to enter the courts on an filordered quest for cash. The speaker gave instances where slight errors had been taken advantage of by

ersons who were gullty in worse ways. He continued: "Without questioning in the least the learning or the uprightness of many judges who are still apt to hold differently, I venture to point out that a reasonable liberality as to the account of evidence about general character in the case of unimportant inaccuracies would be in the interest of the honest press and

of the community." The lecturer next entered upon a dis-cussion of probable changes in the newspapers of the future, dealing first with Mr. Harmsworth's recent experiment with the New York World.

"The first-class daily paper of the fu-ture," he said, "is not likely to come in the form of a book or even of a pamphlet. Whatever its form or quality of contents, whatever its form or dually of contents, the people that read it will pay for it. It will not be an electrosynary institution conducted chiefly by the advertising business of the country for the length of the reading classes. It will indulge in me sham about being independent of business considerations." iness considerations.

Mr. Hold closed with a tribute to the capable and conscientious editor as one of the noblest and most influential men in the world.

Washington Industries.

Works at West Superior, is at Everett looking for a location for a foundry. The Westside mill at Olympia will re-sume operations about the 19th of March, It has been closed down for five months It is stated that Seattle and Tacoma parties are making contracts for large tracts of land near Tenino, and that they will begin boring for oil.

Articles for incorporation of the Ritz-ville Flouring Mills have been filed. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares of the par value of \$100 per share. J. A. Frawley, an oil and gas speculator, has been at Colville, making leases on lands where indications of oil and gas have been discovered. He will begin boring in the Spring. Ben Ayers at Asotin Saturday sold 2009

bushels of wheat of extra fine quality to Wesley Steele for 41 cents a bushel-a cent more than the market price. same day John Higgins, sold his 1897, 1898 and 1899 crops of wheat to Jack O'Keefe. The establishment of a mill at Hoquiam for the manufacture of paper pulp is being considered

A new organization, to be known as the First National Bank of Ritzville, has been perfected, and will succeed the Adams County bank. This institution will have a branch at Lind, and one at Odessa.

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