

NOW UP TO ROGERS

Text-Book Bill by Gunderson Passed Both Houses.

GOVERNOR'S CURSE DOUBTFUL

Measure Would Substitute County for State Uniformity After Expiration of Contract With Westland Company.

OLYMPIA, March 13.—The Gunderson text-book bill, which had already passed the House, passed the Senate this afternoon. Briefly stated, this bill aims to substitute state uniformity of school text-books with county uniformity. It does not aim, however, to do this until the present contract of the state with the Westland Publishing Company expires, which will not be for over four years. It provides that the present course of study may be supplemented until the expiration of the contract. There was little discussion of the bill in the Senate. It passed by the following vote: Aye—Andrews, Angle, Baker, Biggs, Clapp, Davis, Hall, Hamilton, Hammer, Hendrich, Lester, McArthur, Montgomery, Preston, Randa, Ruth, Schofield, Sharp, Smith, Sumner, Wilshire—21. Nee—Baumeister, Cornwell, Garber, Hallett, Land, Mants, Stewart, Tolman, Warburton, Wadley—36. Absent—Crow of Spokane, Crow of Whitman, Resor—2. Governor Rogers vetoed a bill along similar lines two years ago. It is not known what he will do with the present bill.

MILITARY REORGANIZATION. Bill Passed by House—Will Be Signed by Governor.

OLYMPIA, March 13.—Senate bill 174, by Crow of Spokane, providing for a reorganization of the National Guard of the state in accordance with the ideas of Adjutant-General Dratin, has been passed by the House. Rawson of King, chairman of the committee on military affairs, which had charge of the measure, and which was divided in its recommendations, attempted to secure the adoption of a number of important amendments. All of them failed. One of the most important offered by him provided that the present number of companies should not be decreased by the Governor. Another amendment was to save the brigade organization, which was abolished by the terms of the bill. The bill has already passed the Senate, and will undoubtedly be signed by the Governor.

\$25,000 APPROPRIATED. By Senate for Pan-American Exposition.

OLYMPIA, March 13.—The Senate today passed the House bill which appropriates \$25,000 for a state exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission of 11 by the Governor, two of whom shall be Senators and three Representatives, to serve without compensation other than their actual expenses. They are authorized to appoint an executive commissioner, at a salary of \$150 per month.

IN THE HOUSE. Bills Providing for Sale of State Oyster Lands Defeated.

OLYMPIA, March 13.—The oyster fight raged bitterly in the House this morning again. Yesterday the House decided to take from the table House bill 459 and House bill 1440 by the committee on fisheries, and the sitting committee last night gave them first place on the calendar of today. The oyster bills were indefinitely postponed, and their friends will make no further effort to have them reconsidered at this session. The bills provided for the sale of state oyster lands for \$10 an acre, and created an oyster land fund composed of the State Fish Commissioner and State Land Commissioner, to dispose of them. When the bills were taken up this morning they created the usual stir in the House. Falkner of Thurston charged that they should be labeled a gigantic graft. They provided, he said, for the absolute destruction of the oyster reserves of the state. Even if the state were disposed to sell them, it should at least get the best possible price for them, and not a flat rate of \$10 per acre. Merritt said he believed that Falkner was wrong in his statement that there was a seal behind the bills. Such a thing could not be accomplished without the aid of the State Land Commissioner and the State Fish Commissioner. "Don't you know," yelled Gunderson, "that the Land Commissioner is opposed to these bills?" "No, I don't," yelled Merritt. "Well, he is," retorted Gunderson. Bishop spoke in support of the bills, saying that the people of Mason and Thurston Counties were violent in their opposition to the measures because they desired to continue their present monopoly of the oyster business in the state, and further to deplete the oyster beds without compensating the state for so doing. Falkner repeated his declaration that for pass the bill would be robbery. Lewis of King favored the passage of the bills in an amended form. He was satisfied that if properly amended they would be very meritorious measures and would become laws. Burch of King took a similar position. The motion to indefinitely postpone carried.

The House this morning passed House bill 85, by Eastender, providing that county money shall be deposited with banks which will pay the county the highest rate of interest, the banks in which such money is deposited to give the counties a bond signed by a surety company of financial standing. When the bill was first placed on final passage, it was lost by one vote. A reconsideration was secured, and the measure then received the constitutional majority.

The House continues to pass public road bills which stand no chance of getting through the Senate. This morning House bill 453, by Johnson, appropriating \$2500 for the repair of the public wagon road from San Pol Creek on the Columbia River, to Republic, a distance of 51 miles, was passed. It is claimed for the bill that it connects with the north and south half of the Colville reservation, and will enable miners and merchants to transact an enormous business at a small cost. The measure provides that the County Commissioners of Ferry County shall have charge of the work. An important bill passed at the afternoon session was Senate bill 86, by Warburton, to regulate the practice of barbering in incorporated cities and towns, and providing for licensing barbers and the appointment of a commission of three by the Governor. Other important measures passed were as follows: Senate bill 180, by Tolman—Relating to

powers of incorporated cities to make improvements. Senate bill 205, by the judiciary committee—Changing the present method of selecting jurors in counties from the first to the twelfth class and giving two jury Commissioners in each judicial district power to select jurors. Senate bill 206, by the committee on appropriations—Appropriating \$3000 for deficiency in the stationary and desk supply fund. Senate bill 206, by the committee on appropriations—Appropriating \$500 for a deficiency in the State Board of Health for the fiscal year. Senate bill 207, by Crow of Spokane—Relating to liens of innkeepers and their liability, giving innkeepers prior lien on baggage of guests to whom money has been advanced was defeated. Senate bill 153, by Land—To compel dealers in seeds to send packages with year of growing of such seeds. Senate bill 45, by Preston—Admitting Indian War veterans of 1855 and 1856 to the State Soldiers' Home. Senate bill 147, by Hall—Authorizing the

use of the American flag or the coat-of-arms of the United States for advertising purposes. House bill 333, by Nesbitt—Relating to the classification of counties. House bill 447, by Allen—Authorizing conveyance of certain tide lands. House bill 467, by Allen—Relating to wharves. ELK CREEK RESERVE. Water Supply of Baker City Will Be Protected. WASHINGTON, March 13.—If Forest Superintendent Ormsby, of Salem, makes a favorable report on the application of the Mayor and Council of Baker City for creation of a small forest reserve embracing 21 sections, near the headwaters of Elk Creek, from which the city gets its water supply, the Commissioner of the General Land Office will order the withdrawal of these lands from further entry, and will recommend the establishment of the reserve. From information now on file, and upon the recommendation of Representative Moody, the Commissioner has ordered an immediate investigation, and

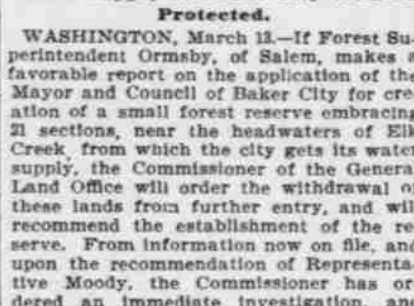
TWO OREGONIANS ON STANFORD DEBATING TEAM.



W. C. MORROW, OF PORTLAND, W. A. MORRIS, OF SALEM.

Two Oregon students have won places on the Stanford intercollegiate debating team of three members, who will contest with the University of California—William Carr Morrow, of Portland, and William A. Morris, of Salem. This honor is considered one of the highest which any student can attain in his college career. Carr Morrow is well known in Portland, having served as a Corporal in Company H, of the Second Oregon Volunteers. He is a popular man in his class, a member of the Chi Psi fraternity, founded by Oregonians, and has the honor of being the first fraternity man to represent Stanford since 1898. Morris has already achieved distinction in debating as the winner of the Carnot medal in the intercollegiate contest. He is a prominent student, and holds the office of vice-president of the student body. The two Oregon debaters were their places in competition with six other men, both speaking on the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the extinction of the Boer Republic is for the permanent interest of civilization," which will also be debated in the intercollegiate contest in April.

thinks favorable action may in a short time be had. Whether or not the reserve can be established will depend almost entirely upon whether or not the land in question is more valuable for its timber or for agriculture. The department is inclined to establish small reserves of this character, where they will afford protection to a city's water supply. BRASS THIEF ARRESTED. Part of Property Still in His Possession—Belongs to O. R. & N. Co. THE DALLES, Or., March 13.—Isaac Moore was arrested here last night by Marshal Driver while in the act of selling a quantity of brass castings, said to have been stolen from the O. R. & N. Co. Moore, who had been an employee of the company until the last 30 days, was suspected of the theft and watched. The result was his apprehension while he still had in his possession part of the stolen property, which in all amounts to 187 pounds of brass. He will be arraigned in the Recorder's Court tomorrow. About 30 years ago Moore was tried and acquitted here for killing his brother-in-law, Thurston Boynton, on the latter's ranch near Sherar's bridge. A contract for lighting the city was today to E. Kuris and associates. Fulfillment to be effected within 90 days from the date of acceptance. This contract will relieve the Dalles from five years of darkness due to controversies of the City Council and the local electric light company. M'CHARGE AGAIN. Denies Jurisdiction of State Board in His Case. SALEM, Or., March 13.—U. S. McHargue, the Washington County schoolmaster who was some time ago found guilty by the State Board of Education of unprofessional conduct, today applied to the board to have the matter expunged from the records of the board. McHargue's offense was that of kissing his girl pupil. At the time the board found him guilty his certificate had expired, and he was teaching by authority of a permit, hence the board could not expunge the matter and had no power to impose any other punishment. He now claims that since his certificate had expired the board had no jurisdiction to find him guilty. McHargue's claim is sustained, it would seem that almost any teacher charged with unprofessional conduct may save himself by delaying his trial until his certificate has expired, thus securing a dismissal of the charge. MOVED A FENCE. And for the Act Two Farmers Were Fined. SALEM, Or., March 13.—W. E. Kellogg, Grant Kellogg and Mason Kellogg, three farmers residing in the county, recently undertook arbitrarily to fix the boundary line between their farm and that of J. F. Duncan. They moved the fence to suit themselves, and today were found guilty of a misdemeanor and fined \$15 each and costs, amounting nearly to \$50. They paid the \$45 fine, and as they have property, the costs can also be collected. Ernest E. Harritt, a well-known farmer residing north of Salem, in Polk County, is dangerously ill with pneumonia, and is not expected to recover. It is reported that W. H. Savage, of this city, has been elected superintendent of the agricultural exhibit in Oregon's display at Buffalo. He has been superintendent of the state fair pavilion for many years, and is in every way a competent man. Members of Sifting Committee. OLYMPIA, March 13.—The Columbia River section was given a preliminary report on the appointment of the sifting committees in both houses. In the Senate Mr. Megler, of Wahkiakum, was appointed. He is a veteran member of the Senate. In the House, Representative Starr, of Wahkiakum, and Representative Nesbitt, of Klickitat, were appointed. Messrs. Starr and Nesbitt are well known members, but they have made the new members sufficiently felt to get places on the most important committee, which absolutely controls all legislation during the closing days of the session. President's Visit. WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senators Foster and Thurston, and Representatives Jones and Cushman, of Washington, left with the President today the resolution of the Legislature of Washington inviting the President to visit the state on his Western tour. The President said that he had made up his itinerary, but would further consider the places in Washington that he would visit. It is hoped by the Washington people that the President will make stops at the principal cities, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and North Yakima.



W. A. MORRIS, OF SALEM.

gregate much less than one-half of the amount outstanding, which is \$108,302,888, including the latest issues. The Union Pacific purchases are said to be between 100,000 and 150,000 shares, and the holdings are to be increased when it can be done at concessions in price. REACHING FOR SEVEN DEVILS. Cars Run Over Railroad Between Welter and Council. BAKER CITY, March 13.—Word is received here that the first cars have been run on the railroad line reaching for the Seven Devils district from Idaho. The terminus of this road now is Council, which is within 35 miles of the Seven Devils. Ore shipped out of the district will go in that direction, as the 35-mile haul, although rough, is much better than coming in this direction. If this railroad is permitted to be the sole line entering the Seven Devils, Eastern Oregon will lose the benefit of all this trade, as the Idaho terminus is beyond the reach of Baker or other Eastern Oregon towns. If the Northwest railroad should be completed down the Snake, Huntington would become the distributing point for the territory tapped, and if the Powder River line shall be completed, Baker City will fall heir to the same advantages. With the death of Colonel Hart, who is promoting the line from Welter to the Seven Devils, it is believed that nothing further would be done towards completing that road. If the road to Council is pushed much farther towards the Seven Devils, a formidable competitor to the proposed Oregon line will be established. PENNSYLVANIA CONTROLS B. & O. NEW YORK, March 13.—The Evening Post says: "Chairman William Saloman, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, is going to retire from the position and from active participation in the active management of the company. The Baltimore & Ohio voting trust is to be abolished, or entirely reconstructed, in the interests of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which now controls the Baltimore & Ohio. Additional Pennsylvania officers will be elected to the Baltimore & Ohio board as soon as the Pennsylvania directors themselves make up their minds just what representation they want. They will probably have a majority of the board. Practically the Pennsylvania is in control of the affairs of the Baltimore & Ohio." Burlington Yields Its Claim. CHICAGO, March 13.—After months of protest, the Burlington officials have decided to bow to the Government's refusal to pay the company's arbitrary rate on business over the bridge at Quincy, Ill. The Controller of the Currency refused to pay the rate last July, and the railroad's claim against the Government on this account up to today, when the claims were abolished, are roughly approximated at \$150,000. Canadian Pacific May Build. VICTORIA, B. C., March 13.—Railway matters occupied a place of prominence this morning about the legislative building. Interest was excited early in the forenoon by a rumor, believed to be authentic, that the Canadian Pacific Railroad had made an offer to the executive to construct the Coast-Kootenai road without any subsidy. It is felt that this would make matters serious for rival roads if the big railway would agree to carry this out within a specified time. To Attract Immigration. ALBANY, Or., March 13.—A large mass meeting of business men of Albany was held in the Courthouse tonight to make arrangements for advertising Linm County in a manner which shall attract immigration. Speeches were made by prominent business men, and committees were appointed for pushing the work. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Davis. Nelson G. Cochran, of Brownsville, was

RIO GRANDES MAY UNITE

PRESIDENT ISSUES A STATEMENT OF THEIR RELATIONS.

Will Take Months to Conclude Negotiations That Have Been Entered Upon—No Great Change.

SALT LAKE, March 13.—The Tribune tomorrow will print the following statement, made by General W. J. Palmer, president of the Rio Grande Western Railway, before leaving for the East today. "As is well known, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western were originally, in 1881, one in interest. This was broken several years later by the action of the management of the Denver & Rio Grande Company. Recent negotiations have had for their sole ob-

WHY SO MANY FAIL.

The Reason So Many Catarrh Remedies Are Unsuccessful. There are few troubles, for which there are so many remedies and so-called "cures" for catarrh, and it may be added there are few diseases so difficult to really and permanently cure. Inhalers, sprays, powders and douches are all applied locally, and give temporary relief, often for only a few hours, and it is doubtful if anything like a real cure of catarrh is ever accomplished by the use of local applications. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, it is in the blood like rheumatism and to cure it requires an internal medicine to act upon the blood, to drive out the catarrhal poison from the system entirely and any one can readily see the value of a powder or inhaler which simply clears out the mucous membrane of the nose and throat can have no effect on the real cause of catarrh. The remarkable success of the new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is because it drives out of the system through the natural channels, the catarrhal poison, the germs of grip, bronchitis and consumption and causes the hacking, spitting and gagging because the excessive secretion is no longer supplied when the blood is made healthy from the regular use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. The remedy is in form of large 20 grain lozenges, pleasant and palatable, composed only of wholesome antiseptics and so safe to use that little children use them with perfect safety and benefit if the little one is suffering from colds, croup or cough from any cause. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have been on the market scarcely one year, yet they have met with such popularity and success that druggists everywhere in United States and Canada now have them in stock and report a constantly increasing demand for them.

brought to Albany today and committed to the insane asylum for the third time, after an absence from that place of several years. Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, March 13.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were: Amer. Boy ... 11 1/2 Mtn. Lion ... 19 1/2 Blackhawk ... 9 1/2 Morn. Glory ... 6 1/2 Butte & Bosk. ... 2 Morrison ... 6 1/2 Crystal ... 2 1/2 4th Prin. Maud ... 1 1/2 Conjecture ... 2 1/2 3rd Bull ... 2 1/2 Ever Trail ... 2 1/2 2nd Ham. Car ... 2 1/2 25th Dowsy ... 2 1/2 Republic ... 2 1/2 Evening Star ... 2 1/2 1st Overfall ... 2 1/2 Gold Ledger ... 1 1/2 2nd Rose. Glant ... 3 1/2 L. X. L. ... 1 1/2 Sullivan ... 10 1/2 Iron Mask ... 4 1/2 Tom Thum ... 12 1/2 L. P. Surp. ... 7 1/2 Waterloo ... 2 1/2 2nd Creek ... 2 1/2 2nd Maudville ... 2 1/2 SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks: Alta ... 40 1/2 Hale & Norcross ... 40 1/2 Alpha Con ... 5 1/2 Justice ... 5 1/2 Andes ... 5 Mexican ... 17 1/2 Belcher ... 10 1/2 Occidental Con ... 4 1/2 Best & Belmont ... 2 1/2 1st ... 6 1/2 Bullion ... 1 1/2 Overman ... 1 1/2 Challenge Con ... 15 1/2 1st ... 14 1/2 Caladenia ... 17 1/2 2nd ... 14 1/2 Chollar ... 4 1/2 2nd ... 2 1/2 Confidence ... 2 1/2 Sierra Nevada ... 2 1/2 Con. Cal. & Va. ... 1 1/2 1st ... 4 1/2 2nd ... 4 1/2 3rd ... 4 1/2 4th ... 4 1/2 5th ... 4 1/2 6th ... 4 1/2 7th ... 4 1/2 8th ... 4 1/2 9th ... 4 1/2 10th ... 4 1/2 11th ... 4 1/2 12th ... 4 1/2 13th ... 4 1/2 14th ... 4 1/2 15th ... 4 1/2 16th ... 4 1/2 17th ... 4 1/2 18th ... 4 1/2 19th ... 4 1/2 20th ... 4 1/2 21st ... 4 1/2 22nd ... 4 1/2 23rd ... 4 1/2 24th ... 4 1/2 25th ... 4 1/2 26th ... 4 1/2 27th ... 4 1/2 28th ... 4 1/2 29th ... 4 1/2 30th ... 4 1/2 31st ... 4 1/2 32nd ... 4 1/2 33rd ... 4 1/2 34th ... 4 1/2 35th ... 4 1/2 36th ... 4 1/2 37th ... 4 1/2 38th ... 4 1/2 39th ... 4 1/2 40th ... 4 1/2 41st ... 4 1/2 42nd ... 4 1/2 43rd ... 4 1/2 44th ... 4 1/2 45th ... 4 1/2 46th ... 4 1/2 47th ... 4 1/2 48th ... 4 1/2 49th ... 4 1/2 50th ... 4 1/2 51st ... 4 1/2 52nd ... 4 1/2 53rd ... 4 1/2 54th ... 4 1/2 55th ... 4 1/2 56th ... 4 1/2 57th ... 4 1/2 58th ... 4 1/2 59th ... 4 1/2 60th ... 4 1/2 61st ... 4 1/2 62nd ... 4 1/2 63rd ... 4 1/2 64th ... 4 1/2 65th ... 4 1/2 66th ... 4 1/2 67th ... 4 1/2 68th ... 4 1/2 69th ... 4 1/2 70th ... 4 1/2 71st ... 4 1/2 72nd ... 4 1/2 73rd ... 4 1/2 74th ... 4 1/2 75th ... 4 1/2 76th ... 4 1/2 77th ... 4 1/2 78th ... 4 1/2 79th ... 4 1/2 80th ... 4 1/2 81st ... 4 1/2 82nd ... 4 1/2 83rd ... 4 1/2 84th ... 4 1/2 85th ... 4 1/2 86th ... 4 1/2 87th ... 4 1/2 88th ... 4 1/2 89th ... 4 1/2 90th ... 4 1/2 91st ... 4 1/2 92nd ... 4 1/2 93rd ... 4 1/2 94th ... 4 1/2 95th ... 4 1/2 96th ... 4 1/2 97th ... 4 1/2 98th ... 4 1/2 99th ... 4 1/2 100th ... 4 1/2

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