

BRIDE IS AT WORK

Busy With His First Message to Legislature.

KEEPS MATTERS TO HIMSELF

Though Conceded Principal Feature Will Be State Control Railroads—More Power State Board Equalization.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Henry McBride, Governor of Washington, is a very busy man.

The Governor religiously guards his views on nearly all public matters from the newspapers, particularly at this time.

That the Governor will make the control by the state of the railroad corporations of Washington the principal feature of his message is conceded by everyone here.

The Governor will call attention in his first message to this state of affairs.

State Board of Equalization.

Governor McBride will, it is currently reported here, urge the Legislature to enlarge the powers of the State Board of Equalization by a special act.

Under the present laws the State Board of Equalization is powerless to disturb the assessments made by county boards and assessors on railroad and other special or individual property.

A radical change in the law governing the printing of state documents will probably be recommended by Governor McBride.

Members of the Legislature from the counties where state institutions exist, and where annually large state appropriations are expended, will be interested particularly in the Governor's recommendations covering these institutions.

Will Hold Good Cards.

In dealing with appropriation bills, and particularly the bills introduced by various interests in different parts of the state, the Governor will undoubtedly find a bunch of good cards, which he may want to play to advantage in the forthcoming fight for the railroad commission bill.

To Experiment in Liquid Air.

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William H. Breder, of Chryatte street, New York city, writes: "I had a cough ever since childhood. It was so bad that blood would spurt from my nose, which would leave me weak, so that I was often compelled to leave my work. I started to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and before the third bottle was finished my cough was entirely gone."

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Good Showing for Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—City Treasurer W. S. Hudson's annual report shows that the city has received \$152 54 during the year 1902, and has not been taxed a cent for its street lighting nor for the water furnished it for fire protection.

Big Meteor Falls in Montana.

ANACONDA, Mont., Jan. 7.—A special to the Standard from Dillon, Mont., says an immense meteor fell on Rattlesnake Creek, in Beaverhead County, last night. It looked as large as a highland, and was visible for fully a minute. The crash of its impact with the earth could be heard for miles. As soon as the snow disappears an effort will be made to locate it.

Fined for Discharging Firearms.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 7.—Privates Lewis R. Murphy, Adolph and John T. Corley, Thirtieth Battery, Field Artillery, were fined for the discharge of their discharge of firearms within the city limits and fined in the sum of \$50 each. The men went to jail. This trio of soldiers on the morning of January 1 shot holes through three plate-glass windows in city street, causing damage estimated at \$600.

Has Long Prison Record.

ANACONDA, Mont., Jan. 7.—Guards at the Deer Lodge Jail, J. J. Jones and J. Smith, held here on suspicion of holding up the Northern Pacific express near Bismarck, when Engineer O'Neil was killed, in the man who served a term in Montana for robbery, under the name of William Wallace, and had done time in Sing Sing, Joliet and Stillwater.

Killed by Falling Brick Wall.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—By the collapse of a one-story brick wall left standing on the east side of the excavation being made for a 13-story office building on the corner of Fourth and Spring streets, Charles Burton (colored) was crushed to death and five other laborers more or less seriously injured.

Meeting of Marlon Delegation.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Marion County House delegation will hold a meeting tomorrow, at which time the delegation will probably decide upon requests to be supported for clerkships.

Empress of Japan Arrives.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 7.—The steamer Empress of Japan reached the quarantine station tonight one day overdue from Yokohama, after a stormy passage. She will reach port tomorrow morning.

Narrow Chests

The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly discarded by modern medical science. The germ theory of the disease is now generally accepted. The germ is always present in the system. They are constantly being received and cast out by the healthy system.

FOUND DEAD IN DANCERHALL.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 7.—Six days ago an unknown man was found dead in the Mint dancerhall. Upon examination physicians stated they found poison in his stomach. Coroner Bakeman believes the man came to his death from a dose of knockout drops, and will hold an autopsy at singerhmen street.

NO MORE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

Walla Walla's Fire Department to Be on Salary Basis.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 7.—Tonight marked the passing of the volunteer fire department of the City of Walla Walla, as a fire-lighting organization. This was brought about by the adoption of a motion by Alderman J. E. Brewer to increase the paid department by the addition of three men. The question came up following a motion, which received no second, to adopt Fire Chief Weber's report submitting the names of six citizens to serve as volunteer firemen at a salary of \$10 per month. The volunteer organization has figured in the fighting of all local fires for the past 30 years.