# M'BRIDE IS AT WORK

Busy With His First Message to Legislature.

#### KEEPS MATTERS TO HIMSELF

Though Conceded Principal Fen ture Will Be State Control Railroads-More Power State Board Equalization.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)— Henry McBride, Governor of Washington a very busy man. The Governor is lightly burning the midnight oil in his idsomely furnished chambers in the Capitol building, working on his first message to the Legislature of this state. The document will be a very lengthy one, and will in all probability be delivered to the Legislature on Tuesday. Because of the Governor's strong stand on the railroad ission issue, and the fact that he is of different political faith from his pre-decessor, the late Governor Rogers, there is widespread interest in the forthcoming This is intensified further by the prominent part the Governor is taking on the Senatorial fight. In fact, it is prob-able that the Governor's first message to the Legislature, which meets Monday, will long remain in the state's archives as the most important document ever based from the executive office.

The Governor religiously guards his views on nearly all public matters from the newspapers, particularly at this time. For months past, by a personal inspection of the state institutions, he has been gathering information at first hand conerning these, which will be emi his first communication to the Legislature. Moreover, he has been frequently in consultation with the heads of the various departments in the state adminis-tration, gathering opinions from his suberdinates and accumulating facts from which to form his recommendations to The results of the lawnsking body. these conferences the Governor has kept carefully to himself. Nevertheless, it is possible for The Oregonian to forecast slong general lines a few of the conspicuous features of Governor McBride's first production in the line of a state docu-Railroads Principal Feature.

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 every one here, The Governor will, it is learned, follow largely the lines laid down in his letter to the public and to his party associates last Spring, shortly after he became Governor by the death of Governor Rogers. In this letter, which filled a trifle over two columns of space in the daily news-papers of the state, Governor McBride vigorously denounced the railroads, the railroad lobby and the politicians who in past sessions have espoused the cause of the transportation companies. There is probably no utterance on the part of the state executive in this state so filled with invective as this production from the Governor's office at Olympia. Its publi-cation started the campaign in favor of a commission to be appointed by the Gov-ernor, which finally resulted in the adoption by the Republican state convention of a plank favoring the creation of an appointive commission,

The Governor will call attention in his first message to this plank in the Repub-lican platform, and he will call on the Republican majority in the Legislature to enact it into the laws of the state. More moderate than his first pronouncement, possibly, will be his treatment of the friends of the rallroads

State Board of Equalization.

r McBride will, it is currently reported here, urge the Legislature to en-large the powers of the State Board of Equalization by a special enactment, conferring the powers on the board of a tax commission. Governor will have in a measure departed from his first plan to have a railroad and tax commission all in one. It is said here among the Governor's confidants that after making a long study of the subject, has become convinced that the tax and railroad commission questions should erated. The Governor is said to that the tax question can best be handled by the State Board of Equalization or some board created expressly for that purpose.

the present laws the State Board of Equalization is powerless to disturb the essements made by county boards and bers on railroad and other special or individual property. It can merely determine the amount to be raised in each county from certain classes of property but once an assessment is levied agains a railroad or other corporation by the County Assessor and County Board of Equalization, the state board has no power to alter it.

Governor McBride would change this so as to enable the state board to go into a county and fix the assessment on property, real and personal, including railroad and other franchises.

A radical change in the law governing the printing of state documents will prob-ably be recommended by Governor Mc He will ask the Legislature to create anew the office of State Printer, to be appointed by the Governor, and to appropriate money for the purchase of a state printing plant. Under the present system the state printing is done under the contract system, five printing firms now being employed in the business. The work is locked after by a state printing expert, under the direction of the State Printing Board, consisting of the Gov-ernor, the Land Commissioner and the Secretary of State. F. T. Houghton, Tacoma, is the present incumbent. work is done by private contract by two firms in Tacoma, one in Seattle, one in Spokane and one in Olympia. Under the ent system it is claimed there is more or less inconvenience to state officials, while the cost, it is claimed, is greater than if the work was done by the state

bers of the Legislature from the counties where state institutions exist, and where annually large state appropria-tions are expended, will be interested particularly in the Governor's recomm tions covering these institutions. No insight can be gleaned as to the Governor's attitude regarding appropriations for the maintenance of the state departments He has the report of the State Auditor in his hands containing estimates of appro priations required for the next two years for the State University, the two insane asylums and the state penitentiary, as other institutions.

in its own plant at Olympia

Will Hold Good Cards In dealing with appropriation bills, and articularly 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 play to advantage in the forthcoming light for the railroad commission bill. And it is betraying no confidence to assert that the Governor is a man who will use his power in this respect to the limit. This much is admitted by his friends and hose of Harold Preston, the King County Senatorial candidate, who are relying largely on the Governor for help to enable them to elect Mr. Preston. Primarily, of course, the Governor is making but one fight only, namely, that for the

railroad commission bill. But as this NO SELECTION AT BOISE measure is by Mr. Preston's managers NO SELECTION AT BOISE measure is by Mr. Preston's managers inseparably bound up with the commisbill, the Governor's course, about which there is so much speculation, will have its effect on the chances of the King ounty candidate no less than on the islon bill itself.

Herein lies the source of the Governor's

\$1 is 000, and that at Whatcom \$158,000. The

greatest power in the coming contest. For example, the State University, dear to the hearts of the King County Legislators, will ask of the coming session an appropriation of \$275,000. The Agricultural Courge at Pullman will ask \$150,009, and the Normal Schools of the state will come In with generous estimates. The Chency school will ask \$116.000, that at Ellensburg

the Insane the estimate is \$241,000, and for institution at Medical Lake it is estimated that \$160,000 will be required In addition there will be the usual grist of state road bills, carrying many thousands of dollars each, to say nothing of the private interests that will be represented in demands on the State Treasury Under the laws of Washington the Governor can veto any one item of the appropriation bill. This gives him an enor-

ous leverage. In fact, the veto power with which the Governor is clothed wil give him a tremendous leverage in his fight for his commission bill. And no one doubts that he will make good use of 11at least, this is the opinion of the Governor's advisors.

McBride a Hard Worker.

In many respects similar in his daily life as the state's executive and yet in others the direct antithesis of the late Gov-ernor Rogers is Governor McBride. The late Governor was not more reserved and uncommunicative than the present ex-ecutive, nor more simple to the point of being austere. Like Governor Rogers, Governor McFride has few confidants and few friends among the townspeople. He lives almost by himself, as far as the social life of the city is concerned. Yet he is not puritanical like the late Governor The latter, it will be remem Rogers. hered, on his inauguration, in January, 1897, refused to ride in a carriage in the naugural parade to the State Capitol, out, in company with his wife and family, boarded a street-car in front of his resience and went to the state building along with the rest of the "common herd." Governor McBride is not of this mold or way of thinking, but he is reserved to a degree and mingles little with the townspeople. The latter, save in a few in-stances, scarcely know the Governor personally. They say that he has not spent much time in Olympia, and that when here he keeps by himself in his office. surrounded by only a few close friends. He works early and late—the Governor is absolutely tireless, finding recreation even in the severest tasks. He does things thoroughly, and when one matter is fintehed it leaves his mind free for the next

In contrast to the official daily life of his predecessor, Governor McBride enjoys, instead of two small and simply furnished offices in the old state building, three very large and handsomely furnished apart-ments in the stone Capitol building. These face the park, are elegantly furnished with highly ornate walls and cellings. The men who most frequent the office of the Governor are Colonel N. H. Owings and Alien Weir, of this city. These two and Secretary Watson are the Governor's closest advisers here. From outside of Olympia the Governor frequently summons Harold Preston, and Assistant At-torney-General Dalton, of Seattle, or Senator Werburion, of Tacoma.

#### TAX LEVY FOR LANE COUNTY. Two Mills Lower This Year, With

Valuation 20 Per Cent Higher. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The County Court this afternoon made the tax levy for 1903, fixing the same at 22% mills This is to cover state, county, road and school, except special district taxes. The levy is 2 mills less than last year, while valuation of property is about 30 per cent greater,

Committed to the Asylum.

John Lamberty, who has been making threats against the life of his divorced wife, and who has been acting strangely for some time, was today examined and Florence Grigsby, of Springfield, was also sent to the asylum this afternoon. is only a child, but has never been rightly

Invitation to Roosevelt.

At the High School assembly today a proposition was made to invite President Roosevelt to lay the corner-stone of the new High School. It is thought the building will begin about the time of the President's Western trip, and the school will ioin enthusiastically with the School Board and the citizens in general to ex-tend an invitation to the Chief Executive to lay the corner-stone.

#### SEWERS FOR BAKER CITY. City Council Authorises Immediate Construction.

BAKER CITY, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The City Council has decided to begin the construction of a sewerage system for this city at once. The city was surveyed and platted for sewerage last Summer, and a careful report on the probable cost was made by a competent sewerage engineer. Recently a commission of city officials was sent to Portland to gather further information, and the unanimous report was in favor of sewerage. Bids will be called for within a few weeks for fur-nishing the material and doing all the necessary work called for by the pl and specifications. The plans call for up-to-date sewerage system, that will be

credit to the city.

The Council has also decided to erect a new City Hall building this year to cost about \$30,000. The architect is now at work on the plans of the building. Street paving will follow closely on the beels of the sewerage system.

## TO EXTERMINATE RABBITS.

Eastern Oregon People Slay Hundreds in an Organized Drive. WEISER, Idaho, Jan. 7.—(Special.)— Across the Snake River, opposite Weiser in Oregon, rabbits have become so numer ous that they have almost overrun the country. Tuesday a rabbit drive was organized, participated in by over \$6 people, men, women and children. Several hundred bunnies bit the dust before the carnage was finished. Many were shot, while the greater number were driven into a specially provided corral, where they were exterminated with clubs. A big hunt has been arranged for next Sunday, when it is estimated 100 or more people will take part. A free dinner will be served to the exterminators by the oppressed

Selling Liquor Without a License. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 7 .- (Special.) -Dr. William Brookshire, who runs a drugstore at Ridgefield, was arrested yes-terday by Deputy Sheriff Tomlinson, charged with selling liquor without license. The complaint was made by a Ridgefield citizen who had been refused a license by the Board of County

residents.

Meeting of New Vancouver Council, VANCOUVER, Wash, Jan. 7.-(Special.) new city officers elected at the last city election took their offices last night. The new Council met and elected A. Bateman City Marshal, and John Bresener and George Gasaway night police.

To Experiment in Liquid Air. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugen Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The department of physics of the university has arrange for a lecture and experiments on liquid air, to be given at the college January 22. The lecture is said to be one of the best

W.E. BORAH HAS SLIGHT LEAD IN CAUCUS VOTE.

He and Heyburn Each Gain One Vote in Five Bullots-Rules Members Have Agreed Upon.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 7.-The Republican joint Legislative caucus for the selection of a candidate for United States Senestimate for the penitentiary is \$170,000. For the Western Washington Hospital for ator met at 8 o'clock tonight, with all the 50 members present, and adjourned after having taken five ballots. On the first ballot W. E. Borah had 18 votes, Judge W. B. Heyburn 15, Judge D. W. Standrod 11 and ex-Senator George L. Shoup six. the last ballot Borah bad 19, Heyburn 16, Standrod nine and Shoup six.

It was agreed that 25 votes should be required to nominate; that five ballots should be taken nightly for three nights. and on Saturday night the low man should

last night by City Marshal J. M. Grant on a charge of burgiarizing the residence of E. C. Kirkpatrick. Some small boys were passing the Kirkpatrick resides late in the evening, when they noticed the two leaving the house with a large bundle on their backs. They immediately bunded up the Marshal and informed him of what they had seen, and upon his going into the Sears home he caught the two culprits in the act of sorting over their loot, which consisted of men and women's wearing apparel of considerable value. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick went to California last week on a visit, and knowing of their absence, the prisoners took advantage of this and attempted to rob the house. Sears is a young fellow of about 18 years of age, and the Plank girl is about it. They were bound over by the Justice of the Peace to appear for trial next Friday.

## INJUNCTION STORY A FAKE.

Press Agent Who Gave Out Report Hastily Leaves Town.

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.-Manager John Cort, who yesterday gave the Times the story to the effect that an injunction had been issued to prevent the Bostonians going to Australia, left last night for Butte, Mont., and any information regarding the fake is unobtainable here. It is the belief that

#### \* "LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR IS OF GREAT INTEREST TO

CALIFORNIA," SAYS GOVERNOR PARDEE.



GEORGE C. PARDEE, WHO WAS YESTERDAY INAUGURATED GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 .- (Special.) - Governor Pardee in his inaugural address spoke of the St. Louis Exposition and the Lewis and Clark Exposition. each of which he said it would be well for California to have exhibits. Of the Lowis and Clark Exposition he says:

"It is of great interest to California, because it will be held in the leading commercial city of the neighboring State of Oregon. I recommend that a modest appropriation be made under a law so framed that it will be possible to secure the most judicious expenditure of the money and the most efficient direction of the exhibit. We should try to profit by the experience already gained by participation in several expositions to secure, by good management, the largest measure of enefits with the smallest expenditure of funds."

after five more ballots, and so on until a selection should be made.

## NO CHANGE IN SIGHT.

It Requires 20 Votes to Nominate-Claims of Various Candidates.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-There ex not seem to be any clear idea as the friends of the candidates when any changes will come. The last three ballots tenight were all the same. One provision of the rules of the caucus is the point that was a bone of contention Monday night, that 26 shall be necessary to Under this provision each candidate knows just what point he has to reach.

Judge Heyburn seems confident that he will win, but there are those who hold he cannot. The opinion of these is based on the claim that Standrod cannot throw his vote to the northern candidate. It is also claimed that the Shoup people cannot be thrown to Heyburn, with the exception of perhaps two. Taking this view of the matter, friends of Standrod hold he will win, as they claim Heyburn must throw to him.

Standing between these is Borah, the leader in the balloting tonight, whose friends claim votes in all three other camps. They have always claimed they would have a majority of the Shoup votes in a break-up, and they feel confident they will have some from the north. The also claim some more of the nine that are now with Standrod. In other words, the claim of the Borah men is that they will get part of the vote whenever the other candidates shall seek to combine forces, and that those accessories will nominate him.

Legislature Does Little Work. BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-There was no business of public importance done by the Legislature today, beyond making the usual provision for the board bills embers by appropriating \$50,000 for

## CREES HAVE SMALLPOX AGAIN.

Officers Are Watching Indians and Enforcing Quarantine Laws.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 7 .- A Great Falls special says: Smallpox has again appeared among the Cree Indians in the northern part of this state, and fears are entertained that another outbreak of the disease will prevail. The officers are watching the cases closely, and everything is being done to con-fine and quaranting those who have al-ready developed signs of the diseasc. From the Fort Shaw Indian School word reaches this city that there is a great deal of mysterious sickness at the school, and

also that that 150 of the pupils have broken out with a disease which Dr. Brooks, the County Physician, declares is

#### FIRST MEETING NEW COUNCIL. Newly Elected Tillamook Officials

Are Sworn In.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—
The first meeting of the newly elected City Council was held last evening, and all the officials qualified with the exception of Joseph Bromley, City Treasurer, who handed in his resignation. Mayor C. W. Talmarck, meeting and the control of C. W. Talmage's message to the City Council embraced many valuable sug-gestions. It suggested that a change be made in the city charter so as to give the city power to borrow sufficient for a new Carl Haberlach was appointed City Attorney,

YOUTHFUL CULPRITS ARRESTED. Boy and Girl Caught With Stolen Goods in Their Possession.

DALLAS, Jan. T .- (Special.) -- Cleveland Sears and Genevieve Plank were arrested | through Indian depredations.

be dropped after five ballots, and the next ' the Bostonians had been figuring on going to Australia, but finding that there was not enough money in it, their enterprising press agent manufactured the injunction story as an offset to the story which he is said to have caused to be inserted in a New York paper some months ago to the effect that the Bostonians were going to the Orient.

## Spoke on University Ideals.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene Jan. 7. — (Special.) — Professor Herbert Crombie Howe, of the department of Engliterature, addressed the assembly this morning. Professor Howe spoke on "University Ideals," taking the subject up from the side of ideals in scholarship. He impressed the students with the fact that it was not the student who barely accomplished what was required of him that would accomplish something for the world. He said that it should be the desire of the true students to reach the limits of human knowledge in some one ranch and endeavor to add his little proportion to the world of knowledge.

Rogue River Brewery Burned. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.) The old Rogue River brewery in this city was completely destroyed by fire last night. The brewery had not been used as for several years past, but had bee made a general storehouse for apples and

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* McMnnville Wants \$500,000 for 1905 Fair.

M'MINNVILLE, Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-The McMinnville City Council last night

passed the following resolution: "In view of the great benefit to the State of Oregon which will be derived from the proposed celebration of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, and of the part our county and city will share in

Resolved. That we, the Common Council of the City of McMinnville. favor the bill prepared by the committee of the Lewis and Clark Board appropriating \$500,000 for the purpose of collecting and preparing a creditable exhibit of the great resources of our state at Portland, Or., in 1905. Resolved, further, That, having con-

fidence in the integrity, ability and energy of our fellow-townsman, J. C. Cooper, we recommend his appointment as a member of the Lewis and Clark Centennial committee,"

other fruits of surrounding fruitgrowers There were over \$1000 worth of apples in the building. The loss, aside from the insurance, was about \$2000. The building was owned by Fred Wichman, of this city. The fire was supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

## Drowned in Swollen Stream

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 7.—A young man named Accountous was drowned in the Walla Walla River near Wallula yesterday. He was attempting to cross the stream, which was swellen by the melting snows in the Blue Mountains in a skiff, when the boat was capsized and its occupant drowned. The body has been recovered. The drowned man was a brother of George Accountous, a wealthy Touchet stockman and farmer, and came West a few weeks ago from Illinois. He was 28 years old, and unmarried.

MeBride Pardons Sick Convict. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)— The Governor today pardoned Charles J. Edwards, who was sent to the penitentiary from Seattle in June, 1901, for bur-glary. Edwards is in the prison hospital eless condition from tuberculosis.

To Pay James Small's Claim WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Mitchell introduced a bill to pay James Small, of John Day City, \$347 for losses incurred

REPORT OF OLYMPIA CAPITOL COM-MISSION MADE PUBLIC.

No Definite Explanation or Attempt to Fix Blame-There Was Delay in Filling Contracts.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-The report of the State Capitol Commission to the Legislature was made public today, embracing the period up to January 1, but the members of the Legislature will peruse it in vain, if they hope to find therein an extended statement as to the causes that lead to the noncompletion of the building, or any attempt definitely to fix the blame. The sole explanation of the commission in that particular is contained in some short paragraph in a part of the report dealing with the furniture contracts. The report says:

"At the time these contracts were made the commission had every assurance from the contractors that at least the halls of the Senate and House would be ready for use by your honorable bodies at the session of 1908. Every effort of the commission has been bent to that end, but the delay in awarding the contract for the iron beams, and more particularly the de-lay in letting the contract for the roof trusses, followed by the delay on the part of the American Bridge Company to place said trusses in position in time and as per contract, together with many minor difficulties, have rendered it impossible to make better progress."

The report deals quite largely with the

complaints of the Goss Construction Com-pany, and details the actions of the com-mission thereon, all of which have been fully related from time to time by the press of the state.

The following are the specific recommendations for appropriations amounting to a total of \$35,000:

Cement floors and wood finish for base-ment, \$3000; cement walks around Capitol \$3000; improvements of grounds on south side, \$250; revarnishing old building and papering new building, \$250; electric fix-\$8000; dynamo and electric light plant, \$7000; tanks and engine for running elevator, \$6000; elevator for Annex, \$6000 In addition the matter of properly decorating the domes is left to the discretion of the Legislature, while \$12,6% must be appropriated for furniture now unpaid

The financial statement shows a balance still available of the \$350,000 appropriated in 1901 of \$5862 47. The total contracts and to \$338,156 66. The expenses of the com-mission, including salary of secretary and per diem of commissioners, have been \$2902 98. disbursements of the commission amount

## GRANITE HILL MINE SOLD.

American Gold Compan- Buys Extensive Mining Interests.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jan. 7 .- (Special.) The well-known Granite Hill mines of the Louse Creek district, eight miles north of Grant's Pass, have been purchased by the American Gold Fields Company, of The consideration is not yet given to the public, but it is known to be the largest mining deal ever consummated in Southern Oregon, the sale representing the most extensive mining proposition in Southern Oregon. The deal comprises over 809 acres of mineral ground, and consists of both quartz and placer properties. The quartz claims are: The Red Jacket, Bed-rock, Granite Hill, High Tariff, Independ-ence, Jumbo and Coronation lodes, together with a five-stamp mill, concentrator and other equipment. The placer mines are equipped with a complete hydraulic plant, with seven miles of ditches and flumes, hundreds of feet of pipe, and two giants. There are over 600 acres of rich placer ground in the Granite Hill diggings. The people who sold the property are: Senator R. A. Booth, of Eugene; A. J. Hechtman, F. H. Buck and H. Fleishhacker, of California, and C. L. Mangum, of Grant's Pass, The American Gold Fields Company is composed of leading whom are C. S. Barlow, Judge Ira A. Towne, E. L. Kreamer, L. C. Voss, Frederick Brown, C. A. Sharp and W. J. Mor-phy. Mr. Morphy, who is a Chicago capitalist and business man, is manager of the

ompany. The Granite Hill mines have been worked and under development for nearly two years past by C. L. Mangum, an ex-perienced Southern Oregon mining man, and the results have been most flattering their consulting engineer. Walter Devarila, will thoroughly and systematically velop the Granite Hill mines, and will expend \$75,000 or more in opening up and julpping them for a large and extensive

## Action Taken at First Meeting of

New City Council. ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)— Ashland's new City Council held its first regular meeting last night and took in hand the reins of the city government for the ensuing year. The new Mayor, D. B. Provest, presided.

One of the first acts of the new Council

in session was in accordance with a charter provision which directs that the Coun cil at its first regular meeting in January shall vote upon the question as to whether or not saloon licenses shall be issued for the ensuing year. The vote upon the question was as expected, three Councilnen voting for and three against issuing censes, leaving the decisive vote to the Mayor, who promptly cast his vote in has for two years past been a nominally prohibition town, will again return to the old plan of regulating the traffic by high license, the minimum amount of license fee being fixed by the charter at \$500 pe

The Council will hold a special meeting in a few days, when it is expected that applications for licenses, numbering at least six, will be granted. Retiring Mayor Grant made a number of recommittees in writing to the new Council.

#### SUE BUTTE SMELTERS. Damages Asked for Alleged Pullation of Silver Bow Creek.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 7.—Suits in which the damages asked amount to \$134,500 have been filed in the United States Court against four of the largest Butte smelting companies because of alleged pollution of the waters of Silver Bow Creek by tailings from the smelters. The smelting com-panies sued are the Butte & Boston, Parrot, Colorado and Colusa-Parrot Minine spany. There are eight suits in all. complaints in each of the eight cases go into a history of the acquisition of the plaintiffs of the lands along the stream, and of the construction and operation of the smelters. Pulverized quartz, con and other substances are named as hav-ing been the causes which deteriorated

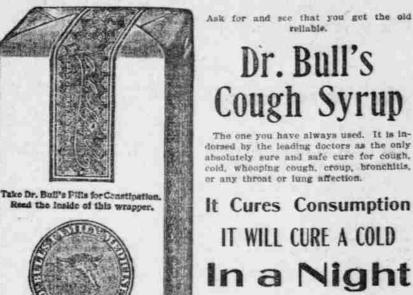
#### COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION. Clatsop County Board Has Much Work Before It.

the value of the lands and rendered the

water in the stream unfit for the cattle upon the adjacent lands to drink.

ASTORIA, Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-The Jan ry term of the County Commissioners' court was convened today, and much of the session was consumed in passing upon claims, but Dan Rierson was appointed term would have expired next Octo Justice of the Peace of Mishawaka precinct, to succeed Ed Birchard, who was recently adjudged insane. Opinions were received from District Attorney Allen on ertain matters that had been referred to him. On the question of the authority of him. On the question of the authority of the county and city uniting in the erection of a public building to be used jointly by

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present Winter has be

than for a number of years, and the price

has ruled from 4 to 5 cents per pound. The fish have been almost exclusively

caught by gillnetters, and those fishing

Enlarging Cold-Storage Plant.

the cold-storage plant of the Columbia liver Packers' Association at the old

hanthorn cannery is being enlarged, and when completed will be of at least double the capacity it was last year.

Wildest Bounties Amounted to \$500.

The bounty paid for wildcat scalps in Clatsop County during the past year amounts to about \$500. Of this \$150 was

paid by the state and the balance by the

LIBEL AS MATTER OF LAW.

Judge Makes Such Announcement in

Tingley-Times Case.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 7 .- When the

plaintiff in the Tingley-Times libel trial

rested in rebuttal this afternoon, Judge

law, he was satisfied that it had been

shown that libel had been perpetrated, and that the plaintiff is entitled to recover

compensatory damages. This statement

from the bench is construed by counse

the court will charge the jury in line with

this morning, Judge Torrance said to the plaintiff's attorneys that too much time

was being consumed by the immaterial

be curtailed. Mr. Kellogg, of Mrs. Ting-ley's counsel, enumerated a number of points upon which the plaintiff desired to

introduce rebuttal testimony, and Mrs

Louise E. Kramer, who has charge of the

kitchen and commissary department at

Point Loma, was called. Mrs. Kramer

testified that the children were given an abundance of the best food procurable.

Dr. L. F. Wood, physician at the home-stead, followed, rebutting in whole or in

part the statements of defendant's de-

arms were there at the institution-babies

"About balf a dozen."

shment.

should stay there.

Federation of Labor.

snow since Christmas,

under 1 year old?" asked Mr. Shortridge for the defendant.

"Who were their mothers?" Dr. Wood explained that some were or-

phans, and, in at least once instance, the

In the main, Dr. Wood's statements were corroborative of what has been told by

other witnesses. He denied that the col-

to live there. Some, he stated, found it

cheaper than at the homestead, and some

parents preferred that their children

FOUND DEAD IN DANCEHALL,

Evidence of Fonl Play-Coroner De-

eldes to Hold Autopsy.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 7.-Six days ago

an unknown man was found dead in the Mint dancehall. Upon examination physi-

clans state they found poison in his stom-

ach. Coroner Bakeman believes the man came to his death from a dose of knock-out drops, and will hold an autopsy.

Shinglemen Meet.

The first annual convention of the Shingle-Weavers' Union of the United

States and Canada will meet tomorrow iz

this city and will form an international union to be affiliated with the American

Trains on Regular Schedule.

Great Northern trains are now running

on regular schedule for the first time in a

week. Northern Pacific trains are coming in over the Great Northern track. Large

NO MORE VOLUNTHER FIREMEN.

Walla Walla's Fire Department

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 7.-To-

to Be on Salary Basis.

night marked the passing of the volunteer fire department of the City of Walla Walla, as a fire-fighting organization.

This was brought about by the adoption

of a motion by Alderman J. F. Brewer to increase the paid department by the addi-

tion of three men. The question came up

following a motion, which received no second, to adopt Fire Chief Weber's re-

crews of laborers are still kept in the C cades, where they have battled with the

Some people, he said, preferred

order to save time, suggested that it

portions of the rebuttal testimony.

the above remarks.

as tantamount to an announcement that

When the Tingley-Times trial opened

The run of steelheads in the river dur

across the Lewis and Clark River.

have made good wages

Cough, Incipient Consump

IT WILL CURE A COLD In a Night There is no remedy "just as good as"

Don't let a dealer influence you into buying some cheap substitute when your health or the health of some member of your family is at stake.

**CURED HEMORRHAGES** 

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The dealer who says so is thinking of his profit only.

William H. Breder, of Chrystie 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 wenk, so that I was often compelled to leave my work. I started to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and before e third bottle was finished my cough was entirely gone."

#### SMALL DOSE. PLEASANT TO TAKE.

The accompanying illustration is a facsimile of the genuine puckage. Sold at all druggists, large bottles, 25c. Be sure that the bottle you buy has on it the trademark, "A Bull's Head." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure speedily, and will leave the throat and lungs in a healthy and normal condition.

the two corporations, the Attorney's opinization has figured in the fighting of all local fires for the past 30 years. Good Showing for Forest Grove, county can erect a building and lease a portion of it to the other. The court will FOREST GROVE, Jan. 7 .- (Special.)probably be in session several days this term, as a number of important matters are to be disposed of. Among them are

It contains no harmful drugs.

City Treasurer W. S. Hudson's annual report shows that the city has gained \$1859 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. This is the best showing in the history of the town, and the present city officers are to be commended for their economical management of its affairs,

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 higshead, 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.-Printes Lewis R. Durphy, Adolph and John T. Corley, Thirtieth Battery, Field Artillery, were today convicted of the reckless discharge of firearms within the city limits and fined in the sum of \$90 each. The men went to jail. This trio of soldiers on the morning of January 1 shot holes through three plate-glass windows in Main street, causing damage estimated at \$600.

Has Long Prison Reco ANACONDA, Mont., Jan. 7 .- Guards at the Deer Lodge penitentlary say Joe Smith, held here on suspicion of holding up the Northern Pacific express near learmouth, when Engineer O'Neil was killed, is the man, who served a term killed, is 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 12-story office building on the corner of Fourth and Spring streets, Charles (colored) was this afternoon crushed to death and five other laborers more or less seriously injured.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-The Maon County House delegation will hold a meeting tomorrow, at which time the delegation will probably decide upon persons to be supported for cierkships

Empress of Japan Arrives. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 7.-The steamer Empress of Japan reached the quarantine tation tonight one day overdue from Yokohama, after a stormy passage,

## Narrow Chests

will reach port tomorrow

parents lived at the homestead, their baby spending part of the time at the colony and part of the time at the homestead. The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly discredited by modern medical science, The germs of consumption must be received from without. These germs are every where.
They are constantly being received and cast out by the healthy system.
It is the narrow



ness who fall a prey to consump-tion because they are too weak o lung to resist and throw off disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes weak lungs. strong. It cures obstinate deepseated coughs. bleeding lungs, weakness tion and other

chested whose in-

heritance is weak-

if neglected or unskilfully treated find a fatal termination in con-

sumption.

"In the spring of poor was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and became very weak and short of breath, lost flesh and had no appetite," writes Mr. E. L. Robinett, of Kerzes, Tenn. "I was persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first few bottles seemed to do me but little good. Thought I would soon be a victim of that dreaded disease, consumption, of which several of my family died. Had almost given up in despair when my friends persuaded me to give your Golden Medical Discovery a fair trial. I commenced its use again and in a short time was feeling better. I continued its use until I had taken sisteen oottles. I weigh to pounds new, and when I commenced I only weighed 140 pounds. If any one doubts this statement I will be pleased to answer any linquiry."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Nothing "just as good."
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from impurities,