

QUIET AT OLYMPIA

Legislature Adjourns and Members Leave Town.

SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

Candidates Still Confident—Heads of Houses Exhibit Fairness in Make-up of Committees—Railroad and Senatorial Issues.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Staff correspondence.)—About two-thirds of the members of the Legislature made a quick departure for their homes this noon, after a short morning session in both houses. The third house contingent accompanied the principals in the big political fight now raging, and for the first time in more than a week Olympia again wears an every-day air. Two of the prominent Senatorial candidates—Preston and Wilson—remained on the ground, but Mr. Ankeny went up to Tacoma this afternoon to meet his daughter, who is attending a seminary there. A sufficient number of his lieutenants were left on the ground, however, to attend to any Senatorial coups which might be sprung in the absence of their chief. No developments are expected until next week, as the most of the men who are credited with putting up the jobs on both sides of the contest have gone home to take a needed rest, after the strenuous work of the past few days and the expectation of the still more strenuous period that is approaching.

Candidates Still Confident.

Before leaving Mr. Ankeny expressed himself as confident of ultimate success and desirous of getting into caucus and settling the question of his withdrawal as early as possible. Mr. Wilson is hilariously joyful, but noncommittal as to the present state of repair of his Senatorial bid wagon, about which his followers are having so much to say. Preston is more thoughtful, and says he has lost no strength since the fight over organization was settled. His followers are less confident, however, and are not so well pleased with the outlook. Since the arrival of a delegation of influential Seattle citizens Wednesday night, conflicting stories have been in circulation as to the object of their visit. They came ostensibly as a Preston delegation, but in reality to further the interest of Wilson. It is difficult to learn just what happened in the Preston headquarters soon after their arrival, but it is reported on good authority that the matter of Preston's withdrawal from the race and the substitution of another King County man was the subject of discussion. The identity of the candidate whom it was proposed to substitute was not disclosed, for before the matter could be thoroughly presented Mr. Preston declared in unmistakable terms that he was not yet ready to acknowledge defeat by withdrawing. He has also steadily refused to shake the McBride hobby, which, like the old man, has fastened on his shoulders with a weight that is staggering him. While the King County man who was to succeed Preston as an opponent for Ankeny was not named it is freely stated in the papers that, under present circumstances, John L. Wilson regards himself as a Seattle man, and there are several voters in the King County delegation who are in readiness to vote for him whenever Preston can be made to see that his own case is hopeless.

Committee Favors Fairly Distributed

Those who were expecting that the winning side in the fight for organization would take any undue advantage of their position in the jobs that were to be made were agreeably disappointed. The opportunities for gaining points in the distribution of committees are unlimited, and especially valuable where such a shadowing question as the Senatorial and the railroad commission bill are involved. It was the promise of these two great questions that required President Smith and Speaker Hare to devote more time than usual to the preparation of the list. They were generally commended for the fairness of the distribution on the most important committees being strictly in accord with the sentiment of the houses on the important bills that are to come before them. The anti-railroad commission feeling predominating in the Senate, the railroad committee from that body is naturally in sympathy with that feeling, while in the House the reverse is the case. There is an occasional expression of soreness where a man failed to get the position he sought, but the sentiment on the whole is highly complimentary to the gentlemen entrusted with such a delicate task.

The Railroad Committee.

The personnel of the railroad committees of the two houses, which will to a large extent control the destinies of the McBride commission bill, throw an interesting sidelight on the Preston-McBride-Wilson alliance. In the House committee McBride has 19 of the 25 members on his side, but Preston has but four votes. Wilson's bid has but four votes. McBride can deliver none of his surplus on the House railroad committee to Preston. As has been frequently stated, the Senatorial fight and the railroad fight have become hopelessly entangled, and the extent to which this mix-up has progressed, together with the possibilities for warm scraps and conflicting emotions is shown in the make-up of the railroad committees. This committee will not settle the Senatorial matter, but McBride would like to use Senatorial trading stock to settle the railroad matter. Of the 11 members of the Senate railroad committee, the line-up on the two great issues is believed to be as follows:

Table listing names and affiliations of the Senate railroad committee members, including Ankeny, Preston, Wilson, and others.

The Senatorial Line-Up.

The reluctance of a large number of the members of the Legislature regarding their preference for United States Senator makes it very difficult to secure accurate figures on the strength of the respective candidates. There is the usual number of cases of wavering back and forth, but it is believed that a vote today would have shown approximately this result:

Table showing the approximate vote counts for Senatorial candidates Ankeny, Wilson, and Preston.

some of the candidates may not show their full strength on the first ballot next Tuesday. If they should do so and no other change occur, these figures will be reasonably close to the result next Tuesday. E. W. W.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

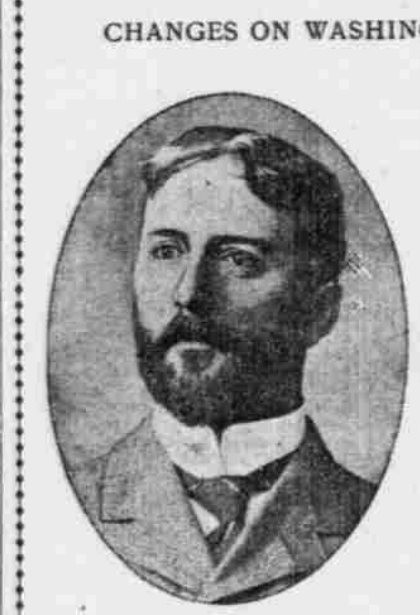
Retrenchment Policy Still in Force With the Lawmakers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Staff correspondence.)—In the Senate this morning Senator Tolman moved that 500 copies of the railroad commission bill, which he introduced last Tuesday, be printed for the use of the Senate. The printing was ordered.

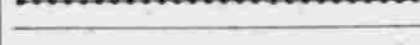
It was ordered that Thomas P. Fisk, secretary of the last Senate, be paid \$25 for coming to Olympia to call the Senate to order this session. Fisk lives at Shelton, 15 miles from Olympia.

There was another scrap over appointments when Senator Sharp of Kittitas, moved that Robert Taylor, colored, be appointed assistant watchman. Senator Hallett and Senator Graves, of Spokane, protested, Graves sarcastically remarking that he was opposed to discrimination, and would not vote to give the watchman an assistant unless the pages and committee clerks were treated likewise. The resolution of Senator Sharp was referred to the committee on employees.

CHANGES ON WASHINGTON SUPREME BENCH



MARK A. FULLERTON, New Chief Justice.



JAMES BRADLEY REAVIS, Retired Chief Justice.

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ness of transporting passengers or goods, in transmitting messages by telegraph or telephone, or in any other quasi-public business for hire, shall render services to any officer or employee of the State of Washington or of any municipality thereof, or to any member of his immediate family gratuitously or at a rate of charge different from that at which like services are rendered to the general public, nor can such be revoked by any officer, etc. A fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500, or imprisonment 30 to 90 days is provided as a penalty, and officers shall forfeit their office as additional penalty.

It was decided that eulogies of the late Governor Rogers be delivered in the Senate Monday afternoon.

Senator Smith then announced his standing committees for the session as follows:

- Agriculture—Sharp, Stansell, Corawell, Garber, Van de Venter, Hammer, Spawan, Appropriations—Hammer, Baker, Cornwell, Fisher, Rasher, Rands, Ruth, Wilson, Kinneer, Hammer, Earles. Banks and banking—S. T. Smith, Rasher, McKenney, Welsh, Stewart, Warburton, Moultray. Claims and auditing—Welsh, Hurley, Graves, Davis, S. T. Smith. Commerce—Clapp, Baumelster, Hemrich. Constitution and constitutional revision—Graves, Hurley, Garber, Welsh, Welty, LeCron, Solwan. Corporations other than municipal—Rands, Hurley, Crow, Reser, Ruth, Clapp. Education—Gardner, Mason, chairman, Kinneer, Corlies, Jones, Brewer, Field, Stark, King, Thacker, Raine, Ranck, Wittler, Howard, Muse, Hill, Cameron. Engraving and printing—Thurston, Fitzgerald, Rank, Muse. Enrolled bills—Brewer of Chehalis, chairman; Jones, Fletcher, Dickson, McKenney. Federal relations and immigration—Crandall of Pierce, chairman; Parcel, York, Williams, Hunter, Childs, Lyons, Tibbets, Zanker. Fisheries—Roth of Whatcom, chairman; Megler, Williams, Hastings, Thompson, Jeffrey, Thacker, Griffin, Benn, Stevenson, Levy, R. B. Wilson, Philbrick, Eastcray, Cooney. Game and game fish—Field of Chelan, chairman; Philbrick, White, Dickson, Morgan, Merrill, Gleason, Vaness, Maloney. Harbor and waterways—York of Pierce, chairman; Merrill, Delany, H. Johnston, Jeffrey, Fletcher, Benn, Knobloch, Gray. Horticulture and forestry—Whitney of Spokane, chairman; Peaslee, Collins, Pogue, Frostad, Molstad, Coate, Denton, Gray. Hospitals for the insane—Corlies of Pierce, chairman; Emery, Haines, Kees, White, Henry, Butler, Lindley, Fitzgerald. House arrangements—Comstock of King, chairman; McNicol, Benn, Willis, Kees. Insurance—Vaness of Lewis, chairman; Jeffrey, Hopp, Reser, Cooney, McKenney, Dickson, Comstock, Edmiller. Internal improvements and Indian affairs—Cameron of Lincoln, chairman; Parcel, Weil, Witter, Resse, Molstad, Levy. Judiciary—Easterday of Pierce, chairman; Gleason, Thompson, J. T. Johnson, Cole, Wells, York, Lindley, King, Brewer, Crandall, H. Johnston, Quinn, Dilling, Philbrick, Tibbets, Dunn, Henry, Ranck, Lingerman, Hunter, Childs. Mines and mining—Roberts of Pierce, chairman; Lewis, Thompson, Adams, King, Thacker, Raine, Ranck, Wittler, Crandall, Tibbets, Craigue, J. T. Johnson, Gray, Cooney. Miscellaneous—Fletcher of Pierce, chairman; Peaslee, Brewer, Brown, Ranck, Stark, Ovens, Howard, Weil, Cameron, Resse. Municipal corporations—Gleason of King, chairman; York, Griffin, Dilling, Craigue, Crandall, Hopp, Vaness, Lindley, Quinn. Printing and supplies—Levy of King, chairman; Hopp, Roberts, Comstock, Peaslee, Collins, Griffin, Cooney, Gray. Privileges and elections—McNicol of Pierce, chairman; Jones, Kees, Haines, Thompson, Wells, Durham, Howard, Cole, Aili, Gray. Public morals—Bassett of Adams, chairman; Tamm, Lewis, Thompson, Roth, Ferguson, J. T. Johnson, McCoy. Railroads—R. B. Wilson, of Kittitas

after which the Senate adjourned until Monday. By Rasher—Fixing fees of public officers. By Cornwell—To amend school law. By O'Donnell—Regulating incorporation of fraternal societies. By Graves—Fellow-servant law. By Palmer—Relating to Prosecuting Attorneys.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

House Committee Appointed and Flood of Bills Follows.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 16.—(Staff correspondence.)—The House completed its working organization this morning and took advantage of the opportunity by sending in a deluge of bills as soon as the Speaker announced his standing committees. Speaker Hare asked to be excused and Easterday of Pierce presided. On motion of Megler the Speaker appointed Jones, York, Megler, Johnson and Wells a committee to group the standing committees. On motion of Weil 2000 copies of the memorial speeches on the late Governor Rogers were ordered printed. The Speaker announced his standing committees as follows:

- Agriculture—Witter of Whitman, chairman; Wells, Knobloch, Haines, Henry, Pogue, Molstead, Peaslee, Kees, Coate, Cameron, Howell, Zenker. Agricultural College—Durham of Whitman, chairman; Dilling, Fletcher, Peaslee, Pogue, Wells, Fitzgerald. Appropriations—Merrill of Whatcom, chairman; Vaness, Megler, Dickson, Lewis, Ferguson, Rains, Lingerman, Durham, Whitney, Denton, King, Bassett, Stevenson, Maloney. Banks and banking—Dickson of Kittitas, chairman; Morrill, Megler, Palmer, Vaness, Jeffrey, Lindley, Fitzgerald, York, Thacker, Raine, Ranck, Wittler, Howard, Muse, Hill, Cameron. Claims and auditing—Clark of King, chairman; Benn, Edmiller, Morgan, Brown, Howard, Muse. Commerce and manufacturing—Morgan of Snohomish, chairman; Frostad, Carie, Delany, Gunderson, Merrill, Ferguson, Craigue, McCoy. Congressional apportionment—Jones of King, chairman; Hopp, Whitney, Tibbets, White, Ferguson, Comstock, Dix, Knobloch, Philbrick, McKenney. Constitutional revision—J. T. Johnson of Ferry, chairman; Benn, Cole, Eastcray, Gleason, Megler, Bassett, H. Johnston, Collins, Roth, Quinn. Compensation and fees of state and county officials—Palmer of Clallam, chairman; Howell, Clark, Wells, Kees, King, McKenney. Corporation other than municipal—Thompson of King, chairman; Ferguson, Aili, J. B. Wilson, Stevenson, Williams, Dix, Carie, Edmiller, Maloney. County and county boundaries—Wells of Spokane, chairman; Dunn, Coate, Hastings, Williams, Thompson, Griffin, Lingerman, Cooney. Dairy and livestock—Haynes of Douglas, chairman; Coate, Frostad, Pogue, Durham, Peaslee, Tibbets, Molstad, Howell. Dykes, drains and drainage—Merrill of King, chairman; Corlies, Clark, Molstad, Morgan, Merrill, Williams. Education—Gardner of Mason, chairman; Corlies, Jones, Brewer, Field, Stark, King, Thacker, Raine, Ranck, Wittler, Howard, Muse, Hill, Cameron. Engraving and printing—Thurston, Fitzgerald, Rank, Muse. Enrolled bills—Brewer of Chehalis, chairman; Jones, Fletcher, Dickson, McKenney. Federal relations and immigration—Crandall of Pierce, chairman; Parcel, York, Williams, Hunter, Childs, Lyons, Tibbets, Zanker. Fisheries—Roth of Whatcom, chairman; Megler, Williams, Hastings, Thompson, Jeffrey, Thacker, Griffin, Benn, Stevenson, Levy, R. B. Wilson, Philbrick, Eastcray, Cooney. Game and game fish—Field of Chelan, chairman; Philbrick, White, Dickson, Morgan, Merrill, Gleason, Vaness, Maloney. Harbor and waterways—York of Pierce, chairman; Merrill, Delany, H. Johnston, Jeffrey, Fletcher, Benn, Knobloch, Gray. Horticulture and forestry—Whitney of Spokane, chairman; Peaslee, Collins, Pogue, Frostad, Molstad, Coate, Denton, Gray. Hospitals for the insane—Corlies of Pierce, chairman; Emery, Haines, Kees, White, Henry, Butler, Lindley, Fitzgerald. House arrangements—Comstock of King, chairman; McNicol, Benn, Willis, Kees. Insurance—Vaness of Lewis, chairman; Jeffrey, Hopp, Reser, Cooney, McKenney, Dickson, Comstock, Edmiller. Internal improvements and Indian affairs—Cameron of Lincoln, chairman; Parcel, Weil, Witter, Resse, Molstad, Levy. Judiciary—Easterday of Pierce, chairman; Gleason, Thompson, J. T. Johnson, Cole, Wells, York, Lindley, King, Brewer, Crandall, H. Johnston, Quinn, Dilling, Philbrick, Tibbets, Dunn, Henry, Ranck, Lingerman, Hunter, Childs. Mines and mining—Roberts of Pierce, chairman; Lewis, Thompson, Adams, King, Thacker, Raine, Ranck, Wittler, Crandall, Tibbets, Craigue, J. T. Johnson, Gray, Cooney. Miscellaneous—Fletcher of Pierce, chairman; Peaslee, Brewer, Brown, Ranck, Stark, Ovens, Howard, Weil, Cameron, Resse. Municipal corporations—Gleason of King, chairman; York, Griffin, Dilling, Craigue, Crandall, Hopp, Vaness, Lindley, Quinn. Printing and supplies—Levy of King, chairman; Hopp, Roberts, Comstock, Peaslee, Collins, Griffin, Cooney, Gray. Privileges and elections—McNicol of Pierce, chairman; Jones, Kees, Haines, Thompson, Wells, Durham, Howard, Cole, Aili, Gray. Public morals—Bassett of Adams, chairman; Tamm, Lewis, Thompson, Roth, Ferguson, J. T. Johnson, McCoy. Railroads—R. B. Wilson, of Kittitas

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- H. B. 1, Levy of King—Abolishing conditional sales and leases of personal property. H. B. 2, Levy of King—Fixing telephone rates. H. B. 3, Jones of King—Amending sections 4125 and 4141 of Ballinger's Code, relating to appointment of executors. H. B. 4, Jones of King—To create a state board of agencies. H. B. 5, Jones of King—To apportion the State of Washington into three Congressional districts. H. B. 6, Bond of Chehalis—Relating to the tide lands of Aberdeen and re-establishment of harbor lines thereon. H. B. 7, Cole of King—For incorporation of trust companies and defining their powers and duties. H. B. 8, Hopp of Thurston—Providing for excise tax from express companies. H. B. 9, Cole of King—To regulate the practice of architecture. H. B. 10, Rank of Clark—To amend certain sections of session laws of 1897. H. B. 11, Quinn of Spokane—Amending Ballinger's Code, relating to election ballots and nominations of candidates. H. B. 12, Clark of King—Amending Ballinger's Code relating to unconditional sales and leases of personal property. H. B. 13, Gleason of King—Relating to assumed risks of employees in factories. H. B. 14, Hopp of Thurston—Providing for destruction of wolves and coyotes. H. B. 15, Rank of Clark—Amending session laws of 1897 for the assessment and collection of taxes. H. B. 17, Lingerman of Pierce—Regulating employment of grimeen, motormen and conductors on street-cars; creating a board of examiners to license same. H. B. 18, Raine of King—Prescribing a limit on assessment of abutting property for the construction of a street and providing method for computation for improvement districts. H. B. 20, Lindsey of Spokane—Amending sections 1451 and 1453, Ballinger's Code, relating to returns of voters. H. B. 21, Lindsey of Spokane—Relating to selling, leasing or making contracts on real estate; granting franchises, etc. H. B. 22, Lewis of King—Amending section 12, Lewis of Washington defining crimes of burglary. H. B. 23, Dilling of King—Establishing the office of public administrator. H. B. 24, Maloney of Stevens—Regulating the construction of a maximum passenger rates at 3 cents per mile. H. B. 25, Clark of King—Authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to build and maintain wharves on shores of navigable waters. H. B. 26, Lewis of King—Amending nickel-in-the-slot bill of last session. H. B. 27, Lewis of King—Amending section 703 of Ballinger's Code defining robbery and fixing punishment. H. B. 28, Johnson of Ferry—Establishing number of hours in day's work in smelting and reduction works. H. B. 29, Johnson of Ferry—Establishing number of hours in day's work under contract. H. B. 30, Johnson of Ferry—Providing for repair of state wagon roads in Ferry and Okanogan counties; calls for appropriation of \$30,000. H. B. 31, Philbrick of Chehalis—Amending section laws of 1893, authorizing street and sewer improvements. H. B. 32, Easterday of Pierce—Appropriating \$100,000 to pay interest due on common school fund of Pierce county. H. B. 33, Easterday of Pierce—Amending state land act so that funds can be invested at current rates of interest. H. B. 34, Easterday of Pierce—Authorizing the board of education to provide for use of public schools on making compensation for same. H. B. 35, Easterday of Pierce—For prevention and suppression of trusts. H. B. 36, Gunderson of Mason—Prohibiting the use of and other fixed appliances in waters of Puget Sound lying south of 48th parallel. H. B. 37, Gunderson of Mason—Relating to repair of public buildings. H. B. 38, Gunderson of Mason—Prohibiting acceptance of free passes. H. B. 39, Frostad of Clallam—Providing for a state oil inspector. At 1:15 the House adjourned until 1:15 Monday afternoon.

OPPOSE COUNTY DIVISION.

Idaho County People Do Not Want Their Boundaries Changed.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The people of Idaho county are protesting over opposition to appropriate a portion of their domain to form the new county of Clearwater. Representative Perry W. Mitchell, of Idaho county, has received a resolution, passed unanimously by the Board of County Commissioners of Idaho county, protesting against any change of their county boundaries or the surrender of any portion of Idaho county for the purpose of forming Clearwater county. Any such changes, declares the resolution, are unjust and contrary to the sentiment and interest of the taxpayers of Idaho county. The resolution is signed by George Simon, chairman of the board, and J. I. Overman, clerk. The pending Clearwater bill does not include any part of Idaho county, but it is said if the plan to annex part of Nez Perce county, the Clearwater men will drop it and attempt to annex a part of Idaho county.

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are so much advertised, and found no relief). I had little faith in the medicine at the time and was so weak and sick that I felt discouraged, but within a week after I had commenced taking your "Prescription" I was like a different woman. New life and vitality seemed to come with each succeeding day, until, in a few weeks, I was in fine health, and a happy, hearty woman. My boy is now two years old, and, thanks to your splendid medicine, I am enjoying perfect health. If at any time I feel tired or in need of a tonic, a few doses of your "Favorite Prescription" recuperates me at once. My address is No. 511 Jones Street, East, Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. SUSIE WILLIAMS. To Dr. R. V. Pierce.

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the organs peculiar to women. He found it also had a good tonic effect on the whole system; this he used in his private practice with such favorable results that he finally decided to put it up in "patent medicine" form some thirty-five years ago, and since that time it has enjoyed the largest sale of any medicine put up for women only. It is entirely vegetable, and Dr. Pierce gives his absolute guarantee that it contains no alcohol, opium or other harmful narcotics. The trouble with many tonics put up for the public is that they depend upon alcohol for their stimulating effect; this is something Dr. Pierce has always felt was bad practice, harmful and a poor business policy, if not absolutely wrong. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, at their convent, "Our Lady of the Woods," Carthage, O., use a great deal of Dr. Pierce's medicines; they say, in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce: "We beg to assure you of the great benefit these medicines give our ailing ones. We cannot sufficiently recommend their excellence." "Favorite Prescription" cures the womanly diseases which undermine the general health, which make the eyes and cheeks hollow and the body thin. Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, in strict confidence. Address Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

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BARRACK BIDS AWARDED

SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTORS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT VANCOUVER.

War Department Will Expend Between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 in Completing Plans.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The names of the successful bidders for the construction of one double set of infantry barracks, one double set of artillery barracks and one set of officers' quarters, to accommodate 16 bachelor officers, for which bids were opened December 30, have been received by Colonel F. L. Hathaway, Chief Quartermaster of the department, from Washington, and are as follows: Bringham & Hoska, for construction. Larney & Kiglin, for plumbing. J. F. Shay, for heating and lighting. Work must begin before the end of 30 days, and 18 months are allowed in which to finish the three buildings. This is the beginning of General Randall's plans, which were approved by the War Department, to improve and enlarge Vancouver Barracks, so that a regiment of infantry and two batteries of artillery, recruited to their full strength, can be stationed here. This means the erection of five more sets of barracks and 15 sets of officers' quarters; an amusement hall, for which \$50,000 has been set aside from last year's appropriation; a drill hall, Quartermaster's storeroom, and a \$80,000 hospital, the money for which will come from this year's appropriation. The plan for the new fort will involve an expenditure of between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000, and it will take about five years to complete them. Infantrymen are now out surveying the reservation to decide where the underground water is, and are also marking out the semicircle back of the present officers' quarters, where the new quarters are to be built. Bids for clearing the land have not been accepted yet, but it is expected they will be soon, and the work will be done under the supervision of Captain V. K. Hart, Post Quartermaster, who has about \$100,000 to expend in different improvements.

Lumber for Barracks in Philippines.

Colonel F. L. Hathaway, Chief Quartermaster of the department, expects the Elserich, now loading in Portland, to sail for Manila in two or three days with 2,500 feet of lumber, all from Portland mills for the new Army posts soon to be built in the Philippines. This is the second ship laden with lumber sent from Portland to Manila within the past few weeks, and there is every chance that many more are to follow, Oregon fir being one of the woods not subject to the attack of insects in the tropics.

SENATION FOLLOWS ARREST.

Bridge Bank Robbery Was Planned by a Woman.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 16.—A special to the Miner from Red Lodge, Mont., says that in the arrests last night of Jack

Kipling Cables His Refusal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Rudyard Kipling has declined to permit the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland to publish a calendar containing excerpts from his works. The calendar, which has been sold for the financial benefit of the Old Ladies' Home at Alden. The prominent society women who comprise the society, as well as the professors of the University of California, who revised the chosen quotations, are much annoyed at Mr. Kipling's curt refusal by cable to permit the consummation of their charitable work.

BRINGS CHICAGO NEARER.

Seventy Hours is the Time East Via "Chicago-Portland Special." The time between Portland and Chicago via the "Chicago-Portland Special" now is 70 hours, or two hours less than three weeks. The calendar, which has been sold for the financial benefit of the Old Ladies' Home at Alden. The prominent society women who comprise the society, as well as the professors of the University of California, who revised the chosen quotations, are much annoyed at Mr. Kipling's curt refusal by cable to permit the consummation of their charitable work.

Fortune of Mrs. Tevis Doubled by Death of Alice Boalt Tevis.

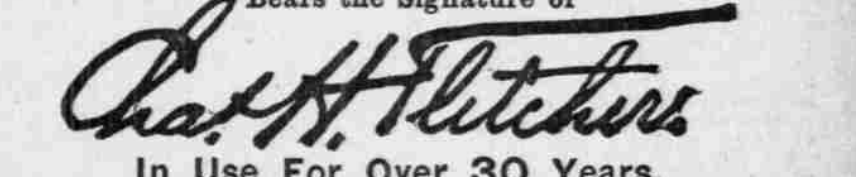
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—By the death of Alice Boalt Tevis, the 30-year-old daughter of the late Hugh Tevis by his first wife, Alice Boalt, Cornelia Baxter Tevis inherits a second fortune as large as the first one left her when Hugh Tevis, her husband of a month, died in 1901. By the terms of Hugh Tevis' will his



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