

MEGLER FOR ANKENY

Breaks from Preston Without Announcement.

IS GREETED WITH APPLAUSE

Griffin of Whitcomb Also Goes to Walla Walla Candidate—Preston Brings His Strength Up to 44 Votes.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Staff correspondence.)—There was a feverish air of expectancy hanging over the members and visitors in the House today when the Senators filed in at noon for the joint session for Senator. For a week rumors have been rife of something scheduled to happen Friday, and notwithstanding the fact that the Ankeny managers had denied that anything more than a grin of two or three votes was expected, a sensation was looked for. Of the three votes which the Walla Walla man added to his list, but one excited more than ordinary curiosity. Senator Joseph Megler, who has been voting steadily for Harold Preston, today cast his vote for Ankeny. He had made no preliminary announcement, and, in fact, had not intended that he intended to change. His abandonment of the Preston forces is the most serious loss they have experienced, for Megler is a political veteran, absolutely free in his political affiliations, and with a reputation that makes him immune from any attacks which might be made on a man less prominent in the political and business world. He remained loyal to Preston so long as there was any possibility of the King County man winning, and then sought to assist in getting the vexed question out of the way and attending to other business. His vote was greeted with tumultuous applause, and was heartily congratulated for the action he had taken. Ankeny also received a new vote from Griffin of Whitcomb, who has been voting for Wilson, and from Wilson of Whitman, who has been voting in the state. The latter also received the vote of Senator Sharp, bringing his strength up to 44 votes. Two ballots were taken, resulting as follows:

First ballot—Ankeny, 55; Preston, 42; Wilson, 9; Allen, 7; Graves, 1; Turner, 2. Second ballot—Ankeny, 55; Preston, 44; Wilson, 9; Allen, 7; Graves, 1; Turner, 2. The vote on the other matter was as follows: Wilson, 42; Preston, 55; Ankeny, 9; Allen, 7; Graves, 1; Turner, 2.

Left Ankeny—Alla, Baker, Bassett, Baumgardner, Brown, Clapp, Coate, Corlies, Cornwall, Craigie, Crandall, Davies, Denton, Durham, Enderby, Edmiller, Fletcher, Griffin, Halley, Hamilton, Hastings, Haynes, Hopp, Hunter, King, Johnston, Lusk, McKee, McKinnon, McNeill, Megler, O'Donnell, Palmer of Clallam, Rand, Roberts, Ruth, Stanzell, Stark, Stevenson, Stewart, Sumner, Thacker, Thompson, Turner, Welch, Welch, White, Whitman, Wilson of Whitman, Wilson of Walla Walla, York, Mr. Spenser—55.

Harold Preston—Angle, Benn, Brown, Butler, Carle, Clapp, Coate, Corlies, Dilling, Emery, Field, Frostad, Gleason, Gunderson, Hammer, Hemrich, Howard, Jeffers, Jones, Kincaid, Levy, Lewis, Lyons, McKinnon, Molestad, Moore, Mowbray, Mowbray, Packer, Pelt, Parcell, Peaslee, Pogue, Potts, Raine, Sharp, Tibbets, Tucker, Van de Venter, Warburton, Weir, Williams, Wilson of Kittitas, Mr. Spenser—55.

John L. Wilson—Crawley, Ferguson, Henry, Lindsay, Merrill, Morgan, Roth, Smith of Snohomish—5. John R. Allen—Dix, Dunn, Philbrick, Rangel, Witter—5. Carroll B. Graves—Dickson—1. George B. Turner—Cameron, Child, Cooney, Eames, Fitzgerald, Garber, Graves, Gray, Hallett, Howell, Johnson of Ferry, Johnson, McKee, Mackenzie, Muse, Quinn, Rafter, Reid, Reser, Splawn, Tolman, Zenker—22.

IN THE SENATE.

Memorial Passed Urging Opening of Colville Indian Reservation.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Senate this morning passed a memorial introduced by Garber urging upon Congress the passage of the bill introduced by Congressman Jones for the opening of the south half of the Colville reservation. The memorial, which is a brief one, recites that the opening of the south half will provide homes for hundreds of Indians, and that it is a good thing for the Indians themselves.

A number of bills were given a third reading and sent to the engrossing committee. Among them was Senate bill 171, which requires a litigant who demands a jury trial to put up \$12 each day for the payment of the jurors. The section requiring him to put up the \$12 each day was stricken out, and as the bill now stands he will have to put up \$12 only once.

Another effort was made to have the Senate purchase 45 copies of Pierce's code at \$75 each. This was amended by changing the price to \$5. It was defeated by a vote of 15 to 25.

The House concurrent resolution to have 500 copies of Governor McBride's biennial message printed was passed. The following bills were introduced:
S. B. 71, Sharp—Appropriating money for farmers' insurance.
S. B. 72, Earles—Providing for protection to farmers in factories.
S. B. 73, Ruth—Amending school law.

IN THE HOUSE.

Favorable Report on Memorial Against Forest Reserve Extension.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The House met at 11 o'clock, and spent about an hour in the consideration of some routine business of an unimportant nature, the only feature of importance, aside from the introduction of bills, being a favorable report on the memorial asking for a protest against the further extension of forest reserves. A five-minute recess was taken before noon, and at 12 o'clock the House went into joint session with the Senate.

The following bills were introduced and referred:
H. B. 118, Gunderson of Mason—To establish a fish hatchery on Big or Little Skookum, appropriating \$500 therefor.
H. B. 119, Gunderson of Mason—Compelling the attendance at state of Government schools where such schools are available.

H. B. 120, Thompson of Kitsap—Changing the name of the town of Sidney to Port Orchard.
H. B. 121, Thompson of Kitsap—Changing the name of the town of Port Orchard to Charleston.

H. B. 122, Mackenzie of Whitman—For the extermination of coyotes and payment of a bounty therefor at \$5 per scalp.
H. B. 123, Mackenzie of Whitman—Granting to electric power companies right of way for equipment, transmission lines, etc., on public highways.

H. B. 124, Easterday of Pierce—To establish code of probate law and procedure, including administration of estates of deceased persons.
H. B. 125, King of Thurston—Appropriating money for finishing State Capitol. There are two appropriations asked, one \$7,000 from funds on hand, and \$30,000 new appropriation.

H. B. 126, King of Thurston—Making deficiency appropriations of \$1,000 to pay of claims against the state in 1902.
H. B. 127, Ferguson of Snohomish—Relating to revenue and taxation.
H. B. 128, Haynes of Douglas—Relating to licensing of druggists.
H. B. 129, Roles of Spokane—Prohibiting authorized insurance companies from re-insuring risks of unauthorized companies.
H. B. 130, Child of Spokane—Relating to sale of certain articles of merchandise and providing for licensing of peddlers.
H. B. 131, Field of Chelan—Making appropriations for farmers' institutes to be held under direction of State Agricultural College.
H. B. 132, Collins of Cowlitz—Relating to search for and seizure of liquors held contrary to law.
H. B. 133, Muse of Franklin—Appropriating \$334 for the relief of Franklin County for taxes paid through clerical error in 1901.
H. B. 134, Brewer of Chehalis—Relating to sales of property.
H. B. 135, Philbrick of Chehalis—Relating to local improvements in cities of the third class.
H. B. 136, Lewis of King—For the protection of game animals and birds.

REPORT ON FIRE RELIEF FUND.

Treasurer Lord Shows Receipts and Distribution of Funds.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—C. J. Lord, of this city, treasurer of the committee appointed by Governor McBride last Fall to solicit and disburse funds for the relief of sufferers from forest fires, has submitted the following report to the Governor:

Receipts—
Olympia \$132.86
Tacoma 402.43
Seattle 345.25
Spokane 42.30
Tumwater 1.00
North Yakima 49.75
Russett 509.00
Walla Walla 10.40
Oysterville 10.40
Total \$1,324.54

Disbursements—
Relief in Thurston County \$ 50.00
Paid to Vancouver fire relief committee 274.54
Paid to Elma fire relief committee 1900-01 100.00
Total \$424.54

It will be seen that there was no expense attached to the collection or disbursement of the funds.

DEAD NUMBER TWELVE.

Official Report of Great Northern Week in Happy Hollow.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The official report of the dead and injured from the Great Northern wreck at Happy Hollow, Tuesday morning, was received last night at the superintendent's office. Former reports have placed the number of dead at nine to 12. The corrected report makes it 12. Following are the names of the dead:
John Nelson, foreman; Charles Olsen, Frank Nelson, John Connell, Roy McCasland, John Bassett, Robert Hollings, Com. Buckley, Frank Corrigan, Rick Hauptman, Rex Nelson and Alex Houg. Seven were injured, as follows: Elia McCasland, John Magnuson, Alex Jensen, James Sheehan, James Cook and Calvin Meyer.
Superintendent Scott is now at Leavenworth investigating the matter.

Astoria News Notes.

ASTORIA, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A suit has been filed in the Circuit Court by James Finlayson vs. John Steel to recover \$1500 on a land sale.

A company is being organized here for the purpose of erecting a sawmill with a capacity of 100,000 feet per day at Warrenton. All the stock has been taken by local men and D. K. Warren will have the controlling interest. The company will be incorporated within the next few days and work on constructing the plant will begin next month.

An adjournment of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union was held last evening to consider the bill recently introduced by Representative Hahn and known as the "Hahn bill." The measure gives boatpullers and laborers on seining grounds and trap locations a lien on the gear and on the fish caught for the money due them.

A few copies of the bill were distributed to the members of the union, and the secretary was directed to inform the Clatsop County delegation in the Legislature of the action taken.

The demand for fresh salmon is greater than the supply, with the result that the price has again advanced. The buyers at Cathlamet, near where the greatest number of fish are caught, are paying 25 cents per pound for steelheads and 9 cents per pound for chinooks. A few sturgeon are being caught there now, the price being 4 cents per pound.

Contracts have been let by the O. R. & N. for constructing rafting slips at Ilwaco to facilitate the unloading of logs which are brought by sail from Willapa Bay. The steamer North Star will tow the rafts of logs from Ilwaco to some point up the river, where they will be picked up by the river steamers and taken to Portland.

Books From Thomas H. Tongue.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Gamma Sigma Literary Society yesterday received a valuable donation of books from the library of the late Congressman Thomas H. Tongue. The gift consists of about 100 volumes, mostly speeches, statistics and books for general reference, among them several copies of valuable Congressional literature, such as a collection of all present treaties with foreign nations. There are also a large number of pamphlets and maps, all of which will be of great use to the students of the university. The library is indebted for this important addition to its library to Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., of Pacific University, and a former president of Gamma Sigma Society.

Inspector Dunn Goes to Washington.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—James R. Dunn, chief inspector in the local Chinese immigration bureau, has been ordered to proceed to Washington. It is probable that he will be assigned to the New York office. The successor of Dunn at this post will be Charles Meahan, at present in charge of the immigration office in Boston. Meahan is expected to arrive here within the next week, and he will then assume charge of the office.

Discoverer of Gold in Australia.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 23.—Horatio Hartley, one of the original discoverers of gold in Australia, and a resident of this county, arrived at his home in Grays Harbor yesterday. In recognition of his discovery of gold in Australia, Mr. Hartley was presented with a medal by the British government and £30 in honor of the latter being a greater sum than he realized from the discovery of the gold itself.

Skamania Mine Sells for \$1,000,000.
STEVENSON, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A \$1,000,000 mine in Skamania County, the transfer comprises 16 mining claims of various groups in the St. Helens mining district by W. W. O'Connor and wife and Gray to the Dole Queen Mining Company. The assessed valuation of Skamania County property is placed at less than \$400,000.

Sue for Damages.
ASTORIA, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—James E. Flynn, of Portland, who was seriously injured last August by being struck by a locomotive while walking on the railway tracks between the O. R. & N. wharf and the railroad bridge in this city, filed a suit in the Circuit Court today against the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, asking for damages in the sum of \$40,000.

TROUBLE OVER WATER

SUPPLY FOR STATE PURPOSES WORRIES LEGISLATURE.

Tangle Over Conflicting Investigating Committees Must Be Unraveled—Electric Lights Needed.

SALFEM, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The question of procuring a water supply at the State Penitentiary and Asylum is already giving the Legislature trouble, and the cause for worry has just begun. The appointment of a joint committee for the investigation of the subject has become a bone of contention and several embarrassing situations have already arisen. Early in the session Senator Croilan introduced a resolution in the Senate for

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ALBANY, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Oregonian system of waterworks, which is almost un surpassed by that of any interior town in the state, is to be further improved. The City Council has just authorized the purchase and installation of nearly a mile of new 18-inch main to supplant the 10-inch main next the city limits. The improvements will cost about \$8000.



Miss May R. KYLE.

A Charming New York Woman's Experience.

Miss Rohrbach, who lives at No. 73 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, and is Treasurer of the Woman's Progressive Union, wrote the following story of her experience: