

DISCUSS BANK BILL

Many Banking Men Gather at Olympia.

THEY OPPOSE THE MEASURE

If a Law It Would Practically Shut Out Foreign Corporations From Doing Business in State of Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Staff correspondence.)—A large delegation of bankers from Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane and other points arrived tonight and appeared before the committee on banks and banking to discuss House bill No. 84. This bill is intended to regulate foreign corporations doing a banking business in the State of Washington. It compels foreign banks to pay into the treasury of any branch bank established by them in the State of Washington a sum equal to the amount of capital stock required for a National bank at the place where the branch is located. It limits the loaning capacity of the bank to one-tenth of the capital actually paid in, and otherwise places such restrictions on the big foreign banks now operating at Tacoma and Seattle as to practically force them out of business. The committee was in session for four hours tonight, and so much light was thrown on banking matters by both sides that an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday evening. The members of the committee have been deluged with letters from Puget Sound cities, urging the defeat of the bill, and from the developments tonight it is in a fair way to bring on a very interesting fight. The appropriation committee was in session for a few minutes this evening, but transacted no business of any moment except to report favorably the resolution awarding Ehrlich of Skagit per diem and expenses for his election contest.

BILL TO PROTECT BIRDS

NOTTINGHAM INTRODUCES MEASURE FOR BENEFIT OF FARMERS.

Proposes to Make It Unlawful to Destroy Any But Hawks, Crows and Game Birds.

SALEM, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Nottingham's bill (H. B. 39) to protect birds and their nests and eggs passed the House this morning. Mr. Nottingham explained that the bill was for the benefit of agricultural interests, because birds were large destroyers of insect pests. The bill aimed to make it unlawful to catch or kill, or to have in possession, living or dead, any wild bird except hawks and crows. Certificates may be issued by the president of the University of Oregon or the Game Warden to permit properly accredited persons to take birds and their nests and eggs for scientific purposes. Such certificates are to cost \$1 and are to be good for one year. The holder thereof is to give \$200 bond. Destruction of all birds is prohibited by the act, except game birds and hawks and crows, which are injurious to agricultural or domestic interests.

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Little Objection is Made, and Every Member Records Himself Favorably.

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UNION IRON WORKS ELECTION.

Organization Changed to Harmonious One at Shipbuilding Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Union Iron Works today the following directors were elected: Henry T. Scott, Irving M. Scott, W. G. Dodd, P. N. Lillenthal, F. W. Zeller, and Max Farn. The meeting of the directors' meeting following officers were elected: Chairman of the board, Henry T. Scott; president, W. G. Dodd; secretary and treasurer, Charles N. Champion. Changes were made in the organization of the Union Iron Works to bring it into harmony with the organization of the United States Shipbuilding Company. Henry T. Scott will continue, as heretofore, to be the executive and financial head of the organization. Irving M. Scott will be in charge of the business of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

SHIPPER CANNOT COLLECT GOODS

Lost While En Route.

NORTH YAKIMA, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—An important case tried in the Superior Court here this week was that of the Pacific Butchers' Supply Company, of San Francisco, vs. H. H. Rand, of this city. The point at issue was as to the ownership of a certain lot of goods shipped from San Francisco to the defendant, which had been destroyed when the vessel was wrecked off the coast of California last spring. The plaintiffs brought suit to recover the bill rendered for the same, claiming that the goods belonged to them. The defendant claimed that the company's warehouse. The defendant claimed that he would not come into possession of such goods till delivered at his place of business in this city. The jury decided in favor of the defendant.

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PROSECUTOR'S EXCESS OF ZEAL.

Causes Idaho Supreme Court to Give Irwin New Trial.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 4.—The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment in the case against William Irwin, who was convicted in Washington County on a charge of rape committed upon Dora Irwin, his niece. In passing upon this case the Supreme Court takes occasion to lay down a rule which had not before promulgated in this state. It reverses the judgment of the lower court because the Assistant Prosecutor at the trial asked a number of questions of a son of the defendant, which were inadmissible and which tended to incriminate the father. The court holds that the defendant was prejudiced in this manner by the questions asked, and that, therefore, a new trial should be granted. In speaking of the duties of the Prosecuting Attorney, the opinion says: "When he has submitted all the facts in the case to the jury, he should be content, but he should never seek by any artifice to warp the minds of the jurors by inference and insinuations."

IRRA WARD DEAD.

Last Surviving Member First Washington Territorial Legislature.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Irma Ward, one of the best known and oldest pioneers in this section of the Northwest, died at her home in Tumwater, near this city, last night, at the age of 87 years. Mr. Ward was the last surviving member of the first Territorial Legislature of Washington, which convened in this city in 1852, and was also the last survivor of the charter members of Olympia Lodge, F. & A. M. This Masonic lodge, which celebrated its 50th anniversary last December, was the first Masonic order founded in the country west of the Mississippi River and north of the Columbia River. Mr. Ward was born in Vermont in 1816, and moved to Ohio when but 1 year old, and from there to Illinois in 1832. He came across the plains to California in the early days of the gold rush, but embarked for Astoria from San Francisco in 1850, and proceeded up the Columbia in a canoe to Portland. Mr. Ward remained in Portland only until 1852, when he moved to Tumwater, where he had resided ever since. Mr. Ward went East in 1882 to his old home, where he married Miss Jane Simpson.

SHOT IN LEG WHILE HUNTING.

M'INNIVILLE, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)

—George H. Adams, class 1902, of McMinnville College, was accidentally shot while hunting for quail yesterday. The wound is above the knee and is a very serious one. Today his mother started for Adams to join him. G. H. Adams was one of the most prominent young men in college athletics while here.

RURAL DELIVERY ESTABLISHED.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)

—Rural delivery has been established from Independence north to the Thomas W. Brunk farm, at Eola, and as far west as the Grace Church. This route covers 2 1/2 miles, and will be of great convenience to the farmers along the Independence and Eola district.

ASTORIA FAVORS CELIO PORTAGE.

ASTORIA, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The As-

toria Chamber of Commerce today expressed its strong opposition to the proposed portage route from Astoria to the mouth of the Columbia River. The chamber believes that the proposed route would be a financial loss to the city and would be a detriment to the commerce of the region.

IN THE SENATE.

Passes Three Bills and Introduces a Number of Others.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Senate was in session about an hour today and passed three bills, as follows: S. B. 42, Moore—Relating to garnishments. S. B. 43, Potts—Cumulative sentence act. This bill provides that where a criminal has been convicted for a second time of a crime that was punishable the first time by a sentence of five years, he shall be given a sentence of 10 years. The bill further provides that for a second conviction for petty larceny the offender may be given five years in the penitentiary or less. Under the present law important cases are only given full sentences. Previous convictions apply whether had in this or some other state. S. B. 44, Crow—Providing a form of acknowledgment for corporations whose papers are required by corporations.

IN THE HOUSE.

Jones' Resolution Has Its Effect and Bills Come in With a Rush.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Staff correspondence.)—The Jones resolution, limiting the time for the introduction of bills to February 16, apparently accelerated the speed of the bill manufacturers, for they came with a rush this morning, 36 new ones being introduced, bringing the number to date up to the cost of fitting up the temporary capitol building to be \$322, and supplies for same had already reached the sum of \$96.

ALFRED C. GILBERT, 1907.



ELECTED TRACK CAPTAIN AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the track team last night Alfred C. Gilbert, 1907, was elected to captain the track team during the coming season.

BOND ISSUE CARRIES.

Eugene Will Erect a \$35,000 High School This Summer.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The special election for the purpose of voting upon a bond issue to build a high school district for \$35,000 for 20 years was held this afternoon. The object of bonding the district is to raise money to build a high school building and to make room for the rapid growth of the city schools. Much interest was taken in the election, although only 250 voters cast their ballots. The measure was carried by a large majority. The school board will now have plans drawn and proceed with the erection of a high school building as early as it can be ready for use next September.

DEBATING WORK AT CORVALLIS.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)

—Preparations are on at the college for an interspersed debate for the Gatch cup. The trophy was won last year in a succession of debates by the Amicitia Society. Unusually high quality of debating is being challenged by the Zetaphans for a meeting to take place in March. The debates of the latter are Wells, Clark, Brodie, and Johnson. Judge Harney was recalled by his counsel, John W. Cotter, at this morning's session and interrogated further in connection with the case of the Zetaphans. Judge Harney alleged an attempt was made to bribe him. He repeated his former statement that Charles Clark had threatened him if he refused to make an affidavit that he had been given money by Heinze for the Minnie Healy decision.

RECEIVED AT THE PENITENTIARY.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—John Perry was received at the Penitentiary today from Umatilla County, under sentence of 18 months, for having in his possession a forged check and attempting to utter it, knowing that the same was forged. Perry is a native of Oregon, who was jointly indicted with Perry for the same offense, got off with being committed to the State Reform School. Both were brought to this city today. Osborne formerly lived in this city.

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HOT ELECTION IN VANCOUVER.

Terminal City Elects Liberal by Small Majority Over Two Rivals.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 4.—R. G. MacPherson, Liberal, was elected to the House of Commons in the bye-election held here today. He defeated the Conservative, J. C. Foley, Liberal, and ex-Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, Independent. It was the most exciting election ever held in Vancouver. Over 3000 voters cast in this city, MacPherson's plurality was over 200, but voting places up the coast will probably increase this to 1500.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S REPORT

During Two Years Blackburn Rendered 71 Written Opinions.

SALEM, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The biennial report to the State Legislature of Attorney-General Blackburn, rendered during the past two years, has been completed. During the two years covered in the report Mr. Blackburn rendered and recorded 71 written opinions. The report contains 773 pages of record books provided for that purpose, as follows: For the Secretary of State, 100 opinions; for the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 15; for the State Land Office, 10; for the Governor, 10; for the Auditor, 4; and for all other boards and officers, 15.

REPRESENTATIVE TEST HAS INTRODUCED A BILL TO FIX THE SALARIES OF OFFICIALS OF MALHEUR COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

Sheriff, \$2500; County Clerk, \$2000; Deputy Sheriff, \$1200; School Superintendent, \$1200; Treasurer, \$1000; County Judge, \$1000; Commissioners, \$5 per day.

OLD MAN IN MARION COUNTY.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 4.—Marion County, said to be the oldest man in Marion County, died at the home of his son in this city tonight of paralysis, aged 94 years and six months.

REPRESENTATIVE HAHN HAS INTRODUCED A BILL TO PROTECT SALMON, TO REGULATE FISHING, AND TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN FISH HATCHERIES.

Representative Hahn has introduced a bill to protect salmon, to regulate fishing, and to construct and maintain fish hatcheries. The bill is intended to protect the salmon industry and to improve the fishing conditions in the State. It provides for the construction and maintenance of fish hatcheries and for the regulation of fishing practices. The bill is expected to pass the House in the near future.

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