

M'BRIDE BILL TODAY

Both Houses to Take Up Railroad Measure.

LITTLE INTEREST IN MATTER

Will Meet Its Waterloo in Senate With Brilliant Oratorical Display—Fate in House Undetermined.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 10.—(Staff correspondence.)—The Railroad Commission bill will come up for action in the Senate at 11 o'clock tomorrow and has been made a special order for the House at 2 o'clock. The result of tomorrow's work has been so thoroughly discounted that the eve of battle flows but little interest shown in the matter. The bill is already known to be slated for certain defeat in the Senate and this fact has relieved its opponents of much anxiety that would otherwise be felt over its fate in the House. At the same time, the railroad men would like to defeat the measure in both houses and are sparing no pains to accomplish such a result. The vote, if a vote is reached in the House tomorrow, will, as previously stated, be very close, a difference of not more than three or four either way.

There are a few men in the house on whom it has been impossible to get an accurate line as to their action on the final vote, and these men are the ones who are the matter in such a shape that neither side has the assurance to claim a victory until the count is made. In the Senate the bill will meet its Waterloo with brilliant oratorical accompaniments. Senator Warburton, who has been one of the strongest supporters of the bill, is scheduled for a speech, and as he has been "nursing his wrath to keep it warm" ever since the Senatorial half of the issue was defeated, he is expected to make an interesting talk. The railroad side of the question will be ably set forth by Senator Ed Hamilton. Aside from those two Pierce County stars, who will twinkle on opposite sides of the question, Mr. Tolman, the author of the bill, and Mr. Crow will also speak, and unless the executioners get tired, one or two others may make a few remarks.

There is still a possibility of further postponement of action in the House, and if the Senate fails to finish its labors on the bill after the House reaches it in the afternoon session, another postponement may be made. If it does come up for debate in the House tomorrow, Lewis of King will probably lead the commission forces, while Eysterday will attend to the railroad end of the contest.

In Interest of Banking Bill.

There is the largest crowd in the lobby tonight that has assembled here since the Senatorial contest ended. The greatest part of the newcomers were attracted by the banking bill and the bill for the protection of timber, although the railroad fight has attracted an increased attendance yesterday and today. The banking bill, which occupied the attention of the banking committee for a four-hour session last week, was under consideration again this evening. All of the Seattle bankers were here, and quite a number of business men. The principal addresses of the evening were made by John P. Hartman, Judge Burke, C. W. Howard and Robert Moran, of Seattle, and Manager Smith, of the Puget Sound Flouring Mill Company, also appeared before the committee. The bill, as has been previously explained, places such restrictions on foreign banks operating in the state as to practically force them out of business. After a three-hour session, the committee adjourned at 11 o'clock to meet again subject to the call of the chairman.

The committee on forestry and horticulture, at a meeting this evening, listened to about 20 of the most prominent lumbermen in the state, who were here in the interest of the bill for the appointment of a forest fire warden. It was agreed to report favorably on a bill making the State Land Commissioner an ex-officio warden, with power to appoint deputies. The committee on public buildings tonight decided to introduce a substitute bill regarding the Capitol building appropriations to be sent to a special committee of three each from the House and Senate. It will recommend the appropriation of \$37,000 which reverted back to the building fund two years ago. This is to be expended as follows: Three thousand dollars for completion of building; \$15,000 for balance due on Goss contract; \$5,000 for heating and ventilating; \$3,000 for metallic vault fixtures; \$300 interest.

The Judiciary committee tonight decided to offer for the redistricting judicial district bill a substitute which will group the counties involved as follows: Ferry and Stevens, Lincoln and Adams, Okanogan, Chelan and Douglas, Mason and Thurston, Kitsap and Pierce, Island and Snohomish, Chehalis forms a district alone.

IN THE SENATE.

Members Meet Half Hour Earlier and Have Lively Debate.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Staff correspondence.)—The Senate this morning added another half hour to the length of its session by convening at 10:30, and whether or not the members' faculties were sharpened by this early arising or not they at any rate indulged in the first lively debate that has occurred in that body during the present session. Senator Davis' bill to prevent insurance companies from rebating portions of premiums to certain individuals was the star attraction, and it was opposed by Senator Graves of Spokane, on the ground that the Legislature is no more called upon to regulate the insurance business than it was the hardware business.

Davis defended his own measure and turned the tables on Graves by comparing the provisions of his bill to the provisions of a bill also before the session which seeks to protect and dignify the practice of law. He said the one was important as the other, "and if there is anything that I do despise," he added, "it is a man who has been vaccinated but who is not vaccinated."

The bill passed the Senate with but one dissenting vote, that of Graves. The Senatorial bill providing that County Commissioners may levy a tax of half a mill for the benefit of county funds also came in for considerable discussion, but was finally laid over with the privilege of retaining its place on the calendar, subject to amendments. The Senate also passed those bills: Senate bill 7, providing for the protection of employees in factories by requiring safeguards around certain machinery. This is one of the four labor bills asked by the labor unions of the state. Senate bill 5 amends laws relating to

manner of sale of state lands, and is intended to facilitate work in the State Land Commissioner's office. Senate bill 18 (Judiciary committee substitute) gives the Secretary of State one assistant with special reference to his own, and one auditor, at \$1500 per year each; three recording clerks at \$500 per year each, and one stenographer at \$720. Senate bill 24, making it a misdemeanor for attorneys to take any employment or incite litigation where there exists no cause for it, and fixing penalties. Senate bill 27 provides for an immediate entry of judgment after a verdict has been rendered and its vacation if a new trial is granted.

The Senate also passed a Senate Joint memorial asking Congress to submit a Constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote. These bills were submitted: S. B. 146, Summer of Snohomish—Providing for the summer of scrip issued by the Washington Commissioners to the Omaha exposition and appropriating \$12,312 therefor. S. B. 147, Tucker of King—Prohibits sale of electric power.

S. B. 148, Graves of Spokane—Provides that Mayors and Councilmen in cities of third class shall receive \$3 for every day's meeting and \$10 for every day of the Columbia River. S. B. 149, Angle of Mason—Amends revenue and taxation laws so as to cut out 3 per cent rebate on taxes paid before March 15. S. B. 150, Hurley of Okanogan—Provides for the settlement of taxes assessed against mining claims for the years 1899 to 1902 inclusive. The Senate adjourned until 10:30 A. M. Wednesday. E. W. W.

IN THE HOUSE.

Junketing Trip to Investigate Penitentiary Turned Down.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 10.—(Staff correspondence.)—Mr. Cameron of Lincoln, played the role of watchdog of the treasury, played the role of a regular committee of three to make a junketing trip to the penitentiary and state asylum. The statesman from the Big Bend in emphatic language said that those institutions were under the charge of the Board of Audit and Control, a nonpartisan body which reported on everything from A to Z in detail, and he asked in vain for "just one reason why the state should be put to the expense of this junketing trip. As the result was forthcoming, the resolution was turned down hard.

Having saved the state a few dollars, Mr. Cameron next got around to the counties of Yakima and Klickitat, and providing for the collection of delinquent personal taxes by the Sheriff. It was a very good bill for the Sheriff, but speaking from experience Mr. Cameron stated that the amount of collecting taxes by that method would be greater than the amount of taxes. The House accepted Mr. Cameron's interpretation of the bill, and the taxpayers of Clark County must continue to attend up to the Treasurer's office and settle. The bill was indefinitely postponed, although it had come from the revenue and taxation committee with a favorable report.

The House met at 10 A. M.

Megler of Waukiakum offered a joint memorial to Congress, stating that Gray's River was in need of improvement, and that the removal of snags and bars would materially aid in the development of a large territory now almost inaccessible. The memorial asks Congress to place this territory on a list of waters entitled to appropriations. Lyons of King presented a numerously signed petition from barbers asking the passage of a Sunday closing law. The committee on the petitioning committee, three of them appointed to visit the State Penitentiary was lost, Cameron of Lincoln making a vigorous protest against what he termed a junketing trip. The following resolution by Jones of King was adopted by a unanimous rising vote: Whereas, on Monday, February 9, 1903, at 10:30 a. m. in Seattle, Wash., there was taken away from this life the Hon. John W. Pratt, member of this House during the sixth Legislative session; therefore, be it

IDAHO SCORES OREGON.

Thinks This State Should Help Bridge Snake River.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—During a debate in the House today on Smith's Senate bill for a bridge across the Snake near Weiser, there was some criticism of Oregon for not taking an interest in bridging the stream. Smith of Washington making a personal appeal against the amendment proposed by the House committee on roads, bridges and ferries, reducing the appropriation from \$15,000 to \$10,000. He said, meant a great deal to the people of Weiser and Washington County. They had scraped and saved an amount equal to the appropriation they requested. Five thousand dollars was a small amount to the state, but a serious consideration to the County of Washington. They had acted in good faith, putting up every dollar they could raise before asking a cent from the state.

Jenkins of Latah asserted that one end of the bridge rested in Washington and the other in the state of Oregon. The Washington representative had explained the benefit to be derived by the people of their county, but nothing had been said of the benefit to the people of Oregon. A canal company was building a huge system of canals, which this road would pass. It was strange that the Oregonians had not contributed to the erection of the structure. He read a letter from Representative Ties of Malheur County, Oregon, stating that no appropriation had been made or would be made by Oregon for the bridge. He would suggest that the word Idaho be stricken out of the opening clause read "be it enacted by the State of Oregon." The solution was easy, he declared. The people of Washington County had raised \$15,000, why should not the people of Malheur County, Oregon, raise the remaining \$15,000?

Greer of Shoshone declared that Oregon was the least progressive of the Northwest States in her policy of antagonizing internal improvements.

When Does Session End?

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 10.—There begins to be much discussion of the date when the 60 days of the session will end. The House counts every Sunday as a legislative day. By that count the 60 days would end on March 10. The Senate plan is to count every day as a legislative day, and the end would not be until March 14. Senators and attaches of that body cannot draw pay on Sundays, while the people of the other house get paid for every day.

Royal Neighbors of America.

TACOMA, Feb. 10.—The state convention of Royal Neighbors of America met in Maccabee Hall this morning. Mrs. Alpha Campbell, of Tacoma, presided as state orator. Officers elected were: Mrs. Clara Bates, of Kathlamet, orator; Mrs. Minnie Potter, of Fairhaven, recorder; Mrs. Catherine Stedman, of Seattle, and Mrs. Agnes Dockery, of Everett, delegates to head camp at Indianapolis in June next.

Stays Cannot Be Verified.

FENDELTON, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The story appearing in Monday's Oregonian under a Columbia, Mont., date line, concerning the disappearance of a Pendleton girl and a band of valuable cattle, cannot be verified. The names and circumstances are entirely unknown.

Local Option Is Recommended.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 10.—Senator Day's local option bill was recommended by the Senate. There was much opposition to it, and it is thought it will not reap.

DEATH LIMIT YET \$5000

SENATE KILLS HOUSE BILL ON DAMAGE SUITS.

Affirmative Votes Number Only Five, While Seventeen Are Against Removal.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—(Staff correspondence.)—Seventeen affirmative votes defeated in the Senate the bill to remove the \$5000 limit to the amount that may be recovered as damages for injuries causing death. There were only five affirmative votes, eight Senators being absent. The bill was the subject of an exhaustive discussion, but it was known before the debate began that the Senate had been thoroughly canvassed and that nearly every Senator had already made up his mind how he would vote. The bill had been made a special order for P. M., and at that hour the bill was read the third time. Senator McGinn explained that the purpose of the bill was to remove the \$5000 limit to the amount that may be recovered for a death caused by the wrongful act, negligence or omission of another. He read various authorities showing that the proper principle is that the personal representatives of a person who is killed through the act or negligence of another should be permitted to recover the actual value of such person's life, taking into consideration his earning capacity and the length of time he might expect to live. He cited as an illustration the killing of a man by a train, where the railroad company is responsible, the representatives of the deceased should not be limited to the recovery of only \$5000 for his death. He said that it is an anomaly that a man should be allowed to recover the actual value of the loss of an arm, or other limb, yet if he loses his life he can recover only \$5000. He could see no reason why such a rule should be extended to the continuation in this state, and he hoped in the interests of the laboring man, to see this bill pass the Senate, as it had already passed the House.

Another River County.

Name of McKinley Substituted in Yakima Division Bill.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—House bill No. 361, introduced yesterday by Wells of Spokane, is for the purpose of making a new county named McKinley in that rapidly developing section known as the Horse Heaven country. The bill is identical with that introduced two years ago making the new county of Riverside from certain portions of Yakima and Klickitat Counties. The bill is as follows: Commencing at a point in mid stream of the main channel of the Columbia River opposite the mouth of the Snake, thence up Pine Creek to the place where said creek intersects the line between ranges 19 and 20 east, thence north along said line to the south boundary line of the Yakima Indian reservation; thence northeast along said south line of said Indian reservation to the line between ranges 20 and 21 east; thence north to the southwest corner of township 12 north, range 20 east; thence south 33 of said township; thence north along section line to the south line of township 12 north, range 20 east; thence east to the middle of the main channel of the Columbia River; thence down the middle of said channel to point of beginning.

The bill provides that the new county shall assume and pay the counties of Yakima and Klickitat respectively its just proportion of the debt of the county of McKinley, in the proportion that the assessed valuation of that portion of McKinley County lying within the present boundaries of the counties of Yakima and Klickitat respectively bear to the assessed valuation of the whole of Yakima and Klickitat Counties respectively. The adjustment of said indebtedness shall be based upon the assessment for the year 1902 of McKinley County will be designated as belonging in the 20th class, C. W. Chamberlain, of P. S. Hodger, of Klickitat, and P. S. Hodger, of Klickitat, of the Board of County Commissioners for the new county. It will be in the 15th Senatorial district and will be the 57th Representative district. The name of McKinley is to be named by the Governor.

Does Not Affect Chautauqua.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The Willamett, Valley Chautauqua is not affected by the tax difficulties of the Gladstone Real Estate Association. Gladstone Park is embraced in the land owned by the Chautauqua Association, which has a long lease on the park. Should the sale of property to County Judge Ryan, who bought in the land at a junk sale, be held good, it is certain that satisfactory arrangements could and would be made by the Chautauqua Association to retain the lease on the park.

Woman Suffrage Defeated in House.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 10.—A Helena special says the House today killed the woman suffrage bill by a vote of 41 to 24. This effectively disposes of the measure at this session. The report of the committee recommending for passage the appropriation bill carrying \$5,000 for the St. Louis Fair was a feature of the morning session of the House. Another bill favorably reported for passage was the appropriation bill introduced by Schwend, providing that election ballots, after being counted, shall be kept in a steel-lined chest for a year and then burned.

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500 representative taxpayers and citizens to investigate the financial condition of Rosebud County, a grand jury being requested to sit for that purpose. It is alleged by the petitioners that the county funds are not intact, and that sufficient evidence of a shortage exists to warrant the examination.

Option Bill Is Killed.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 10.—The Senate today recommitted the local option bill. This action is regarded as tantamount to killing the measure.

HIS WIFE GAMBLER.

Therefore Chong Lay Beat Her, and Spent a Night in Jail.

Closely pursued by her husband, who had been beating her, the wife of Chong Lay rushed into the police station last night and cried for help. Detective Sam Simmons, the night jailer, and the patrol driver, ran out with the frightened woman and soon returned with the offending Chinaman and locked him up in the city jail. The station was filled with excited Chinamen for fully half an hour after the arrest. They explained that he had a right to her money, but she offered to put up any amount of money, but the woman had been so badly frightened that Detective Simmons thought her life had been threatened, and refused to accept bail.

Loomis as Hay's Assistant.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Francis B. Loomis, of Seattle, has been named as an office as Assistant Secretary of State. It has been arranged that the incoming assistant secretary shall take up part of the important diplomatic work of the State Department at once in conjunction with a portion of the consular business.

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ever did. Was staying at my mother's at the time, and when baby was one week old I came from there a distance of about two miles. Got up the fourth day and remained up, and when baby was two weeks old I walked to town and back which is quite a distance from where we live. I also felt so strong that I was able to do the very day he was born. Baby is healthy and growing very fast and I give the credit to your wonderful medicines. "I write you to let you know I received your kind and ever wonderful letter and your kind fatherly advice," writes Mrs. Ida Martin, of Berry, Ky. "I commenced your treatment the next day after receiving your letter, some months ago, and followed your advice as closely as I could. Am glad to say I am in better health than have been for years. Believe I suffered from every disease that any overworked, run-down woman could. Was not able to do anything, could not get one good night's sleep; had heart disease of the worst type. A disordered liver was one great trouble, and, passing through change of life, it seemed to cause me excruciating pain in breast and shoulders, and I could not sleep nor do any household work. I took treatment from three of the best doctors in our town but grew worse every day, so I decided to try Dr. Pierce for advice. I took the medicine, and just as you advised and continued to take six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' I know that your medicines did more for me than all the medical treatment I had ever taken."

asked Banks, "how can you trust that commission to expend the \$50,000?" The resolution was then adopted. Punishment for Felony. OLYMPIA, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—House bill 287, introduced yesterday by Kees of Walla Walla, if it becomes a law, will materially increase the number of boarders at the County Jail, as it prohibits the release on bail of any party convicted of a felony. In amending the old law it provides that: "In any case in which a party is convicted of a felony and an appeal is taken in behalf of said party, such appeal shall operate as a supersedeas so far as to stay the execution of the sentence, if the same is to be enforced by imprisonment in the penitentiary, but in no case shall a party convicted of felony be allowed the benefit of bail, but such party shall be confined in some county jail or some other place of imprisonment pending such appeal." Does Not Affect Chautauqua. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The Willamett, Valley Chautauqua is not affected by the tax difficulties of the Gladstone Real Estate Association. Gladstone Park is embraced in the land owned by the Chautauqua Association, which has a long lease on the park. Should the sale of property to County Judge Ryan, who bought in the land at a junk sale, be held good, it is certain that satisfactory arrangements could and would be made by the Chautauqua Association to retain the lease on the park. Woman Suffrage Defeated in House. BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 10.—A Helena special says the House today killed the woman suffrage bill by a vote of 41 to 24. This effectively disposes of the measure at this session. The report of the committee recommending for passage the appropriation bill carrying \$5,000 for the St. Louis Fair was a feature of the morning session of the House. Another bill favorably reported for passage was the appropriation bill introduced by Schwend, providing that election ballots, after being counted, shall be kept in a steel-lined chest for a year and then burned. Cannot Build Road This Year. SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—Word was received in this city today from the East that the Valdes and Copper River Railway will not be built this year. The reason assigned is that the promoters are unable to get the capital necessary for the project. Bonny on Beet Sugar. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 10.—Speaker Hunt today introduced a bill providing a bounty of 1 cent a pound on beet sugar manufactured in Idaho during 1903 and 1904. Ask for an Investigation. BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 10.—Fourth special says Attorney J. C. Lynders today filed a series of petitions signed by over

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You should consider thoroughly the skill, experience, reliability, etc., of a specialist before entrusting to him your health. In the past, the recovery of which means so much to our future life and happiness. Every one about the station thought a murderer had been committed when the woman made her appearance. She was gesticulating wildly and crying at the top of her voice. Every moment she would draw her hand across her throat to indicate that her life had been in great danger. Her husband, who had pursued her to the station, called as soon as he saw that she was going to get the assistance of the officers. The detective and two officers followed the woman across the street into a Chinese house. She led the way up a flight of stairs, through a number of dark alleys and into an opium joint, where she thought her husband had taken refuge. Climbing the stairs into a small garret, she gave a wild yell and pulled away a cover that was lying on a bunk, but there was nothing there. Some 30 angry Chinamen rushed out, shaking their fists wildly and swearing vengeance on the woman who had brought the officers up there. Several attempts were made to square it, but the officers would not listen. With another series of gestures and some other sounds like "ti tu, etc.," she led the way back down the stairs and to another opium joint, where she found her husband quietly resting, and getting ready to start on his way. She had a good-sized box of opium in his possession, and a charge may be entered against him for that. "Some one put it there; I didn't know I had it, and if I find that you cannot get it out of me, I will give you money UNDER AND CONDITIONS; but if, on examination, we find you are curable, I will guarantee it."

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