LAW IS DEFECTIVE

Child-Labor Inspectors Ask an Amendment.

JOIN HANDS WITH SCHOOLS

Special Attention Called in Report to Evasion of Night-Work Clause by Telegraph and Messenger Companies.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—That "the child-labor law is persistently evaded by the telegraph and messenger companies" is the statement made by the Board of Inspectors of Child Labor in its first biennial report, which has just been filed with Governor Chamberlain.

"While the present regulation has served as a check against the violation of the law," says the board, "the ease with which the age of a child-worker is changed to meet the requirements is not conducive to good morals." The inspectors therefore recommend "that a system of age and school certificates similar to those required by the child-labor laws of Massachusetts, New York and Illinois be incorporated into the Oregon law." They say that "this system will inaugurate a closer co-operation between the school authorities and the Child Labor Commission, and will result in raising the standard of child-workers.

The Child Labor Commission is composed of Dr. Stephen S. Wise and H. G. Kundret, of Portland; Mrs. Belle Wright, of Union; Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, of Oswego, and Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, of Portland. They were appointed by the Governor under an act of the 1903 session of the Legislature.

The report says in part that "the work of the board for the first two years has been mainly that of education, there being but few violations of the laws requiring more than one notice. There has been little opposition to the purpose of the law, and amendments, embodying criticisms of employers and parents, are incorporated in their report.

"Section 3 of the law requiring compulsory attendance at school during the full school term of children under 14 years of age was declared inoperative by the Attorney-General of the state, thus rendering ineffective what was intended to be one of the strongest ends in the enforcement of the law. Careful consideration of this particular feature of the law by the educational authorities, as well as by your commission, has resulted in the recommendation that the child-labor law be so amended that attendance at school during the whole of the school term shall be compulsory upon children between the ages of 8 and 14, and upon children between the ages of 14 and 16, unless engaged in lawful work. Unless this be done, the force of the law is materially weakened.

Night Work Hurts Boys.

"Especial attention has been paid to the enforcement of section 4, which forbids night work for all children under 16 years of age. Night work is extremely pernicious in its effects, and in no industry is essential to success. The messenger and telegraph companies employ the largest number of boys of this age, and an enlightened public sentiment regarding the character of night work would surely result in a demand for stricter laws on this subject. Before the enactment of the present child-labor law the department store employed children under 14 years of age on Saturday nights and during the holidays. But as far as your commission has been able to determine, the enforcement of the law has resulted in no hardship either to employer or employe.

"Your commission hopes that the time is not far distant when the age limit for night work for both boys and girls shall be raised to 18 years, and in the telegraph and messenger service to 21 years of age.

"Under the present law there is no provision for the expenses of the commission, and while the several members have endeavored faithfully to perform their duties, yet more effective work could be done were there some provision for the running expenses, such as postage, printing, traveling, etc., incident to the work."

ARE NOT POKER-PLAYERS.

Idaho Representatives Pass Resolution Contradicting ex-Governor.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The House this morning adopted this concurrent resolution:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Eighth Idaho Legislature, now in session, regardless of political belief or religious creed, denounce the statements as reported in the press of ex-Governor W. J. McConnell before the Senate investigating committee reflecting on morals of the Idaho Legislature as unjust, uncalled-for and untrue; and further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be wired to the chairman of the said privileges and elections committee at Washington, D. C."

The Senate tabled the resolution, but an effort will be made to get it up Monday. The resolution is based on the published report that McConnell said that Idaho Legislators were poker players.

The judiciary committee of the House submitted an adverse report upon Aulbach's resolution to declare the seat of Representative Anderson vacant. The report was adopted and Anderson retains his seat.

A bill was introduced in the House providing for extensive improvements at the State University at Moscow. It authorizes a bond issue of $115,000.

Forty thousand dollars is to be devoted to the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a metallurgical laboratory; $50,000 for an agricultural building and its equipment; $30,000 for the site, erection and equipment of a domestic science building to be located near the administration building of the University, and $15,000 for an auxiliary agricultural experiment station. The interest on all proceeds from the sale of university lands is set apart as a fund for the payments of the bonds.

SUIT FOR CAPITOL SITE.

Heirs of Edmund Sylvester Begin Proceedings for Possession.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The heirs of Edmund Sylvester, owner of the original townsite of Olympia, have commenced preliminary proceedings leading up to an attempt to secure title to the ten-acre tract of land upon which stands the foundation for the $1,000,000 capitol building once started in this city. On this tract also stands the historic frame building erected in 1855 in which successive Legislatures have met until 1903. The occupant of this frame building is A. B. Allison, who with his family resides there as caretaker. Today Mr. Allison was served with formal notice by the Sylvester heirs to vacate the premises.

The ten-acre tract is included in the old Sylvester donation land claim, as is also Capitol Park and the site of the president Capitol building, but the two sites are distinct.

Edmund Sylvester attempted in 1855 to deed the ten-acre tract now known as Capitol Hill to the state. He had not then acquired a patent to his donation land claim. The frame building which served so long as a legislative hall was erected at the expense of the Government. In 1892, when the state contemplated building a $1,000,000 building on the site, Assistant Attorney-General James A. Haight made an examination of the state's title to the tract. He deemed it defective, and prepared another deed. This deed Miss May Sylvester, in behalf of her mother, Mrs. Clara Sylvester, and herself, refused to sign until a reversionary clause dictated by herself had been inserted.

The reversionary clause provides in effect that if the state shall ever abandon the tract as a Capitol site or build a Capitol elsewhere the tract shall revert to the original owners or their heirs. Under the act of 1893 providing for the erection of a $1,000,000 building, Governor John H. McGraw appointed a commission which declined afterwards to adopt plans that met with the approval of the Governor.

The Commission was replaced by the appointment of another, which selected a set of plans having the approval of McGraw. Much time was lost, and before more than the foundation could be completed the appropriation had expired by limitation. In the meantime the state had expended close to $100,000 on the foundation. Every session of the Legislature has appropriated money for the care of the foundation on Capitol Hill.

Miss May Sylvester is a practicing attorney living in Seattle, and her mother, Mrs. Clara Sylvester, still lives. They are daughter and wife, respectively, of Edmund Sylvester. It is presumed that if the premises are not vacated within the statutory period an action for ejectment will be commenced.

COINS DROPPED ON FLOOR.

Evidence Against John Pilkington, Charged With Robbery.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—John Pilkington, of Cottage Grove, was arrested at Springfield this afternoon charged with robbery committed upon the person of Sherman U. Hixon. He was brought to Eugene and taken before Justice of the Peace Wintermeier. He demanded an examination and the Judge set the time for trial on Tuesday at 10 A. M.

The robbery is alleged to have been committed this morning. It seems that Hixon was under the influence of liquor and was in the back room of one of the Springfield saloons. He had $35 or more in his pockets and it is said that Pilkington took it out of his pocket. A friend of Hixon who was in the front part of the saloon heard some money drop to the floor, and as he entered the rear room he saw Pilkington running out of the back door and found Hixon's pockets empty.

FOUR MONTHS BEFORE DEATH-SWEPT PORT ARTHUR.

The Sunday Oregonian tomorrow will publish the full story of the world's most fearful siege. It is by Richard Barry, the only American correspondent attached to the Japanese forces from the beginning of the investment. Mr. Barry is peculiarly well qualified to review the great events of the siege and to describe from personal experience some of the most desperate deeds in that drama of desperation.

STABS DIVORCED WIFE.

Harry Slater Eludes Officers, Attacks Woman, Then Kills Himself.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—This afternoon Harry Slater stabbed his divorced wife in the breast, head and limb, and immediately after cut his own throat.

Slater is dead and the woman is in a precarious condition. Slater was known as a bad character, and on previous occasions has appeared in court for threatening her. In November he was sent to prison for two months on this charge, and had only been released a couple of days. He returned to Vancouver, and yesterday the woman swore out another warrant on the same charge. Officers were looking for him, and though the house was watched he managed to get in and attacked her. The couple have lived in all the coast cities. She conducted a house of ill-fame in this city under the name of Elvie Marsden.

FIGHT TO KEEP AT WORK.

Greek Malcontents Try to Force Countrymen to Drop Tools.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A big row occurred among a band of Greeks near Latham today. Twenty-five of these men were employed by the Southern Pacific. Ten of them were discharged this morning, and these ten men undertook to make the other 15 leave work. They fought desperately for a while, but the 15 men that were retained succeeded in defeating their assailants.

Several of the gang were badly hurt, and when a number of them arrived here they were covered with blood. Before the row began, they threatened to kill two section foremen, who had them in charge. The foremen have taken precautions for self protection. No arrests were made.

Caught on Two Charges.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—John Wadkins, of Turner, held on the double charge of selling liquor without a license and selling liquor to a minor, today pleaded guilty to both charges. He was fined $300 on the first charge and was given six months in the County Jail on the second.

Goes to Jail for Assault.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Carl Long, arrested on the charge of assaulting with a dangerous weapon Roy Cameron, of Butteville, was convicted by the jury of assault and battery, and received a sentence of four months in the County Jail.

ODOR-MAKER EXPELLED.

Student Who Put Limburger in Register Is Out of High School.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Board of School Directors of this city has expelled Howard Rathbone, one of the six boys suspended from the Albany High School for putting limburger cheese in the registers, making the school so full of the odor that school work was conducted with difficulty, and have allowed the remaining five to re-enter the school upon apologizing for the offense. It was the first trouble these five boys had been engaged in at the High School, while the one who was expelled had been on the carpet before.

Year's Expenses of Clatsop.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—County Clerk Clinton today forwarded to the Secretary of State a statement of the expenses of Clatsop County during the year 1904. The amount expended by the county, exclusive of the sum spent for maintenance of roads and highways, was $39,445.94.

Committed to Asylum.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—William Martin, a young man from Woodburn, charged with forging his uncle's name last Summer in payment of a note for $75 due on a buggy, was today adjudged insane, and committed to the asylum by Judge Burnett.

Appropriation for Portage Road.

MORO, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—At the January term of the County Court of Sherman County $3000 was appropriated for aid in the construction of the State Portage Railway.

HAIL NEW GOVERNOR

INAUGURAL BALL PREPARED FOR MEAD.

New Staff Officers and Their Wives Will Receive Guests, of Whom 1100 Have Been Invited.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Full details in respect to the inaugural reception and ball to be given Wednesday, January 18, in Olympia, were perfected today at a conference between a local committee and Governor Mead. The reception will be held in the Capitol. In the receiving line there will be Governor and Mrs. Mead, General James A. Drain, Colonel John Kinzie and Major A. N. Brown, who are the newly appointed members of the Governor's personal staff, all in civilian dress, and the state officers. Each will be accompanied by his wife.

The introductions will be made by members of a committee of local people. The receiving line will stand in the reception room of the Governor's office, and the visitors will enter the building by the south entrance to the annex. They will pass down the corridor to the Governor's reception room, where they will be presented, and will then pass through the Governor's private office, out by way of the stenographers' room into the corridor again.

The reception will begin at 8:30. Following the reception, the guests will proceed to the lobby, a block and a half away, where the ball will be given. The grand march will start at 9:30.

The committee in charge of the reception and ball has sent out over 1100 invitations. The requests for invitations are still coming, and the committee's expectations as to the demand has been greatly exceeded.

No more written invitations can be given out, but as the reception and ball are largely of a public nature, the committee has announced that any one who has not received a printed invitation need not stay away if he desires to come.

COMMITTEES OF SENATE.

President Coon Announces His Appointments for Session.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The president of the Senate today announced the following committees:

Agriculture — Sharp, chairman; Van de Vanter, Stansell, Pogue, Pauly, Russell, Bratt.

Appropriations—Baker, chairman; Clapp, Stewart, Hunter, Rands, Hammer, Wilson, Tucker, Sumner, Rasher, Veness.

Banks and banking—S. T. Smith, chairman; Veness, Baker, Kinnear, Rasher, Kennedy, Condon.

Cities of the first class—Christian, chairman; Potts, Sumner, Earles, Kinnear, Bronson, Brown.

Claims and auditing—Rands, chairman; Tucker, Welsh, S. T. Smith, Pauly.

Commerce — Condon, chairman; Hunter, Christian.

Congressional districts—J. J. Smith, chairman; Sumner, Rands, LeCrone, Stansell, Reed, Henry.

Constitution and constitutional revision—Graves, chairman; LeCrone, J. J. Smith, Moore, Christian, Hutson, Reed.

Corporations other than municipal—Clapp, chairman; Welsh, O'Donnell, J. J. Smith, S. T. Smith, Rands, Stansell, Sharp, Brown.

Counties and county boundaries—Reed, chairman; Baker, Sharp, Van de Vanter, Hutson, Pauly, Boone.

Dairy and livestock — Boone, chairman; Potts, Van de Vanter, Pauly, Reed, Pogue, Kennedy.

Dykes, drains and drainage—Hammer, chairman; Ruth, LeCrone.

Education—Le Crone, chairman; Earles, O'Donnell, Stewart, Ruth, Henry, Kennedy.

Educational institutions—Hunter, chairman; Tucker, Sharp, Wilson, Christian, Bratt, Pauly.

Election and privileges—Henry, chairman; Baker, Palmer, Ruth, Earles, O'Donnell, Van de Vanter.

Engrossed bills—Pogue, chairman; Condon, Bronson, Hutson, Russell.

Enrolled bills—Kennedy, chairman; Moore, Tucker, Rasher, Brown.

Fisheries—Welsh, chairman, Van de Vanter, Baker, Davis, Sumner, Earles, Clapp, Hammer, Watson, Condon, Moore.

Harbor and harbor lines—Bronson, chairman; Earles, Clapp, Hemrich, Condon.

Horticulture and forestry—Earles, chairman; Sharp, Bronson, Pogue, Bratt.

Irrigation and arid lands—Hutson, chairman; Ruth, Sharp, Watson, Moore, Reed, Pogue.

Judiciary—Rands chairman; Palmer, Graves, Kinnear, Moore, Tucker, Welsh, Hunter, Christian, Hutson, Russell.

Labor and labor statistics—Davis, chairman; Clapp, Moore, O'Donnell, Condon, Veness, Henry.

Manufactures—Hemrich, chairman; S. T. Smith, Wilson, Bronson, Condon.

Medicine, dentistry and hygiene—Wilson, chairman; J. J. Smith, Pogue.

Memorials — Moore, chairman; Rasher, Hemrich.

Military — Rasher, chairman; Stewart, Welsh, Kinnear, Reed, Henry, Boone.

Mines and mining—Stansell, chairman; Ruth, Davis, Bronson, Hunter, Graves, Brown, Bratt, Pogue.

Miscellaneous—Kinnear, chairman; Hammer, Hunter, Condon, Watson.

Municipal corporations—O'Donnell, chairman; Hammer, J. J. Smith, Stewart, Sharp, Kennedy, Watson, Hunter, Reed.

Printing — Tucker, chairman; LeCrone, Potts, Welsh, Russell, Brown, Pogue.

Public buildings and grounds—Ruth, chairman; Potts, Rasher, Stewart, Hemrich, Graves, Boone.

Public morals—Bratt, chairman; LeCrone, Palmer, Stewart, Watson, Boone.

Public revenue and taxation — Sumner, chairman; Hemrich, O'Donnell, Stansell, Veness, Tucker, Wilson, Sharp, Bronson, Kennedy, Bratt.

Railroads and transportation—Van de Vanter, chairman; Clapp, Sumner, Stansell, Rands, Davis, Wilson, Brown, Russell, Hutson, Veness.

Roads and bridges—Stewart, chairman; S. T. Smith, Hammer, Stansell, Christian, Veness, Pauly, Bratt, Kennedy.

Rules and joint rules—Charles E. Coon, chairman; Baker, J. J. Smith, Clapp, Davis.

Salaries and mileage—Watson, chairman; Van de Vanter, Davis, Brown, Boone.

Senate employes other than regular—Veness, chairman; Earles, Potts, Ruth, Henry.

State charitable institutions—Brown, chairman; Rands, Hammer, Graves, Christian, Hunter, Bronson.

State granted school and tidelands—Potts, chairman; Veness, S. T. Smith, Sharp, O'Donnell, Welsh, Earles, Tucker, Watson.

State library—Russell, chairman; Kinnear, Henry.

State penal and reformatory institutions—Pauly, chairman; Potts, Wilson, Hammer, Hemrich, Russell, Watson.

HOUSE COMMITEES NAMED.

Speaker's Long List of New Appointments.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The following standing committees were announced in the House today:

Agriculture—Frostad, of Island County, chairman; Ulsh, Rudene, Stilson, Bowers, Fancher, Long, Bradley, Fulton, Weber, Weatherford, Erickson, Ayer.

Agricultural College and School of Science—McGregor, of Whitman County, chairman; Long, N. E. Linsley, Melcher, Harper, Hoch, Weatherford.

Appropriations—McCoy, of Lewis County, Chairman; Hare, Blaker, Dawes, Sheets, Booth, Crane, McGregor, Minard, Stevenson, Houston, Dickson, Fancher, Keyes, Rudio, Shultz, Molstad.

Banks and banking—Bassett, of Adams County, chairman; J. B. Lindsley, Henderson, Dawes, Byerly, Levin, Stilson, Dickson, Dyke, Miller, Stevenson, Morrill, Falconer, Sheets, Maloney.

Claims and auditing—Eidemiller, of Pierce County, chairman; Smith, Bishop, Brown, Booth, Harper, Ratcliffe.

Commerce and manufacture—Morgan of Snohomish County, chairman; Bartlett, Weber, Booth, Davis, D. J. Rudene, Dyke, Hoch, Melcher, Weir, McVay.

Congressional apportionment—Blaker, of Clark County, chairman; Reid, Todd, Rudio, McGregor, Hare, Lambert, Scott, Williams, Theurer, Kellogg, Bowers.

Constitutional revision—Dawes, of King County, chairman; Bowers, Crandall, Kenoyer, Henderson, Todd, Theurer, Ulsh, Benn, Gleason, Falconer.

Compensation and fees for state and county officers—Weir, of King County, chairman; Dyke, Huxtable, Stilson, Davis, George L. Vogtlin, Van Slyke, Dobson, Ayer.

Corporations other than municipal—Scott, of Spokane County, chairman; Kellogg, Hare, Van Slyke, Vilas, Stevenson, Reiter, Renick, Coat, Vogtlin, Weber.

Counties and county boundaries—Bishop, of Jefferson County, chairman; Johnson, L. A. Erickson, Coat, Davis, George L. Hughes, Melcher, Stilson, Johnson, Charles Shultz, Ratcliffe, Maloney.

Dairy and livestock—Hutson, of Skagit County, chairman; Long, McGregor, Bishop, Coat, Bowers, Ulsh, Weatherford, Rudio, Kenoyer, Clarke, Brown, Falconer.

Dykes, drains and drainage—Miller, of Lewis County, chairman; Molstad, Rudene, Long, Benn, Blackmore, McVay.

Education—Minard, of Chehalis County, chairman; Johnson, L. A. Allen, Smith, Todd, Ulsh, Blackmore, Fancher, Melcher, Bassett, Dawes, Bartlett, Olson, Van Slyke, Harper.

Engrossed bills—Van Slyke, of Pierce County, chairman, Blackmore, Frostad, Allen, Reiter, Renick, Vilas.

Enrolled bills—Fenton, of Thurston County, chairman; Hughes, Fancher, Morgan, Poyns, Shultz, Twitchell.

Federal relations and immigration—Molstad, of Skagit County, chairman; Minard, Weir, Morrill, Beets, Scott, Smith.

Fisheries — Roth, of Whatcom County, chairman; Williams, George L. Davis, Blackmore, Morgan, Stevenson, Van Slyke, Bartlett, Bradley, Davis, D. J. Shultz, Dyke, Vogtlin, Erickson, Griffin, Twichell, Strobridge.

Game and game fish—Charles Johnson, of Chelan County, chairman; Brown, Morgan, Dickson, N. E. Linsley, Frostad, Dobson, Clarke, McNicol, Olson, Poyns, Shultz, Long, Sheets, Fulton.

Horticulture—Sheets, of Pierce County, chairman; Byerly, Henderson, Hoch, Bolinger, Stilson, McVay, Kenoyer, Maloney.

Harbors and waterways—Dobson, of King County, chairman; Bradley, Hamilton, Bishop, McVay, Irving, Morrill, Molstad, Weir.

Hospital for the insane—Fancher, of Spokane County, chairman; D. J. Davis, Fulton, Levin, Henderson, Hughes, Frostad.

House arrangements—The committee on rules will act.

Insurance—Poyns, of Pierce County, chairman; Renick, Fulton, Dickson, Morrill, Allen, Strobridge, Frostad, Hoch, Keyes, Lyons.

Judiciary—Gleason, of King County, chairman; Reed, J. B. Lindsley, Scott, Booth, Crandall, Dawes, Kellogg, Reiter, Todd, Roth, Strobridge, Lambert.

Labor and labor statistics—McNicol, of Pierce County, chairman; Miller, Minard, Dobson, Byerly, D. J. Davis, Crandall, Huxtable, Bishop, Olson, Houston, Kenoyer, McVay, Vogtlin, McCoy.

Medicine, surgery, dentistry and hygiene—Hare, of Yakima County, chairman; Doolittle, Roberts, Booth, Keyes, Irving, Ayer.

Memorials—Crane, of Spokane County, chairman; Reed, Clarke, Hamilton, Doolittle, Gleason, Houston, Maloney.

Mileage and contingent expenses—Houston, of King County, chairman; Huxtable, Rudio, Clarke, Crane, Fenton, Irving.

Military affairs and Soldiers' Home—N. E. Linsley, of Spokane County, chairman; Byerly, Lyons, Charles Johnson, Hughes, Roberts, Renick, L. A. Johnson, Griffin, Henderson, Blaker, Hamilton.

Mines and mining—Roberts, of Pierce County, chairman; Charles Johnson, Lambert, Bowers, Dobson, Reiter, J. B. Lindsley, Brown, Kellogg, Theurer, N. E. Linsley, Crandall, Harper.

Miscellaneous—Doolittle, of Spokane County, chairman; Eidemiller, Fenton, Gleason, Hoch, Houston, Irving, Keyes, Levin, Maloney, Morrill.

Municipal corporations of the first class—J. B. Lindsley, of Spokane, chairman; Twitchell, Poyns, Levin, Lyons, Todd, Roth, Griffin, Huxtable, Doolittle, Eidemiller.

Municipal corporations other than the first class—D. J. Davis, of Klickitat County, chairman; Strobridge, Bradley, Olson, Long, Benn, Bassett, Hare, Bartlett, Blaker, Ayer.

Privileges and elections—Strobridge, of Snohomish County, chairman; McNicol, Todd, Reed, Hamilton, Hoch, J. B. Lindsley.

Public morals — Kenoyer, of Whitman County, chairman; McNicol, Byerly, Fulton, Weber, Bassett, Griffin, Frostad, Strobridge, Levin, Huxtable, Hamilton, Williams.

Revenue and taxation—Reed, of Pierce County, chairman; Roth, Falconer, Bartlett, Crane, Coat, Kenoyer, Lambert, George L. Davis, Dyke, Frostad, Kellogg, Dickson, Fulton, Harper, Weatherford, Fenton.

Railroads—Dickson, of Kittitas, chairman; Blaker, Minard, Allen, Booth, Hare, Dobson, McNicol, Reiter, Falconer, Lambert, Crane, Miller, Smith, Molstad, Stevenson, Huxtable.

Roads and bridges—Clarke, of King County, chairman; Ulsh, Weber, Coat, Dyke, Blaker, Melcher, Griffin, Olson, Stevenson, Strobridge, Charles Johnson, Bolinger, Harper, Sheets, Vilas, Williams.

Rules and orders—Committee already announced.

State Capitol and public grounds—Lyons, of King County, chairman; N. E. Linsley, McCoy, Benn, Bradley.

State library—Booth, of King County, chairman; Twitchell, Weir, Gleason, Fenton.

State Normal Schools—Keyes, of Whatcom County, chairman, Olson, Ratcliffe, Roberts, Kellogg.

State, school and granted lands—George L. Davis, of Chehalis County, chairman; Doolittle, Crandall, Falconer, Miller, Smith, Eidemiller, Theurer, Roth, Bartlett, Byerly, Bolinger, Irving, Kellogg, Dyke.

State penitentiary—Rudio, of Walla Walla County, chairman; Doolittle, Long, Bolinger, D. J. Davis, Van Slyke, Lyons, Vilas, Weatherford.

State School for Defective Youth and Reform School—Blackmore, of Clarke County, chairman; Roberts, Poyns, Fancher, Ratcliffe, McCoy, Benn.

State University—Todd, of King County, chairman; Kellogg, Ratcliffe, Erickson, Theurer, Renick.

Tidelands—Renick, of King County, chairman; Rudene, Strobridge, Eidemiller, Theurer, Morgan, Dyke, Booth, Vogtlin, Williams, Ayer.

Irrigation and arid lands—L. A. Johnson, of Yakima County, chairman; Dickson, Charles Johnson, Allen, Scott, Olson, Bassett, Bolinger, Coat, Henderson, Stilson, Ayer.

Water and water rights other than irrigation—Crandall, of Pierce County, chairman; Vilas, Fancher, Van Slyke, Stevenson, Morgan, Bartlett, Erickson, Coat.

SESSION WILL COST $80,000.

Speaker Signs Senate Bill Appropriating That Sum.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Speaker this morning signed Senate bill No. 25, appropriating $80,000 for expenses of the Legislature.

The Speaker announced the standing committees.

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. 37, by Twitchell—Regulating practice of veterinary medicine.

H. B. 38, by Lee A. Johnson—For regulation of irrigation and water right.

On motion of Dickson, 2500 copies of this bill were ordered printed and the bill was given the right of way.

H. B. 39, by Dobson—Requiring corporations, companies and persons to pay their employes semi-monthly in cash. This is one of the recommendations of the Federation of Labor.

H. B. 40, by Benn—Limiting compensation of attorneys in contingent contracts to 20 per cent of judgment recovered.

H. B. 41, by J. B. Lindsley—Providing for payment of local improvement assessments against lots or tracts in process of tax foreclosure proceedings.

H. B. 42, by Blaker—Amending law relating to changing of boundaries of school districts.

H. B. 43, by Ulsh—Appropriating $75,000 for construction of wagonroad from Napavine to Klickitat Prairie, in Lewis County, Lewis County to raise $10,000 by tax levy for the same purpose.

H. B. 44, by Reiter—Providing for incorporation and regulation of livestock insurance companies.

H. B. 45, by Frostad—To apportion the State of Washington into three Congressional districts. First District: Island, King, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Whatcom; Second: Chehalis, Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Jefferson, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, Thurston and Wahkiakum; Third: Adams, Asotin, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield; Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman, Yakima.

H. B. 46, by Henderson—Prescribing penalty for theft of bicycle at imprisonment in the penitentiary for one to five years.

H. B. 47, by Kenagor—Appropriating $308.50 for relief of Joseph Canutt.

H. B. 48, by J. B. Lindsley—Amending the act relating to costs in civil actions.

H. B. 49, by Twitchell—Amending the act organizing militia.

H. B. 50, by J. B. Lindsley—Providing for initiative and referendum of real estate sales, or granting of valuable privileges by cities or towns.

The House adjourned until 2 P. M. Monday.

FIGHT OVER ECONOMY.

Senators Discuss Purchase of Journals, and Hear Two New Bills.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—An announcement was made in the Senate this morning by Senator Tucker that the special train carrying members of the Legislature to Seattle to look over the steamship Minnesota would leave at 8:30 Saturday morning.

A resolution directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to purchase 1903 journals and Session Laws for the members precipitated a sharp fight between members, in which the question of economy was threshed out. Then the Senate passed the resolution.

The bill clerk was instructed to furnish the Attorney-General with three copies of each printed bill.

The rules committee authorized a committee on cities of the first class, with seven members; the rules committee was given charge of the calendar; limited the number of persons allowed on the floor of the Senate, and adopted Rhed's instead of Robert's rules of order. These are the only changes in last session's rules.

President Coon then announced his committees.

Senators Rasher of Spokane and Moore of King were named as the Senate members of the committee on the unveiling of the Rogers monument.

The following bills were introduced:

S. B. 38, by Veness—Providing for a wagonroad between Napavine and North Yakima, via Cowlitz Pass; $75,000 appropriated.

S. B. 39, by Bratt—Appropriating $72,500 for the establishment of a home for feeble-minded children at Medical Lake; providing for the employment of such patients of the insane asylum as may be worked on the building, and giving the State Board of Control care of the institution.

EX-MAYOR HUMES BURIED.

Former Seattle Executive Followed to Grave by Long Procession.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Ex-Mayor Humes was buried today during a severe snow storm. Despite the inclement weather, the Grand Opera-House was crowded to the limit with friends of the dead man, who gathered to pay their last respects to one of the most picturesque characters in the Northwest.

Private services were held at the late residence of the dead man in the morning. The casket was opened at this service, and Mrs. Humes, the four sons and some personal friends viewed the body. Rev. Mr. Major, a close friend of the family for years, officiated at the private ceremony. The casket was later taken to the opera-house, where it was banked over with flowers. The casket was not opened after leaving the house, and many old-time friends who went to the theater hoping to get a glimpse of the dead Mayor were disappointed. Will H. Thompson, an old-time friend and a companion on many a hunting trip with Mayor Humes, delivered an address on behalf of the people of the city.

On the stage sat Mayor Ballinger, all of the city officials, members of the Council, representatives from the State Legislature, and men prominent in the business and professional life of the city. Right Rev. Bishop O'Dea of the Catholic Church presided. Following Mr. Thompson's address, Rev. M. A. Matthews delivered an eloquent tribute to the dead man.

A special police patrol of 50 men marched at the head of the procession as it left the opera-house for the cemetery. Following it was a squad of firemen in uniform, and following the hearse were city officials and friends in carriages. The services throughout were simple as befitted the character of the dead man. At the grave Rev. Mr. Major held a brief service, after which the casket, buried under flowers, was hidden from view, and all that was mortal of Thomas Jefferson Humes had been consigned to the grave.

Amateur Comedy Company.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A number of prominent young people have organized a comedy company and will endeavor to provide first-class entertainment to enliven the Winter months. One performance will be given each week, with a change of bill each time. The officers are: Fred Watrous, business manager; W. N. Sears, musical director; Robert Wirts, stage manager, and Edgar Meresse, publicity agent.

Blizzard in Grand Ronde.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special)—A heavy blizzard has been raging through the Grand Ronde Valley all day today, the worst of the season. The snow is not deep and is not falling so fast tonight, though it is reported to be heavy in the Blue Mountains. The weather has been exceptionally fine so far, and the cold and snow is what is needed to insure good crops this season.

Coldest for Two Years.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Snow began falling yesterday afternoon, accompanied by an east wind, and this evening has reached a depth of 18 inches, with no immediate prospects of a cessation. The local weather observer reports that the Government thermometer yesterday morning registered 17 above zero, the coldest weather in two years. The temperature has moderated today.

Sleigh Rides in Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Rain today partially melted the snow which fell yesterday, but the snow remained on the ground a longer time than any snow for several years. The snow was about two inches deep last evening, and for the first time in over ten years sleighing was enjoyed in this vicinity.