

HOUSE POLLS TEETH

Foreign Banking Bill Then Sent Back to Committee.

WHIPPING-POST NOT FAVORED

Irrigation Committee in the Washington House Considers a Measure to Expedite Reclamation Work by General Government.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The house today extracted the principal teeth of the foreign banking law, and then sent the bill back to the banking committee for further consideration.

The bill by Wilson and was drafted by a committee of the State Bankers' Association, and was submitted to the foreign banks in the state prior to its introduction. As introduced, it permitted foreign banks to establish offices in this state for the purpose of lending money or selling exchange, but prohibited from receiving deposits.

The portion eliminated from the bill by amendment today is the deposit feature. The amendment was offered by J. B. Lindley. Hold of Pierce favored the amendment and intimated that it was drawn with the intention on the part of already established foreign branch banks and the National and state banks of preventing further competition. The bill in defining foreign banks includes those which have a majority of the stock owned by persons not residents of the state.

WELSER, Idaho, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A measure for the purpose of expediting the passage, there was no protest against the adoption of the majority report. The house also indefinitely postponed Maloney's bill for the purpose of expediting the passage, there was no protest against the adoption of the majority report.

Bill for Reclamation Work. The subcommittee of the joint irrigation committee this morning reported for consideration a bill drawn by D. W. Ross and T. A. Noble, the Government experts who are here to secure legislation that will permit the Government to proceed with the reclamation work in this state. The bill will be favorably recommended by the committee. It does not cover the general irrigation subject but is drafted with a view of adding the Government work, regardless of subsequent action on the irrigation code presented by the State Irrigation Commission or other bills of that nature.

DENIES BRIBERY CHARGE. Says Union Attorney Did Not Offer Money to Influence Vote on County. SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—According to the statements of witnesses, Representative McLeod, of Union, today denied before the House committee on counties that Charles Cochran, an attorney of Union, had ever attempted to bribe him for his vote and support of the Hot Lake County project. According to the story which has gained circulation around the county, McLeod had appeared before the committee at a previous meeting and told the members that Cochran, while in Portland, had told him he carried \$1500 to bribe the way for the bill. Cochran returned from Union to make his statement to the committee.

Legality of Tax to Be Tested. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The question as to the legality of the special tax passed by the legislature to authorize the Statehouse, McLeod had appeared before the committee at a previous meeting and told the members that Cochran, while in Portland, had told him he carried \$1500 to bribe the way for the bill. Cochran returned from Union to make his statement to the committee.

AMUCK WITH AN AX Washington County Farmer Tries to Kill Family.

WIFE SLASHED ON THE ARM Pet Dog is First Decapitated by Man Who Suddenly Loses His Mind While Splitting Wood at His Home.

NO COTTAGES FOR VETERANS Adverse Report Made by Committee on Soldiers' Home.

COON ACTS AS GOVERNOR. Signs Extradition for Man Wanted at San Francisco.

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ILL-GOTTEN MONEY SOON SPENT For Forging Oregon Stockman's Name Frank Sharp is in Weiser Jail.

CUT IN TWO BY TRAIN. J. O. Christie is Instantly Killed at Marshfield.

IONE TO HAVE WATER-WORKS Contract Signed With Portland Man for Complete System.

Rock for Polk County Roads. DALLAS, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A large delegation of citizens of Dallas went to Falls City yesterday for the purpose of investigating a certain form of rock discovered by Eugene Coover and Van Orsdel, and which they recommend to be of great value for grading and building up the county roads.

Garfield on Electric Line. GARFIELD, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A meeting of the citizens of Garfield and of the farmers of the surrounding country will be held at the Opera House, Thursday afternoon at 1:30, to meet the representatives of the Spokane & Inland Electric Railway.

Cathlamet to Be Incorporated. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The town of Cathlamet, Wash., is to be incorporated. A petition has been circulated and is already signed by the necessary 60 voters, asking the County Commissioners to fix a date for a special election with the question will be voted upon. This petition will be submitted to the Commissioners at the March term. The Mayor

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EXAMINATION OF POLK TEACHERS. DALLAS, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—County School Superintendent C. L. Starr, of Polk County, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Dallas February 8-10.

FUNERAL OF PERLEY CAMPBELL. Hillsboro, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The funeral of Perley Campbell, who was drowned in the lake south of town Wednesday, took place this afternoon.

NEVADA'S DESERT REGION. Observations of a Portland Resident Sojourning There.

GOLD CACTI, Nev., Jan. 29.—(To the Editor.)—The "sua sacra fames," the carnal attribute of the human alone of animated creatures, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Dallas February 8-10.

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FISHERIES CASHIER MISSING. Seattle Detectives Are Searching for Arthur S norge.

Saloon Men Must Answer. HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—C. E. Hayward, J. L. Morrison, P. F. Fouts and S. F. Fouts, of this city, will answer next Monday before Judge Bradshaw on the charges of violating the local-option closing order. The prosecuting attorney swore out the complaint during the week, and yesterday the saloons were ordered closed.

Berlin Will Take Supplies. ASTORIA, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company has closed the contract for the charter of the American ship Berlin to take supplies to and bring the salmon pack from the Nushagak River, Bristol Bay, Alaska, cannery, to the coming season. The ship will probably go to Portland to load cans and coal, but the balance of the supplies will be taken on a direct port. Captain Peterson, former master of the bark Harry Morse, may be made captain of the vessel.

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Oldest Active Policeman

Peter Yetter, Familiarly Known as "Old Pete," Still On His Beat, Despite His 79 Years. Mr. Yetter Says That He Owes His Health and Strength to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.



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Makes you strong, busy and vigorous, and able to enjoy the work and pleasures of life to the fullest. If you would live to ripe old age without aches and pains, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as directed. It is the oldest reliable family remedy of hundreds of thousands for over 50 years.

Results of Motor-Boat Races.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 3.—The motor-boat races today resulted as follows: First, high-speed motor-boats, handicapped, one mile, for Thomas Dewar trophy—Wriggler, owned by C. G. Burgoine, won; time 6:25 1-5.

Frozen to Death in Maryland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 3.—The thermometer here today marked five degrees below zero. At Terra Alta it was still falling. The Cumberland River is frozen for the first time in several years.

His Family Relents After Four Years.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—After nearly four years' imprisonment for embezzlement of \$35,000 from his mother and mother-in-law, St. George d'Eonaur, at one time prominent in Chicago society, was released today from the County Jail on a habeas corpus writ. It was said tonight that he had become reconciled with his family.

Of course consumption can be cured. Modern medicine teaches it. No one longer doubts it.

