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Commission Bill Is Very Much Altered.

NO RATE-MAKING POWER

the Railroads.

COMPLAINT CAN BRING IT UP

Governor Intimates That He Will Not Allow the State's Money to Be Wasted Under ! aw That Can Do No Good.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9 .- (Staff Correspondence.)-Unless there is a slip in the programme between now and tomorrow noon, the celebratd railroad commission bill will then be returned by the subcommittee to the joint committee for consideration. The subcommittee has had a big task, and the measure that emerges from their hands in most respects is not unlike the fowling-piece that was the same old gun with the exception of a new lock, stock

The bill has been under consideration by the committee for so long, that the most of its features have become public property through leakage, the main points at issue being printed several days ago. While the bill will be returned to the subcommittee tomorrow. no action of importance is expected until next week. This is on account of the death today of Senator Sharp, of Mittitus County, out of respect of whom both branches of the Legislature will adjourn early tomorrow, not to meet again until Monday.

There has been a steady change in mentiment regarding the measure since it was first introduced and if this con tinues until it reaches the floor of the House next week, all of the fangs and teeth will probably be drawn. The delay in returning the bill from the subcommittee has been entirely due to this changing sentiment, which necessitated a vast amount of work for those engaged in drafting the bill.

The stenographer who is preparing the copy has been at work with it since Tuesday, and will not complete her task until an early hour tomorrow morning. These repeated changes were made in response to new testimony that was being submitted in order to make the measure conform to the committee's idea of what can be passed.

There is no longer a demand of any consequence for a drastic measure, such as the original Kennedy bill, and, strange as it may seem, this clamor has been silenced with very little aid from the railroads. The importance of the measure is such that the members of the Legislature have given it a over for one week, at the request of license was taken away from him after the statement of the roller only. On this they study it, the less they are inclined to grant to a commission of three men such unlimited power as is gsked.

Robbed of Stringent Features.

First the attempt to grant rate-mak-Ing power to the commission was abandoned, and now it is practically settled that the joint rate question will remain in the hands of the railroads and will not be touched by the commission, except when complaint is made. These are the two pre-eminent commission men have been fighting. but there is no longer a possibility of either of them being embodied in the measure.

Representatives from some of the Representatives from some of the sued under a law that requires him to most strenuous commission districts call an election immediately after a are being deluged with correspondence urging them to hold out for both of these provisions, and the Spokane Review, largely responsible for the commission crare east of the mountains, is still attempting to turn the tide setting of the Senatorial fight. Sickness comagainst such rabid action, but it is now a certainty that no bill of the McBride-Spokesman-Review type can pass the Senate, and it is extremely doubtful if it would pass the House.

What Will Commission Men Do? Opinion is divided as to what will happen when the strong commission men are asked to vote for an emasculated measure, such as now seems certain. A few of the members will smother their disappointment and vote in favor of it, but there are others who will vote against it, partly as a rebuke to those who are responsible for its changed condition and partly to prevent the expenditure of about \$70,000 of the state's money for maintenance of the commission for the two

It is perhaps needless to state that no small amount of pressure for the bill is coming from men who would like to hold positions, either as commissioners or clerks, the salary of the former being fixed at \$5000 per year, while the clerks will receive from \$1200 to \$2000 per year.

The southeast combine, mentioned yesterday as being rather lukewarm on a very stringent measure, is, if anything, drifting still farther away from the Issue. There is a wonderful lack of unanimity among its members, and if the unit rule
In lieu of these items, however, the which was adopted is enforced, either the
Lindsley bill providing for a new school bill or the minds of some of the members

must undergo quite a change. Numerous caucuses have been held by them within the past few days, but at none of them have all of the members been present, and nothing definite has come from any of their discussions.

Spokane Wants Martin.

Mr. O. Rockwell, of Spokane, who has been scheduled to aid Mr. Harry Fairchild to carry out the provisions of the commission bill, will not receive the appointment as commissioner, if it is within the power of the Spokane legislative delegation to prevent it. Instead, they will urge Governor Mead to appoint George Martin, of Spokane. Mr. Martin has had over 15 years' experience in practical railroading with the Corbin interests in Washington and is said to be better and is particularly obnoxious to those

equipped for the position than any man

The Governor is not taking much of a hand in the fight, but some of the commission men have been reporting that he would veto any bill which did not give the committee ratemaking powers. This the Chief Executive denies. In an interview this afternoon he stated that while the platform on which he was elected did not call for a railroad commission, he had promised to approve any reasonable measure of that nature which the Legislature might pass. And he intended to live up to his promise.

The Governor also intimated that if it developed that the commission was unable to accomplish any good under the law which might be passed, he would not permit them to waste the state's money by continuing in office.

The capital-removal question slumbered today, aithough a very effective gum-Joint Rate-Ouestion Is Left to shoe campaign is still in progress against the scheme.

Local Option Committee Will Present a Divided Report.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.-(Special.)-The joint printing committee today as cepted the subcommittee printing bill and will introduce it as a committee measure. The bill as outlined heretofore was amended slightly by reducing some of the prices for work and an amendment add-ing a section requiring the Governor's in dorsement to all regulations for orinting. The local option bill will come out of the House committee on public morals with a divided report. The committee, after listening to arguments for and against the bill, stood five for and three against the passage of the bill. A. Gerbei, secretary of the State Liquor Dealers' As-sociation, was present at the meeting, but did not address the committee

There was a long and heated discussion the House insurance committee tonigh over a committee substitute bill which prohibits life insurance companies giving rebates to other than authorized agents. A number of insurance men and attorneys were present. The bill is favored by the larger companies. It is alleged by them that small and irresponsible companies sell policies by offering to make the policy-holder a member of the board of directors of the insurance company for the state, assuring him that he will re-ceive a rebate from business subsequently

It is contended that the policy-holds rarely gets the rebate and often finds that he is insured in a shaky company They allege it brings the insurance bush ness into disrepute and the bill should passed in the interest of the policy-hold-ers. The opponents of the bill say the measure is being pressed by the larger companies to give them control of all the business. The committee reached no conclusion.

RESTRICTIONS ON OSTEOPATHS Senator Wilson Would Require Ex-

amination and Certification. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)— Secretary Sharpless, of the State Board Medical Examiners, appeared before e house committee on medicine, surgery and hygiene last evening in support of Senator Wilson's bill requiring the examination and certification of osteopaths.

Dr. Sharpless disclaimed anything but the best of feeling toward the school of no-medicine, and asserted that it was in the interests of the esteopaths that some restrictions should be placed upon the promiscuous practice of esteopathy by persons whose training disqualified them to attend to the bodily welfare of pa-tients. He thought accredited osteopaths should be permitted to issue death certificates in the same manner as other physi-

Representative Booth asked him if he was willing to exclude from the opera-tions of the proposed law osteopaths in actual practice prior to January 1, 1906, and Dr. Sharpless thought that the rights of such osteopaths was a question of law rather than of medicine. Dr. Wilson, auther of the bill, declared that he was op posed to any amendment attaining that end.

Further consideration of the bill went

The committee decided to recommend for passage the Senate bill raising the examination fee of physicians before the board from \$10 to \$25.

ELECTION FOR SENATOR CALLED Successor to J. P. Sharp, Deceased, to Be Chosen at Once.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.-(Special.) Governor Mead issued a proclamation calling an election in the Thirteenth Senatorial district, composed of Cholan and Kittitas Counties, to select a successor to Senator J. P. Sharp, defeatures of the bill for which the rabid | ceased. The Governor directs that the election be held February 23. Senator Sharp was elected last Fall and would therefore have served in the Legislature of 1907 also.

The Governor's proclamation is isvacancy occurs in a Senatorial district Senator Sharp's death occurred in Ellensburg this morning. He had been in ill-health for a long time, but was in Olympia at the beginning of the session and remained through a portion pelled him to go home, however.

Walter M. Olive, of Wenatchee, who is the head of an irrigation company, is out after the position, and there is possibility that Representative rge E. Dickson, of Kittitas County, will become a candidate for the nomination. The Kittitas County delegation is the larger and will therefore control the nomination if it desires. Both Dickson and Olive will go

Ellensburg tomorrow to confer with friends concerning their candidacy.

ESTIMATE IS MUCH REDUCED Washington State Institution Will Be

Compelled to Economize. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.-(Special.)-The House appropriation committee to-night appropriated the State Board of Control's estimates for the needs of the state institutions under their manage t, after making several reductions hospital building at the Soldiers Home, to cost \$19,000, is cut out, and \$4200 asked for increasing the capacity of the electric lighting plant is not allowed. The library fund is reduced from \$3000 to \$200. The estimate from the Eastern Washington hospital is reduced in the

allowed and the maintenance is reduced from \$86,000 to \$45,000. at a location to be selected is approved together with an appropriation of \$62,500. The total appropriation for the Board of Control and the new school provided for Lindsley bill is, as amended, about 600. The board's original estimates were \$1,054,000, showing a net reduction of

matter of repairs and improvements from

\$5000 to \$2500. The additional buildings for

the School for Defective Youth are dis

Opposition to Road Law.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)— The members of the House representing the rural districts are endeavoring to form a combination for the purpose of securing amendments to the present road law that will come up to their wishes. The movement arises from the popular demand that found voice in the platform of both the dominant political parties last The country members declare that the present law has many disadvantages, so far as the rural districts are concerned

counties that are extensive in territor; and small in population. The movement is only in the formative state, but prom ises to become one of the important fea

PEPPERED BY A GOPHER GUN Corvallis Real Estate Agent Gets Sur-

prise in an Empty House. CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)— Doctors are picking birdshot out of the right leg of James L. Lewis, shot this afternoon by the discharge of a shotgun that, it is alleged, had been set for squirreis. The accident happened at the tem-porarily vacant farmhouse of Spencer Bicknell, five miles north of town, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Twelve of the two dozen shot in the limb have been removed. The wound is not serious and Lewis will

Lewis is a real estate agent and had been showing a prospective buyer over the Bicknell farm. Lewis was ahead when they started to enter the house. As he pened the door and passed inside, the discharge of a shotgun brought him to PRINTING BILL IS AMENDED the floor. Most of the shot took effect bove the knee, ranging in their course slightly upward.

TWINS BORN IN A TOURIST-CAR Oregon City Mother Is Shown Special

Accommodations. SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 5.—(Special.)— Twin sons were born to Mrs. W. E. Eastourn, on the Southern Pacific train, at Lathrop, about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, while she and her husband were on the way to this city from Oregon City, Or The railroad company ran the touris alceper through to this city to accommo date the mother.

The babes and mother are none the worse for the strange experience.

ST. FAUL ON THE PORTLAND RUN Alaska Commercial Vessel Will Supplement Present Service.

FRANCISCO, Feb. 9 -- (Special.) The Harriman lines have chartered the steamship St. Paul to assist the steamers Columbia and Oregon in maintaining service between this port and Portland. The St. Paul is at present laid up in Oak-land Creek. She belongs to the Alaska Commercial Company. She is speedy and omfortable, with accommodations many passengers.

SIX SALOON MEN ARE INDICTED

Accused of Breaking the Sunday-Closing Law at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 5.-(Special.) At the February term of the Union County Circuit Court, in session in La Grande, before Judge Eakin, six La Grande salocamen were indicted today, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, the first of the six being on trial now. Since last Spring gambling and open sloons on Sundays has been prohibited in the county.

Bee Men Hold Convention. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 5.-Special.)-The first annual convention of the Washington State Bee-Keepers' As-sociation is now in session here, with President J. W. Thornton in the chair. A number of valuable papers were read at today's session. Among them were those of G. L. Tanzer, of Seattle, entitled, "Food Values of Honey as Compared with Other Principal Foods," and W. S. Lawrence, assistant botanist of the State Agricultural College, entitled. Value of Bees to the Orchard and the

Time to Cut Alfalfa." Mr. Lawrence urged the farmers not to cut their alfalfa until after full bloom, thus giving the bees a chance to get the honey out of the flower and improving the quality of the hay.

Business Men Favor Dance Halls.

ARERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.) After two trials, Harry Smith, a dancehall-keeper, has been acquitted of the charge of running his place without a license. Smith had his license revoked by the Council, but alleged that he was not summoned for a hearing, but his ent of the police only. On this defense the second jury acquitted him The first one disagreed.

The members of churches have been

making complaint in regard to dancehalls, out business men are in favor of them. as a rule, as they maintain it helps busi-The church people may take up the fight.

Centralia in Need of Sewers.

CENTRALIA Wash, Feb 9-(Special) -It developed at the Council meeting this week that Centralia was better fixed, financially, than any other town of its size in the state. The outstanding insize in the state. The outstanding in-debtedness of the city is less than that of many smaller towns. This is caused no doubt by the fact that many of the town have complete sewerage systems. This being the case, and the fact being brought to the attention of the Council that Centralia needs sewers, it may be decided to start on a sewerage system in

Teams for Albany College Debate.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)— March 3 has been set as the date for the annual intersociety debate between the literary societies of Albany College, at which time will also occur the tryout for places on the intercollegiate debating team. The teams are: Senate-Ralph W. Knotts, of Albany; Edwin B. Tilton, of Spring and Ross B. Miller, of Portland. of Springfield

Literary society-Laurence A. Hunt, of Oakland; Evert L. Jones, of Albany. and Offiver M. Hickey, of Latourell.

Allen Released on Bonds.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 9 .- (Special.) - B. F. Allen returned last evening from Portland and this morning was served with the warrant sworn to yesterday afternoon by John Hahn and charging him with criminal libel. Mr. Allen was leased on \$200 bonds to appear for a preliminary hearing on next Tuesday morning.

Youthful Forger at Old Game. ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 9 .- (Special.) Louis Norton, aged 20 years, is held under a bond of \$500 on a charge of forgery, having attempted to cash a spurious check for \$65 on the First Na-tional Bank of Roseburg. Norton has alrendy served a two-years term in the penitentiary for a forgery committed in Coor County. He is a member of a

Requisition Honored for Hoke.

highly respected family,

SALEM, Or., Feb. 9 .- (Special.) -- Governor Chamberlain today honored the requisition papers of Governor Johnson Minnesota, for the arrest and return of Henry Hoke, wanted in Minnesota to answer to the charge of grand larceny in the first degree. Hoke was arrested in \$250,000.

Cases Set in Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.-(Special.)-Cases were today set for hearing in the Supreme Court as follows: Tuesday, February 21—Harry Sandys et al. vs. George H. Williams; James M. Welch vs. M. J. Kinney.

The first is a saloon box case, and is appealed from Multnomah County.

Chamberiain's Cough Remedy Absolutely

Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. Susan M. Wirt, wife of Augustus C. Wirt, died at her home in Skipanon at 8 o'clock this morning after a long illness, aged 73 years. Mrs. Wirt, who is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

Flathead Chief Determined to See the President.

TRIBE HAS PRESSING WANTS

Aged Indian Says Roosevelt Is Only Man Who Understands the Conditions, and Who Will Give Relief.

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 9 .- Cnief Charlot, of the Flathead Indians and their ailied tribes, intends to proceed to Washington despite the orders to the contrary issued by the Indian De-partment. The old chief arrived here

odny all ready for the journey. Through his interpreter, Chief Charlot sent a telegram to the department today asking that Agent Beliew be allowed to accompany him. If permission is refused, Charlot will take the first train for the East accompanied by his interpreter. Charlot told the Associated Press

through his interpreter today that President Roosevelt is the only man who understands conditions in the West and when he hears what he tells him Congress will certainly act. Charlot wants the water rights now used by Indians protected. They are not even recorded at present. He also wants timber set aside and some alteration made in the allotment law relative to others than full bloods taking land. The condition of the sick, old and feeble, he says, must be looked out for and counts on the President looking at things in the same light.

of the full council. He expects to leave for Washington by tomorrow night, at the latest. Agent Bellew is here waiting instructions from Washington.

VICTORIA PARLIAMENT OPENS

Extension of Railway Systems Indicated as Government Policy.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9 .- The sec ond session of the tenth Parliament of British Columbia was opened this afternoon by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joli de Lotbiniere, with the usual ceremony. The speech from the throne indicated a policy aimed at the development of the province by exten-sions of the rallway system. It was announced that the extensive works undertaken some years ago for the protection of the lands in the valley of the Fraser River have been com-The financial relations of the province

and the Dominion was the subject of a memorial presented to the Dominion government showing the strong grounds that exist for a recognition of tne claims of British Columbia for better terms, An Ottawa dispatch received today

says: W. Sloan, member for Comox-Atlin, announces that in view of the dispatch from Washington regarding Hecate Straits, which is not very explicit, he intends bringing the matter up again in the House.

SENATORS MAY NOT TESTIFY District Attorney Says It Would Pre-

vent Legal Prosecution. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 9.-In an ticipation of a sensation in connection with the Senate bribery scandal, a large crowd assembled in the Senate Chamber this afternoon. The four Sen-

ators accused of bribe-taking, Em-mons, Wright, Bunkers and French, seats when was called to order. The special co mittee which has been investigating the accused men, sent in a communica-tion, through its chairman, Senator Belshaw, asking whether it should refuse to swear the accused Senators and receive their testimony under oath, in view of the assertion of the District Attorney of Sacramento that this would prevent their legal prosecution. Several resolutions intended to cover the question at issue were presented, and without action the Senate took i

When the Senate reconvened this afternoon, the same large audience was present to listen to a continuation of debate and await the verdict of whether the Senators are to be sworn for the purpose of taking their evidence. After several arguments 'pro and con, Senator Emmons, one of the accused men, took the floor and spoke in his own behalf, closing an impasappeal by saying:

There is a simple way out of this. Postpone your report. Say to the grand jury and District Attorney Seymour. Get out your indictments, but give us the right of a hearing." We are innocent until we have been proved guilty. Throughout the debate Mrs. Emmons sat by her husband's side. The Senate decided not to allow the four accused Senators to testify under oath.

FLAX PLANT TO BE AT CHEHALIS

Citizens of Washington Town Have Guaranteed Spur to Tract.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 9.-(Special.) -George Nolan, general manager and consulting engineer of the American Flax Fiber Company of San Francisco, has just started for San Francisco where he will remain about ten days and then return to Chehalis and begin construction of the arraigned in the Justice Court and re-leased on \$200 bonds to appear for a A sufficient acreage of flax has been pledged by the Lewis County farmers to secure the construction of the works, A seven-acre site has been taken south

of town near the Northern Pacific Railway track on which the plant will be erected. The citizens of Chehalis have erected. guaranteed the building of a spur to the site from the railway. There will be four big buildings erected and the outlay will be about \$20,000, The building, in which will be the power plant, the retting mill, the scutching and braking mill, a drykiln and 'dinger-house' will be of brick, covering about 65x100 feet of ground. Two hundred feet south of the process building will be the combination building, 40x150 feet, used for a thresher-house, seed storing, fiberroom and office. The two other prin-cipal buildings will be 40x150 feet and

used for storing straw.

The American Flax Fiber Company of San Francisco has a paid up capital of \$250,000. The officers are Theodore Poindexter, president; Oliver Haslett, sec retary; George D. Greenwood, treasurer, George Nolan, general manager and con-sulting engineer. The company owns patents for working flax which are being used in other mills, but the Chehalis mill will be the first plant of their own which they will operate.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Susan M. Wirt.

ASTORIA, Or.. Feb. 9.—(Special.)—
Mra. Susan M. Wirt, wife of Augustus
C. Wirt, died at her home in Skipanon
at 8 o'clock this morning after a long

was an Oregon pioneer of 1847 and was survivor of the Whitman massacre. She came to Clatsop County in 1848. and with the exception of a few years spent at Oysterville, Wash., has resided in this county since that time. In 1850 she was married to Mr. Wirt, who sur her. She left two daughters

and two sons. Mrs. Harriet M. Rieman, of Portland: Mrs. Olive McGuire, of Seaside; John K. Wirt, of Astoria, and O. B. Wirt, of

Mrs. Anna M. Linser.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)— Mrs. Arms Marie Linser died at the home of her son, G. R. Linser, in this city yesterday, aged nearly 82 years. Deceased was a native of Germany, coming to this country about 40 years ago. The family came to Roseburg from Portland in 1892.

UNION MEN CHARGE BAD FAITH Delegation in Legislature Will Not

Work for New County. SALEM, Or., Feb. 2 .- (Special.) -- Becaus Senator Pierce is now openly opposed to the Hot Lake County proposal, the name of the new county, made an advertisement of Pierce's sanitarium to please him, will be changed, for the citizens from the town of Union expect nothing from their delegation. The citizens' com-mittee, now working here, rely upon outside support for the creation of the new ounty, and declare the strongest pledges have been made them.

When Senators Pierce and McDonald and Representative Dobbin return to their respective bailiwicks they will find a big bunch of trouble awaiting them, for the Union men here charge them with bad faith. It seems that at a mass meet-ing in Union a few days before the opening of the Legislature, Senator Pierce de clared he would support the new county bill if it was backed by a strong petition from the district and an industrious lobby at Salem. McDonald and Dobbin tacitly said they would do the same Representative McLeod was not present. But now with a petition of \$2 per cent of the voters in the district behind them, the citizens' committee is given a cold shoulder, and whisper of underground

FACES SEEN IN THIRD HOUSE Smiles That Lighten the Gloom of an Overcast Day.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.-(Special.)-Among the celebrities whose smiles gladdened the lobby today and took the place of sunshine beneath the cloudy sky were: I. L. Patterson, Collector of Customs a Portland, and said to be in control of a Sales newspaper which is fighting the Multnomal

C. H. Carey, who is attorney for the Pacific States Telephone Company, which is fighting the gross earnings tax, who piloted the Mitchell "organization" through the last primary storm in Multnomah and who che

J. H. Aitkin, of Huntington, who is an aspirant for the office of State Treasurer and who was awarded the courtesies of the House J. D. Lee, of Portland, ex-Superintenden

didate for Gove for big sticks of lumber.

E. S. J. McAllister, who would cut off the tail of the Jayne local-option bill right up close to the cars by eliminating all but the

H. E. Ankeny, of Eugene, said to be a con

Adverse to Mining Bureau Bills.

enacting clause.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5 .- (Special.)here will be no mining bureau created by this session of the Legislature, This conclusion the committee on mining reached today and reported all the Senate mining bureau bills with adverse recommendations. The mining men, it is said, do not want a bureau of the kind some of the bills propose, but would like to have some geological survey work done as a means of furnishing information which would be of benefit to the state in the develop-

ment of mining. The irrigation committee has decided to report a bill carrying an appropria-tion of \$8000 for hydrographic and topographic work in connection with the United States Geological Survey. and this is all the appropriation the Legislature is likely to make this line. The Government will spend dollar for dollar with the state in survey, and in this manner a great unt of work will be accomplished.

Bank Will Resume Business.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 9 .- (Special.) - Adjuster for an insurance company today adjusted and settled the loss of P. M. Scroggins & Co., Lebanon bankers, whose vault and safe were burgiarized Wednes-day morning. The bank will resume business as soon as a money box can be

Two tricycles were used by the rob bers who cracked the Lebanon bank safe and it is now believed four men were en-gaged in the crime. The railroad vehicles were stolen from Tallman and Goltra, two miles west of Tallman, and dumped into the Santiam canal at Albany. Four well-dressed men were seen walking along the track toward Lebanon about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. These men are believed to have boarded the train early yesterday

Robbed on a Coast Steamer. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9 .- The de-

tectives have valuely tried to find a clew to the mysterious disappearance of \$385 alleged by A. S. Calder to have been stolen from his berth on the steamer Francis H. Leggett between Los Angeles and this city. Accom-panied by his wife, Mr. Calder is on the way to Portland, Or.

Calder is a farmer and went from Denver to Los Angeles, where a short visit preceded his trip on the steamer.

Logging Road Along the Coast. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The assertion is made that the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company will soon begin work on the construction of a logging railroad south from Seaside. Rails for one and ne-quarter miles of road are said to have been purchased. The proposed road s to run on the survey already made adjacen' to the Necanicum River and can be utilized for the extension of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad to Nehalem, if desired.

Action to Prevent Sewer-Building. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 9 .-(Special.)-There is a probability action will be commenced in the courts to prevent the city from going ahead with building the new sewer. Ex-Councliman Thorp is behind the movement. He alleges the election was illegal, but City Attorney Forsythe said today that the ballots were as legally printed as any ever used here.

Bricks for Cold-Storage Plant. HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 9 .- (Special.)-Bricks are on the ground for the erection of a chemical cold-storage warehouse and ice plant by the Davidson Fruit Com-pany, of this city. The structure is to be 40x100 feet in extent and two stories high. It is estimated to cost \$15,000.

Enough Timber for a Lifetime. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)

The Lincoln Creek Lumber Co., which
has been idle all Summer, will start its
mill plant next Monday. It has timber
enough to last a lifetime.

Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds Laxative Bromo Quinine, world-wide Cold and Jrip remedy, removes the cause, Call for ful-name and look for signature, E. W. Grove, 25c

WON'T STAY DOWN ITS MERIT IS PROVED

Firemen's Relief Bill Recon-

sidered at Olympia.

AMENDMENTS TO BE MADE

Important Revenue and Taxation Bill

Passes House by a large Major-

ity After Some Lively

Debate.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-

The Firemen's Relief Association and pen-

sioning bill, which after passing the Sen-

ate was yesterday defeated in the House,

was today resurrected by the adoption of

a motion by Poyns to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass. Several

by which the bill failed to pass. Sovered of the members who yesterday spoke in

opposition to the bill favored reconsidera-

tion, on the understanding that there would be an effort to eliminate what to

them was the most objectionable feature

providing that a portion of the present excise tax on fire insurance premiums be

After the adoption of the motion to re-consider, the bill was referred to the ju-

diciary committee to prepare amend-

The House refused to adopt the unani

mous recommendation of the committee on medicine that Senator Moore's bill reg-ulating the sanitary condition of hotel

and restaurant kitchens be indefinitely

postponed. It adopted the report of the same committee indefinitely postponing

the Senate bill prescribing penalties for

the adulteration of vinegar.

The Vilas foreign bank bill, which was

saved from being amended to death Tues-

day by a recommitment to the commit-tee, was back on the calendar this morn-

ing in the House, with a recommendation

that the bill pass as originally introduced. The House reconsidered the vote by which it eliminated the clause forbidding new

foreign banks to receive deposits, and re-placed the section in the bill. The friends

The Falconer state depository law was passed by the House, 2yes 67, noes 3. Fal-

coner, speaking for the bill, asserted that the quarterly balances in the State Treas-

mer's office for 1904 were over \$1,000,000

He insisted that the state should receive

interest on deposits.

The plumbers' licensing bill, which was

indefinitely postponed Tuesday, was also resurrected by a vote to reconsider, and

mit one corporation to purchase 51 per cent of the stock in another corporation

and gradually squeeze out the other 49

per cent of stock. Todd insisted that the

roundabout way. The amendment was

is by Reid of Pierce County, and elimi-

It was argued by Roth, Twitchell, Lam

a man says he owes his mother-in Bos-ton," said Twitchell, "but we can deter-

mine the amount of his money and cred-

the bill on the ground that it would be

hardship on persons who were entitled to an offset for bona fide debts, while it

would prevent probably only a small amount of tax-dodging, if any.

19 absent and not voting.

The bill received 71 ayes and 4 noes,

Todd and Gleason objected strongly to

ook its place on the calendar.

Its DESSERE.

of the bill now believe they can secure

used to create the relief fund.

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDIGINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people gener-



The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-"About nine months ago I was a great suf-ferer with womb trouble, which caused me severe pain extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor fallest to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid uterine tonic. It makes the monthly specials regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women."

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhosa, flooding, nervous prostration, dizzi-ness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left alone" feeling, ex-citability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy-Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincin-

An attempt was made by Scott of Spo-kane to amend Christian's "high finance" bill by limiting the amount of stock that one corporation may own in another to one-third. Scott declared that the bill, if adopted as before the House, would perstate constitution now prevented "freeze-outs" of the kind suggested by Scott, and that this bill was intended simply to facilitate business transactions that the law now permits to be accomplished in a be invalid unless presented within 30 days from the time when the claim accrued; J. J. Smith's bill prohibiting the adulteration of any ground grains fed to livestock under a penalty of \$25 One of the most important revenue and to \$100 fine or imprisonment from one

nates from the present law that section which permits a person in returning the age. It provides that shippers must be supplied with freight cars asked for amount of his taxable personal property to offset against his money and credits the gross amount of debts owed in good within six days thereafter, upon a penalty to the railroad company of \$1 per day for each car delayed. New road bills appeared in the House bert and Bishop that the bill was a good one to prevent tax-dodging and that there

a poll tax on each male citizen. greatly strengthening th

makes a lien for work done on building title to the land apply to the land

Megler's bill, providing for the purchase of 21/2 acres of school land near the mouth of the Columbia for pre-sentation to the Government for use as a quarantine station site, was passed without opposition. The following bills were indefinitely VICTIM OF GAMBLING ARRESTED postponed by the House: Providing for a state road from Methow River to Bar-

ing-houses; providing for the examina-tion and licensing of stationary engineers. The Huxtable fellow-servant bil came in from the labor committee with a majority report recommending its in-definite postponement. By division the George Taylor and Ed Rogers, Olympia saloon men, under the law declaring the House adopted the minority report fa-

ron; regulating mill-mess and board-

voring passage, which action places the bill on the calendar. The Senate today passed Rand's bill. which permits delinquent taxes in river improvement districts to be collected in the same manner as other taxes Vancouver is the only town that has taken advantage of the act of 1903 permitting bonding for river improve-ments. Under the original act this burden is borne by a special tax collected apart fro mother taxes. Rand's amendment adds improvement costs to the general tax and makes the collec-

tion posible at one time.

The Welsh bill, which is the result of a legal fight made by Collector of Customs C. W. Ide against the pay-ment of poll taxes to the City of Port Townsend, was passed by the Senate The old poll tax law provided that persons who had attained a certain age would be exempt. In fighting his poll tax Ide obtained a ruling of the Supreme Court to the effect that the act was unconstitutional on account of the maximum age limit. Weish's bill elim-

inates the objectionable feature. Senator Wilson's bill providing for the appointment of county and municipal health officers and for a system of reports falled to pass, ayes 11, noes 18 Senator Potts gave notice that he would move to reconsider.

The Senate pussed the following Senate bills: Palmer's bill providing for a \$5 bounty on cougars and \$2.50 on lynx and wildcats; Hutson's bill giv-ing well-diggers a lien upon the land for unpaid services; the Rasher bill appropriating \$2000 each for aiding the Crittenton Homes in Seattle and Spokane and the White Shield Home in Tacoma; Hunter's bill providing that all claims against municipalities shall

taxation bills before the Legislature was passed by the House this afternoon after a somewhat extended discussion. The bill Senator Earles introduced a bill in the Senate today which is designed to relieve the millmen and other ship-pers from the annoyance of car short-

and Senate. They seek to restore the was no reason why debts should be an offset against one class of property and road districts 'to be created by the County Commissioners, and provide for "There is no way to dispute how much man says he owes his mother—in Bos-A bill was introduced by Moore

It declares that where property is destroyed by fire a lien may prevail the insurance money, and against

In the House new bills presented give mineowners rights of way over intervening lands; declare eight hours to be a full day's work in coal mines; providing for the licensing of under-takers; add Spanish-American War veterans to beneficiaries of an act provid ng for relief of indigent soldiers and

Olympia Saloon Men Bound Over for Felony Alleged Witness Embezzled. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9 .- (Special.)-As a result of the preliminary hearings in the criminal action brought by John Crowley against William McGowan,

Court, and James Crowley, the state's leading witness, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Mc-Gowan. The embezzlement charge against Crowlew grew out of the testimony, which was to the effect that a large portion of money alleged to have been lost at roulette by

conducting of gambling games a felony, all three of the men complained against have been bound over to the Superior

Crowley. Scarlet Fever at Pondleton.

James Crowley, belonged to his son, John

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 9 .- (Special.) -An epidemic of scarlet fever is raging in Pendleton. Eleven cases have been reported, some being of a malignant form. All houses where the disease is found have been quarantined, and the Health Department is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease. It is feared that the city schools will have to be closed. Two cases of diph-

theria are also reported. Stranded Lightship Floated. SOUTH DARTMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 9,-4 The Nantucket South Shoals lightship. which went aground off Dumpling Rock, on Monday, was floated today.

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