## FRAUD IN LIEU LAND

Investigation Under Way by Legislative Committee.

RING WITH ODELL AT HEAD

Report Expected to Show That ex-Governor Geer and ex-Land Agent Geer Were Engaged in Some Shady Transactions.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15 .- (Special.) - Investigation of the operations of the Geer-Odell lieu land ring has reached a stage where startling developments are momen tarily expected and the progress of the inquiry is being closely watched. That State Land Agent Geer played into the hands of Odell, that money was accepted from two and even three different persons upon one tract of land, and that no effort was made to warn or protect purchasers, is what the investigation is ex-

pected to disclose. Quietly but thoroughly the special investigating committee of the Legislature has been pursuing inquiry into the trans-actions of the lieu land ring. Though the committee has not completed its investigation, a report is expected before the Legislature adjourns Friday night and it is quite likely the committee will ask for authority to continue the investigation after adjournment. Every effort is being made to keep the

nature of the investigation secret and members of the committee are uncom-municative, but a few facts have leaked out regarding the course of the inquiry.
Ex-State Land Agent L. B. Geer and
General W. H. Odell were before the committee today and the committee has other fineases to call.

It is evident from the course the committee has taken that it is trying to get at the workings of the Geer-Odell combine and it is understood that success is rewarding the effort. The investigation is expected to show:

That while Geer was State Land Agent nder the administration of Governor T. Geer, he represented to the public and to applicants for state lieu land that the state had no base for the selection of lieu land; that he re-ferred applicants to General Odell, with the assurance that the latter could sell them buse at \$1 per acre; that Odell posed as a private lieu land oper-ator, but had a desk in the State Land Agent's office; that he had a secret apintment from Governor Geer as selecting agent; that L. B. Geer frequently turned over to Odell correspondence retirried over to Odell correspondent tirried over to Odell correspondent tirried over to Odell correspondent to celved by him regarding the purchasers of lieu land; that he required purchasers of lieu land; to send to Odell not only the \$1 per acre which Odell was to receive, but also the 16 cents per acre which was to be paid to the state for the land; so that Gear sometimes handled Odell's that Gear sometimes handled Odell's Alarion County Treasurer at \$1200 a year; 55 ayes, 5 absent.

8. B. 214, by Carter—To require all com-

Geer repeatedly told applicants that the state had no forest reserve, homestead fractional township base, but after making these representations, made selec-tions of over 50,000 acres of lieu land upon that kind of base; that Odell denied selling any kind of base except mineral base, whereas he did receive, with the knowledge of Geer, pay for numerous tracts of reserve, homestead and fractional township base which required no expendi-

ture upon his part for adjudication.

Effort will also be made to show that dufing Geer's jucumbency the state not only sold school land in place, but used it as base also, and in some instances sold it in place and used it twice as base, so that the state received money from three different persons upon one tract of land, the lieu-land operators receiving a fee from two of the persons upon the one tract. Several instances of this kind are reported to have been discovered.

The committee expects further to show that when land was thus being sold to two or three different persons, an inspection of the records would have shown that some of the titles must fail, but notwithwith their transactions, caused certificates of sale to be issued where there was no possibility of good title being given, and when the selections were held for cancellation did not notify the purchasers so that they could protect their interests.

It may be impossible for the committee to reach all of these matters before adjourning, but the course of the inquiry today indicates that an effort is being made to that end.

WRESTLE WITH JAYNE BILL

Committee Will Not Probably Be Ready to Report Before Friday.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)— Compromise amendments to the Jayne local-option bill will probably be ported by the Senate committee on education tomorrow, but the bill may not ome up for passage until Friday morn ing. Indications are that the bill will he so amended as to enable its pass Its advocates are uneasy lest it may be so long delayed as to come in they are confident will insure its suc-Three hours the committee stewed

over the bill tonight and left off at a late hour to resume its toil at 8 o'clock in the morning. The committee is inthe bill with a favorable report, but members said tonight that they had as yet made little or no progress them-Loughary Haines of Washington and Pierce of I'matilia-agree that the Jayne bill and intimate that they will probably report it with several amendments, mong which are likely to be option by towns of 2000 persons or less, reduction of the percentage of electors necessary to call a prohibition election from 30 to 25, and elimination of the which precludes precincts within and without municipalities from oling on prohibition. These amend-

Coe, of Multnoman, but the committee eems to desire to go further or rather to be unable to agree on the bill with Should the committee report favor ably with amendments, the bill will probably pass, though if the amendments be radical an attempt may made to modify or throw some of them out in the open Senate. That would cost time, however, and one of the

ments have been proposed by Senator

worst hazards of the bill at this time shortness of time. Focs of the bill are jubilant that the measure has been held back so late. The members of the committee have been unfriendly to the Jayne bill from its very first appearance in the Legisla-ture, and the referring of the measure their committee was the severest misfortune the bill has suffered. They report favoring passure with amendments, and announce that they will not let the measure die in committee. They complain that they are being rushed

One of the proposed amendments to retain county option, but to separate from precinct option on the ballot, Could the committee agree on the Goe smendments, the measure might pass

might even inject those amendments it-self, but that might entail dangerous loss of time, inasmuch as the Legisla-ture will adjourn Friday.

Seven Senators are willing to vote for the Coe amendments—Coe, Laycock, Smith, Kuykendall, Bowerman, Avery and Brownell. Besides these eight are sure to vote for the bill-Coke. Hodson, Holman, Sichel, Tuttle, Malarkey, Rand and Farrar-making 15 in all, or one short of enough to pass the bill.

Doubtful Senators are Crolman, Hob-son, Loughary, Pierce and Haines. Those who are regarded as hostile to any amendment of the law by/tre Leg-islature are Booth, Miller, Carter, Mc-Donald, Howe, Whealdon, Wright,

Coshow and Nottingham.

Coe's amendments were drafted by
E. C. Bronaugh, the author of the present law, though Brenaugh does not favor their enactment.

DEAF MUTE SCHOOL MAY BE Many Senators Favorable to Bill

Passed in the House. SALEM, Feb. 15 .- (Special.) -- That the bill carrying an appropriation of \$70,000 for a new deaf mute school, which passed the House this afternoon, will go through the Senate appears probable. The present school is four

miles outside.

The buildings will be remodelled and used for a home for the feeble-minded if the bill creating that institution becomes a law. No opposition developed in the House, and Vawter, chalrman of the ways and means committee, from which the bill came, and Capron, chairman of the joint investigating committee, urged its passage in strong

Three other bills, making a total appropriation of \$112,436.94, also passed the House later in the afternoon. In one bill \$8000 is appropriated for the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, \$6000 each for the Florence Crittenton Home and the Baby Home, \$7500 for the Oregon His-torical Society and \$4000 for the Patton Home for Old Ladies. This last appre-priation read \$2000 in the bill, but Coldwell of Multnomah stated that \$4000, the amount asked for, was sim-ply the lowest figure possible. The bill appropriating \$3105 for John Mullan, the old lawyer of Washington,

Senate Bills Passed by the House. SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The following Senate bills were today passed

D. C., has not yet been considered.

by the House: S. B. 241, by Wright—To amend charter of McMinnville; 53 ayes, 7 absent. S. B. 195, by Smith—To provide for pay-ment to Sherff of Umatilla County of cer-tain Constable and Sheriff's fees; 57 ayes. S. B. 97, by Rand-To amend code on tres-

B. B. 97, by Manu-To amend code on trea-pass by cattle cast of Cascade Mountains; 54 ayes, 6 absent. B. B. 238, by Malurkey (by request)—To create office of Deputy Constable for Port-iand district; 55 ayes, 5 absent. B. B. 87, by Malurkey—To authorize Sec-retary of State to report corporations failretary of State to report corporations fall-ing to pay license fee; passed. S. B. 72, by Wright (by request)—To reg-

55 ayes, 5 absent.

B. B. 214, by Carter—To require all commissioners and officers of state institutions to turn over to the State Treasurer all moneys received from sule of public property; 54 ayes, 6 absent.

B. B. 272, by Hobson—To exempt Buil Run Creek from general act regulating appropriation of water so that Portland will be secure in its water supply.

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8. B. 153, by Bowerman—To transfer school money from Wheeler County to Glillam County; 52 ayes, 8 absent.

8. E. 154, by Malarkey—To give courts power in divorce cases to punish persons for violations of decrees; 52 ayes, 8 absent.

8. B. 23, by Croisan—For relief of Mrs. Amanda J. Herren; 53 ayes, 7 absent.

8. B. 83, by Laycock—To define boundary of Grant County; 51 ayes, 9 absent.

8. B. 182, by Coke—To authorize Coos County Court to appropriate \$2000 for an exhibit at Lewis and Clark Pair; 52 ayes, 5 absent.

8. B. 16, by Tuttle—To give District Attorney one-third of fines collected for violation of sturgeon protection law, 5. B. 198, by Laycock—To incorporate Prairie City.

S. B. 217, by Bowerman-To amend char S. B. 77, by Pierce-To prohibit sale of game.
S. B. 221, by Malarkey—To incorporate
West Seaside.
S. B. 206, by Rand (by request)—To

amend charter of Baker City. S. B. 178, by Carter-To amend charter B. 162, by Miller-To appropriate \$500

to be held by Oregon Good ds Association.

B. 251, by Coshow—To amend charter

of Myrtle Creek.
S. B. 124, by Pierce—To allow traveling expenses of County School Superintendents or attending state annual convention.
S. B. 223, by Hobson—To fix boundary line

S. B. 216, by Tuttle-To amend charter of

Warrenton

B. B. 171, by Tuttle—To make certificate
of Master Fish Warden admissible as evidence in prosecutions under fish laws.

B. B. 13, by Tuttle—To protect salmon
during spawning season and while going to

awning grounds. S. B. 234, by Avery-To amend the charter B. 74, by Holman-To provide for pun-

Is B. 74, by Holman—10 provide to pen-lishment of persons responsible for or con-tributing to the delinquency of children. S. B. 135, by Carter—To fix salary of Prosecuting Attorney of First and Second Prosecuting Attorney Districts at \$2000 per B. 82. by Kuykendall-To protect systems

planted by State Biologist.

S. B. 28. by Pierce—To protect prairie chickens in Eastern Oregon.

S. B. 08. by Malarkey—To amend code relating to sale of real property by courts.

S. B. 142. by Booth—For notices of brands

B. 93. by Loughary-Charter of Dallas S. B. 187, by Croisan—To prevent swine rom running at large in Marion County. S. B. 123, by Loughary—To authorize county School Superintendents to dispense rith annual county institutes for 1905. S. B. 218, by Laycock—Charter of Canyon

B. B. 135, by Coshow-To allow courts to ppoint temporary District Attorneys when scumbent is interested in defendant. S. B. D. by Coshow-To cure defects in registration act and increase free.

nent for wife-besting.

S. B. 130, by Malarkey—To punish fraud a railroad tickets.

From the House ways and means com-

orical Society. H. B. 374-To pay various claims against H. B. 375-To appropriate \$1605 for claims

d in pursuit of Tracy and Merrill. 377-To appropriate \$70,000 for new lute School Peaceable Record at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-John Gleason, who was shot and killed b was shot and killed by was a resident of this city for several months, leaving here about a year ago Gleason come to Astoria as a member of the Weldeman Theatrical Company, when the company disbanded secured em-ployment as a musician in a local resort. He was also a member of the Eagles Military Band. Locally he bore an excellent reputation as a peaceable and dustrious citizen.

Nothing to Fear.

conts, and aunounce that they will not at the measure die in committee. They implain that they are being rusted of fast on the most important bill of a session.

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## SENATE FOR ASTORIA BILL

VETO OF THE GOVERNOR.

Tuttle's Plea of Senatorial Courtesy Is Answered by Pierce, Miller and Coshow.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15, (Special.) Op-ponents of the Cascade County bill were unable to deliver the necessary five votes to the Democrats to prevent the passage of the Astoria charter bill over the Gov-ernor's veto in the Senate, but they did their best, and the Democrats were satis-

At the present time it is believed that the Democrats will stand with Whealdon against the Cascade County bill, and ald in its defeat. Whealdon kept faith with the Democrats, and did the best he could. and the Democrats in the Senate will ex-cuse his inability to get all the votes That Senatorial courteey requires the

Senatorial courtesy requires the Senator to support a local measure approved by the Senator from the locality affected, was the argument Senator Tuttle made to the Upper House this forenoon when his charter bill came up with the Governor's negative. To this Benators Pierce and Miller, Democrats, answered

S. B. 132, by Avery—To amend the charter of Corvality to purchase water works.

S. B. 134, by Avery—To authorize Corvality to purchase water works.

S. B. 135, by Rand—To amend the charter of Ontario.

S. B. 138, by Miller—To amend the charter of Corvality to purchase water works.

S. B. 138, by Avery—To amend the charter of Corvality to purchase water works.

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S. B. 138, by Avery—To authorize Corvality to purchase water works.

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S. B. 201, by Coke—To allow sale of trout raised for commercial purposes; 4 syes. 51

raised for commercial surposes; 4 syes, 51 toos, 5 absent.

S. B. 68, by Nottingham—To prevent sale of adulterated linesed oil.

S. B. 128, by Wheatdon—To provide manner in which official undertaking of county officers may be given.

S. B. 67, by Nottingham—To fix ten years as time when delinquent taxes shall be considered paid.

Signed by the Governor. SALEM, Or., Feb. 15,-(Special.)-The following bills were today signed by the Governor or filed by him in the office of

the Secretary of State: S. B. 25, by Pierce-To protect game. S. B. 45, by Smith-To regulate veterin-

ry aurgery. S. B. 55, by Pierce—To empower executors S. B. 55, by Pierce—To empower executors to make deeds in certain cases.

S. B. 73, by Holman—To provide for the trial and care of neglected children.

S. B. 103, by Croisan—To raise the salary of the warden of the penitanilary.

S. B. 112, by Rand—To fix the salary of the Assessor of Baker County.

S. B. 123, by Coshow—Relating to sales of property by guardians.

S. B. 127, by Booth—To protect hotelkeepers.

H. B. 109, by Avery-To amend the char-

## SENATOR HOLMAN READY FOR ADJOURNMENT



that the people of the city should also be considered, and that it is evident from the petition of the Republican Mayor of Astoria and eight out of nine of the Coun-

climen oppose the charter.
Senator Coshow went further and reminded Tuttle that a few days ago, whe be (Coshow) presented a bill to permit the people of his own town, Roseburg, to vote on the question of issuing bonds to construct an electric light plant, Tuttle aided in defeating that measure, contrary to his present theory that the member corresenting the town should be permitto say what action shall be taken

To this Brownell answered that Senator Booth, who also represents Douglas County, opposed the bill, and the Senate sup-ported him. The vote was:

Ayes-Booth, Brownell, Carter, Coe. Coke. Yolsan, Farrar, Hobson, Hodson, Holman, Howe, Laycock, Loughary, Malarkey, Rand, Elchel, Tuttle, Wright, Kuykendall—19. Nose-Avery, Bowerman, Coshow, McDon-ald, Miller, Nottingham, Fierce, Smith.

Absent, Halnes and Mays-2. It required only 18 votes to pass the bill over the veto, with 28 present, or a vote of 2 to 1. The Republicans voting to sustain the Governor's veto were: Bowerman, McDonald, Nottingham and Whealdon.

Bills Passed by the Senate.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-House hills passed the Senate today as follows: S. B. 146, by Tuttle-To amend charter B. 123, by Laws—To raise salary of ce of Clatsop County from \$700 to \$1200 year. H. B. 36, by Mulr-To raise salary of

rade examinations.

H. B. 84, by Bingham—To fix compensa-ion of School Superintendent of Lane.

H. B. 71, by Kay—To pay State employes

H. B. 86, by Bingham -- For a second Judge n Second Judicial District.

H. B. 79, by Capron—To appoint a tax commission
II. B. 145. by Blakley—To appropriate
445,000 for Indian War veterans.
II. B. 172 by Newell—To transport insans

atients to Asylum by Asylum attendants. H. B. 25, by Dobbin-For fireproof falls; H. B. 35, by Jagger-To regulate automo

blies.

H. B. 36, by Settlemier—To revise militia code to conform with National Dick law.

H. B. 326, by Linthicum—For third Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Multiomah County and for increasing pay of deputy in Linn County \$50 a year and of Yamhili \$100 H. B. 95, by Newell—To regulate sale of Coulding B. 65, by Muir-To define duties of ex-

cutors and trusters.

House charter bills-Toledo, by Cooper: La-House Charter office. Amits, by Miles; West-fayette, by Miles; Amits, by Miles; West-fall, by Sitz; Vale, by Sitz; Portland, by Mills; Sherwood, by Fint; Eugene, by Griffin; Cottagn Grove, by Bingham; Halsey, by Cavender; La Grande, by McLeod; In-dependence, by Cooper; More, by Knney; The Dallen, by Burgess; Brownsville, by Cavender.

Failed to Pass in the House.

SALEM, Or., Feb. Ib,-(Special.)-The following bills falled to pass in the House: S. B. 129, by Wright (by request)-To alow counties except Umatilla to vote upon cattle running at large on highways. S. B. 148, by Haines For relief of Louis Verhaug for taxes paid Douglas County; 1 aye, 52 nocs 6 absent, 1 excused. S. B. 123, by Pierce-To provide for com-pulsory education of Indians; 28 ayes, 25 S. B. 192, by Coshow-To provide for pro- | testified that the mother of Manny How-

ington County to appropriate \$3000 for the H. B. 171, by Cooper—To authorize the ap-

Bills Killed in Senate.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—House bills were indefinitely postponed in the Senate today as follows: H. B. 50, by Muir—To cure defects in certain deeds and judicial sales. H. B. 101, by Vawter—To lessen minimum punishment for arson from 10 to 2 years. H. B. 150, by Smith, of Josephine—To raise H. B. 100, by Smith, of Josephine—To raise ee for admission of attorneys. H. B. 144, by Crang—To limit time that eal property of deceased persons shall be ubject to lien for debts to six years. H. B. 114, by Jayne—To create Cascade

H. B. 306, by Mayger-To distribute among offinities money derived from 5 per cent of the sales of public lands. H. B. 113, by West-Td authorize Dis-

trict Attorneys and deputies to bid in prop erty for delinquent taxes. REGULATIONS OF AUTOMOBILES

Governor's Signature Will Make Law of Bill Passed by Both Houses.

SALEM, Feb. 15 .- (Special.) -- Auto mobiles and motor cycles are hereafter to be licensed and regulated by the state, if a bill of Representative Jagger, passed by both houses, shall meet the Governor's approval, as there is every reason to believe it will.

Speed is to be limited to eight miles an hour in municipalities and to 24 miles an hour on country roads. Every machine is to be licensed, the fee for which is to be \$3, and to display a number in large numerals. It must be equipped with lamps, and if run by gasoline must use mufflers in munici-

On country roads machines must be slowed down when aproaching any vehicle drawn by a horse and if signal-led by the driver of the vehicle to stop must do so. In all cases auto drivers must exercise overy reasonable pre-caution to prevent frightening horses. Violations of the act are to be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second and \$100 for the third.

LACK OF DISCIPLINE ALLEGED Ex-Warden McPherson and Wife Be-

fore Penitentiary Committee. SALEM, Or., Feb. 15. - (Special.) - Lack of discipline at the Penitentiary and favoritism in placing conricts on the "trusty" Hat was the most important charge made against the prison gation, which was continued before the legislative committee tonight. Ex-Warden Ed McPherson, of Portland, was the man who made the charge, while on the wit-Infraction of the rules by subordinate

officials without punishment therefor was the basis of the charge of want of discipline. That Baker County prisoners were favored by being placed on the trusty list and were thereby given two days for one on their time, was asserted by McDerson who left the inference by McPherson, who left the inference that these men were favored because they were from the same county as the super-intendent, C. W. James. The superinendent denies that any favoritism was

Mrs. McPherson was also called

ONE OF THE HOSPITALS OF MONTREAL IN WHICH PE-RU-NA IS USED.



HUNDREDS OF CHARITY HOSPITALS HAVE TRIED PE-RU-NA DURING THE LAST YEAR AND FIND IT WONDERFULLY EFFICIENT FOR ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE, Mother House, Montreal, Can., write:

"We are happy to say that a number of our Sisters of our community have taken Peruna and have derived great benefit from Its use." The Winters of Canada are long and

severe. Catarrh of the head and throat prevalls for at least seven months of the year. As soon as Peruna was introduced into Canada, Hs use spread like wildfire, for it exactly met the climatic dis-eases which abounded.

Catarrh, when it once fastens itself upon the system, is not to be dislodged by the use of local remedies. A systematic remedy is needed to cradicate the disease. Peruna exactly

meets this necessity. In the whole history of medicine, no remedy was ever devised that has been o universally recognized as a specific for catarrh.

It not only breaks up promptly coughs and colds, but it can be relied upon to permanently cure catarrh in its worst stages and forms.

People who have been afflicted with [ catarch for 20 years have found Peruna to be a prompt and efficient remedy. Good Shepherd, of Montreal, writes: "Having used Perona for the past few

months for our sick and poor, we are

cases. We can say it is a good tonic

happy to say that it has given us great satisfaction." In a later letter, dated November 7 "We found Peruna a relief to several

and we are very thankful." The following letter is from Hospital St. Jean, Longue Pointe:

"We have been using your Peruna during the past month, and we take pleasure in stating that the results obtained thus far are most satisfactory." A later letter from this institution is is follows:

"We have used your remedy in a aumber of different cases, and the result obtained is very good."

A reward of \$10.000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonials are genuine; that we hold in our possession the signed testimonials of these institutions. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the exact words of the testifier.

These statements were the only impor-tant new features of the investigation brought out tonight. Tomorrow night the Governor and superintendent will state their side of the case and arguments will be made by the accuser, McMahan, and Attorneys Holmes and Jeffrics, for

WILL ADJOURN WITHOUT DAY

Legislature Will Take No Notice of

Developments in Mitchell Case. SALEM. Feb. 15 .- (Special.) -- The later than 6 P. M., according to the oint resolution adopted last week. The work will be well cleared off by that Speaker Mills.

The Legislature will take no official notice of the developments in the case of Senator Mitchell and will not hold adjourned session next Winter nor pro-long the present session unless something should happen in the next two days to change its mind. The members realize that they can do nothing toward electing Mitchell's successor until he has resigned or has been removed, and they believe that if his health shall out he will keep the office probably to the end of his term, owing to the struggle which he evidently inends to make of his trial.

TANGLE IN LAND DEPARTMENT Idaho House Committee Asks for

Time and Expert Help. BOISE, Idaho. Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-The committee appointed by the House to investigate the condition of the land department submitted its report today. It found such confusion prevailing in the records, while many counties of the state are b hind in their accounts with the department. The report says:

"We are convinced by what we have thus far seen of the records that an effort has been made during the last two years to correct the methods of business in the land department, but such an inextricable tangle has existed for years that it is absolutely necessary at any reasonable cost to rectify existing evils and place the land department on a substantial basis."

The committee asked authority to continue the investigation with expert help after the adjournment, reporting to the

Governor.

Special Order on County Division. BOISE Idaho, Feb. 15.-(Special.)-C. L. leitman won his fight before the Hou ommittee on county lines and boundaries today, securing an adverse report on the bill to abolish Kootenai County and cre-

ate two counties out of its territory. The

committee stood four to three. The house made a special order of the bill for Fri-Convicted of Fraudulent Voting. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 .- Adolph

Convention of Women of Woodcraft WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 15 .-(Special.)—The seventh annual meeting of the Women of Woodcraft for the district of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho is in progress here today, with over 90 delegates in attendance. Wes John Pat-

and Mrs. Pearl Barnett, of Dayton, secretary.

The following were selected as delegates to the grand circle to meet in Los Angeles next May: Mrs. Pearl Atwood, of Legislature will adjourn Friday not Grangeville, Idaho; Mrs. Ellen Trunlor, of them 5 P. M. according to the of Rosalia, Wash.; Mrs. Pearl Barnett, of Spokane; Mrs. Adelaide Lamingham, of Dayton, and Mrs. Belle Ducres, of enport, Wash, Lewiston, Idaho, was sesay President Kuykendall and lected as the place for holding the next

Electric Lights to Be Cheaper. WALLA WALLA, Wash, Feb. 15 --(Special.)—As a result of the determined war waged on the electric light rates here for some months past, the Northwestern Gas and Electric Company has today announced its intention of making a siderable reduction in rates, beginning March 1. The company has just completed a \$200,000 plant on the Walla Walla River The high rates which it has charged are ator Pauley's bill in the Washington islature for the regulation of gas electric rates by municipalities.

Osteopath on State Board. OLYMPIA, Wash., Peb. 15.-(Special.)-The Wilson Senate bill requiring osteopaths to undergo examination by the State Board of Medical Examifavorably reported by the House com-

mittee on medicine and surgery THE PORTLAND

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G Wallensteen, Cinen
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H Wise, Astoria
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N Phillips, San Fran K Michael and wife,
A Dunbar, Asforia
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H Sebree, Caldwell
New York S Baxter, Chicago Miss Golden and maid,
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A Graves, Chicago J A Riordan and wf.
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C Stout, Seaview
P Hogan, Spokanj E Van Orden, N T
C Cleveland, Spok F Jaither, New York
Stelfel, Arizona
G F Smith, San Fran
Hussey, Spokans
W H Dickinson, Seatic
C Taylor and wd. A E Rice, Chehalls
Seattle

THE PERKINS. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Adolph Steffens, accused of fraudulent voting at the last primary election, was today found guilty after the jurors naj conferred for a few minutes. This is the second conviction in connection with the primaries, Charles Wyman having been previously convicted on a similar charge.

Woman Fined for Cruelty to Horse.

OREGON CITY, Or. Feb. 15.—(Special.)
—Mrs. Busan King, of Eagle Creek, having been found guilty by a jury of cruel

Seattle

vinced me that Peruna is magnificent Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the effi-Address Dr. S. E. Hartman, President The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus,

Convent of St. Laurent, Montreal,

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