

WRESTLE WITH BILL

Railroad Amendments Accepted by the Committee.

GOVERNOR LEFT IN CONTROL

Eastern Washington Members Are Showing Great Disaffection—Another Measure Will Probably Be Prepared.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Almost every amendment proposed by the railway companies to the railway commission bill, in process of formation in the joint committee, was adopted by the committee in legislative session tonight.

Power Still With Governor.

The one principal amendment that failed was that which sought to relieve the Governor of his power in naming the commission. This amendment was to the first section of the bill and provided that the nominations should be submitted to the Senate for approval.

Initiatory Powers Removed.

"This amendment," said Crane, "takes away all the initiatory powers of the commission would have to fix rates, and without such power this is not a good bill."

Shorn of More Power.

The amendment for section 4, or the joint-rate feature, was also opposed by Crane, who said the amendment took away absolutely all power of the commission to fix joint rates.

Announced as Defeated.

Davis' amendment to strike out section 7, which confers arbitrary rate-making powers on the commission, was announced by the clerk as lost by 12 yeas and 12 nays, and the chairman declared the amendment lost.

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ACT AS A GUARDIAN

HOPE GOVERNOR WILL VETO

Olympians See Way to Prevent Removal of Capital.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The promoters of the capital-removal bill will attempt to force the measure to final action tomorrow when it comes up as a special order on second reading.

Discussion of the measure has now reached the stage that people are wondering what the Governor will do with the bill. There is a feeling quite prevalent among the friends of removal that he will veto it and it is realized that the bill is not strong enough in the House to be passed over the veto.

STORIES FROM DICKENS

A SERIES FROM THE PEN OF HALLIE ERMINE RIVES, IN SUNDAY OREGONIAN

Commencing with the next issue, The Sunday Oregonian will publish a series of eight STORIES OF DICKENS, from the pen of Hallie Ermine Rives, author of "Hearts Courageous," "The Castaway," "Smoking Flax," etc.

While they are intended specially for young children, the mother who reads them cannot fail to be impressed by the purity of their diction and their human interest. Nowhere in the realm of juvenile fiction can there be found more charming tales.

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So it follows that when your doctor orders it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, or consumption, he knows precisely what he is giving. Physicians recommend their families to keep it on hand.

ACCEPT PRESIDENT'S VIEWS. But Senate Cannot Ratify Treaty Till Special Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The tone of the President's letter transmitting the Santo Domingo treaty to the Senate is viewed with favor by the members of that body.

Anglo-German Royal Betrothal. COBURG, Feb. 16.—The betrothal is announced of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha to the Princess Victoria, eldest daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg.

Miss Anna Larson. KELSO, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Larson, one of the most popular teachers in the Kelso public school, and in charge of the Kelso Normal school, died Thursday morning of heart failure.

RHEUMATISM IN THE SHOULDER. STOP THE PAIN WITH AN ALCOCK'S PLASTER. This painful trouble can be relieved and cured by using an Alcock's Plaster.

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