

SELLING OF OPIATES

Washington House Kills Measure of Restriction.

PLEA MADE FOR DOPE FIENDS

Police Surveillance Advocated as the Only Solution of the Question by Representative Strowbridge, of Snohomish County.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—A remarkable plea for the "dope fiend" was made in the House this morning by Strowbridge of Snohomish County when the Lindsay bill restricting the sale of opiates was up for amendment on second reading.

The only way to deal with this class, said the Representative, was through police regulations and every bill that cut them off from the use of the drug would only intensify their sufferings and would result in the establishment of "blind pigs," where opium and morphine could be secured, and the filling of the almshouses with persons made physically wrecked by the use of the drug.

Three Federation of Labor bills were up in the House for consideration in the morning session, and one on which the labor unions had pinned their hopes, the Hixtable bill defining who may be construed as fellow-servants, was indefinitely postponed by the adoption of a majority report of the labor committee.

McCoy's bill, enlarging the present act which prohibits the sale of timber lands but permits the sale of timber separate from the land under a revisionary clause requiring its immediate removal, was on the calendar.

A resolution was adopted by the Senate authorizing the presiding officer to name a successor to Senator Van de Vanter on the railroad committee, it appearing that Senator Van de Vanter would not be able to attend during the remainder of the session.

Senator Ruth secured a reconsideration of the vote by which the Hands bill was passed at getting reasons for committee assignments to depot sites at state lands. The action places the bill back on the calendar for further consideration.

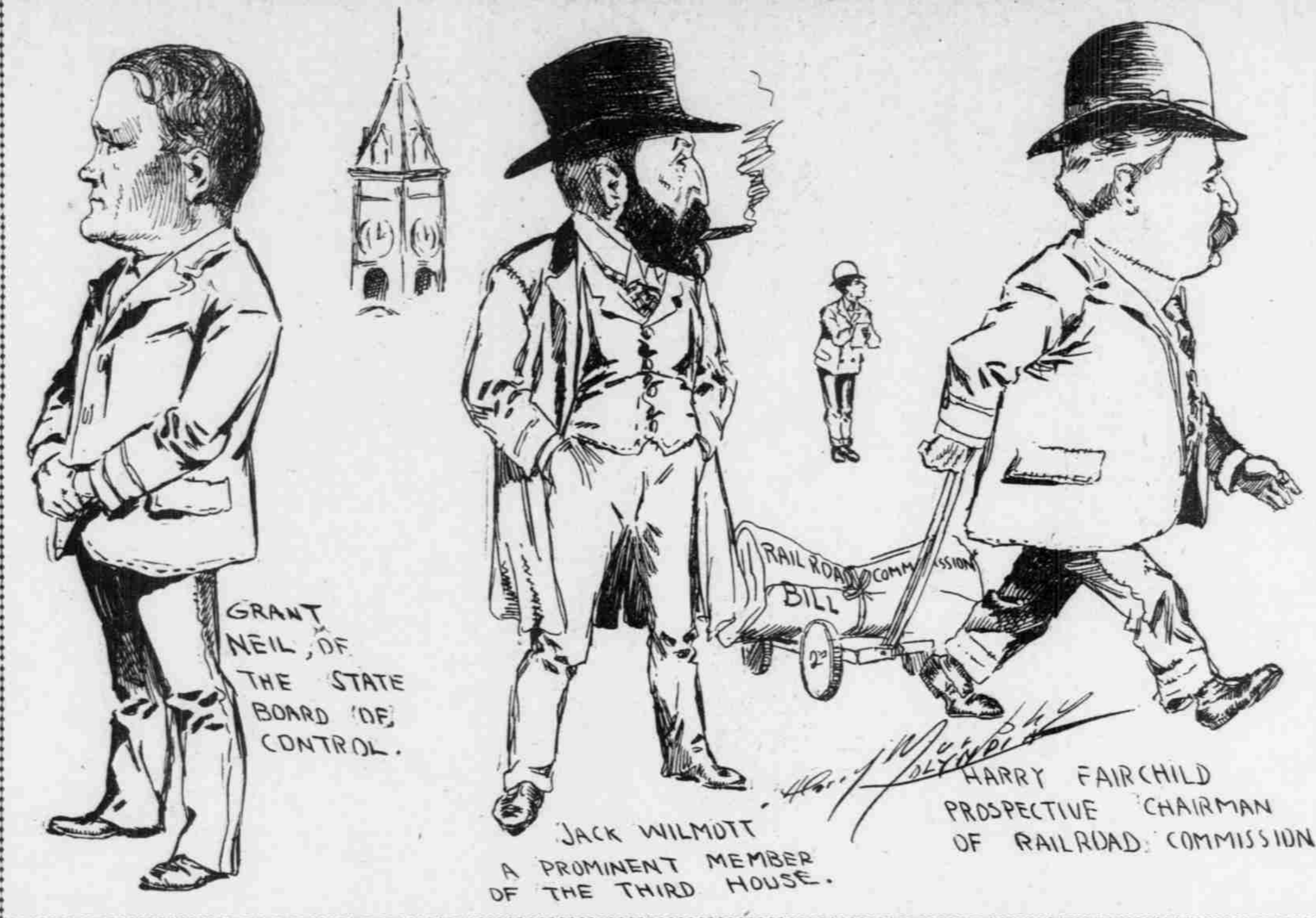
The bank code prepared by a committee from the State Bankers' Association and introduced in the House by Bassett, was approved today by the House committee on banks and banking, with one important change.

Lambert's bill, which is designed to cut off wildcat companies from incorporating with alleged large capital stock, has secured the approval of the House committee on corporations. The bill increases the initial fee for filing articles of incorporation to \$25 and adds a further fee of 25 cents per \$1000 on the amount of the stock.

Piles the Guest of Spokane. SPOKANE, Feb. 16.—Senator-elect Samuel H. Piles, of Seattle, and Mrs. Piles, have been the guests of the Chamber of Commerce here today. They were met at the train this morning by a reception committee. A breakfast followed at the home of Charles Sweney.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The Nevada National Bank has announced the terms of the merger of that institution with the Wells, Fargo & Co. Bank, the proposed amalgamated bank to be known as the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank of San Francisco.

IRRIGATION BILL PASSES

STATE ENGINEER TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Commencement of Condemnation Suits Where Government May Wish Site is Authorized.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—In order that this Legislature may not adjourn without passing some legislation which will encourage the Government to come into this state and undertake reclamation projects, an irrigation bill was passed tonight, creating the office of State Engineer, authorizing commencement of condemnation suits where the Government may wish to construct an irrigation system, and directing the prosecution of hydrographic surveys where such suits are brought, in order to ascertain the amount of available water.

College Men Hurt in "Scrap."

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The annual gathering of the Senate, one of the young men's literary societies of Albany College, occurred last night and a "scrap" between that society and its rival, the Albany College Literary Society, resulted.

HOUSE WELL UP WITH ITS WORK

Seventy Bills Are Before the Senate for Action Today.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Two hours' work are in sight in the House for tomorrow, but 70 bills are before the Senate, besides the Jay's local option bill, whose consideration will require considerable time. As amendments by the Senate to this bill seem inevitable, it is probable that the Representatives must wait until the end of the day that they may concur in the amendments before final adjournment.

Big Spars From Gray's Harbor.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Sixty large wood spars, each measuring 10 feet in length and having a diameter of from 24 to 30 inches, were shipped from here yesterday to San Francisco.

Manager Crocker Visits Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—E. D. Crocker, one of the managers of the Southeast Combine, is in the city.

Knights to Meet in Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Tuesday the district convention, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Centralia. Knights from all over the southwestern part of Washington will be present and the day will be opened by a grand parade.

KING OF ROGUE SUED

Representative Burns Wants \$15,000 Damages.

Called Rascal by R. D. Hume

Member From Curry Says This and Other Terms Are False and Defamatory and Calculated to Injure His Reputation.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—R. D. Hume, of Curry County, was today made defendant in a damage suit for \$15,000, filed in the Circuit Court by Representative Robert Burns, of the same county.

Murdered for His Money.

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Saleswomen's Peril

GRAVE DISEASES, DUE TO STANDING

Facts About Miss Merkle's Dangerous Illness and Complete Cure

Have you ever thought why so many women or girls rather walk an hour than stand still for ten minutes?



It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort of which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing.

In some states laws compel employers to provide resting places for their female employees.

But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. They must get the strength which this work demands or run the risk of serious diseases and the surgeon's knife.

Read about the experience of Miss Margaret Merkle, 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— "Gradual loss of strength, nervousness, bearing-down pains and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said I had ovarian trouble and ulceration of the womb, and advised an operation if I wanted to get my old life back."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a vegetable tonic which invigorates and strengthens the entire female organism, and will produce the same beneficial results in the case of any sick woman as with Miss Merkle.

expenditure of some public funds," says the author. "Such work is an art and must have the planning and supervision of an expert if permanent improvement is possible."

Professor Young also suggests that a problem of appreciation and co-operation. The heart, the head, and the pulse of a community must be united.

"A good road will economize time and force in transportation between farm and market; it will enable the farmer to take advantage of the market fluctuations; it will permit transportation during times of comparative leisure; it will enhance the value of real estate; it will draw the people together socially and thus make of us a more united people."

Old Man Found Guilty.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 16.—The jury before which James T. Brown was tried for shooting Samuel Fisher returned a verdict of guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Murdered for His Money.

PENDELTON, Or., Feb. 16.—That an unknown man, whose headless body will probably never be identified, was done to death for what his pockets contained is revealed by the coroner's verdict in the case of the remains found near Irigoin and Umatilla Tuesday.

High School Students Strike.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 16.—Thirteen members of the senior class at the High School went on strike at noon today and were suspended. They refused to recite in physics under a new instructor, on the ground that a change in method in the middle of the term is not fair to them.

Threw Cordwood Under Train Wheels

MILTON, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The Free-water youth who threw a piece of wood under the Spokane train Sunday morning, was held yesterday in Justice Miller's court. He was bound over to the next Circuit Court in Pendleton, his bail being placed at \$50.

Boise of Senator Shoup.

IDAHO, Feb. 16.—The joint committee named to take steps to carry out the terms of the resolution for a statue of the late Senator George L. Shoup to be placed in the State Capitol at Washington, had a meeting today and decided to present a bill appropriating \$5000. The statute will cost \$6000 and the other expenses in connection will amount to \$500.

Killed in a Runaway.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 16.—Richard Hartop, aged 65, who drives the United States mail between Canyon Ferry and York, near here, was thrown from his sleigh during a runaway, his head striking on a stump, and instantly killed. Two years ago his son was killed in a runaway.

Remarriage of a Divorcee.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 16.—The House this afternoon passed Representative Bennett's bill preventing a defendant in a divorce suit, where the wife is the charge, from remarriage in less than five years and then only on proof of good behavior.