

RUSH BILL ALONG

Commission Report Received Out of Order.

HOUSE IS VERY WILLING

Favorable Action Is Expected to Be Taken This Week.

STRUGGLE WILL BE IN SENATE

Railroad Measure May Not Please Upper House, and a Rival Bill May Be Returned at a Later Date.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Railway Commission bill prepared last evening by a quorum of the House railroad committee by adding a few amendments to the joint subcommittee bill, came into the House just before adjournment this afternoon, after unanimous consent had been given to receive the committee report out of the regular order of business. If the temper with which the bill was received is an indication of its standing in the House it will be passed by the ultra-commission men in the lower branch without difficulty.

The committee was particularly anxious to report the bill today, in order that the House could act on it this week and get the bill over to the Senate. Such is the plan as now laid, it being the intention to attempt to put the bill through next Friday.

The committee members who had agreed upon the bill had been hard at work all day, the work including conferences with the Attorney-General as to the wording of the several amendments adopted last evening, the effect of which have heretofore been given. Then the bill as amended by the committee was completely transcribed and the report was completed late in the afternoon.

The bill went on the record as House substitute bill No. 6, and the report of the committee carried the indefinite postponement of two other railroad commission bills. The report was called a majority report, although when submitted to the House it bore the signatures of only eight of the 17 members of the committee.

Following a motion made to adopt the report, McNicol of Pierce, who is a member of the Railroad Commission, asked to have the signatures to the report read. They were given as Dickson, Retter, Crane, Hare, Minard, Booth, Smith and Allen.

"Has there been a meeting of the railroad committee?" innocently inquired McNicol.

"Yes, we held one last evening," replied Dickson.

"Was Hare present?"

"No."

"Then, how does it happen that he signed the report?"

"He authorized me to sign it for him before he left town."

McNicol sat down and the motion to adopt the committee report carried, McNicol and one other venturing to vote no.

McNicol then objected to the report being designated a majority report. He arose with a committee list in his hand and inquired how many constituted a majority of the committee. The speaker evidently understood McNicol to inquire what constituted a quorum of the committee and replied one-third.

"Is one-third a majority of the committee?" again inquired McNicol.

"The House has adopted a rule that permits one-third of the members of a committee to meet and transact committee business," responded the speaker.

Before McNicol could get himself untangled, Dickson had made a motion to have the bill made a special order for Monday next at 11 A. M., and the motion was adopted without a shade of opposition.

BILL CAN PASS IN THE HOUSE

Winning of Majority in Senate for Commission Measure Doubtful.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The railway commission men in the House have been working quietly all day in an effort to strengthen the line-up in favor of the passage of the House substitute bill presented today.

years all lands and the timber thereon, where such lands bear 300,000 feet of timber to the 40-acre tract. The securing by misrepresentation of the issuance and lease of this claim is prohibited by this act. It is made a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for from one to five years.

The heirs of Edmund Sylvester, who was the owner of the original townsite of Olympia, have secured the introduction of a bill which provides for the issuance and lease of a quit-claim deed to the ten-acre tract in this city on which was erected the foundation for a \$1,000,000 Capitol building and then abandoned. The bill sets out the reversionary clause contained in the deed from Sylvester to the state which provides that upon abandonment of the site for Capitol purposes the land shall revert to him or his heirs. The living heirs are the widow of the donor and his daughter, May Sylvester.

The House has adjourned until Thursday morning and adjournment of tomorrow being Washington's birthday.

MCCOY BILL PUT ON THE SHELF

Decision by Washington Supreme Court Considered Useless.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Speaker Megler kept the House in session all day, in spite of a manifest uneasiness caused by desires to make the session and attend the Elks' reunion in Seattle. Just before the noon hour Williams moved to take a recess until 1:30. Roth tried to get the attention of the Speaker in order to move an amendment and shouted at the top of his voice, but he was ignored and the vote was taken and declared carried.

McCoy's bill, which was intended to make specific the provisions of the state timber act upheld yesterday in an opinion handed down by the Supreme Court, was a special order for 2 o'clock.

Kellings moved the indefinite postponement of the bill and McCoy presented and had read the opinion of the Supreme Court upholding the act in its intention to reserve from sale all lands bearing timber in excess of 1,000,000 feet to the quarter section, but to permit the sale of the timber separately. He said that inasmuch as the Supreme Court had rendered this decision, he would not object to the indefinite postponement of the bill. Several members of the committee on state lands, who had had trouble over the bill in committee, attempted to give reasons why they would have opposed the bill to the Senate. The speaker considered their attempts useless. Roth got started on a long speech and was in the midst of telling why he had introduced bills this morning with reference to state lands.

The House was immediately in an uproar of shouts for rollcall, and the call showed the motion had failed to carry.

"I wish to explain," said Falconer, when quiet was restored, "that I made that motion because every one of the 17 members of the lands committee has a long speech on this bill caking in his brain."

There were cries of "question," and the bill, which, prior to the filing of the Supreme Court decision, was considered one of the most important of the session, was indefinitely postponed without an opposing vote.

Blackmore's bill authorizing the Fish Commissioner to establish a fish hatchery on the east fork of the Lewis River, was passed.

Lindley's House bill, providing for dividing the State School for Defective Youth and the creating of a new school at Medical Lake for the care and training of the feeble-minded, passed the House this morning with but two opposing votes. These were cast by Bishop and Beverly.

It was an agreement reached by Pierce and Spokane Counties, who both wanted the location of this school, that is said to have carried the capital removal bill in the House. The Pierce County delegation, who had been holding out for Steilacoom as the location, agreed to support Medical Lake in return for support from Spokane County on the capital removal bill.

Any herd feeling that may exist over the capital removal fight, however, did not affect the bill on its passage today, for most of the champions of Olympia voted for the bill. The Pierce County members kept the agreement.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$2,500, which is to complete the building and maintain until the next appropriation is available. It finally enacted, it will cause the removal of the feeble-minded from the Vancouver school and the limitation of the work of that school to the care and education of the deaf, dumb and blind.

A bill especially desired by Walla Walla, and which permits cities to appropriate underground water for municipal purposes, was passed by the House. The act, it was stated by Weber, is needed by the city in obtaining an adequate water supply.

Exhibit a Credit to Whitman.

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Whitman County is to have a creditable exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland this year. The committee of 15, composed of five from each Commissioner's district, in the county met today, elected an executive committee and selected John M. McLean, of Oakesdale, ex-Sheriff of Whitman County, as commissioner to take charge of the exhibit. The salary of the commissioner is to be fixed by the County Commissioners at their March meeting.

The committee agreed to insist on the County Commissioners appropriating \$5000 for the exhibit, instead of \$3000, as agreed upon by the board at its last meeting. The chances seem bright for the increased appropriation. Work is to begin at once, arranging for gathering the exhibits, and it is the intention to have an exhibit that will be a credit to the county.

Mr. McLean, the commissioner selected today, is an able man, a pioneer of the county, a farmer and has a wide acquaintance. His selection gives general satisfaction.

Work of the Committees.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The evening train took the greater number of members of the Legislature to the Sound cities. The House irrigation and appropriation committees have quorums here, and will do more or less work before the convening of the Legislature again Thursday.

The appropriations committee had the general bill up again tonight, but did not complete the schedules. A bill that has passed the Senate and appropriates \$7000 each for support of the Crittenton Homes in Seattle and Spokane and the White Shield Home in Tacoma was approved.

The irrigation committee approved the bill requiring screens in irrigation ditches, but amended it to apply only to localities where hatchery spawn are destroyed in the ditches. The committee will meet again tomorrow to take up a bill giving the Land Commissioner power to enter into contracts for the reclamation of state acid lands.

Free of Stolen Thunder.

SMUGGLER DUMPS OPIUM

CAUGHT BY CUNNING MANEUVER OF REVENUE CUTTER.

Deceived by Her Course, Jameson, the Notorious Smuggler, Comes Out and is Captured.

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—The Post-Intelligencer will publish the following tomorrow morning:

Through the strategy practiced by Captain D. F. Forster, commanding the revenue cutter Grant, the notorious Smuggler Jameson was last Monday compelled to sacrifice a large cargo of opium which he was endeavoring to land on American soil, and it is now believed that the vessel of Haro Straits, about one mile from the Canadian boundary.

Monday afternoon the Grant proceeded under the cover of the morning mist. In order that she might be well observed from the Canadian shore and entered Mosquito Pass, on the American side, in the hope of deceiving those who might be watching the cutter, into the belief that she would go through the pass. Instead of continuing, however, the Grant anchored and remained there until about 3 o'clock when she got under way and proceeded out, a sloop having been sighted rapidly approaching from the Canadian side and heading for Deception Pass.

The sloop had been allowed to get within about 1 1/2 miles of the American shore, when the Grant came out, heading for her at full speed. Immediately on the cutter's appearance in the sloop was put about and endeavored to regain British waters. When it became apparent that he would soon be overhauled, those on board the sloop began throwing overboard quantities of packages. The Grant ran alongside the sloop and several blue-jackets tumbled on board and had the master of the craft fast in a moment.

An officer boarding the sloop at once recognized the apparently innocent fisherman as Jameson, who, with his partner, Wilkes, now serving a long term at the State Prison, is alleged to be one of the best-known and most daring smugglers of opium and Chinese on Puget Sound.

FIX RECORD ON MORMON BILLS

Idaho Democratic State Senator Makes Futile Protest.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Senate record of the passage of the anti-polygamy and anti-adultery bills was again a subject of a lively tilt today in that body. Hart asked unanimous consent that the words "as amended" be inserted in the report of the passage of the measures.

MacBeth objected. He said he wished to have the original motion for passage of the bills read. It would show the words "as amended" were not contained in the motion. He said:

The democratic party wants these measures on the statute books, but it means them purely in a legal manner. You Republicans should desire the same thing. You should not permit such things as have been attempted here. I ask for the reading of the original motion. If I am wrong I will admit it, but I will have to be shown. I cannot go with that journal with its extraordinary variety of interjections and other things.

President Stevens directed the secretary to insert the necessary words. MacBeth protested and reduced his protest to writing. When he offered this as a point of order was made against it. The chair sustained the point, whereupon MacBeth appealed. Before he got a second motion to adjourn was put and carried.

The Senate made the Sunday-closing bill a special order for next Saturday. This is thought to be tantamount to killing it.

Referendum Bill Lacks Votes.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 21.—For the third time in the lower House a bill providing for the submission of an initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote today. It lacked two of the required number.

Appointed by Governor Toole.

BUTTE, Feb. 21.—A Miner special from Helena says that Governor J. K. Toole today appointed J. Ferguson, of Missoula, Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Industry, which appointment was confirmed by the Senate. Mr. Ferguson has served one term in this office.

INDICTED FOR TIMBER FRAUDS

California Federal Grand Jury Follows Lead of That in Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The Federal grand jury completed its labors today in the land and timber frauds in the Redding district, and presented an indictment against Harry Miller, Frank R. Kincaid and William H. Boren, charging them with subornation of perjury.

Miller is under indictment by the United States grand jury of Oregon today for an offense, alleged to have been committed in that state. Kincaid is under arrest in Portland, and Boren is in the hands of the authorities in this city.

State Librarian Has Resigned.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The resignation of Joseph A. Gabel, State Librarian, was handed to the state librarian committee today and will take effect March 1.

Mr. Gabel's resignation was wholly voluntary and was due to the pressure of private business interests. He was appointed to the position from Chehalis by Governor McBride in 1902, to succeed E. C. Callison. The next Legislature placed the appointing of the Librarian in the hands of a library committee, composed of the Governor, Attorney-General and the members of the State Court, and Mr. Gabel retained his position.

There are several candidates for the place, but it is understood that it will go to J. M. Hitt, of Port Townsend. Mr. Hitt is Superintendent of the City Schools. He was formerly County Superintendent of Whatcom County and was engaged in school work in Bellingham. He is an old friend of Governor Mead and of Justice Hadley, of the Supreme Court.

Harvard Philosophy for Stanford.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 21.—Announcement was made today that Dr. William James, professor of psychology at Harvard University, will be at the head of the philosophy department of Stanford University next year.

Professor James has obtained leave from Harvard for one year for the purpose of re-establishing the philosophy department at Stanford, which has been dormant for the past two years, after which Professor James will resume his work at Harvard.

Sheepmen Leave Big Tract.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 21.—Word has reached this city of a gigantic lease closed between the Union Pacific and Messrs. Mackay and Callister, prominent Utah sheepmen, for one year, with the option of renewal, of 60,000 acres of railroad land between Leroy and Green River, in the Red desert, Wyoming. This gives Mackay and Callister control of the alternate Government sections, and they will have practically 1,200,000 acres of the winter grazing land, which will pasture more than 300,000 sheep. Wyoming stockmen have always attempted to keep out the nomadic bands of Utah and Idaho sheepmen, but under the new agreement entered into by Messrs. Callister and Mackay, the

sheep can enter at will, providing their owners comply with the Wyoming quarantine laws.

New Rules for Saloons.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The City Council last night passed an ordinance which is a severe blow to the saloonkeepers. Saloons must close promptly at midnight every night, screens and blinds in the front of windows must be removed, and no musical instruments will be permitted to be played in the saloons or any apartments thereto. The cause of the ordinance is the result of a fight that has been maintained for some months against the saloonkeepers for the manner in which they conducted their places of business. There has been no gambling for two months.

Lumber Company Organized.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The organization of a lumber company to be known as the National Lumber Company has just been perfected, with a capitalization of \$25,000, by three La Grande men, W. H. Bohnenkamp, William Erickson and William Orndorff. These men will run a sawmill at La Grande, a few miles from the city, and will begin the construction of a planing mill in La Grande, where the product of the mill, which will be 30,000 feet daily, will be hauled and prepared for the markets.

Lockjaw From Nail Wound.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—John Sheldon, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheldon, died at the Seattle General Hospital this morning from lockjaw, which developed from a wound made on his foot by a nail. Eleven days ago the boy stepped on a nail which was projected through the sole of his shoe into his foot. When the foot became swollen and inflamed, the boy was taken to the Seattle General Hospital. There the lockjaw developed to such an extent as to cause his death.

Ex-City Treasurer Arrested.

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Everett Treasurer George Holcomb was arrested late this afternoon on a warrant charging him with embezzlement from the City of Everett while treasurer of the sum of \$1,800. A. J. Westland, a local representative of a surety company on Holcomb's bonds swore to the warrant. At Holcomb's request the case was put over two weeks. The bond was fixed at \$4,000 and promptly furnished.

Would Cut Out Orations.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Feb. 21.—The college students, headed by the senior class, are petitioning the Faculty to cut out the orations from the commencement orations by all graduates at commencement. The petition requests that instead of the usual orations, some speaker of national prominence each year to deliver an address on senior day. As this custom is being generally adopted it is thought that the faculty will favor the change.

Heinze Sued by Miner's Widow.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 21.—F. Augustus Heinze and his agents have been made defendants in a \$100,000 damage suit begun by the widow of Samuel Olson, who with John Dwyer was killed in the memorable underground war between the Heinze miners and the Amalgamated Copper Company forces, a year ago. The court is asked to grant \$90,000 damages for the loss of the husband and \$10,000 for Heinze's punishment.

Old Wound Causes Death.

MILES CITY, Mont., Feb. 21.—Roy H. Guy, who is said to have been one of the first men to be trapped by the notorious, alleged City of Pekin at the time of the Boxer uprising, died yesterday afternoon as a result of being shot through the lungs at that time. Guy had been subject to violent spells of coughing and died standing on his feet, as he expressed the determination not to lie down until dead.

Boy Shoots a Burglar.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Hearing a noise in the dining-room of the Hotel Hazelton, Alex. Cunningham found a burglar in the act of carrying off the family silver. Seizing his father's revolver, the boy fired three shots at the thief, who dropped his booty and fled. Two younger children were alone with the boy at home.

Capitol Is Accepted.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The State Capitol Commission held its final meeting today, paid off the last bills for the construction of the building now in use, took the structure off the hands of the contractors and adjourned sine die. The building has been ready for acceptance except in a few minor details, for several months.

Portland Company to Build Bridge.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Ex-Mayor West has awarded the contract for a bridge across the Chehalis River to the Pacific Construction Company of Portland. The bridge will connect the south and north sides of the river, and the Council recently granted a franchise for the construction of it. The bridge will cost about \$200,000.

Money for Eppinger Creditors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The creditors of the bankrupt firm of Eppinger & Co., which failed on June 6, 1903, have agreed to a partial division of the remaining assets. As a result, \$225,000 will be distributed among the banks and financial corporations which loaned money to the defunct firm on the strength of warehouse receipts.

Subscribing for New Opera-House.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The local promoters of the scheme for a new opera-house here are meeting with good success in a canvass among the residents of the city. A \$1000 bonus. This is the amount demanded by the Northwest Theatrical Association, the prime mover in the project for a new building for this city.

Brinkburn Will Go to Yokohama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The British steamer Brinkburn, putting back to port last Monday from Puget Sound, after having sailed for Vladivostok with a cargo of hay and barley, is to sail from here within a day or two for Yokohama with an exclusive cargo of barley.

Senator Undergoes Operation.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 21.—State Senator Simmons, one of the major Senators against whom charges of bribery are pending, was operated on today for appendicitis. His condition is very critical.

Lived Together One Month.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—M. A. Deadmond has sued her husband, J. J. Deadmond, for divorce. The couple were married January 16, 1904, and lived together less than a month.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A. M. Christensen, a farmer living west of Eugene, was struck by a falling tree on Saturday afternoon, receiving injuries from which he died about midnight.

Both Parties Split in Delaware.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 21.—The balloting for United States Senator by the Legislature of Delaware today was ended by a Democratic split, eight members deserting Willard Saulsbury. The ballot resulted: Addicks, Union Rep. 15; Henry A. Dupont, regular Rep. 8; E. Coleman Dupont, regular Rep. 2; William Saulsbury, Dem. 13; James D. Hughes, Dem. 2, scattering 2.



LOUIS PASTEUR, THE GREAT FRENCH SCIENTIST, IN HIS LABORATORY.

WHITE CLOVER BUTTER IS MADE FROM Pasteurized Cream. Advertisement for White Clover Butter, including text about its quality and availability.

How an Engineer Saved a Child's Life. The Rescue as Told by the Engineer. Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, featuring a testimonial from Mr. Joseph Tack and several small illustrations.

Kodol DYSPEPSIA CURE Digests What You Eat. Relieves instantly and cures permanently indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, weak stomach, gas on stomach, belching, puffed stomach, catarrh of the stomach and all stomach troubles that are curable. Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.