

SHERIFF STEVENS IS NOT PASSIVE

Secures Introduction of Bill to Restore Prisoners to His Custody.

MOVES AGAINST ENEMIES

Seeks to Regain Privilege of Feeding County Jail Inmates at Price Fixed by Legislature—Dis- cusses Fathers Measure.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Representative Driscoll today introduced in the House a bill to restore to Sheriff Stevens, of Multnomah County, the care, custody and control, at all times, of the prisoners confined in the Multnomah County Jail. Provision is also made in this bill for the feeding of these prisoners under the direction of the Sheriff at a cost for each meal that is to be fixed by the legislature. The legislature on the suggestion and recommendation of the Multnomah County delegation in the two Houses.

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Called Unwarranted Usurpation.

Friends of the Sheriff's Office.

The Driscoll bill is entitled "An act providing for the custody and control of persons confined in the county jails and prisons, and for the appointment and compensation of jailers and guards of prisoners in counties of more than 100,000 inhabitants and for the custody and control of persons confined in jail or at work and during an emergency."

Text of the Bill.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Another ever-recurring subject of legislation which the legislature will this year consider is the bounty on scalps of wild animals. Four such bills have already been proposed, all in the House, but none in the Senate. The bounty on scalps of wild animals is the idea of Representative Campbell, of Clackamas and Multnomah, who today introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the bounty on scalps of wild animals.

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WHEN ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF.

AT ANY OTHER EMPLOYMENT AT WHICH THE GOVERNOR MAY DECIDE TO PLACE THEM.

LEADER BARONS NOT PLEASED

Object to Bingham's Bill for Early Burning of Slashings.

Regulate Fire Insurance.

BOUNTIES FOR WILD ANIMALS.

EFFORT TO SHOW THEY BELONGED TO MAN ON TRIAL.

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VOUCHERS SHOW USELESS EXPENSE

Legislative Searchlight Is Turned on Records of the Railway Commission.

MANY BILLS CRITICISED

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Fuel Shortage on Puget Sound Is Soon to Be Relieved.

BRING COAL FROM THE ORIENT

SALEM, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Within the next 30 days several cargoes of coal will be received on Puget Sound to relieve the fuel shortage now existing at Tacoma and Seattle.

LIMIT TO STRAP HANGERS

Tacoma Councilman Proposes to Bring Car Companies to Time.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Councilman Christoffersen has introduced an ordinance to limit the number of strap hangers in streetcars in the city to half as many as the seating capacity of the cars.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—After four and one-half hours' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict at 9:30 this evening, finding George Trent guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Harvey Carter on the night of November 7, 1906, while on a drunken spree.

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Misses' Tams at Half Price \$1.50 values now 75c \$1.00 values now 50c

Boys' Outing Flannel Blouses Boys' Raincoats 75c values now 39c All sizes at special prices.

Just Received Boys Rubber Capes \$2.00

Waterhouse & Co. Charter Another Vessel to Be Loaded With Grain.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—With seven vessels booked full of cargo, covering sailings to North China ports until next April, Frank Waterhouse & Co. is the largest grain chartering agent in the Northwest.

OSTEOPATH WAR IS BEGUN

Nottingham Loses in First Skirmish Over His Bill.

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