

PULLMAN COLLEGE IS FIGHTING FAIR

East Side Members Seeking to
Secure Large Appropriation
for Their School.

PIPER'S SCHEME IN FAVOR

Plan Is Heartily Supported, and the
Belief at Olympia Is That
Seattle Will Realize Her
Million Dollars.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Senator Piper's four Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition bills reached the House near the close of the morning session, and were at once referred to the appropriations committee. This committee met this evening and took up consideration of the bills. It has developed that Bryan's Pullman College supporters in the House are making a fight on the bill, using this attack to try to force friends of the measure to support grossly extravagant appropriation for the East Side school. Probably to meet just this kind of opposition Speaker Falconer this evening made it a point to be present at the meeting of the appropriation committee, and to urge each member to make haste slowly to consider the bills carefully, so that if questioned on the floor when the bills come up for passage every committee-man will be ready to give reasons for his vote.

Land Commissioner E. W. Ross appeared before the committee and with maps of the lakes showed the lands it is proposed to sell to meet the fund. Mr. Ross heartily approved the plan and declared, in his judgment, more than \$1,500,000 could be obtained from the sales of the land. Just now, when exposition matters are forcing lake values up, he said he was convinced better prices would be realized from these proposed sales than possibly could be otherwise secured in later years for a long time. He was closely questioned and in every way given strong reasons in favor of passage of the bills.

Senator Cotterill, of King County, was also present to urge favorable action on the bills. Senator Piper has been confined to his room today with an attack of grip, but through friends kept close tabs on the bills, and tonight expressed the belief that everything is working most satisfactorily. He said he is particularly pleased at the determination to take time thoroughly to investigate, as he is certain full knowledge of the plan will insure enthusiastic approval.

The committee did not complete consideration of the bills tonight, and will resume work on them tomorrow afternoon. So it is probable they will not be reported for passage until early next week.

MAKE JONES COMMISSIONER

Popular King County Senator to Go
on Railroad Board.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—President Pro Tem. Jones of the State Senate will be appointed to the State Railroad Commission to succeed to the position made vacant by the resignation of John S. McMillin, of Roche Harbor and Seattle. That was determined here today. Mr. Jones will continue his services in the Senate until after adjournment of the Legislature, so that his appointment will not be effective until about March 15, and may not be formally made until that time.

Today a number of prominent Southwestern lumbermen and members of the Gray's Harbor commercial organizations were here to appear before the commission to urge legislation to set aside certain timber lands in the county to which they claim the harbor county is being subjected for the benefit of the Puget Sound jobbers. While here the lumbermen called on Mr. Jones and assured him of their endorsement for the position, and later, when the visitors called on the Governor, they urged the appointment of Jones.

The committee from the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association also held a conference with Mr. Jones and assured him of their support. Saturday last the Southwest lumbermen endorsed W. C. Miles, of Globe, for the position, but when it was seen that Jones was developing much remarkable strength, a motion to make it unanimous appeared to be in order and it is expected that friends of Mr. Miles will withdraw his name from those under consideration.

Mr. Jones has the backing of his own and Pierce County delegation, of the King County delegation, and practically all of the Senate insurgents, of which he was largely instrumental in securing. His candidacy has been personally endorsed to the Governor, by J. E. Chilberg, of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and by other prominent Seattle men. Jones is quiet, unassuming and very popular. He has been a railroad employee for years at Tacoma, but one of the employees whom the company could never control. Grosscup, counsel of that road at Tacoma, has on several occasions used most unparliamentary language in expressing his opinion of Jones on occasions when the attorney sought to influence Jones' political actions on behalf of the company. Jones has served two terms on the Tacoma City Council, and was President of that body. He is not antagonistic to the commission personnel and methods, now declares he will support every request it makes for new legislation and extended powers.

RAISE PAY SUPREME JUDGES
Washington Senate, However, Object
to Increase for Superior Judges.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—For more than two hours today the Senators fought over amendments to the bill increasing the salary of Superior Court Judges and Judges of the Superior Court, and finally passed the measure as it was originally drawn. There was no criticism of the increased salary for members of the Supreme Court, but there was a lively debate over attempts to increase salaries of Superior Court Judges for certain counties from those named in the bill. It was pointed out during the discussion that under the

constitution an increase in salary would not affect the present members of the bench during the term for which they had been elected. The vote on passage was 27 to 12. Negative votes were cast by Boone, Brett, Condon, Cotterill, Eldemiller, Kline, Paulhanus, Reed, Ruth, Smith, Voss and Watson.

Another debate occurred in the Senate over the Graves bill providing that the jury should fix the sentence in murder cases. Rankin, of Clatsop, from a desire to secure an expression of opinion from the Senators, offered an amendment to strike "sufter death" from the present law.

Graves defended his bill and urged against the death penalty. Nichols, of King, referred sarcastically to Graves advanced thought and demanded protection for the public from the beast who do murder. Blair, of San Juan, delivered his first speech of the session in opposition to the bill. Booth, of King, moved to indefinitely postpone, which carried by a vote of 27 to 12.

The Senate passed bill 53, by Graves, requiring that the judge's charge to the jury shall be delivered prior to the argument of counsel.

Eight new bills were introduced in the Senate. In the House, 18 bills were introduced, including one by Mogler, amending the closed season law regarding salmon-fishing on the Columbia, and providing a week-end close season during the otherwise open time for fishing.

Five House bills were passed by the House, including a county depository bill by which the counties will receive for rent rate interest on bonds, funds, and a bill increasing the state highway fund from a quarter of a mill annual levy to a sum not to exceed one mill.

The House also passed a memorial to Congress, asking that the general Federal laws allowing construction of public roads across Government lands should be amended to include forest reserve lands.

GIVE COTTERILL MORE TIME
Committee on Elections Will Permit
Him to State His Case.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The contest of Joe Lyons, Republican, for the seat occupied by Senator George F. Cotterill, of King County, was heard by the Senate committee on privileges and elections. Contestant and contestee were each represented by well-known Seattle attorneys. The committee decided unanimously that the old territorial law was not binding, but that a rule of practice should be given, and because of failure to give this notice it was decided that Cotterill should be given until Wednesday to file answer to show if he has been prejudiced in any way by failure of contestant to follow this procedure. If he shows such prejudice to the satisfaction of the committee, then the contest will be heard on Wednesday. If he does not show such prejudice, the matter will be taken up on its merits.

The Gray's Harbor delegation here today on leaving for home this evening tendered an invitation to the Legislature to visit the Harbor next Friday evening, and indications are the invitation will be accepted. The residents are very anxious to secure legislative aid in creating a new county to include the Gray's Harbor district and also wish to direct the attention of law-makers generally to that part of the Southwest.

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VAN DUSEN'S PLAN TO SAVE SALMON

Master Fish Warden Would
Stop Fishing Below
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SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

No Other Recommendation of Importance Made—Object Is to
Increase Supply of Eggs
for Hatcheries.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—To remedy the shortage of hatchery salmon in Columbia waters, Master Fish Warden Van Dusen advises that fishing of all kinds be stopped five or ten miles below Cello Falls. This in his annual report submitted by him yesterday to the State Board of Fish Commissioners.

This is the only recommendation of importance, as to Columbia River fisheries, in the report. It would have the effect of putting out of business a number of wheels on both sides of the river and two or three seines below Cello. Mr. Van Dusen makes no recommendation as to shortening the open season or as to prohibiting fishing below Sand Island at the mouth of the river, or as to regulation of gill nets, traps and seines. His remedy he words as follows:

In order to remedy matters, I think that fishing of all kinds should be stopped at this point (the Cello Falls) at least below thereof for a distance of five or ten miles, for it is just as fatal for a salmon to stop at these obstructions and wait, in the deep pools below, for favorable conditions before undertaking to make the ascent, as it is for the salmon in the coast streams to stop and wait at the head of tide for favorable conditions. Then, again, a great many salmon are heavy with spawn when they reach this point, and are not strong enough to make the swift water, and if left alone would drop back and spawn on the vast extent of natural spawning bars that are in the immediate vicinity below.

Van Dusen Gives Reasons.

Mr. Van Dusen's reason for this recommendation is not the argument of the lower river against fishing above tide-water, but that while the salmon are trying to pass over Cello Falls, they should not be preyed upon by any kind of gear.

"I find," says he, "there are plenty of ways for fish to get by, if they are left alone until disposed to make the ascent."

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his eye on the position of Master Fish Warden, now held by Van Dusen, of Astoria.

ARRESTED FOR \$20,000 THEFT

Philadelphia Young Man Found in
Idaho After Long Search.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—William K. Culin, who suddenly disappeared from Philadelphia over a year ago, taking with him it is alleged over \$20,000 belonging to the firm of Allen & Company, furriers, with whom he was employed as a bookkeeper, was arrested today at Harvart, 20 miles north of here, by Sheriff Keane of this county and detectives Thomas H. Dewey and John H. Lorch of Philadelphia.

The arrest of Culin is conceded to be one of the biggest criminal catches of the year. Since his sudden disappearance detectives have been scouring the country in search of him and over \$2,000 was expended before he was finally placed in the hands of the law.

Nearly a year ago, a friend of Culin received a letter from him from Spokane and since that time a vigorous search has been going on throughout the western country. About two weeks ago, the two detectives started their search in North Idaho, and while employed there learned that a man answering the description of Culin was known to be in the employ of the Potlatch Lumber Company. After giving a detailed description of the man, the company officials said they believed Culin was in their employ and had worked in the capacity of sub-auditor for two months.

Culin had not changed his name and was easily found. He made no denial of the charge, and stated that he would return willingly with officers, and claimed the matter had been adjusted by his friends. The detectives and their charge left for the East today. Culin, it is learned, comes from a respectable family. During his services with Allen and Company, he was considered one of their most faithful men.

THEY FIGHT CARNEGIE GIFT

ABERDEEN LABOR UNIONS
WANT OFFER REFUSED.

Council Rescinds Former Action and
Mayor France in Defiance
Pledges \$1000 Himself.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The City Council that went out of power January 1 passed a resolution making the usual guarantee to Andrew Carnegie provided he gave \$15,000 for a building. The citizens had pledged a site which cost \$1200 a year ago. The new Council last night rescinded the resolution, and Mayor France subscribed \$500 with the understanding that the balance of the \$15,000 be raised by the public. This action was taken on the ground that the labor unions had passed resolutions condemning the taking of money from Mr. Carnegie for the structure.

The action of the Council has created an uproar among those who think that the action of the unions borders on anarchy. As the lot has advanced now to nearly treble its purchase price the majority of the subscribers are in favor of selling the building and returning the money. In the meantime a letter has been received from Mr. Carnegie granting the request, and an architect has drawn the plans for the library.

DEAD DRUNK AFTER WEDDING

Bride So Insulted She Spurns Husband and Gets Divorce.

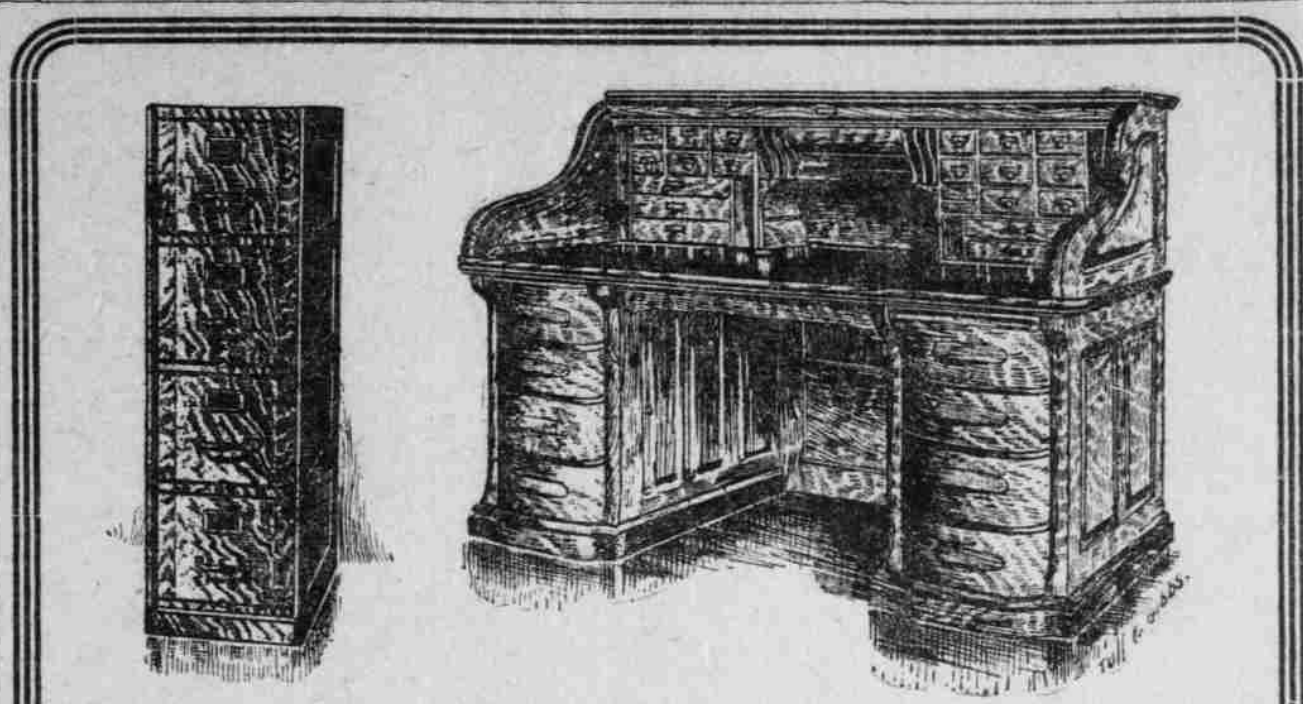
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—At his wedding dinner in the Metropole Hotel, New York City, George P. Smallman, now a prosperous real estate man of Seattle, became so intoxicated that his male friends had to carry him away from the marriage. On this ground and that of desertion, Elizabeth Bradant Smallman was awarded a divorce today. Smallman proposed to the woman in the Victoria Hotel, January 7, 1902, and after a dinner party they were married the same evening. Only twice afterwards in a period of six weeks did he see the woman after the marriage, he having been taken home from a wine supper with friends, drunk immediately after the ceremony. He was only located here recently when the wife brought suit for divorce.

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To Discuss County Division.

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