

PLACED TO STATE CASH PLUMP SUM

Washington Legislature Will Do Away With System of Special Funds.

PLACE MONEY ON INTEREST

New Scheme Will Mean Financial Saving—Many Excellent Measures Under Consideration at Olympia This Session.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Washington Legislature has completed one-third of the maximum...

The big accomplishment so far this session is, of course, the final disposition of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific matter...

Plan to Increase Revenue.

All of these recommended changes regarding the handling of state money are assured of early passage...

Others of the bills under consideration by the Legislature take the assessing of railroad property and of telephone and telegraph lines...

Railway Commission in Favor.

This is equally true of the Railroad Commission. Since McMillin has been dropped from the Commission...

INDIANS STILL NUMEROUS

from Mississippi, is also of Indian blood. He traces his ancestry through a long line of distinguished Cherokee chieftains...

MOB ATTACKS 'TONGUES'

Hoodlums Storm Fanatics' Mission With Rocks and Snowballs. A crowd of young men and boys caused a small-sized riot at the Tongues of Fire mission last night...

advertisers to supply Indian laborers for work on railroads and irrigation ditches. Employers of labor who are using them for ditching on railroads...

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'HELLO' GIRLS HEROINES

STICK TO POSTS UNTIL FLAMES DRIVE THEM AWAY. While Fire Crackles and Engines Shriek, They Coolly Answer Calls Till Ordered Out.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—"Hello" girls proved themselves heroines tonight by sticking to their posts until the hot breath of a big fire in the building next door drove them from their stations and sent them scurrying to places of safety from the central telephone exchange at Franklin and Washington streets...

JUMPS FROM SECOND STORY

Prominent New York Broker Becomes Insane From Nervous Strain. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Howard H. Frothingham, who while delirious from a nervous breakdown, jumped from the second story of his home on Lexington street yesterday, died just before last midnight. The death was not reported to the police until today, when a coroner instituted an investigation...

INQUEST DELAYS WEDDING

Stranger Enters Just Before Ceremony and Blows Out His Brains. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Standing in the doorway of an apartment where guests had assembled to witness a wedding, a stranger, supposed to be Ulrich Hudron, of Waterbury, Conn., blew out his brains. Death was instantaneous and he tumbled backward down a flight of stairs...

Hotel Man a Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—G.M. Sinclair, a well known hotel man, committed suicide by shooting in the Grant Union Hotel some time between noon Saturday and noon today. He was president of the Park Gate Hotel Company, owners of the Manhattan Square Hotel. He had been suffering severely from gastritis for some time, and it is believed that his illness led to his suicide.

SALE LASTS JUST SIX DAYS SO BE PROMPT

Drops Out of Senatorial Contest on Physicians' Advice.

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Senator Dryden said he had hoped at this meeting to be able to convince the eight Republicans who refused to be bound by the act of party caucus that their opposition to him is based upon mistaken grounds. The speech which the Senator intended to deliver before the Republican caucus at Trenton will be made public tomorrow.

In explaining the Senator's withdrawal from the Senatorial race, his private secretary made the following statement: Senator Dryden concluded that a continuance of the deadlock would tend to injure the party and the state. Accordingly he today formally announced his intention to withdraw. Senator Dryden is not dangerously ill. His condition is such, however, that his physicians have advised him that it is of imperative importance that he should not attend the proposed conference at Trenton on Monday...

BRIGGS AFTER DRYDEN TOGA

Announces He Has Support of Majority of Republican Legislature. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 3.—The announcement that United States Senator John F. Dryden has withdrawn as a candidate for re-election has started the politicians to work and the indications point to State Senator Frank O. Briggs as Mr. Dryden's successor. Mr. Briggs has authorized the statement that he is a candidate, and it is said he has received assurances of support from a majority of the Republican legislature...

LATIN-AMERICAN STUDENTS

Columbia University to Send Member of Faculty to South America. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—To acquaint South America with the educational resources of American institutions, Columbia University will dispatch Dr. Shepherd, one of its faculty, to the leading cities of South America early next summer. The following announcement regarding the trip was made today to the Bureau of American Republics: The director of the International Bureau of American Republics, in accordance with the new and enlarged programme of the bureau to develop closer relations with Latin America...

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FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Dr. Horace Campbell Are Now on Their Way to Portland. HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—One of the most largely attended funerals occurred at Hoquiam Theater this afternoon over the remains of Dr. Horace Campbell. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. Laurie, assisted by the Eagles and Elks of Hoquiam, Aberdeen, Cosmopolis and Montesano. A touching eulogy was delivered by Rev. Mr. Laurie and a number of appropriate musical selections were rendered by a picked choir, followed by "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" beautifully rendered in soprano solo by Miss Susanne Baker. The remains were taken to Portland on the afternoon train, where fitting ceremonies will be carried out under the auspices of the Elks and Eagles, and cremation. The pallbearers included Hon. Alexander Polson, State Senator, and Harry B. Hewitt, State Representative. All business houses were closed out of respect for the memory of the young surgeon.

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TO NAME MEMBERS

Railroad Commission Likely to Be Appointed Temporarily. PEOPLE TO ELECT LATER. This Plan Thought to Be Decision of Railroad Committee to Make That Body Effective at Once. SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Temporary appointment by the Governor and election by the people at the next regular election is quite likely to be the plan agreed upon by the railroad committee if it favorably reports Representative Chapin's Railroad Commission bill. The bill now provides for permanent appointments by the Governor, but to this there are many objections upon the ground that a railroad commission should not be made a matter of politics, but that the selection of commissioners should be left to the people. Since it would be impracticable to provide for election of commissioners by the people in the first instance, for the reason that there will be no election before June, 1908, there is talk of authorizing the temporary appointments by the Governor. This plan has several advantages. If the appointments must go before the people for re-election, the first incumbents would strive the harder to please the people. Then, even though they displeased both the Governor and the railroad committee, the plan would secure immediate operation of the law without sacrificing the general principle that public officers should be accountable to the public. It is generally believed that the Governor would not veto a bill drawn upon this plan, though he would prefer to create the commission entirely by his control. Democratic advocates of a railroad commission will probably offer stronger objections to this plan than will the Governor, for they will

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Linen Odds and Ends. Short Lots in Silks and Dress Goods. Buy Your Small Wares Now. Imported Tooth Brushes, regularly 25c each; choice... 10c. Nail and Hand Brushes, solid back, odd lot; worth to 35c, for... 15c. Mirrors, with easel back, black wood; worth 25c each, sp'l... 15c. Mirrors, with white and ivory celluloid backs, plain or fancy; worth to \$1.85, special... \$1.15. Toilet Paper, regular 15c package; special sale price... 2 1/2c. Plain White Envelopes, smooth finish; special, package... 3c. Framed Pictures, small lot in brown, gilt or black frames; worth to 39c each, sp'l... 15c. Initial Writing Paper, in boxes, odd lots; worth 35c, sp'l... 15c. Razor Strops, swing style, with canvas back; special, each... 15c. Dress Buttons, in fancy shapes; worth to 50c the dozen, special... 10c. Dress Shields, plain nainsook; special, pair... 10c. Hooks and Eyes, odd lots, plain or patent, white, black or colors; worth to 10c card, special... 2c.

Curtains--- Odd Lots. Suitroom Oddments Cheap. Women's Shirtwaist Suits, in velvets and veillings, come in plain colors and plaids; handsome, jaunty little costumes that sell at regular times for up to \$48.50; a lot of 128 in this sale to choose from, and pay us only each... \$9.75. Women's Coats, in great lots of them; come in stylish models, long or short styles, mostly fancy materials, well made and lined. Those that have sold at \$12.50 to \$30.00 now go for \$7.65, and those worth from \$5.00 to \$12.00, now only, each... \$2.95. Women's Wool Waists, in plaids or neat plain colors; pretty waists worth up to \$4 each... \$1.98. Women's Wool Waists, worth to \$2.00 each; to close... 79c. Women's Sweaters, in red only, with high turnover collars; worth to \$3.50 each. Special... \$1.98. Evening Costumes and Evening Coats, a big table piled full and every one in the lot goes for half regular price... ONE-HALF. Women's Walking Skirts, a lot of 150, all extra sizes, smart styles and good materials, well made; worth to \$8.00 each. Choice... \$2.45. Women's Suits, in long or short jacket styles, all wool materials, values that run up to \$38.50, and nearly all sizes. Choice for this sale... \$6.75.

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