tonight.

predicted colder weather.

SHORTAGE OF FEED FOR STOCK

Near Shaniko.

HOT FIGHT OVER OYSTER CLAIMS

Washington Senate Defeats Bill to Confirm Titles Under Leases.

LANDS OWNED BY STATE

Senator Knickerbocker, of King, Attacks Land Commissioner's Office.

> Legislators Go on Junket to Aberdeen Tomorrow.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 6.-(Special.)-OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)— The Senate today was the scene of two bitter fights, one resulting in the defeat of Ruth's bill to confirm title to a large number of oyster claims now held under lease from the state, and the other in reconsideration of the vote which yester-day passed Booth's bill repealing the law of 1905 requiring a written contract as authority for all sales of real estate by an agent.

Ruth's bill came up as a special order at II o'clock, was fought over till noon, and for about 30 minutes at the opening ntention to move a reconsideration to-

intention to move a reconsideration tomorrow.

There are hundreds of oyster land
leases affected by this bill. They provide that unless the lessees maintain and
cultivate the lands for oysters the state
may cause reversion. There are a number of instances where the oyster land
leasees have paid \$1.25 an acre and
secured the shore lands solely as a holdup game against upland owners, whem
they forced to pay exorbitant sums for
the right to get to tidewater. Ruth's
bill would allow any lessee, on payment
of \$10, to secure an absolute deed from
the state for the property.

The Booth bill, over which the second
fight occurred, repeals a law passed two
years ago, which provided that before a
real estate man could recover a commis-

real estate man could recover a commis-sion on the sale of property he must show written authority from the owner. Recently in Scattle property-owners are said to have refused to make written contracts, unless in the form of straight options, demanding cash payment as earnest, and real estate men of Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane have urged the re-

The bill passed with just the constitu-tional majority in the Senate-22 votes-yesterday, and today was reconsidered by a vote of 25 to 17. Booth tried to have the bill referred to the judiciary com-mittee, but was voted down. The bill now goes on general file and indications are that it will fail to pass.

Attacks Land Commissioner.

Knickerbocker, of King County, in-troduced a resolution which passed the Senate and which the House sidetracked by reference to the rules committee, which recites that the Land Commissioner has conducted his office improperly. Specific charges made against him are given and it is asked that a committee of two Senators and three Representatives, with the Attorney-General, be directed to make a searching investiga-tion of all the charges, with power to subpena witnesses, examine records and

papers, etc.
In the House today bills were introdry to visit the Gray's Harbor Friday and Saturday. A special train will leave here at 4:30 Friday afternoon, taking the legislators, their wives and friends to Aberdeen, where they will be guests of the citizens for their 24 hours, returning Saturday evening on a special train, which will run through to Tacoma. A large majority of the members of the Legislature have announced their intention to make

the House and Senate duplicate bills were introduced today appropriating \$6,500 to pay for the silver service of the battleship Washington, appro-priating \$15,000 for the construction of state road from Woodland, Cowlitz County, to the mouth of the Big Mud-dy, Skamania County, and embodying reclurocal demurrage act advocated by the Lumbermen's Association.

Routine of the Session.

Eleven new bills in all were intro duced in the Senate and 14 in the House. The Senate passed one bill, house bill 4, by Beebe, providing for the punishment of parents and guardi-ans of delinquent children. The House indefinitely postponed the bill, which limited the employment of third-grade teachers to districts having less than 2008 days' annual attendance. The House passed five bills as follows: Appropriating \$8750 to make up a deiency to carry on the land commis-ner's office until April 1; prohibiting elopements; allowing joint school districts to issue bonds; providing a commission to codify the school laws and report to the next Legislature, and limiting the employment of women to

8 hours a day. Ranck, of Clark County, moved the indefinite postponement of this last bill, and during the ensuing debate attempted to withdraw the motion Speaker Falconer refused to recognize him because he had twice before spoken on the matter. Later in the day the Speaker announced that, in justice to Mr. Ranck, he wished to anunce Ranck's desire to withdraw the motion to postpone, which the House had voted down.

A bill to pay old warrants for the con-struction of the Cheney Normal School started a debate in the House in which soveral members spoke against allowing \$90,000, and aginst interest being figured at 7 per cent, asserting that many of warrants have been bought by speculators for less than half their faca

The bill was sent to the appropriations ommittee for investigation.

FORBIDS MAKING CIGARETTES

Washington Legislative Committee Recommends Passage of Bill.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 6.-(Special.)-At meetings tonight Senate committees recommended the passage of bills providing a 7-per cent tax on private car companies and a 5-per cent tax on express companies, both of which bills have

ened to arguments by E. C. Barnard, of the United States Geological Survey, fav-oring an appropriation of \$40,000, to be expended with a like Federal appropria-tion for a topographical survey of the

prohibits the sale of cigarettes or the 'making' thereof in the state, and the bill prohibiting boys under 15 from visiting pool-rooms or billiard parlors.

The House committee has decided to recommend a substitute local option bill providing for an election to determine "wet" or "dry," instead of the petition plan of the original bill.

will recommend at an early date a Con-gressional apportionment bill, unless Megler's House committee reports on the House bill within a few days.

The House committee on revenue and taxation will report for passage tomorrow the bill increasing the annual tax on insurance companies to 2 per cent on actual gross premiums,

Chehalis to Send Lobbyists.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 6.-(Special.)men of Chehalis was held this afternoon to consider the matter of the State Reform School. As a result a delegation will go to Olympia to appear before the Appropriations Committees to secure an allowance of sufficient funds to insure the anency of the institution here.

SALOON LICENSES DISCUSSED

Idaho Solons Fix Fee at \$750 Under Local Option.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 6 .- (Special.)-The House again had the optional saloon li-cense bill under consideration today. The cense fee was fixed at \$750. An effort was made by some of the members from interior points to get a license of \$300 for es, but their amendment was

A great deal of enthusiasm was raised over White's bill to prohibit the desecnation of Memorial day by games, horse racing and other amusements. The au-thor of the bill himself offered an amendment limiting the prohibition to the and for about 90 minutes at the opening of the afternoon session, when a roll call resulted in its defeat by a vote of 14 to 21 Ruth changed his vote to one against the bill and gave notice of his intention to move a reconsideration toishing emblems from the official ballot came up. McBeth thought it had not gone far enough, and asked time in which to prepare an amendment, which was

The two factions of the Republicans in the House seem no nearer together. They do not clash. It is evident all are waiting for something to happen, no member knowing where his favorite measures will get off in the present state of auffirs.

WASHINGTON SHERIFFS WOULD HAVE OREGON LAW.

State Association Takes Action at Annual Meeting in Olympia-Next Convention at Vancouver.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 6.-(Special.)-The establishment of the whipping-post for wifebeaters, punishment to be admit istered according to the terms of the Oregon law, was favored by the State Asso-ciation of Sheriffs at its annual meeting here today. The Sheriffs also favored the modification of the present rules for transporting the insans to asylums, giv-ing authority to Sheriffs of distant coun-ties to take the insane to hospitals and according for a pentientiary official at Sheriffs. providing for a penitentiary official at Se-attle to respond to the calls of Western Washington Sheriff's.

Washington Sheriffs.

The association favored a bill compelling private detective agencies to pay an annual license fee of \$100 and give a surety bend of \$5000; also a bill empowering Sheriffs to appoint special deputies in criminal matters only.

Sheriffs Smith of King, Doak of Spe-kane and Sappington of Clark comprise In the House today bills were introduced for the creation of the proposed
county of Gray's Harbor, to be carved
out of the western end of Chehalls
County. Both Houses also accepted
invitations from the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce and Mayor of that
city to visit the Gray's Harbor towns

FIGHT OVER RIGHT OF WAY

North Coast Condemnation Suits on Trial at North Yakima

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 6.-(Spe. cial.)-The North Coast's condemnation proceedings against the Northern Pacific proceedings against the Northern Pacific were resumed here today before Judge Rigg, and it is believed the trials will be completed by next week. The witnesses on the stand today were Engineers D. W. Clegg and W. J. Bassett, by whom it was attempted to show that the North Coast could build as cheaply on the east side of the Yakima River from Ziliah to Union Gap as it could through the Yakima Indian reservation on the west side of the river.

The North Coast has always contended ther and at a very much greater cost on the east side of the stream than over the route it has selected and which is being opposed by the Northern Pacific.

Old Veteran Stage Driver Drowned. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 6 .- (Special.)-Last Sunday, Sam Anderson, an old stage driver, lost his life in Salmon River between Custer and Salmon. He was on his regular down trip when he met a team on a grade. Both teams behaved badly and the drivers got out to quiet them. The driver of the other team presently noticed that Anderson had disappeared. He made a search, finding where the old man had slipped down the grade into the river, 40 feet below. The body was not

Widow Invests in New Mill.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 6 .- (Special.)—Mrs. Minnie Leitch, whose hus-band died a few weeks ago, leaving her the principal owner of the Bryden & Leitch sawmill, has disposed of her interests in this plant, and with M. F. Leitch, James Leitch and C. E. Leitch, has organized the Leitch Shingle Mill Company, capital \$30,000. The shingle Company, capital \$30,000. The shing mill wil be built in South Aberdeen.

Clackamas County Institute.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 6.-(Special.) The county institute for Clackamas County opened this morning with an attendance of about 150. Teachers are pres-ent from all over the county. Two of the instructors have failed. Frank Robinson being snow bound, and Cornella Martin, the secretary of the Oregon Library Conmission, being ill at her home in Salem.

Clatsop Courthouse Contract.

about March 1 and finished on or before

ened to arguments by E. C. Barnard, of the United States Geological Survey, favoring an appropriation of \$40,000, to be expended with a like Federal appropriation for a topographical survey of the state.

The House public morals committee recommended for passage the bill which Could Not Sleep for Coughing.

plan of the original bill.

The Senate committee discussed and Northwestern Baseball League Launched at Seattle.

ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH

Tacoma, Spokane, Butte, Gray's Harbor and Vancouver Cast Lot With Dugdale's Home City. Defy National Association.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. & -(Special.)the organization of the Northwestern Baseball League at a meeting which opened here today. At today's session a six-club circuit plan was formally adopt-ed, comprising the following cities: Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Butte, Gray's Har-

bor and Vancouver, B. C.

The fine showing of Vancouver created an enthusiasm that was irresistible. J. W. Evans represented the British Columbia city as business manager of the team and Albert E. Tulk, of that city, was sub-sequently chosen vice-president of the Helena and Salt Lake were drop.

ped for business reasons.

It was decided to open the season of April 15 and close it October 5. No salars limit is to be fixed, but the salary of W H. Lucas, president, secretary and treas-urer, was raised from \$180 0to \$2500. Bel-lingham was elected to a place as an al-liance club, the league furnishing ball on off days. A discussion of the official league ball brought no result and action was postponed until tomorrow.

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The following directors were elected:
Butte. Russ Hall; Seattle, D. E. Dugdale;
Spokane, E. E. Juinn; Tacoma, George
Shreeder; Gray's Harbor, W. R. MacFarlane; Vancouver, J. W. Evans.
The men backing the league say they

are going through with their plans, no matter what action the Pacific Coast League or the National Association may take. They assert that if Judge Mc-Credle has got a park here for the Coast League team it is at Madison Park and the Dugdale park, on location alone, will kill Coast League of position.

Gray's Harbor Takes Cash.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 6 .- (Spe cial.)-Representatives of the Gray's Harbor Baseball Association, who went to Seattle today to attend the meeting of the Northwest League, carried with them a check for \$1900, the amount necessary for forfelt money. Ten thousand dollars has been pledged for the support of the club during the coming

CHALLENGE FROM AUSTRALIAN

Squires Sails for America to Fight for Championship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—A cable was received from Bill Squires, the Austrailan heavyweight champion, yesterday, saying that he would leave for America on the steamer Ventura and challenging all American fighters in his class. He will be accompanied by his He will be accompanied by his class. He will be accompanied by his backer. The Ventura will arrive here about March 12 Squires fights at about 185 pounds, and has been in the professional ring for three years. He was a miner before that, and developed a great punch in frontier camps. In his short career he has put out the best in the Antipodes, He is admittedly ignorant of the science of boxing as developed in this country.

BALMY SPRING IN ROGUE

ROBINS CHIRPING AND CATKINS ARE ON THE WILLOWS.

No Ice or Sleet in the Land of Red Apples-Prospects for Big Crops Never Better.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Feb. 6 .- (Special.) -While other sections of the cour have been having hard experiences inte with blizzards, sleets and floods, Rogue River Valley has had a normal winter and not a bit of ice has been seen in Rogue River, nor has there been ice

The robins, meadowlarks, linnets and r birds that spend the winter here already begun their spring concerts, violets, daffodils and other early flowers are now in bloom, The catking are on the willows, but the buds on the fruit trees have just begun to swell and will not be out before their usual time in March. The little grain sown in this walley looks well, and stock will be in fine condition to go on the mountain and hill ranges the last of March.

The fruit prospects of Rogue River Valley were never better, and with the largely increased acreage that is coming into bearing and the better care that is being given to orchards, it is certain that the apple, pear, peach, grape and berry crop of the valley for 1907 will be the largest yet. Trees are being sprayed very thoroughly and the fruit should be free from scale, worms and other diseases, and with the greater care that is being given to pruning and the cultivation of the orchards, the fruit is likely to be of a more perfect quality than heretofore.

DAM THREATENS TO BREAK.

Power-House and Mill May Be Carried Away.

La GRANDE, Or., Feb. 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Grande Ronde River has risen to a height which has not been equalled since 1894 and is still rising. Melting snow in the mountains has caused a sudden swelling four miles above the city, where a wagon bridge washed out this afternoon, temporarily damming the river, and an hour later the bridge gave way, sending an enormous quantity of water against the mill dam at Perry. Should this give way, as it likely will, the Orodell dam, half a mile from this city, will go, taking with it the power-house of the Grande Ronde Electric Com.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—John Hastle, of the firm of Hastle & Dougan, of Seattle, was here today and signed a contract with the County Court for the completion of the new Courthouse for the sum of \$85,599. Work is to be commenced shout March 1 and fluiched completed. the East arrive, which is not likely, as the tracks east are washed out or are in

NO DAMAGE FROM FLOODS

Northern Pacific Gives Out an Official Statement.

TACOMA, Feb. 6.-Weather conditions ave improved here and colder tempera-

not been severe and no chinook was ex-perienced there. The heavy snowfall crippled the wire services in the moun-tains, and news from east of Ellensberg is meager. It is expected freight trains will be brought through the Cascades tonicht. Opponents.

It was officially given out this afternoon that the Northern Pacific has suffered no damage from the floods aside from train delays, and that no fears of washouts are entertained in view of the

Nominating Law.

mary election. While this does not no sarily follow, the vote was so decisive

eported favorably by Whealdon

to leave that impression. The bill was

Beach of the committee on elections but

erable discussion that wandered far from the question, the motion was voted down No action was taken on the majority re-

port, as such action is not necessary. The

bill will come up for final passage to

Senator Balley explained that there has been a misunderstanding of his bill,

and that it does not take away any

and that it does not take away any of the present direct primary proceedings, but adds a provision for electing delegates to a state convention. The only new provisions as proposed by the Bailey bill are, after declaring other purposes of the direct primary election, the following:

"And also for the purpose of choosing

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"And also for the purpose of choosing delegates to state political state conventions, to adopt party platforms and resolutions, to select delegates to National conventions of their respective political parties, to nominate candidates for Presidential Electors, to adopt rules for the conventions of their political political political conventions."

for the government of their political parties in this state, and to do any and all things in the conduct of the affairs

of their respective political parties not otherwise provided for in said law."

Bailey argued that there is now no provision for nominating Presidential Electors, and that a state convention is

necessary to declare party principles and preserve party organizations. Miller of Linn, in support of his minority report, said that this was the beginning of an effort to destroy the

o return to the convention system with ts bosses.

Smith of Marion promptly nailed Miller by reminding him that the only conven-

tions held last Spring were those held by the Democrats, who nominated all their candidate at conventions. He did

not see that the Democrats were in

position to object to the enactment of a law which would permit the holding

of conventions after candidates are nomi

Hedges explained that in the case of

he Democrats there was no scramble

MAN'S MEASURE.

portation to All State and Some

County Officials.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6 - (Special.) - The

Freeman, in exposition of the bill, said

lation or the placing at least of some restrictions on the exercise of this prac-tice by corporations. The bill, he said, proposed that these corporations merely

proposed that these corporations makes made some returns to the state for their exercise of the right of eminent domain

in condemning and appropriating to their uses private property. That feature of the measure which provides that officers using these passes shall not be allowed to

draw mileage, will in itself, he said, effect a saving to the state of about \$29,000 an-nually, without imposing any burden on

interest to every county in the state. He cited Polk County as an instance in which

the Sheriff does not receive as much sal-ary as he should get. Under the present practices, he said, this officer in the per-formance of his duties is frequently re-

formance of his duties is frequently fe-quired to pay his railroad fare, which he can ill afford to do.

Northup, who has introduced an anti-pass bill, contended that the acceptance under any circumstances of the privilege of free transportation by any public offi-cial might influence him in some degree

cial might influence him in some degree and in a manner not consistent with the best interests of the people. He called attention to the fact that last June people of the state by a vote of 47,000 to 16,000 had gone on record as being opposed to the issuance of any pass to any public official. Besides, he referred to the fact that the House had passed a resolution

McCallon said the bill was one of vital

railroads.

railroad fares.

that during the last campaign there considerable agitation for anti-pass

lirect primary adopted by the people

minority report was made by Miller of Linn against the bill. Miller moved the adoption of his report and after consid-

Minority Report Against Measure Storm Menaces Cattle and Sheep Defeated by Majority so Large That Fear Is Felt for Direct

SHANIKO, Or., Feb. 5. - (Special, de layed in transmission.)—With 18 inches of snow on the ground the big storm broke Sunday night, turning warmer and raining continuously until this morning. It has now cleared up with a steady chinook wind melting the snow rapidly. Stock have weathered the storm well, but there SALEM, Or., Feb. 6 .- (Special.) - Reject tion of a minority report adverse to Bal is a shortage of forage. Some owners are feeding grain until the blockade is broken. Railroad communication with the outside has been completely paralyzed for ley's S. B. Ill, by an overwhelming vote indicates that there is some possibility of the passage of the bill, amending the direct primary law so as to provide for the election of delegates to county con-ventions at the time of holding the prieveral days. The situation is very critical for small-

er sheepmen. Some owners have driven their flocks to this city to feed on ac-count of the hay shortage in the interfor. Some cattle are being driven overland to where feed can be obtained. Roads to the interior are nearly impassable. Stages are able to make only about 15 miles a

FROST KILLS HOP VINES.

Damages Said to Have Been Done Around Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., Feb. 6,—(Special.)— Joe Kennedy and E. W. Armes have just visited the hopyards in this section and report that fully 50 per cent of the old yards have been damaged by the heavy frosts, killing the roots of the vines.

Stock Losses Not Heavy.

CONDON, Or., Feb. 5. (Special-Delayed county during the storm have been ligh and most of the stockmen have feed left to last some time. Reports from Wheeler County are gloomy. Hay is about gone and cattle are dying for want of feed, but the losses have not been very great. A hinook is now blowing.

River Rises at Vale.

VALE, Or., Feb. 5 .- (Delayed in transssion.)-Warm rain and a chinook wind e causing the river to rise at this point. However, there is not much snow in the mountains and the floods will not be so extensive as formerly. The Government measurements show 15.2 feet rise in the river at Vale within 48 hours.

ASK ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

Tacoma Saloonkeepers Are Opposed to Any Discrimination.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 6,-(Special.)-"The laws are enforced in some cases, but not in others. We want them all enforced all the time," said John Batschi, saloonkeeper and president of the newly incorporated Merchants' Retail Protective Association, when he appeared before the police and license committee of the City Council tonight.

Mr. Batschi's organization, which largely represents the saloonkeepers who re-cently petitioned for the enforcement of the Council's regulations, thinks there is show. At present Mr. Batschi says they simply demand the enforcement of the law; later they may ask to have the number of saloons limited.

If the people of Tacoma want Sunday

ssing and other law enforcement on a saloons, Mayor Wright says he will HOUSE PUTS THROUGH FREE-"I don't desire to do anything radical,

but if the sentiment of the people here is for Sunday closing and closing at night of saloons, I shall be glad to have the law enforced," said the Mayor today.

ALASKA BUILDING IS SOLD.

Seattle Bank Buys Big Skyscraper at a Fancy Price.

House this morning, by a vote of 4 to 13, three absent, passed Freeman's bill, SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.-(Special.)which makes the issuance of passes by According to the terms of an agreement railroad companies to state officers (inreached today, the Alaska building, Secluding legislators), and district officers attle's first and largest skyseraper, at and County Judges and Sheriffs, a condi-tion precedent to the right of such com-Second and Cherry streets, is to pass panies to exercise eminent domain power from the Century Company, which built in condemning private property and ac-quiring rights of way over such premises. This bill was favorably reported to the House this morning by the judiciary com-mittee after some slight amendments had been made to the measure, the most imit two years ago, into the hands of the Scandinavlan American Bank. The consideration agreed on is \$1,400,000, a \$450,-000 mortgage being assumed.

The building has netted a handson portant of which were to limit the Issu-ance of these passes to the County Judges and Sheriffs of the different counties, rather than to all of the county officers, as was contemplated in the original bill, and to deny to such officers any mileage allowance. On metion of the author of the bill, it was advanced to third readprofit to the company. It is 15 stories above and two stories below the street level. It has been the most widely advertised building in the city.

Seattle Breathes Easier.

SEATTLE, Feb. 6 .- Seattle is recovering from the storm that swept this viinity yesterday. The weather bureau from floods in the Duwamish Valley expected. Ten or 12 houses at West Seattle and Al-Ki Point were damaged by the high waves of yesterday. The piling on which two stood was damaged and the structures slipped from their foundations. A house in the course of construction at Rainler Beach was blown All transcontinental railroads entering this city are paralyzed by snowslides that have buried the tracks in the

Repents on Striking Water.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Annie Aho, aged 22, attempted sulcide by jumping into the Chehalis River last night. After she had reached the water she changed her mind, caught a pile and held to it for a long time before her cries attracted atten-tion and she was rescued. She may die from the effects of the exposure.

Sues City for Damages.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Spe-nist.)—Mrs. Frank Cary today com-menced a suit against the city to recover \$2500 as damages for injuries received by falling through an opening in a sidewalk over the trench of a sewer that was under construction. This is the second suit for damages since the new sewer system

Henry Laxell, of Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 6 .- (Special.)-Henry Laxell died at the hospital yesterday afternoon of blood poisoning, after a long illness. The deceased was a native of Finland, 29 years of age, and had resided in Astoria for a number of years. His only known relatives are a brother living in New York and a sister, residing

Two French Barks Arrive.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The French bark Marechal de Villars, from Antwerp, and the French bark Emille Galline, from London, arrived today and both will remain in quarantine until morning. A tramp steamer and a three-masted vessel were outside late tonight. Brix, Brown, Burns, Campbell, Chapin, C

The streams are all lower. At the office of Assistant General Superintendant Palmer, of the Northern Pacific, it was stated this afternoon that the situation through the Cascades has not been severe and no chingely was

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weiblen, of 567 Forest Street, Purpose of Bailey's Bill, Say St. Paul, Minn., who have been married fifty-one years, are hale, hearty and vigorous, Mr. Weiblen at the age of seventy-one and Mrs. Weiblen at the age of seventythree, thanks to the great renewer of youth, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Mr. Weiblen served in the United States Navy during the War of the Rebellion and was in business twenty-two years in Cumberland, Wis., before he moved to St. Paul.



MR. AND MRS. F. A. WEIBLEN.

"It is true we have been using your mait, whiskey in small doses for some time for kidney trouble, and have found wonderful benefit from its use. We shall keep it on hand for use when occasion requires."—F. A. Weiblen and wife, 367 Forest st., St. Paul, Minn., July 11, 1908.

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fey, Connell, Crawford, Dobbin, Driscoll, Dys. Eaton, Edwards, Farrell, Freeman, Gray, Hendrick, Jackson, Jewell, King. Knowles, Kuhll, McCailon, McCue, Merrynan, Moore, Newell, Perkins, Pike, Rack-eff, Rodgers, Rothchild, Steen, Upmsyst. Vawter, Wilson, Mr. Speaker-44. Noes-Barrett of Umatilla, Carter, Chase

Whealdon also spoke in favor of the Holt, Huntley, Jones of Clackamas, Jones of Lincoln and Polk, Northup, Purdy, Rey-holds, Settlemier, Simmons, Washburne—12 Balley amendment to the direct primary Absent-Bayer, Donnelly,

That the Freeman bill would entitle ctaries public to ride free was discovered by the joint railroad commit-tee today, and the bill will be amend-ed so as to specifically declare which officers the railroads shall be required to carry free. Among those who will be included will be the Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, su-preme and Circuit Judges, District Attorneys, Sheriffs and County Judges, members of the Legislature, Fish Con missioner, Game Warden, Dairy Con missioner, Secretary of the Library Commission, Clerk of the Land Board,

State Land Agent, Labor Comimss missioners and Bank Ex aminer, if that office is created. The railroad representatives are faspecific in its terms, so that there will be no room for question as to the persons they are required to carry free

Laws for Horticulturists.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6 .- (Special.)report favorably with slight amend- recent cold spell.

ments two bills by Representative Perkins. One of these bills provided that the sale of fruit trees by other than their true name should constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by seamended and the nurseryman so posing on his customers will be repuired to supply such trees as were included in the original order and also compensate the purchaser for actual oss in time and trouble resulting from

A bil lamending the statute allowing a salary of \$3 per diem and per expenses for fruit inspectors and ties while they are so employed was amended so as to provide only for the actual expenses of these officers for railroad and team bire, all personal ex-penses, such as hotel bills, to be paid by the officer himself out of his per

Preserve Hunters' License Law.

SALEM. Or., Feb. 6 .- (Special.) -- The Senate has gone on record as opposed to the repeal of the hunters' license law. A bill for that purpose was killed by indefinite postponement today, and there was no effort to save the bill from this fate. The bill upon which action was taken was Mulit's S. B. 76.

South Bend Mills Operating.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 6 .- (Spe. clal.)—The mills on this harbor are all running on full time again after the imttee on horticulture will short shutdown, which was caused by the

A Self-Evident Proposition

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