No Changes to Be Made in Tax · Collection Laws.

DECIDED COMMITTEE

Recommendation Made by Tax Commission Is Turned Down in House-Senate Discovers a Laughable Blunder.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21 .- (Special.) -Sher iffs will continue to be tax collectors in Oregon, notwithstanding the recommendation of the Tax Commission that the County Treasurers be made collectors, as well as custodians of the public revenue. The bill upon this subject was introduced in the House as drafted by the commission, but was amended by the House commission, but was amended by the House commission taxation by striking out the mittee on taxation by striking out the word "Treasurer" and inserting "Sheriff." In this form the bill went to the Senate. and it was there discovered that other portions of the bill had not been amended to harmonize with the insertion of the word "Sheriff," and that consequently the bill would not only make the Sheriff tax collector, but would also make him custodian of the funds until distributed by to the state, county, school districts

Sheriff Stevens, of Multnomah County, endeavored to have the bill left so that the Sheriff would be made the custodian of the funds until distributed, but the Senate committee could not see it that way and has recommended the insertion of other provisions requiring him to turn the tax collections over to the County Treasurer once a week, as he is required to do under the existing law.

The House probably did not intend to make the Sheriff the custodian of the funds, though that was the effect of the amendment inserted in that body. The present law requires the Sheriff to col-lect the taxes and turn the money over to County Treasurer once a week. olil drawn by the Tax Commission made it the duty of the Treasurer to collect the taxes, and of course the provisions for turning the money over were omitted.
When the House changed the word "Treasurer" to "Sheriff" it did not insert any requirement as to turning the money over, and had the bill passed in that form and become a law it would have left the Sheriff with power to hold the money as long as he wished and turn it over when

This would have been "velvet" for the Sheriff, but the bill will not become a law in that form. The Tax Commission has agreed to the continuance of the present ystem of collection and distribution passed by the House have been favorably reported in the Senate

NEW COUNTY BILLS DEAD

Last One Is Slaughtered in Hood River Scheme.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.-(Special.)-All bills for new counties are in the cemetery, the last one being killed today by the House, which took from the table the measure of Representative Moore, of Baker, creating Hood River County, and indefinitely postponed it. This bill was in-troduced in the House after a similar bill presented by Senator J. N. Smith, of Marion, for creation of the same county ander the name of Cascade, had been inlefinitely postponed in the Senate.

The counties proposed were Lewis, Clark, Deschutes, Nesmith, Jefferson and Cascade, or Hood River. Of these only one that passed either house was that northern part of Crook and the southern

Another county bill passed by the Housand indefinitely postponed by the Senate was that of Representative Moore, of

PORTLAND MAN IS TREASURER

Swedish-Lutheran Synod Elects Officers at Spokane.

SPOKANE. Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—At today's session of the Columbia conference of the Augustana Synod in the Swedish Lutheran Church the following delegates responded to the rollcall: C. J. Johnson, of Tacoma; M. Velander, of Seattle; Andrian Nelson, of Moscow; Axel Olson, of Troy, and J. A. Sandgren, of Lenville, Idaho, lay delegates; and the Reve. Gustave E. Rydquist, of Astoria, Or; C. A. Tolin, of Portland, Or; G. A. Anderson, of La Conner; C. E. Friek, of Tacoma; M. L. Larson, of Seattle; V. N. Thoren, of Everett, Wash.; N. J. W. Nelson, of Moscow, Idaho, and J. Jesperson, of this city.

of this city.

Several have been prevented from coming on account of the washouts on the railroads. The president reports that there has been a great increase of membership during the past year. Two large edifices have been built—one in Moscow. Idaho, and one in Portland, Or. Several smaller are under construction.

At the election of officers Rev. N. I. W.

At the election of officers Rev. N. J. W. Nelson, of Mescow, was elected president; Rev. C. E. Frisk, of Tacoma, vice-president; Rev. G. E. Rydquist, of Astoria, secretary, and Rev. C. J. Renhard, of Portland, treasurer. The following were elected delegates to the national convention of the Augustana Synod, which consense next June in New Britain Convention of the Augustana Synod, which consens next June in New Britain Convention of the Augustana Synod, which consense next June in New Britain Convention vener next June in New Britain, Conn.: Revs. Nelson, Frisk, Rydquist and Jesper-

GOES 1000 MILES AFTER AID

Sen Captain Covers Distance on Foot and Finds Rich Gold Mine.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 21.-(Special.) -Unable to secure medicine necessary for his sick son aboard his ves-

sel, the Quickstep, in Winter quarters on the Kuskokwin, Captain W. E. Geiger left the boat on November 16 last, and mushed it alone a distance of 760 miles to Nome. In efforts to secure transportation from Eskimos and others, he traveled 340 miles on side paths, so that he actually covered 1993 miles, arriving at Nome December 7. En route to Nome he prospected briefiy in a field between Kuskokwin and the Yukon Rivers, which have been scarcely touched, and found a place where \$8.80 of free gold to the pan was manned out.

FORTUNE FAVORS JANITRESS

Seattle Woman Gets Word She Is to Receive \$300,000.

SEATTLE. Feb. 21.—Through a letter received yesterday by Postmaster Stewart, Mrs. Max Wimpf, of this city, has been informed that she is one of the heirs to a fortune of \$300,000 left by a relative in Germany, to be divided among his heirs, one of whom was the late hisband of Mrs. Wimpf. When informed of

oyed as assistant janitress in Grand Opera House here, stated that she would continue her present employment until she had received at least a part of inheritance. She has been a resider of this city for about 18 years.

Injured by Falling Bridge.

FALLS CITY, Ore Feb. 21.-Willis Frink is thought to be fatally injured and Jonah Lowe, Samuel Lackey and Ira Mehrling are painfully bruised as a result of the collapse Tuesday of a wagon bridge in the course of construction here. Mr. Frink was caught by two huge tim-bers and pinned to the river bed until assistance came. One of his lungs is crushed and one rib broken. He has not regained consciousness since the acci-He is about 28 years old and mar-

Northern Road Still Blocked.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 21. (Special.)-North Yakima is still cut off from the outside world, but it is reported by railway men that repairs to the road west of Ellensburg will be completed in time to let trains pass through to Se-attle tonight. All eastbound mail was sen-out of here this evening on a local train via Seattle and Portland. The road to

Yakima to Build High School.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 21, pecial.)—The Board of Education today cepted the combined plans of Architect Deveux, of this city, and Architect Heath, of Tacoma, for the North Yakima High School. The estimated cost is \$85,000. Plans for two eight-room ward buildings were also accepted. Bids for contracts will be called for in a short time.

Cover Diamond With Canvas.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 21.-Manager Brown, of the Aberdeen Club, is to have a canvas prepared for use in protecting the diamond at the ball park. The canvas will be large enough to cover the diamond and will be elevated at night so that in the event of rain the diamond will be in shape for ball the following

L. H. M'MAHAN WANTS RETURN OF \$100,000.

Suit Filed in Circuit Court of Marion County Against ex-Secretary of State.

SALEM, Feb. 21 .- (Special.) -- Suit was filed in the Circuit Court here this afternoon against ex-Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, alleging that during the past eight years he has collected fees to the amount of \$100,000 to which he was not entitled, and an accounting is asked for the purpose of ascertaining the amount due the state. The complaint was filed by L. H. McMahan, as attorney for J. K. Sears, a warehouseman at McCoy. Polk County. Scars brings this suit as a taxpayer of

The right of the Secretary of State to coarge and collect fees in addition to his constitutional salary is a question which McMahan has agitated for a dozen years and more. He fought the fee system when George W. Mc-Bride was Secretary of State, and re-newed the fight when the collections of fees reached their highest tide during the administration of Harrison R. Kincaid. This is the first time, how-Kincaid. This is the first time, how-ever, that the question has been taken into court

About a year ago McMahan began suit to require the superintendent of the penitentiary to account for certain funds alleged to have been misapplied but the Supreme Court decided that a the door fell in with a crash. The jall is lower chamber introduced by Pike of Sherman, but was killed in the Senate yesterday by indefinite postponement. Nesmith County was to consist of the northern part of Crook and the suit cannot be maintained by a taxpayer to recover money after it has been paid. The complaint in the present case is in much the same form as it has been brought with the knowledge of the decision in the former case, it is apparent that McMahan thinks he has found a way to get around the decision and secure a hearing upon the question of the right of the Secretary to charge the fees that have been collected in this state for

29 years and more.

Section 1 of Article 13 of the constitution of Oregon reads as follows: The Governor shall receive an annual sal-ary of \$1500. The Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of \$1500. The Treas-urer of State shall receive an annual salary of \$800. The Judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive an annual salary of \$2000 They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their respective offices; and the compensation of officers. If not fixed this constitution, shall be provided by

Mr. McMahan asserts that it was never the intention to pay an officer a salary for being an officer and al-lowing him fees for performing the duties of his office.

SENATE USES BIG STICK.

Forces House to Pass Its Reapportionment Bill.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21 .- (Special.) A neat trade was forced today by passage in the House of the Senate reapportionment bill and in the Senate shortly afterward by passage of an appropriation of \$29,000 for new buildings at the State Fair grounds. Yesterday the Senate reapportionment bill was laid on the table in the House on motion of Rodgers of Marion. This stir-red up members of the Senate, who wanted the bill passed, and they threatened the Marion Representatives and Senators to hold up the fair appropriation unless the reapportionment bill should be passed. This afternoon the pressure became so strong that Rodgers moved to take the Senate bill from the table and it was then passed. Opposition was thus removed from the fair appropriation when it came up in the Senate for passage.

Vale Has Struck Oil.

VALE. Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—There is oil excitement here. A considerable amount of capital has entered into the proposition and experts here are testing the prospect. The wells are in a dry guich about 12 miles west of Vale. The expert states the prospects are fine and that the company will commence boring for oil

Stage Gives Way to Iron Horse.

VALE, Or., Feb. 21.-(Special.)-Vale stage line, and after this mall will be handled from this place to the interior. The railroad was given the mail contract by the Government to take effect Tuesday and the stage from Ontario to Vale has been taken off the run.

Dorris in Command of Melrose.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-Captain Thomas P. Dorris took com-mand of the schooner Melrose here to-day, succeeding Captain M. McCarron, who brought the vessel from San Pedro. Captain McCarron will visit his family at Aberdeen before accepting a

IDAHO MORMONS WILL RETAIN RIGHT OF FRANCHISE.

Clearwater County Bill Passes House by Safe Vote-Governor Signs Other County Bills.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-The Senate today rejected the amend-ments to the test oath bill. This was by a strict party vote, 14 to 6, one Re-publican being absent. The action of the Senate was preceded by considerable debate in which the question was threshed over pretty much as it was in the House, the Democrats insisting that every disqualification mentioned in the constitution should be incorpo-rated and the Republicans maintaining that patriarchal and celestial marriage ld be omitted without violation of constitution and should be omitted in fairness, as they referred to a be-lief and not to a practice. The Senate indefinitely posiponed the

bill for changing the form of ballots so as to eliminate emblems. It passed the employers' liability measure, prepared by the committee on immigration and labor of the two Houses. This measure applies to railroading and mining only, and recognizes contributory negligence on the part of an employe injured.

One of the great fights of the session was settled in the House, so far as it could be settled in that body, by passage of the bill creating the County of Clearwater out of the eastern por-tion of Nez Perce. The combination between the insurgent Republicans and Democrats held together pretty well on the measure, two of the former and one of the latter breaking loose, while one Democrat for the bill was paired. Cassell of Idaho was the Democrat who went over against the bill. It is claimed that Surridge of Idaho would have voted against it if his vote could effect the result, and thus defeat the neasure. But as the vote was 26 23, that change would not have affeeted the result

It was expected to be 26 to 24, without Surridge, but a pair had been arranged between Weaver and Staley and thus took success out of reach of the opposition

The Governor today signed the bills creating Twin Falls and Bonners

Idaho Doctors Want Bill Killed.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-Lewiston physicians are working hard in conjunction with the State Medical Asso-ciation to kill two bills in the Idaho Legislature which provide that where the applicant fails to pass the state examinations he may invoke the aid of some med ical school and force the State Board of Examiners to give him a license to practice. It is contended that the passage of these two bills would have the killing the present medical examination laws which regulate practice in Idaho. A request has been made of every physician in the city to use his personal efforts to secure a defeat of the measures.

Kansas City Livestock Dealer. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.-Robert Mc-

Laughlin, of Kansas City, one of the largest importers and dealers in livestock in the country, died today at The Paims, a suburb of Los Angeles, from a blood clot on the brain, caused by a fall from a streetcar at The Palms two weeks ago. McLaughlin came here several weeks ago and was to have beet joined shortly by his family

Jail Delivery Narrowly Averted. MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)— Four prisoners in the county jail at Jacksonville made an effort to escape last perfectly secure, but the prisoners were allowed the run of the corridor.

Dallas to Play Salem Tonight. SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Willamette University basketball team will play Dallas College on the

POOR SHOW FOR THE DYSPEPTIC

Poisoned Stomach, Clogged Brain, Wavering Ambition, Failure-Unless He Seizes His Opportunity. There's no good reason for any man's

remaining a dyspeptic-a burden to himself and family, when he should be a producer.
There's only one reason why he has

been a dyspeptic and that is because he has overworked his stomach so that it cannot secrete the juices and work the muscles necessary to digest the food



Fatlure Staring Him in the Face

What the dyspeptic must do is to help the stomach out. It is full of a us pile of fermenting, nauseating food. Instead of being assimilated and carried by the blood to make nerve and muscle and rebuild the waste tissues, it lies there inactive. First, take an unirritating cathactic

and get rid of this food. Second, get a 50-cent package of Stu-art's Dyspepsia Tablets from any drug-gist and take one at each meal and at bed time. The tablet will do the digeathed time. The tablet will do the digesting while the stomach is regaining its
forces. Before the box is gone, your
stomach will be vastly relieved if not
cured. Why? Because Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the very elements
which your stomach possessed when it
was healthy—pepsin, diastase, golden
seal and others. It was because your
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digestive ferments that you became dyspeptic. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do the work simply, surely, and without injury. They are not a medicine, but the working out of a scientific principle upon the food

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Willamette floor tomorrow night. This game is the most important that has been played in the league this year, as it will decide whether Dalias is to carry off the pennant or whether Dalias and Willamette must play off the tie on a neutral floor. The Dalias team will bring over a large crowd and more interest is being taken in this game than in any that has been played in Salem this year.

MAKE SUNDAY INTERESTING

Rev. A. J. Montgomery Tells How to Keep Children Entertained.

The Home Training Association, which eld its monthly meeting yesterday afteron in the City Hall committee rooms heard an address by Rev. A. J. Mont-gomery on "The Children's Sunday." Mr Montgomery took a liberal viewpoint in planning ways to make Sunday interest-ing to children and a day to be anticipated pleasantly instead of dreaded.

His salient idea was that above all the child should be taught that Sunday is a day of worship and should be taken to

church or Sunday school regularly. But when the long Sunday afternoon comes with no play nor school, and the mother is often put to her wits' end to keep the little ones content, then, so he told his listeners, the father should bear quite as much of this burden as the mother, and both should plan to occupy the minds of the children. Literature was given first place, the older children to be provided with good books and interesting stories to be read to younger ones. A sand table on which Biblical history could be worked out was given as one ould be worked out was given as one good suggestion for the amusement of

There will be a meeting of the execu-tive board of the Home Training Association next Wednesday morning in the City Hall, when plans for the year will be mapped. It is hoped to have new ideas to follow, but nothing has been laid be fore the board so far

BULLET STOPS EXTORTION

Wife of Michael McDonald Kills Man Who Hounded Her.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Webster H. Guerrin alias Louis Fisher, proprietor of the Harrison Art Company was today shot and killed in his office in the Omaha and killed in his office in the Omana building at La Salle and Van Buren streets by Mrs. Flora McDonald, wife of Michael C. McDonald, a millionaire who was for many years a political boss. The motive for the killing is not ex-actly known. Mrs. McDonald became hysterical immediately after the shooting and was unable to make a statement It is said, however, that for some time Guerrin had obtained money from he the threat of making disclosures to

Mrs. McDonald went to Guerrin's office shortly before noon. A quarrel ensues and then came the shooting. Mrs. Mc Donald was arrested, but refused to give her name. She later was identified at the Harrison-street police station by her uncle, B. M. Shaffer, an attorney.

woman's husband, who came in mediately to her call declared extortion was the only possible motive for the shooting. McDonald declared Guerrin had followed Mrs. McDonald to California set years ago and had attempted to ber to give him money. Mrs. McDonald has gone hopelessly in according to physicians attending

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Henri Moissane, Nobel Prize Man. PARIS, Feb. 21.—Professor Henri Mois-sane, who recently received the Nobel prize for his experiments in the isolation of flourine, his researches into its nature and the application of the electric furnace to the scientific uses, is dead.

Professor Moissane, who died yesterday, following an operation for appendicitis, is the second Nobel prize man to die within a week, the other being Glossue Carducci, who died at Bologna Febru-

Stephen Ciark. Pioneer Telegrapher. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Stephen Clark died here yesterday, aged 85 years. He came to Chicago in 1851 and had charge of the first telegraph office, sending and receivment telegraph office, sending and receivment telegraph office, sending and out of Chicago in and out of Chicago in 1851 and had charge of the day the situation is growing critical. Alternative in 1851 and had charge of the day the situation is growing critical. Alternative in 1851 and had charge of the day the situation is growing critical. Alternative in 1851 and had charge of the day the situation is growing critical. Alternative in 1851 and had charge of the day the situation is growing critical. Alternative in 1851 and had charge of the day the situation is growing critical. Alternative in 1851 and had charge of the day the situation is growing critical. Alternative in 1851 and had charge of the day the situation is growing critical. Alternative in 1851 and had charge of the day the situation is growing critical. Alternative in 1851 and had charge of the day the situation is growing critical. Alternative in 1851 and had charge of the day the situation is growing critical. Alternative in 1851 and had charge of the day the situation is growing critical. Alternative in 1851 and had charge of the day the situation is growing critical. Alternative in 1851 and had charge of the day the situation is growing critical. first telegraph office, sending and receiving the first messages in and out of Chicago. He was later a rallroad contractor, and was active and successful in this business from the early '50s to 1869, when \$1000.

and by them relieved.

LUMBERMEN WANT SHIPPING EMBARGO RAISED.

Unless Relief Is Granted by Railroads, Mills Must Close and Hundreds of Men Quit Work.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 2L-Believ ing that the car shortage situation can be remedied, relieving Beilingham mills of the necessity for shutting down and throwing hundreds of men out of work prominent lumber manufacturers and shippers tonight met and sent telegram of appeal to President Elliott of the Northern Pacific and President James J. Hill of the Great Northern, asking that the embargo on lumber shipments eas six weeks and the transportatio situation is becoming critical.

The present embargo has been in fore six weeks and practically amounts to

boycott on lumber and shingle business by rail. Mills are being forced daily to close and yard facilities of the biggest have reached their Twenty-five hundred cars, equal to 8 trains of lumber, are now piled up in Bellingham mill yards as a result of the

and reducing the daily payroll almost

BRADFIELD REGULATOR OO., Atlanta, Ga. he started a wholesale tobacco house. | The action taken tonight, it is believed

may have the effect of placing the situa- will bring between 100,000 and 200,000 viz. enterprises are hampered in their work on account of tack of cars.

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ity of construction, workmanship and finish as classes as furniture of the

highest quality-that fulfil the most exacting demands for comfort and at-

tractiveness. Our showing of such furniture at this time includes a selection

of the best productions of the foremost makers of high-grade upholstered

furniture-splendid examples of the cabinetmaker's and upholsterer's art-

pieces that embrace quality, style and comfort throughout. Massive and

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very best woods and their richest and most popular finishes-pieces specially

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Big Corn Fair in Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-The greatest corn

exposition ever held in America will be pened in Chicago next Autume, he auspices of the National Corn sition Association, organized recently in his city.

Flans for the exposition were formulated last night at a dinner of the executive committee of the association. It was decided to expend \$150,000 in carrying out the enterprise, which, it is estimated feet 1% inches.

October 19. There will be a corn palace, corn fields, showing how the grain should be raised for the most profit, corn products, showing what farmers have done in the various states, and foods signalizing the utility of the grain.

itors to Chicago from all parts of the

New Record With Eight-Pound Shot. MEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 21.-What is

Every mother feels a

great dread of the pain

and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or

overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will

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