BITTER FIGHT ON

Washington Senate Agrees Upon Measure, After Makting Many Changes.

MAY NOT PASS THE HOUSE

Senate Amends Bill Until Effectiveness Is Doubted and Representatives Will Try to Force Enactment of Original Provisions.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 6 .- (Special.)-After a bitter tight, which occupied all of the morning session and more than an hour of the afternoon, the Senate today hour of the afternoon, the Senate today passed a direct primary bill, with but one negative vote, that of Rands of Clark County. The hill passed went in as a substitute for the primary bill which had passed the House, and its ellef resemblance to the House measure is in the similarity of title.

The House under no circumstances will tamely accept the Senate substitute, and will insist as far as it dares for the bill

tamely accept the Senate substitute, and will insist as far as it dares for the bill as it originally passed the lower chamber. Just how long and strong this resistance will be, is problematical. Already House members are fearful that the Senate action is designed to foist an unsatisfactory bill upon the House, which the House would refuse to enact, and the Senate can place responsibility, if any there be, by failure to pass the direct primary bill, upon the Representatives, the majority of whom have exhibited an honest desire for a good primary bill. That many of the Senators are opposed to a primary bill is generally understood, and practically admitted; that they dare not vote against one in the open, is too

not vote against one in the open, is too plain to admit of dispute. The Senate bill differs greatly from the original bill prepared by the direct primary league, but Senator Metcalf and others behind the substitute measure insist that it has the hearty indersement of the league mem-bers. It contains the second-choice pro-vision, which was not incorporated in the bill passed by the House, a provision that is extremely distasteful to a very large number of House members.

Rules Are Suspended.

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The troubles of the bill began promptly at 10:30 o'clock this morning, when it was set for special order, as the Lieutenant-Governor ruled that under joint rules today must be devoted by the Semate to consideration of House bills, and this was a substitute Senate bill. The Senate managed to get around this by a two-thirds vote to anspend the rules and took up the reading of the bill.

Emekerbocker tried to substitute the direct primary league bill and this started a heated discussion. Knickerbocker said he was pledged to the league bill. Moreaff of King declared this a quibble, an attempt to defeat the bill. Ruth said he was pledged to vote for the league bill. Knickerbocker said the league bill. Knickerbocker said the league bill.

Knickerbooker said the league had de-clared any man who attempted to amend or to oppose the league bill false to cam-

Cotterill, Democrat of King, declared this an attempt to giorify the letter with a view to defeating the spirit of the measure. Smith of Snehomish and Davis of Pierce tried to secure a reading of the league bill, but Metcalf, who was be-hind the committee bill, blocked the at-tempt. Allen of King said he was pledged to the league bill and was directed not to stand for any amendments.

Metcalf Becomes Angry.

By this time Metcalf, annoyed by the actions of those generally reputed as op-posed to any primary bill being passed this ression, began to lose his temper and leclared the opposition was simply pursuing dilatory tactics. Knickerbocker's mo-6 to 34, and Metcaif then offered a amendment which he said he had been re quested to make by East Side member. Those changed the September primary t June and the June primary to May. Boone explained the original bill would require farmers to lose a day in harvest at great

personal expense.
In opposing the amendment Dayls of Flerce declared the Senate insurgents were pushing their control too far; that their mistakes were more numerous than those of Moses, and threatened dissolution of their combine. Stevenson said by present methods three or four men control conventions, and surely that many could get away from the harvest fields. The amendment changing primary dates was stated as carried, 2) to 19, but was questioned and a new rollcall showed the yote 21 to 18. Williams, listed as among

vote 21 to 18. Williams, listed as among friend of the bill, moved for a recess and

During the afternoon session, Allen, commonting on the bill, said its best feat-ure was that removing the judiciary from politics. "Never mind about that," said Rands. "the bill will put everybody out

Rands Explains Vote.

Just before the final vote knickerbocket tried to strike out the provision for sep-arate primaries for the Judiciary, but failed. When the final vote was taker Rands explaned his vote as follows: "I am opposed to the bill for the follow-

ing reasons: A direct primary election flaw, no matter how well guarded, fayors the rich man at the expense of his poor neighbor. No poor man, no matter how efficient and capable, can afford the ex-pense of a campaign for a state office. The ultimate result of a direct primary the county. No small county or sparsely settled rural community in a county on Hope to secure an office under the act.

Work of "Political Hacks."

will ultimately wipe out not only the Republican but every other party in this
state. I believe in party organization.
This Government and its affairs have
been dominated by party policies since its
organization. I believe that a responsible
party will give better government than
any chaotic conglomeration of individuals
elected in a free-for-all squabble, where
every candidate and office-holder represents only himself. I am opposed to this
bill because it is vouched for and has
been forced upon the state by political
hacks who have been repudlated again meks who have been repudiated again

"The only commendable feature of this bill to my mind is that these same political backs will ultimately find that they will be repudiated under a law which they have advocated in hopes only of personal

When the vote was announced Ruth gave notice of reconsideration. On motion this was taken up at once and Metcalf moved the motion to reconsider be tabled. This carried and President Coon anmoed that this tabled the bill, Appeal

was taken from his decision and the rules were examined. The President was found to be wrong in the decision.

PRESS MUZZLE IS AGAIN UP

Senate Votes for Reconsideration of Graves Measure.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)— his was Senate day in the House, where Is Senate bills were passed, two defeated on vote, and four Senate bills and one House bill killed by indefinite postponement. This latter was the newspaper libel bill, presented by Blackmore of Clark, which was announced as the law dewhich was announced as the law de-dred by the State Press Association. alred by the State Press Association.
Atmost the same minute the House killed this bill, the Senate voted to reconsider the defeat of the Graves pressmuzzling bill, which measure is again up for passage. The Senate passed nine House bills and killed two. One of these was a House bill fathered by Reid of Pierce, to authorize the Tax Commission

Reid took early revenge. Presby's bill for a Superior Judge of Stamania and Klickitat counties came to the House with the committee report that it go on the calendar. Reid moved the bill go back to the judiciary committee, which car-

Both House and Senate held night se

INITIATIVE BILL IS SLAIN

WASHINGTON SENATE REJECTS MEASURE AFTER STRUGGLE.

Cotterill Makes Plea for Legislation Citing Oregon as Instance of Its Practical Results.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 6 .- (Spe cial.)—At its first night session tonight, the Senate definitely postponed Rand initiative and referendum bill, but not before Cotterill of King had had an opportunity to make one of the ablest speeches of the scasion. He discussed the fundamental theories of popular government, contending that the initiative and referendum is too embodiment of basic principles. He re-ferred to the status of like legislation in other states and predicted that Washington would inevitably be forced to adopt the law. Cotterill cited Oregon as an example

reading commendatory editorials from The Oregonian, which, he said, he re-garded as a "conservative paper, havgarded as a "conservative paper, hav-ing behind it as much brains as any newspaper in the United States." He concluded his address by quoting from Lincoin's Gettysburg speech and urg-ing the Senate to carry into effect the principles there enunciated. "Shall we proclaim ourselves servants of the poople." he asked "or shall we

of the people," he asked, "or shall we insolently declare ourselves the mas-

Smith of Snohomish, one of the old guard, likewise urged the passage of the bill, insisting that the law would have to be passed at the next Legisla-ture 'an imperial mandate," if not now. The Senate also passed the auti-cig-arette bill after reducing its effectiveress to a minimum. As passed, the bill puts a penalty only on the sale of cigareties, not on the smoking of them. The bill the House adopted punished with sovere penalties the possession of

cigarette papers and cigarette tobacco. The Senate passed the House road bills and a memorial to Congress protesting against the preservation of a fores reserve In Okanogan County

ACTS AGAINST DANCE HALLS Astoria Grand Jury Recommends

One Resort Be Suppressed. ASTORIA, March 6 .- (Special.)-The Cir. ASTORIA, March 6.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court grand jury completed its labors
this afternoon and after filing its report
with the court, was discharged for the
term. The grand jury returned a not
true bill in the case against C. Roy Fox,
on the charge of murdering Blanche Day,
the girl who is alleged to have committed suicide at the Waldorf dance hall,
but returned a true bill against Fox
charging him with inducing a minor to
visit a disorderly house.

In its final report, the grand jury crit-ises the manner in which the dance halls in this city have been conducted and recommends that the Waldorf dance hall be suppressed. The report says the jury believes the sentiment of the citizens faors removing the dance hall evil. During

SALARIES RAISED AT ASYLUM Increases Made Possible by Appro-

priation of \$25,000

board of trustees today in Pursuance of an additional appropriation of \$25,000 made by the Legislature for that purpose. The increases vary but average about 12 or 13 per cent. Some were as high as 20

been receiving \$60 to \$100 received an advance of \$3 to \$19. Attendants have been receiving \$32.50 to \$40. Now they will receive \$40, to \$50. All salaries in-clude board, laundry and room. The employes are now as well paid as those of

WALLOWA, Or., March 6.—(Special.)— he voters of this county are repenting hefr action hast Spring in voting for the stablishment of a county high school and petitions are being circulated to induce the County Court to refrain from erecting a costly building for that purpose. Every part of the kounty except the city of Enterprise is opposing the movement for

Albany Man Seriously Injured.

Felled to the ground by a big log which rolled upon him. John Cooper, manager of the J. S. Cooper hop yard, south of this cay, suffered severe injuries yesterday aftermoon. Cooper was helping load logs on a wagon when the accident occurred. He sustained internal injuries, including

Six Month's Business \$22,210.

SALEM, Or., March 6.—(Special)—The Western Union Telegraph Company today filed its report of gross earnings for the last half of 1996. The earnings on business in Oregon aggregated \$22,210.25, which the tax at 2 per cent was \$444.20,

Weather Hastens Spring Work.

gardeners are getting ready for the sea

TO PROBE CRIME

Idaho Legislators Pass Strong Resolutions on Steunenberg Murder Case.

DEMAND JUSTICE BE DONE

House Declares That State Is Carrying on the Investigation Without Prejudice and Is Determined to Leave No Stone Unturned.

BOISE, Idaho, March 6 .- At 10 o'clock tonight the jurors in the case of Stove Adams, charged with the murder of Fred Tyler, were heard earnestly discussing the case, The prospect for a verdict tonight is not

BOISE, Idaho, March 6.-The House of Representatives today passed the following resolutions on the Steunenberg mur-

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the Whereas, The assassination of Frank Steumenberg, former Governor of this state, was a crime peculiarly directed against the whole people of the state, being a blow at whose people of the state, being a blow at the foundation of good government; and. Hesolved, That we declare this great mur-der case to be one, the burden of the prosecution of which properly devolves upon the state, and which the people of the state cheerfully shoulder without suggestion of hesitation; be it further

Use Same Vigor.

Resolved. That the presecution should be continued with the same vigor that has characterized it so far, no stone being left unturned in the effort to bring to justice those who may be guilty of the crime, and that we have entire confidence that Governor Gooding and those associated with him will give the case the same loyal, patriotic attention in the future that they have in the past. And be it further

Resolved, That the state is endeavoring to probe a second of the past.

Resolved, That the state is endeavoring to probe a great crime and punish those responsible therefor. It is not actuated by malice against individuals or organizations, but is guided solely by the imperious demand for justice. Standing in the position of the government of the whole people, it is guarding the interests of the men accused as zealously as it protects the right of the prosecution to bring out all the facts before a jury sworn to determine their guilt or innocence.

State Bears Expense.

The state bearing the entire cost except ing such as falls upon the county where the crime was committed, and no dollar the crime was committed, and no dollar has been or will be supplied from any private source or organization whatsoever to either the state or the county.

We protest against the widely circulated charge that the state is seeking to convict these men irrespective of their guilt or in-

these men irrespective of their guilt or in-nocence. Though it stands in the position of prosecutor, it will see that the accused fully enjoys exactly the same rights that are secured to any other clizen called upon to face a criminal charge in its courts. But, while the State of Idaho, acting through its Governor and courts, will see that no in-justice is done accused persons, the people will not rest until this crime shall have been fastened upon those who are respon-sible for it, whether it be the men now sible for it, whether it be the men now under arrest or others yet to be appre-

VOTE AGAINST ADJOURNMENT

Question Brings Out Division Be tween Factions in Senate.

BOISE, Idaho, March 6 .- (Special.) This was a busy day in both Houses and both held evening sessions in an effort orrow night, but Wyman moved that its further consideration be postponed until tomorrow. There was a sharp debate, during which the old alignment was shown. Wyman's motion prevailed, 29 to 18, the division being practically the same as all of those in which the line between stalwart Republicans and the combination

stalwart Republicans and the combination has been drawn.

A vote was taken in the House on a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum. It resulted 15 ayes, 27 noes, It was supported by the Democrats and haif a dozen Republicans.

The Senate passed the anti-trust bill as amended. It is not likely the House will concur as the measure has been en-

will concur, as the measure has been en tirely emasculated. The subject is likely to go over to another session. In com-mittee of the whose the Senate took fa-vorable action on the bill fixing a uniform liquor license of \$750 a year. There was much debate on the measure and many efforts to amend it, but all failed. The House bill, known as the Sunday rest bill, was also recommended for passage

without amendment, The conference committee on the test oath bill reported it could not agree, but nothing was done in connection with the matter. It is probable the bill will die in conference, as there seems no way to get it before either house again unless the committee desires to bring it up.

WOMAN HELD AS HORSETHIEF

Mrs. Jolly Bound Over to Idaho

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 6 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Olive Jolly was bound over in the sum of \$1000 for horse-stealing at her pre-liminary examination held at Troy today. The offense charged is said to have been committed on or about February 13 and the animal alleged to have been stolen belonged to one W. A. Baker, a contractor who had been working on the W. I. & M. Railroud in the neighborhood of Dears.

It is stated that the horse was in custody of a young man at Troy at the time, and that Mrs. Jolly informed him that Mr. Baker had directed her to come and get it. All efforts to find the animal have been futile, although the Sheriff's office has made an exhaustive search for it. Mrs. Jolly declines to discusse its where-abouts. She lives on a homestead claim in the Potlatch timber belt, about 30 miles east of Moscow.

CONDENSED MILK PLANT SOLD

HILLSBORO. March 6.—The Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company has completed the purchase of the Oregon Condensed Milk Company's plant in this city, and the new owners have taken possession. The Hillsboro plant was first established in the Fall of 190, and it manufactured the first condensed milk put on

inning a few months in a small way a ock company was organized by Dr. J. Tamlesie, J. W. and A. C. Chute, Fred chomburg and George R. Bagley. For

schomburg and George R. Sagley. For the first four years the Hillsboro company has been dividing the county's milk product with the offest Grove factory, owned by the new purchasers.

H. H. Stewart, of Forest Grove, will have charge of both plants, and the present employes will be retained. The property is valued at from 380,000 to \$100,000. It is the intention of the Pacific Coast Com-pany to at once enlarge the plant. The sale was made only under consideration that the plant should be permanently operated, J. J. Murphy, a Seattle broker.

that the plant should be permanently operated, J. J. Murphy, a Seattle broker, being the agent.

The acquisition of the Hillsboro condenser gives the Pacific Coast Company dive plants, the others being at Forest Grove, Kent, Mt. Vernon and Chehalis, Wash. L. R. Hardenbergh, of Seattle, representing the company in the closing deal, said:

"The Hillsboro plant is a valuable one, and situated excellently as regards the milk supply. The building of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company's line into Columbia and Fillamook counties gives Hillsboro another milk feeder. For a radius of 15 miles out of this place you have the finest dairy farms in the State of Oregon, and the milk product is gradually increasing."

TRAPPED IN BEAR'S DEN

HUNTER IMPRISONED FOUR DAYS IN CAVE.

Lee Fleshman Shoots Animal and Is Unable to Remove Carcass From Mouth of Pit.

WALLOWA, Or., Mareti 6.—(Special.)— Trapped in a bear saion for four days by the body of an animal he had shot is the strarge experience of Lee Fleshman, of Promise. News has just reached here of the advanture, which is one of the most peculiar in the hunting annals of Enstern Operson.

Eastern Oregon. Eastern Oregon.

Lee Fleshman, Frank Sanner and Burto Miller, all of Promise, started for a bear hunt on the headwaters of Mud Creek ten days ago. Miller and Sanner returned two days ago saying that Fleshman had preceded them three days. He had not arrived at his home and a sangeling coats.

searching party was organized.
Tracks were soon found where he ha trailed a bear, and in a few miles th trailed a bear, and in a few miles the party came upon a cave and espied a bear lying against the mouth of it. Two shots were fired at the bear, when a voice from within informed them that the animal had already met its fate.

Fleshman had tracked the bear to its den and entered to shoot it, when bruin den and entered to shoot it, when bruin made a dash to get out and ran over him. He killed the bear before it reached the opening and the carcass rolled down and filled the narrow pressare until Fleshman could not escape. He was unable to move the carcass and was trapped completely. He had spent four days in the den and was nearly out of provisions when the searching party reached him.

TO REMOVE FRUIT INSPECTOR

Object of Suit Flied Against E. C.

ALBANY, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—To force the removal of E. C. Roberts as County Fruit Inspector of Linn County. S. G. Talia, a fruitgrower living near this city, has brought an action in the State Circuit Court here for a writ of review of the actions of the County Court in ap-pointing Roberts. The suit is the culmi-nation of a series of efforts on Talia's part to force Roberts' removal.

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When E. C. Armstrong resigned as Fruit inspector last December the County Court appointed Roberts as his successor. Talia objected to the appointment, contending that the Court had not proceeded legally in that no petition of fruitgrowers for Roberts' appointment had been filed. Going on the theory that the office was vacant, from a legal standpoint, Talia circulated a petition directed to the County Court and to C. A. Park. State Horficultural Commissioner for this district, asking for the appointment of C. trict, asking for the appointment of C. H. Walker as fruit inspector. This pe-tition the County Court denied, stating the office was not vacant and the position was being filled satisfactorily. It is this action of the court Talia wants

reviewed in the Circuit Court. He asserts that Roberts' appointment was illegal, that the office was vacant, that the petition for Walker's appointment was filed in due form of law and that the court was legally obliged to name him for the position. Judge Galloway has ordered the County Cierk to prepare a review of the proceedings in the matter for presentation to the Circuit Court.

Members of the County Court state that in making Roberts' appointment they were uphied by the majority of fruitgrowers in

upheld by the majority of fruitgrowers in the county and that the present contro-versy is due merely to personal animos-ity. Roberts has been at work doing the duties of the position since his appoint-

BIG MILL FOR COEUR D'ALENE

Weyerhaeuser to Build Plant to Cost

SPOKANE, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)

The Edward Rutledge Timber Company, backed by the Weyerhaeusers, whose headquarters are in Minnesota, will construct a large mill on its site near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The site includes 600 acres adjacent to the lake. The plant to be creeted will be one of the most fully. be erected will be one of the most fully equipped in the West. More than \$1,000,-000 will be invested in the plant alone, which will make it much more extensive than that of the Potlatch Lumber Company, now the largest in the Inland Em

More than 600 men will be employed locally, besides a large army of workers in the woods. The holdings of the company aggregate more than 3,000,000,000 feet besides numerous options. It is estimated the present holding will keep such a plant running more than 30 years. Last Sum-mer one of the Weyerhaeusers visited Coeur d'Alene and at once stated the company intended to use its site some

Find No Trace of Elopers.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 6 .- (Spe cial.)—Word has been received here from Albert Mellien, who went to San Francisco to search for his eloping wife, that he and the father of the boy she went with have been unable to find any trace of the pair. It was sup-posed from the statement of Conductor Peabler, of the Southern Pacific, that they had gone to San Francisco, and Mellien and the boy's father, J. R. Sie-vers, left for that city to search for

Clerk Hire Reduced \$7000.

SALEM. Or., March 6-(Special)—An inspection of the legislative payrolls shows that the session of 1907 reduced the expense for cierk hire about \$7000 as compared with two years sgo. Six thousand dollars of the reduction was due to cutting out joint investigating committees. The Senate's bill for cierk hire was \$11.473 as compared with \$12.050 in 1905. The House spent \$904, where the same body two years ago spent \$340.

When you suffer from sick headache, dizziness, constipation, etc., remember Carter's Little Liver Pills will refleve you. One pill is a dose.



Defeat Pacific University in Annual Debate.

GET ALL THREE VOTES

Sous of Marcus Support the Affirmative of Question Involving Municipal Ownership and Operation of Street Railways.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, March 6 .-Special.)—Whitman College won unani-nously tenight in the annual debate from Pacific University upholding the affirmaive of the question:
"Resolved, That municipalities should own and operate their own street rail-

ways."

The Whitman team was composed of R. N. Wolfe, C. Alfred Livengood, W. Galus Greenslade, Pacific was represented by John W. Peters, Alton C. Allen and James R. Ward. The line of the affirmative argument was that the greatest menace to the social order in the United States is in the concentration of wealth. One of the greatest causes of concentration, it was held, is granting of municipal franchises, as the great value municipal franchises, as the great value of these franchises leads to municipal

The negative said that municipal ownsary; that the regulation of corporati ership would not work financially.

The affirmative met every point of the Pacific team fairly and squarely. This is the third debate that Whitman has won

The Judges were Robert C. French, president the Weston Normal School; President W. H. Blakeney, Pendleton Academy; Dr. B. H. Van Patten, Dayton.

SHOT FOLLOWS SALOON ROW

Fred F. Frye Attacks Stranger at

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)—A man, thought to be Fred F. Frye, attempted to murder a young stranger in front of the Club Cafe here tonight. Detectives are making a vig-orous search for Frye, but up to a late hour tonight have been unable to locate nim.

About 7 o'clock a young man un-known to the people of Vancouver, stepped into the saloon of the Club Cafe and mingled with the members of the crowd, who were shoving and tripping each other. To one of the men, more boisterous than the others, he said: "Come outside and we will have it out."

Frye went out, and jerking his revolvolver from his pocket, took a shot at the man when but three feet away. Pointing his revolver at the crowd, which had circled around, he broke

away and ran from the rear of the sa-Frye has been arrested twice, once y ex-Detective Vaughan and Hoge-oom on a charge of robbing slot maof arson in the Portland Flouring Mills by ex-Detectives Snow and Kerrigan. For the first offense he served a term in the County Juli, and for the latter he was sentenced to the politentiary for two years. He is about 50 years old. Officers are now looking for him here.

SUES TO CONTROL RAILROAD

Former Manager Is After Beicher

SPOKANE, March 5.—The Belcher Mountain Railway Company has brought suit against J. L. Harper, its former manager, to secure possession of its railway. The line is nine miles jong, extending from Belcher Junction on the Great Northern two miles in Ferry County. ing from Beicher Junction on the Great Northern two miles in Ferry County. The company claims Harper is planning to build a rival railway and is keeping the company from repairing its line in order that it may forfel freight contracts which he desires to secure.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Mrs. Margaret Sloan Withers.

EUGENE Or. March 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Sloan Withers, wife of J. E. P. Withers, died here this morning at the bome of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Vanduyn. Mrs. Withers crossed the plains | Dunsmuir.

with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Gillespie, in 1851 in 1854 she married Mr. Withers, since which time they have lived in Western Oregon, and for the last 40 years in Lane County. Mrs. Withers was il years old and leaves beside her husband six daughters and one son. Sheriff W. W. Withers, of Lane County, who was shot and killed while arresting a criminal at Walton.

Avoid Alum Ailments-Say plainly

ROYAL BAKING

some years ago, was her son. E. T. Grider, Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—E. T. Grider died tonight at his home in Williamette, aged about 65 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Company A. Twenty-seventh Indiana Infantry, and was a member of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic. He had lived near this city for many years. city for many years.

Two Pardoned by Mead.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 6 .- (Special.)-Governor Mead today pardoned Ole Good-manson, sentenced in Whatcom County, May 25, 1955, to three years for embez-ziement. Eric Johnson, convicted in Whatcom County for assault with intent to commit rape, and sentenced to one year, is to be released by order of the Governor March II, shortening the con-vict's term by two months. The Gov-ernor says the day after the information in this case was filed the alleged victim of the assault married another man. He says commutation was recommended from Pallistration

Delegates to State Grange.

ALBANY, Or., March 6 .- (Special.)-Linn ALBANY, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—Linn County Granges have chosen the following representatives to attend the State Grange, which meets in May at Hood River: F. M. Kizer and wife, of Harrisburg; T. J. Philipot and wife, of Holley, and R. B. Anderson and wife, of Shedd; alternates. W. W. Francis and wife, of Albany; G. D. Harris and wife, of Lebanon: O. E. Haley and wife, of Albany. The election of delegates occurred at a meeting of the Linn County Council. Patrons ng of the Linn County Council, Patrons of Husbandry, held in this city yesterday

Woman Shoots Herself in Thigh.

Mrs. Howard Smith, who lives on a home-stead near Grosman, accidentally shot herself in the thigh with a 28-callber pistol Sunday night. She was putting on her husband's overcoat when the pistol, which was in the pocket, was discharged, inflicting a severe flesh wound in the thigh. Dr. Gregg was summoned and reached the injured woman at 2 o'clock the next morning. Mrs. Smith walked three-quarters of a mile to the nearest neighbors after the accident. Mrs. Howard Smith, who lives on a home

Valuable Diving Dog Dies.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 6. cial.)—Elmer T. Farr's valuable dog, Maximo, died tonight, and his owner is out several thousand dollars as a is out several thousand dollars as a result. Maximo was known all over the United States as the champion high-diving dog of the world. Mr. Farr re-cently refused \$500 for the animal, and has just signed a contract for \$2000 to take the dog through Eastern states, receiving \$100 per week.

Home Company Gets Franchise.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—The City Council tonight unanimously passed the ordinance granting the Home Telephone Company an additional franchise to operate a telephone exchange in this city. Many representatives of the independent movement throughout the county were present throughout the county were present and spoke in favor of granting the

To Begin Work on Tunnel.

SEATTLE, March 6.—The intention of the Union Pacific to soon begin work on its timnel project was indicated today by the filing with the Board of Public Works of a request from the Oregon & Washington Railroad for permission to make a number of borings along the routes proposed. The borings will be made, the result of which will determine

Sends Safe 2000 Miles.

SEATTLE. March 6.—The bank of Seward sent a safe 2000 miles to have \$50,000 removed from it in Seattle. The steamship Northwestern brought the safe, which was out of order, today. The time lock of the strong box had become de-

Superior Judges Chosen.

OLYMPIA, Wash, March 5.—(Special.)

The Governor today appointed John A.
Kellogg, of Beilingham, Superior Judge
of Whatcom County, and Walter W. Zent
of Ritaville, Superior Judge for Benton,
Franklin and Adams counties jointly.

Legislature to Meet

VICTORIA, B. C., March 6.—The British Columbia Legislature will be opened to-morrow afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor

PROBE CHARGES ILLICIT SALE OF LIQUORS.

Sheepstealing Case to Come Before Body-Light Docket for the March Term of Court.

ALBANY, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—District Attorney John H. McNary and Doputy Gale S. Hill will call for a grand jury when Judge Burnett convenes Department No. 1. State Circuit Court, in this city next Monday. This has led to the rumor that several cases for violation of the local option liquor law will likely result.

likely result. There have been reports in Albany lately of the violation of the law since Linn County became "dry" July 1, last. One arrest has resulted, but in other reported cases officers have been unable to secure enough evidence to convict. The convening of a grand jury will give any citizen an opportunity to present whatever knowledge may be in his possession and to call for the issuance of whatever subpenas he desires. All rumors can thus be traced down.

In addition to the liquor cases which are expected to come up, saveral other crimi-There have been reports in Albany lately

expected to come up, saveral other criminal matters will be considered by the grand jury. Among these are the Smith sheep-stealing case, in which Ed Smith, a respected citizen, was arrested, following many sensational thefts of sheep in the vicinity of Tallman. This case has aroused considerable interest in that part

of the county.

Another case which the grand jury will be called upon to consider is the charge made against John L. Norwood, cashier of the Harrisburg Bank, by Miss Ivis Tanton, a Harrisburg young woman. The docket for Department No. 1 for e March term is a light one, there being 22 cases and most of these are merely for recovery of money. There are three criminal cases—that against Charles Kroechel, for violation of the local option law; against Harry Beard, a Scio boy, for larcehy by ballee, and against Edward Perdu, for the larceny of a steer.

John Warnstaff, Pioneer

ASTORIA, March 6 .- (Special.) -John Warnstaff, an aged and respected resident of Clatsop County and an Ore-gon pioneer of 1852, died Monday afternon at his residence on Young's River of heart disease. The occased was 76 years of age. He was born at La-fayette, Indiana, on August 8, 1830, In 1849 be married to Miss Jane Briggs and the couple came across the plains in 1852, locating in Portland. Two years later they came to Astoria and have resided in this county since that time. Air. Warnstaff left a widow,

children and two great grandchildren.

PENDLETON, Or., March 6.—(Special.)
—At the city election in Athena yesterday
the entire city ticket which was nominated by a mass meeting of the citizens
a few weeks ago was elected. The only
contest was over the office of Mayor, the
other officers being elected almost quani-

Dr. J. D. Plamondon was re-elected Mayor over Dave Taylor by a vote of 96 to 47. G. W. Gross F. S. Legrow, William McBride and William Tompkins were elected Councilmen, O. G. Chamber-lian Recorder, I. M. Kemp Treasurer and M. L. Watts Water Commissioner

Jury for Libel Case.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 6 .- (Special.)—An entire day was taken to secure a jury to try Editor Kibbe, of the Elma Chronicle, on the charge of criminal libel. The case, which is attracting a great deal of attention, is before Judge Rice, who

F. A. Kilburn Arrives Safely.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.— The steamer P. A. Kilburn arrived today from Portland, Or., having been delayed on account of her pumps being disabled. She was reported yesterday drifting off Point Reyes, but had no distress signals holated. Elmore Purchases the Antelope

ASTORIA, Or. March 6.—(Special.)—A bill of sale was filed in the Custom-house today whereby the G. W. Hume Company sells the schooner Antelope to Samuel Elmore. The consideration named is 18.

Ford Taken to Penitentiary. ASTORIA. March 6.—(Special.)Sheriff Pomeroy has left for Salem with D. J. Ford, who was sentenced Monday to a term of two years in the State

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