

EXPENSES CLOSE TO FIVE MILLIONS

Omnibus Appropriation Bill Is Passed by Only One Dissenting Vote.

FIGURES ARE \$4,608,000

Delay in Getting Bill From Printer Causes Change in Programme, but House Intends Senate Shall Come to Its Terms.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 11.—(Special.)—The House omnibus appropriation bill passed the House this afternoon with but one dissenting vote, that of J. M. Stevens.

The House reductions of \$200 and additions of \$6000 were made, chiefly by the appropriations committee.

Delay in the state printing office, which was unable to furnish printed copies of the measure until nearly noon, too late for consideration at 9 A. M.

Instead, Thompson of Spokane moved to strike the White and Stuck River appropriation bill from special order at 2 P. M. today and send it back to his committee.

Both houses today passed resolutions giving the necessary two-thirds consent for the introduction in the Senate of the committee direct primary bill.

In all, the House passed 18 bills, of which three were Senate measures.

MEAD MAKES APPOINTMENTS Members of Board of Education Are Named—Other Plums Given Out.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 11.—(Special.)—Governor Mead today appointed J. W. Sheppard, of Walla Walla; J. A. Torney, of Spokane; Thomas Stiger, of Everett; and P. A. Williams, of Aberdeen, members of the State Board of Education for a term of two years.

Julius C. Hubbard, of Ellensburg, was appointed a member of the State Fair Commission for the term of four years, succeeding W. H. Talbot, term expired.

Division Fight Quiet. HOQUIAM, Wash., March 11.—(Special.)—The county division fight in this city has quieted down and no work is being done by the opposition.

Willamette Will Not Change Hands. SALEM, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—Banker Ashbel Bush has given out the statement that a transfer of the Willamette Hotel property has not been made and probably will not be.

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PROBE AND CASES

Witnesses Called to Boise From Lewiston.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION

Judge Beattie Tells Members They Have Important Work Before Them—No Disclosures Have Been Made.

BOISE, Idaho, March 11.—(Special.)—What promises to be a sensational sitting of the United States grand jury began today.

Three witnesses are already here from Lewiston. They are J. M. Malloy, chief clerk of Lewiston Land office; Guy L. Wilson and Mrs. Frances A. Justus.

RAILWAY COMMISSION BUSY IS MAKING INVESTIGATION AT HOOD RIVER TODAY. Car Shortage and Rate Charges Will Be Inquired Into—Goes to Dallas Thursday.

SALEM, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission will go to Hood River tomorrow for the purpose of making an investigation of alleged exorbitant rates existing there, of which shippers have complained to the commission.

NO ENCAMPMENT THIS YEAR Oregon Troops Invited to Join Artillery Practice on the Coast.

SALEM, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain was officially notified today by the War Department of the abandonment of the regular Army annual encampments, on account of the lack of men being in Cuba.

ATTEMPTS TO DRINK POISON Oregon City Young Man Makes an Effort to Kill Himself.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—A young man named Richardson tonight attempted to commit suicide in this city.

DIG FROM JACKSON JAIL. Four Prisoners Escape, Three of Whom Are Soon Retaken.

MEDFORD, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—Four prisoners escaped from the Jackson County Jail yesterday evening by digging through the outer wall of the jail.

ELECTRIC LINE AT MEDFORD Commercial Club Interested in Securing More Railways.

Body of Drowned Man Found. COLFAX, Wash., March 11.—(Special.)—The body of Paolo Romano, aged 29 years, who was drowned in the Palouse River January 1, was found today half a mile down the river.

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JUGGSHIP FIGHT RED HOT

BITTER STRUGGLE TO SECURE PLUM IN PIERCE COUNTY.

M. L. Clifford Likely to Secure Appointment—Tacoma Lawyers Jangle at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 11.—(Special.)—M. L. Clifford, United States Commissioner at Tacoma, will probably be appointed the fourth judge for Pierce County under the bill lately passed.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 11.—(Special.)—"One of the most important bills to the Pacific Coast was killed when the ship subsidy bill was introduced in the House," said Congressman Humphrey, returning from Washington today.

NEW POWER HOUSE AT HOQUIAM. ABERDEEN, Wash., March 11.—(Special.)—The Grays Harbor Electric Railway Company, by Seattle and Eastern capitalists, announces that it will expend \$25,000 in building a new power-house and other buildings in this city and Hoquiam.

BEAUTIFYING CITY OF EUGENE. EUGENE, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—Today the East Eugene Improvement Club turned out en masse to improve Fifteenth street in Fairmount.

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Should Death End All? This is not a theological question; it is rather a bread and butter question. Should the death of a man end all the comfort of a family; the education of his children; the existence of his home? If such be not the case it is because the average plain man has given this matter thought, and, at the expense of present enjoyment, has provided for future needs.

EX-RAILROAD COMMISSIONER RETURNS \$2000. McMILLIN Complies with Request of Washington Legislature for Pay He Did Not Earn.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 11.—Ex-Railroad Commissioner John S. McMillin, of Roche Harbor, who was forced to resign by the joint legislative committee on railroads, has returned to the state the \$2000 the Legislature said he did not earn last year when he was giving all his time to the defense of a suit against the majority of stockholders in a private enterprise at Roche Harbor, San Juan County.

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