IMPORTANT BILLS ARE ALL PASSED

Primary, Apportionment and Appropriation Go Through With a Whirl.

OLYMPIA SOLONS HAPPY

Have Accomplished What Looked Like the Impossible—Dramatic Scene in House, Which Refuses to Yield.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—In many ways this was the most important legislature day in the history of the state. The Legislature took final action today on all of the most important matters of the session. The Senate passed the House omnibus appropriation bill without amendment except to add a few items that had been overlooked, and the House promptly concurred in these, so that for the first time in years this bill is out of the way before the last day of the session.

The Senate also passed the House bill amending the salmon fishing laws and the House bill appropriating $50,000 for a branch of the Soldiers' Home at some point on tide water. And futher, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Senate bill dividing the state into congressional districts.

While this was going on in the Senate, the House passed the Senate direct primary bill with some amendments, which the Senate later agreed to; passed the congressional apportional bill, referred to above, passed Senate bills making the factory inspection laws mandatory, granting to the Federal Government a right of way for the Lake Washington canal, validating King County's half million dollar bond issue for that canal, increasing salaries of nearly all county officers and permitting Everett to become a first-class city.

Solons Break the Record.

Direct primary, congressional apportionment, general appropriations, all settled in one day. Such a record was never made before in this state, is all the more remarkable because about 24 hours ago it was the general impression some of the bills might never get through, and a big fight and long debate was expected on all of them. But they slipped through easily, and tonight the Legislature is celebrating.

It so happened that tonight is the date for the ball the Legislature gives in honor of the citizens of Olympia. Arrangements had been made for a big affair, and today's happenings have made everybody in particularly good fettle for the enjoyment.

It has been a day of surprises in many ways, and to some extent of sensations. Thus this morning many of the open river advocates in the House determined to themselves to kill that measure, solely because they thought its death necessary to protect the state from the $100,000 appropriation asked for by the Stuck and White River flood men.

Dramatic Scene in House.

D. M. Thompson, of Spokane, who introduced the bill, who fought long and loyally for it, moved in the House that the bill, which had passed the House, be recalled from the Senate, to be held in the House till too late to pass. After making the recall motion, Thompson burst into tears. Godman of Columbia fought the recall. He insisted the House should not give way to Senate threats, and declared that the Stuck River men could not scare him by threats to kill the bill, or to pass their own, and the House by a close vote refused to recall the measure, and it may yet go through the Senate.

The Ross investigation report was read in the House and approved without one dissenting vote. The report is a complete and thorough vindication of E. W. Ross, Land Commissioner, from all the charges of favoritism and improper conduct made against his office.

The oyster investigation committee, which was appointed to look into the merit behind the bills allowing lessees of state oyster lands to secure complete title from the state, reported to the House today that the bill should not pass, as the state laws regarding shellfish are now the most liberal in the Union. One member of the committee refused to sign the report and recommended the bill do pass amended, and the majority report was turned down and the minority adopted.

Elect Judges at Primaries.

In passing the direct primary bill the House put in an amendment which will absolutely elect all Judges hereafter at the primaries instead of at the general election. The bill provides for a nonparisan judiciary, and that all judicial nominees' names be at the bottom of the individual party tickets without designation of the party to which the candidate belongs.

In making an amendment to cover short and long-term Judges, the House adopted an amendment and the Senate later concurred which will make it impossible to place the names of any Judgeship candidates on the ballot for general election other than those getting the majority vote at the primaries. Thus the Judges' election will be solely at the primaries. This was asked for by Supreme Court and other Judges who do not want to make two campaigns, one primary, the other general. The bill has gone too far to be changed now and will become a law that way.

The Congressional apportionment bill went through the House by unanimous vote just as amended last night by committee, and the Senate concurred without a question.

The Senate today passed the House bill giving Aberdeen extra charter powers, a House bill generally amending the road and bridge laws, and a bill prohibiting digging clams without consent of the beach owner.

Lumbermen's Bill Botched.

The House passed nine House bill, besides eight Senate measures, among them a bill appropriating $175,000 to pay the old warrants issued in 1893 for Cheney and Bellingham Normal School construction, later held invalid. This is a matter every Legislature for years has been urged to settle.

The lumbermen's reciprocal demurrage, which has passed both House and Senate, reached the Governor in awful condition as a result of errors of committee clerks. It was filled with glaring grammatical and other blunders and did not even bear the signature of the Speaker. It was withdrawn and patched up and later returned to the executive offices. The Governor today signed 30 bills.

VANCOUVER LODGE OF ELKS FLOURISHES.

M. S. Cohen, Exalted Ruler.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Under the administration of M. S. Cohen, exalted ruler of the Vancouver Order of Elks, the local lodge has greatly increased financially as well as numerically. The close of the present term, which takes place this month, will see a membership of 200.

The lodge has purchased the property on the corner of Tenth and Main, paying therefor $10,000. The handsome residence on this corner, which is included in the above purchase, will be the home of the newly-organized Columbia Club.

CALDWELL TRIAL DELAYED

WAITING FOR REMITTITUR FROM SUPREME COURT.

Judge Bryan Asks Judge Wood to Preside at Trial of Men Accused Killing Steunenberg.

BOISE, Idaho, March 12.—In the District Court at Caldwell, Idaho, today the case against Charles H. Moyer, William D. Heywood and George E. Pettibone for the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, came up on preliminary proceedings. The defendants were all on hand, having been taken down from Boise this morning.

Judge E. L. Bryan, who was elected last fall to succeed Judge Frank J. Smith, announced that he considered himself disqualified by reason of having been appointed as attorney for Harry Orchard, and that Judge Wood, of Boise, Judge of the Third District, would sit in the case. Judge Wood was on hand and took the bench in the afternoon.

It was announced by the prosecution that the remittitur from the Supreme Court at Washington in the habeas corpus proceedings decided in December, had not arrived and that nothing further could be done until it arrived. The defense held it did not act as a stay, but it was held by the court that action should be deferred, and the case went over until Monday.

At that time the motion for dismissal of the case on the ground that two terms of court have gone by since these men were arraigned will be argued, also the motion for change of venue to another county. The remittitur is on the way and should be here Friday or Saturday.

ANTI-SUICIDE IN SEATTLE.

Eva Booth, of Salvation Army, Finds Fertile Field in Sound City.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Seattle, standing second in the country in its high suicide rate, with 53 last year to an estimated 200,000 people, is to have an anti-suicide league, the move being made by Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, during her visit here several weeks ago. Seattle stands second only to San Francisco, which had 49.6 suicides to every 100,000 of population.

Capable workers will handle the cases. The despondent are classified in five departments—the lonely, the sick and incurables, the unemployed and the financially embarrassed, the victims of drink and drugs, and the victims of nervous disorders. Among the women there is another class, those driven to want by lives of shame. Every case will receive care, encouragement and practical aid at the hands of the anti-suicide bureau.

DAKOTA OFFICERS RETURN

Crew of Wrecked Steamer on Their Way Back to Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Twenty-nine officers of the steamer Dakota, wrecked on the Japanese coast, have cabled their departure for Seattle on the Boston Steamship Company's liner Tremont, from Tokio. The Asiatic crew left the wreck on the Siberia, for Hongkong, while the passengers on the vessel when she struck the rocks have left for their various destinations. The unfavorable weather has made it impossible to salvage the steamer, although more than a week has passed since she was wrecked. Reinsurance on the steamer remains at 75 per cent. It is persistently rumored that the Minnesota will be sold to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line because of the impossibility of maintaining a schedule.

MINISTERS START CRUSADE

War Declared on Dance Halls and Slot Machines at Hoquiam.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—The ministers of this city, Hoquiam and Cosmopolis have organized for the purpose of combatting the evil in the tenderloin districts of Gray's Harbor. The ministers will attempt to arouse public sentiment against the dancehalls and slot machines and other forms of gambling. Pressure is to be brought upon the Councils of Aberdeen and Hoquiam, which it is alleged make the slot machines a source of revenue.

Not Guilty of Lobbying.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—In the Superior Court today a jury which heard the case of B. Oppenheimer against the Sunset Telephone Company brought in a verdict for the telephone people. Oppenheimer claimed recompense in the sum of $1000 for alleged lobbying in the interest of the telephone company to keep a rival local concern from obtaining a franchise.

Child's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. John Englehardt, of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little 2-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest terms as I have another child that was cured in the same way."

LETTERS ADD TO MURDER MYSTERY

Widow of Reno Hutchinson Receives Messages From Man in Tennessee.

FAMILIAR WITH THE CRIME

Detectives Learn That "Jno. J. Masten," Who Signs Letters, Is Baptist Minister—Sympathetic Tone in the Epistles.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Letters have been sent to the police here by Virginia Spencer Hutchinson, widow of Reno Hutchinson, the Y. M. C. A. secretary, who was murdered here last Fall.

The letters purport to have come from one John J. Masten, and were mailed from various towns in the State of Tennessee. They address Mrs. Hutchinson by her Christian name, and are couched in a sympathetic tone, bidding her be of good cheer, and referring repeatedly to Reno Hutchinson as "one of God's noblemen." They are signed variously, "Jno. J. Masten," "John K. Masten" and "Rev. Jno. J. Masten."

The letters were forwarded by Mrs. Hutchinson as being possible clews to the identity of the murderer. She states that she knows no one by the name of Masten or any one answering the description of the man which was given by the Chief of Police of Harriman, Tenn. Other towns from which letters were sent are Lancing and Mayland, Tenn.

Suspicious circumstances connected with the letters themselves further strengthen Mrs. Hutchinson's belief that the writer may know something of the murder. In writing the name of Reno, the writer has first written the name "Robert" and "Rob," which has been erased afterwards. This is the name which a neighbor heard cried out at about the time of the assassination, and is not that of any known acquaintance of Mr. Hutchinson's.

In one of the letters Masten says he will send Mrs. Hutchinson a photograph of himself. This she says she never received. He also speaks of the "murderers," in the plural, thus showing a possible knowledge of the matter. Mr. Hutchinson, furthermore, although he had been in the South, had never been in Tennessee. It was in view of these circumstances attending the letters that they were turned over to Alex McDonald, the detective here who has charge of the case.

The description of Masten received from Harriman pictures him as a short, dark man with a very nervous manner. He was representing himself in that part of the country as a Baptist minister, giving lectures on the Holy Land and selling phonographs.

RALLY AT GRANTS PASS

TOM RICHARDSON TALKS AND CITIZENS PLEDGE MONEY.

Over $2000 Secured in Very Few Minutes—Promotion Fund to Reach $4000.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Tom Richardson, missionary of the gospel of progress and prosperity, and for a greater Oregon and secretary of the Portland Commercial Club, opened his campaign in Rogue River Valley today. Arriving here this morning, Mr. Richardson put in the day with officers of the local Commercial Club meeting the citizens of the city and familiarizing himself with the resources and advantages of this section of Oregon.

Following up the energetic work of the day by Mr. Richardson, a promotion rally, largest ever held in Grants Pass, filled every seat tonight in the big opera house, under the auspices of the Grants Pass Commercial Club. An ovation of applause met Oregon's strenuous hustler as he was introduced for the speech of the evening by Chairman O. S. Blanchard. Mr. Richardson told of the splendid work that Portland was doing in advertising, spending thousands of dollars each month in advertising the state through a score of mediums, in all sections of the East, and that not one dollar of this great expenditure was for advertising Portland only; every section of the state sharing in the benefit.

Mr. Richardson stated that many of the other towns of the state were doing proportionately as much in advertising, and that the railroad companies now had on a $25-rate from the East to Pacific Coast points to further stimulate immigration to Oregon. He closed his address with a resume of the resources of Rogue River Valley and the benefit residents of this favored section will receive by having more people and more capital to develop them.

Mr. Richardson called on those present to start the movement to raise a fund for advertising the city and valley.

In a few minutes monthly pledges were signed up amounting to $2000 for the year and the committee that was appointed to continue the soliciting expect to bring this advertising fund up to $4000 or more.

A short address, full of hope and courage, was made by H. L. Gilkey, while the opening of the meeting was enlivened by music by the Grants Pass orchestra. From here Mr. Richardson goes to Medford, where tomorrow evening he holds a rally. Thursday he will hold a rally in Ashland, and Friday he goes to Eugene.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

R. Bruce Dodge.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—R. Bruce Dodge, one of the oldest and best-known pioneers of Thurston County, died last night at his ranch at Mima, near Little Rock. Mr. Dodge was born in Springboro, Pa., in 1832, and when 13 years old was taken by his parents to Illinois. In 1853 the family crossed the plains, arriving at Marion County, Oregon, in 1853. The father settled there, but young Dodge came on to Washington and took up a donation claim of 160 acres on the Black River. He remained there throughout the Indian wars that followed. In 1863 he married Miss Mary E. Shaser, a daughter of a pioneer family. There were two children of this union. In 1867 Mrs. Dodge died. Dodge's second wife was Ada Marcy, and there were seven children of this union. The body of Dodge will be interred here Thursday.

Frank M. McCauly.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Frank M. McCauly, Deputy Superintendent of Instruction, died this morning. He was operated upon 10 days ago for gall stones. His home is in Ellensburg, where he was Superintendent of Schools for a number of years before being called into state work by Superintendent Bryan. He was educated in the Willamette University, and came to Washington practically straight from that institution. His father was one of the pioneers of Oregon and died just recently.

MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP.

Mrs. Robbins Was at Boise to Learn Facts About Orchard.

BOISE, Idaho, March 12.—(Special.)—An interesting story has just leaked out that clears up the purpose of a visit to this city last fall by a newspaper woman named Mrs. Robbins. She was here for many weeks and no body could quite fathom the purpose of her visit. Often she visited campaign. At times she manifested an interest in the Moyor-Haywood case, and at other times she seemed julsjt jajsj djejepjljyj jinjjjterested in other matters.

It now appears that she was here to clear up the story that Harry Orchard had become violently insane and had to be kept in a padded cell. The story was palmed off on the Denver Post by some faker. It soon found the story was of doubtful genesis, and sent Mrs. Robbins here with orders to get to see Orchard in his cell. She accomplished that purpose after long maneuvering, expressing great interest in seeing the notorious character.

She managed one day to get an order permitting her to see him in his cell, and thus she was able to testify that Orchard showed no signs of mental derangement, and that his cell was not prepared in any manner for a man out of his mind.

SALEM PLANS FOR JUNKET

Business Men to Make Trip to Portland and Eastern Washington.

SALEM, March 12.—Special.)—The Salem Board of Trade held a meeting today and decided upon a trip to Portland, Walla Walla, The Dalles and other points in the near future, for the purpose of absorbing the latest commercial ideas from sister cities, to make Salem greater. A special train will be secured and the Board will secure about 500 citizens to make the trip. The members of the City Council, including the Mayor, will be in the party, and they will be gone for a week.

Arrange Teachers' Programme.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Superintendent of Instruction Ackerman leaves tomorrow for McMinnville, where he will consult with Superintendent Alderman, of the county schools of Yamhill, in regard to the State Teachers' Association meeting to be held here July 1, 2 and 3. They will arrange the programme for the meeting, and will also endeavor to make arrangements to hold the meeting of the Yamhill County Teachers' Association here at the same time. Extensive arrangements are being made for the largest State Teachers' meeting ever held.

Shoots at Salem Burglar.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Burglars last night entered the home of J. N. Schantz, the laundryman, on Court street, and secured money and valuables to the value of nearly $50. Schantz was aroused and shot at one of them. Both escaped and were chased to the railroad track by police, where they secured a handcar and started toward Portland. One of the men is supposed to be Alexander Johnson, an ex-convict, recently released.

Smallpox Scare at Colfax.

COLFAX, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Gene Konsbreck caused much excitement at Colfax today, when it was found that he was breaking out with smallpox. Konsbreck is a local horsebuyer and had just returned from Spokane. He was taken in charge by the health officer and sent to the isolation hospital near Elberton. He is a young man with no family.

Levey to Inspect A. & C. Line.

RAINIER, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—C. M. Levey, third vice-president of the Northern Pacific, accompanied by James McGuire, manager of the Astoria & Columbia River Railway at Astoria, passed through here tonight on his way to Seaside, from which point he will begin an inspection tomorrow of the Astoria & Columbia River Railway.

Rebekahs Meet at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—A district convention for the Rebekah branch of Oddfellowship was held here today by Mrs. Mary Smith, grand warden of the Assembly of Oregon. The district of which Roseburg is the center consists of the lodges of Myrtle Creek and Oakland, delegates from which lodges are present as the guests of the local lodge.

WANTS HIS MONEY BACK

Rockefeller Sues to Recover $265,000 Invested in Zinc Mine.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Frank Rockefeller took the witness stand today in his suit against Henry Cross for the restitution of $265,000 spent for a zinc mine in Southwest Missouri. Mr. Rockefeller said that he inspected it previous to buying.

"I went down in a shaft," he said, "and my attention was constantly called to bodies of ore. In the center room of the mine was a pillar that appeared to be practically solid zinc ore. The walls of the room had the same appearance. The lights carried by the party made it look like one great crystal palace. The floor seemed to be of solid ore."

Rockefeller alleges he was induced through misrepresentations to buy the mine, and will endeavor to show that the "crystal palace" effects witnessed by him did not faithfully portray the worth of the deposit of ore. He said he paid $200,000 for the mine, and spent $65,000 in improvements.

BANK ROBBER IS CAUGHT

One of Hunnewell Gang Badly Injured in Safe-Blowing.

WICHITA, Kan., March 12.—One of the Hunnewell, Kan., bankrobbers was captured late tonight, lying in a strawstack near Caldwell, Kan. He gave his name as Charles Arthur, claiming St. Louis as his home. He is 27 years of age.

His face was badly mutilated, one eye hanging out of the socket and one hand was partially off. His injuries were received in the premature explosion at the bank. He is in the county jail at Wellington, and denied complicity in the robbery, saying he received the injuries falling from a train while beating his way.

Posses and bloodhounds are scouring the country for the other six members of the gang.

There's nothing like Hood's Sarsaparilla for keeping blood pure and giving real strength.

It is thought that the game of whist was first played in the time of King Henry VIII of England.

GRAND OPENING

EILERS PIANO HOUSE

BETTER, BUSIER AND BIGGER THAN EVER

YOURSELF and friends are cordially invited to attend the reopening of Eilers Piano House on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday and Friday, March the fourteenth and fifteenth, in their new and elegant home at the corner of Washington and Park streets. This event not only marks the re-entrance of the house of Eilers into the active retail field but also signalizes the opening of the largest, most modern, complete, and finest music emporium in the West. The new quarters are handsomely and elaborately decorated, gorgeously equipped, and no doubt will be a source of pleasure, admiration, and pride, to their many friends and patrons, and every lover of the beautiful as well. Eilers Piano House desires that you felicitate with them and grace this auspicious occasion with your presence.

In addition to Parsons Orchestra, elaborate programmes will be rendered in the many different departments throughout the big new establishment during both days of the opening—terminating with a grand concert on Friday evening. Everybody welcome.

SPECIAL ART SOUVENIRS FOR THE LADIES.
NOVELTIES FOR THE CHILDREN.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE
New number 353 Washington street. Stores Everywhere.

CHANGES NAME FOR WIFE

TACOMA SWAIN COMPLIES WITH FIANCE'S REQUEST.

Court Permits George Richard Berg Jorgenson to Become George R. Jorgensen Soloy.

TACOMA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—In order to gratify the wishes of his intended spouse, George Richard Berg Jorgensen today petitioned the Superior Court that his name be changed to George R. Jorgensen Soloy, and as soon as his prayer had been granted, with a smile of joy he rushed to the County Auditor's office, where he received the paper that would entitle him to claim the reward for his sacrifice.

In his petition to the court the now Mr. Soloy stated that the name Jorgensen was very common among people of his nationality, and that owing to the number of persons in this community bearing that surname he was often the victim of confusion. In addition it was recited "that your petitioner is about to be married and his intended spouse requests that the contemplated change in the petitioner's name be made before her marriage with this petitioner."

The girl in the case was Miss Onorria Evenson.

SHEEP STEALING CASE IS UP

Prominent Linn County Farmer on Trial for Serious Offense.

ALBANY, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—An indictment was returned in the State Circuit Court this morning charging Jack Smith, a prominent farmer residing near Tallman, with the larceny of 26 sheep. The case will probably be tried this term of court and because of the circumstances in connection with it will arouse more interest than any larceny case tried here in years.

Last Summer a number of bands of sheep disappeared in the vicinity of Tallman. Different owners tried in vain to trace their sheep. Finally C. H. Vehra got trace of a band of 26 missing sheep which had been gone three months and placed the blame on Smith, who has always been a respected man in the community in which he lives. Smith was bound over to await the action of the Circuit Court and the grand jury this morning found a true bill against him.

Edward Perdu, the Mill City man charged with the larceny of a steer, failed to appear in court yesterday to answer the charge against him and his bail of $250 was declared forfeited.

Practical Course in Mining.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The seniors in the class of mining engineering at the college will leave Friday to spend two weeks in practical work in the mines of Jackson and Josephine counties. Instructor Proebstel, assistant in the department of mining engineering, will accompany the class to direct the investigations. The members of the class are Ben Greenhaw, F. M. Hofer, J. Lingaas, G. J. Riley and P. J. Jones. Last year's class in the same course went to the Bohemia mines. Every year, the senior class in agriculture goes on a similar visit to the model livestock farms of the Willamette Valley.

Will Exhibit Blooded Stock.

WOODBURN, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The Livestock Association of North Marion and South Clackamas has decided to hold a livestock fair in Woodburn on Saturday, March 23. Six classes of stallions—Percheron, Shire, Clyde, Belgian, Standard and Coach—will be entered, also teams, brood mares and colts. Among the cash prizes to be awarded will be a $25 silver cup to the owner of the best horse of all.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming fair. Governor George E. Chamberlain and other prominent men will address the gathering. There will be a parade at 2 o'clock.

Salem to Banquet Fulton.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—There was a largely attended meeting of Republicans from all over the county tonight at the office of Senator J. N. Smith, and arrangements were made for a reception and grand banquet to be given in honor of United States Senator Charles W. Fulton, who arrives here Thursday evening. Captain Charles A. Murphy, chairman of the county central committee, named the following committees: On banquet, Hal D. Patton, F. N. Derby, H. A. Johnson; on reception, Senators J. N. Smith, T. B. Kay, Mayor Rodgers; on programme, Colonel Hofer, R. J. Hendrick, F. W. Waters; on entertainment and introduction, H. B. Thielsen, E. M. Lafore, J. J. Murphy, J. H. Scott, A. M. La Follette, T. B. Jones, D. H. Looney (of Jefferson), Ed Martin (Turner), J. H. Settlemier and Hurley Moore (Woodburn), M. Van Valkenburg (Silverton), W. J. Clarke (Gervais), M. L. Jones (Brooks), H. A. Snyder (Aurora), W. H. Hobson (Stayton), H. P. Terrell (Mehama), Bruce Cunningham (Liberty), L. M. Gilbert (Rosedale), L. T. Reynolds and E. L. Chalcraft (Chemawa).

Trolley Line at Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—A franchise to the Yakima Intervalley Traction Company, allowing it to build an electric railway 40 miles in length, was granted this afternoon by the County Commissioners. The proposed route of the road extends from North Yakima through Yakima City and the rich Moxee district to Zillah, while a branch will pass from this city to Wide Hollow. Construction will begin at once. The gasoline electric motor system will be used. An amusement park with an artificial lake in connection will be built near the city.

Portland Woman Poisoned.

TACOMA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—H. E. Lounsbury, assistant general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., arrived in Tacoma from Portland today on account of the sudden illness of Mrs. Lounsbury, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Brewer. Mrs. Lounsbury's illness is due to ptomaine poisoning contracted yesterday. While the symptoms were very alarming at first, the patient is now considered out of danger. The source of the poison is not known.

New Packing Plant Not Ready.

ASTORIA, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Owing to the unfavorable weather and the inability to secure material, the Warren Packing Company's new plant in this city will not be ready for operation until late in the season. The cold-storage plant will probably be ready, but the cannery will not, and the company will operate its cannery at Cathlamet during the coming Summer.

Small Blaze at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The mess-house located at the corner of Commercial and Thirty-seventh streets, owned by the Columbia River Packers' Association and occupied by Mrs. Otto Johansen, was practically destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss will amount to about $1500, partially covered by insurance.

Looking for Hold-Up Man.

WOODBURN, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of Oliver LaChapelle, who is charged with holding up and robbing Frank Coye, in this city last night, of a watch and some money. La Chapelle cannot be found. Coye was inebriated at the time of the hold-up, which was witnessed by a citizen of Woodburn.

Steals Stolen Money.

ASTORIA, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Robert Wilber, about 17 years of age, was arrested by the police last evening on the charge of stealing $100 from R. S. Harrison, the man who is wanted in Portland to answer to the charge of stealing a sum of money from the Skidmore Drug Company. Wilber's preliminary examination was held in Justice Goodman's court this afternoon and he was held under $750 cash bail to await the action of the Circuit Court.

Detective Hellyer arrived here from Portland today and will take Harrison to Portland tomorrow morning.

To Quit Command of Quinault.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—On the next trip of the steamer Quinault, Captain Stream will give up command of the vessel to superintend the construction of the steam schooner Saginaw, building at Hoquiam, and of which Captain Stream will be the master. The Quinault, after loading, will tow the new steam schooner Temple E. Dorr to San Francisco for her machinery.

Whitney Is Reappointed.

BOISE, Idaho, March 12.—(Special.)—Today E. L. Whitney was reappointed Warden of the Penitentiary and H. L. Chamberlain Superintendent of the Soldiers' Home.

KISER FOR SCENIC PHOTOS.
Lobby Imperial Hotel.

SIMPLY SWALLOW

Many Eat as Though They Were Blind and Their Tongues Cut Out.

Dyspepsia is built on confidence—too much confidence in the ability of your stomach to digest anything and everything you put into it.

In this age we have developed speed in every line of action, and we have also developed speed in mastication.

We don't take time to eat right, and sometimes we do not eat the right kind of food. Sometimes we carry our business to our meals and as a result eat mechanically. We eat as though we were blind and our tongues cut out. We simply swallow.

The result is that the food we eat is half chewed, and lies like a lump of lead on the stomach.

You may deny to yourself that you abuse your stomach, but when you get a bloaty feeling, you can't deny you've got it.

When ou get brash, eructations, burning sensations, bloating, aversion to food, loss of appetite, belching and other kindred ailments, there is not much use asking yourself, for the time being, why you suffer. The fact is you've got these ailments and the question of the hour is how to get rid of them at once, so that at your next meal you may be able to sit down and look at your meal straight in the face—with a keen appetite and a smile, and enjoy thoroughly everything you eat.

Just one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest an ordinary meal, without the help of the stomach. One ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food. The strongest stomach couldn't do the work any better than one of these wonderful little Tablets can do it.

Each tablet contains the strongest digestive agents it is possible to obtain.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a patent medicine. We come out and say just what is in them—hydrastis, golden seal, lactose and aseptic pepsin. They are recommended by 40,000 licensed physicians in the United States and Canada.

And they are recommended by everyone who uses them—they can't help it, for they immediately invigorate the stomach by letting it take a rest; they strengthen the gastric juice and cause the appetite to become keen and regular.

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