## BILL FOR OPEN RIVER IS PASSED

Washington Senate Makes Appropriation of \$125,000 for Columbia and Snake.

VOTE STANDS AT 33 TO 7

Measure Is Recalled From Committee and Carried After Lengthy Discussion-Snake Gets \$100 .. 000, Columbia Remainder.

OLYMPIA. Wash., March 12.—(Special.)

The Senate today passed the bill which had already passed the House, appropriating \$115,000 for the improvement of the Columbia River above Cellio and of the Snake River below Riparia. The appropriation is made out of the general fund and the bill distinctly provides the money is placed at the disposal of, and the name shall be used and expended by and under the direction of the Secretary of War of the United States. The only restriction the state places is that \$25,000 of the amount is to be used for the Columbia and the balance for the Snake.

This morning the open-river bill was called up, but reference to the Senate records showed that it was still with the appropriations committee. Presby moved to recall it from the committee and Chairman Veness of Lowis County said it had been kept there by mutual consent. The motion to recall carried, but the secretary of the Senate was unable to find the committee cierk who had reseased in the OLYMPIA, Wash., March II.-(Special.)

of the Senate was unable to find the committee clerk who had possession of the measure. The clerk, like most members of the Legislature, had attended the Legislative dance which lasted till daybreak this morning.

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The clerk and the bill were both found by afternoon, and the Senate, with Anderson in the chair, went into committee of the whole to consider it. Veness said that while the measure was reputed to be a joint-committee bill, ft did not go to any joint-committee that he attended. Paulhamus, in a long address, said there has been many and different understandings and agreements regarding this bill, and other river bills. He said he had always felt this bill had merit, but that he had believed the Legislature should also care for the valleys between Seattle and Tacoma. He admitted that the House members thought differently. He announced that he would not occupy a deg-in-the-manager attitude and released all Senators from any promises made to all Senators from any promises made to him to oppose the bill.

### Fights for Stuck Bill.

Ruth of Thurston said there was mor merit in the Stuck River bill than in the open river, and announced he would vote against the bill unless the House could get right on the Stuck bill. Nichols of King said that "two wrongs would not make a right." and that he would vote for the bill and hoped that the House would vote favorably on the Stuck bill.

would vote favorably on the Stack bill. Stevenson spoke at length on the merits of the bill, saying that it would solve the transportation problem.

Presby, speaking along the same lines, brought out the importance of the open river to the whole state and showed benefits accomplished by the portage road. Cotterill of King said the Stack project was one in which the Government could not help like it can do in the open river and that King and Pierce Counties river and that King and Pierce Counties paying half the taxes in the state should have the right to ask for something. This stirred up Rands of Vancouver, who

'King pays half the taxes! That's an thing pays half the lates. In at a said familiar cry. Why shouldn't she?
She gots nine-tenths of the benefits of legislation. To the King County legislator all legislation should lead to Seattle.
The sun rises and sets there, and stays there all night-in the Seattle mind! Seattle is bounded on the north by Edmunds, east by the summit of the Cascades, and south by Puget Sound, a half a mile out. Seattle doesn't know that across the summit of the mountains is an empire vast

int of the mountains is an empire vast in extent and richness that is contributing to Seattle's greatness, and that that empire is richer and bigger than Seattle." He closed with a ringing demand for support to the measure. Booth, of King, thereupon quoted the familiar passage 'How sweet to hear the watchdog's faith-

"How sweet to hear the watching's faithful bark bay deep-mouthed welcome as we draw near home."

The committee rose with the recommendation that the bill do pass, and the final vote carried, 33 to seven. It will now go to the Governor for approval.

## Pure-Food Law Carries.

The Senate also passed the House bill not incoporates the National pure food that incoporates the National pure food law, but cut out a House amendment, which tacked on a provision absolutely prohibiting the sale of oplates in this state except on prescription of a physician. The deficiency appropriation bill and a number of special relief bills which had previously passed the House were likeilled by a vote of 13 to 20 a House

bill which was a copy of the recent Federal act generally known as the rail-road fellow-servant bill, and defeated fouse fills requiring the Land Office to deposit dally receipts in a bank which will pay interest to the state, and provided that Tax Commissioners should examine the books and systems of all state

The House passed 22 Senate bills in the morning and afternoon session, one in-cluded an appropriation of \$2500 for carry-ing on the boundary suit against Oregon. There were defeated four Senate bills, one of which provided for a state road in Cowlitz and Skamania Counties.

A resolution was manimously passed by the House that Colonel M. E. Lindsey, chairman of the legislative committee, authorized by the last Logislature to pur-chase a silver service for the cruiser Washington, should act as a committee

Wants Damages.

SEATTLE, Wash. March 18,-(Special.)

Declaring that the youthful scions of four prominent and wealthy residents of Dast Madison street caused her great bodily suffering and permanent incapacity for work by running over her prostrate form while they were engaged in coasting on the sidewalk several weeks as form while they were engaged in coasting on the sidewalk several weeks ago, Mrs. Mabel Schwartz began suit in the Superior Court today to recover \$900 iamages from the parents of the children. Snow, which is a rarity in this city, broke all resords this Winter, and coasting was enjoyed by both young and old. Mrs. Schwartz declares that she was climbing the hill with a child in her arms when a sied loaded with four children knocked her gown and inflicted permanent injuries. The parents named as co-defendants are: Lee Elieut, F. M. Doyle, W. H. Pielow and John McMullen.



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Orator Trill Declares Plagiarism Charge False.

MAKES FORMAL STATEMENT

Willamette University Student, Who Was Debarred From State Contest, Asserts That He Never Saw Beveridge's Speech.

SALEM, Or., March 13.—(Special.)— Wallace S. Trill, who was debarred from the recent state oratorical contest pecause of plagiarism, tonight gave out the following statement:

I feel that it is my duty, in behalf of my parents, my college, my friends and myself, that I make this one and final statement to the public. The charge of plagiarism which was preferred against plagiarism which was preferred against me by the State Oratorical Association at McMinnville, Friday, March 8, and which debarred me from participating in the same, is strong and sweeping. It is evidence sufficient to convict any man, and when I say that I did not copy and that I never had read Senator Baveridge's speech on the Politicalism, who can I cornect will believe Philippines, who can I expect will believ

public that I minde to the executive com-roittee of the association, that upon my word as a man I did not copy one word and that I had never seen Senator Beveridge's spec

which the parallel sentences of my ora-tion and those of Beveridge's speech were identical. I asked the committee to submit Beveridge's speech and my oration as a whole to any three or five men in McMinn-ville, and whatever their decision was, I would cheerfully abide by the same. This committee would not, and they could

I want it understood that I am not cen-suring the committee for their action in the matter, for I believe they acted on their best judgment and that they did all and the only thing that they could do, and I wish to thank them for the kindness shown me. But I swear by all that is shown me. But I swear by all that is sacred within me as a man that I did not copy one word of Beveridge's speech, and further, that I myself wrote every sentence in the oration with the exception of a few words which were suggested by my pro-fessor.

How it came that I used Beveridge's words is what I am unable to explain. If

HOP MARKET IS LOOKING UP

Embargo Will Be Raised.

TACOMA, Wash., March 13 .- (Special.) Inactivity has characterized the local hop-market for two mouths, but, now that the Northern Pacific is about to raise the embargo on hops, the market is showing signs of improvement. Inquiries are being received by the dealers and the indications are that considerable business will
be done after the embargo is raised. The
situation has not looked brighter for the
growers since last Fall.

SUES PARENTS OF COASTERS

During the last few days some sales fining of the end of one of the longs the first in two months. Thomas Leadman has bought 125 bates of medium rhomas bought 125 bates of medium rhomas interest because of the precedent Dargan at 7½ cents, and 117 bates of medium to the Northwest. It is of almost National to the Northwest of the precedent bought 125 bates of medium rhomas interest because of the precedent volved. The litigation has extanded of dium to prime from Paul Horst at 9% a period of 20 years,

CONTRACT IS REFUSED BURKE

Changes Necessary Before Officials Will Sign Reclamation Pact.

stren knocked ber down and inflicted permanent injuries. The parents named as
co-defendants are; Lee Eliiort, F. M.
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Scenic Photos—Lobby Imperial Hotel.

Representation of the use of settlers.

Governor Chamberlain strenuously show the contract on the ground that the lien of \$25 per acre is too high and the date of reclamation is fixed in the medicine every soon began to the contract as January 1, 1912. Also that Burke and his company reserve the right to make contracts and collect in the same way."

money, but should agree not to receive money on work of reclamation until done. The Governor and State Treasurer Steel were willing to sign the contract with Burke for the Land Brard, in case the time fixed for the accomplishment of at least part of the work, was changed to January 1, 1909, at which time the next Lerislature will which time the next Legislature will meet, and could cancel the contract provided Burke should fail to do as

agreed.
It was finally agreed to commission the Attorney General to draw up a new form of contract and stipulate in the same that Mr. Burke will receive no money before the work is done.

JURY HANGS ON LIQUOR CASE

Little Progress in Detecting Violations of Option Law.

ALBANY, Or., March 13 .- (Special.) -- After being out all night, the jury which tried Charles Kroschel, proprietor of the Franklin House, in this city, on a charge of violating the local option law, disagreed and was discharged this morning. Kroschel was tried this forenoon on the second information pending against him on a similar charge and the case given

to the jury.

The grand jury adjourned this noon without returning an indictment for violation of the local option law. A great many prohibitionists were examined, as well as a number of men who were sup-posed to know where figuor could be pur-chased. The session of the grand jury was productive of considerable excite-

SUES FOR IMMENSE AMOUNT

R. P. Smith Asks Damages From City of Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 13,-(Special.)—As balm to his feelings for alleged indignities, R. P. Smith, known as the instituted suit against the city of Marshfield for \$1,775,000.75.

Smith is of a mechanical turn of mind and patchted a saw tooth manipulator which he claimed would revolutionise the saw industry. He declares that while trying to sell the patent the city authorities arrested him for not having a license and threw bim in the City Jail.

Smith says he will prosecute the suit to the bitter end. When asked regarding

the To cents that is added to the eve figure he stated that it is for pens and ink.

FALLING TREE KILLS LOGGER Head Marker in Booth-Kelly Camp

the Victim.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 12.— (Special.)—Albert Poland, head mark-er in the Booth-Kelly logging camp at ould give any logical reason for this, I could give any logical reason for this, I could yindicate myself, but I cannot. I killed today by a tree. Some choppers were on the opposite side of a small and always will be, branded as a pisgiarist; but, before God, I am an impocent man.

WALLACE G. TRILL.

Poland's father and mother are running the boarding-house for the com-Activity Follows Announcement That today and will be shipped to Newberg

Decision Establishes Precedent.

PALOUSE. Wash., March 12.-(Special.) The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States rendered Monday in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of Jacob Slaght and Margaret Slaght vs. the Northern Pacific Railway Company, in-volving the possession of a 200-foot right-of-way strip now occupied by the rail-road company in this city, marks the be-ginning of the end of one of the longestvolved. The litigation has extended over

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JEWELRY AND WEAPONS FOUND BY SHERIFF.

Discovery Near Camp of Burke and Murphy Indicate Their Guilt of Kendrick Robbery.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 13 .- (Special.)-Knives, revolvers, razors, rings and other jewelry were found by Sheriff Keane and party a short distance from the camp where Thomas Burke and Tom Murphy were arrested Saturday night on the charge of burglarizing several stores at Kendrick. The discovery of these articles, which have all been identified by mer-chants at Kendrick as goods stolen from their stores early Saturday morning, proves beyond a doubt that Harry Draper's man hunters were not mistaken, and that Sheriff Keane was correct in shis conviction of Burke's and Murphy's guilt on the day of their capture. Sheriff Keane, who arrived on the northern train from Kendrick today, while speaking of the cache and its discovery, said:
"The robbers evidently have been

warned in some way of our approach, and had cached the stolen goods before we arrived. Most of the loot was burled we arrived. Most of the door was only about a foot under ground. The jewelry was found in a bundle by itself, but the money and revolvers were together. Several of the packages were wrapped in a newspaper dated March 7.

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"I am more than positive that we have caught the guilty parties. In the first place, two men answering their description were seen in Kendrick on the night of the robbery, and in the second place, their actions when arrested, after the hounds had followed their trail successfully, were such as to lead up to belief that they were the guilty men."

DENIES THAT SHE ELOPED

Mrs. Mellien Declares She Was Not With Sievers.

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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."

With Sievers.

OREGON CITY, Or. March IZ.—(Special.)—Mrs. Bertha Mellien, whose unexpected return home Monday night after an absence of I2 days marked a new chap-ter in the much-talked-of elopement case, today made a statement to The Oregonian correspondent, denying that she had run away with Frank Sievers, the 16-year-old boy with whom she was supposed to have eloped. She says she has not seen mills, where they were both employed.

Mrs. Mellien says she has been working in a respectable place since her disappearance, but declines to tell where she has been. She vehemently denies that she has been there at all. She says she known nothing of the where-shouts of the boy, whose father declares he is working in a longing camp.

Domestic troubles continuing over a probability of the same way."

rying to separate herself and her hus-

Mrs. Mellien refuses to say anything relative to her prospective relations with her husband, who went to San Francisco in pursuit of his wife and Sievers. He did not find them and is still in that city, but has been notified of his wife's return.

WIFE MAY CONVICT HUSBAND

SEATTLE, Wash., March R.—(Special.)

—A wife's testimenty may be used to convict a husband of a criminal charge in an instance where she is directly involved, even though the crime with which the husband is charged is not a physical crime against his wife. Such is the effect of the ruling of the Supreme Court today in the case of Best Prys.

Frye had pawned his wife's solltaire ring and later altered a note she gave for the new bridge to be built by the

period of two years were the cause of her leaving home suddenly, says Mrs. Mellion, who blames her husband's father, whom she characterizes as a tyrant, unwilling to live peaceably with his children and wife's testimony was not admissible.

Northern Pacific Railway Company across the Hoquian River arrived here to brought suit and her testimony convicted. He appealed on the grounds that his to live peaceably with his children and wife's testimony was not admissible.

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ASK FOR INCREASED WAGES

Testimony Is Admissable to Support Criminal Charge. SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.-(Special.)

enced to five years in the state peniten-

river is not any too good and for the past year the rallway company has been preparing to replace it with a modern steel structure. The present bridge is said to be one of the longest

smelter Workers Make Request That

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TACOMA, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—
Between 500 and 600 men employed in the lead and copper plants at the Tacoma smelter have asked the management for an advance in wages of 50 cents per day. The men are now drawing wages of from \$2.75 to 34 per day. The request for the raise is in accordance with a promise made by the management some time ago, when the eight-hour rule went into effect. While the application of the employes was not made in the form of a demand, it is understood that they feel inclined to insist if the management does not concede. Workmen are scarce at present, and the smelter is often short of men. rons.

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