# NEW LAW FOUND TO BE WORTHLESS

Tax Will Be Levied on Moneys and Credits in Wash-

#### WRONG SECTION AMENDED

Measure Aimed to Encourage Investment in State Made Vold by an Error-No Evidence of Jobbing Is Discovered.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 50 .- (Special.)-Moneys and credits are not exempt from Moneys and credits are not exempt from taxation in Washington, because a mistake was made in the title of the bill passed by the last Legislature. The crown was discovered by a Seattle attories. The title of the bill passed by the last Legislature designed to exempt moneys and credits from taxation was: "Amending an Act Entitled an Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter LXXXIII of the Laws of 1907." etc. Chapter LXXXIII of Amend Section 3 of Chapter LXXXIII of the Laws of 1907," etc. Chapter LXXXIII of the laws of 1807 is a law prohibiting defacing or destroying mining claim monuments, and has nothing whatever to de with taxation. The section that was really intended to be amended was section 3 of chapter LXXI. Tax Commissioner Frost said today the act is absolutely of no effect and that moneys and credits must be assessed.

credits must be assessed. and credits must be assessed.

The bill as passed is chapter 48 of the ossion laws of 1907. The title as it appears in the session laws is identical with that in the bill as introduced by Senator Gunn (S. B. 52), which proves that it tor Gunn (8. B. 52), which proves that it was not a case of jobbery or error on the part of clerks of the session. The bill was a pet measure of J. H. Easterday, of the tax commission, and its passage was urged by Easterday and Rockwell, and rather opposed by Frost, who contended such a law would be uncon-

situtional. The bill was passed with an emergency clause and hurried to the Governor to be signed before March 1, so as to apply on this year's assessments. The fact that the Governor had not much time to carefully compare the title of the bill and otherwise check up on it, is probably responsible for the fact that the mistake was not sooner discovered. Two ably responsible for the lact that the mistake was not sooner discovered. Two where tax commission bills which went to the Governor were found by the executive to contain serious errors and were called back during the session and

All money in bank, mortgages, warrants, tax certificates and the like were
proposed to be exempt from taxation
inder this bill. Mr. Easterday was expecting this would result in inducing
large investments in this state and otherwise be of advantage to the general public. Whether the assessors will assume
the intent of the Legislature and not
assess moneys and credits, remains to moneys and credits, remains to

Such action was taken some years ago on the constitutional amendment to ow the \$300 personal exemption was speed. The exemption was allowed one the amendment had been submitted and adopted, and some such plan might be adopted now with respect to fills matter, as the failure to correctly quote the title is clearly a clerical error.

## TELEGRAPHER IS FOUND DEAD

#### J. H. Bartlett Dies Mysteriously at North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 36. (Special.)—J. H. Bartlett, telegraph op-rator, aged about 40, was found dead last night in a deserted barn near this He was last seen Sunday walkng toward the barn. The cause of his death is not known, and the body exhibits no signs of violence. Bartiett was not known at this place, and the body was identified only by means of letters on his person. He was a member in good standing of the National Order of Telegraphers. ber in good standing Order of Telegraphers.

## NEGLIGENCE CAUSE OF DEATH

#### Coroner's Jury Fixes Blame for Railroad Fatality.

NORTH YAKIMA Wash, April 38.— (Special.)—Coroner P. Frank today held an inquiry into the death of Add Kesling, who was killed Sunday by a

Northern Pacific locomotive, while he was crossing the track in a buggy with his brother. After hearing the evidence of a number of eye-witnesses of the accident, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased had met his death through criminal negligence on the part of the railroad company or its employes.

The witnesses testified that they had not heard the bell ring nor the whistle blow as the locomotive approached the crossing, and that the approach of the

blow as the locomotive approached the crossing, and that the approach of the train was partly covered from view of the Keslings by a number of box-cars standing on tracks parsileling that along which the train was running. Although the trainmen involved had been summoned to appear, only had been summoned to appear, only the conductor and a brakeman attend-ed the inquest. The testimony espe-cially desired was that of the engineer

nd fireman. Action for heavy damages against the company is sure to be brought by Kesling's brother, Sam, who sustained a compound fracture of the right leg.

#### FROST DOES LITTLE DAMAGE Wasco Fruit Is Unharmed, but Vegetables Damaged.

THE DALLES, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The frost of the past two nights, as far as can be learned, has done little or no damage in Wasco County, except in some market gardens, where young and tender vegetable plants were nipped. No damage whatever is reported to fruit orchards, although Sunday night was the coldeat April weather experienced here for April weather experienced here for some years, ice forming in many high

places.
On the highlands of Mill and Cheno weth Creeks, vegetable gardens and young shrubs were blackened by the frost, but fruit trees were unharmed. Today a smoky haze has pervaded the atmosphere about this city, although no forest fires are burning in this section.

## MAY RAISE COUNTY SALARIES

#### Decision of Washington Official Will Have That Effect.

OLYMPIA, Wash. April 30.—(Special)—The presence of large construction gangs in various counties where railroads are being built may help increase a number of salaries of county officers, under a decision of Assistant Attorney-General Falknor today. In reply to a query from Prosecuting At-torney Shutt, of Lincoln County, the

Attorney Sautt, or Lincoln County, the Attorney-General writes that railroad workmen may be enumerated in taking a census of the county.

County salaries are based upon the class of the county, and classification is based upon population. By counting these laborers as residents, salaries may get quite a tilt in some counties where there is much work being done.

#### INSPECTS PUGET SOUND PORTS

## General MacArthur Will Meet Gen-

SEATTLE, Wash., April 30.-General and Mrs. MacArthur and Colonel Winn, Major Hart and Major Wood spent today in informally inspecting Forts Worden, Casey and Fiagler. The trip from Seattle was made on the steamer Cartwright of the Quartermaster's De-partment. General MacArthur and wife

partment. General MacArthur and wife and members of his staff were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a theater party tonight, and tomorrow he will finish his informal visits by an inspection of Fort Lawton.

General Kuroki and the imperial party from Japan will reach Scattle Thursday noon, and escorted by General MacArthur and staff, will leave for the East Friday morning.

## COREY IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

#### Steel Trust Declares Dividends and Shows Increased Earnings.

NEW YORK, April 30.-William E. Corey was elected president of the United States Steel Corporation at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors in this city today. All the other officers whose terms expired were re-elected. Regular dividends of I and three regular dividences of a and three-fourths per cent on the preferred stock and one-half of 1 per cent on the com-mon stock were declared. The net earn-lings for the quarter ended March 21, were \$30,122,492, an increase of \$2,488,002 over the same quarter last year. The unfilled orders on hand amount to 8.043.-\$58 tons, an increase of 1.025,146 tons as compared with last year.

## Aid to General MacArthur.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—First Sergeant Martin Jensen Company B. Fourteenth Infantry, has been selected as orderly to General MacArthur to accompany him on his trip to the Jamestown Exposition. This is considered an honored position.

**Body of Unknown Victim Found** May Affect Trial of Baxters.

Letters Tell Whereabouts of Body and May Have Been Written by Slayers of James Foster at Woodland.

KALAMA, Wash. April 30.—(Special.)—
Two anonymous letters and the finding
of a dead man's body at the identical
spot described in the letters may play an
important part in the trial of Tom and
James Baxter, charged with murder,
which will begin before Ctrcuit Judge W.
W. McCredie in this city tomorrow. The
Baxters, who are father and son, have
been indicted for first degree murder.
They are accused of killing James Foster, a fellow tramp, at Woodland, Wash. ter, a fellow tramp, at Woodland, Wash, early in the morning, March list, last.

The two anonymous letters were received here last night. Both communications had been written at Spokane under different dates, by two different men. One letter was dated April 27, and was received by Prosecuting Attorney Hubpell. The other was written two day perfore and was addressed to Sheriff Kir by. In the letter to Prosecuting Attor-ney Hubbell the writer said the authori-ties by making an investigation would find the body of a dead man about two and a half miles from Kalama, hidden in the brush about 100 yards from the rail road track. The writer asserted th Baxters are innocent of the crime wit which they are charged, and further de clared that it would be found the un known man had been shot with a 32-callber Winchester rifle, the same Weapon with which Foster had been shot at Woodland. The writer of the letter fur-ther declared that the two dead men

were brothers. These same facts were detailed in the letter to Sheriff Kirby. The writer sup-plemented the information with the statement that he had met a hobo who had told him about the killing, saying that he had shot both men. Rather than see the Baxters tried and convicted of the crime, he wrote that the hobo had declared he would report to the authorities and confess to the crime.

Sheriff Kirby today went to the place described in the letter, and found the body of a young man, aged about 35 years, who had evidently been dead about a month. The indications are that the man was shot while on the railroad tracks and his body had been afterwards dragged into the brush where it was found. He had been shot twice, one bullet striking him just at the left of the builet striking him just at the left of the nose, and the other entering his left temple. There was nothing on the body to reveal the identity of the man, who was well dressed. It is supposed he was one of the men implicated in the shooting affray at Woodland, and for some reason was afterwards killed by his companions, for it is known that some of the men who were with the Baxters when Foster was murdered at Woodland escaped from the posse which effected

when Foster was murdered at Woodland escaped from the posse which effected the capture of the two men who are being held for murder. The clothes and general appearance of the dead man also correspond with the description of a man who was a member of the gang. Considerable credence is placed in the revelations of the two anonymous letters, and Kalama people are inclined to believe the Baxters innocent. George Baxter, the son, was shot by a member of the posse at the time of his capture; and has been in a hospital at Vancouver ever since the shooting. He was brought ever since the shooting. He was brought here today, where his father has been confined in the county jall, pending trial. confined in the county jail, pending trial.
The body was found about two and one-half miles north of here on the C. A.
Cadwell place, between the Northern
Pacific Railroad and the old grade of the
Union Pacific. Indications show that the
man was killed on the Northern Pacific
track and then dragged a distance of
about 460 varies

about 400 yards. PUT LID ON IN KING COUNTY

Scattle Suburbs No Longer to Be Wide Open.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 30 .- (Special.)—Sheriff Smith and County Attor-ney Mackintosh gave notice today that

beginning next Sunday the lid will be put on in all the small towns of King County. Special deputy sheriffs were sent out to notify every interested person in the county of the new rules. The order of county officials is directed principally at the suburns surrounding Scattle.

ed principally at the suburbs surrounding Seattle.

Mayor Moore closed Seattle on Sundays six menths ago and since that time revelry in the suburbs has commenced at midnight Saturday and continued until daybreak Monday. In some of the suburbs conditions have made it impossible for residents to be on the downtown streets. Now the entire county will go dry on Sundays. Slot machines will be barred and all other state laws will be enforced on the seventh day.

SUGGESTIONS DO NOT PLEASE

#### University Co-Eds Not Enthusiastic Over Chaperons.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—Co-eds at the University of Washington are up in arms over a services of "suggestions" made by Anna Howard, dean of women, which are intended to govern the conduct of the girls at the dormitories. The boating season is just commencing and as the university is located on Lake Washing-ton, most of the suggestions relate to the conduct of boating and plenic par-

Miss Howard "suggests" that no girl go canoeing unless she is accompanied by a couple in another cance. She "suggests" chaperons for all plenic parties and "suggests" that the girls notify dormitory officials when they go out to spend an evening, and sets 10

go out to spend an evening, and sets 19 o'clock as the hour when the co-eds ought to return.

The girls at the dormitory declared today that the "suggestions" all covered questions that the girls themselves were capable of understanding and of judging and they insisted they would do as they should please. There are no penalties attached for failure to follow Miss Howard's ideas of deco-

# TIES RECORD IN HUNDRED

ARCHIE HAHN RUNS DASH IN 9:3-5 SECONDS.

Juniors at Pacific University Win Local Field Meet in Close Contest With Freshmen.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, or., April 30.-The juniors won the Millis cup on the university field yesterday by a score of 48 points, with the freshmen class a close second, with 42 points. Seven classes of the college and academy com-peted. The seniors had no entries. The neet from start to finish was fought with the plucklest determination throughout. D. I. Aller won the most points of any single contestant taking six points for the junior class. H. P. Humphreys and S. B. Lawrence tied for second place with

5 points each. Coach Archie Hahn ran the 100-yard dash in 9 3-5 seconds tising the world's record in that event. Hahn's run brought the grandstand to its feat. The wonderful exhibition came as a suprise to many who vitnessed the race though they knew of

his previous records.

Three stopwatches caught the whirl-wind finish. All of the performances of the day were satisfactory considering the lack of experience of many of the men and the short time they have been under a timer. By the results Hahn will select the team to represent Pacific in the

STOLEN CHECKS ARE FOUND

#### Plunder From Portland Drugstore Hidden in Astoria.

ASTORIA, April 20.-(Special.)-Some months ago a man named R. S. Harri-son was arrested here on the charge of stealing nearly \$500 from S. G. Skidmore stealing nearly \$500 from S. G. Skidmore & Co., of Portland. Part of these funds was in checks and money orders, and today the company's bank book and checks amounting to \$84.21 were found secreted behind a partition in a local lodging-house, where Henderson is said to have stopped. They have been turned over to Sheriff Pomeroy.

this morning became unconscious, in which condition she still continues.

The business men of the city have de-

Jury Acquits McManus of Murder of Estes.

REMAINS OUT ALL NIGHT

Accused Man Allowed Liberty and Returns With Wife to His Pilot Rock Home After Touching Scene in Courtroom.

PENDLETON, Or., April 36.—(Special.)
-The jury in the McManus murder trial -The jury in the McManus murder trait returned a verdict of "not guilty" this morning, after it had been out all night. McManus had been on trial for killing Robert Estos, a gambler and while not denying that he shot Estes, maintained that he was being robbed at the time. Many looked upon the trial as a fight between the gamblers on one side and the better class of citizenship on the and the better class of citizenship on the other. The verdict has been the sole topic of conversation on the streets, where men gathered in knots to discuss it. The majority of the better class of citizens are rejoicing in the acquittal. The appear in the courtroom when the The scene in the courtroom when The scene in the courtroom when the verdict was read was a very touching one. Mrs. McManus had been sitting by the side of her husband every minute of the trial and while waiting for the reading of the decision of the 12 men she sat with face white and drawn. As she sat with face white and drawn. At the words fell from the lips of the cleri she threw her arms around her hus-band's neck and with tears of joy stream-ing down her face, smothered him with kisses and for several minutes held him

kiness and for several minutes beld him in close embrace. The spectators breath-lessly arose from their seats, the judge and bar sat in silence, while the lawyers for the defense turned away as they wiped the tears from their eyes.

Judge Bean soon recovered himself and rapping loudly with his gavel announced that the defendant was discharged.

Within an hour after the verdict was read, McManus with his wife was on his way to his home at Pilot Rock. He deway to his home at Pilot Rock. He de-clares that he will never drink again.

## BAKER PLANS TO CELEBRATE

#### Hopes to Surpass Anything Yet Seen in Eastern Oregon.

BAKER CITY, April 36.—(Special.)—Plans are now well under way for one of the largest celebrations of the Fourth of July ever held in this city. Committees have been appointed by all the local department leagues and they will soon meet to perfect plans for the great event. That something new shall be the or der of the day is the desire of each mem ber of the committee. To secure the originality desired in the programme, an to foster the interest of the people in the occasion, many of the merchants have offered prizes to those sending in the best suggestions as to the most original way to celebrate the National

holiday. holiday.

There will be races of all kinds in which every one may enter. The fire-works this year will surpass anything ever seen in Eastern Oregon.

#### BAKER TO DEDICATE TEMPLE Knights of Pythias Erecting Home

to Cost \$25,000.

BAKER (TTY, April 20.—(Special.)—
Distinguished officers of the Knights of
Pythias from all parts of the state will
attend the ceremonies in connection with
the laying of the corner stone for the
new temple here on May 2. Colonel
James A. Panting, who is marshal and
officer of the day, is brigade signal officer of the state. His aides will be
Lieutenant Shockley, adjutant of the second regiment. Lieutenant Huston, of the today the company's bank book and checks amounting to \$81.21 were found secreted behind a partition in a local lodging-house, where Henderson is said to have stopped. They have been turned over to Sheriff Pomeroy.

Meningitis at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or. April 30.—(Special.)—What is thought to be a case of spinal meningitis, the first in Southern Oregon, developed at this place today. The afflicted person is the wife of John Roberts, who recently came here from Illinois. Mrs. Roberts became seriously ill last night and at \$ o'clock this morning became unconscious, in surgeon of the second regiment

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in line under the command of Colonel Panting, and march to the new temple, where the ceremonies will be held.

WILL TRY TO SAVE SEATTLE Methodists Plan for Big Campaign

Next Fall. SEATTLE, Wash. April 26.—(Special.)—Seattle Methodist churches have outlined a big campaign to reform this city. They are preparing to import evangelists from Chicago and will start a crusade next Fall, providing in the interim for the erection of several tabernacies located in different parts of the town, which will be capable of seating from 4000 to 8000 per-

Seattle will not be started until the close of the Summer outing season, for the io-cal Methodist campaigners are convinced that the outing crowd ought to have the benefit from the revival services, as well as those who stay at home and swelter in the heat of the city. Services, when they begin, will continue as long as any results can be had. This will be the most rectartives campaign attempted by Seattle churches.

WEDDED LIFE NOT ALL BLISS

## Groom Is Charged With Swearing

Falsely as to Age of Bride. ROSEBURG, Or., April 28.—(Special.)

The marriage of Harry Stephenson, of Ruckles, to Miss Della Lady, of of Ruckies, to Miss Della Lady, of Myrtle Creek, is bearing unexpected results. On becoming alarmed, Steph-enson deserted his wife, and she, feel-ing she was disgraced, attempted to commit suicide. Yesterday witnessed an-other chapter in the affair, when H. H. Nichols, a brother-in-law of the bride, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Stephenson and J. W. Russell. The swore out a warrant for the arrest of Stephenson and J. W. Russell. The girl, it is alleged, is only 16 years old, and the witnesses to the license are charged with perjury. Russell is at Myrtle Creek and can easily be apprehended, while Stephenson is in hiding, but it is thought he is near his home at Ruckies.

EAST SIDE CHURCHES MEET

In Session for Annual Conference at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 30.-(Special. The 11th annual meeting of the East Wil-lamette Association of the Congregational Churches began a session here this aftern, and will continue over tomorrow

Face and Neck Covered with Inflamed Skin -- Suffered Terribly -Mother Took Her to Doctors and Colleges to No Avail - Lost Faith in Medicines - Friend Suggested Cuticura Remedies and

#### CHILD IS NOW THE PICTURE OF HEALTH

"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges to no avail. Then Cutioura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G—, who was telling me how they helped her. I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of health, and now I have a firm belief in Cuticura Remedies and would not be without them in the house. I will gladly let you publish this testimonial as I would like others to have the same henefit that we did, and you may be sure I will recommend them strongly to overybody I know and to those I don't know, too. Mrs. A. G. Brestlin, 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20 and 30, 1906."

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in the programme are: Rev. E. S. Bollinger and Rev. H. N. Smith, of Portland: Rev. P. S. Knight, Rev. F. E. Dell and Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, of Salem; Rev. E. F. Green, of Ashland; Rev. F. D. Oakley, of Oregon City, and Rev. H. Gilpatrick of Hillshere. Eugene Improving Park. EUGENE, Or., April 30,-(Special.)-The

City Council has just appropriated \$500 for further improvements in Hendricks-Park. This will make nearly \$5000 used in improvements in the new city park during the past few months. All expend-

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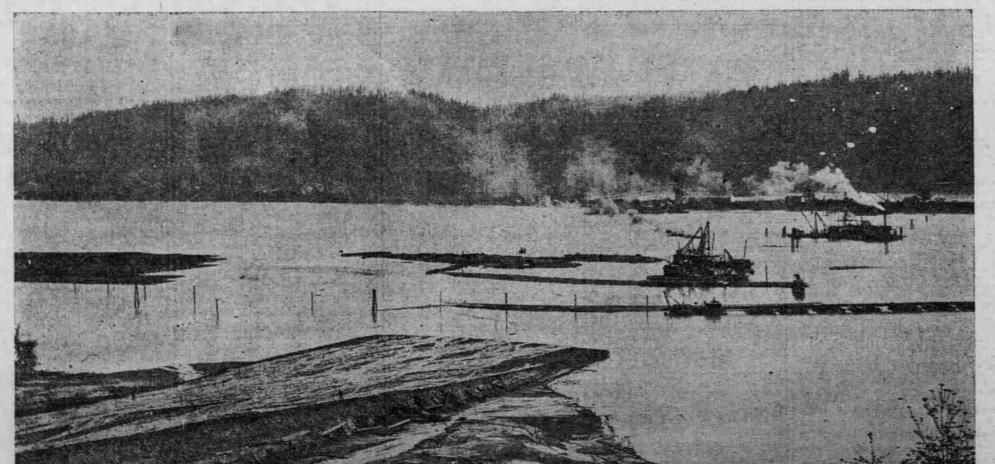
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VIEW TAKEN FROM EAST SIDE, SHOWING OPERATIONS OF BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Portland & Scattle Railway bridge across the Willamette River below the city. The piers are being completed and the steel has about all arrived for the superstructure. As piers are built up from the water, they are faced with huge granite blocks from the quarries at Index. Wash. The dirt from the big cut across the Peninsula is being carried down to the river side, where it is grantic blocks from the quarries at Index. Wash. The dirt from the big cut across the Peninsula is being carried down to the river side, where it is The earth will be carried out so as to make solid footing for the track to the river's edge. This work is shown in the foreground of the picture. It is