OLYMPIA FILLED

Two-Thirds Members Outside Pierce and King Counties Gathered at Capital.

SPEAKERSHIP CAUCUS SOON

Melgs of Yakima So Confident of Success, Committee Places Are Being Handed Out-Slayden People Promise Pireworks.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. S .- (Special.) --Probably two-thirds of the members of the Legislature outside of King and Pierce counties are in Olympia with only three or four of the members from those two counties yet arrived. Interest is centwo counties yet arrived. Interest is centering on the organization of the lower house, but owing to the absence of so many members, caucuses on the Speakership will not be held before tomorrow or Sunday night. This far in advance, it looks as if L. O. Meigs, of North Yakims, is practically certain of the place, although T. W. Slayden, the Pierce County candidate, insists that the contest is not yet over.

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Mr. Meige claims to possess 55 written pledges. Of these, all but 14 are on a form prepared by himself and sent out to the members of the House and returned the members of the House and returned with the signatures. The other is are signed by King County members on a form practically the same prepared by Representative Frank H. Renick, chairman of the steering committee. Mr. Meigs said tonight that he was willing to go futo cancus any time, but was not forcing one. However, if the Shayden fight stiffens up, he will force a cancus Sunday night and settle the matter.

Conferring on Committee Places. Delegations that are lined up for Meigs take his election for granted and are con-ferring on committee assignments. The Whitman County delegation held a conence with Meigs tenight and will con-with the members of the Senate for same county to settle on what they will ask for, so that committee chairman-ships are not likely to be duplicated in

the same county.

The principal fight on Meigs now waged The principal fight on Meigs now waged by the Slayden forces is on the local option Issue. It is claimed that the Royal Arch indorsed Meigs last Wednesday and an effort is being made to induce local option members to desert Megs, on that ground. If this movement should carry weight, it does not now seem likely that Slayden will be able to fand the Speakership, even with Meigs defeated, but that the place will go to a compromise candidate. Mr. Meigs claims that he is unpledged to the Royal Arch or the saloon interests, and that Arch or the saloon interests, and that if that organization did indorse him last Wednesday, it was after he had 69 written pledges in his pocket.

"That does not look like they had anything to do with securing any support for me, does it?" he asked.

Best Places to Old Members.

On the matter of chairmanships of com-mittees, Mr. Meigs said tonight that the important places would go to the of members regardless of the wishes of th delegations. Slayden men are predicting fireworks before temorrow night on the Speakership. For Chief Clerk of the House, J. Will Lyzons, for several sessions Chief Clerk of the Senate, is displaying the written pledges or five more than a majority. These do not include any Spokess County nembers. Stockers having here majority. These on not include any spo-kans County members. Spokans having a candidate in F. W. Middaugh. Lyons' other opponent is Lauren Granstead. of Seattle. W. T. Laube seems to have the chief clerkship of the Senate landed. There are nearly as many candidates for clerkships and other House and Scanta clerkships and other House and Senate positions here as there are members. If there is to be an attempt to defeat Buth as president pro tem of the Sen-ate, it has not yet gathered much head-way. In the legislative delegations that have come to the city are Howard Coagrove, Eugene Lorion, Lieutenant-Governor M. E. Hay and the latter's secretars, J. H. Ashtock. Mr. Hay to-day received a letter from Governor-elect Coagrove, but he gave out no information as to its contents, other than to say that Mr. Cosgrove expected to reach Olympia in time for his inauguration. The letter did not give the date of his departure from Paso Robles. Howard Cosgrove received no further word from his father today.

To Reopen Boundary Dispute.

Tomorrow morning there will be a con-ference on the Washington-Oregon boundary controversy participated in by Senator F. L. Stewart, of Cowlitz County; Senator H. S. McGowan, of Pacific Coun-ty; Representative John Burke, of Wah-kiakum County; Attorney-General At-kinson, Assistant Attorney-General E. C. MacDonald and Attorney-General E. C. MacDonald and Attorney-General-elect W. R. Bell. Senator Stewart insisted to-night that the attempt to reopen the boundary case in the United States Su-preme Court is not so much because of the loss of Sand Island by this State in the original decision as on account of the obscurity left in the matter of the boundary above Three Tree Point. It is desired to have the Supreme Court pass upon the boundary question as it affects the entire length of the Columbia where the river marks the boundary between the two States. It is also claimed that if the present decision is allowed to stand that as soon as Sand Island becomes an integral part of Oregon, the boundary line will run inland and the State of Washington will lose its concurrent inrisdiction over the pflotage at the mouth of the Columbia. It is asserted that the eld channel between Sand Island that the old channel between Sand Isl-and and the mainland is now so shallow that it can be waded with high rubber boots and that before a great lapse of time a sand spit will connect the Island

with the Washington shore.

The conference tomorrow will be for the purpose of deciding upon what shall be asked of the Legislature. It is probable that the only thing that can be don will be to secure an appropriation to pay the expenses of a trip by the Attorney-General to Washington to appear before the Suprems Court and ask for a re-

STOLE FOR GIRL IS CHARGE

Evan J. Collins, of Scattle, Accused of Theft of \$5000.

SEATTLE Wash., Jun. 8 .- (Special.) The arrest of Evan J. Collins at San Francisco is the result of the infatuation for Dorothy Allen, a 17-year-old cherus girl, seconding to Goldsmith Bros., refiners and smelters, who accuse him of emberging more than \$500 from them. The embez-glements have been going on, says his employers, since December 1. He spent most of the money on the sid emons most of the money on the girl, among ot ring.

to California, buying old gold for Gold- | gas bills.

smith Bros. In Oregon he began to op-erate against instead of for his employers. The particular offense with which he will be charged is that of obtaining \$100 by be charged is that of obtaining \$100 by faise pretenses. On December 23 Collins sent a telegram saying he was in Portland and could purchase \$100 worth of gold from the Oregon Dental Company. His firm' called him up on the telephone, and Collins told such a plausible story that the money was sent.

Other gold, which was to have been shipped from San Francisco and other California cities, had not been coming in, and Goldsmith ordered Collins to return at once. He failed to do so and was located in Oakland.

UNION WORKERS MEETING

Annual Convention of State Federation at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 8.-(Special.)-Marked by an unusually arge attendance, the eighth annual convention of the State Federation of Labor was filled with enthusiasm. During the was filled with entautiasm. During the day's session addresses were delivered by men prominent in union circles and by well-known men of this city. At a hanguet last night, tendered by local members of the Federation to the visitors, 175 were present. Numerous toasts were given and replied to, and each overflowed with good feeling

CROSSED PLAINS TO OREGON IN 1846.



Mrs. N. W. Tundy, Deceased, HARRISBURG, Or., Jan. S.— (Special.) — Mrs. N. W. Tandy, wife of ex-Judga Tandy, died at her home in this city Tuesday morning, aged 50 years.

Mrs. Tandy was one of the oldest pioneers of this section, having crossed the plains in 1846 with her parents. She made her home for a short time in Polic Country but size her marriage.

frome for a short time in Polic County, but since her marriage, over 50 years ago, made her home in this vicinity.

She was the snother of four chil-dren two of whom, C. H. Tandy and Mrs. William Riggs, both of this place, survive. Her husband, nearly 80 years old, is still active, though long since retired from

toward union men. A number of manu-facturers gave tossis which defined their view with regard to labor and indicated friendly relations.

GAVE BOX CIGARS TO JUROR

Man on Trial to Be Sentenced for Contempt of Court.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. E.—(Special.)— Criminal proceedings were brought today st Charles Anderson, who was reently tried on a charge of violating the local-option law, and who is accused of having attempted to bribe a juror with a box of cigars. A local minister was aped of the fact and gave it wide pub-

Today the Prosecuting Attorney brought action against Anderson for contempt of court, and he will be sentenced tomorrow.

PRISONER FOILS ESCAPE

Informs Deputy Sheriff of Plot in Montesano Jail.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 8 - (Special.)-C. E. Brown, a prisoner serving sentence for theft of moving-picture films from the Elma Theater, folice a science for a general delivery at the County Jail at Montesano yesterday by addressing a warming letter to Deputy Sheriff Young. Meredith Norman and J. P. Trobey, the one an alleged newspaper solicitor and the other accused of larceny, were origi-nators of the plan. Norman was a trusty. He planned to free himself and then return and open the doors of the jail.

DRY YEAR, 5 FEET OF RAIN

Montesano Observer Finds Last Season Was Record-Breaker.

MONTESANO, Wash, Jan. 8 .- (Special.)—E. L. Wade, an eld ploneer of this section who has kept a record of the weather, says that the year 1908 was the weather, says that the year 1908 was the dryest for \$1 years. He says that for the 12 months ending December 31, the rainfall was only 60.45 inches. The rain-fail was 62.80 inches in 1907. Observer Wade says there is more sunshine and less snow than 30 years ago and not a single crop failure in that time.

SAVED BY DOG FROM DEATH

Yakima Couple Barely Escape From Burning Home With Their Lives.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jun. 8 - (Special.)—Alfred Harmer and wife were saved from death in a burning house last night by being awakened by a pet dog. They were almost suffocated when aroused.

Ferry Strands in Mid-Stream.

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)—Mack Wilson, a North River rancher, had an experience a few days ago. In crossing the river at Brooklyn the ferry became stranded in the middle of the river. He was compelled to jump into the water and pull the ferry to

John Carey, Prospector, Dies.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 8 - (Special.)bezzling the carey, one of the oldest and best known mining prospectors of Eastern oregon, died in the hospital here yesterday. He was a native of Ireland, among He had no family.

Today and Monday will positively be the last days for discount on West Side

MANY SEEK PLACES

Idaho House Members Active During Recess.

NUMEROUS WIRES PULLED

Proposed Division of Canyon County Starts Lively Fight in Delegations From That Part of State.

BOISE, Idaho, January 8 .- (Special.) —Although the House is in recess un-til Monday, there is great activity among the members relative to com-mittee assignments. Committees have not been announced, this being expect-ed to occur Monday. It is claimed that the election of Speaker Clagstons was brought about through a combination, and that chairmanships were promised

and that chairmanships were promised to those helping to secure the necessary Clagstone votes.

Among those entering the combination was Thompson, of Canyon County, who was promised the chairmanship on county boundaries. Other members from Canyon County were not considered. Thompson, who comes from the county seat, has a county division fight on his hands. Representatives Patch and Duvall, who are also from Canyon County, want to

has a county division fight on his hands. Representatives Patch and Duvall, who are also from Canyon County, want to divide the county, so as to give their towns. Nampa and Payette, county seats. They are making a strong fight against Thompson being given a county boundary chairmanship. So far, Speaker Clagstone has refused to break his promise.

Thompson claims that the proposal to divide Canyon County is without merif, that it would increase taxation, and in event that a local option law is passed, as promised in the platform, that division of the county, would leave Nampa to vote "wet" instead of "dry," as will be the case with the present Canyon County. He contends that this is the only reason why Nampa wants County division, and that the Representatives from Payette are working in opposition to the widely declared wish of their home people. The Sonate today completed consideration of the new revised codes, and passed the same, which will go to Governor Brady for his signature tomorrow. A special committee in the Senate is engaged in considering the contest case of Keane against Kerns. In Shoshone County, Sealed boxes containing the ballots cast in seven precincts. Where the voice on State Senatorship is contested, have been in seven precincts, where the voic on State Senatorship is contested, have been opened and the ballots will be recounted. It is expected the committee will report in three or four days. Kerns was given a certificate of election as having re-ceived six more votes than Kenne.

SUMPTER WILL BECOME MOST-LY NEAT GREEN FIELDS.

Greater Part of Townsite Sold to Agricultural Syndicate, Who Will Start Ranch.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)— Fransformed from one of the liveliest nluing towns of record to a ranch where mining towns of record to a ranch where the green alfalfa and timothy will be grown, is the meaning of a business deal that was closed here today, affecting al-most the entire townsite of Sumpter. The old Sumpter Townsite Company, composed of ex-Governor McIntosh, of British Columbia, General C. S. Warren, of Butte, Mont., and W. C. Caider, of



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J. M. Berry property, on which will be erected the Pederal building, has been sent to Washington for approval. As soon as accopted, the price will be returned to Mr. Berry The cost is a trifle over \$5000.

AT THE HOTELS.

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The Portland—M. Flax, New York; M. A. Leach, L. M. Stave, Hit; S. Pink, A. E. Khig, New York; T. H. Purdy, Chilcago; W. G. Harrison and wife, Chicago; H. B. Chiler, Washington, D. C.; H. F. Geerman, Spokane; L. E. Woed, T. W. Kelley, San Prancisco; Mrs. W. E. Muller, city; Charles Zenner, San Francisco; Georwe A. Gall, Vancouver; George H. Dreber, B. M. Wilcox, Tacoma; P. J. Nolan, I. Cohen, city; George F. Cuthbert, Seattle; Charles Fisher, San Francisco; J. H. Spohn, Scattle; E. B. Hamilton, Pittaburg, A. M. Drake, Fortland; E. C. Fellows, J. W. Gliman, A. J. Heineman, Sam Boukofsky, San Francisco; L. Losier, W. J. O'Donnell, P. H. Jahl, New York, G. H. Conaught, Los Angeles, I. A. Henjum, Detroit, Fred Lockiey, city; W. A. James and wife, Seattle; O. W. Hickman, Mrs. C. Fogg, Tacoma; A. V. Danlhing and wife, R. L. Beaullen and wife, W. J. MacDonald, Salt Lake City; L. A. Newel, E. M. Carpenter, Denver; F. E. Ladner and wife, Vancouver; C. R. Allison, New York; A. Bennstein and wife, 1992; M. Hutchitaon, Victoria; H. E. Smith, city; George B. McLeod, Astoria; W. M. McMillian, J. K. Neal, Eureka; George Scott, William Summerton, J. L. Chaslle, J. B. O'Brien and wife, Neattle, H. E. Stewart, Everett; E. G. Dewarld, Davion; A. Damaugeon, Marshfield; L. V. Watkins, San Francisco.

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