ANTI-SALOONISTS WEAK IN LOBBYING

Danger That Local Option Bill May Not Pass Washington Legislature.

PLEDGES GOT NOT BINDING

Favorable Expression on Law Not Hard to Evade - First Class Counties Making Hard Fight on County Unit Provision.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan. 13 .- (Special.) -Some of the members of the Senate who are sincerely in favor of a local option law are pessimistic concerning the adoption of a hill by this session of the Legislature, and least of all, an

effective measure.

The Anti-Saloon League is attempt. ing to engineer the passage of a bill prepared under its direction, it is said. prepared under its direction, it is said, but is not showing a deep knowledge of legislative manipulation. The leaders have been content with pledges from the members to the effect that they are in favor of a local option bill. This sort of a pledge, it is pointed out, is easily evaded.

Members of the Legislature who came here with the idea that carrying out the Republican party's local option pledge in some manner was a foregone

pledge in some manner was a foregone conclusion, and that the only fight to be made by the breweries and liquo dealers would be on the effectiveness of the bill, have been surprised by the strength of the movement against the passage of any bill at all.

Pledges Often Ignored.

Refusal to carry out the pledges in the party platform on important issues is not unprecedented in this state.

Adoption of a Railroad Commission plank did not insure the passage of a Commission build by the January of a commission. Commission bill by the Legislature next following the convention that in-dersed the measure, and the Commission bill was finally passed by a Legis-lature in the absence of a party plat-

The Anti-Saloon League's local option bill is copied very closely from the Illinois law. The principal exception, and one that will arouse opposition some members who favor a reasonable measure, includes the county as a unit, the Illinois act making cities, towns and country precincts units for

First Class Countles Oppose.

Opposition to the county unit will be strongest from the first-class counties, where the country vote would be likely to carry the balance of power and put the large cities, that in themselves would favor salgons, on the dry

Among other features, the bill pro vides for elections upon petition of 20 per cent of the qualified voters, as shown by the last preceding election. It contains the provision that if a county as a whole votes dry, every pre-cinct must be dry; while if the county as a whole votes wet, such precincts as vote against the saloons shall be

Some consideration in the preparation of the bill was given to the Oregon law, which prohibits subsequent elections on the issue in a district for two years after it has voted dry, but places no time limit on the next election in the event the district votes wet. It was decided not to incorporate this

n in the bill, and the two-year

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Deputies and Clerks Announced for Various Departments.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—tate officers-elect took their offices this State officers-elect took their offices this morning. Treasurer George G. Mills turned over the office with 1975,312.53 in cash to Treasurer Lewis, who appointed W. W. Sherman, of Raymond, deputy to succeed Jesse T. Mills, and named Mrs. W. W. Sherman as stenugrapher to succeed Miss Ruth Sypher.

Attornsy-General John D. Atkinson retired and Attorney-General W. P. Bell took office, and named as his assistants took office, and named as his assistants W. F. McGill, formerly of Kalama, George A. Lee, of Spokane, and W. V.

Tanner, of Seattle. Tanner, of Seattle.

J. H. Schively took charge of the newly created office of Insurance Commissioner, and named S. A. Madge, of Tacoma, as deputy. Ivie Ferguson, of Snohomish, who has been stenographer six years in the department as clerk, and his daughter there. I Schively as attenographer. The Flora I. Schively as stenographer. The last Legislature, which created this of-fice, named this as the maximum num-ber of employes the office may employ in future, but made no appropriation for salary for the Commissioner or for his Secretary of State Sam Nichols, E. Clerk Secretary of State Sam Michols, E. W. Ross, Chimmissioner of Public Lands, H. B. Dewey, Superintendent of Public Education, and C. M. Clausen, Auditor, re-elected, each reappointed his former

M. F. Gose, of Pomercy, the newly appointed Supreme Judge wired today he would arrive Monday to begin his duties.

TANGLE OVER WARDENSHIP

Washingtonians May Loose Either

Prison Boss or Board of Control.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. II.—(Special.)— Unless Eugene Lorton and Harry Gilham will pledge themselves to prevent Cos-grove's reputed plan to reappoint Frank Kees Warden of the Penitentlary, the Smate will probably refuse to confirm the appointment of Lorion and Gilham as members of the State Board of Control. Tonight one of the Senators friendly to Reed is quietly circulating an agreement which every Senator approached is sign-ion, pledging themselves to this course.

Frank Kees was summarily removed by Governmor Mead from the superintendency of the Penilentiary because he was charged with having sold grain bags to epsculators. When he finally was dis-charged, he went breathing vengeance against Mead, and asserting his removal was solely for political purposes. Kees, with Lorton and Mohundro, were the three main lieutenants for Cosgrove dur-ing the primaries. When Cosgrove was elected, Kess resigned as traveling reprentative for a San Francisco house, and

place, although all refuse to be interviewed for publication.

Reed's friends got busy as soon as they learned of the plan, and the agreement being circulated is the result. Lorton has already been appointed. Gilham is slated to succeed Mat Piles on the Board, the appointment heing expressed in a few days. appointment being expected in a few days.
If enough Senators sign the agreement it will be up to Lorton and Gilham to drop Kees or else go out of office themselves.

NEAR - BEER REFERENDUM

Albany Emporiums Want People's Opinion on Ordinance. .

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—To force City Recorder F. M. Redfield to file a petition calling for a referendum vote on the near-beer ordinance recently enacted by the City Council, Charles Kroschel, proprietor of the Franklin Kroschel, proprietor of the Frankin House, a poolroom and near-beer empor-tum, filed a writ of mandamum in the State Circuit Court today. Attorneys Percy R. Kelly and L. M. Curl, who represent the plaintiff, secured an order from Judge William Galloway at Mc-Minnville yesterday directing the issuance of the writ and it was issued and served today. It directs City Recorder Redfield to file the petition or appear in the Cir-cuit Court next Saturday afternoon, Jan-uary 15, at I o'clock to show cause why it should not be filed.

The City Council passed an ordinance on December 29 prohibiting the sale of near-beer in this city. It carried an emer-

ALBANY GIRL FOUNDER OF COLLEGIATE DEBATING LEAGUE.



Miss Rhoda Stalnaker, of Albany College.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 10. - (Special.) - Miss Rhoda Stalnaker, chosen president of the Giris' Collegiate Debating League of Oregon, was the originator of the plan for this co-ed organization, and it was largely due to her

efforts that its formation has been accomplished.

She was a member of the girls' debating team at Albany College last year, and the success of the contest between Albany College and Willamette University, which was the first co-ed debate held in the state, prompted her to call the meeting in this city last Sat-urday afternoon, which resulted in the formation of the league. A schedule of debates will soon be arranged and the experiment of an exclusively co-ed league will be tried in this state for the first time this year. Miss Stainaker is a junior in Albany College and is a popular student, prominent in college activities. Her home is in this city.

gency clause and was signed by Mayor Wallace on December 20, thus becoming a law. On January 7 a petition signed by more than 10 per cent of the voters of Albany was presented to Recorder Red-field asking for a referendum vote on the ordinance. The officer refused to file the petition on the ground that the referen-dum cannot be invoked on a city ordinance carrying an emergency clause.

If the referendum petition is filed, a vote could not be taken until the next ity election in December, so by the mere

filing of the petition the near-beer emportums would have II months more to to business unless the City Council should call a special election. The opponents of the substitute drink will make strong efforts to prevent the filing of the peti-

ESTATE MAY BE SETTLED

Contest Is Withdrawn, the Heirs Having Agreed to Compromise.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-The contest of the will of V. H. Caldwell, involving the disposition of a \$75,000 estate is being compromised out of court. The hearing was to have been resumed yeshearing was to have been resumed yea-terday in the Probate Court here, but it was continued and the heirs admit that the matter is being settled.

Negotiations have been in progress the past two weeks, but are not yet com-plete and nothing definite is known as to

the terms of settlement. It is presumed that each of the 14 children will receive an equal portion after the bequests made in the will are paid. That the proposed set-tlement, whatever its terms, is satisfac-tory to the contesting heirs is shown by

Caldwell gave the bulk of his big estate to seven children, cutting off the othe seven with \$500 each. George W. Cald well, a Portland attorney, and William Caldwell, of this city, were named as executors and also made trustees of a \$10,000 fund for charity. Almeda Caldwell, youngest daughter, and an invalid, contested the will. This hearing consumed four days and the contestants were begun the introduction of fheir

TWO MURDERS IN COUNTY

Both Union County Slayers Acquitted on Self-Defense Pica.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)— Homicides in Union County during the year 1906 were limited to two, yet in both instances the murderers were acquitted on the ground of self-protection Early in January, 1908, a miner in Bake County had trouble with a blacksmith just over the line in Union County. A dispute arose and was not settled un-til the blacksmith had been killed. The til the blacksmith had been killed. The murder in the first degree at 12:46 o'clock this afternoon after having been out but 35 minutes. Timmons was convicted of murdering his wife, Estella Timmons, on the night of October 21, 1908. He cut her throat with a rabilities of a neare shoundard named Superintendent of the State Training School, and during his recent administration of the prison.

Kees came here on the convening of the Legislature, and the rumor prompily spread that he was after the old position. In fact, Congreve men here admit that Kees has been practically promised the

TO HIS FRIENDS

Seems to Be Controlled by Unseen Force, According to Their Complaint.

SORE ASSOCIATES

Fulton Supporters and Other Anti-Chamberlain Men Declare That Speaker Before Election Agreed Not to Oppose.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)— Speaker McArthur has been an enigma to his friends since the hour of his elewation to the throne of the House last Monday. They complain that he seems controlled by some unseen force on the Chamberlain side. They are at a loss to account for it.

Some of the very best chairmanships the House are audently to be award.

in the House are evidently to be awarded to Statement men and McArthur's original supporters who thought they were first in line to handle the good things, can only suck their fingers. Coupled with this disappointment as

to committees is apprehension over the Speaker's course in the fight for United States Senator. McArthur declined to attend the anti-Chamberlain caucus in Williamette Hotel Wednesday night and when pressed to go there retorted with an impatient remark that he would manage his own affairs.

Was Anti-Statement Candidate.

On the Statement No. 1 side is unmistakable satisfaction. There it is an open secret—at least an asserted fact—that McArthur pledged himself before the organization to Statement men not to stand in the way of their Chamberlain On this condition, McArthur received support of Abbott and Clemens, of Multnomah, and, according to common report, that of several other Statement

McArthur was originally the candidate of the anti-Chamberlain, anti-Statement forces. He was put on the primary ticket in Multnomah and nominated by that in-fluence. By the same influence, after his election, he was made Secretary of the state central committee. He was made the candidate for Speaker by that sume influence which, led by Fulton's friends, conducted the Speakership campaign suc-

Entanglements Alleged.

But it complains that it now finds McArthur is not free from entangle-ments with the other side. According to the version of Statement members, Mc-Arthur will name Abbott, one of their number, chairman of ways and means, and Clemens, of the same camp, chairman of insurance.

By the same version, Dodds, of Wasco, also a Statement man, will head the comalso a Statement man, will head the com-mittee on railroads. Campbell, of Clack-amas, one of McArthur's steady op-ponents on the Statement side, won the chairmanship of the resolutions commit-tee, by first catching the eye of the Speaker with a resolution for such a committee, although McCue, of Clatsop, anti-Statement, was supposed to be staked out for that place and tried vainly to win the Speaker's notice. It is custom-ary to name that Representative chair-man of resolutions, whose resolution for that committee is adopted by the House. McCue's friends say that McArthur could have recognized McCue's resolution They are at a loss to understand this recognition of the Clackamas man and say that Campbell, all through the affairs of the House, has received noticeable consideration from the Speaker, to the neglect of his orig-

Turn-Down for Brady.

One of the men whom McArthur has turned down is Brady, of Multnomah, first Statement man to support him for Speaker. It was supposed that Brady would be in line for "something fine," in the way of chairmanships. The position he wanted was head of railroads, to which it has been generally supposed he would be appointed. But McArthur has informed Brady that he cannot give him that chairmanship and the word has gone out that Dodds, of Wasco, is slated for the place. Brady was unable even to secure a \$3 cierkship for one of his friends. He found Campbell and Orton, members of the committee, on clerks, blocking Orton succeeded in placing his wife in a clerkship which Brady at one time had secured.

McCue-Bean Men Laugh.

Friends of McCue and Bean, who were rivals of McArthur for the Speak-ership, are laughing at the anti-Chamberiain leaders for failure of their ex-pectations in McArthur. The followers of these two men may that Bean or Mc Cue would have "played" the anti-Chamberlain game down the line to a finish; that they are both anti-State-ment men and would not have compromised with Chamberlain's supporters in order to win the Speakership. The supposition is that McArthur, in

the will are paid. That the proposed set itement, whatever its terms, is satisfactory to the contesting heirs is shown by the fact that several of the children who have remained in this city to participate in the further hearing of the contest have left for their homes.

The proposed set items and supposed set items, which will necessitate his his city to participate in the further homes.

Duniway in Game.

In the deal between Abbott, Clemens and McArthur, State Printer Duniway was a party, and breathings of repri-sal are heard in the anti-chamberlain camp. Mr. Duniway's hostility to Ful-ton and his avowed support of Stateent One are recognized as influen ing McArthur through Abbott and

It is predicted that McArthur, in the ward of chairmanships and committee places will treat Eastern Oregon Rep-resentatives with especial favor, for the ascribed reason that he will in future desire support of Eastern Oregon for Representative in Congress.

TIMMONS FOUND GUILTY

Marion Jury Reports on Wife-Murderer After 35 Minutes.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A jury found C. Y. Timomns guilty of murder in the first degree at .12:45

zor, heat her head with an ax and then cut his own threat. Timmons was visibly affected by the verdict, and while being led to his cell fell to the floor and wept. From the fact that no stenographer was employed in the case, it is alleged an absence of transcript will make an appeal

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25c Nickel Night Lamps 15c Complete with wicks and chimneys, special

\$4.50 Two-Tone Curtains \$1.95 No. 12,696: The very latest in Curtains, twotone effects in white and eeru, full length, full width; worth \$4.50; clearance price...\$1.95

\$7.50 Enamel Iron Beds \$3.75 No. 505: This style is in white, blue and green, head and foot filling eight 1/4-inch perpendicular rods; 1-inch posts; worth \$7.50;

special sale price\$3.75

Couch Covers, Each 75c

No. 299-3: These Rockers have wood seat, high back, brace arm; worth \$2.00; special sale price\$1.25

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\$35.00 Gentleman's Chiffonier \$20 Golden oak, quarter-sawed, topped with French plate mirror, 14x18 inches; regular \$35 value, special\$20.00

Gold-Leaf Furniture Reduced Best gold-leaf Chairs, \$60 values, for \$25.00 Fine gold-leaf Parlor Cabinets, hand-painted, reduced from \$150.00 to only.....\$80.00 Handsome gold-leaf Music Cabinets, handpainted floral decorations, reduced from \$45.00

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\$17.50 Parlor Tables at \$9.00 No. 1344 Golden oak Parlor Tables, 5-inch pedestal, round top, 20 inches in size, quartersawed, perfect in every way; worth \$17.50;

75c Brusseline, All Colors, 39c Brusseline in all colors, suitable for hall rugs, stairs, etc.; worth 75c per yard, special, per yard......39¢

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\$38.00 Battenberg Curtains \$12.00 Beautiful hand-made Battenberg Lace Curtains, worth \$38 per pair; several patterns will be closed out at this extremely low price, the pair \$12.00

"Pompom" Cotton Fringe 3c Over 10,000 yards cotton "Pompom" Fringe, very dainty colorings, all shades; solid colors, such as red, brown, pink, blue, green and variegated; if you have use for this, don't overlook the opportunity; clearance price, the yard, only3¢

50-Piece Limoges China Set This fine imported French China Set is beautifully decorated and every piece is in perfect condition; worth \$19.00; special clearance price....\$9.50

46-Piece Semi-Porcelain \$3.95 This set of semi-porcelain has inch floral deco-

Grand \$85.00 Dining Table \$49.00 No. 584: This fine quartered oak Table has a 50-inch top, extends to 10 feet; beautifully figured flaky effect, hand-rubbed and polished; large claw feet, hand-carved; regular \$85.00 values, special close-out price.....\$49.00

\$2.00 Silver Tablespoons, Set 75c Wm. Rogers' quadruple-plated Silver Tablespoons, worth \$2.00; clearance price, set of six, only75¢

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\$18.00 Record Cabinets \$10.75 These Cabinets are in golden oak, quartersawed and polished, also in mahoganized birch; hold 130 records each; have always sold for

\$18.00; special price only......\$10.75

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Skeletons in Wilderness Tell Tragic Tale.

BROTHER FINDS REMAINS

Tragedy of British Columbia Believed to Be Sequel of Attempt to Locate Famed "Mountain of Gold" in Wild Country.

TELEGRAPH CREEK, B. C., Jan. 13. TELEGRAPH CREEK, E. C., Jan. 13.

A party of prospectors has arrived here direct from Nahahni River, the north tributary of the Liard River, 200 miles north of Telegraph Creek. The party is composed of J. Morrison, William Douglas, Dawson miners; C. J. Young, O. B. Moere, Albert and Charlie McLeod, They left Edmonton Last May. Young, O. B. Moore, Albert and Charlie McLeod. They left Edmonton last May. Charlie McLeod, who guided the party through, tells a startling story which is corroborated by the others of the party, of the finding of the skeletons of two men 99 miles up the Nahahni River. 'He is positive the remains are those of his two brothers, Frank and Willie, who left with Robert Weir and willie, who left with Robert Weir and the track from Fort Simpson in the Fall started from Fort Simpson in the Fall of 1904, and went up the Nahahni prospecting. They have not been heard

prospecting. They have not been need of since.

Up to this time it was believed that the men had continued their travels northward, probably to the Yukon or Tanana. McLeod identified his brothers by a watch, a ring and parts of their clothing. The remains of Welr were not discovered. He was a stranger to the country and it is hardly probable that he could make his way out unaided. It is believed he is also ut unnided. It is believed he is als

eads those who found the remains to Charlie McLeod believes the Indians could clear up the mystery, but he found their stories were conflicting. The McLeod boys were sons of Murdock_McLeod, now residing at Edmonton, and were formerly employed by the Hudson Bay Company, and for many years stationed at Fort Liard. Robert Weir was a young Scotchman and came to Canada five Years ago.

It is believed by mining men famili-ar with the Telegraph Creek district that the two men whose skeletons were found lost their lives as a result of a search for a "mountain of gold," which has long been a myth of this district. Whether the men found this Eldorado and were subsequently mur-dered by Indians or not, will probably never be ascertained.

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never be assertained.

The story of this wonderful mountain, said to be within 100 miles of
the head of Telegraph Creek, was first
brought out by Sam Gothard, of Vancouver, B. C., who made a thorough
prospect of the district in the early
"80s. Gothard declared he had found a
mountain composed of "rotten" quartz
ore near the creek, and had blazed a
trail to it. Since that time, many men
have perished in the wilderness seeking Gothard's fortune, but none have
yet discovered it. It is believed the
McLeod brothers were searching for
this when they met death.
Since finding his alleged bonanga, Since finding his alloged bonanza, Gothard has spent his time trying to get his claim capitalized, but his stories of the vast richness of the ore

have been generally disbelieved. Josephine Experiments With 23. GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 13,-(Special.) The County Court of Josephine County has fixed the levy at ten mills, the school

board at five, and the city at eight, which gives to the city and county the

which gives to the city and county the suspicious number "23." Just what effect this will have upon dilatory taxpayers is a matter of comment, but as the past year has been one of general business prosperity the figures may be a mascot.

Tillamook Levy 15 Mills. TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)— The County Court fixed the levy for the county this afternoon at 15 mills for county and state. The levy includes 8 The fact that the McLeod boys know the country well and at this point were only four day's travel from Fort Liard building good roads the coming year.

WILL FIGHT JOHNSON IN LON-DON ON MAY 24.

Twenty-Round Go for \$25,000 Purse Before National Club. Details Not Arranged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—That Sam Langford will likely meet Jack Johnson in a 30-round contest mest Jack Johnson in a 20-found contest before the National Club in London on May 24 is announced by Joe Woodman, manager of the Boston middleweight. He denies, however, that he has signed articles for the fight, and says that Bat-tison, manager of the famous London club, will have to make him certain guarantees before the match is conguarantees before the match is consummated.

immated.

Late yesterday afternoon Woodman received the following cablegram from "London, January 12 Require Lang-Tondon, January Leading Tondon, January Response to May 24 if the inducements are right, and they get their transportation and expense money. He says, according to a letter he received from England, the purse has been raised to \$25,000.

Languard and Jackson were negotiating Langford and Jackson were negotiating

BOUNTY LAW IS ASKED

for a fight last Fall, but this was called

account of the Johnson-Burns go

Deer Being Devastated in Southern Lane County.

in Australia.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 13.—
(Special.)—A petition has been circulated here to be presented to the Oregon Legislature asking a bounty on predatory animals that are depopulating the deer at a rapid rate. Twenty-five doilars on a female wolf is asked, \$20 on a male, and \$15 on a cougar. Timher cruisers in this locality have during the past two years found hundreds of deer caught by these animals. One cruiser estimates that 20 deer are killed by wild animals to one killed by

hunters. Wolves and cougars are increasing at a rapid rute, and if an effort is not made quickly to exterminate these beasts, it is said, the dear in Central Oregon will soon be gone. Gray wolves in large numbers live at the head of Mosby Creek, 20 miles southeast of here. Cougars are more numerous in the Coast Fork Range, 20 miles south of here, and on the Coast Range, west. These animals are hard to catch, and dogs will not fight gray wolves, for one wolf is capable of fighting a dozen dogs. The cougars are cowards and can be treed and shot, but they are cunning and hard to find. they are cunning and hard to find.

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