TAX MUDDLE IS **NEAR SOLUTION**

Proposed to Equalize Taxes to Conform to Old Apportionment.

PLAN IS ONLY TEMPORARY

Governor and Secretaries of Treas ury and State to Act as Board of Equalization-Scheme Said

to Stand Court Test.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 26.-(Special.)-Mending of the tax flaw is making progress in the committees on sent and taxation, and a bill will be introduced in the House for equaliration of county tax shares by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secre tary of State and the State Treasurer It is expected that the board will equalize taxes to conform closely with the apportionment that has been declared unconstitutional, but as the method will be legal, no further trouble will result.

For subsequent years the Legislature will enact a permanent Equalization Board, probably to consist of the Gov-ernor, the Secretary of State and the ernor, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer. A bill of the State Tax Commission of 1965-6, providing an assessment board to determine tax valuations of public-service franchises, based on capitalized net earnings, may be amended so as to expand the board's function to that of a State Equalization Board. This will bring the public-service corporations to Salem in a body to cut out taxation of their capitalized set earnings.

Mulkey's Scheme Plausible.

Three sessions of the committees on taxation were held today. At first it was thought that there could be no equalization this year. This was the opinion of Governor Chamberlain. But P. W. Mulkey, of Portland, chairman of the late Tax Commission, and C. B. Altchison, its secretary, now member of the Railroad Commission, pointed out a way to equalize state taxes this year, which they said members of the Supreme Court had indicated would be constitutional. constitutional.

constitutional. This proposed method confirms the levies made by the 2s counties this year. It provides that for the purpose of equalization the board shall raise all county valuations to cash figures and determine each county's ratio in the proportion that its total valuation bears to the total of the state. It is expected that these ratios will conform closely with the ratios of the law just declared unconstitutional.

Is Gain to Multnomah.

They will not do so exactly and most of the counties will have to pay the state elightly more or less than they expected to do under the invalid law. In the case of more, the counties will have elihar to economize or issue warrants to make good the deficiency. By this arrangement Multnownsh County will be saved much of the extra \$167,000 which it seemed destined to put up as a result of the Supreme tined to put up as a result of the Supreme

Court decision.

In order to dispense with the equalization method, which the Legislature discarded some years ago, it will be necessary to amend the constitution so as to authorize the Legislature to prescribe a just rule of taxation. This could be done in November, 1910, at the general election, and the next Legthe general election, and the next Leg-leasure might then do away permamently with the equalization system.

The State Equalization Board was abolished in October, 1898. It had served from Jan. It was abolished by an emergency act which cited that "there will be a great saving to the people of the state by the immediate passage of this act."

Amendments Are Proposed.

The amendments proposed by the late Tax Commission to cure the difficulty are given in the following. The proposed new clauses are in parentheses; article 1, section 32. No tax or duty shall imposed without the consent of the people of their representatives in the legislative assembly; and all taxation shall be dual and uniform (upon the same class of abbeets setting the territorial limits of the

anthority levying taxes.)
Article & section 1. (Taxes shall be levied upon such property as shall be prescribed by law.) The legislative assembly ashall provide by law for uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation (upon the several classes of subjects of taxation within the territorial limits of the authority herying the taxes) and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation for taxation of all property (taxed, except property specifically taxed).

Yambill Sounds Discord.

The joint committee on taxation to-tay showed itself unanimously in favor of equalization this year. The only note of discord was sounded by Currigan, of Yamhili. Mulkey made the remark that unitess some fair equalization should be made, a number of counties would dodge their just burden of taxes. To this Cor-rigan replied: "Multnomah dodged taxes n good many years and now if the dodg-That the equalization scheme mean

disputes between counties is the general belief. The best escape from this would in the Legislature the complete power to adjust taxes. Assessor Sigier, of Mult-nomah, is in the capital tonight, advocating this method.

MULTNOMAH MEN TO MEET

Delegates to Be Addressed by Chamber of Commerce.

STATE CAPITOL Salem, Jan. 26.—(Special)—Members of the Multnomal County delegation will meet at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when bills affecting various offices and salaries in Portland and the county will be considered and acted upon. Tomorrow night the delega-tion will be addressed by representatives of the Portland Chamber of Commerce in the interest of pending bills in which that organization is interested. Principal among these bills is the one repealing the compulsory feature of the present pl-lotage law on Columbia River bar.

HARD BLOW TO LOAN SHARKS

Bill Would Invalidate Assignments of Wages for Less Than \$200.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Jan. E.—
(Special.)—Money sharks will be hard hit should a bill of Representative Farrell, introduced today, become a law. The bill invalidates assignments of wages for less than 200, without the written consent of the employer and the assign or. This bill would shut out money-lenders who haunt the Courthouse and the City

Hall in Portland, and other places where men who work for small wages need to

borrow money shead of payday, secured by assignment of wages. In Portland are a number of money-leaders of this char-acter, who prey upon ignorant and im-prudent persons that fall into their clutches, and who charge exertitant rates of interest. The bill is as follows:

Section 1. No assignment of or order for wages to be carned in the future to secure a loan of less than \$200 shall be valid against an employer of the person making said assignment or order until said assignment or order is accepted in writing by the employer.
Section 2. No such assignment of or or day for wages to be earned in the future shall be valid when made by a married mauniess the written consent of his wife; the making of such assignment or order attached thereto.

TO INCREASE SUPREME COURT

Chamberlain Likely to Get Chance to Make Appointments

SALEM, On, Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-The Senate judiciary committee this afternoon decided to report favorably Hart's bill increasing the number of Supreme Judges from three to five, the Governor to appoint the two additional Judges

to serve until the next election. As the bill carries an emergency clause, Chamberlain will have the ap-boluting power, and will undoubtedly appoint the present Commissioners, W. R. King and W. T. Slater, if the bill

BLOCK WAY TO SENATE

(Continued from First Page.)

for the Republican nomination for Governor against Mr. Davidson. Mr. Stephenson's independence and failure to contribute to the La Follette Presidential campaign are given as some of the causes of the break.

Bought Votes Wholesale.

Mr. Blaine charged that Mr. Stephenson gave to Republican State Chairman Edmunds, of Appleton, a sum of money in excess of \$105,000, and approximately \$250,000, in relation to the primary election held on September 10 last, and by such acts violated a Wisconsin statute; that the money was given to Mr. Edmunds to pay to other electors prior to the primary in sums ranging from \$5 per day to \$1000 in bulk as a consideration for some act. ranging from \$5 per day to \$1000 in bulk as a consideration for some act to be done in return by the primary electors for Mr. Stephenson.

Other charges allege that U. S. Keiley, one Hambrighton, of Racine; Roy Morse, of Fond du Lac, and divers other persons, paid various sums as a consideration for acts to be done corrupt-

ly and unlawfully. The charges against Mr. Stephenson number 16 in all, the concluding charge stating that "the primary nomination or election was obtained by the use of large sums of money corruptly and il-legally used," and the violation of the statutes relating to illegal voting and corruption

Use Primary to Debauch.

Speaking of the resolution to investigate Senator Husting, said: "Can you use the cloak of the pri-

mary to debauch the electorate?" It was a matter of common knowledge, he said, that nothing but money entered into the election last Summer, and that money won.

Senator Martin opposed the investigation unless proper specific charges timely filed have been presented. They shall be based upon something besides "wind and newspaper clippings."

The motion to investigation was carried by both houses, and an attempt in the lower house to recall the charges from the investigating committee was rejected by 30 to 58.

HOPKINS HAS BUT 90 VOTES

Sherman Looms as Compromise Candidate in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 26.-After five distinct ballots had been taken today for United States Senator in the joint session, completing the 17th ballot, the joint session of the Legislature arose until noon tomorrow, when balloting will recommence. The changes in the vote to-

the 13th ballot the total vote in the joint session was: Hopkins 20, Foss 13, Stringer 74, Shurtleff 12, Mason 4, McKinley 1, Lowden 1, Calhoun 1: total 197. Constitutional ma-jority of the joint session, 165; majority members present and voting, 19.

On the 17th ballot the vote showed no material change.

Before the beginning of the joint ses-Before the beginning of the joint ses-sion today ex-Lieutenant-Governor L. Y. Sherman loomed up as a possible candi-date on whom the opposing factions could unite. Instead of an absolute re-quirement that a constitutional majority of 103 members of the Heneral Assembly is necessary for the election of a Sananecessary for the election of a Sena tor, it was generally accepted by Legislators that a majority of t present and voting, provided a majority of each House were present, would be

JOSEPH L. BRISTOW CHOSEN

Kansas Picks Salina Editor for Six-

Year Term in Senate. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 26.—The House and Senate here today in separate ses-sion voted for United States Senator to succeed Chester I. Long for the six-year term begining March 4 next. Joseph L. Bristow, the Salina editor and ex-Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, was given a decisive majority over Hugh Farrelly, Democrat, of Channe, the only other candidate. Tomorrow the two houses in

joint session will formally ratify today's The vote for Bristow in the House was 32 and 34 in the Senate. The Democrats cast their votes for H. P. Farrelly, giving him 40 in the House and six in the Senate.

NEWLANDS IS RE-ELECTED

Nevada Republicans Follow Direct

Primary and Return Senator. CARSON, Nev., Jan. 26.—United States Senator Francis G. Newlands, Democrat, who had been chosen by popular vote to succeed himself, was today re-elected by both houses of the Legislature, voting separately. In the Senate he received 17 votes, two members not casting their ballots. The Assembly gave its full vote of 68. The Republicans stood by their agreement to abide by the popular vote and placed no candidate in nomination. CARSON, Nev., Jan. 26.-United

Robbers Take \$1.70; Miss \$1.30. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 26.-(Special.) Jones & Peterson's meat market was broken into early this morning and \$1.70 taken from the cash drawer. There was

ere in the till, but this was overlooked. Bave money at Rosenthal's above sale, "

GRANGE HAS LOBBY

Together With Federation of Labor, Sends Workers.

THREE LAWS ARE WANTED

Employers' Liability Act, Bank Guaranty and Eight-Hour Law Objects of Interest-Board of Regents Comes Up Today.

STATE CAPITOL Salem, Jan. 25 .-Special.)-Representatives from the State Grange and the State Federation of Labor are in attendance at the Legislature in the interest of three bills that are proposed by the legislative committees of those organizations. Those bills are: Em

To Consider Libby's Bill.

Representative Couch's bill, extending

Representative Couch's bill, extending from six months to six years the time in which suits may be filed against the earnings of judgment debtors, was favorably reported in the House.

At a meeting of the House committee on education at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, advocates of the bill by Representative Libby, creating a board of regents for the control of all of the state's educational institutions, will present their arguments in support of that measure. A majority of the members of the committee are reported to be unfavorable to the proposed bill which, undoubtedly, will be adversely reported.

Make Treasprese Tax Collector.

Make Treasurer Tax Collector.

Representative Hughes, of Marion, today introduced in the House a bill making
it possible for every county of the state
to make its Treasurer Tax Collector. The
bill makes it optional on the different
counties as to whether or not they shall
change the present system of collecting taxes. It provides that where a
change is desired, the people of that
county shall hold an election on the
subject and the Treasurer shall not be
so designated as Tax Collector unless a
majority of the voters of the county so
decide. No other change is made in the
present law on the subject of tax collection. This change accords with a recommendation of the late Tax Commission.
Collection of hospital fees from em-Representative Hughes, of Marion, to Collection of hospital fees from employes by corporations is made a misdemeanor by the terms of a bill that was introduced in the House today by Representative Bedillon. The bill does not apply to corporations that maintain their corp hospitals for the treatment of sick hospitals for the treatment of sick and injured employes, but is aimed al-together at those corporations that col-lect hospital fees and then fail to provide their men with the attention for which they have paid.

Bill Provides Capitol Jobs

Two additional offices at the expense of the state are proposed in a bill introduced in the House today by Patton of Marion, who would have a janitor and a messenger provided for the State Supreme Court. The bill fixes the compensation

of each at \$900 a year. Representative Mahone's bill providing day were not regarded as significant. for the purchase by the state of a tract Senator Hopkins was still short a majority. ican War, was reported favorably in the House today by the committee on military affairs, after the appropriation for the purchase had been reduced from

Calhoun I: total, 197. Constitutional majority of the joint session, 165; majority of the joint session, 165; majority members present and voting, 99.

On the lith ballot Benator Hopkins fell all receipts from the forest reserves of the state be deposited in the irreducible achool fund.

NEW BILLS IN LOWER HOUSE

Various Measures Introduced for

Consideration of Legislature. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 38,-Special.)—Bills were introduced in the House today as follows:

House today as follows:

H. B. 175—Jones (Douglas), providing for closed season for salmen on Umpqua filver and its tributaries from April 10 to May 10 and November 20 to December 10.

H. B. 176—Hughes (by request), making County Treasurer tax collector.

H. B. 177—Bedillon, proventing collection of hospital fees by corporations from their employees.

B. B. 11 Bose by corporations from their employes.

H. B. 178—Orton, bank guaranty bill, original draft amended so that expense of extrabank examinations are paid from the guaranty fund and not by the bank direct; also provides banks may borrow, without interest, three-fourths of amount paid into guaranty fund by providing surety bond.

H. B. 179—Brady, giving Justice Courts of Multinomah County jurisdiction over cases involving \$500.

H. H. 180—Brady, increasing flay of juries in Portland Junice Court from \$1 to \$2 and witness fees from \$1.50 to \$2.

H. B. 181—Bonebrake, requiring persons procuring liquor unlawfully in dry counties to serve as witnesses and divulge the source of their liquor supply.

H. B. 182—Fatton (by request), providing for junior and messonger to Supreme Court at salary of \$400 per annum; also Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Assessor, salaries to be fixed by County Court.

H. B. 184—Davis, requiring street railway

Court.

H. B. 184—Davis, requiring street railway companies to equip all cars with air brades and provide motormen with seems.

H. B. 185—McArthur, requiring members of state boards and commissioners to attend the meetings of such beards.

H. B. 186—Buchanan, providing for constitutional convention for revision of state constitution.

stitutional convention for revalue a constitution.

H. B. 187—Buchanan, appropriating \$4000 to complete payment of Indian War veterans for their services during wars of 1855-6.

H. B. 188—Jones (Lincoln and Polk), providing that proceeds from hunters' licenses shall be divided equally between county in which they are issued and the state fund for the protection of game.

H. B. 189, Farrell—Prohibiting assignment of uncarned wages to secure a loan of less than \$100.

BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE Nine Measures Accepted and Sent

to Upper House. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 28. (Special.)—The following bills were passed by the House today:

H B 52 Mahoney—increasing salary School Superintendent of Morrow County from \$800 to \$1200 per ansum.

H B 45, Barrett—increasing from \$50, 000 to \$100,000 the bond of the Treasurer of Umatilla County—H B 46, Barrett—Providing for deposit—



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ing of state school funds in banks in same manner as other state funds. H. B. 49, McCue—Fixing salary of School Superintendent of Clatsop County at \$900 per annum.

H. B. W. Brooke—Providing for three terms of Circuit Court in Malbour County.

H. B. 99. Farrell—Limiting to 10 inches the length of all hatpins.

H. B. 119. Leiponweber—Providing for deputies for Clerk and Assessor of Clackamas County.

H. B. 103. Richardson—Fixing salary of Deputy Recorder of Union County at 1909 per annum.

HATPINS LIMITED TO 10 INCHES

Members Introducing Bills "By Request" Must Tell Source.

STATEHOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 26,-The House today adopted a resolution providing that in the future when members of that body introduce a bill "by request," they shall be required to inform the House members at whose request the measure is presented. This will enable the legislators to have a knowledge of the real interests behind such bills, many of which are intro-

such bills, many of which are introduced at every session.

It has been decided by the members of the joint committee, named by the Senate and House to confer with a like committee from the State of Washington, on the subject of uniform fish legislation, to hold an open meeting tomorrow night in one of the committeerooms at the Capitol building. At this meeting the advocates of various measures of legislation will be given a hearing. This meeting was arranged purposely that the wishes of those acquainted with the fishing industry of the state might make known their requests as to legislation before the committee goes to Seattle next Saturday to mittee goes to Seattle next Saturday to meet with the members of the commit-tee that has been named by the Wash-

ington Legislature.

Representative Farrell's bill, limiting to 10 inches the length of hatpins, passen the House this afternoon with 23 votes in its favor. Its passage was preceded by a short but lively debate in which Mr. Farrell presented the merits of the bill by pointing out the dange to the eyesight of the "innocent by-stander" from the wearing of the hat-pins now used by women. Representa-tive Jaeger attacked the bill, alleging that because of the style of hats now worn by the fair sex it would be imworn by the fair sex it would be impossible for them properly to fasten
their headgear with a pin no longer
than 10 inches. In the final vote the
following members opposed the bill:
Barrett Bean, Brady, Bryant, Buchanan, Calkins, Conyers, Couch, Eaton,
Greer, Hines, Jaeger, Jones (Douglas). (Clackamas), Leninenweber, Orton, Richardson and Speaker McArthur.

House Bills Postponed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 28.

of the postal savings bank bill as reported to the Senate by the committee on year the time in which actions for liber must be brought.

H. H. 90, Brooke (by request)—Providing for the appointment of another guardian or administrator when the original appoints eaves the state.

H. B. 125, Greer—Permitting any persons year 21 years of age and competent to be a stinces, to serve summons in Justice Court mades.

Only 26 Senators were in their seats when Davis arose and he had not promise.

H. R. Tl. Purdin-Enabling County Cou reojen final settlements of estates of recessed persons within three years.

H. B. B. Farrell—Providing capital punhment for all persons convicted of high-

way robbery.

II. B. 181, Mahone—Prohibting Chinese merchants from conducting gambling games merchants from conducting gambling games in their stores.

H. B. 112. Farrell—Making stockholders in banks responsible for double the amount of their capital stock and directors responsible for triple the amount of their stock for all liabilities of such institutions. Committee decided bill was unconstitutional.

H. B. 130. Mahone—Prohibiting Chinamien from practicing medicine without procuring a license.

SPEAKER M'ARTHUR HAS BILL

Proposes to Enforce Attendance of Members of State Boards.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem., Jan. 26.-(Special.)-Speaker McArthur today introced in the House a bill which provides duced in the House a bill which provides that failure on the part of members of any state board or commission to attend two consecutive meetings of such board or commission, except on account of the serious illness of himself or his family, shall have forfelted his office. It is provided in the bill that in event of such delinquency the Governor shall appoint other members.

The purpose of the bill is to insure better attendance of the members of the Boards of Regents of the various educations.

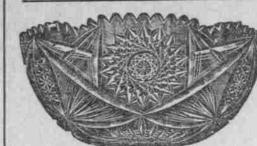
tional institutions of the state at meet-ings when important administrative ques-tions are considered.

Eight Jurors for Calhoun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26. - Eight jurors had been temporarily passed to try Patrick Calhoun on an indictment charging bribery when today's session of the trial came to an end. Three citizens were accepted today from among the 15 who faced the attorneys.

Leaky Tubes on Cruiser. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 26.—The new scout cruiser Salem is making for this port to have several leaking tubes

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8-inch Cut-Glass Bowls, regular \$5.50, now \$3.79 8-inch Cut-Glass Bowls, regular \$6.50, now\$4.23 Sugars and Creamers, regular \$6.00, now\$3.98 Sugars and Creamers, regular \$7.90, now\$4.97 Three-pint Water Jugs, regular \$7.50, now \$4.78

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Senator Jeff Davis Compares United States to Rome.

SAYS NATION IS BANKRUPT

Arkansas Solon Makes Stirring Plea for Less National Expenditure by Congress, "Drunk With Spending."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- A speech by Senator Davis, of Arkansas, favoring (Special.)—On the recommendation of committees to which they had been referred, the further consideration of the following bills was indefinitely postponed in the House today:

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only 26 Senators were in their seasons when Davis arose and he had not proceeded more than a few minutes when even this small attendance was reduced to 17 Senators, only six of whom were Republicans. The galleries were also

sparsely filled. Davis advocated the passage of a bill havis advocated the passage of a bill introduced by him to penalize the use of the mails, the telegraph or the telephone for the purpose of conveying gumbling proportions to buyer or seller.

Wants Modern Caesar.

Picturing conditions in Rome at the time of Julius Caesar, he described the death of Caesar as the price of Caesar's love and service for the poor, declaring: "Would to God we had a Caesar in the White House today.
"Ah, the money power may be pressing the American people too far some evil hour, in some unguarded mo-ment, a match may be touched to the fuse that connects with the hidden mine content and dismay that is planted beneath this Regublic, and I shudder for

Davis continued: Face to Face With Deficit.

the consequences.

"We stand today face to face with a deficit in our public treasury of \$150,-000,000. Our Government is bankrupt, yet we are appropriating the money of the people at the rate of perhaps a million dollars an hour.

"The majority in Congress seem to be drunk on the wine of success. They nddle and dance and make merry while Rome burns. I say to you, Mr. President, that it is time we were calling a halt, and that the Congress of the United States legislate for a little while in the interest of 'old man people.'"

KEEFE FAVORED BY SENATE

Gore Declares Man Takes Place as Reward for Fighting Compers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate committee on immigration today authorized a favorable report on the nomination of Daniel J. Keefe to be Commissioner-General of Immigration. Senator Gore told the committee it was and Mrs. Wilmot. The record was made

understood that Mr. Keefe has accepted to show that formal arraignment was the appointment as a reward for having opposed Samuel Gompers.

Senate Passes Measure Granting Settlement of Volunteer Claims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- The Senate passed the bill previously passed by the House authorizing settlement and payment of claims of volunteers serving in the Cayuse Indian war and their heirs. The beneficiaries under the bill neira, The Scholickrick and a control are John Minto, Charles Bonds, Ellen E. Hackett, Missouri A. Cornelius, Mary J. Keizur, Amanda Reese, Mary E. Cornahan, Polly C. Butler and Sarah

E. Schaatz. Northwest Affairs at Capital. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washorgan, Jan. 28.—Rural carriers appointed: Cariton, route 2, Elisha J. Weiser, carrier; William W. Baysinger, substitute. Hills-boro, route 2, Willard Tupper, carrier; Essie M. Tupper, substitute.
The First National Bank of North Bend.
Or., has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. Joseph C. Gray, pres-

dent; J. V. Pugh, vice-president; J. lardener, cashier. Approve Eastern Forest Reserves. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26,-The House committee on agriculture today agreed to eport favorably the Weeks bill providing for a commission for the establishmen of a White Mountain and Southern Ap-palachian forest reserve. This is regarder as a victory for the advocates of legisla-tion for the conservation of the navigable rivers and the preservation of forests.

Opium Bill Passes Senate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Senate today passed the Lodge bill to prohibit the importation and use of smoking It directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations un-der which opium for medicinal pur-poses may be brought in.

Senate to Buy Portrait.

\$1500 by the Senate in accordance with the terms of a resolution by Teller, adopted unanimously today.

EX-JUDGE PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE.

Gives \$20,000 Bail and Case Is Set for Trial in March-Explains Tangle.

gpokane Wash., Jan. 26.-(Special. M. J. Gordon, ex-Chief Justice of the Washington Supreme Court, and until recently counsel at Spokane for the Great Northern, was arraigned on a charge of embezzlement before Superior Judge Hinkle late this afternoon and pleaded not guilty. Gordon's counsel, Judge Hinks late this atternoon and pleaded not guilty. Gordon's counsel, Frank Graves, Frank T. Post, N. E. Nuzum and R. E. Nuzum, of Spokane, and Charles Potter Sullivan, of Tacoma,

were with him.

New bonds for \$50,000 were offered and accepted, the suretles being John Res. of Tacoma, a brother-in-law; ex-State Treasurer George G. Mills, of Olympia, a son-in-law; J. H. Wilmot, president of the Creaters, Lignar Design, Association the Spokane Liquor Dealers' Association,

that the case shall be set for trial on a day to be fixed in March. day to be fixed in March.

The information charges Gordon with appropriating to his own use money intrusted to him by the Great Northern in settlement of the case of James Sparrow against the rallroad company last April. Nusum & Nusum, now represent-CAYUSE WAR BILL PASSES against the railroad for 30200. It is alleged that Gordon rocked against the railroad for 30200. It is alleged that Gordon rocked a draft from the Grent Northern, but failed to make the Great Northern, but falled to make a settlement. Nuzum & Nuzum filed a stipulation and took judgment and the Great Northern sent another draft in payment. Gordon explained before the State Bar committee that it was his cus-tom to use money sent by the railroad to pay one judgment in settlement of

PRAISES CUTICURA

Daughter's Head Encrusted with Dandruff-Feared she Would Lose her Hair-Many Treatments were Futile - Baby had Milk-Crust.

BOTH CHILDREN CURED BY FAMOUS REMEDIES

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest, and we were living on the edge of the desert at an elevation of nearly five thousand feet. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair, which wis very heavy. After spending between five and six dollars hair, which was very heavy. After spending between five and six dollars for various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Scap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. After rubbing the Cuticura Ointment thoroughly into the roots of the hair, I gently combed the crust of dandruff free from the country of the cuticura of the hair. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Resear-ill portrait of the late Senator William 3. Allison, of Iowa, will be purchased comped the crust of dandrul free Folk the scalp, and then gave her head a thorough shampoo with the Cuticura Soap. This left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and after the hair was dry, I again rubbed the Cuticura Cintment, this time sparingly, into the roots, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. My troubles with dandruff were over, although for a long time afterward I used the Cuticura Ointment as at first, after shampooing, which kept the scalp and roots of the hair moist. I have used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on behe's head and have 'milk-crust' on baby's head, and have never found anything to equal them. You are at liberty to publish this letter, for I do sincerely believe that the Cuticura Remedies are a blessing to man-kind. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

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