

HOUSE ADJOURNS; MASTER BELL UP

Local Optionists Keep Out All Material Amendments Proposed.

DOCTORS PLEAD IN VAIN

Section 18 Tended Inult to Medical Profession—Plaster Falls in Secret Caucus-Room, but the Eavesdropper Escapes.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—After another entire day spent in debating proposed changes in the McMaster local option act, the House adjourned late this afternoon until Monday, with the bill still subject to amendment.

Doctors Fight Section 18.

This ruling set the consideration back from the 15th to the fourth section, and the opponents of this bill refused to join in a suspension of the rules to avoid re-reading the lengthy sections read last night.

MURDERER SUSPECT HELD

A. C. Biggerstaff Accused of Killing M. C. Employer Near Weiser.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Sheriff Ed Rand of Baker County, and Sheriff S. J. Corbin, of Washington County, Idaho, arrived in the city today from Copperfield with A. C. Biggerstaff, the assailant near Weiser on the charge of murder.

PLASTER FALLS IN CAUCUS ROOM.

After adjournment it was discovered that the plaster on the floor of the caucus room had been broken up by the effect of limiting the discussion to one gallon, which is the limitation on ordinary individuals shipping in original packages for medicinal purposes.

BENTON ORCHARD IS SOLD

Cornell Fruit Expert Pays \$21,000 for 270 Acres.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The most important real estate deal consummated in Benton County in recent months was closed here last night, when Sam Wyatt signed papers transferring 270 acres of a 320-acre ranch to W. S. Brown, of Portville, N. Y., and W. W. Chipman, of Vancouver, to make a tract less two miles west of Corvallis, was bought for orchard purposes, and cost the purchasers \$21,000.

SCHEFFIN IS ARRAIGNED

Held for Murdering Man He Shoved Onto Moving Saw.

MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Moras Scheffin, accused of murdering a man by shoving him onto a revolving saw, was arraigned in the Superior Court here yesterday morning. The court appointed a \$10,000 bond, which, promptly, he refused to give.

WANTS \$15,000 ON NOTES

Bert A. Northrup Plaintiff in Suit Dating From Election Race.

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—Bert A. Northrup is plaintiff in an action filed in the Superior Court today against John W. Cowan, well-known Alaska lawyer and politician, asking judgment for \$15,000 as owner of various promissory notes.

Each Side Must Pay Costs.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A peculiar case has just been settled in the Justice Court before Judge E. M. Scanlon, the jury assessing half the costs of the suit to the defendant and half to the plaintiff, neither party to the suit winning his case.

Vancouver Gets Tabernacle.

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Chehalis Dwelling Burns.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—L. J. Mahaly's dwelling was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. It was occupied by E. K. Rolinger, Mr. and Mrs. Rolinger had barely time to escape from the building with their lives.

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have been quarantined and the health officer states that unless other cases develop the schools will not close. A family in the north part of the city has been exposed to smallpox by a visitor who came directly from a severe case near Gate City. He left town before the authorities could apprehend him.

RUMOR COMBINE OF LINES

Grays Harbor Hears Wonderful Plan of Peace Between Rivals.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Among the rumors circulated in the Grays Harbor country is one that the Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, North Bank and St. Paul roads have entered into a traffic arrangement to take care of the Grays Harbor trade. The plan said to be agreed upon is that the roads, which are all said to be destined for this section, several hundred thousands of dollars that must be paid for right-of-way property if it is decided to come in separately.

By the traffic arrangement terminals would be arranged for the four roads near Cosmopolis and the Northern Pacific would double its tracks on both sides of the Chehalis River in order to be a feeder for the others. The St. Paul, under the new arrangement, will go into the Straits of Fuca country and take care of the lumber trade of that section with the Northern Pacific, which is already pointed that way.

FENDER SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Martin Blood Knocked Down by Streetcar at Salem.

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Attend Rosenthal's track shoe sale.

H-O The Truth in a Nutshell Here's the truth about ordinary oatmeal in a nutshell—when you buy "rolled oats" or "crushed oats," rolled out flat and dried—if you boiled them all day they wouldn't be cooked. Oatmeal is only fit to eat when it has been steam-cooked by the H-O process—a patented process—which dextrinizes the starch in the oats, and gives you a rich, nourishing, easily digested oatmeal, ready for the table after ten minutes' boiling. A wholesome, delicious breakfast. Ask your grocer for H-O. "I've got that want more H-O habit."

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HELD ON CHARGE OF CATTLE SWINDLE.

Wanted on Like Charges in Five Counties in Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 5.—Sheriff Carter of Whitman County, surrendered W. R. Clemens of Moscow, Idaho, to Sheriff Haviland, of Walla Walla, today.

Clemens is wanted by the prosecutors of five counties on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in the alleged horse-buying conspiracy that covered parts of three states, Washington, Idaho and Oregon. The county prosecutors in Whitman, Columbia, Spokane, Walla Walla and Lincoln counties, of Washington, have combined in breaking up the gang of alleged wholesale swindlers, as it is reported they were preparing to escape to Texas.

Clemens gave cash bond for \$1500 to appear in Superior Court at Colfax, March 10. This bond was attached by several of the Whitman County stockmen.

J. A. Woods, of Walla Walla, who filed information against Clemens, sold \$3000 worth of pure-bred Hereford cattle which had been brought to Washington from Missouri. Investigation discloses, alleges Woods, that the quartet consisting of George Sheldon, Major Ferris, George Lamb and J. M. Lamb, of Lowe, Idaho, received letters of credit from banks of Idaho. After getting these letters they put their property out of their names, counted to use these letters.

Clemens, it is charged, acted as salesman and demanded cash commissions after obtaining fancy prices for the stockmen, who received notes due next June. Several stockmen of Whitman County are ready to file the charge against Clemens.

Train Comes In Covered With Snow.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The logging train from the Weyerhaeuser camps near Yacolt came in this morning covered with snow. The trainmen said there was several inches of snow at Yacolt.

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