

HOUSE ADJOURNS; MASTER BILL UP

Local Optionists Keep Out All Material Amendments Proposed.

DOCTORS PLEAD IN VAIN

Section 18 Termed Insult 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 bill, 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.

The bill as it now stands has been amended in but few particulars. Breweries are permitted to operate in dry territory, but cannot sell in dry territory.

Plaster Falls in Caucus Room. After adjournment it was discovered that the plaster will really have the effect of limiting the droggists to one gallon, which is the limitation on ordinary individuals shipping in original packages.

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.

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.

Antitoxin Free to All Patients. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The State Board of Health, through Dr. P. Franck of this city, has announced that it will furnish antitoxin free and throughout the state, so that it may be within the reach of all persons who are not able to pay for the expensive treatment.

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.

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Chehalis Dwelling Burns. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—L. J. Mahaly's dwelling was destroyed by

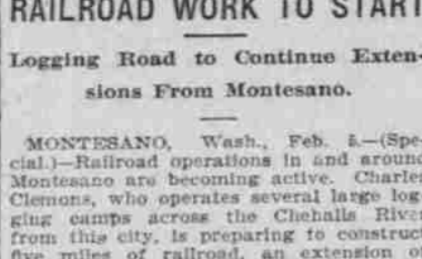
fire at 2 o'clock this morning. It was occupied by E. K. Rollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Rollinger had barely time to escape from the building with their lives.

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GOING SOME

Yesterdays we advertised a special sale on men's extra trousers. Yesterdays we sold 163 pairs. HADN'T YOU BETTER HURRY? \$4, \$5 and \$6 values at

2.85 WE ADVERTISE FACTS ONLY



166-170 Third Street.

have been quarantined and the health officer states that unless other cases develop the schools will not close.

MURDERER SUSPECT HELD

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

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Sheriff Ed Rad 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 who got away and has just been apprehended.

LIGHT PLANT IN COMBINE. Elkhorn Company Secures System at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Baker Light & Power Company, after a remarkable business career, in which some small fortunes were made, has ceased to exist and its property has all been absorbed by a new corporation known as the Elkhorn Light & Power Company, articles for the incorporation of which were filed today.

SCHIEFFIN IS ARRAIGNED. Held for Murdering Man He Shoved Onto Moving Saw.

MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Moras Schieffin, accused of murdering a man by shoving him onto a revolving saw, was arraigned in the Superior Court here yesterday morning.

DYNAMITE KILLS TWO MEN. MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 5.—General Foreman James Donaldson was killed and a laborer named W. M. Eisenner fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite at the rock quarry of the Lower Yellowstone irrigation works this morning.

CASE THROWN OUT OF COURT. MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The case of Mrs. Emma Wilkie vs. the Chehalis County Logging & Timber Company for \$5,000 for the death of her husband and for \$600 personal damages was thrown out of court this week.

Union Depot Ready March 1. LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The new union passenger station which is to accommodate the Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. roads, will be ready for use March 1, the date set for the beginning of the joint operation of the new Lewiston-Lewiston and Lewiston-Grangeville lines.

Dr. Peacock Out of Danger. ASTORIA, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The condition of Dr. Fred Peacock, the Catholic physician, who was shot and dangerously wounded, on last Friday, by Mrs. A. Longstone, continues to improve, and he is now considered practically out of danger.

Tweedy Out on Bail. SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—William A. Tweedy, the grand jury member, was bound over to the grand jury today on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and released on \$1000 bond.

Fear Contagion at Centralia. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Several cases of scarlet fever have broken out on lower Tower avenue and in the southern part of the city. All

MILLER GETS NO WAY TEL SECRETS

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HART DEMANDS APOLOGY

Lively Row When Salary Bills Are Passed Over Governor's Veto. President Denies He Intended Any Insult.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Salary bill vetoers went the occasion for another spirited fight in the Senate today, with Miller of Tillamook and Hart of Baker exchanging complimentary remarks and Bingham of Lane demanding unsuccessfully that Miller apologize for remarks reflecting upon the Senate.

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.

FENDER SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Martin Blood Knocked Down by Streetcar at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Martin Blood, an aged one-armed man who arrived here today from Kansas for a visit with relatives, had a remarkably narrow escape from death by being struck by a street car.

CONFESSES AT END

Johnson Admits Crime as He Steps Under Gallows.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—"I killed the man for his money. I've said all along during the trial and during my time in prison, that I killed him in self-defense, but I killed him for his money."

PAINTERS CALL LOCKOUT

Many Journeymen Invade Contract Field in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Because members of the Painters and Decorators' Union are taking work on contract, thereby invading the field of the master painters, the association of the latter has locked out the journeymen.

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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.

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A wholesome, delicious breakfast. Ask your grocer for H-O. "I've got that want more H-O habit."

HELD ON CHARGE OF CATTLE SWINDLE

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

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