PASS EIGHT-HOUR

Affects Female Labor in All Lines of Mechanical and Mercantile Business.

SOLONS HAVE FIST FIGHT

Bitter Feeling Aroused by Bill Leads to Collision Between Ole Hanson and Jackson, of Lower House.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—For the fitted time the House this afterneon had the eight-hour law for female employes on final passage and at last succeeded in securing its adoption, after two members had come to blows over it in the corridor of the Capitol. Last week the bill passed, was reconsidered, and re-referred to a committee. This morning it came back from the committee, which was supposed to submit amending it came back from the committee, which was supposed to submit amendments excluding employes of fish canneries, with the announcement that such amendments would be unconstitutional. When placed on passage the bill lacked three votes of having the constitutional majority, although it had a majority of those voting.

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During the noon recess, Ole Hansont of anti-racetrack fame, and F. C. Jackson, floor leader for the stringent local optionists, had a personal encounter as the

floor leader for the stringent local option-ists, had a personal encounter as the result of Hanson accusing Jackson of sidestepping the vote on the bill. The men have been at sword's points since the local option fight in the House and the charge caused Jackzon to grab Han-son by the cost. Hanson came back with a blow on Jackson's cheet, when friends separated the combatants.

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The bill applies to female employes of all mechanical and mercantile establishments, hotels, restaurants and laundries. To meet the objection of the cannerymen an exemption of temporary employes was provided for in a special act which was adopted under suspension of rules after it had been amended to exempt also employes engaged on piece work.

ELECTRIC PLANTS GET HOT GRILLING.

Washington Senate Passes Booth Bill After Learning Secrets and Amending Measure.

OLYMPIA, Wash. Feb. 18.—(Special.)— The teeth of Booth's corporation bill, characterized by some of the Senate members as a "freeze out" measure, were extracted today and the bill then were extracted today and the bill then adopted after admissions had been made that it had been drawn by counsel for the Scattle Electric Company, a Stone & Webster corporation. The bill sought to make it possible for holders of 75 per cent of the capital stock of a corporation to sell all the property, assets or franchises of such company, notwithstanding the wishes of the other 25 per cent.

By amendment the percentage of controlling stock in seiling out a corporation

trolling stock in seiling out a corporation was increased to 90, and it was further provided that such sale should not be valid if those who participated in it were the stockholders in the purchasing

in the course of the discussion of the bill the history of the Stone & Webster operations in Western Washington were related in detail. Nichola of Pierce reading a long, typewritten statement purporting to show that Stone & Webster control the two main competing systems supplying electric current to numerous Puget Sound cities,

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It was pointed out that the common stock in the Scattle Electric until April 12, last year had paid no dividends and that the adoption of the Booth bill would permit Stone & Webster, who control \$5 per cent of the stock to force the sale of the property to one of their other corporations, perhaps compelling minor owners of the common stock to part with their holdings against their will after but a short period of participation in dividends.

The connection of the Seattle Electric The connection of the Seattle Electric Company with the Booth bill was revealed by Cotterill, who said that Booth had admitted in the judiciary committee that the authorship rested in James B. Howe, attorney for the company. Booth promptly admitted on the floor of the Senate that such was the case. He insisted, however, that Mr. Howe was one of his most valued Mr. Howe was one of his most valued constituents and charged that certain members of the Senate, the minute they detected the word "corporation" in a bill, had visions of "hobgoblins and bugabous." He caustically criticised such tendencies as was charged by Nichols, his King County colleague,

FUSS OVER KLEIN TRIAL

Prisoner's Attorney Threatens to Withdraw From Case.

TACOMA. Wash. Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Following with keen interest the proceedings in court, Joshua Klein was himself the center of hierest of a crowd that filled Judge Rasterday's court while Attorney George and Prosecuting Atterney McMurray did some preliminary sparring. Judge Eastgrday overruled the denurrer interposed by Mr. George, holding that the complaint was valid. He consented to reduce the ball from \$2500 to

The attorney asked that the day for trial be set as early in March as possible, but Prosecuting Attorney McMurray said he had several other cases to try. The hearing ended in a squabble when Attorney George told the court that if the trial were not set for March the would have to withdraw from the

LOCAL OPTION MAY CARRY

Senate at Olympia Expected to Pass

local option bill, but not the McMaster. otherwise known as the Anti-Saloon League or House bill.

Indications now point to the adoption of the Nichols bill, known as Senate bill No. 121, with amendments making first, second and third-class cities separate units. The bill as introduced excludes such cities. The other provisions of the bill provide for precinct units outside of cities and for a license fee of \$1000, the vote on the saloon question to be taken at general elections. After cancuses today, the two opposing forces still stood 21 to 21, but these not favoring the Mc-Master bill are more solidly silgned. The plan of the latter is to permit the Faiconer bill, which is a duplicate of the House measure, to go to final vote, in which event it will be lost on a tie. Some of the members who are piedged to this measure will then feel at liberty to vote for a more liberal measure and are expecting to fall in line for the amended Nichols bill.

The amendments that would be accepted by the liberal element were agreed upon in caucus late tonight. The advocates of the McMaster bill have decided to hold it in the public morals committee, which has a "dry" majority, until the outcome is known of tomorrow morning's action on the four measures made a special order for 16 o'clock.

MUST HEAR PROTEST ON AL-BINA AVENUE.

Supreme Court Reverses Action of Lower Court and Declares Assessment Void.

SALEM. Or., . sh. 16.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today rendered a decision in the case of J. W. Applegate et al. appellants, vs. the City of Portland et al. respondents, which came up on appeal from the Circuit Court of Multromah County. The higher court reversed and remanded the case. This was a special proceeding to review the action of the municipal authorities of the City of Portland in making a reassessment of the benefits for the improvement of Albina avenue from the north line of Page street to the center line of River street, in the city of Portland. The protest of the property-owners was referred to the street committee of the Portland Council, who reported that the "assessment ordinance pass and that the protest be placed on file."

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The Supreme Court holds that the manner in which the Council disposed of the objections of the property owners does not comply with a portion of the city charter which provides: "At the time appointed in such notice, the Council shall hear and determine all objections which have been filed by any party interested." The court holds that the language of the statute implies that there shall be a weighing of testimony offered by both sidea, and that in the absence of such judicial proceeding the conclusions of the City Council in this case are not valid. Judgment is reversed, with directions to set aside the proceedings instituted to reassess the property for the street improvement. The opinion is written by Chief Justice Moore.

Other opinions by the Supreme Court today were: D. P. Trullinger and Carl B. Trullinger, vs. W. A. Howe, doing business under the name of The Carlton Lamber Company. Appeni from Yambili County. On petition for rehearing; remanded. Opinion by Justice Bean.

Falls City Lumber Company vs. E. H. Watkins, et al; appeal from Polk County; reversed. Opinion by Justice Eakin.

CLIP HAIR OF FRESHMEN

Centralia High School Students Have Initial Hazing-Bee.

CENTRALIA. Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The first attempt at hazing in the Centralia High School took place last evening when a number of students of the higher classes took it upon themselves to break up a freshmen party in the gymnasium. The flue was stopped up with wet cloth and the room filled with smoke. The president of the freshmen class was captured after a struggle, and with other members of his class was branded by having a part of his

J. L. Downing.

between whres, carrying a high voltage, and pulled the transformer plug. Su-perintendent Kellog states that the school authorities expect to deal severely with the offenders.

Applying for S. P. Land.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 16 .- (Special.)-

me hundred and eleven instruments

bearing upon applications to purchase

portions of the Southern Pacific land grant in Linn County were filed for record here today with County Re-corder Grant Froman. All of the appli-cants reside in Denver, Colo.

the offenders.



CAPTAIN OF POMONA AND CREW ARRESTED.

Early Trial at Corvallis Gives All Prisoners a Fine of Twenty Dollars.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-Descending on the river steamer Pomons as it lis at the dock here at 10 o'clock Sunday night Sheriff Gellatly, of Benton County, captured Captain Bloom, Mate E. W. Williams and R. Ray and C. Nelson, two members of the crew, engaged in an exciting game of poker. There was money on the table and the evidence

was complete.
In order that the Pomona might start to Portland on time Monday morning the four men were taken before Police Judge four men were taken before Police Judge George W. Denman at 5 o'clock in the morning, when they pleaded guilty to gambling and were fined \$20 each. Sher-iff Geliatly was accompanied on the raid by Chief of Police Wells and Officers Royeroft and Thom, of this city.

A peculiar fact regarding the raid is that the officers were looking for some local men who have been seen going

local men who have been seen going to the Pomona regularly to play poker and did not expect to land the captain

CREATE JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Washington Senate Passes Bill Affeeting Southern Counties.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—
In spite of opposition from Eastham, of Clark, and Fishback, of Lewis, two of the counties involved, the Senate today passed a bill creating four judicial districts out of seven counties in Southern Washington, that now countries but two Washington that now compose but two

The bill places Klickitat and Skamania in one district, Clark in another, Lewis and Pacific in a third and Cowlitz and Walkiakum in a fourth.

was branded by having a part of his remain as Superior Court Judge for Clark

PIONEER ASHLAND COUPLE INJURED IN RUNAWAY AT

LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—J. L. Downing, a wealthy retired under-taker of Oregon, was fatally injured last night in a runaway accident on West Adams street. His wife was also badly injured. The horses were frightened by an automobile.

J. L. Downing, mentioned yesterday in the above dispatch from Los Angeles as having been fatally injured in a runaway accident there Mor sy night, is a prominent resident of Ashiand. He has made his home there for more than 20 years and was formerly engaged in the undertaking business. He is the owner of considerable real estate in Ashland and also owns property in Los Angeles. He was married about ten years ago to Miss Jennie Dennison, of Omaha. Mr. Downing is 50 years of age. During recent years Mr. and Mrs. Downing have divided their time between their home in Ashland and their home in Los Angeles. They have always been generous supporters of the Methodist

Angeles. They have always been generous supporters of the Methodist Church of Ashland. Mrs. Downing was formerly a deaconess nurse, and since her marriage has endeared herself to the people of Ashland by reason of her many acts in behalf of the poor and afflicted of that city.

hair cut away. The lights in the build-ing were turned off by a student, who, at the risk of his life, climbed a pole,

Pacific and Wahkinkum countles will in

Hold Big Missionary Rally.

cial.)—A big missionary rally is being held in this city, in which the following

Congregational churches are participat-

ing: Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Gaston, Sheridan, Willamina, Hillside, Beaverton,

Patton Valley, Mountaindale, Cedar Mills

and Beaver Creek. At 10 o'clock this

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 16 .- (Spe-

e Polworth, of Wahklakum

dorse J. Bruce Pol County, for Judge.

and addresses were made by Dr. H. H. Atkinson, a missionary to Turkey, and Rev. W. C. Weazle, superintendent of home missions for Utah and Idaho. Othhome missions for Utah and Idaho. Other speakers on the programme are Rev. Luther R. Dyott, of Portland; Rev. Sydney Strong, of Seattle, and Rev. G. W. Hinman.

GREAT RECITAL TONIGHT

Walcker, Famous Basso, Will Appear at Masonic Temple.

Seldom in the history of local musical affairs has there been such general interest in a musical event as in tonight's recital by Georg P. Walcker, one of the world's greatest bassos, at the Masonic Temple. Mr. Walker is a popular idol in Europe, where he has scored the most conspicuous successes, notable at the Opera Royal, Berlin, where he sang un recently and received the enconiums of the foremost critics.

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Mr. Walcker has appeared but once before in this country since his return last
Spring, the occasion being his great recital at Carnegie Hall, New York, when he was assisted by Maud Poweil and Clarence Eddy. At that time the me-tropolis fairly went wild over him and he was halled as a splendid acquisition to American music. The sale of seats to American music. The sale of seats demonstrates that tonight's audience will be large and one of the most representative ever assembled for a musical event in the city.

HUNT FOR COUNTERFEITERS

Secret Service Men Looking in the North for Bac Money-Makers.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 16 .- (Special.)-It is alleged that Secret Service operators are in the city tracing down spurious five and ten-dollar gold coins. A number of these coins have been floated here recently, bearing the date of 1901, and having the San Francisco mint marks on them.

Two Secret Service men from Portland went north on Monday, detailed to hunt for the counterfeiters of gold coins. Before leaving one of the agents said that the coins were being made in British Columbia and were being shipped across the border.

TRAP ALLEGED SWINDLER

Man Who Has Served in Two Penitentaries Captured in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Feb. 16 .- When Edward Stubley, an Englishman, who has served time in the penitentiaries of British Coumbia and the State of Washington for forgery and for burghary, called for mail this morning be walked into a cleverly set police net. He is wanted by the united States Government for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Stubley's scheme was to obtain the names of lodgers at cheap rooming-houses and worm from them the whereabouts of their nearest relatives and then to write those friends asking for assistance for sick relatives in Seattle.

SEATTLE BEATS PORTLAND

Puget Sound Team Takes Basketball Game, 36 to 22.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.) Seattle ran away from Portland in the losing half of a loosely-played, but exciting basketball contest at the local Y. M. C. A. tonight. The local boys braced up after a bad start and finished with a whirl, running up 36 points to 22 for the Oregonians.

Portland started out on this swing around the Northern circuit with a clean record of victories for the season, and Seattle is the only bunch thus far that has lowered the colors of the Beavers.

Soldlers Rob Store.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 16.-(Speclal.)-W. D. Bentley and John Yank, of the Engineer Corps, were caught in the act of robbing an Italian fruit store on Sixth street at I o'clock this morning. Dan Mullane, policeman, heard the noise and, drawing his gun, captured the mer and marched them to the station. In their pockets were found a dozen cans of sardines they had stolen from a saloon before breaking into the store. Before Justice Scanlon this afternoon Bentley was fined \$50 and costs and Yank \$25 and They will serve out the fine in

Heavy Rain at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A south-west gale which reached here during last night while not very severe was accom-panied by an unusually heavy rain storm. During the night the precipitation was 1.5 inches. The rainfall since the begin-ning of the mouth has been 11.5 inches.

Citizenship Papers for 25.

ASTORIA, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—At this afternoon's session of the Circuit Court 25 persons were admitted to citizenship Inspector Hazard, of Scattle, representing the Department of Commerce and Labor, was present and subjected each of the applicants to a rigid examination. Modified Measure.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Feb. 16.—(Special.)

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Corder Grant Froman. All of the appliance of the appliance of the applicants of the applicants of the applicants to a rigid examination.

M. Tsaye, the Belgian violinist, loves a pipe better than most other things. He is one of the strongest men in Europe.



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10-in. Basting Spoons, special, ea. . 7¢ | Two sizes in Berlin Sauce Pans, special, each 30¢ and 45¢ Berlin Kettles, with enameled covers, special, each......30¢ Baking Dishes, size 8x17 in., each. 33¢ Two sizes in Tea Pots, each . 33¢, 36¢ Three sizes in Rice Boilers, special, each 52¢, 70¢ and 90¢ Four sizes in Tea Kettles, special, each 55¢, 60¢, 75¢ and \$1.00

Close-out Sale BUCK'S RANGES

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of Benham Palis. The piaintiff alleges he is working for himself and the city of Bend to estop the defendant from doing the city an irreparable injury. The company's filings cover practically all the waters of the Deschutes, the diversion of

CREW OF FIVE RESCUED IN STORM AT VALDEZ.

Member of Wrecked Ship's Party Falls Into Sea as He Climbs Rope Ladder.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)— Five members of the craw of the five-ton schooner Nugget were saved from death and one was drowned with help vithin reach in a raging storm near Val-

within reach in a raging storm near Val-dez today, when a woman's scream at-tracted the lookout on the steamer North-western, and the vessel lay to and picked up the crew. Such is the story as flashed by wire-less to Scattle tonight. The crew of the schooner is as follows: Charles Byron, captain; Daniel Wagner, John Finlel, C. Lukan and Mrs. Lukan. Louis Jordan.

captain; Daniel Wagner, John Finlel, C. Lukan and Mrs. Lukan, Louis Jordan, a brother of Mrs. Lukan.

The party was at the mercy of the elements for almost a week, when the Northwestern, on her way to Seattle, traversed the route in which the schooner was fast foundering. Seeing the Northwestern bearing down upon the hapless crew and schooner, Mrs. Lukan screamed. High above the sound of the storm, her voice was wafted to the ears of the lookout.

The sea was rough when the Northwestern hove to and when the last but one had ascended the rope ladder to safety, Louis Jordan, brother of the woman, lost his hold and fell into the sea. He was drowned before the eyes of those rescued, and in sight of the rescuers.

ASK WASHOUGAL TO BOOST

Vancouver Commercial Club to Carry Campaign Throughout County.

VANCOUVER. Wash., Feb. 15.-(Spe. ial.)-A big booster meeting will be held t Washought Wednesday evening, and a at Washoural Wednesday evening, and a large crowd from Vancouver, including J. H. Edwell, E. E. Beard, W. J. Kinney, Councilman W. B. DuBois, E. D. Bleensker, I. N. Swariz, J. P. Stapleton, H. Funk, P. C. Lavey and Gordon Stuart will go up from here. The Vancouver party will return by boat after the meeting.

Washoughi has recently formed a commercial club and the proposed meetin tomorrow evening is to arouse the citi zens of Washougal to join in the pub-licity campaign for the development of all parts of Clark County.

SUE IRRIGATION COMPANY

A. M. Drake Says Concern Would Bry Up Deschutes River.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Feb. 16,-(Special.)-A. M. Drake today brought suit against the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company to enjoin the diversion of water for irrigation purposes at Crane Prairie, south

Pleases Everybody's Fancy

Post Toasties

seem to fit the taste of every-Grown-ups relish it, and chil-

dren go nosing 'round for a bowl of Post Toasties and cream like a pony after sugar. The golden brown flakes are substantial, yet so delicately crisp that they melt in the mouth. But it's no use trying to describe the fascinating, toasty flavor-one must "taste the toast'' in them to know

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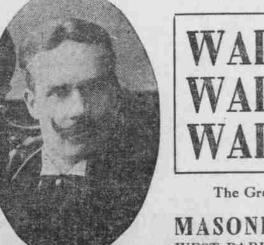
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