SOLONS ARE ASKED FOR \$7,000,000

But an Estimate of Revenues Shows Only \$4,310,000 in Sight.

STATE SCHOOLS TO BE CUT

University Asks for \$700,000 and State College at Pullman Demands \$300,000-Subcommittees Get Busy.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 22 .- (Special.) -With appropriation bills and .estimates of needs of institutions and state departments presented to it aggregating more than \$7,000,000, the sub-appropriations committee has begun the work of pruning to bring the aggregate down to the estimated revenue of

One of the deepest cuts decided upon affects the State University, which presented estimates of needs aggregating \$700,000. The committee will approve an appropriation for this insti-tution of about \$400,000. The State College is also to feel the effect of the pruning knife having its estimate of

\$500,000 cut to \$200,000. Of the total of \$7,000,000 asked for. \$6,250,000 is for state departments and nstitutions, the others being miscel laneous appropriations. The miscel-laneous appropriations include numer-ous relief bills in small amounts, an appropriation of \$125,600 for the purchase of the bridge across the Columbia River at Wenatchee and appropriations for the protection of game, regulation of dairies, inspection of steamers, erection of monuments to famous men, survey of logged-off lands and a large variety of other matters.

BIG ISSUE BADLY MUDDLED

All Sorts of Local Option Bills Proposed at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 22.-(Special: -Prospects for the immediate settleme of the local option issue, which as a sorbed attention of the Legislature to the exclusion of almost all other important legislation, are still vague and the fight may continue until the close of the ses

An informal conference tonight held in the Governor's office by a dozen or fif-teen members, mostly Representatives, and all of whom have favored the anti-Saloon League measures, went over the provisions of the Graves bill prepared as a compromise between the Nichols Sen-ate bill and the House anti-Saloon League hill. Sentiment in this conference was that the Graves bill would not do unless amended in important particulars. Whether so amended, it will pull over sufficient strength from the liberal side to pass is a matter of doubt.

Two other substitute measures are als in course of preparation and the outloo is for a large variety of bills for the mem ers to choose from. Another con ince will be held tomorrow night, which it is hoped to secure the attendance of others beside ultra-local optionists and to decide upon a course of procedure that will bring forth a bill acceptable to a majority in both Houses. The possibility is hanging over the heads of the liberals in the Senate that the McMasters or House anti-Saloon League bill, will be brought out of the Senate public morals committee and

passed in spite of them. has now only 21 votes, or one less than a sufficient number to pass, some of the members from the smaller countles who have heretofore opposed it, are getting restless. They are members who opposed the county unit and they object to the suggested compromise of putting all but fourth-class cities into separate units. The threat is made that if the members representing the big cities go into a deal that will leave fourth-class cities alone in the county unit, they will retaliate by in the county unit.

The Graves bill, which is still con

sidered a possibility, puts first, second and third-class cities into separate units, and the country districts, including fourth-class cities, into a single unit. It provides for a preliminary special election, when petitioned for by 30 per cent of the voters and for resubmission thereafter of the saloon question at each succeeding general election. It contains se-

ceeding general election. If contains severe enforcement provisions.

The Legislature has had introduced for its consideration more than 30 bills dealing with the sale of intoxicating liquors. These bills deal with the traffic in all its phases from problbiting treating to the probibition of saleons within certain littless of millions recognitions. distances of military reservations. One bill that will go in tomorrow by Sayre of Pierce County will be adapted from the Iowa Muict law and the Massachusetts law regulating saloons. It will prohibit file shades at saloon windows, the use of chairs or tables and provide regulations for entrances and prohibit pool and billiard tables. Another bill by the same author is to prohibit the ad-vertising of spirituous or malt liquors.

MUTE PUPILS ENJOY BALL

Masquerade and Dance at State School at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Feb. 22 .- (Specal.) The annual pulpils' masquerade party and dance was held tonight in the gymnasium hall at the State School for the Deaf. This social affair always takes place on the evening of Washington's birthday. Every child in the school was masked and appeared in the grand march. Following the grand march there was an elaborate programme of tableaux. The older children made their own cos-

tumes. Many of the pupils, though deaf, are able to dance gracefully.

After the masquerade and dance by the pupils, a large number of the society people of Vancouver, who witnessed the ple of Vancouver, who witnessed the masquerade, were entertained by Super-intendent and Mrs. Thomas P. Clarke,

ACTIVITY IN CLACKAMAS

Numerous Building Improvements in Town and Country.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 22-Special.) -Reports coming from every section of Clackamas County show an unusual ac-tivity in building and business. The people who have moved to this county dur-ing the last year have stimulated the movement to divide the farms into acreage lots, with results that are highly satisfactory to the owners. New houses, demand for lumber that has kept saw-nills busy through a season when they have formerly been idle. Several mills are increasing their capacity and new mills are being installed to meet the de-

mills are being installed to meet the demand for lumber.

In this city the work being done or to to be started soon means the employment of all the available men in town. While the construction work on the new Hawley Pulp & Paper Company plant has progressed far enough to allow it to be operated, the additional improvements now under way or projected will require a large force of men for many months. In order to get more room for the mill buildings, it was necessary for the company to move the pumpsary for the company to move the pump-ing station of the city water works from its present location alongside the paper mill to a point across Main street, making a tunnel under the roadway necessary. This work is nearing comple-tion. The Hawley company has been before the city council with a request that Waler street, south of Third street that Water street, south of Third street, be vacated, but it is thought that a lease will be considered by the council. will be considered by the council.

The steps leading up to the bluff, from Pifth street to a point near Dr. Norris' home on the hill, will soon be ready for traffle. They will prove a relief to the many residents of the hill district who have heretofore had to use a roundabout route, and they will furnish a vantage point for stepteness. Desting these point for sightseers. Resting places are being put in place by the contractor.

COWLITZ SAWMILLS OPEN

Hum of Industry Is Again Audible at Castle Rock.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Feb. 22.-(Spedal.)-The sound of the whistle was heard at the Peabody mill this morning, the largest mill here. All the mills have been shut down for many weeks. and with the starting of the Peabody ming all the mills here are now run-

Parties from Portland are trying to lose a deal for the "Gray" shingle mill n the West Side

Logging camps in this vicinity are now running full blast, and putting much fine timber into the river. fine timber into the river.
Several cost mines are in operation, notably those owned by the Leavell Coal Company and the Huntington Cost & Development Company, while the Scattle-Portland Cost Company's mine, one of the largest and best in this region, is bring put in condition for active operations this Summer. Several other coal properties will probably be developed during the coming year. Taken altogether indications are that Cowlitz County is entering upon one of the most prosperous years in her history.

GIRL USHERS FOR CHURCH

Georgetown Pastor Will Establish an Innovation.

SHATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)— Four pretty young women will act as ushers hereafter at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church in place of the young men who have been performing that important duty. The change goes into effect next Sunday, and the whole congregation is breathlessly awaiting the

Rev. C. E. McMillin decided upon the innovation yesterday, when two of his former ushors were unavoidably absent, and one of the girls volunteered to take his place. She suggested that the girls be given an opportunity to do all the usher work in the future and the paster was so much affected by the arguments advanced that he decided to give the

NORMAL TANGLE UNSOLVED

Board of Regents Expected to Hear From Local Interests.

future of the State Normal Schools re-mained undetermined, except that it is certain that the senior classes will be

graduated next June. It is expected that a meeting of the Board of Regents will be held in a few days to discuss the matter, and if the local interests have any propositions to make their will be considered. make they will be considered.

Monmouth has already arranged to keep the school there alive. If the peo-ple of Ashland and Weston do not take similar action, it is probable that all the students except the seniors will be sent home and all the professors except enough to carry the seniors through the remain der of the year will be dismissed.

flopping to the other side and pass the McMasters bill, which includes all cities POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED

Hobos at Elberton Secure \$6. for

Their Trouble.

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 22.-The second postoffice robbery in Whitman County during the past three days occurred at Elberton Sunday night. Postmaster A. N Elberton Sunday night. Postmaster A. R. Metz reports that the robbers obtained about 8. Metz is also eashier of the Elberton State Bank, which is in the same room as the postoffice. No attempt was made to blow the safe.

Zimmerman's general store was also entered and several dollars was taken from the till. Bloodhounds were taken in Hard.

the till. Bloodhounds were taken to Hay station Seturday, where the robbers secured \$20. The hounds followed the scent to the O. R. & N. tracks. The work is thought to be that of hobos. A large number of pennies were left at both places.

ESTABLISH CAMP AT ELMA

Contractors Preparing to Begin Work on Grays Harbor Extension.

ELMA, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Workmen commenced today the building of camps for the contractors of the Grays Harbor & Puget Sound railroad on the south side of the Chehalla River. Many workmen are gathering here. Some of them are without means and the Town Marshal has been furnishing them with a pince to sleep in the town jall. Loggers and millmen have been looking

for available mill sites and tracts of timber within reach of the new road, and as soon as traffic is opened up, many camps and mills will be ready to ship their product over the new line. The eir product over the new line. The

PLAYMATE SAVES HER LIFE

Four-Year-Old Girl Pulled From Water by Elder Companion.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—High water in the ditches at Atlantic City, a Rainier Valley suburb, has become a source of real danger to the residents. Yesterday afternoon Ethel Ward, the 4-year-old daughter of Gerward, the 4-year-old daugater of Ger-ald Ward, a sign painter, fell into a ditch containing ten feet of water and might have drowned, had she not been pulled out by Julia Smith, her 12-year-

old playmate. The rescuer of the child is the sister of Louisa Smith, a 16-year-old girl who slipped into the same ditch and nearly drowned six weeks ago.

OPPOSES NEW LAW

Will Refuse Connection With Nervous Dyspepsia Which Quickly Yielded to the Proper Tonic Treatment. United Railways to Test Legality of Order.

Connections Must Be Made With Private Lines Whenever Carload Business Is Offered-Other New Laws for State.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—While here were no very stringent anti-railond laws passed at the recent legislative session, a few bills were passed over the protest of the railroads and with a view to securing better service for ship-pers. The Rallread Commission fathered a number of bills which became laws and which are expected to be of ma-terial aid in improving transportation

Perhaps the most important of these bills was what is known as the switch bill. It provides that any railroad shall construct and maintain switch connections with any interal or branch line or sidetrack. This bill is designed to affect such cases as that of the United Railways in Portland, where it is dewith the Southern Pacific in South Portand, so that the factories in that part

land, so that the factories in that part of the city can send their freight down Front street to the terminal grounds. The Southern Pacific attorneys declare that the law is unconstitutional so far as it relates to connections between competing roads or a road which does not furnish traffic for the main line with which connection is desired. This ouestion remains for determination by question remains for determination by the courts. The bill is effective, how-ever, as to switches, and the Railrond Commission now has power to order the installation of a switch at any place where carload business is offered and where the amount of traffic warrants the connection with a private switch.

Commission Gets Privilege.

Another bill fathered by the Commission, and which passed, was that providing that members of the Commission or employes of the Commission may ride on freight cars. This will enable the members of the Board to investigate personally the kind of freight service given, for they can ride on the train, then tak on the rais of eneed delays. keep tab on the rate of speed, delays,

House bill 142, which was passed, pro-vides that when a railroad brings a suit to enjoin the enforcement of an order of the Railroad Commission or when an appeal is taken from such an order, the enforcement may be stayed if the com-pany gives a bond to repay overcharges in case the order of the Commission should be sustained. This bill is de-signed to avoid a decision such as that rendered in an Eastern court where it was held that the law was unconstitu-tional because the possible penalties would be so large as to amount to con-fiscation and therefore be a practical denial of the right of appeal.

A railroad fence bill was passed, re-miring all roads to fence their right of way and to maintain crossings and cat-tic-guards. The bill also makes it the tie-guards. The bill also makes it the ipon the right of way to keep them

Other bills passed require the use of a uniform contract for shipping livestock and forbid discrimination between locali-

Now for More Armories.

There will probably be activity in the military companies now to secure funds with which to build armories, for the with which to build armories, for the new armory appropriation bill provides that the money shall be spent in the several counties in the order of their acceptance of the provisions of the act. The bill appropriates \$40.000 for the two years 1010 and 1911, but no armory is to be built unless the county city or private citiunless the county, city or private citi-tens pay one-half the cost of the ground and buildings. The first thing for the military companies to do, therefore, will be to get an appropriation from the county, city or business men with which to pay half the cost. The state approto pay hair the cost. The state appro-priation will be available not to those that apply for it first, but to those that first provide for the payment of half the expense. The bill authorizes County Courts to levy taxes for the building of

New Market for Rope.

The Kellaher law, requiring hotels and lodging-houses to provide fire escapes should create a good market for half-linch rope in the next 90 days. The law makes it the duty of the owner of every hotel or lodging-house more than two stories high to provide at least one from the example of each expressed side of the control of the example of each expressed side of the example of ire escape on each exposed side of the

Every hotel and lodging-house, over one story high, must provide a half-inch manifia or sisal rope in every outside bedroom. The rope must be knotted every 12 inches and must be securely anchored and exposed in a conspicuous place. There must be posted within six inches of the rope printed directions how to use it. The rope must be long enough to reach the ground. These ropes are intended exclusively as fire escapes, but the use of them for suicidal purposes or jumping board bills is not prohibited. The law will undoubtedly lessen the loss of life and property in hotel fires, for by means of these ropes patrons and firemen can get out of a building, even Every hotel and lodging-house, firemen can get out of a building, even though stairways are aflame. Firemen will be able to remain in a burning building longer than they could if this means of exit were not provided. The new law becomes effective in 20 days.

Fence Law in Eastern Oregon.

Ranchers in Klamath, Lake, Harney and Grant counties are interested in the new aw defining a legal barb wire fence in law defining a legal barb wire fence in those counties. The law provides that the posts must be six and one-half feet in length, at least four inches in diameter, set two feet in the ground, and not further than 32 feet apart. There must be not less than three wires, the bottom wire 24 inches from the ground, the second 15 inches above that and the third 15 inches above the second. There must be false posts every eight feet and not less than two inches in diameter or of 1x5 boards. The law is designed to protect stock from injury on barbed wife and to determine what kind of a fence and to determine what kind of a fence legally protects a farmer against stock intrusion. Presumably a man who does not comply with the requirements would be liable for injury to stock on his fences and could not collect damages if stock broke into his fields.

Breeders' Registration Law.

Before it was passed. Senator Abra-bam's bill for the registration of breeding horses was amended so that registration is made optional and not compulsory. Owners of breeding stallions are per-

WEAK NERVES

A CURE IN ROCK ISLAND THAT WILL INTEREST MANY.

When the stomach is feeble the food lies in it undigested, decays and throws off poisonous gases that distend the walls of the stomach, and cause interference with other organs, especially with the action of the heart and lungs. These gases have other ill effects. They are absorbed by the blood and corrupt it and so cause aches in remote parts of the body and the formation of unhealthy tissue everywhere. General bodily weakness and loss of weight result. The nerves and the brain are disturbed and discomforts such as dizziness, hot flashes, sleeplessness, irritableness and

despondency originate from this source. Experience shows that these troubles vanish just as soon as the stomach is made strong enough to digest the food. In other words, it needs a tonic that will rouse it to do the work of changing the food into nourishment. The tonic used ought to be one that will agree with the most delicate stomach.

Mrs. C. L. Ritchey, of No. 1401 26th street, Rock Island, Ill., says: "I was sick for several months with stomach trouble and nervousness. I had no appetite and what I are pained me and formed gas. Later I had palpitation of the heart. It was almost impossible for me to get any sleep, I became run down, weak, despondent and discouraged and could not bear to have any noise around

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mitted to register their horses in the horse-breeding department of the Agri-cultural College and receive a certificate of pedigree and soundness. The theory is that this registration will give the possessor of a certificate an advantage in business and that the owning of highclass horses subject to registration will be encouraged.

Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Orchardists in Yambill County will rejoice over the enactment of a law against goats running at large in that county. Goats will climb over or crawl under almost any kind of fence and when they get into an orchard, especially of young trees, they do damage rapidly. The new law makes it the duty of the owner of

goats to keep them securely.

The new law regarding the taking of fish near fishways provides that no salmon or other migratory fish shall be taken within 600 feet of any fishway, but such fish may be taken with hook and line within 250 feet of a fishway except at Oregon City, where fish cannot be taken by any means within 600 feet of the fielways. the fishways.

A Few Clerical Errors.

In the enrollment of bills and joint reso tions some ludicrous errors crept into the records, the errors being due, no doubt, to haste in the work of the last two days of the legislative session. As an instance of an amusing error there may be cited the resolution authorizing the state boards to contract with the city of Salem for a water supply. By mistake the word water was left out of the preamble and the resolution declares that t is necessary to promote the good health of wards of the state and that there is not now any adequate system of supplying this all-important commodity. Health, instead of water, is therefore

referred to as a commodity.
In the bill appropriating \$40,000 for armories, the amount was written out but the word "thousand" was emitted and the hill reads "forty dollars." But as the bill also contains the figures \$40,000 and in another place mention is made of \$20,000 a year, the appropriation is

REST ROOM IN PENDLETON

Place for Women to Go When Tired After Shopping.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)

—A "rest room" for Pendelton is about to become a reality. Through the efforts of the members of the Women's Current Literature Club it is hoped to have the "rest room" in 5peration by next Saturday. This innovation is for the benefit of farmers' wives and other women who are compelled to spend all or a nortion of the day in the city and who a portion of the day in the city and who have no place to go when thred or while waiting for their husbands. It is to be located in the basement of the new City Hall, and will be supplied with all the modern conveniences.

modern conveniences.

The roem will be open every day in the week, with the exception of Sunday, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock at night. During these hours a woman will be in attendance who will have charge and see that everything is in order.

Vencer Plant Reopens.

BANDON, Or., Feb. 22 - (Special.)-The Bandon Veneer plant, which had been shut down for a few weeks, started up again today and Manager Perry announces that it will run steadlly from now on. Mr. Perry was in Portland a short Ume ago, where he

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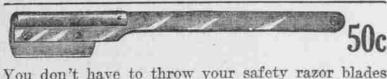
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nade arrangements for a large amount of business. The veneer plant started with about ten people in its employ, but new men are being added constantly, and new equipments will be neces-sary if the business continues to en-large as it has in the past.

Given Certificates to Teach.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—County School Superintendent T. J. Gary, assisted by Brenton Vedder, of Parkplace, and Howard M. Eccles, of Camby, have finished grading the examination papers of the teachers who recently took the examination. Those who secured certificates are:
First Grade—Dorothy Parker, of
Portland; M. A. Lehman, Milwaukie; A.
A. Baldwin, Macksburg; Stella Sumner,
Lents.

Second Grade-Joseph Y. Bethure last Sherwood, R. F. D. No. 2; Minnie Miche-As ner, Mulino; E. W. Bartholomew, Ore-hers gon City, R. F. D. No. 2; Fred H. Wil-

cox, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 2; Hanna Kraus, Aurora, R. F. D. No. 1; Edna Caufield, Oregon City; John Roberts, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 3; U. S. Kenagy, Aschoff; Imogene I. Givens, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 1; Jeanle Gray, Milwaukte, R. F. D. No. 1; Olive Mortimer, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 2; Estella Salisbury, Gladstone.

Third Grade—Sydney Johnson, Gladstone; John N. Sievers, Gladstone; Ra-

Third Grade—Sydney Johnson, Gladstone; John N. Sievers, Gladstone; Raleigh Searle, Gresham, R. F. D. No. 4;
Eva Graves, Aurora; Eva Jones, Estacada; Ellen B. Vierhus, Clackamas;
Gertrude N. Balley, Sherwood; Harry
E. Sherwood, Canby; Sadle E. Blair,
Oregon City; David H. Green, Marquam; Guy C. Lerkins, Marquam; Theresa M. Dekler, Mount Angel.

Nurses Husband; Goes Insane OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. M .- (Special.) -Mrs. Sadie A., wife of Dan Colson, of Willamette, was adjudged insane by County Judge Dimick and Dr. E. A. ill for several months, and the constant care and worry over his condition have caused Mrs. Colson to lose her mind.



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