

SUFRAGE TESTS ON OLYMPIANS

Senate Passes House Amendment Providing for Woman Suffrage.

HAY WILL SIGN MEASURE

Bill Providing for \$1,000,000 Capitol at Olympia Passes House With Support of King and Pierce Members.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—With more than the necessary two-thirds of the members of the Senate pledged for the measure, the friends of the woman's suffrage bill brought it up under suspension of the rules today and passed it, 30 to 9, without discussion.

The bill got two votes more than the number necessary, a bill providing for amending a constitutional amendment, while one member pledged in its favor was absent. The bill has now passed both houses and will be signed by the Acting Governor. The question will be submitted at the next general election, and if it receives a two-thirds majority there, the suffrage rights held by women in the territorial days of Washington will be restored.

Throughout the entire session the Washington Equal Suffrage Association has maintained a lobby in Olympia, with at times ten to a dozen women here, urging the passage of the measure. The bill went through the House several weeks ago without serious opposition, but it has now become a serious fight on the bill in the belief that the Senate would kill it.

To Complete Olympia Capitol.

In spite of strong objections raised by numerous members in the House, the Carlyn bill providing for the erection of a million-dollar capitol at Olympia passed the House today by a vote of 69 to 17. Under the provisions of the bill the erection of the capitol depends on the advantageous sale of the state capitol land grant by a commission consisting of nine members, five of whom will be state officers and the other four appointed by the Governor.

The bill provides for the completion of the capitol started here in 1836 and for which the foundation was finished at a cost approximating \$100,000. The capitol is to be completed on the old foundation, which has been cared for in the intervening years.

Support From King and Pierce.

A notable feature of the discussion was the stand in favor of the bill taken by the King and Pierce County Representatives, delegations from these counties in the past having generally favored capitol removal.

Eight new bills filed today deal with the sale of intoxicating liquors. One is a state-wide prohibition bill, introduced by Carter of King; another by the same author provides for an advisory vote on the question of prohibition at the next general election; two bills prohibit the sale of liquor to Indians of mixed blood; another is the Snyre bill, copied after the Iowa mulet law, and another prohibits the advertising of spirituous or malt liquors.

License for Smelt Fishermen.

The licensing of smelt fishermen on the Columbia River is the subject of a new bill by Stewart of Cowlitz County. It fixes a \$10 annual license, prohibits the use of fish seines, drag or other device, or traps, and limits the issuance of licenses to citizens of this state.

The Senate will take up the general Columbia River fisheries bill tomorrow morning as a special order. The Senate again showed a disposition today to trow on attempts to investigate state departments and institutions.

Hutchinson of Spokane introduced a resolution reciting that charges of graft were current and providing for the appointment by the Governor of a legislative committee of six to investigate all departments and institutions and report to the Governor and next Legislature. No sooner had the resolution been read than a motion was made to refer it to committee where it is likely to be smothered.

Job for Natives Only

Foreigners Likely to Be Excluded From Spokane Public Works.

DROWNED BODY RECOVERED

Corpses of Oscar Garraple Taken From River at Raymond.

TO TAP CEMENT DEPOSIT

Surveys Begun at Roseburg for Construction of Spur Track.

BOLD THUGS GET NO COIN

Attempt to Make Off With Money From Carbanis Frustrated.

PASCO SALOONMEN ARRESTED.

PASCO, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—On the charge of violating the Sunday closing law, Alsworth Sylvester, S. Gallagher, Harvey Arnold and S. Snipes were arrested in the Superior Court this morning. The three saloonkeepers entered a plea of not guilty and the cases were set for hearing at this term of court.

TRY DR. LORENZ' NERVE TONIC TABLETS.

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While two receiving clerks at the car barns of the Washington Powers Company were counting the receipts of the day at an early hour this morning, a masked and armed highwayman attempted to hold up the occupants of the office and make away with the several thousand dollars of silver that was in the office at the time.

The thug slipped into the car barn and overpowered the night watchman, whom he compelled to precede him to the office on the second floor and ask the receivers to open the door of their office.

H. J. Hilderbrant, one of the receivers, raised the blind of the window to see who had made the request, when a revolver was thrust into his face and he was ordered to throw up his hands. Hilderbrant dropped to the floor and almost at the same time the ruffian fired the bullet shattering the window.

WESTON SCHOOL TO CLOSE

CITIZENS OF TOWN REFUSE TO ADVANCE FUNDS.

Students Appeal to Board of Regents to Provide for Completion of Year's Term.

WESTON, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Weston Normal will not continue unless some arrangement is made for the work here by the state board. Citizens here assert that they will not contribute another dollar for the support of an institution which it is the business of the state itself to maintain, and the students as a class are without sufficient funds to do much toward that, although most of them are still here and are very anxious to finish the school year.

The student body held a mass meeting this forenoon and adopted resolutions to be telegraphed to the State Board, begging that something be done toward continuing the school until June.

Later the students and citizens met in joint meeting and several speeches were made, but no definite action taken. Some of the teachers said that they are willing to teach without salary until June.

In general townspeople feel disheartened and assert that they have been betrayed by the state Senate, and that their work and donations in the past to build up the school have been disregarded. They are willing that the school should close its doors at once, although expressing great regret at the hardships caused the teachers and students. Several of the teachers have received no pay since December.

THROWN FROM HORSE; DIES

Gilliam County Farmer Found With Neck Broken.

CONDON, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—R. A. Walker, of this place, was found Sunday evening, a few miles east of town with his neck broken and bruises about the head and shoulders indicating that he had been thrown from his horse and dragged to death.

He left town about 10 o'clock in the morning, saying that he was breaking a colt, but owing to the slippery condition of the road, thought he would ride a gentle horse and lead the other. He was found dead in the evening by a neighbor. His body was brought to town and was buried today. He was 23 years old and unmarried. He leaves a father, mother and several brothers and sisters.

VARSITY IS REPRESENTED

Seven Alumni and Former Students Were Members Legislature.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Although there is no organized effort on the part of Oregon graduates to enter politics, seven alumni and former students occupied seats in the session of the Legislature that just closed. Speaker C. N. McArthur, of Multnomah County; Representative H. A. Barrett, of Lane County; Allen H. Eaton, of Lane County; and H. M. McKinley, of Baker County, are graduates of the University of Oregon, while Representative L. E. Bean, of Lane County; Senator J. W. Brannan, of Clatsop County; and Senator Albert Abraham, of Douglas County, spent a number of years here but did not complete their courses. University people generally are proud of the records made by these men.

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SAN PEDRO MARINE NEWS.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 23.—The steamer Shoshone arrived today from the Columbia River with lumber. The steamer Yellowstone cleared for the Columbia River.

The Norwegian ship Hovding, Captain Hansen, which put in here Friday, bound from Everett for Lorenzo Marquez, West Coast of Africa, on account of a disaffected crew, expects to resume her voyage tomorrow. Ten of her crew were discharged and their places were easily filled.

Trainman Killed at Pasco.

PASCO, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A. W. Brown, switchman in the Pasco yard, was caught between the drawbars while riding with lumber, and was killed engine last night and instantly killed. Brown had been a resident of Pasco for five months, was a member of the Pasco Switchmen & Trainmen's Union. The body, in charge of his wife, will be shipped to his former home at Columbus, Ohio, for interment.

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VEToes FOR EIGHT

Governor Applies Executive Act to Proposed Laws.

VAGRANCY BILL IS SLAIN

Executive Believes Too Many Innocent Men Out of Work Would Suffer if Law Became Effective. Salary Increases Hit.

BAR WANTS ACT VETOED

OBJECTS TO REQUIRING BOND OF ABSTRACTORS.

Lawyers Also Elect Officers to Serve Year, Naming Gus C. Mosser President.

Senate Bill No. 59, providing that all makers of abstracts must give bonds, received the unanimous disapproval of the Multnomah Bar Association at its annual meeting last night. Arthur Langruth, secretary of the association, was instructed to telegraph the association's action to Governor Chamberlain this morning, in the hope that the Governor will veto the measure, it having passed both the House and the Senate.

The bill provides that all abstractors must give a bond of \$50,000 to the state upon going into business and must deposit 10 per cent of their earnings each year thereafter until the amount of the bond is \$100,000. It is declared by the supporters of the measure that this is necessary to protect property owners who apply for abstracts from loss on account of mistakes. But the attorneys of the local Bar Association say that the measure gives a monopoly of the abstracting business to large concerns.

The association also passed unanimously a resolution presented by George S. Shepherd, asking the clerks of the Circuit Court and Justice Courts to mail to the attorneys interested notices of the time for the hearing of cases or demurrers and questions of law where a hearing is called for.

It was reported that House bills 200, 201 and 202, recommended by the association, passed the Legislature and that practically all the bills disapproved by the association were killed in the Legislature. A vote of thanks was extended to W. M. Davis for his work with the members of the House and Senate for the association.

Officers to serve one year were elected and will be tendered a banquet. They are: President, Gus C. Mosser; first vice-president, Charles J. Schnabel; second vice-president, Thomas J. Cleaton; third vice-president, Thomas McDevitt; secretary, Arthur Langruth; treasurer, Albert Beckwith; chairman, E. S. J. McAllister; J. O. Seible and S. H. Gruber; counsel, Walter H. Evans.

All members of the association were invited to a debate between the law schools of the universities of Oregon and of Washington, April 2. The place will be announced later.

Today from the department in Washington as postmaster for the City of Astoria includes Marlon, Linn, Lane, Polk and Benton Counties and the temples of the order which will be represented at the convention are those of Salem, Eugene, Albany, Corvallis and Aurora.

Speaks on New Charter.

Judge Henry E. McGinn spoke on the new charter at a meeting last night under the auspices of the Montavilla Board of Trade. Judge McGinn's explanation of the various sections of the proposed charter was listened to by a large and attentive audience. The speaker was introduced by William Deveny.

Oil Company Formed at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 23.—Early development of the oil and gas resources of Clatsop County is expected. A new company, consisting of C. G. Palmberg, Henry Harrison and Alex Bremner has been organized and absorbed the good will and interests of the Clatsop Oil & Fuel Company, recently organized here. The new organization proposes to commence sinking holes as soon as it can determine the most desirable location to operate.

Timmons to Be Hanged Friday.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Superintendent W. James of the Oregon penitentiary, today issued invitations to 12 men to be present next Friday and serve as witnesses at the execution of C. Timmons, who will be hanged at the penitentiary for the killing of his wife in this city last October.

Pythian Sisters to Meet.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A district convention of the Pythian Sisters of the Third District of Oregon will be held here tomorrow.

LITTLE BABY HORRIBLY BURNED

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came off One Side of Face and Head—Tried an Ointment which Made It All Fester—Wee Sufferer Seemed Disfigured for Life.

CURED WITHOUT A MARK BY CUTICURA

"About a year and eight months ago my baby, aged ten months, was sitting on the bed beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of the baby's face and head. One of the family ran and wiped the scald with a towel and you may think what a mess she made, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor, who told us to get a doctor, which we did. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff like lard to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. A woman close beside me told me to try Cuticura Ointment. I used about three boxes and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. People used to ask me if that was the baby that was scalded and they would hardly believe me when I told them she was and what cured her. Her skin is just like velvet and I have never been without Cuticura since. Cuticura cured three other children of ringworm besides, so I have good cause to thank it for what it has done. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

ELGIN EXCITED OVER GOLD

Assay on Sand Taken From Well Produces \$45 a Ton.

SIXTEEN ARRAIGNED AT LA GRANDE

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Sixteen residents of Summerville were arraigned before Circuit Judge Knowles today, charged with selling liquor in violation of the local option law, and in some instances also permitting gambling.

CANADA TO RAISE PRICES.

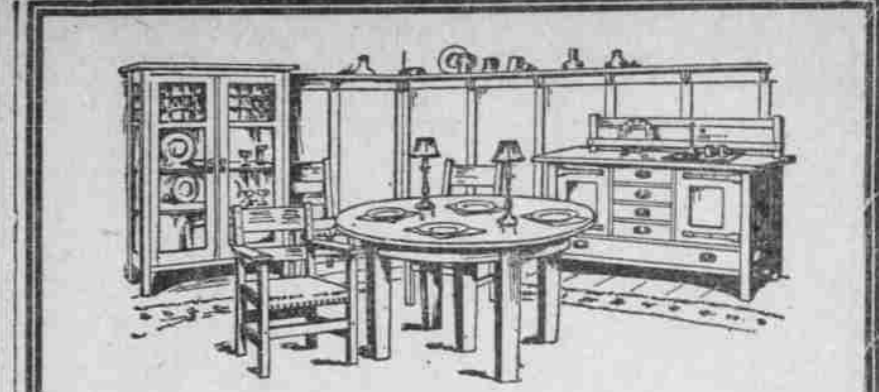
ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A. J. Morley, who recently returned from an extended trip in the East, and who is interested in the lumber business, says that it is not likely Congress will remove the duty entirely from lumber and that there may be a compromise with the Eastern and Western members.

CARNEY ASTORIA'S POSTMASTER.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Frank J. Carney received his commission today from the department in Washington as postmaster for the City of Astoria.



Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.



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For the dining-room there is no style or character of furniture quite so thoroughly adapted as the "quaint," and where a harmonious style of decoration is used, it is impossible to conceive a more pleasing and artistic scheme. Our line of dining-room furniture in the fumed oak—good substantial pieces that are made by master craftsmen. The buffets, china cabinets and serving tables are ornamented with hand-wrought copper trimmings, making an excellent combination. The tables are shown in the pedestal and leg styles and round or square tops. Chairs to match any selection, with leather upholstered or solid seats. We show a line of foreign wall papers, hangings and floor coverings for the correct decorating of rooms where quaint furniture is used. The Decorative Dept., sixth floor.

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS

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FIVE WANT TO BE JUDGE

Candidates for Federal Plum to Meet in Tacoma Friday.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS QUARREL

James Henry, Scotts Valley Farmer, Ends Trouble With Bullet.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Late this afternoon a telephone message was received at the office of the District Attorney that James Henry, a farmer living at Scotts Valley, eight miles from Yonahia, this county, had committed suicide by shooting himself. The coroner left in the afternoon to examine the body.

There was a family quarrel in the Henry family, it is reported, and so serious did the affair become that neighbors of the Henry family were called in to the office. It is said, would not interfere. The row ended by Henry committing suicide. The family came to this county about a year ago from the East.

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