

INQUISITORS WILL MEET MARCH 30

Washington's General Probing Committee Has as Yet Made No Definite Plans.

PERSONNEL DIVIDED FAIRLY

Three Men Friends of Governor, Two Opposed to Him—One Member Is Warm Personal Friend of Schively.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—The first meeting of the investigating committee appointed under the resolution finally adopted late last night by the Legislature will be held in this city on March 20. No plans of procedure have as yet been made.

As to the insurance department, concerning which direct charges of malfeasance have been made, Secretary of State Sam Nichols and Insurance Commissioner Schively have a warm personal friend in Senator P. L. Allen, of King County, who will likely be chairman of the committee.

Fishback an Expert.

In Senator Fishback the committee has one of the best expert accountants in the state. Senator Fishback has a wide reputation in that respect and was one of the experts who checked up the heavy defalcation in the Pierce County Treasurer's office a number of years ago.

Forces Are Divided.

Howard Taylor is in the lumber business at Eagle Gorge, King County. In matters of legislation during the session McMaisters, Hubbell and Fishback support the local option bill, while the latter was interested, while Allen and Taylor were on the other side in local option and the probing resolution.

HAY HAS SIGNED BUT 79 BILLS

Votes One, Which House Sustains Him in Against Senate.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Acting Governor Hay had signed less than one-third of the bills passed by the Legislature when he left his office tonight, and has expected to take one of the total of 23 bills passed, the Governor has approved 73. Among those to which he gave his approval today is the five-unit "reasonable local option" bill, the direct primary law abolishing the nonpartisan judiciary feature of the present law so far as it applies to Supreme Judges, and the bill concerning the "Sunday" hotel license bill.

REFERENDUM FOR O. A. C.

Industrial and educational economy of this state, make clear its claims upon the taxpayer as a state-supported institution, give reasons why the salaries of its instructors are higher than those of other educational workers, and why this college should usurp functions properly within its legitimate field.

KAISER STARTS MOVEMENT

Ashland Editor Initiates Plan to Call Referendum on O. A. C.

ASHLAND, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—E. J. Kaiser, publisher of the Valley Record, of this city, is one of the originators of the movement to call the referendum on the special appropriation of the Oregon Agricultural College.

CANINE MORTALITY HEAVY

Linn County Farmers Object to \$5 Assessment on Dogs.

ALBANY, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—There will be a big canine mortality in Linn County this year, according to the statements of the deputies in the tax department of the Sheriff's office here. Numerous dogs will die as a result of the new law making dogs personal property and their consequent assessment on the 1908 tax roll.

Benson Names Gresham Man.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Governor Benson today appointed Charles Cleveland, of Gresham, as a member of the State Board of Sheep Commissioners, to succeed W. H. Steungloff, of Salem. He is for three years. Cleveland is a prominent stock man and a Republican.

Perry Enlarges Veneer Plant.

BANDON, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The Perry veneer plant is closed down for a few days while new make-up ma-

chinery is being installed. Mr. Perry, who started the plant here last fall, has enjoyed an excellent business. The plant is employing about 15 people, and when the new machinery is installed the force will be increased by about eight or ten. Steps are also being taken toward putting in a box factory.

SALEM WOMAN IS AGED 99

Mrs. Harriett Anderson-Woodson One of Marion County Residents.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harriett Anderson-Woodson, who resides on a farm three miles east of this city, is in her 99th year and is one of the oldest persons residing in Marion County. She was born in Buckingham County, Va., September 3, 1810. When she was 9 years old she moved with her parents to Ohio, in which state, in 1833, she was married to Rev. Thomas Woodson, a prominent clergyman of the state. Her husband died in 1848.

NEWCOMERS BUYING LAND

Six St. Paul Families Locate at White Salmon.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Many of the homeseekers from the East are settling in the White Salmon valley and are purchasing as having found the garden spot of the world. Six families arrived this week from St. Paul with three carloads of household goods.

W. W. GARRETT, WHO MET PECULIAR DEATH AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK., WAS RESIDENT OF ALBANY.



William W. Garrett.

ALBANY, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—William W. Garrett, who was killed at Hot Springs, Ark., last night by Harry English, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrett, of this city. He was a native of Kansas, 24 years old.

Garrett came to Albany with his parents 13 years ago and grew to manhood here, leaving about a year ago for Kansas. He has since resided in that state and Arkansas. He was well known here and leaves scores of friends in this city. His parents are prominent and highly respected people.

Mrs. Garrett, who was with her husband at the time of his peculiar death, was formerly Miss Maud Bentley. She is a native of Albany and has spent most of her life in this city and Cottage Grove. She is a daughter of J. W. Bentley, a pioneer resident of Albany.

W. F. Garrett received a message late last night from his son's wife telling of the young man's death. He wired this morning to have the body shipped to this city for burial.

planning to construct large docks there and to use Westport as the ocean terminal, where the great wheat crops of the Inland Empire could be transferred to the ocean carriers for transport to foreign countries.

During the past few months a surveying party of the North Bank Road has been employed in Westport and vicinity and the town and vicinity are covered with the property bought by the visitors includes nearly all the waterfront, all purchases having been made with the greatest secrecy and without any commotion.

SENSATION IN KLEIN CASE

Excitement in Courtroom.

The crowded courtroom was in a state of suppressed excitement when the arrest of Klein was announced. The witness then said he went over to the other house to inquire if Judge Campbell had been arrested. Attorney would be sure to be there.

WIFE PLANS HIS DEATH

Turkey to Honor Osman, Sent to Sea in Coffin Ship.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 12.—To carry out religious rites in memory of Osman Pasha, commander of the Turkish frigate Ertugroul, lost 20 years ago off the Japanese coast, the Turkish Consul has arrived at Kobe from Batavia, according to advices received by the steamer Empress of China, which arrived today. Rashid Bey, the Turkish Consul, told Japanese reporters that Osman Pasha and his crew were deliberately sent in an old wooden frigate considered unworthy, in the hope that she would founder by the Turkish Minister of the Navy, at the instance of his daughter, who was married to Osman and hated him.

To Examine Road Machinery Here.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being made by a number of the members of the City Council to go to Portland next week to inspect the different kinds of road machinery in use in that city, and for sale by that city. Roseburg will do much street improvement work in connection with the paving that will be inaugurated soon.

Riddle Merchant Disappears.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Nothing has as yet been learned as to the whereabouts of Charles Stauffer, manager of the Riddle Mercantile Company, formerly of Sprague, Wash., and an inmate of the Washington Soldiers' Home, who left that city last Saturday. The business is now in the hands of R. L. Sablin & Co., of Portland. Stauffer left no letter of explanation.

Veteran Dies at Soldiers' Home.

ORING, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Robert D. Fuqua, aged 74, a member of Company K of the Twenty-eighth Iowa Infantry, formerly of Sprague, Wash., and an inmate of the Washington Soldiers' Home, died March 11, of old age. The interment will take place at the home cemetery. A brother of the deceased resides at Sprague, Wash.

Grants Pass Club Enjoys Banquet.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—About 200 members of the Commercial Club, with their wives and invited friends, participated in the annual banquet tonight, which was the most sumptuous affair of the season. The programme consisted of literary and musical numbers and speeches.

HILL BUYS ROCKS?

Spokane Capital Invested in Westport Property.

SURVEYING CREWS ACTIVE

North Bank Road Believed to Be Seeking Warehouse Facilities on Grays Harbor—Movements Are Kept Secret.

MONTESANO, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Judging by developments during the past week, it may be possible that the North Bank Railroad, when it finally finds a terminus on Grays Harbor, will use the facilities afforded at Westport for docks and warehouses. It has been learned that a number of Spokane capitalists have been on the Harbor and that while here they visited Westport and purchased every available piece of property that could be secured in and around the town.

MEISTER JUMPED TO HIS FEET IN DEFENSE OF THE WITNESS.

"I have watched the defendant, and he seemed to attempt to influence not only this witness, but the preceding one, by nods, gestures or something of the kind," said the attorney.

Court Insists Prisoner May Remain.

"I am not such a believer in hypnotism as to think the defendant could influence the witness. He shall remain. The accused man has the right to face his accusers," interposed the court.

Girl's Story Unshaken.

No amount of questioning on the part of the defense could shake the smallest detail of the girl's statements. Miss Sauvageot stated, emphatically, that Klein was not "kept" in the house—that he could have left if he had desired.

Albion F. Brown, the policeman who arrested Klein, retorted in detail his part in the case.

"He was going on something fierce. I heard Mrs. Sauvageot speak about her love for her daughter and ask him why he would not release his power over her."

"Klein replied that he would not—that she should put in his pocket his nine days—that she lived in a spiritual atmosphere over there, and she will not come back."

"Klein's Voice Like Cougar."

"Klein's voice was like that of a cougar. I heard him say: 'I can put vibration in the atmosphere which will destroy the witness.'"

READY FOR EXTRA SESSION

Governor and Speaker McArthur Decide on Necessary Work.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Under the direction of Governor Benson and Speaker McArthur, preparations for the special session have been progressing at a rapid rate and are now nearly completed.

Cody Mill to Resume March 15.

RANDON, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—George Moore, one of the largest stockholders in the Cody Lumber Company, of this city, and who has been here for some time assisting with the business, left on the Friday for his home at Port Huron, Mich. He was accompanied on the trip by Spain E. Pierce, also of Port Huron, who has been visiting here for the few months. The Cody mill is shut down for a few days, undergoing repairs, but will resume operations March 15.

Drewsey Builds New Jail.

DREWSEY, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—W. D. Baker, of this place, has been given the contract, by the City Council, to rebuild the City Jail, which was destroyed by fire during January, while it was occupied by Frank Slice, who was serving a term for larceny. The old jail, which was only a wooden building, will be replaced by a substantial stone structure.

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