KAY TAKES OFFICE WITH \$891,529.49

Slate Starts Clean and Outgoing Treasurer Steel Welcomes Change.

ACCOUNTS ALL APPROVED

Total of 45 Oregon Banks Hold of \$824,909.50 and Securities Amounting to \$781,-

750 in Surety Bonds.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) -- State Treasurer Steel today turned over to the incoming Treasurer, Thomas B. Kay, \$591,529.49, the total amount of

Ray, \$591,529,49, the total amount of cash in the hands of the state up to the close of business. December 21, 1319. Of this, there are bank balances in 45 banks of Oregon amounting to \$524,300,50 and securities amounting to \$751,750 in surety and municipal bonds to guarantee repayment to the state.

Cash in the vaults amounts to \$36,-727.76; remittances unreceipted to \$56,254,252 and insurance commissioner's funds not receipted to \$21,256.01; securities in common school Oregon Agricultural College, University of Oregon and Burbank trust funds equal to \$5,256,-272.77, and school district bonds in the hands of the state amount to \$230,625. Securities of foreign express and insur-Securities of foreign express and insurance companies operating in the state total \$364,366,66.

Slate Left Clean.

Ex-Treasurer Steel leaves the books

Ex-Treasurer Steel leaves the books of the office perfectly clean after one term as a member of the administration. During his term the state faced one of the most stringent periods, financially, in its history when state funds were in the hands of failing banks and the crisis of 1907 was causing distress in the financial world.

Under his administration, for the first time, a policy was inaugurated of requiring securities from banks to guarantee repayment of state funds deposited in those banks and this system has held good through his entire term in office, securities now in the hands of the state being practically equal to the balances in banks as shown above.

"It is a relief to me to leave the office," stated the out-going Treasurer today, "much more of a pleasure than it was to go in. I have been through some trying times but I am gratified, more than I can express, at the condition of the office as I am now leaving tion of the office as I am now leaving

Kay and Alds Busy All Day.

The incoming Treasurer and his force was busy at the office all day checking over the accounts and found them in excellent condition.

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According to a statement prepared by
the out-going Treasurer the balances in
the various funds at the close of the
calendar year as they are turned ever
to the new Treasurer are as follows:
General fund, \$434.364.47.

Common school fund, principal, \$107.

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Agricultural College fund, principal, Agricultural College fund, interest,

University fund, principal, \$4603.61. University fund, interest, \$1472.98. Burbank trust fund, principal, \$564.99. Burbank trust fund, l

Thurston monument fund, principal, \$120.36.
Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, guaranty fund, \$12.504.62.
Insurance fund, \$2226.32.
Inheritance tax fund, \$5000.
Oregon Soldiers' Home, National Soldiers' Home, National

Oregon Soldiers' Home, National fund, \$19.851.86. Oregon Soldiers' Home, escheat fund, \$1462.26.

Bounty fund, \$1118.69, Hatchery fund, \$1. Hatchery fund, District No. 1, \$642.

Hatchery fund, District No. Game protection fund, \$61,764.06.

Pure food fund, \$1894.61.
State Board of Examiners fund, \$201.92.

Portage railway operation and maintenance fund, \$11,315.44. Oregon Stove Foundry fund, \$1006.34, Penitentiary betterment fund, \$8864.32.

Factory inspection fund, \$11.655.96. State Library fund, \$3774.46. Normal school fund, \$522.76. University of Oregon current expense

MAUS DESCRIBES RABIES

General Has Made Deep Study of Madness Which Affects Dogs.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—So much has been heard of mad dogs in certain sections of the Northwest recently, that General Maus, commander of the Department of Colum-bia, has taken an interest and has in-vestigated the cause of rables.

Concerning this disease, General Maus said yesterday: "Rables is a true infectious disease and never occurs spontaneously, but is only transmitted by direct infection through the bite of affected animals. There are two forms of rables, furfous and dumb. furtous and dumb.

"The symptoms of the furious rables are in the first stage; the dog seems to change his disposition, is capricious, irritable and depressed; easily angered and excited, fretful and rarely affectionate. He soon shows a tendency to gnaw or swallow indigestible substances and may

fune his food.
"After from one to three days, the ma miacial stage appears, characterized by a ndency to escape and run away and clination to bite animals, objects and en. Delirium increases and the animals run around in an insane way, attacking and biting everything within their reach. Oftentimes they attempt to tear and muti-late their own bodies, particularly their

"Death, as a rule, occurs in the fifth to seventh day after the beginning of the disease."

MAN SEEKS PRISON CELL He Allows Himself to Be Caught, to

Get Sentence. HVERETT, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)

That he burglarized the Hall Stare in Everett last night in order to secure a term in the peultentiary, was the statement made today by Fred Miller, caught in the act by detectives who had been warned from some mysterious source, presumably by Miller himself Miller had taken a quantity of clothing from the shelves and was lessurely packing it into a suitease.

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to go to prison rather than keep up his hand-to-mouth method of living. An unsuccessful effort has been made to connect him with the \$1000 Smith residence robbery.

VANCOUVER WATER SYSTEM IS FORMALLY TRANSFERRED.

Oregon - Washington Corporation Also Acquires Franchises of Gas and Traction Concerns.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—For the consideration of approximately \$400,000 the Vancouver Water Works Company today trans-ferred its property, heldings and fran-chises to the Washington & Oregon Corporation, and the officials of the new owners took possession.

The deal was consummated some time ago, but the formal transfer was not made until today. The president of the Vancouver Water Works Company was John H Norris, and his copany was John H Norris, and his co-pariner was Edmund Rice.

B. M. Adkins, local manager of the Vancouver Traction Company, which has also been absorbed by the same corporation, will, for the present, be manager of the water company, and the office of the Vancouver Gas Com-pany has been moved to the water company's office, at Ninth and Wash-ington streets. The office of the Van-couver Traction Company, also abcouver Traction Company, also ab-sorbed, will remain in the Masonic Temple building for the remainder of

this month, at least.

A. G. Potter, who has been connected with the water company, will have charge of John H. Nowis' private real

charge of John H. Nowis private real estate heldings in this city.

The officers of the Washington-Oregon Corporation, capitalized for \$5,000,000, are: President, I. W. Anderson, of Tacoma: vice-president, D. S. Sinkler, of Philadelphia; secretary-treasurer, Clyde A. Heller, of Philadelphia; directors, I. W. Anderson, R. M. Boykin, C. Berryman, E. W. Hall and A. A. Welch.

MARINE CHANGES SOUGHT Lieutenant-Commander Ellicott Reports on Willapa Harbor.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Commander Ellicott, lighthouse inspector for this district, has lighthouse inspector for this district, has reported to Deputy Collector of Customs Egbert that soundings made on Willapa Harbor bar last June showed connected depths of 25 feet at mean low tide.

Also, that he has recommended to the War Department that the Ellen Sands dolphis light be replaced by an acetylene gas and bell busy; that the two dolphin lights be changed from red to fixed white for greater visibility; that the two river range lights be raised five feet and 10 feet, respectively, and that the outer one

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Miller has been a regular lodger at the police station for several nights, having no funds and he says he prefers FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

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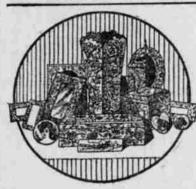


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Southwest Washington Fails to Divorce Self.

PUGET SOUND IS WINNER

Seven of Ten Counties Represented at Centralia Meeting-Legislature to Be Asked to Work for New District.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 2 .- (Spetal.)—The attempt of Southwest

clal.)—The attempt of Southwest Washington to divorce herself from Tacoma, or Pierce County, when the reapportioning of the state into Congressional districts fell flat at a meeting held tonight and attended by over 75 business men and members of the Legislature from seven of the 10 Southwest counties.

The call for the meeting was responded to more generally than had been expected and all but two counties were well represented. The sentiment seemed general that Southwest Washington would fare better could Tacoma and Pierce County be eliminated, but after going over the situation thoroughly the probability of success seemed so scant that it was virtually decided not to be worth trying and more could be gained by falling in with the Tacoma plan of reapportionment with slight modifications than would result should the animosity of Pierce County be incurred.

A mild resolution by E. L. Minard, of

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A mild resolution by E. L. Minard, of Elms, was offered requesting that the southwest members in the Legislature use their best endeavors to get Southwest Washington into a Congressional district, not including Tacoma. The Thurston County people, however, argued that such a reapportionment could not be secured and that all that would be accomplished would be to offend the Pierce County members in the Legislature and thereby hamper the southwest lawmakers in the securing of desirous legislation at the next session.

The resolution, as finally adopted, was made to read merely that the Representatives in the Legislature use their best endeavors to have southwest countries.

best endeavors to have southwest counties included in one district. The opin-

ion seemed general, although the reso-lution did not incorporate it, that the three Lower Columbia River counties, which were not included in the Tacoma plan, be added to the southwest district. This will give the counties in the district outside of Pierce 5000 or 5000 more voters than there are in Pierce

The Tacoma plan of apportionment which the meeting seemed to consider undesirable, but also unavoidable, practically will assure three Congressmen from the Puget Sound country and two from east of the mountains, leaving the western tier of counties, including Wilhaps Harbor and Grays Harbor and the Lower Columbia with very little voice in the selection. A resolution, indorsing the workman's liability law as framed by the State Commission, was

BOY'S EVERY BONE BROKEN Youth Whirled to Death by Machin-

ery in Glass Works.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2-While oiling the shafting at the Pittsburg Glass Company's plant at Tarentum today, Charles Gebhart, is years old, was caught in the machinery and whirled about until every bone in his body was broken.

He died within an hour.

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Some of the lands offered in this sale are among the best farm land on the reserve while others are timber. The plan under which this is disposed of is that the owner has to apply to the Indian agent for a permit to dispose of such land as he owns which was left by a deceased relative. The agent then goes, or sends an agent, to appraise the tract and this appraisement is not to be known by any other than the agent or the man making it. Then it is advertised for 60 days and prospective buyers have to turn in their bids, sealed, to be opened on a certain date. If the bids are above the appraised price the agent accepts the highest bid, subject to the approval of the owner. The bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the bid and when the sale per cent more of the purchase on the Klamath reserve since the act of the Legislature of 1907 gave the

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