MOVE IS AGAINST BRANCH ASYLUM

Senators Consider Repeal of Act Creating Eastern Oregon Hospital.

LOG ROLLING IS ALLEGED

Pendleton Site Held Unwise and Proposal Is Now to Change Act and Location or Else Do Away With Branch Entirely.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Serious consideration is being given by a number of Senators to the question of attempting to repeal the act creating the Eastern Oregon Branch Insane Hospital, and Senator Joseph of Multnomah County is making an investigation to determine the status of the act.

Since the State Board has made its inspection of the site and reports as being unable to find any suitable building location, and since Governor West has sent his message into the Legislature stating the conditions as found on the Pendleton site, Senator Joseph states he has doubted the wisdom of the selection and is also inclined to doubt the wisdom of attempting to locate a branch insane asylum.

Sentiment May Have Changed.

"If you look at the vote," he said, "you will find that the question carried by only about 8000 majority and that the counties which supported the plan in the main were all desirous of securing some favor themselves from the people.

"I look upon it as the biggest piece of log-rolling that was ever accomplished in the state and I am satisfied that if it should be put up to the people at this time it would lose by 20,000 votes.

"If additional room is needed for asylum purposes I believe the buildings should be erected at Salem. The state owns many hundreds of acres of land here and I see no good reason why a change should be made at this time.

"I know that serious consideration is being given to the question of repealing this act and I am thoroughly of the opinion there is some merit in the contention."

Other Plan Broached.

Legislation is also being considered by other Senators taking up a different aspect of the asylum site question and suggestions have been made relative to a bill which has for its purpose repeal of the present act and creating a new act which will locate the site at any place in Eastern Oregon, without making specific mention of any cities. Those considering this plan suggest that the question of locating the site be left to a committee of men such as Governor West selected in his message, or men who are equally as competent and are disinterested in every political way.

It is understood that such a measure would receive the support of the Baker delegation and that constituents of the Baker delegation are favorable to the pla

The House adopted Thompson's resolution providing for a legislative committee to investigate the site as suggested in the Governor's message, but no action has been taken on the Senate resolution framed for the same purpose.

THREAT NEVER CONSIDERED

Senators Deny They Would Hold Up Institution Supplies.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 17. (Special.)—"All nonsense and the product of their own fears" is the statement made by Senators Nottingham and Wood when they were informed of a rumor that spread about the State Capitol today to the effect that they and members of the Bowerman faction would attempt to hold a club over the State Board by a threat to cut off supplies for the institutions, if the board continued to demand further investigation of the Eastern Oregon Asylum site.

"Such an idea is preposterous, to say the least," declared Nottingham. "Even if we wished to do some such thing, these state institutions must go on and must be supported. But the thought of assuming such an attitude never entered our heads."

Nottingham and Wood are members of the legislative committee named by Bowerman to investigate the state institutions and report to the Legislature as to estimates for these institutions. From this fact, it is probable, the rumor arose. All members of the committee are emphatic in their denials, and go further by declaring that they are favorable to the West plan of sending a committee to investigate the new asylum site.

INITIATIVE WILL BE UPHELD

Revision of Laws Committee to Oppose Bill on Petitions.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 17. (Special.)—The first bill offered in the House at this session, seeking to either amend or supplement the initiative and referendum, will be unfavorably reported back to the House Wednesday morning by the committee on revision of laws.

It is a measure proposed by Representative Clemens and provides that before any voter shall sign either an initiative or a referendum petition he must certify that he has either read the entire bill or had the bill read to him in an intelligent manner.

It is the contention of the committee that the enforcement of such a provision would seriously hamper the circulation of such petitions, especially when it is necessary on many measures to obtain 8000 signatures.

Chairman Fouts of the committee said tonight there is a disposition on the part of the members of the committee not to encourage any amendment of this law as it was adopted by the people and now exists on the statute books of the state.

SENATE HEARS 11 NEW BILLS

Measures Include Two Increasing Agricultural College Fund.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Eleven Senate bills were introduced today. They are:

S. B. 58, by Hawley—Appropriating $70,000 annually, in addition to that already provided by law, for maintenance of Oregon Agricultural College.

S. B. 59, by Hawley—Appropriating $270,000 for two years for additional buildings and equipment for Oregon Agricultural College.

S. B. 60, by Dimick—Providing an eight-hour day for employes of manufacturing institutions which operate 22 hours or more daily.

S. B. 61, by Lester—Empowering County Court of Clatsop County to levy two and one-half mills for advertising resources of Clatsop County at Astoria Centennial.

S. B. 62, by Burgess—Providing that County Courts may appropriate $200 for farm libraries.

S. B. 63, by Burgess—Making it unlawful for livestock to run at large in certain prescribed districts in Umatilla County.

S. B. 64, by McCullock—Making it unlawful for explosives to be carried on passenger cars or vehicles.

S. B. 65, by Kellaher—Providing for creation of the office of State Hotel Inspector and regulations governing hotels in the state.

S. B. 66, by Joseph—Providing that directors in corporations may be non-stockholders.

S. B. 67, by Joseph—Providing that domestic incorporations have the same privileges as foreign corporations.

S. B. 68, by Malarkey—Providing an appropriation of $10,500 for the Oregon Library Commission.

Body of Drowned Millman Found.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The body of William Taylor, the missing employe of the C. A. Smith mill, was found in the water near the mill. It is supposed that he fell out of a rowboat while attempting to cross the isthmus inlet about a week ago.

HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE

J. W. BAILEY'S OFFICE TO BE INSPECTED.

Resolution Adopted Calls for Thorough Inquiry—Joint Committee Also to Report on Asylum Site.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Two investigating committees were authorized by the House this morning through the adoption of two resolutions. One, introduced by Abrams, of Marion, calls for a thorough investigation of the office, records and work of J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner. As originally introduced, this resolution also called for the investigation of the affairs of the State Board of Health and the Master Fish Warden. In reporting the same back to the House, the committee on resolutions excluded from the investigation the Board of Health and the Master Fish Warden and limited the inquiry to the affairs of Bailey's office.

The House also adopted Thompson's resolution which provides for the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of three members from the House and two from the Senate to investigate the site and ascertain and report on the needs of the branch insane asylum at Pendleton.

REGISTRATION CHANGE SOUGHT

Gill Would Make Record Hold if Voter Doesn't Change Precinct.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Several important amendments to the registration law, calculated to simplify the operation of this statute, are proposed in a bill by Representative Gill, introduced in the House today.

Gill's measure provides that the registration of an elector shall not be necessary so long as he continues to reside in the precinct from which he made his original registration. Provision is made that when an elector desires to change his politics he can do so by registering, cancelling the former registration and supplying the necessary facts for the new registration.

If a voter chances to be out of his county at the time the registration is in progress and cannot return in time to register, Mr. Gill's bill provides that he can register before any official registration official in any other county of the state, a certificate of the same to be forwarded to the County Clerk in the county in which he holds a residence. If the voter is out of the state in the same circumstances, he is enabled to make registration before a notary public on payment of a fee of 25 cents.

One section of the bill makes registration compulsory. Unregistered electors will be denied the privilege of voting. Still another provision provides that when an elector attains a residence in a precinct or becomes of age during the time the registration books are closed, an indorsement of the facts by the County Clerk on the registration books shall be sufficient to enable him to vote in the succeeding election.

ALL VETOED BILLS IN TEST

Measures Discarded by Chamberlain Before Judiciary Commitee.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 17. (Special.)—After indefinitely postponing further consideration of two of the 15 House bills of the 1909 session vetoed by Governor Chamberlain, the House this afternoon, on motion of Thompson, referred all vetoed measures to the judiciary committee. This action was taken on suggestion of Thompson in view of the fact that a question had arisen as to whether the bills could be considered at this session, a special session having intervened since the bills were originally passed and vetoed.

Bonebrake announced that the Attorney-General had advised him that the Legislature had established a precedent involving the very point that had been raised.

One of the two bills indefinitely postponed by the House proposed amendments to the state banking law and the other increased to $1200 per annum the salary of the County School Superintendent of Jackson County.

Workmen Install Officers.

Officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges of Portland were installed last night at the Woodmen of the World building, Eleventh and Alder streets, by George T. Baldwin, of Klamath Falls, grand master workman. The officers of Linkville Lodge, at Klamath Falls, were installed last Wednesday night. Mr. Baldwin's youngest son was installed as master workman of the lodge. He is the youngest master workman in the state. Mr. Baldwin will visit Crescent Lodge, No. 10, at Albina tomorrow night. A class of candidates will be initiated. There was a stag social after the ceremony last night.

Coal Miners May Call Strike.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—Resolutions calling for a general strike of all miners in the Irwin coal fields of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and a general strike of United Mine Workers in Colorado will be the first important business to come before the convention of the United Mine Workers of America at Memorial Hall.

Lewis Postmasters Elect.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Lewis County postmasters of the fourth class met in Chehalis yesterday afternoon in annual session. G. H. Dodge, of Pe Ell, was elected president. L. W. Field, of Adna, was chosen secretary.

Every man who works in the open should use Webfoot Oil Dressing. Not a shine, but the best shoe grease made. Preserves the leather and makes shoes absolutely waterproof. All shoe and general stores.

5 DEMOCRATS ON POINDEXTER'S SIDE

Washington Body Makes Spokane Man United States Senator, 126 to 11.

ONE LEAVES BEFORE POLL

A. S. Ruth, ex-President of Upper House, Absent During Balloting. Victor Over Cotterill to Succeed Piles March 4.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Miles Poindexter, of Spokane, Republican, today received 126 votes for the United States Senate in the Senate and House of the Washington Legislature, while George F. Cotterill, of Seattle, Democrat, received 11, one not voting.

The missing vote was that of A. S. Ruth, of Thurston, former President of the Senate, who left the Senate chamber just before the roll was called and the Senate permitted him to remain away.

In the Senate three Democrats voted for Poindexter. They were Troy of San Juan, Jefferson and Clallam, Chappell of Klickitat and Jensen of Pierce County. White of Bellingham placed the name of Cotterill in nomination and then he alone voted for him, Troy explaining he was pledged to the people's choice.

In the House there are 12 Democrats and only two broke away from party lines, Farnsworth of Lincoln and Faulkner of Okanogan. Todd of Whitman, in voting for Poindexter, declared that Poindexter and Cotterill stood for the same things and therefore he felt that his vote was not being wasted.

In his speech in the Senate, White admitted that Democrats participated in Republican primaries, saying: "It was only a partial election, as many Democrats put their votes where they would do the most good." In referring to the fact that no race had been made between Poindexter and Cotterill.

When the Senate and House meet in joint session tomorrow at noon there will be little to do aside from reading the vote taken in both houses and ratifying the action.

Poindexter to Succeed Piles.

Having received a majority vote in both houses, Poindexter is elected, and on March 4, 1911, will succeed Sam H. Piles, of Seattle, as United States Senator from Washington, for a six-year term. This is the second time a Washington Legislature has elected a man to the United States Senate without that man being present in Olympia, the first occasion being when Wesley L. Jones was elected in 1909. The only feature of today's election was the absence of any interest, as most of the legislators looked weary and tired. Cheers were weak and the men who made the shortest speeches on the subject were best received by the audience. Not fifty people were in the galleries.

The Senate got into a lively row this morning over confirmation of the Governor's recess appointees. So strenuous was the fight made on M. F. Backus, of Seattle, as a member of the Board of University Regents by Senator Nichols, King, and on T. Jones, Democratic member of the State Board of Control, by Senator Hutchinson, of Spokane, that the Senate finally decided to take the subject up in executive session tomorrow afternoon.

The Senate sustained the vetoes of Governor Hay on senate bill 37, by Potts, permitting hotels containing more than 50 rooms to sell liquor Sundays, and on Senate bill 267, extending the eminent domain rights of cities. The vote of the material men's lien bill was not passed upon and went to the judiciary committee as the Supreme Court has held that the veto of one section of the bill is void. The Senate also sustained the veto of the Booth anti-pledge bill, which prohibited a candidate for office from pledging himself to any organization.

Women's Law Fought.

The House waged a merry war for a few minutes over the eight-hour law for women. It came out of committee with a recommendation "to pass" but was sent back again when the cannery man opened fight on it. The bill for the repeal of the law forcing Superior and Supreme Court judges to wear gowns came out of committee and while some tried to kill it, it got by safely to second reading.

Another bill providing for a still different division of the mill tax proposed for higher educational institutions was introduced in the Senate today, while the new House bills include two for a fight against tuberculosis. There is also a bill in the House to boost the salaries of county officers in first-class counties as high as $4000 a year.

The House, shortly before adjournment, took another indirect slap at the Pinchot policy of conservation by putting through the resolution by Goss, of King, memorializing Congress to give Alaska home rule in the shape of territorial government.

WOMAN WINS $660 FIGHT

FIGHT FOR CASH FOUND ON MAN'S BODY IS ENDED.

Mrs. Effie B. Robinson, of Firland Station, Gets F. A. Williamson's Money.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Judge Beatie has made on order in the famous Williamson case directing that the money found upon the body be paid over to Mrs. Effie B. Robinson, of Firland station, near Lents. Williamson's body was found in the woods near Oswego. Six hundred and sixty dollars was found in the pockets of his clothing.

Mrs. Robinson applied for letters of administration, claiming to be the daughter of the dead man, whose name, she said, was F. A. Williamson. She was appointed administratrix. Immediately afterwards Bernhardt Haiste filed a petition for the removal of Mrs. Robinson as administratrix, setting up that her claim to relationship to the dead man was false and made for the purpose of getting control of the money. Haiste claimed to be a brother of the dead man, who was said to be one Christian Haiste.

Grant B. Dimick, then County Judge, gave an exhaustive opinion, in which he declared that neither of the litigants had the slightest claim to the estate and that Mrs. Robinson's maiden name was Williams, and not Williamson. Her marriage certificate was produced and indicated that the letters "on" had been added to the name of Williams after the original certificate had been made out.

Mrs. Robinson's attorney appealed to the Circuit Court and Judge Campbell, after a hearing, dismissed the appeal.

Judge Beatie's order setting aside the order of ex-Judge Dimick states that the order was not made pursuant to any statute providing for cancellation of letters of administration and is contrary to the statutes. Judge Beatie also says the order of Judge Dimick was not accompanied or followed by an order for the removal of the administratrix, indicating that the proceedings in the County Court were irregular.

This week Harry E. Draper, T. J. Myers and R. L. Holman were appointed appraisers of the estate and they found $524.30 in the hands of County Treasurer Tufts, and this money has been paid over to Mrs. Robinson upon an order from the court, which will prevent its being escheated to the state.

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GEM LEADS TO CAPTURE

BARBER WANTED HERE IDENTIFIED BY DIAMOND PIN.

Man Arrested at Great Falls, Mont., for Alleged Forgery, Held for Extradition.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A barber giving his name as Edward Murphy was arrested this morning at the Park Hotel barbershop by Deputy Sheriff Kommers, on request of Sheriff Stevens, of Portland, Or., a warrant based on a grand jury indictment charging uttering a forged instrument. Murphy was put in jail to await the arrival of an Oregon Deputy Sheriff, who will come to extradite him.

Sheriff Kommers received a request several weeks ago to watch out for Murphy, who was supposed to be in Great Falls. He soon located the barber by a large diamond stud which, according to the description, he wore frequently. After shadowing the man Sheriff Kommers became convinced that he had the right man under surveillance.

POST DELEGATES CHOSEN

Albany Veterans Name Representatives at Encampment.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—McPherson Post, No. 5, G. A. R., of this city, has chosen the following delegates to the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic: J. M. Minnard, W. H. Hiatt and A. Crooks, of Albany, and W. B. Blanchard, of the Brownsville Picket Post, which is attached to the Albany post. Alternate delegates chosen were: Thomas Fox and J. H. Kamph, of Albany, and L. D. Vidito, of Brownsville.

McPherson Post has installed the following new officers for this year: Commander, Rufus Thompson; senior vice-commander, J. M. Minnard; junior vice-commander, William Meyer; chaplain, W. P. Small; quartermaster, Edward Washburn; officer of the day, N. C. W. Risley; officer of the guard, Jasper Rolfe; surgeon, Dr. J. Meyers. Fair Oaks Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., of this city, has elected and installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Emma McKinney; senior vice-president, Mrs. Hattie Stillson; junior vice-president, Mrs. R. M. Scott; chaplain, Mrs. Rufus Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Rebecca Small; conductor, Mrs. Peery; guard, Mrs. Voss.

MONMOUTH HEAD CHOSEN

J. H. Ackerman New President of State Normal School.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—J. H. Ackerman, for the past 12 years Superintendent of Public Instruction, for Oregon, was selected president of the Monmouth Normal School yesterday. The position carries a salary of $2600 annually, and is one of the highest positions in the state from an educational standpoint.

The selection of Mr. Ackerman was not unexpected, as he has been mentioned as a candidate for the place for several weeks past. He will assume his duties on February 1. Only seven of the nine members were present at the board meeting today. Miss Cornelia Marvin, secretary of the library commission, was appointed on the board by Governor West to succeed W. B. Ayer resigned.

CORNUCOPIA TO GET MAIL

Baker Postmaster Announces Old Service Will Be Resumed.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 17 — (Special.)—Postmaster Lachner announced today that he had made arrangements to renew the old service of daily delivery between Baker and Cornucopia, which will take effect immediately. The residents of the Panhandle district complained bitterly of the twice-a-week service and the local postmaster was petitioned to assist them.

This news will be welcomed by the people in Eagle and Pine Valleys. Under the new schedule the mail will be sent by stage daily with the exception of two days during the week, when it will be sent by rail the O.-W. R. & N. operating twice-a-week service up the Snake River.

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Children's Raincoats and Capes—Timely Savings

The Capes in navy, red and tans—wide and full with hoods lined in fancy plaid silk. Were $2.98. Are now **$2.39.**

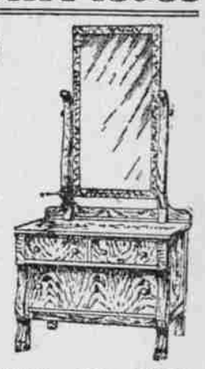
The Raincoats in tan only, and rubber lined. Were $8.75. Are now **$5.75.**

Half Prices on a Few Dress Skirts—Only 25 of Them

Black Voile Skirts, black Taffeta Skirts, black Serge Skirts and Skirts in the blue and gray serges. $5.95 to $29.50 is the range of their regular prices. **$2.98** to **$14.75** the range of special prices.

From Furniture Rummage—Some Bargains in Metal Beds and Bedroom Pieces

In Iron Beds—Artistic Designs and Finishes



$4.25 for $6.50 full-size Bed in Vernis Martin finish.
$4.50 for $6.75 full-size Bed in cream finish.
$6.95 for $10.50 full-size Bed in green bronze finish.
$8.75 for $13.00 full-size Bed in the new King's yellow finish.
$9.75 for $13.35 full-size Bed in Vernis Martin finish, with 2-inch posts.
$10.75 for $14.00 full-size Bed in Vernis Martin finish.
$13.75 for $23.00 full-size Bed in ivory enamel finish.

In Dressers and Chiffoniers

$6.25 for a solid oak Dresser with bevel plate mirror. Was $10.25.
$9.75 for a solid oak Dresser in golden finish, with bevel plate mirror. Was $14.00.
$9.75 for a golden oak Toilet Table. Was $16.00.
$14.75 for a Dresser in golden oak. Was $20.00.
$17.50 for a golden oak Toilet Table. Was $25.00.
$31.25 for a $49.00 golden oak Chiffonier to match.
$19.75 for a Dresser in quarter-sawed golden oak. Was $27.50.
$22.50 for a walnut Chiffonier. Regular price was $30.00.
$23.75 for a Princess Dresser in quarter-sawed golden oak. Was $34.50.

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