ASYLUM REGIME BARED AS LAVISH

Choice of Plamondon is Explained.

STEINER TOO GOSTLY AS CHIEF

Senator Bowerman Says Superintendent Bad Manager.

ADVERSE ACTION FORESEEN

Ex-Acting Governor in Strong Speech Says Expensive Tastes of Institution's Head Made Him Unworthy to Handle Coin.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 19. - (Special.) - Champagne and wine glasses, a big red automobile. Vermont marble, Davenports, expensive Wilton rugs and lace curtains, all figured in rapid-fire order in the Senate this afternoon when Senator Bowerman hurled charges of extravagance at Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the In sane Asylum.

Bowerman's speech was delivered in upholding his own action in appointing Dr. J. D. Piamondon as superintendent of the new branch asylum for Eastern Oregon, explaining that his knowledge of the expensive tastes of Dr. Steiner prompted him to appoint Dr. Plamondon, he said, he knew would protect the State in managing the new Institution. In a clear-cut marshalling of charges he told why he considered the pres ent asylum administration extravagant reading item after item from voucher after voucher given to the Secretary of State for furnishings in the new physician's cottages at the asylum, for which the last Legislature made an

\$12,000 was spent in completing. Inquiry Urged Warmly.

The resolution calling for an investigating committee of the Legislature to inspect the Eastern Oregon Asylum site and determine as to the feasibility of purchasing new ground for a building brought forth sensational allegations and charges that almost dimmed the fireworks of yesterday and created a furore around the Capitol. proved to be the only member of the body opposed to the resolution, which was speedily adopted when put to vote, but reading of it brought forth explanations on the part of some members and no effort was made to use soft and soothing expressions.

President Selling announced Bean and Chase as members of the commithaving made his selection, this to come tomorrow. Bean voted for Selling in the organization and Chase for Bowerman. Chase being named regardless of the fact that Bowerman made an express request of the President to keep anyone from the committee who had been a Bowerman supporter at any time on the floor of the Senate.

Nottingham Denies Deal.

When the resolution was reported, Senator Nottingham, chairman of the hold-over Legislative committee that investigated the asylum here recently, and who accompanied Bowerman as chairman of the ways and means comwhen site investigations were made for the Eastern Oregon institution, requested a hearing in explanaof the site selection.

"All kinds of instnuations and intimations have been bandled about the state saying we were parties to a deal and a political trick in selecting that he said. "I don't claim to be perfect nor do I claim that I never make a mistake. But I do claim that we selected that site in good faith and if the new board had any objections to make they should come to us with those suggestions. We paid particular attention to the quality of the land in making the selection and in doing this we may have overlooked a building site. But we did select the beach as a building site overlooking the valley, and as far as rock is concerned, there should be no rock, as we found this necessary in constructing our smokestack at the Salem institu-

Kny's Step Scored.

"The new board should have come to the Legislature with its request for a new site if it needed the money for such, instead of first going to newspapers, which have been full of innuendoes. I think a decent man would resent such attacks as have been made and a big man would not have done it. Treasurer Kays says now, after setting off all the fireworks, that he thinks we secured the best site obtainable, and now, after doing us all the damage he can, comes around on the quiet, and says, 'Let's quit.'

"It is not a good time to quit. It is not the time to have peace after you have been knocked down and stamped on, and we are in no mood for peace." Joseph Wants Inquiry.

Joseph suggested that there was no greater reason to be urged for appointfor a committee than that urged by Senator Nottingham in saying possibly

a mistake had been made. "I will have to admit that there was but limited time in which to make the drowned. (Concluded on Page 7.)

GARB OF ANCIENTS SHOCKS POLICEMAN

WEARER OF GREEK CLOTHING HALTED ON STREETS.

Raymond Duncan Complains to Chief of Incivilty of Officer. Train Almost Missed.

Garbed in a thing like a bed sheet. with his shin's exposed to the inclement blast, Raymond Duncan, advance agent of the "New Hellenism," ran into a rank modernist in the person of Patrolman Cameron, and there were words. As a result, Duncan writes to Chief of Police Cox, from the Hotel incoln, Seattle, to protest against the violation of the rights of hospitality,

of which he accuses the policeman. Accompanied by his secretary, Duncan was on his way from the Nortonia Hotel to the railroad station, to take a train for Seattle and carry the new creed to the benighted dwellers upon Puget Sound. With sour demeanor and ready club, Cameron barred his path, saying, "What sort of a country might you be from?

"I am an American, sir," responded Duncan, haughtily. "Then you must be batty; g'wan or

I'll run you in for being on the street in these rags," said Cameron. Duncan's Boswell interposed, saying that the officer would cause them to miss their train. "All right, if you're getting out of town," said Cameron "and be sure you don't remember to

ome back." Duncan says in his letter that he wears the garb of Christ and Socrates, and that there is no improper exposure. He says that he is coming back next week, and wants Chief Cox to instruct Cameron in hospitality, as practiced by the ancient Greeks.

DRESS IDENTIFIES SISTER

Three Women Meet at San Francisco After 35 Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19 .- "I will be standing at the main entrance of the Ferry building; I will be dressed in black. and will wear a red carnation on my corsage.

This was the wording of a night message sent by Mrs. Martha Clarke, of Ventura, to her sisters, Mrs. Jason Morrison, of Denver, and Mrs. David Clarkson, of Portland, who are expected to arrive here this morning on account of the serious illness of their brother, Charles appropriation of \$7560, and for which Davidson, of Ventura. \$12,000 was spent in completing. Mrs. Clarke is 50 years old, and until

she met her sisters at the Perry building, they had not seen each other in 25 years, since they parted in the little town of their birth in Indiana.

Mrs. Clarke was recognized by her sis ters, who are both older than she, and

Wood FLOOD TRAPS GOAT BAND Yamhill River, Out of Banks, Is

Rising, but Slowly. M'MINNVILLE, Or., Jan 19 .- (Special.)—The crest of the flood is passing at this point, the Yamhili River regis-

tering 43.4 feet and rising but slowly. In tee from the Senate. Speaker Rusk not | the last 24 hours the river rose 16 feet and is nearly half a mile wide here. The timely rescue of a band of thor oughbred Angora goats belonging to Ed Talbott, southwest of this place, came yesterday when the river was rising at the rate of one foot an hour, the animals were marooned on a low island and could not be driven out. A fir tree was felled across the narrowest place on the

backwater and quickly trimmed of Its

branches and the goats were persuaded

PARTIALITY RATES BARRED

to cross on this to safety.

Senate Bill Provides Fine for Discrimination by Railroads.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 19. -(Special.)-Rate discrimination by railroads must cease in Oregon, if a bill prepared and introduced by Senator

Von der Hellen passes. It is provided that there shall be no special rate, rebate, drawback and that there shall be no greater or less compensation exacted from one person than from another by means of any false classification, false-weighing device or other device on any transportation company operating as a common carrier in this state.

A penalty of a fine ranging from \$106 to \$10,000 is exacted by the terms of the bill.

OREGON CATTLE WINNER

W. O. Miner's Entries Take Blue Ribbons at Denver Show.

DENVER, Jan. 19 .- Entries of Belgian orses, Aberdeen Angus, Galloways and Shorthorn cattle and five varieties of sheep were judged at the Western Stock Show today. The University of Wyoming carried off all the honors in sheep, In the Shorthorn class W. O. Miner, of Oregon, won first 2-year-old and under 3, second senior yearling heifer and first senior bull cattle.

SALEM GIRL IS DROWNED

Daughter of J. D. Ferguson Falls Off Log Into McConnell's Creek.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19 .- (Special.) -While crossing a footiog over McConnell's Creek on her father's premises yesterday afternoon, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, well known residents near Scott's Mills, in this county, slipped and fell into the swollen stream and was

The body has not been recovered.

PAUL MORTON IS TAKEN SUDDENL'

Death Comes Only Hour After Attack.

CAUSE IS AUTO-INTOXICATION

Brother Tells Story of Their Last Day Together.

VACATION LONG DELAYED

Rejected for Life Insurance by His Own Company, Equitable Prestdent Ridiculed Warnings and Continues Hard Work.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurunder Theodore Roosevelt, died of cerebral hemorrhage in the Hotel Seymour tonight. He was stricken in a hallway of the hotel and died an hour later without regaining consciousness.

His wife and his elder brother, Joy, vere summoned to his bedside, but he died a few minutes before they arrived. His close friend, E. J. Berwind, arrived 19 minutes before Mr. Morton breathed his last, but the stricken man was unconscious from the moment of the stroke and neither recognized those about him nor spoke.

The body was removed to the house tonight but no statement of funeral plans was given out. The Coroner's office is satisfied that death resulted from natural causes, and there will be no autopsy. Mr. Morton himself had no idea that his life was in danger, but his family, his physicians and a few close friends knew that his condition was precarlous. Joy Morton, after he left the room where the body lay, gave a full account of his brother's ill health and

audden death. Brother Tells Story of End.

"Paul and I took luncheon together at noon today," he said. " I came from Chicago this morning and Paul met me at the station. We went to the Equitable building, where, at Paul's request, the scene at the Ferry building was I attended a meeting of the board of until four years ago. we had luncheon together in the build ing, and sat together talking until perhaps 2:30.

"I had other business and so had he. 'See you at the house at 6 or a little before,' I said, and we parted. At 5 o'clock I dropped into his office. So I went on up to the house, where I met she said: 'Joy, isn't it odd that Paul is Morton has just fainted."

were there in a jiffy. Mr. Edward J. ney Hill. Tomorrow the jury will be b rwind was there before hotel had telephoned to the Metropoli- day early next week. tan club, to Paul's office and to several

Rejected for Life Insurance.

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INDUSTRIAL PICTURES NOTABLE.

PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1911.

Oregonian has taken much pains to get only the best and most striking pictures ob-tainable for its Fiftieth Arniversary Edition, which will be published February 4. Exceptionally notable will be one entire pictorial section, revealing Oregon's leading industries and

People in the East who have no true conception of the wealth of this state, after inspecting this industrial section, will have a very good idea of con-ditions as they are. They will see views of some of the state's finest orchards and orchard products, one full page being devoted to the apple; pictures of hay and grain fields and their products, hop yards, onion farms, etc.; scenes along the upper and lower Columbia River when salmon fishing is at its height; views of some of the most valuable mining properties in the state; photographs of the leading manufacturing industries, and other pictures of equal interest.

The price of the Anniversary Edition will be 5 cents. Postage in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the island possessions, 7 cents; to all other countries, 14 cents.

ance Society and Secretary of the Navy POTATO YIELD IS HEAVY

Crop of 645 Bushels on One Acre Wins Prize of \$500.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Jan. 19 .- (Spe cial.)-The paim for the greatest yield of potatoes this year goes to the Twin Falls tract in Southern Idaho, Louis A. Snyder, a farmer living near Twin Falls, raised 645 bushels on one acre, winning the Burley prize of \$500 offered by the general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line.

The contestants were farmers living along the Oregon Short Line railroad in Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Wyoming. The prize potatoes were the Dalmany Challenge, originally imported from Dalmany. cotland.

The potatoes were planted by machinery May 21, 1910. All the cultivation was done by machine. The rows were 33 inches apart, and the hills 9 inches apart. The first cultivation, 8 inches deep, was on June 13, and the second, 6 inches deep, on June 24. The ground was irrigated three times and the land was furrowed for irrigation June 28. The crop was harvested Oc-

The yield is also remarkable because Mr. Snyder had no farming experience

WOMEN TO COMPOSE JURY

Fair Sex to Hear Case of Assault With Gun, in Police Court:

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 19 .- (Special.) The first woman jury to try a case "I told her Paul had promised to be in Tacoma since women became voters home at 6 o'clock and as it grew late, will sit in Police Court one day next The jury, which consists of six late?' He's always so punctual.' The persons for a justice court trial, will words were hardly out of her mouth be composed entirely of women, accordbefore the telephone rang. The butler ing to predictions of the attorneys. answered and then said: Mrs. Morton. The case will be that of Karl Beisthe Hotel Seymour telephones that Mr. chark, a milk dealer who was arrested Tuesday on charges of having drawn "We jumped into an automobile and a revolver on Arthur Borchart, of Rig-The drawn and the case will be set for some

More for the novelty of the thing than anything else Police Judge Arnt son, will consent to a woman jury and will aid in getting one. In this case "He was stricken on the fifth floor, Judge Arntson will pick 18 names from this category. where he had an apartment with a the registry books in the City Hall, lawyer, whose name I'm not sure of. both men and women allke, the jury will be drawn from the 18.

GRAHAM'S HETLING RULING REVERSED

Beavers Given Three Disputed Games.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ACTS

Portland Spokane Each Are Fined \$100.

M'CREDIE IS NOW JUBILANT

Pennant Already Won Now Held by Wide Margin--"Farming" Player Is Illegal, but Infielder Is Adjudged Portland Property.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- (Special.) ludge Graham's famous decision in the Gus Hetling case, which resulted in taking from the Portland baseball team the three games it won from Oakland and giving to Oakland three games it lost to Portland, has been overruled by the National Baseball Commission and the Portland team will receive credit for all its victories during the past season

While this decision does not alte Portland's standing, inasmuch as it carried off the pennant in spite of Judge Graham's handicap, Representative Mc-Credie is highly elated to find he is entirely vindicated in the fight which he made on Judge Graham, for the National Commission sustains all of Mc-Credie's contentions on the main points

Fine of Minor Importance.

That the Portland club must pay a enalty of \$100 for "farming" Hetling o Spokane, McCredie considers of minor

nsequence No tears will be shed over this loss inasmuch as the National Commission has restored to Portland all the games to which it was rightfully entitled. The decision of the National Commis-

sion, after reviewing the full history of the Hetling case, concludes as follows "It is admitted by both the Spokane club and the Portland club that Hetling was loaned by Portland to Spokane, and was to be returned to the Portland club. This is 'farming' pure

"No optional agreement or form of re-lease, as required by the rules, was entered into, or filed in this office. Upon joining Spokane in the Fall, Hetling was persuaded to sign the contract with Spokane, the evidence shows, but such contract was not to be binding, but was to be shown in the event of an objection being raised.

Both Clubs Penalized.

"As the rules provide that no player can participate in any game without first signing a contract, for the offense of farming both clubs, Portland and Spokane, were fined \$100.

"In the papers of two distinguished judges, reference is made to Hetling as a 'contract jumper.' A 'contract jumper' is a player who disregards his reservation or contract, and joins the club outside the pale of organized baseball, and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of organization officials. Player Hetling does not come within "Reference is made also to article

161, section 17: 'No club shall enter (Concluded on Page 8.)

STATE PACIFIERS MAY END STRIKES

BILL WOULD MAKE RAILROAD COMMISSION REFEREE.

Representative Collins Wants Board of Arbitration to Settle Employe and Employer Fights.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 19. -(Special.)-Settlement of all disputes between employer and employes through an official State Board of Arditration is the purpose of a bill introduced in the House by Representative Collins today. By its provisions the powers of the Oregon Rallroad Commission are enlarged and through it all such controversies are to be ad-

It is provided that in event of dif-ficulty between an employer, employing more than 25 persons, and his employes, the Railroad Commission, on the request either of the employer or majority of the employes, shall arbitrate the trouble.

The findings of the Commission shall be final and shall be binding on both sides for six months or until notice is served by one side or the other that It no longer intends to be bound by the agreement. Should either party to the controversy fall to abide by the findings of the Commission, provision is made whereby the other side may institute suit in the Circuit Court alleging contempt. In case of a strike it is made the duty of the mayor or president of a town or municipality to communicate with the Commission which shall first make an attempt to adjust the differences amicably. Falling in this, it is incumbent on the Commission to proceed as a Board of Arbitration, receive testimony and decide the case on its merits.

AGGIES PADDLE ON CAMPUS

Students at Corvallis Use Canoe to Rescue Instructor's Hat.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 19,-(Special.)-The students were treated to a novel and interesting sight yesterday afternoon when a cance, manned by two ambitious undergraduates, put out from one of the room ing-houses and paddled about the cam-

For two days the campus has been in undated, owing to the overflow of the drainage ditches, and the navigators created no end of amusement. feat of rescuing the hat which was blown from the head of the instructor in the department of oratory was wit-

nessed by a throng of undergraduates. The college heating plant is still out of ommission today, despite the continual efforts to keep out the flood. In all the buildings warmed by the central plant it has been found necessary to dismiss all classes. The flood on the campus, however, has subsided somewhat this morning and some few of the sidewalks are reappearing above water.

CHILD IS LOST IN STORM

Soldiers Care for Wanderer, Who Trudges Far From Home. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Jan.

9.- (Special.)-In the worst storm of the season a child hardly 4 years old, scantily clad, wet to the skin and accompanied by a faithful puppy, wandered into the post yesterday and was found by the soldiers in the quartermaster's department. The child was fed and put to bed by the soldiers, who reported a straggler in camp to the officer of the guard, who notified the police in Vancouver.

The lad proved to be Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chapple, who live four miles east of the post, on the East Mill Plain road. A searching party had been organized and far into the night 50 men looked for a little light-haired boy with a puppy in vain. They had traced his steps several miles through the woods in the snow and mud, but finally lost all trace and gave him up as dead.

The child had walked at least 10 miles on his way to the post.

GIRL'S RED HAIR IGNITED Loose Tresses Catch Fire From Stove

Setting Comb Afire.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 19 .- (Special.)-A wealth of Titlan tresses that adorned the head of 16-year-old Vera Harper, who lives near Centralia, went in flames this morning, when her celluloid comb caught fire. With difficulty she saved her face from being burned, and when she rushed out of the room, her young brother threw a table-

cloth over the shricking girl. Miss Harper was busy preparing breakfast for the family and, in kneeling before the open door of the kitchen range, some of her loose hair blew into the flames. In withdrawing hurrledly, she brushed her hand upward and backward, driving the little thread of flame to the inflamable comb, which ignited instantly. Her scalp was scorched, but not permanently injured, and the family physician says the hair will grow again.

MAD COYOTES INVADE CITY

Durkee Residents and Dogs Bitten. Citizens Kill All Canines.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 19 .- (Special.) -- A band of coyotes afflicted with rables charged into the village of Durkee near here this, evening. Several persons were attacked and many dogs bitten by the brutes.

Fearing that the dogs would go mad. citizens armed themselves and the battle on coyotes and dogs was waged until a late hour, resulting in the annihilation of every dog in the village.

CENSUS TAKEN OF BALDWIN'S WIVES

Enumeration Made by Business Manager.

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Brother of Mrs. Turnbull Is Witness in Suit.

HE CONTRADICTS LAWYER

Attorney for Turfman's Estate Reads Alleged Deposition in Old Case, but Ashley Denies Any Knowledge of It.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19 .- "Lucky" Baldwin's many marriages were enumerated today in Judge Rives' department of the Superior Court, where the contest of Beatrice Anita Baldwin-Turnbull for a daughter's share in the estate of the dead multi-millionaire turfman was re-

Attorneys for the plaintiff, after placng Everett P. Ashley, brother of the claimant's mother, Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, upon the stand, called for H. A. Unruh, executor of the will of Baldwin and brother of one of the dead man's

On the witness stand Mr. Unruh, in response to queries, said he formerly was susiness manager of the deceased horseman and now was executor of his will "How many times was Baldwin married before January 1, 1893?"

Unruh Corrects Himself.

"Three times," answered Unruh, but sefore he had finished he had testified that the answer should have been four.

"Who was his first wife?" "Sarah Ann Unruh. They were married in the northern part of Indiana." Mr. Unruh also asserted that only one child of the marriage, Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, now is alive.

"Who was the next wife?" "A widow by the name of Cochrane. They had no children. She is still alive and is somewhere in California."

Virginia Dexter Third Wife. "And the third wife?"

She was Virginia Dexter. Baldwin had one surviving child, Anita Baldwin McClaughrey. She was born before Baldwin marr'ed her mother." "And Baldwin's next marriage?" That query was followed by an objec-

tion, but Mr. Unruh finally was permitted by the court to answer, saying that the fourth wife of the turfman was Lilly Bennett, the surviving widow, who became Mrs. E. J. Baldwin, Mny 20, 1884. Mrs. Turnbull was recalled to the stand by the attorneys for her daughter. Be-(Concluded on Page 4.)

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