

JUGGLERY BLAMED FOR BILL'S DEATH

Representative Ghent Scores Colleagues for Defeat of White Plague Fund.

STATE DOCTOR ALSO HIT

Sanitarium for Consumptives Turned Down — Lawmakers Ridicule Kindergarten Measure — Wenatchee Bridge in Doubt.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—In defense of his bill asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a state tuberculosis sanitarium, Representative Ghent, of King County, accused some of his colleagues at this session, as well as some of the members of the House two years ago, of political jugglery in efforts to defeat the measure.

The same bill was introduced two years ago but was defeated, said Ghent, at the instance of the "dry" lineup. Now, he said, a combination had been effected between Dr. Heg and the "dry" to sidetrack the measure.

Davis of Pierce, chairman of the appropriation committee, opposed to the bill vigorously on the ground that the state was badly in debt and that it would not be good business to provide for the appropriation. His motion to postpone the bill indefinitely carried by a large majority.

Ghent Blames Combine.

Before the question was put to a vote, Ghent said:

"I have been trying for over two years to get a state tuberculosis sanitarium for Washington, but both the politicians and certain physicians have been opposing the movement. It has been my desire to make it a purely state institution to be conducted in the interest of humanity. It is time for us to do something to combat the white plague. Fully 35 per cent of the people of Washington favor such an institution.

"The Commissioner of State Health is opposing the bill because he did not have the honor of starting the movement and is piqued that the proposition was introduced by me. For further ground of opposition, he is interested in the bill introduced by Kennedy of King for the appropriation of \$200,000 as a state aid to the Henry Hospital in Seattle. He is interested, the Commissioner is directly interested.

Doctor Against Bill.

"Such a proposition is laid on the face of it, I will never be at parties to any state-aid proposal such as that bill. I am advised that my bill will not receive favorable action by this body. That makes no difference to me. I am interested in politics until the Legislature passes a bill for a tuberculosis home. The people of Washington demand it now and you gentlemen know it."

Beach of Mason, a practicing physician, opposed the measure, declaring that the state was not financially able to support such an institution.

Previous to the discussion of the Ghent bill, the House passed a resolution favoring the purchase of the Wenatchee bridge for \$150,000.

Ghent remarked that it was not the part of consistent lawmaking to ratify the purchase of a bridge whereby only a few persons will be benefited and to turn down a measure that is intended to benefit the people of the entire state.

He served notice that he would introduce a bill tomorrow to make the office of the Commissioner of State Health elective instead of appointive. This move will be taken with the intention of removing all influences to the proposed sanitarium which Ghent declares emanate from that office.

Although the House passed the Wenatchee-bridge bill by two to one, it is the opinion of some of the members, who are attorneys, that the act will be found unconstitutional. The subject was brought before the House in the form of a resolution instead of a regularly drawn bill, and it is held that the Legislature cannot legally make an appropriation in such circumstances. Others maintain that the adoption of the resolution was merely a ratification of the contract entered into two years ago by the state to purchase the bridge, and that the act is legal and regular. The technicality has not been disposed of, however, and the minority contends that the bridge subject is still unsettled.

The House discussed the bill on initiative and referendum until 7:15 o'clock tonight and from the tenor of the speeches it is evident that the subject will be popular among the members. The bill was up under the second reading and several amendments were offered. The measure, as originally drafted, is similar to the Oregon law. Petitions from the State Grange, Farmers Co-operative and Educational Union, Direct Legislation League, and State Federation of Labor have been placed in the hands of the House members.

Ruth Against Kindergarten.

"It ought to be made a felony where parents compel their children under six years of age to go to school," declared Senator Ruth, of Thurston, this morning when Senator Bassett of Adams introduced in the Senate a bill amending the present law covering the maintenance of kindergartens. "It's all right to let them play 'liddiewinks', but it is a crime to make youngsters delve into books until they are at least six years old."

The purpose of the bill is to permit districts of the first and second class to vote whether they shall maintain kindergartens and take the question out of the hands of the school boards.

Other members raised objections to the bill, saying that the law, as it now stands, is adequate to meet the situation. Stevens of Clatsop did not think it advisable to make the state pay for the services of nurses and conduct nurseries for the benefit of a few families.

Falconer, of Snohomish, suggested that "we might as well have a good baby show while we are about it. He moved to amend the bill by substituting the word "nurseries" for "kindergartens" and change the ages from 4 to 6 years to four and six months. Ruth declared that the bill is ridiculous.

Landon, of King, insisted that the bill was the most important brought before the Senate and said it was not a subject for facetiousness. No action was taken and it was voted to reconsider the bill tomorrow afternoon.

IRRIGATION IS ATTRACTIVE

Josephine County Becomes Field for Many Companies.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Josephine County has become an all-

ing field for irrigation companies that desire to install a general system of canals and ditches. About two years ago the Golden Drift Mining Company, that owns a dam across Rogue River about three miles east of this city, was in position to furnish water.

In order to further promote the general interest the farmers and fruit-growers organized the Josephine County Power & Irrigation Company. This local organization entered into a contract with the Golden Drift Company whereby the dam, water rights, machinery and pumping plant was to be absorbed by the purchasers. Under this contract, the Josephine County Irrigation & Power Company built 12 miles of ditches and expended large sums of money in development work which resulted in irrigation for a large territory.

An Eastern concern, has been organized under the name of the Chicago Rogue River Company and has for its object soliciting the capital for the Josephine County Irrigation & Power Company. Following this situation the Bywater, Power and Irrigation canals Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were organized this

week. There is also a movement to organize a bonded irrigation district under the state statutes.

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ORPHAN IS SEIZED

Centralia Training School Officers Arrest Girl.

CITIZENS OFFER SUCCOR

Prominent Residents Willing to Be Fugitive's Guardian—Frightened Girl Admits Trying to Kill Herself Twice.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Mildred Hanning, the paroled orphan girl, who fled from her work pursued by training school officers and found safety in the editorial office of the Centralia Daily Chronicle last Saturday, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging her with delinquency. Great sympathy is expressed by the citizens of Centralia, and no specific charge was made.

It is now asserted that the girl is not quite 18 years of age. Offers of a home have been made by some of the leading families in the district and also offers have been made by women here to assume the guardianship of the girl. Great sympathy is expressed by the citizens of Centralia, and no specific charge was made.

Miss Hanning left for Chehalis in care of Mrs. F. L. Northrup, by whom she is employed and Deputy Sheriff Vaughn. The girl has been almost pros- trated with fear and presented a piteous sight as she was taken away.

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An End of the Month Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats

25 of Them in a Half-Price Group Odd Coats in plain colors, plaids and fancy mixtures. Loose and semi-fitted models, lined and half lined. A good assortment of odd garments that should mean economy to many women in buying a new coat. Their regular prices range from \$12.50 to \$60. Choose any of them at HALF PRICE.

\$35 Serge Coats for \$22.50 Unusual value in these Coats of heavy wide wale serges in black and navy only and full lined with good quality silk serge linings. Strictly tailored and semi-fitted models with coat collar and turn-over cuffs. A nobby coat. \$15 and \$17.50 Coats \$12.95 \$29.50-\$32.50 Coats \$17.85 In these two groups black broad-cloth Coats full lined and half lined. Plain tailored and semi-fitted—large sizes only.

The Last Day of the Month Still Finds Offered Many Clearance Bargains

All Through the Store The Furniture Department contributes many attractive economies in sample pieces, odd pieces, remaining pieces of once-complete suites, broken stock, etc. In the other Housefurnishing Departments, too—Draperies, Carpet and the Basement Housefurnishings Section, are opportunities that mean economy to housefurnishers. Those who find that the furnishings of some part of the home need replenishing will no doubt find this sale their opportunity. Take advantage today. Liberal Credit Terms to Homefurnishers

\$ Bargains of Yesterday in the Drapery Store

\$1 for a pair of Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75. \$1 for a 3-panel Folding Screen with silkoline fillings, oak frames. \$1 for a stationary-pin Curtain Stretcher, worth \$1.75. \$1 for 4 yards of Bangalow Curtain Net, Serim, Madras and other curtain materials. \$1 for Sample Curtains, only one of a pattern. \$1 for 8 yards of Burlap, 36 inches wide, and worth 18c yard. \$1 for 6 yards of Table Oilcloth, grade that sells regularly at 25c. \$1 for 6 yards of Cretonne, sells regularly for 25c to 40c yard. \$1 pair for Cretonne Overhangings, plain and in colors. \$1 for 10 yards of Silk and Cotton Fringe, worth 25c and 30c yd. \$1 for 10 yards of Silkoline, plain or figured and 36 inches wide; worth 15c yard. \$1 for 5 yards of figured Curtain Serim, 36 inches in width and worth 35c and 30c yard. \$1 yard for Curtain Serim, Madras, Silk and some other materials; worth up to \$3 yard. \$1 for 2 1/2 yards of Rep, 50 inches wide, worth 75c yard. Red only. \$1 for 4 Window Shades in water-color shade cloth, 36 inches wide and worth 35c each.

\$ Bargains Repeated in the Carpet Store

\$1 each for Crescent Bath Mats, Hudson Bath Mats—sell regularly for \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25. Colors green and white and pink and white. \$1 for Carpet Border Samples, 4 1/2 feet long and from 13 inches to 22 1/2 inches wide. Values from \$1.50 to \$3.75. \$1 for Kaba Rugs, 26x48 inches and worth \$1.50. Made of wool and fiber. Artistic rugs at little cost. \$1 for Hofi Rugs, 30x60 inches and worth \$1.50. These are all fiber and are equally as attractive as the Kaba Rugs. \$1 yard for Velvet Carpets that sell regularly for \$1.25 yard. We will sew, lay and line them. \$1 yard for Roxbury Brussels Carpet. Just a few short lengths to clean up. Regular \$1.25 yard. We will sew, lay and line them. \$1 for \$1.50 Cocoa Fiber Door Mats.

Some of These \$ Bargains Repeated Today

\$1 for Women's Long Kimonos of figured lawn—were \$1.95 to \$2.25. \$1 for Lingerie Waists of mull, fine batiste and India linen. Were \$1.95, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.19. \$1 for Middy Blouses of heavy cotton twill—were \$1.50. \$1 for Corsets that were \$2 and \$2.50, in sizes from 24 to 30. \$1 for Neckpieces that were \$1.25 to \$5.95. Jabots and Rabats, Lace Coat Collars, Dutch Collars and Coat Sets. \$1 for Chiffon and silk Auto Veils or Scarfs. Were \$1.25 to \$1.95. \$1 for Belts that were \$1.50 and \$1.95. In plain and fancy elastic and of patent leather and kid. \$1 for Women's Gloves worth \$1.75 and \$1.50 pair. \$1 for "Klofit" Petticoats in black only—were \$1.50.

CHINESE FARMER HOST WHITE FRIENDS GUESTS AT NEW YEAR'S FEAST.

Keo Sing Serves Elaborate Dinner at His Ranch Near Outskirts of Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—To celebrate more properly Chinese New Year's advent, Keo Sing, a prosperous and thrifty Chinese farmer, who lives five miles from Vancouver, gave a dinner of many courses to 12 of his white friends, many of whom were his customers. Several are teachers in the Vancouver public schools. Mrs. Keo Sing, a Chinese woman, and her daughter, Miss Lillian Sing, a pupil in the Arnada school in this city, served the elaborate feast spread for the guests of the family yesterday afternoon. When the visitors arrived, Keo Sing

PASCO IS POWER CENTER Company to Install \$400,000 Electric Switchboard There.

PASCO, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Pacific Power & Light Company has petitioned the City Council for vacation of a portion of Riverside Addition which will be secured for a site for a \$400,000 electric switchboard and gas plant which will be constructed in the near future. The electric transmission lines running down the Columbia River to Hanford and Richland, up the river to Walla Walla and east to Lind, Wash., will converge at this point. The site will be built and the plant will be a valuable acquisition to the city. The light company is expanding rapidly in furnishing power to different land owners for pumping purposes for irrigation and at the present time the demand in that regard is great. Most of the power which is being used generated on the Naches River about 90 miles above Pasco, being delivered to this point through substantial transmission lines.

LADS LOOT POSTOFFICE Ruston Boys Use Cash to Purchase Candy and Arrest Follows.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Two brothers, Edward and George Hanson, aged 10 and 12, respectively, were arrested this morning at Ruston for robbing the postoffice there of \$37.82 in cash. Both lads admitted the robbery and will be taken before the Juvenile Court Friday. Ruston is a suburb of Tacoma and the postoffice is located in the Y. M. C. A. building there. The boys looted the place at night. It was discovered Saturday that the boys were spending considerable money and inquiry followed. They visited most of the moving picture shows and bought some leather leggings in a department store. Possession of a superabundance of sweets proved to be the cause of their undoing. Raymond O'Connor, 15 years old, was also arrested in connection with the theft. Twenty-two dollars and 90 cents was recovered.

HUNTER HIGH BALL GRATIFIES SATISFIES CHEERS AND REFRESHES

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Balloon Professor Vanishes.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Colfax merchants who promised the people of Colfax a treat in the way of a balloon ascension for Saturday afternoon, failed to come through with the promise as the balloon professor failed to appear. A toy balloon was sent on Saturday night and many merchants who let the professor talk them into giving him advance money could not see the joke.

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