INITIATIVE PASSES IN WASHINGTON

Bill Adopted by House Puts Amendments, Not New Laws, in People's Power.

OREGON WAY WHACKED

Referendum and Recall Also Favored in Debate—Some Ridicule System of Neighbor State and Others Extol It.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Direct legislation far more sweeping in character than that in vogue in Oregon will be adopted by Washington if the sentiment expressed in the House this afternoon prevails in the Senate when the three measures covering the subject come before that body for final action.

The first of the bills on direct legislation was passed by the House with 77 for and 15 against after one of the most stormy debates of the present session of the Legislature. The bill provides that 10 per cent of the electors who voted for Governor at the last preceding election are empowered to initiate measures to amend the constitution only and does not give the right to create new laws.

The other measures introduced cover not only the right of initiative and referendum but also provide the right of recall.

Oregon Situation Cited.

In the two hours' discussion of the question, references were made repeatedly to the Oregon situation. Some cited Oregon as a glaring example of failing to simplify legislation and to reduce the cost of operating state departments, while supporters of the bill deplared that legislation in Oregon had proved a success.

The gallery was packed with representatives of the Farmers' Union, Grange organizations, organized labor and the Direct Legislation League.

Beach, of Mason, was the principal opponent of the measure. He upbraided members of the House for repudiating their party principles and the Republican platform adopted at Tacoma last August which declared against direct legislation.

Beach rapped the Oregon system and Teats of Pierce, as chief supporter of the measure, said it would mean safe and sane legislation and that it would be the means of disposing of freak legislation for which the Washington Legislature had become notorious. Representative Beach said:

Move Called Populism.

"In the first place I want to congratulate my friends for the careful manner in which they have repeated the old arguments of the Democratic party combined with some of the tenets of populism. It has been said that I am the only organization man in the House. I am proud of that distinction, if that be true. This is a republic, not a democracy. We now have a republican form of government, but this measure would give us a system not contemplated in a republic.

"Watch the vote and you will see that the members of this Legislature who live along the Oregon border will vote against this bill. Why will they do so? Simply because they are too familiar with the hard time the people of Oregon are having under their freak legislation. They know what is going on over there and don't want to repeat the mistakes in this state.

Oregon System Whacked.

"Another thing I want to say, that I expect to be followed by a man who opposed me in 1909 — Representative Teats. He then advocated this thing and I opposed it. I have always stood out against the wave of populism. We are too near August 3 for any Republican to vote for this measure. On that date, the Republican State Convention met at Tacoma. There were 861 delegates present. This initiative and referendum proposition was submitted to the Republicans then and turned down. Out of all those delegates there were only 160 in favor of it.

"Now they tell you that they are still Republicans, but they are not. They propose to go back on their party action. Suppose some of these men will have nerve enough to say that the dear people of Oregon never abused this privilege. I want to tell you that just such people forced Oregon to run on its face for two years.

Laden Ballot Recalled.

"They turned down appropriations to pay for the expenses and left a big state to transact its business in debt. At one election in Oregon, there were 32 bills to be voted on. It cost that state $80,000 for the printing bill, and yet these men here say they are for the dear people. Why, one of those Oregon ballots beats our friend Spark's nine-feet sheets to death. Let me just point out another thing from Oregon and then ask you what you think about the dear people never going wrong.

"Some of the Oregonians from the northern tier of counties, who are interested in fisheries on the Columbia River in opposition to Rogue River fishing interests, turned a nice trick. They reported that all fish were out of the Rogue River and initiated a measure to prohibit fishing in that river. Now, that measure got through by 16,325 votes. Of that number 77 per cent came from the Northern tier of counties along the Columbia River. Here were 12,624 votes interested in Columbia River fisheries causing the total destruction of $250,000 worth of property owned by other citizens on the Rogue River. Do you want Washington to become as big a freak as Oregon? Do you want the freakiest freak that ever came down the pike?"

Smaller Counties Are Butt.

Representative McArdle of Jefferson also opposed the bill. He said:

"I came here to represent the people of Jefferson County as nearly as I knew how. I have heard a lot said about the people at large wanting this measure. I have received a lot of letters and petitions on other subjects. But I want to say I have not received one letter or one petition from the people of my county asking me to vote for this measure. This measure would lead to the centralization of power in a few of the largest communities. This power would be used to the detriment of the small communities like Jefferson County. This bill threatens the small county."

"When I first announced my candidacy for re-election," said Representative Byerly, "some of the initiative and referendum people said that I would have to declare openly how I stood on this subject so I just came out flatfootedly and said that if I were re-elected I would vote against the initiative, referendum and recall

People's Dislike Supposed.

"Did that hurt me? No. It caused me to get a big increase in my majority over 1908 and I even carried every Democratic precinct in the county. So I know my people want me to vote against this measure and that's what I am going to do."

In defense of the bill Teats of Pierce quoted Beach of Mason as saying, "The people were never known to do the right thing."

"The only time that I am ever convinced of the truth of that statement is when I see whom the people of Mason County have sent here to represent them," continued Teats. "You are not amending the constitution by this bill. You are simply submitting the subject to the people. Have you ever seen an amendment to the constitution that is wrong? These amendments are all there by ratification of the people and not one is wrong. Can you say the same thing of the laws passed by the Legislature?

Mass of Bills Puzzles.

"Talk about freaks, look at the laws enacted by our Legislature. I want to reply to the criticism that the people do not know what they are voting upon when measures are submitted to them. I never worked so hard in my life as I have since I came to this Legislature. I have stayed up many nights till 1 o'clock in the morning and almost every night until 11 o'clock trying to get an understanding of the great number of bills that are put before us here. Look at the big mass of bills in this House file, I hold in my hand. Look at the mass in the Senate file. I am sure that not one per cent of the legislators present know ten per cent of what is contained in these bill files. I know that I don't know and I am certain that I have studied them as hard as anybody.

People's Judgment Praised.

"In Oregon everything that has had a tinge of freakishness has been voted down. The Portland Chamber of Commerce initiated a law affecting railroads there that might have been called freakish, but the people acting under a measure similar to this promptly turned it down. Let the Chambers of Commerces of our larger cities come before this Legislature with a bill however freakish and you all know that this Legislature will pass it. 'I think that alone shows that we can depend on the people."

Ward of Kitsap said that he represented a county that had "two-fourths Norwegians, one-fourth Swedes and the rest are just people." They want direct legislation, he said.

"Personally I have been for the initiative and referendum, but had not been so certain of the recall. However, I think the recall is a good deal like the rabbit's tail—it doesn't amount to much. I shall vote for the bill," said Ward.

SOLONS SCARE CAPITAL

R. E. STRAHORN CHIDES LAWMAKERS OF NATION.

Railroad Official in Address Before Spokane Chamber Makes Appeal for Investors.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Accusing the Legislatures of the country of conspiring to make capital afraid of conditions, Robert E. Strahorn, vice-president of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, in an address before the Chamber of Commerce today urged that the members use their influence to force their representatives to give larger opportunities for investors.

Before Mr. Strahorn's address, a resolution, introduced by Harry Neely, for the indorsement of the postal clerks' fight for an eight-hour workday, was referred to the trustees. General James A. Drain, of Washington, D. C., declared that the state militia was of great importance and urged that the chamber exert its influence to see that provision was made for its maintenance by the present Legislature. The present lack of funds was deplored greatly by General Drain.

Mr. Strahorn was introduced by E. T. Coman, acting vice-president. He said in part:

"We have had too much litigation and legislation. If we would take a rest for a little while and give the men trying to raise money a chance to breathe and convince the people that their money will be treated fairly, money could be raised easier.

"The stirring up of all strife is done, in a large measure, by the people whose idea is that we can get around to a basis where 3 or 4 per cent is all that capital will demand. But who can get large capital into large schemes on such an interest basis?"

POPULATION IS THEME

VANCOUVER TO BE SCENE OF DEVELOPMENT CONVENTION.

Delegates of Southwestern Washington Cities to Study How to Secure More People.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the Southwestern Washington Development League, which will meet in Vancouver February 15, 16 and 17. It is expected that at least 500 delegates and visitors will be present during the convention.

The chief feature of the meeting will be the topic of population and how to acquire it. On Thursday afternoon the subject will be logged-off lands, and the organization of a company to handle them. One event of more than usual prominence will be the banquet given to the delegates by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, in Portland, on the last night of the convention.

Among the men who will lead the discussion on logged-off lands will be: N. B. Coffman of Chehalis, George S. Long of Tacoma, W. B. Mack of Aberdeen, A. C. Little of Raymond, and others. On newspapermen's day among those who are scheduled to speak are: Edgar B. Piper, of The Oregonian, Portland; C. S. Jackson, of the Oregon Journal, Portland, and J. F. Carroll, of the Evening Telegram, Portland; Joseph Blethen, of the Seattle Times; Erastus Brainerd, of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer; Samuel H. Perkins, of the Tacoma Ledger; Albert Johnson, of Hoquiam; W. A. Rupp, of Aberdeen; Ben Bush, of Chehalis, and others.

The sessions will be held in the Grand Theater. The reception committees in Vancouver will meet all trains with automobiles and streetcars February 15. The fare on all railroads will be a fare and a third.

Creditors to Conduct Business.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—At a meeting of about 30 creditors of the Central Manufacturing Company, a woodworking establishment at the corner of Main and Fifteenth streets, three trustees were appointed to operate the plant and conduct the business until such time as some disposition of the business can be made satisfactory. The liabilities of the company are approximately $29,000, and the assets are estimated to be worth about $30,000. The trustees named are: A. L. Miller, F. M. Kettering and S. M. Barnard.

'FAD' BILLS DOOMED

Idaho State Senate Opposes Direct Legislation.

SOLONS SLAY MEASURE

Republicans in Senate Have Little Sympathy for Initiative, Referendum, or Recall—Offer of Democrats Is Spurned.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Had Robert La Follette, the National champion of direct legislation witnessed the slaughter in the Senate of the Eleventh Legislature here today of the resolution calling for submission to the electors of Idaho the question, as to whether they should have the right to propose and pass amendments to the state constitution, he would have wept, for the Republicans led Senator Hornabrook's measure providing this, on to the floor in committee of the whole and after branding it as a fanatic fad, killed it.

The ending was direct and decisive. It marked the death knell of the initiative, the referendum and the recall, all three of which direct legislation measures are upon the calendar, dooming them to the same treatment. The constitutional amendment resolution tested out the sentiment of the Republicans in control and they did not hesitate to declare themselves as unalterably opposed as to legislation of this character.

In championing his measure Senator Hornabrook threw down the gauntlet to the Republicans, publicly challenging them to stand by the resolution in return for which he announced the Democrats would give them the desired two-thirds vote in the Senate for the constitutional prohibition measure. The offer was spurned.

STUDENTS TO GIVE DRAMA

Sophomores at Corvallis Will Produce Minstrel Show.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The big minstrel show, in which the talent of the sophomore class will be exhibited, is scheduled to take place at the local opera-house on the evening of February 4. The production will be presented under the auspices of the members of the second class and has been coached by Mrs. Anna Z. Crayne. More than 50 young people are to take part in this production.

One of the features of the show will be the Whitmark Minstrel Overture and chorus, in which 40 singers will present 12 different selections, among them one being Lew Dockstadter's favorite. Robert Schultz and Miss Ellen Canfield, both of Portland, will appear in a selection from the "Chocolate Soldier."

Other Portland students who will take prominent parts in this great minstrel production are Everett Patterson, W. Sibray, C. A. Mansfield, Donald McClaire, W. H. Dunham, R. Hallock and Everett Peterson.

LECTURES ARE OUTLINED

Prominent Oregonians to Address Students in Short Course.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Several prominent Oregonians are scheduled to lecture this week to the short course students, according to the plans given out this morning by Dean Cordley.

These special lecturers will deal with various phases of agricultural and domestic problems.

Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, of Portland, member of the Board of Regents of the college, will deliver two lectures on "Domestic Science and Art on the Continent" and one on "Country Life in America." C. D. Whistler, of Medford, will lecture on "The Preparation and Marketing of Apples." H. M. Williamson, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, will talk on "The Doctrine of the Best," and A. H. Lee, of Portland, has announced as his subject "Dairy Organizations."

GAS DISCOVERY EXCITES

Elgin Resident Finds Natural Gas Bubbling From Ground.

ELGIN, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Elgin residents are excited on account of recent reports of natural gas existing in this vicinity. Thomas Fleming, living about four miles north of Elgin, noticing bubbles coming from the ground when it was covered with water decided to find the cause and, taking a crowbar he prodded a hole in the ground nearby and, upon touching a lighted match, he was frightened by the explosion which took place, the gas burning only a little while. He made further examinations and found that while the gas did not burn long it burned a blue flame clear from the ground, showing that it was not marsh gas, which burns with a yellow flame.

Property is rapidly being taken from the market in this vicinity, and a local company may be formed to investigate the proposition.

PRISONER TO BE RETURNED

Governor Issues Requisition for Escaped Convict.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Governor West today issued requisition papers to the Governor of Nevada for the return of Harry Brenan, who escaped from the Oregon Penitentiary June 18, 1910. Brenan was arrested several days ago by the Chief of Police of Reno and the authorities at the Penitentiary here were at once notified. He has been positively identified beyond any question, and will be returned to the Penitentiary here.

Brenan was convicted from Umatilla County on a charge of larceny from a dwelling and was sentenced to serve two years in the Penitentiary. Owing to his good conduct he was made a trusty and put to work on the Penitentiary farm. On the morning of June 18, while not being closely watched by the guards, he dashed into the woods and made good his escape.

LEAGUE WILL EXPERIMENT

Farm Students Co-operate on Extensive Scale.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The students of the Winter short course of the Oregon Agricultural College met last evening to form the Oregon Agricultural College Experimental League, which is planned to assist the college experts by co-operative experiments in all the agricultural districts of the state. The upward of 260 students now in attendance at the short course will form the nucleus for the development of this league on a colossal scale throughout the state.

The league is to be modeled after a similar organization formed at Ontario College, Canada, 32 years ago, which now has 6000 active members, and under the auspices of which 58,812 tests in agronomy alone have been performed. Similar leagues are the New York State League fostered by Cornell University and numerous others in the Middle West.

The Oregon league will invite every agricultural interest in the state to co-operate, whether that interest be in horticulture, dairying, animal husbandry or agronomy. Its members will carry on experiments in all lines of agricultural industry on farms, ranches and orchards and will send the results to the college for tabulation. It is planned to hold a full meeting of the members of the league each year at the college.

The committee of short course students appointed by Professor Lewis, who will act as honorary president of the league, was appointed at the meeting and will present to the short course students plans for permanent organization within a few days.

SLAIN MAN IDENTIFIED

VICTIM IS JOSEPH HUNTER OF IDAHO CITY, IDAHO.

Aged Man, Believed to Have Been Robbed and Then Hurled From Moving Train.

NAMPA, Idaho, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—That the aged man found dead beside the tracks of the Oregon Short Line between this city and Caldwell Sunday forenoon was Joseph Hunter, a respected citizen of Idaho City, Idaho, was fully established by the county officials today. The body was taken from Caldwell to Boise and this afternoon taken by friends to Idaho City for burial.

The officials are firmly convinced that he was murdered and robbed on a Short Line train Sunday morning and the body then dropped from the train, but they have thus far been unable to find any clew, which would indicate the murderers.

Sunday forenoon about 11 o'clock the crew of a westbound freight discovered the body of a man lying close beside the tracks near Moss, a siding four miles west of here. He was well dressed and wore a heavy beard. From the fact that no money or papers of any kind were found on him it was concluded that he had been robbed. The only wound was a bruise on the temple, evidently made by a blunt instrument, there were no traces of a struggle of any kind, and the man's shoes showed that he had not been walking on the track when he met death. This leads to the belief that the unfortunate had been killed on one of the early morning trains from which the body had been dropped.

For a time it was impossible to learn his identity, but a newly-purchased pair of glasses and a case with a Boise dealer's address resulted in learning that the victim was Joseph Hunter, an old-time resident of Idaho City. The Boise dealer says Hunter was leaving for a month's visit in Iowa, after which he intended to go to California to reside. He had been in Boise Friday at which time he had purchased the new glasses and case. The deed is believed the work of some one acquainted with Hunter, who knew that he would be apt to have considerable money on his person when he was leaving for a trip East.

DALLES GIVEN FOUNTAIN

Ten Thousand Dollar Memorial Is Bequest of Vogt.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Five thousand dollars is left in trust to place a fountain at Washington and Third streets, this city, and $10,000 is left for the building of a Catholic school for boys by the terms of the will of the late Maximilian Vogt, whose funeral services were held today at the Catholic Church.

All business houses were closed and flags hung at half mast. Two benedictine clergymen from Mount Angel, the Rev. Pryor Odermatt and the Rev. Wilhaim, assisted the Rev. Father Bronsgeest in celebrating the requiem high mass.

Hugh Glenn of this city is given $5000 and $5000 is left the Rev. Father Bronsgaest, rector of The Dalles Catholic Church.

All the rest of the large estate goes to the heirs.

CHAUTAUQUA FUND RAISED

Roseburg Association Is Now Sure of Assembly Week in June.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the subscribers of the guarantee fund for the Roseburg Chautauqua Association held here today, all arrangements were perfected for holding the initial Chautauqua assembly in this city for seven days, commencing June 27. The business men of the city subscribed liberally to the organization fund.

It is the intention of those interested to either purchase or lease a site for a term of years that the Chautauqua may become an annual event.

BAGGAGE HEARING BEGINS

Right to Charge for Checking Trunks Is Questioned.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Oregon Railway Commission, on its own motion, took up the case of baggage rates on the lines of the Independence & Monmouth Railway Company.

A charge of 10 or 15 cents, varying according to size, is made for each trunk checked over this line, regardless of whether a ticket is purchased. President Hershberg, for the company, testified before the Commission and contended that it is necessary to make this additional charge on baggage to make any profit on passenger traffic.

The decision of the Commission will be given within a few days.

Vancouver Octogenarian Dies.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Philip Boleen, within three months of being 80 years old, and a resident of this city for the past 20 years, died of pneumonia at his home here last night. He came here from South Dakota. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. L. Smith, assistant pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, officiating.

Judge McMaster Is Ill.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Judge Donald McMaster, of the Superior Court of this district, is confined to his home in this city with grippe. He will be unable to hold court in Kalama tomorrow.

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$25, $29.50, $32.50 and $35 Suits now..... **$17.85**

$37.50, $40 and $45 Suits now..... **$27.85**

Interesting bargains these that come in such good time for those who will have to lay aside their shabby Winter Suits and select a new one for the rest of the season's wear. All Suits are included—women's, misses' and little women's models and there is a full range of sizes, including the odd sizes for stout figure. The materials are those that have found favor this season—cheviots, chiffon broadcloth, French serges and fancy mixtures.

All Suits That Were $50 Up Now at Half Price

$45, $65 and $75 Suits for..... **$21.75**

In this group of three-piece tailored models are such materials as fine chiffon broadcloth. Trimmed Coats and desirable models.

Agents for Modart, Lily of France and Madeleine Corsets. Rengo Belt Corsets

First of the Month Bargains in Gloves, Belts and Neckwear

95¢ for $1.50 and $1.25 Gloves—Women's 1, 2 and 3-clasp Glace, Suede and Cape Gloves, some in the light shades slightly soiled. All colors and broken sizes. **95¢.**

39¢ for 65c and 75c Belts—Elastic and Patent Leather Belts in black, white, pink, sky, red, navy and green. **39¢.**

39¢ for 65c and 75c Neckwear—Grouped at this special are lace and embroidered Jabots, Dutch Collars, Linen Collars and fancy colored Bows. **39¢.**

$1.69 for $2.25, $2.50 and $2.95 Hand Bags

A Sale of Office Desks

Reducing Our Present Stock to Make Room for an Incoming Shipment

$21 Flat-Top Desk in golden oak, 60 inches long, for **$17.75**

$40 Typewriter Desk in golden oak for **$23.75**

$33.50 Roll-Top Desk in golden oak, 60 inches long, for **$25.00**

$26 Roll-Top Desk in golden oak, 50 inches long, for **$21.50**

$42.75 Roll-Top Desk in golden oak, 60 inches long, for **$27.50**

$50 Typewriter Desk in golden oak, with roll top, 42 inches long, for **$39.75**

$53 Standing Desk in golden oak, 8 feet long, for **$31.50**

$65 Roll-Top Desk in golden oak, 50 inches long, for **$49.50**

$80 Roll-Top Desk in golden oak, with typewriter attachment, for **$56.25**

$90 Roll-Top Desk in golden oak, 66 inches long, for **$69.75**

$99 Bookkeeper's Desk in finest selected stock quartered oak and 8 feet long, for **$59.75**

SEX ISSUE DEPRECATED

WOMEN SEEK NOT TO ALIENATE MEN, SAYS MRS. DE VOE.

National Council Wishes to Prove That Intersects Are Same, Not to Be Antagonistic.

Principles of the National Council of Women Voters, which was organized in Seattle January 14, its purposes and plans, were outlined by Mrs. Emma Smith De Voe, president of the council and a prominent worker of the Washington Equal Suffrage Association, in a lecture given in Mallory Hall last night. Mrs. De Voe said emphatically that the council was not a political party, but merely an organization for women. She pointed to a declaration of principles adopted by the council, which says, among other things:

"Believing that this council is to fulfill a Nation-wide mission for the uplift of the world, it desires to go on record as holding itself above partisan politics or sectarian affiliations. The women upon this council, representing the enfranchised states, purpose to emphasize their freedom from partisanship and sectarianism in all work to be undertaken in their respective states, and in all states securing the aid of the council."

"The object of woman's suffrage, as I understand it," said Mrs. De Voe, "is not arbitrarily to declare women's rights as against men, or to usurp power or to alienate men, but it is the contrary; it is to show that our interests are one and the same, and to establish a higher and truer companionship between men and women."

In speaking of the plan followed by the women of Washington, Mrs. De Voe said:

"Our campaign was a purely woman's campaign; it was not spectacular in any way. We did not carry it on as men do. We did not wish to be men. We did not wish to be like men. We wish to be women, good and true, but free."

After leaving Portland Mrs. De Voe, with her husband, will make a tour of California, from where they will proceed east, visiting New Orleans, Atlanta City, Baltimore, New York, Boston, Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul. Mrs. De Voe has been appointed delegate to the National suffrage convention to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, in June.

"I have been requested to lecture at many points on my trip east," said Mrs. De Voe, "and my lecture in Portland is the first one to be given in connection with the National Council of Women Voters."

WIFE OF SIX PROTESTS

Worsted by Last of Sextet in Suit She Moves for New Trial.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—After having lost her sixth husband, John Brown, by divorce and had a judgment of $300 filed against her, Mrs. Agnes Brown has moved for a new trial, alleging that new evidence has been found since the trial held in the Superior Court before Judge Donald McMaster last week.

In her motion for a new trial Mrs. Brown alleges that excessive damages were rendered and that there was insufficient evidence to justify the Judge in rendering the decision he did, and that it is against the law.

Mrs. Brown's maiden name was Thibodiaux. She was married six times and has borne the following names: Mrs. Agnes Peterson, Mrs. Agnes Miller, Mrs. Agnes Hewitt, Mrs. Agnes Sharkey, Mrs. Agnes Roubalt and Mrs. Agnes Brown, her present name. She was married to John Brown in Oregon City, Or., October 11, 1905.

DEATH NARROWLY CHEATED

Drunken Man, Sleeping, Snatched From Path of Approaching Train.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Asleep on the main line of the Northern Pacific, Edward Peterson was found last night by a police officer just a few minutes before a fast passenger train passed the spot. When sobered, Peterson said he had started to go to the depot to buy a ticket for Kelso, but remembers nothing more until he was awakened.

Peterson had a bottle of whisky with him, and he supposed he had a drink too much and fell down and, being drowsy and oblivious of his surroundings, did not waken. Had he not been found he would surely have been killed in less than five minutes by the speeding train.

As a mark of his appreciation for the officer's saving his life he gave him the bottle of whisky as a reward.

FINE BIRDS EXHIBITED

Poultry Show at Moscow Opened. Much Interest Taken.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—With hundreds of birds arriving and being registered by Secretary Nicholson, the Panhandle Poultry and Stock Association's first annual show opened today in the big Montte-Wheler building on Main street.

The great variety of birds is noticeable, and many breeders from other sections have entered specimens. Indications are that by Tuesday every section of the show will be occupied with more than 1000 birds, turkeys, geese and pets of different kinds. The show is to continue the entire week.

Healthy Mothers

The bearing of children is frequently followed by poor health for the mother. This supreme crisis of life finding her physical system unprepared for the demands of nature, leaves her with weakened resistive powers and sometimes chronic ailments. This can be avoided if Mother's Friend is used before the coming of baby, and the healthy woman can remain a healthy mother. It is the only remedy that perfectly and thoroughly prepares the system for healthy motherhood, and brings about a natural and easy consummation of the term. Women who use Mother's Friend recover quickly, and with no ill effects, or chronic troubles. Every expectant mother should safeguard her health by using Mother's Friend, thus preparing her physical condition for the hour of motherhood. This medicine is for sale at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

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You will distinctly feel the cold breaking and all grippe symptoms going after the very first dose. It promptly relieves the most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic aching.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

After three years' research we have conclusively demonstrated that quinine is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.