Idaho Fears Governor's Act May Invalidate Appropriations in Entirety.

UNIVERSITY IS AFFECTED

Other State Institutions Menaced Says ex-Governor McConnell, by Arbitrary Scaling Down of Amounts Allowed.

Idaho is laboring under the impression that Governor Hawley has invali-dated the legislative appropriations for its educational institutions to such an extent that all funds now being drawn from the state treasury for mainte-nance are fliegally drawn, is the opinion of ex-Governor McConnell, of Moscow, Idaho, who arrived in Portland on busi-ness pertaining to the inspection of

ness pertaining to the inspection of immigration, being connected with the United States immigration service.

"Idaho finds itself in a rather embarrassing position," he said yesterday at the Imperial. "Governor Hawley, in passing on the appropriation bill, which carried \$550,000 more than that of the tenth session, took the bill item by item and approved some parts, cut some down, and in fact took upon himself strongly the power of legislation. some down, and in fact took upon him-self strongly the power of legislation. For instance, in my home town where we have the state university the ap-propriation bill carried \$29,800 for maintenance. The Governor in his ap-proval of the bill said:

"I disapprove the item of \$93,800 to the university and cut it down to \$80,000."

The fact that he disapproved the item to my notion cuts it out entirely. He has no authority to reduce the appropriation any more than he has to make one on his own initiative.

Right of Reduction Questioned. "If he can cut and slash to suit his

own epinion he has ample authority to make the laws of the state. Not only did he do this with the university, but did he do this with the university, but he did the same with the Academy of Idaho, Lewistown State Normal school, Albion State Normal school, Insane Asylum at Blackfoot and the Northern Idaho Insane Asylum.

"When my attention was called to the act of the Governor in cutting down the items of the appropriation bill I wrote a letter to the Secretary of State, Wilfred L. Gifford, making inquiry with regard to it and I requiry with regard to it and I re-

quiry with regard to it and I re-ceived a reply saying that the ap-proprtation bill was signed with this

propriation bill was signed with this wording:

"The bill received by the Governor on the 4th day of March, 1511, at 11:30 P. M., and approved on 14th day of March except as to items disallowed and disapproved as a whole and allowed in part as shown in the annexed message.

The astonishment of the state is due

The astonishment of the state is due to the words, 'allowed in part.' If the Governor can do this he is in a posi-tion to become the legislative force of the state and can do anything. It will close the university and will work a great hardship on Idaho.

Position Declared Unique.

"I wrote to the Governor regarding the position he had taken and asked if he could explain upon what theory he acted as he did. He answered by

'As to the right of the Governor to scale down appropriations, I consider it an open question. Under a constitution similar to ours, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has affirmed the right of the Governor so to do, because so far as the legislative enactments are

State Health Officer, created a mild concerned the court holds that he is a part of the law-making power. While this decision of a very high court is not binding upon us here, and while I doubt very much whether our Supreme Court would affirm that doestrine. I concluded it would be better to not do follow such a rule than to strike out any appropriations in their entirety or to call a special session of the Leg-islature. I apprehend no difficulty on this score, however, as the courts would undoubtedly hold the entire item

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was disapproved if it were contended
before them that the Governor did not
have the right to reduce.

This is certainly a unique position
for the Governor. His reasoning in
support of committing an illegal act
is based upon the fear of the friends of the university to raise the question in the courts. In other words, the friends fear they will lose what little the Governor allowed of the appropriation should they go to the courts. The Governor with a frankness that might he admirable in any other situation admits that he did wrong and naively suggests in substance, if not words, "what are you going to do about it?"

POWER SITES ASSESSABLE

Washington Tax Commission Gives Ruling on Important Matter.

OLYMPIA, May 1 .- (Special.) -- Power sites in Washington are assessable says the State Tax Commission in a formal letter to the Assessor of Klickitat County. The Assessor wrote in to the effect that he could find nothing tangible to assess although there are many undeveloped water sites held in the White Salmon and Klickitat val-

leys.

"A water power is not assessed as a water power, but 160 acres of land which has upon it a very desirable and valuable water power and which has upon it a very desirable and valuable water power and which makes that 160 acres of land worth from four to 40 times as much as the adjoining 160 acres of land, should be assessed at from four to 40 times higher than the adjoining 160 acres," writes the Tax Commission.

the Tax Commission This means that the holders of water This means that the noiders of water sites must develope them or pay a high tax for the privilege of retaining them in Washington. Up to this time these rights have been escaping taxation for the reason that the Assessors were able to find nothing to levy upon, but the Tax Commission has straight.

washington team, striking out 13 and allowing only four hits.

Patten pitched a consistent game for Washington and, barring the errors that let in the runs for Oregon, was well hacked by his team. The brilliant features of the game were the flawless work of Word and Annunson for Oregon at second and shortstop, respectively. The second game will be played tomorrow.

NEGRO HEAVYWEIGHT DEAD

Hank Griffin, Who Got Decision

Over Johnson, Succumbs to Fever. ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 1.—(Special.)—Hank Griffin, a well-known negro heavyweight pugilist, died at his home here yesterday after an attack of typhoid fever which lasted nearly a menth. Griffin who was 41 years of age, had been conducting a school of instruction in boxing and gymnastics in Ann Arbor.

in Ann Arbor.

He was best known for his battles with Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries.

Griffin had three fights with the present

CHIEF CLERK OF STATE SECRE-



SALEM. Or., May 2.—(Special.)-Chief Clerk H. H. Corey, who has resigned under Secretary Ben W. Clcott, is planning to make an active cam-paign for election to the office to suc-ceed Mr. Olcott. He is a resident of Haker and has been employed in the Secretary's office for a number of years. Mr. Corey, in his younger days, was employed in a saw mill and engaged in other kinds of laborious occupations. He is married and is the father of four children. Mr. Olcott stated today that he has not decided who shall be the suc-

heavyweight champion, getting a decision over Johnson in 20 rounds on one occasion and later drawing in 15 and

SEWAGE LAWS NEEDED

STATE HEALTH OFFICER SAYS WILLAMETTE OPEN SEWER.

Scarcity of Fish in Lower River Due to Fact Water So Foul They Cannot Survive in It.

EUGENE, Or., May 2 .- (Special.)-Declaring that the Willamette River is an open sewer, and that there must State Health Officer, created a mild sensation in an address delivered fore the Municipal League Monday

Dr. White stated positively that the scarcity of fish in the lower river is not due to the fact that they have been caught, but is because the water is so foul that they cannot survive in it, and in support of this statement he pointed out a number of Eastern rivers where the fishing industry has been completely destroyed by city

sewage.
In addition to legislation, Dr. White stated that the need is imperative for the establishment by the river cities of plants for the purification and disin-fection of their sewage.

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Electrolysis was suggested by him as the cheapest and most efficient means to this end, and he urged upon the city the necessity of unifying its sewer system in such a way that the discharge could be made through a single outlet, thus preventing the necessity of duplication of disinfecting

According to Dr. White, the foul con dition of the Willamette River is a menace to the health of the entire Valley, and betterment of the present condition of its waters is a matter of state-wide interest.

Star Theater Will Show How Labor on Canal Progresses.

exhibited for the first time the great One of the first stretches of roads it picture of "Panama in 1911." This was is planned to improve lies in the west

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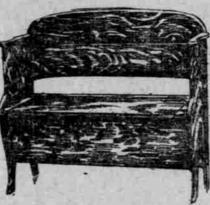
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EUGENE, Or., May 8.-(Special.)-J.

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ness, and devote his attention to out-

side interests. Mr. Luckey is the pio-neer merchant of Eugene, having es-tablished his jewelry business here in

1869, and conducted it continuously since that time. The business will be carried on by younger men.

The first airman's map has appeared in

Automobile Owners of Valley to Meet at McMinnville.

PORTLAND MEN TO ATTEND

Money for Improvement of Thoroughfare in Washington County Partly Raised and Remainder Is in Sight.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., May 3.-(Special.)

At a second mass meeting of good roads enthusiasts, which will be held here Friday night, it is expected that there will be present many automobilists from Portland, Newberg, Independence, Eugene, Salem and other cities in the Wil-PANAMA FILMS FEATURE lamette Valley. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Yambill Auto and Commercial Club's Good Roads Association, the purpose being to com plete plans for an active campaign for the building of good roads throughout At the Star Theater today will be this section as far north as Portland. shown privately at the Press Club in honor of John A. Stevens. This film is of interest to Portland residents in view of what the opening of the Panama Canal means to Oregon and the Coast.

The work shows how thoroughly the glgantic task is being accomplished. It reveals the construction of railroads, concrete plants upon a huge and scientific scale, and shows that the United States has cared for its thousands of tollers and has eliminated sickness and

Washington County. The people of that county have become interested in the movement to improve that road, and it is announced that they will give the project strong support. Surveyors are now at work estimating the cost of the proposed improvement. The Yambill County road enthusiasts have

CITY MAY SEE FIGHT FILMS

CREGON "U" WINS SHUTOUT

Washington State College Team

Goes Down to Hard Defeat.

UNIVERSITY OF GREGON. Eugene.
Or. May 2—(Special.)—Six runs driven in during the seventh and eighth innings won by a 5-0 score for the University of Gregon the first game of the condition will be seventh driving a two-bagger to left fielder mans on by the Washington Istate College, played here today.

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The Carroll Bill Passes Ban on Pictures in Chicago if it cames in Chicago if it in the two subjects that have been active the past week in soliciting funds and have more than half of the monty money needed already subscribed.

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freshments will be served. We expect to entertain several hundred visitors."

Good roads enthusiasts in Portland are planning to attend the meeting at Mc-Minnville tomorrow night. Representa-tives of the Oregon Association for High-way Improvement and the Portland Au-tomobile Club will be present. If the weather is favorable, many of the Port-land good roads advocates will make the trip to McMinnville in automobiles.

The officers of both associatons expect to attend the meeting. They urge all persons interested in the good roads movement to be present at the McMinnville meeting.

WOODMEN ARE GATHERING Washington State Convention Is

Well Attended at Tacoma-TACOMA, May 2 .- (Special.) -- Wearing the red, white and green ribbon of

ing the red, white and green ribbon of the Modern Woodmen of America, between 1500 and 2000 delegates, representing almost every camp in the state of Washington, will assemble in Tacoma tomorrow and Thursday in a two-day state encampment, which promises some interesting features both to the Woodmen and the general public. Several hundred Woodmen from Spokane, Yakima, Toppenish, Centralis, Everett, Bellingham and Seattle arrived here this afternoon and the incoming trains and steamers will bring the remainder tomorrow. An elaborate programme has been ar-

ranged for the stadium, but the busi-ness of the convention will be conducted in Eagles Hall. / Lake Steamer Burned.

KLAMATH FALLS, May 3 .- (Special.)—The steamer North Star, owned by Burk Wilson, burned to the water's edge on Upper Klamath Lake, Sunday night. The fire is believed to have been incendiarism as no one was on the steamer at the time it caught. When the fire was discovered, the ropes holding the steamer to the dock had been burned in two and the craft was drifting out into the lake. She was valued at about \$2000 and was used for freighting. There was no insurance.

Has on the steamer Bear from annoyance was continued by ordering into custody two unruly travelers destined for California, well laden with intoxicants. It required the persuasive powers of Policeman Grisim to subdue the roysterem they received transportation in

broken line of these.

In white and black.

WEST PLANS EMPLOYMENT IN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Opportunity for Reform Are Urged in Consideration. SALEM, Or., May 3,-(Special.)-An-

Saving of \$200,000 Annually and

other new prison policy was announced by Governor West today. Convicts are being sent gradually to the various state institutions to act as employes. In this capacity they will be unguarded and will have virtually the rame priv-ileges that are extended to the other employes. They will probably be paid

can possibly find room for will be placed at the institutions and have de-cent labor to perform. I am satisfied under the conditions that they will need no guard and wal be on a quicker road to reform than under the former

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the patrol wagen, clearing for the municipal brig, where they will remain until the next steamer departs.

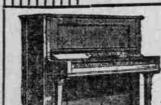
ers that were \$2.95 and \$3.75.

S. Luckey, one of the best known merchants of the city, announced yes-terday that he had decided to quit busi-

25 cents a day as spending money or to be placed to their credit against the

"In the meantime as many men as I

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