WASHINGTON WAR OVER LIQUOR OPENS

Anti-Saloon League Leader Is at Olympia to Wage Fight on Wet Forces.

LEGISLATURE IS ADVISED

Assembly Told It May Adopt, Reject, Spurn or Change Hotel Men's Anti-Dry Bill-Prohis to Fight

Anti-Dry Bill—Prohis to Fight
Pies for New Election.

STATE HOUSE, Olympia, Wash, Jan.
12.—(Special.)—The liquor fight, which
from this time forward promises to enterminate of the first of the first

prohibition law from going into effect and January 1, 1916. January 1, 1916.

The first day for introduction of regular bills in the Senate brought out 14 measures, including a proposal by Senator Howard D. Taylor, ex-Speaker, to

measures, including a proposal ator Howard D. Taylor, ex-Speaker, to repeal the mothers pension act, and a bill spensored by Senators Wray and Glent, regarded as a Republican party measure, to repeal the second-choice provision of the primary law.

Senator Huteninson, of Spokane, disregarding the fact that he was presiding over the Senate when that body look up confirmation of the Lieutenant-Governor's committee assignments, charged the other Spokane Senators with conspiring to keep him off the appropriations committee, on which he appropriations committee, on which he

served before. Senator Groff, of the same delegation, said:

"If Senator Hutchinson administered his own affairs the way he did those of the state while on the appropriations committee, he would be a beggar now."

"The Leure value committee today."

committee, he would be a beggar now."
The House rules committee today promulgated a plan to limit every Representative to introduction of three bills and 76 of the 97 members had signed an agreement to that effect tonight. There is no legal manner of limiting introduction of bills, but the rules committee can and probably will refuse to give place on the calendar to a fourth measure from any member.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE IS READ

Attention of Legislature Called to Cost of Government.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 12.—Governor Lister's message was read before the Legislature in joint session this afternoon. The message called attention to the enormous increase in the cost of government and voiced the opinion that to make the only reforms that could bring about a reduction in public expenditures and simplification of government machinery would necessitate the holding of a constitutional convention, which the Legislature was advised to call.

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Following are the chief of the Color of the radical changes necessary to bring about a marked reduction in public expenditures and a simplification of the governmental machinery will be by providing a constitutional convention." Governor Lister declared. The executive urged the Legislature to submit to the voters, at the next general election in 1818, the question of calling a convention.

Debts of countles, municipalities and school districts of Washington now total more than \$100.000,000, meaning an amount interest charge of \$3,000,000 to be met by assation, the Governor and, adding:

"The time has arrived when more is recaired than the more statement that expenditures will not be further increased. A plan of retrenchment must be decided them."

One House Assembly Urged, One House Assembly Urged.
The replace the present bleameral Legistative with a total of 129 members, which seem bleaming for 60 days, with a one-case Legislature of not more than 12 sembers to remain in session for 90 days, sewmon Lister processed as one change a simplify the system of state government and provide greater efficiency, which could estating only through the medium of a meritational convention. The Governor clared, however, that he did not believe placing in the bands of the same state ficials both legislative and administrative overs.

officials both legislative and administrative powers.
Other needed reforms which Governor linear said he believed could be best attained through the medium of a constitutional convention include:
Reduction in the number of elective state and country officials under the "short ballet" plan.
Reduction of the number of state departments through consolidation.
Rearrangement of judicial districts to distribute work more evenly and reduce expenditures, and changes to relieve the Superdistremant, now about 100 cases behind with its decket.
Responsible by recreasing with the population or established by contra.
Changes in revenue and taxation providens of the present constitution.

Right Procedure is Told.

Right Precedure Is Told, e procedure to be followed in provid-constitutional convention, the Gov-pointed out, would be for the Legis-to submit the question to the voters a general election of 1916; for the Legislature to call the convention, if coters approved the proposal. The of the convention then would be sub-

Storer.

Ensetment of the "first aid" amendment to the compensation act to provide medical attendance for injured workmen.

New Fish Code Advocated. New Fish Code Advocated.

A new fish code designed to increase state revenues from this source.

Adoption of the budget system for state expenditures, the state board of finance, consisting of the Governor, Anditor and Treasurer, to prepare the budget for all state departments and institutions prior to each session of the Legislature.

Ensciment of a state water code.

A legislative investigation to determine whether the state can undertake the pulporation of school textbooks to be furnish of at cost to hoards of sducation, is recommended by the Governor.

Recommendations made in his last report, for adoption of a state flag and provision.

and to enact a preferential Presidential pri-coary law.

An addition to the message as first pre-pared was a proposal to allow the Public Service Commission jurisdiction over muni-pally-owned public utilities, as well as those belonging to private corporations. The Gov-ernar declared that this extension of the power of the commission should be made in-stead of limiting its powers in first-class cities, the listent of the projected "home rule" bill.

The deaf and dumb tanguage was intro-duced in the year 1749.

WITH SUIT IN COURT

Mrs. Magoon, Facing Action for Breach of Promise, Consents to Wedding.

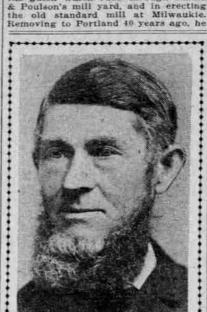
\$30,000 DEMAND PENDING

Fair Defendant Is 47 and Owner of Portland Property Left Her by Husband-He Is 43 and Says

came, the other two children having been dead many years. Those living are: A. J. Owen, of Pendleton; William M. Owen, of Cloverdale; Mrs. L. F. Shirley, Mrs. Henry Patterson, Mrs. L. P. Hosford and Mrs. W. B. Starr, all of Portland.

In 1852, with his family, Mr. Owen crossed the plains by ox team, leaving Carlinville, Iil., March 29, and arriving at Posters, just this side of the Cascade Mountains, October 6, after a trip of the usual frontier hardships.

He settled in the southern part of Clackamas County, and engaged in farming and clearing his land for a number of years, following his trade of carpenter as opportunity offered. He assisted in building the old flouring bill of Love & Tibbets at the head of the gulch which runs through Inman & Poulson's mill yard, and in erecting the old standard mill yard, and in erecting



Mitchell M. Owen, Pioneer of 1852, Who Died Saturday at Age of 93, and Who Was Buried

engaged in contracting and building, and until 80 years old he was bale and remarkably strong. For the last 10 years his failing strength caused him to remain closely at home except to attend the Centenary Church, which he joined in 1882. Dr. Lane, the pastor, said yesterday that only two now living joined his church before Mr. Owen.

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BREWERY IS TARGET

Move of Senator John Hart, Chairman of State Affairs Committee, Taken to Mean Probable State-

NONAGENARIAN AT REST

Ity on Exhibition at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The analogo of the state o

dry act introduced is that party lead ers believe that if they pass a consti tutional amendment and strengthen the ocal option law they will have satisfied the party platforms without going to the state-wide prohibition legisla tive enactment extreme. Party lead-Idaho Legislature Gets Bill to
Strengthen Local Option.

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Announcement was made that the House committee appointed to investigate into the statehouse scandals and treasury steal, would hold its first meeting tomorrow. Any citizen of the state, the committee announced to-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 12.—The Secretary of the Treasury today awarded to the Sound Construction Company a contract for erecting a public building at Medford, Or. The contract price is \$56,123.

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there.

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