### RADICAL CHANGE IN PRIMARY LAW PLAN

Washington Republicans May Combine Convention Idea With Present System.

76 PER CENT VOTE FINAL

Party Registration Proposal Likely to Cause Fight-Second Choice Provision's Days Seem Few. Labor Asks Chance to Vote.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan. 27 .- (Special.) OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan. 27.—(Special.)
—Virtually a complete new law governing the nomination of political candidates to supplement and replace partially the present direct primary law was decided upon today by the Senate committee on privileges and elections. The new primary law will constitute a combination of the Republican Central Committee amendments and the new method of making nominations proposed by Senator Sharpstein.

The measure governing the pri-

contains by a combination of conven-tions and primaries and the Republican Centrol Committee plan of legalized state conventions to adopt platforms. The measure also will repeal the sec-ond choice voting provision of the present primary laws. Conventions Are Proposed.

Provision is made for May primaries elect delegates to county conventions which will nominate county candidates and elect delegates to the state conventions, which will nominate state

candidates and adopt state platforms.

A second composite measure decided upon by the Senate committee today is a combination registration election and absentee voting law. The registration section provides for party designation by voters, not now required, auto-matic re-registration at the polls for 18 and requires registration in districts not now covered. The already introduced authorizing absentee voting will be combined with this measure, which also will allow absentee registration. The combination convention and pri-

mary methods of making nominations is the most interesting portion of this proposal and is likely to cause a fight. Under this plan nominations by a convention will be absolute if 78 per cent of the delegates favor a single candidate. Otherwise as many as three Otherwise as many as three names may be submitted.

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Another fight is in prospect in regard to the party regisfration provision. Although this was generally agreed upon by Republicans prior to the convening of the Legislature, Speaker Conner has come out against the proposal, saying that he believes it will be unpopular with the voters. Nevertheless, the attitude of the Senate committee is to insist on this as a

bition measure, the saloonmen's "day-light" or "home-rule" liquor bill. One anti-liquor measure, the Reed bill, to prohibit introduction of intextcants into logging camps and workshops, has met death on the ground of questioned constitutionality.

Governor Lister's first aid bill, an amendment to the workmen's compensation act, was introduced in the Senate today.

amendment to the workmen's com-pensation act, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Boner, of Chehalis. Senator Kleeb, of Pacific County, also introduced a substitute first aid measure desired by employers. The Kleeb bill proposes a ten-day waiting period during which no com-pensation will be paid, as against six days proposed in the Boner bill.

MEASURE TO START WORK AT OLYMPIA INTRODUCED.

Bond Issue of \$3,000,000 for First Buildings of Group Plan Is Asked of Legislature.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)
—The State Capitol Commission today submitted to the Legislature a bill designed to allow the starting of work upon a new group plan Washington Capitol, under a bond issue of about \$3,000,000 against the State Capitol land

While such an issue was authorized While such an issue was authorized two years ago, an adverse decision by the Supreme Court prevented the floating of bonds. Under the changed conditions proposed in the new bill the commission believes bonds can be sold which will enable the state to hold the valuable timber lands of the Capitol grant, now valued at between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, until better market conditions make them still more valuable.

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The commission bill, which probably will be introduced in the House by Representative Reed, of Mason, a member of the commission, authorizes a bond issue of between \$2,590,000 and \$4,000,000. This would allow \$1,200,000 to settle present outstanding indebtedness of the Capitol fund, \$300,000 to \$400,000 for completion of the new unfinished. for completion of the now unfinished Temple of Justice, first unit of the group plan, and the remaining \$1,400,000 for construction of an Administration building, chief unit of the proposed new plan, and the rearrangement of grounds and approaches.

OLD SHIPS VULNERABLE

Naval Expert Would Retire Obso-

or less obsolete warships," which are being used for coast patrol duty, might profitably be relegated to the junk-heap, and their places taken by fleet merchant vessels. This suggestion is made because the loss of trained men in one of these old battleships is irre-marable.

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"A soldier may be trained in a few months," says the expert, "but it takes as many years to develop the skilled man-of-war's-man.

"These old battleships, moreover, not only carry large crows, but also are vulnerable to mine and torpedo.

"It is possible then, that it may be found expedient to pay off some of the older and less well-protected ships and to provide for the service they have been doing in other ways. For patrol and search work, for instance, fast merchant vessels with a few light guns would be just as effective as the slower and more heavily armored vessels. In any case such vessels, if threatened by a superior hostile force, must rely on speed and not on firing power."

REPRESENTATIVE BROWN OF MA-RION HAS STATE METHOD.

Measure Calls for I-Mill Levy and A sament of Property Benefited. Committee Likes Act.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27. -(Special.)-A plan to enable the state, counties and individual districts operate in road-building is provided in a bill introduced in the Hous The measure governing the primaries, to be drafted by the committee and adopted subject to the approval of Marion County. The measure has of the Republican caucus, will provide the Sharpstein plan of nominating candidates by a combination of conventions and primaries and the Republican state-wide tax levy effective for two verse.

on roads and highways and of many road enthusiasts. It carries a 1-mill, and the carries and estimates a 1-mill, and the carries and estimates a 1-mill, and the carries and estimates of the state would originate with the County Court would be cost. The County Court would be cost. The County Court would then create an assessment district along the road, adopt the type of construction to be used and public notice of its intention to build the road. If no remonstrance is filled by property owners are an annual meeting in November would read the county of the State Highway Commission then at an annual meeting in November would read the county of the State Highway Commission the at an annual meeting in November would be limited in an annual meeting in November would read to the State Highway Commission then at an annual meeting in November would read to the State Highway Commission then at an annual meeting in November would read to the State Highway Commission then at an annual meeting in November would read to the State Highway Commission then at an annual meeting in November would be ultimed in an annual meeting in November would read to the State Highway Commission then at an annual and the state would pay 40 per cent, counties as seased for \$25 or more could pay his assessment would cover the state would pay 40 per cent, counties as seased for \$25 or more could pay his assessment would cover the state would be propried for the years 1915 and 1916 to be turned into the state road fund. This means that the state would build the creating a propriation of 1 mill on all property in the state for the years 1915 and 1916 to be turned into the state road fund. This means that the state would build the creating a propriation of 1 mill on all property in the state would build the proad the property of the state would build the proad the property of the state would build the proad the property of the state of

ANTI-LOTTERY BILL KILLED

Representative Davey's Act Provid-

party piedge. Governor Lister, in his as a message, opposed the party registration plan, but recommended elimination of second-choice voting.

The liquor question obtruded itself into legislative proceedings again from different angles. Mr. Farnsworth, of Lincoln, introduced in the House Governor Lister's bill providing a \$50,000 appropriation for state enforcement of the prohibition law to be expended under the authority of the Governor and the Attorney-General.

Submission of Bills Asked.

Representative

Ing Severe Penalties Fails.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.

(Special.) — Representative Davey's anti-lottery bill was killed in the House this afternoon. It was aimed at all kinds of lottery schemes, including all Chinese lotteries, as well as those conducted for charitable purposes. It provides more severe penalties than those under the present laws.

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(Special.) — Immediate development of irrigable land in Lounty will be made possible through arrangements just completed throug

ING IRRIGATION AND POWER.

Proposal Is to Develop Only Projects in Which Federal Government Would Co-operate.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-Declaring that some plan for the con-struction of the many large irrigation, drainage and water power plants, which are beyond the reach of private capital, must be devised in the near future. State Engineer Lewis. in his biennial report, recommends the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for the Issuance of state bonds to the extent of 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state, for the construction of such plants. Mr. Lewis says he would limit the work financed in that way, at least at the function of the state, for the the construction of such plants. Mr. Eastern Oregon. Mr. Thomson is president of the State Irrigation Congress. capital, must be devised in the near future, State Engineer Lewis, in his biennial report, recommends the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for the Issuance of state bonds to the extent of 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state, for the construction of such plants. Mr. Lewis says he would limit the work financed in that way, at least at the outset, to projects in which the United States is willing to join, contributing deliar-for-dollar with the state.

The report further recommends the organization of some department for the leasing of kelp beds along the Oregon shore, the money derived from such lease to go to the general fund. The abolishment of the present power tax law and the substitution of a small annual license fee is recommended also. The engineer urges the advisability of continuing the hydrographic and topographic map-making work which is being carried on by his department in conjunction with the United States Government.

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The report shows that of the \$20,000 appropriated for the maintenance of that department for the biennial period just closed there was a balance on hand December 1, 1914, of \$2802.87.

Pawnbrokers' Rate Limited.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.
—(Special.)—Senator Perkins has in-troduced a bill amending the pawn-brokers' act passed at the 1913 session limiting the rate of interest on loans by pawnbrokers to not more than 2 per cent a month. The interest shall not be deducted from the principal of the loan when it is made. No such loans of more than \$300 shall be made.

D. F. Davies, of Centralia, Buried. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The fneral of D. F. Davies, vice-president of the Eastern Rallway & Lumber Company and president of the State Automobile Association, was held today in charge of the local lodge of Masons. All business in the city was suspended during the services.

## REFORM ON IN IDAHO "TIZ"

Bills Aim at Saloons, Pool Halls and Slot Machines.

NEPOTISM STIRS SENATE

Measure Would Prevent Employment of Persons Related to Those in Authority-Governor Has for All Schools.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A eform wave swept over the Legisla-ure here today and before it had passed

sanguinity within the third degree.

Declaring for the strictest economy in the management of state institutions, which means cutting even the budget of the State Board of Education, Governor Alexander submitted a lengthy message to both houses. In it he highly praises the University of Idaho and asserts that he is against the segregation of any of its colleges and stands for one great educational institution to be located at Moscow. "The people are unanimous," he says, "that the university as it now exists shall be maintained as one unit, under one management and located at one place."

The Governor also religeated his

20,000 UMATILLA ACRES TO BE RE-DEEMED AT ONCE.

Directors of Teel Irrigation Distric Undertake Camas Creek Improvement-State Report Favorable.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.

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The district was formed about two years ago and lies between Echo and Butter Creek, to the south and west of Echo. Investigation of the water rights has just been completed by officers of the district. The plans and specifications have been checked up by consulting engineers and the State Engineer reports the feasibility of the project. project.
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The directors of the district have issued bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for the purchase of the water rights. Two contracting firms are figuring on the development plans and are easer to undertake the work. They propose to bid on the construction work on a basis of taking one-half of their pay in bonds and the other half in cash. A London and the other half in cash. A London jured,

BILLS POUR IN ON SENATE

One Measure Schedules Pilotage Changes at Columbia Bar.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 2.,
—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the Senate today:

8. B. 119, by Vinton — Repeals section 6357. Lerd's Oregon laws, which provides it shall be unlawful to drive traction or portable engines over any bridge or culvert with-

"TIZ" Is Grand for Aching, Swollen, Sweaty, Calloused Feet



ture here today and before it had passed bills were on record calling a second time for state-wide prohibition, the closing of pool and billiard halls, and the placing of a ban on siot machines. The House felt the full force of the tide. In the Senate nepotism was the subject under consideration, and it was evident, after deliberation, that the Rockwell act will pass, making it a misdemeanor for an official, either state, county or city, to appoint or vote for the appointment of any person related to him by affinity or consanguinity within the third degree.

Declaring for the strictest economy misery, no more agony from corns, cal

louses or bunions.

Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "TIZ" Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it. try

will be \$60,306.38.

The gross returns from the sales thus far amount to \$540,405.61, to which should be added \$29,416.34 received for

the Kennewick strawberry crop, and \$3061.71 collected railroad claims, making a total of \$572.844.66.

The report of Manager Sickels showed that distributions to the growers have aggregated \$678.284.52. The principal items were: Supplies, \$227,000; cash, \$305,000; packing charges, \$51,000; cold storage charges prepaid, \$28,000; advances to districts and affiliated companies, \$61,-

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The report of Sales Manager McCullagh showed that the association handled 15,000 crates of strawberries averaging \$2.17½ a crate. From the Kennewick-Ruchland district, several cars of early potatoes were sold, netting the association \$29.69 a ton.

Of cherries, 169,668 pounds of 13 varieties were handled, netting 047 cents

71 varieties, netting an average of \$.2766 a box. The 445,166 boxes of El-bertas netted \$.275 a box.

FROLICSOME POLICE OUT Seattle Officers Discharged for Joy-

ride That Is Fatal.

Investigation showed that the po-liceman named, with others, had at-tended a wedding in police circles, where liquor was served. Returning

### HOW SOLDIERS LIVE AND FIGHT IN THE TRENCHES

London, Jan. 28.—When it rains the trenches are half filled with water. The cold is always of the damp, penetrating, dreadful kind that chills to the very marrow. Hot food is served three times a day to the men in the trenches by other soldiers, who scurry like rabbits through long uncovered tunnels running back from the works concealing the guns.

These men in the trenches must have good food in order that they can have good blood, and if they have good blood they have good courage, they keep warm because their circulation is good and their extremities are warm from

shall be unlawful to drive traction or portable engines over any bridge or culvert without protecting it.

S. B. 123 by Perkins—Amending sections 51-80. Lord's Oregon laws, so maximum charge for piloting vessels over har at mouth of the Columbia shall be \$2.50 per draft foot and 2 cents per registered ton.

S. B. 121, by Perkins—Amending chapter 333, general laws 1813, increasing reserve kept on hand by County Treasurer of Multinomah County from \$10.000 to \$30.000.

S. B. 122, by Keliaher—Promoting safety of employes and passengers on rallroads by compelling companies to maintain sufficient clearance of obstructions.

S. B. 124, by Garland — Providing section 6993, Lord's Oregon laws, as amended, relating to the election of directors of corporal lions.

S. B. 124, by Garland — Providing that prisoners shall be transported to the State Pentralary by guards of the institution instead of by Sheriffs and deputies, as at present.

S. B. 125, by Dimick—Providing that no insurance or indemnity for insurance on property shall be written except by duly authorized agents in the various countles.

FAIR BODY TO MEET FEB. 4

Vancouver Club to Dine Delegates to North Pacific Association.

Naval Expert Would Retire Obsolic President of the Eastern Rallway & Lumber Company and president of the State Automobile Association, was held today in charge of the local ledge of Masons. All business in the city was suspended during the services.

Texas Favors Equal Suffrage.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 27.—An equal suffrage bill was reported favorably today to the lower House of the Legislature.

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VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—All delegates to the North Pacific Fair Association, which holds its annual business meeting in this city delers, or send 50 stamps for box of the Vancouver Commercial Club at a Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

IT STARTS THIS MORNING at 9 O'CLOCK

## THE WIND-UP OF WORRELL'S BANKRUPT STOCK!

It has been decided to close out immediately, at any price, the remaining stock of Worrell's Sample Cloak and Suit House.

## The Order Is Out

to cut, slash and slaughter prices on all Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Furs

Reductions will be so great that it will be like throwing money away not to attend. It is impossible to enumerate the thousands of items-suffice it to say that

\$1 will buy \$3, \$4 and \$5 worth of merchandise Positively the Greatest Bargains on Earth

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WORRELL'S SAMPLE CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE

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DAHO LECTURES ARE ON Farmers' and Housekepers' Week Is Begun at University.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The second annual Farmers' and Housekeepers' week opened yesterday with Field Crops day. All phases of modern methods in field crops culture were taken up. The maintenance of soil fertility and legume innoculation was discussed.

Other topics thoroughly treated were forage crops for the Palouse country.

Governor Appoints Two Members to Prison.

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BOARD PLACES FILLED

to town in an automobile, they stopped at a saloon. Stanley and Olstrom left the saloon first, played a joke on their comrades by taking the car, and then raced up First avenue, zigzagging and using the sidewalk at times. Mr. Johnston and the injured women were on the sidewalk when struck.

IDAHO LECTURES ARE ON

first crops for logged-off lands, and on the line of livestock on grain farms. Professor Turner Oliver, of La Grande. The seven en present members of the Commission of the conducted the programme.

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The housekeepers' topics related to the "Home Beautiful." Lectures on "Home Decoration" and "Art in the Home" were given by Miss Craig and Miss Hays, of the extension department.

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# ELAINE

Be reassured! You are safe!

My friend, Mr. Jameson, has informed me of your great upheaval of spirits, and has requested me to see you and inquire into the nature of the case.

From a casual investigation I have made into the cases of Messrs. Haxworth, Fletcher and Sherburne, whom you mention in your advertisements, I think the same parties are responsible for your annoyance.

But you need not worry.

The detection of crime, Miss Elaine, in these modern days is all science. Finding a criminal is not more difficult than working out a chemical analysis.

If, by any chance we should miss you at the proposed meeting place at City Hall, I will watch for your announcement in tomorrow's paper.

CRAIG KENNEDY