

REMOVAL POWER IS GRANTED BY HOUSE

Senator Moser's Measure Giving Discharge Right to Board Is Passed.

STATE VIEWED AS FIRM

Act Goes Through With Little Opposition, S. Including Speaker, Votting "No"—Fact With Senate Involved.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The House late last night passed Senator Moser's bill giving to the appointive power in the various departments of the state government the right to remove appointees. The measure is intended to place the state in a more efficient basis. It is expected to apply to the state government the same rule that is in effect in private establishments. It places the right to "fire" in the same hands that have the right to hire.

Representative Olson made an effective speech in his favor. He pointed out that all supposed to be a matter of public discussion. However, Representative Huston frankly explained that the Senate wanted the measure passed, but presented the meritorious features of the bill as well in urging the members of the House to vote for it.

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Miss Towne made a neat little speech against it, declaring it was not built along the lines of progressive government and was a step backward.

The roll call was almost unanimous in its favor. The only votes against it were those of Representatives Elmore, Hunt, S. P. Pierce, Miss Towne, Yawter, Wagner, Weeks and Speaker Selling.

HOUSE ALLOWS \$143,500 Six Funds Are Appropriated by Lawmakers at Night.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The following appropriations were passed tonight:

For the purchase of fish culture stations on the Columbia River was passed by both houses tonight.

\$100,000 Goes for Fish Culture.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Senator Bingham's joint memorial to Congress to appropriate \$100,000 for fish culture stations on the Columbia River was passed by both houses tonight.

GRAYS HARBOR BOOM DUE Every Mill to Resume Within 60 Days Is Prediction Made.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Rapid improvement in the lumber markets of the East and Midwest West which led to heavy buying on Grays Harbor is the prediction made today by T. W. Tebb, sales manager for the Pacific Lumber Company.

BERNHARDT IS CHEERFUL Actress Plans Return to Stage After Leg Is Amputated.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The surgeons attending Sarah Bernhardt expect to amputate her right leg Monday. The actress was cheerful today, notwithstanding this decision and declared she would welcome relief from her suffering.

BREAD LIMIT IN EFFECT Berliners Must Have Tickets Today or Go Without Loaves.

BERLIN, Feb. 20, via London, Feb. 21.—Berliners today were busy making preparations to take up their culinary duties under the bread-ticket regimen which begins tomorrow.

VANCOUVER MAN HONORED Friends Give Party for Postmaster Who Is Soon to Wed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—J. W. Shaw, postmaster-bachelor, who will marry Miss Jean Blake, formerly a school teacher in this city, at Baker Tuesday, was guest of a stag party at the Hotel St. Elmo last night.

BRYAN APPEALS IN BEHALF OF PRIESTS

Protest to Be Made Against Detention of 180 Clerics at Mexico City.

RANSOM IS DEMANDED

Foreigners Among Number Ordered Banished When 500,000 Pesos Is Not Forthcoming—Natives Are to Be Held Captive.

CIVIC BODIES NOW ONE

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS DEPARTMENT OF NEW ORGANIZATION.

H. V. Chase Establishes Office to Work Out Details in Perfecting New Chamber of Commerce.

The Portland Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce as separate bodies ceased to exist yesterday afternoon.

H. V. Chase, of City Development League, Who Will Handle Reorganization of Consolidated Commercial Bodies.

noon at 1 o'clock and became merged into one strong organization which will be known as the Chamber of Commerce and which will comprise the membership of both the former bodies.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21.—Further Villa successes in the west coast country were reported tonight in a telegram from General Carranza.

VILLA REPORTS VICTORY Carranza Force Declared Routed on Way to Mazatlan.

MAN, HERE 38 YEARS, DIES Long Illness Fatal to J. Hanson at San Francisco.

J. Hanson, an employe of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Cottage Grove, a resident of Oregon for 38 years, died early Saturday in the company's hospital at San Francisco after an illness of nearly three years.

WIDE PLOT IS CHARGED HARRY CHANDLER'S ARREST FORE-RUNNER OF OTHERS.

Prominent Men All Over United States Said to Be Implicated in Scheme to Overthrow Carranza.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—The indictment of Harry Chandler, millionaire son-in-law of General Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, on the charge of having encouraged a revolutionary movement against Lower California, brought statements today from agents of Venustiano Carranza, the constitutional leader in Mexico, that prominent men in various parts of the United States probably would be arrested soon on similar charges.

DRIVER IS FREED OF BLAME Coroners' Jury Says Death of Boy Under Wagon Was Accident.

A. P. Hurst, driver of the wood wagon which ran over and killed Walter Arnold, 7-year-old son of C. S. Arnold, 647 East Twenty-sixth street, Friday, was exonerated of all blame by the verdict of a coroner's jury Saturday night.

IS GIRL DEAD, FATHER ASKS Telegram Received from Portland, but Body Is Not to Be Found.

Is Anna Katrina Nuhse, aged 19, dead? If so, is her body in Portland? And who is A. E. Underwood? These are questions that are puzzling

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