Peculiar Situation Faces Acting-Governor Hart.

TWO BILLS ARE DEFECTIVE

Acting Executive Signs Measure Increasing Salaries and Fixing Statutory Age Limit.

OLTMPIA, Wash, March 16.—(Special)—Two legislative peculiarities were caught by Acting Governor Louis F. Hart Saturday in the course of considering and aigning 11 bills. One of them looked like an attempt to overcome a previous vete simply by the majority vote needed to pass another bill instead of by a two-thirds majority of both houses. Further investigation, however inclined the acting governor to an epinion that the mistake was due to the haste of emergency action in the last hour of the session.

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Some time ago the acting governor vetoed sections of senate bill 221, which abolished issuance of auto licenses through county auditors and required applicants to do business directly with the secretary of state. Later, at nearly the close of the session, it was discovered that auto weight regulations, already adopted, made no provision for obtaining certified weights of machines in counties having no public scales.

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Senate bill 271 was hurriedly formulated to remedy this defect by authorizing the secretary of state to make the most convenient weighing arrangement he could in such instances. The bill was introduced by the joint roads and bridge committee. bridge committee.

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When it came to the acting governor is also amended section five of senate bill 21, the previously vetoed provision that auto license applications be made directly to the secretary of state. By restoring this same provision.

As the entire amendment is drawn in a single section the licutenant governor may have no other option than to veto the entire bill. He is not at all inclined to let his vetoes be denatured in that fashion and has referred the problem to the attorney-general. If accidental, the slip is regarded as an exceptionally pertinent one from the standpoint of those who favor direct license application to the secretary of state.

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Tax Variations Discovered.

The second variation in legislative procedure occurred in senate bill 69, passed in relation to the season both houses passed an emergency measure, house bill 312, to remedy a situation created by a supreme court decision just handed down, which based all tax levy limitation on actual valuation. The new bill specifies that whenever used in relation to taxation the word valuation shall hereafter mean assessed valuation, while senate bill 69, passed some time before, specifies actual value.

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The Whispering Chorus' takes its title from the voices which speak to man and woman—as they go through life. One says "Go to It: you can get away with till another says, "Don't do it. It's wrong." The first part was with James a time from the first part was with James and unafraid, after a career of despicable weakness.

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For that reason the deal is being put
through as rapidly as possible, but
delay through litigation and in signing the bonds prolonged it until beyond
March I, the date which opens the legai assessment year.

Ordinarily public utilities

March I, the date which opens the legal assessment year.
Ordinarily public utility property is not assessed until June, but Commissioner Jackson figured the prospective loss of tax revenue too great to be overlooked in the Seattle case, an entered assessment of \$12,000,000 against the system for which Seattle is paying \$15,000,000. His action attaches a tax lien to the property for the current assessment year, regardless of its passage into municipal possession.

its passage into municipal possession. With transfer to Scattle still pend-With transfer to Scattle still pending the commissioner apportioned the \$200,000 tax between the city and the company, according to time within the assessment year that each held title to it. On a calculation that the city's purchase would be completed by April I. he charged the company with one menth's ownership, dating from March 1 or \$52,000 due in taxes and the city to \$100. i, or \$25,000 due in taxes, and the city with the remaining 11 months, or

Protest Avenue Not Closed.

Under this arrangement Scattle wil repay itself \$140,000 in local tax ap-portionment on the street car property, will distribute \$55,000 in district ap-portionments and pay the remainder to portionments and pay the remainer of the state. It is an entirely novel disposition of a taxation problem in this state and may be subjected to court contest by Seattle city officials.

The latter are not barred from appearing before the commissioner in the

regular June hearing on public utility agreesments and protesting with private owners and operators.

Yakima Bank Head Chosen.

YAKIMA, Wash, March 18.—H. B. Rigg, senior member of the law firm of Rigg & Venables, today was elected president of the Yakima National bank, to succeed the late George Donald. Mr. Rigg and A. D. Sloan were elected new members of the board of directors. Frank Bartholet resigned as cashier and George Stacy, who has been paying teller, was elected to that position.

Grangeville Snowfall Heavy. GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, March 16 .-(Special.)—Eight inches of snow fell yesterday merning, one of the heaviest storms of the senson.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN SCENE FROM "MRS. LEFFINGWELL'S BOOTS, AT MAJESTIC THEATER.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Star-Hessie Barriscale, "The Heart of Rachael," Sunset-Harold Lockwood, "Pals

Liberty-Anita Stewart, "Virtu-ous Wives"; Fatty Arbuckle,

"Love."
Peoples—Dorothy Gish, "Boots."
Columbia—Cecil B. DeMille's
"The Whispering Chorus."
Majestic—Constance Talmadge,
"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots."
Globe—Frank Keenan, "The
Midnight Stage."
Circle.—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin,
"Borrowed Clothes."

L cil B. DeMille's photoplay special, is a film classic—a classic of dramatic power and intensity. The screen has pre-

on setual valuation. The new bill specifies that whenever used in relation to taxation the word valuation shall hereafter mean assessed valuation, while senate bill 69, passed some time before, specifies actual valuation for the class of taxation covered. The governor signed the later bill today and still has house bill 322, which gives the former bill precedence and makes a special exception for Whatswere the Donohue law plan is in use.

Nalary Measure Signed.

Another senate bill signed increases malaries of the land and insurance commissioners from \$3000 to \$5000 a year, and an approved house bill extends authority of the state commissioner of agriculture over growing crops and folcest trees. By an act approved today the statutory age limit is fixed at 18 for both sexes and requirements of proof of previously chaste character is also as the proof of previously chaste character is also as the proof of previously chaste character.

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would veto senate bill 201, which allows mutual accident insurance companies more than 40 per cent of premium income as operating expense allowance.

By entering an assessment today for 1919 against the Stone & Webster street car property in Scattle, C. B. Jackson, state lax commissioner, prevented \$200,000 in taxes from becoming extinguished and added \$275,000 to the \$15,000,000 Scattle is paying on the \$15,000,000 Scattle is paying on the street car system in a municipal ownership deal recently approved by the supreme court.

Screen Gossip.

Edna Purviance seems to be Chartie Chaplin's leading woman these days, in spite of the stories about the organization of her own company. A story comes from the Chaplin studio involving the pretty Edna in a "gassing" episode in her dressing and she was taken home for several days of recuperation.

A concern has been organized to build ten studios in Hollywood, Call, the scheme being to rent them to the

preme court.

Seattle Saves Big Levy.

The purchase is now in process of closing. If completed before the current assessments were made the company would be relieved of paying taxes for this year through discontinued ownership and the city would be relieved to build ten studios in Hollywood, Call, the scheme being to rent them to the many companies which do not boast producing plants of their own. Forty are so of ground have been purchased and construction will cost about three

Now it's June Elvidge who claims to be the screen's most loved woman. More than 500 men have paid ardent

They're fighting strenuously for universal showing of pictures on Sunday. A few states bar them on that day.

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Don't let the egg shortage catch you unprepared again next

If you resent paying from 60 to 80 cents a dozen for your eggs, and then finding a bad one in every dozen, now is the time to provide against it.

Produce your eggs in your own back yard. It's not half as diffiback yard. It's not half as difficult and expensive as you imagine. The United States department of agriculture has published a book that is written especially for the man who does
not care to establish a chicken
farm, but wants merely to produce enough eggs for his own
use. It tells how this may be
done with a minimum of expense
and trouble. With it go two other
illustrated pamphlets describing
all the more important kinds of
chickens.

Address The Oregonian Infor-mation Bureau, Frederick J. Has-kin director, Washington, D. C., inclosing a 2-cent stamp for re-

turn postage. Write your name and address plainly. Ask for the Chicken Book.

Please note that this book is not sent out from Portland, Send your request to Washington to the address given above.

Snowy Baker's picture productions. Scena is a Spokane girl and the wife of George Walsh.

Wheeler Oakman, the chap who was Mabel Normand's lover in "Mickey," is back from war and says his first re-turn picture will be with Viola Dana in "Madelon of the Redwoods."

H. B. Warner, popular star back in ictures, is to do a series of travel lims. That is, the stories are to deal with many different countries, al-though southern California will provide most of the scenery.

"Doug" Farbanks' latest picture, "Something for Somebody," is said to have cost \$200,000 to make, twice the sum of any other Fairbanks picture, "Doug" says it's his best film offering.

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SOUTH CAROLINA. Bryant, J. L. (Maj.), Columbia, S. C. Hollowell, J. W. (Cpl.), Columbia, S. C. TEXAS.

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BETTER ROADS ARE SOUGHT

Sheridan District Starts Move to

Boost Rural Trade. SHERIDAN, Or., March 16 .- (Special.) The Sheridan district is in line for good roads. Grading for the McMinnville-Sheridan road is already under way and \$1600 has been raised for the road from Sheridan to Willamina. Sevroad from the state and county of-ficials for a complete grade from Mc-Minnville to the coast have been made, but nothing definite has resulted.

STRIKE PLANS BROADENED

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS WANT NATION-WIDE ACTION.

Postmaster-General Burleson Called Upon for Transcript in Case of

telephone operators, plans are now be-ing laid to make the strike nation-wide, according to members of the lo-

America, had held a session at musicians hall.

The change in scope of the proposed strike accounts for the delay of the walkout, it was explained, but the workers are as determined as ever to make the fight against Postmaster-General Burieson and his subordinates who manage federal control of telephone and telegraph lines.

A report from International Vice-

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of families, because of its

all'round economy, delicious

flavor and healthfulness as

a table beverage.

"There's a Reason"

with Burleson's office, J. C. Koons first assistant postmaster-general, in-formed him that an investigation had been made and that there were just grounds for Mrs. Prochl's dismissal. YAKIMA HAS ROAD SCHEME

Million Dollars' Worth of Work t Be Secured for \$50,000.

Wrs. Margaret Prochl.

Instead of involving but five westrical workers, telegraph employes and elaphone operators plans are now belambure operators plans are now be-

The plan, which is stated to have been wide, according to members of the lo-cal electrical and telegraph unions. An-nouncements to this effect was made yesterday after members of council No. 92, Commercial Telegraphers' Union of for the other half of the cost shall

phone and telegraph lines.

A report from International VicePresident Marshall stated that San
Francisco telegraph employes have
lined up 100 per cent strong for the
strike.

The council voted to call upon Mr.
Burieson for a transcript of the reported investigation into discharge by
the Portland Western Union officials
of Mrs. Margaret Proehl. Mrs. Proehl
charges that she was dismissed four
days after joining the union. When

but nothing definite has resulted.

The stage operating from Willamina of Mrs. Margaret Prochl. Mrs. Prochl to Otis. Or., which is at the end of the Salmon river road, has stopped carrying passengers owing to mud and water. Senator McNary took the matter up nian. Phone Main 7076, A 6095.

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Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester o

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The reason we guarantee Vinel in because it is a constitutional remedy containing beef and cod liver peptones. It builds up the entire system and ranoves the cause of coughs and colds. The Owl Drug Co. and druggists

P.S .- Our Saxol Salveis truly wonderful for Eczema. We guarantee it .- Adv.