MR. HART DECLARED BEST GOVERNOR YET

Great Achievements Cited for Administration.

EFFICIENCY HELD HIGHEST

Charles Hebberd, State Chairman, Reviews Workings of Business Code in Spokane Address.

SPOKANE. Wash., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-Earlier governors of the state of Washington probably did the best

rants the expectation that during his term as governor more will be accomplished toward putting the administration of the state's business upon an efficient business basis than upon an efficient business basis than in any two or more other administrations. In fact, it may safely be said that more has already been accomplished in this respect than during all previous administrations.

"Other governors have rendered fine service to the state; efficiency and large vision have marked their accomplishments. But throughout previous administrations a policy of diffusion of executive responsibility

diffusion of executive responsibility through the creation of numerous in-dependent and unco-ordinated boards, commissions and bureaus had resulted in less rather than more busi-ness efficiency.

around \$17,000,000 were for state pur- system.

The passage of the administrative code, said Mr. Hebberd, enabled the legislature to reduce administrative appropriations by more than half a million. This and the saving by veto, "together with other economics ef-fected and future savings assured uner the administrative code," made It possible to reduce the general fund levy from four and a half to two and a quarter mills. Mr. Hebberd also assured the club that the administra-

not less than 15 per cent of the money appropriated by the législature for department operations. During the first eight months they saved in the aggregate better than 25 per cent and Mr. Hebberd predicted that by the close of the blennum they will have turned back to the state fully 22% per cent of the \$12,103,000 appropriated for their maintenance.

army quariermaster depot here, called for in an order of December 31, was forwarded to Washington today. Members of both organizations asserted that maintenance of the depot here is in the interest of economy, and pointed out in their communication of protest that the depot here has been operated at only 2 per cent of the cost of a similar depot in San Francisco.

It was also said that the depot here offers berthing space for United States cable ships and other vessels in government parties.

Camp Lewis and Alaska army posts, as well as the forts on Puget sound, must be purchased in the southern city, thus increasing the operation costs materially. The Washington costs materially. The Washington may finish the work by April 1. delegation in congress has been ap-pealed to for a vigorous protest against the order.

ployes of retail fuel dealers and lum- and 107 births.

ber yards were placed today in the extra hazardous occupation class, in conformity with the terms of the industrial insurance act, in an order drawn up by Major E. S. Gill, supervisor in the department of labor and industries, as the result of a recent hearing.

hearing. Two former attempts to place certain industries under industrial in-surance classifications were defeated by the state supreme court on the ground that the statute did not set the standards of hazard. The present order points out that by naming similar hazardous industries the act really specifies what occupations it governs. It is dated as effective January 1, last.

CLEW POINTS TO MURDER

CHARRED HUMAN BONES ARE FOUND IN STOVE AT TACOMA.

Police Expect to Solve Mystery of Disappearance Last Fall of Mrs. John Rutherford.

they could under the circumstances TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 11.—The disrealization of what good state gov- bones in a stove here today led poernment meass was not permitted to lice to believe they shortly will solve dawn upon the people until Governor the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Hart settled down on the job and got John Rutherford, missing since Octohis civil administrative code going.

This is the substance of beliefs and opinions declared by Charles Hebberd, chairman of the republican state committee, in an address delivered at Spokane tonight before the Constitutional State color.

"A survey of the first year of Governor Hart's administration war- and has not since returned to the

FOREST GROVE INSTITUTION ACTS TO PROTECT VAULT.

Doors Electrically Wired Envelop Depository-Apparatus Is Invention of Portland Man.

Credit Given Governor.

"This policy produced a condition under which no executive, however, industrious, able and conscientious, could supervise properly the administration of the state's business affairs or put it on any sort of real business basis. It is to the great credit of Governor Hart that he clearly saw this situation and determined to correct it through the preparation and enactment of the administrative code law. The administrative code law. The administrative code bill was prepared under the direction of the governor, it was submitted to the legislature by him, and made the single administration measure before the 1921 legislature. It was passed almost unanimously and practically without amendment."

With so much of an introduction Chairman Hebberd proceeded to a brief discussion of the 77 bureaus, boards and commissions abolished by the code and to a general review of the functionings up to date of the sead. The paramount problem at the beginning of the Hart administration was the reduction of taxation. Local, state and school taxing bodies were

was the reduction of taxation. Local, harm to bank officials.

State and school taxing bodies were levying \$72,000,000 annually, of which in this county, is installing a like

Youth, Put Off Train at Roseburg, Walks Toward Portland.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 11 .- (Special.) -Vincent Dukes, 14, who claims that his mother is employed as a cierk at the Meier & Frank store, started back a quarter mills. Mr. Hebberd also to Portland on foot this afternoon, assured the club that the administradeciding that he has had enough of running away. He hid under a seat probable deficit of \$2,600,000 at the on southbound train No. 17 yesterend of the current hims. probable deficit of \$2,600,000 at the end of the current biennium with which the state was confronted when Governor Hart took hold.

Under the administrative code organization the governor, said Mr. Hebberd, has demanded that the head of each of his ten departments save not less than 15 per cent of the money appropriated by the législature for department operations. During the

PLEA IS MADE FOR DEPOT Box Company Says Money Lent Was Not Repaid by Loggers.

Removal of Quartermaster's Store-house Is Protested.

SEATTLE, Wash. Jan. 11.—Vigoreus protest on the part of the Port of Seattle commission and the Seattle commission and the Seattle commerce against the chamber of commerce against abandonment of the United States army quartermaster depot here, called for in an order of December 31, was forwarded to Washington today. Members of both organizations asserted that maintenage of Eighteen witnesses were placed on

making a total of \$25,000.

Eighteen witnesses were placed on the stand for the plaintiffs and it is said that as many more have been summoned by the defense, which will begin tomorrow. The case has now been on trial for three days.

The defendants set up a counterciain for \$85,000 dampres.

Bridge Contract Transferred.

States cable ships and other vessels in government service in northern waters, and combines in one the quartermaster's offices, storage, warehouse and wharf, a condition not existing elsewhere on the Pacific coast, it was said.

It was maintained here that removal of the depot to San Francisco would mean that all supplies for Camp Lewis and Alaska army posts, as well as the forts on Puget sound. coma, who landed it, abandoned the attempt because of inability to lift the submerged span and delays in

Birth Leads Over Death.

RISK SEEN IN OCCUPATIONS cial.)—There were 61 deaths and 103 births in Montesano and the imme-MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 11 .- (Spe Two Counted Extra Hazardous by Washington Bureau.

OLTMPIA, Wash., Jan. 11—Emberson State of Testal Gallers and Jan. 12 Infants, 18. Of the births 53 were girls and 56 were boys. In 1920 there were 55 deaths

Original Judge Called Back in Circus Case.

FOUR OF JURY ACCEPTED

Defense Offers Numbers of Motions for Postponement and Affidavit

of Prejudice Is Filed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 11.— (Special.)—After Henry Clay Agnew. one of the attorneys for Bert Orcutt and Roy Moore, circus robber sus-pects, had filed all the motions for delay, demurrers, and affidavits of prejudice possible, the procedure of obtaining a jury began at 4 o'clock today. To this procedure, Mr. Agnew took exception. The case was to have gone to trial at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, but Mr. Agnew was able to delay the trial until 4 o'clock today. This is the substance of beliefs and opinions declared by Charies Hebberd, chairman of the republican state committee, in an address delivered at Spokane tonight before the Constitutional Study club.

The address was intended to be a review of Governor Hart's first year in office and of the practical working effect of the code enacted by the last legislature. No one willing to accept Mr. Hebberd's assurances as to existing conditions and future prospects can be left with any doubt this is the best administration ever given the state and getting better all the while.

This is the substance of beliefs and of the previous discovered by Mrs. L. E. Reeves, housekeeper in the Rutherford home. Mrs. Reeves said she found the bones in the base of a heating stove in the midst of wood ashes. She went to work for Rutherford October 8, two days after Mrs. Rutherford disappeared and the reported to have had two children by a former marriage. She was 51 years old.

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The Rutherford were married in Detroit, Mich., on July 8, 1918. Mrs. Rutherford was Mrs. Sarah Gallagher. And it was the best administration between the said is said to have had two children by a former marriage. She was 51 years old.

This unavoidable conclusion was forced at the very outset of the state chairman's address when he said:

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"As urvey of the first year of the proported L. M. Burnett of the prisoners." In the best administration of the prisoners, siepped outside of beginning woman. Nothing has been seen of him since two days after he proported to the police that there were missing

As they had no attorney, Judge Kirby appointed L. M. Burnett of Vancouver to defend the men and ordered them to report at 1:20 o'clock o plead. In a very few minutes, Mr. Ignew appeared on the seen and cooke, at the sheriff's request. to plead. In a very few minutes, Mr. Agnew appeared on the scene and said that he would appear for the prisoners. He moved that the "attempted" arraignment of yesterday be set aside. This motion was denied.

Then Mr. Agnew filed affidavits of prejudice against Judge Kirby. Mr. Agnew has taken the stand that this is now a new case and that everything dates from the time they were rearrested after the new information was filed. As Judge Simpson had been accused of being prejudiced against the defendants, and had called in Judge Kirby to try the case. Mr. Agnew attempted to gain more time by filing affidavits of prejudice against Judge Kirby.

Sheriff Wilson and County Assessor Cooke. at the sheriff's request, put the tools into the courthouse. This, it was alleged, was the last seen of them.

Later Cooke testified that he had not aided in the removal of the tools and had only seen one pipe cutter that he could remember. Cooke was called by the state, and District Attorney Stipp intimated that, from testimony on the stand, the assessor had not given an entire account of the matter when called before the grand jury. The defense recalled the positive statements of Meads that Cooke had aided in taking the tools from the court of the tools into the courthouse. This, it the tools into the color that he t

against Judge Kirby.

Compensation to 14.

ere is doing a land office business. The board has functioned for less than

Fourteen war veterans appealing former decisions concerning their dis-ability suffered during the war were awarded vocational training at the expense of the government and nine more were given partial or temporary total disability compensation by the appeal board. Awards made will cost appeal board. Awards made will cost the government as high as \$159 a Gresham grange next Saturday. Mrs. month. Reversal of former compensation decisions is due largely to libstalling officer, will be assisted by Judge Stapleton. The installation experimental process. Sweet bill, passed recently by con-

SCHOOL SITE IS OPPOSED

Portland Grade Teachers' Association to Make Fight.

Opposition to the proposed site for the boys' training school at Salem will be made by the Portland Grade Teachers' association, it was decided yes-terday at a meeting of the organization. A committee was appointed by Mrs. Anna Read, president, to use in-fluence to prevent the board of con-trol from approving the proposed site. Raiph McAfee, of the Portland council of churches, spoke before the gathering against the site.

Mrs. C. B. Simmons spoke for the munity chest drive.

\$100,000 TAX IS WANTED

State Asks for Reappraisement of William C. Wheeler Estate.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)—With the charge that the state is entitled to an inheritance tax of approximately \$100.000, proceedings were begun in the Pierce county superior court today by the state at-torney-general's office asking for a reappraisement of the estate of the

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The will names the widow and a son, William C. Wheeler Jr., as executors. It is set forth that the appraisal submitted to the superior court by the joint executors shows that the estate consisted of cash real estate and stocks valued at \$74.984.71. estate and stocks valued at \$74,984.71

of which the widow claimed one-half as her community share. The state charges that in addition this one-half Mrs. Wheeler cialmed as her separate property 1250 shares of preferred stock in the Wheeler-Osgood company when the wheeler-osgood company when the stocks really belong to the estate of the deceased. The state also claims that 625 shares of common stock was not included in the appraisement; that valuable real estate was not listed, and that the executors' ap-praisement of 225 shares of common praisement of 225 snares of common stock in the Wheeler-Osgood company at \$11,250 is far below the actual value of the stocks. The state asks that the property be reappraised to include the portions of the estate which it sets forth have been left out of the listing of the listing.

TESTIMONY IS WEAKENED

STATE'S OWN WITNESSES HURT CASE AGAINST SHERIFF.

Trial of Clackamas Officer Under Way at Oregon City, With Judge Stapleton Presiding.

The defense has about 20 more wit-

The delense has about 10 more witnesses to call.

"Very well, I will call Judge Simpson to the bench," Judge Kirby said, and did. Then Mr. Agnew filed another demurrer which was overruled. Court convened at 3:30 o'clock to hear the defendants plead. Further efforts to delay failed and the prisceners pleaded not guilty.

The following jurors were called:
A. L. Hanks of Sara, H. E. Pardoe, H. Allen Jones of Vancouver, Tom Cochran, Mrs. Gertrude Burke-Ward, John P. Morgan, Mrs. E. E. Richards, Mrs. H. J. Erdman, Percy Fineault, F. W. Harbich, Lula 'A. Lighty and Frank L. Wahl. At 5 o'clock, the first four had been passed. Expense, Asked About.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 11.—Victor Chapman was killed while in the employ of a logging company near Hologran, Mrs. Gertrude Burke-Ward, John P. Morgan, Mrs. E. E. Richards, Mrs. H. J. Erdman, Percy Fineault, F. W. Harbich, Lula 'A. Lighty and Frank L. Wahl. At 5 o'clock, the first four had been passed.

VETERANS' BUREAU BUSY

Northwest Board of Appeals Grants

Compensation to 14. the case, and if dependents or SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—With 83 widow and children are found, the cases on the docket and 74 others industrial insurance division will have acted upon, the board of appeals of to pay a compensation that was not the United States Veterans bureau figured on before.

GRANGERS WILL INSTALL

Hall in Gresham. GRESHAM. Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Installation of officers will be held at a regular meeting of the Gresham grange next Saturday. Mrs. J. R. Cavanaugh, past master, the installing officer, will be assisted by Judge Stapleton. The installation expectage of the Stapleton.

Sweet bill, passed recently by congress.

The report shows that a large number of the appeal cases concern war veterans outside of Seattle in points in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Judge Stapleton. The installation exercises will be held in the afternoon and the public in invited.

The list of officers follows: M. M. Squire, master; F. C. Hodge, overseer; Mrs. R. F. Walters, lecturer; Mrs. M. E. Parsons, chaplain; George Leeling of the control of the Flora; Mrs. Anna Ruegg, woman assistant steward.

Tax Rebates Increase.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 11.-(Special.)—James McClure, county treas-urer, in his annual report for Lewis

more real estate tax receipts written than in 1829 and 651 more receipts for burial today. He is a grandson of Charles Powell of Albany and a great-great-grandson of the famous 255.74 more than was collected in 1920. Total of the 3 per cent rebate was \$22,730.47. A total of \$1,848,369.20 was disbursed which averaged 200. was \$22,739.41. A total of \$1,848,369.20 was disbursed, which exceeded the 1920 disbursements by \$279,430.78. Poll tax collections totaled \$62,385. Lewis county gets \$12,677 of this sum, the

divided into small stores about February 20.

FRIENDLY FEELING in the Future.

FARMER KILLED BY BLAST

overcoat.

brother lives at Scattle.

Victim's Body Sent Home. ial.)—James McClure, county treas-rer, in his annual report for Lewis ounty, finds that more people took Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meads

INSURANCE MEN TO MEET Field Agents of Oregon Life Will Open Conference Today.

With about 75 field agents in attendance, the annual sales conference of the Oregon Life Insurance com-

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Curry, Pomona; Miss Margaret Anicker, Ceres; Mrs. B. W. Thorne, Flora; Mrs. Anna Ruegg, woman assistant steward.

The list of officers follows: M.

Charge Goes Off When E. A. Mebuffy Starts to Investigate.

Duffy Starts to Investigate.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 11—(Special.)

—E. A. McDuffy, a farmer living 22 miles up the Lewis river, near Yalie, was killed yesterday afternoon by a powder explosion. He was blowing stumps and when he investigated why one charge had not gone off it exploded. Coroner Johnson was called. Mr. McDuffy was unmarried. A brother lives at Seattle.

The Oregon Life Insurance company in the Corbett building today and tomorrow. The annual luncheon will be held in the Ernson hotel today at noon. A. L. Millis, president of the company, and A. C. Barber, was killed yesterday afternoon by a powder explosion. He was blowing stumps and when he investigated why one charge had not gone off it exploded. Coroner Johnson was called. Mr. McDuffy was unmarried. A brother lives at Seattle. The food you eat contains carbon. When your food is digested it is ab-sorbed from the intestines into the blood. When the carbon in your This Week's Down-Stairs-Store Offering

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