

FIGHT ON SUBSIDY BILL

REPUBLICANS CANNOT AGREE ON ITS TERMS.

Opposition to Proposed Measure Strong in Committee and It Will Be Amended or Killed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The real fight in the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries over the ship subsidy bill is between the Republican members just now, the Democrats being out of it altogether, in the Republican ranks.

STATE WITH NO DEBT.

Idaho's Treasurer Tells of the State's Finances.

S. C. Rice, State Treasurer of Idaho, is spending a few days in Portland, Idaho's treasurer in his condition, and the interest is low and the State is holding some of the bonds itself, so this debt is considered no encumbrance. Idaho is not more liberal to the custodian of its funds than Oregon. Rice says the assessment for 1909 is a year, while he has to give a bond in the sum of \$300,000. The State, however, cheerfully pays all incidental expenses of its Treasurer, including clerk hire, findings of surplus, etc., and so Mr. Rice does not complain.

Under recently enacted laws, all property in Idaho is assessed at its full cash value, and the assessment is made according to expectations, meets the approval of property owners, as the levy is made correspondingly low. The statute limits taxes to 1 1/2 per cent for State and County, so the assessment is the highest ever levied in Idaho. He thinks the new system produces a favorable impression on strangers, who come to Idaho looking for homes, and they invariably ask: "What is the rate of taxation here?" When told \$1.50 on \$100 is the extreme limit, they at once begin to think of purchasing property. Until the new law was passed, Idaho's assessments were so low that each other getting the assessed valuation done as low as possible, so as to get out of paying the just proportion of State tax.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

Antwerp, Feb. 24.—Sailed—Westernland, for New York.
New York, Feb. 24.—Sailed—La Champagne, for New York.
New York, Feb. 24.—Sailed—Messala, for London; Spandam, for Rotterdam; Campania, for Liverpool; Publicis, for Hamburg; Michigan, for London.
Cherbourg, Feb. 24.—Sailed—New York, for Southampton, for New York.
Yokohama, Feb. 24.—Arrived—Goodwin, from London.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE PORTLAND.
A. P. Simpson, San Francisco; Clarence E. Gibson, San Francisco; F. J. P. Sayer, Denver; James Parley, Boston; P. F. Peaslee, Chicago; Mrs. H. M. Merrill, San Francisco; P. J. Merritt, Seattle; P. J. Merritt, Seattle; F. W. Mitchell, Seattle; G. R. Quinn, St. Louis; H. H. Miller, Spokane; W. E. F. Kridner, New York; H. W. Green, Tacoma; S. L. H. Baker, Baker City; Mrs. M. H. Deane, Portland; Mrs. A. B. Deane, Portland; Mrs. J. B. Deane, Portland; Mrs. K. L. Deane, Portland; Mrs. M. N. Deane, Portland; Mrs. P. Q. Deane, Portland; Mrs. R. S. Deane, Portland; Mrs. T. U. Deane, Portland; Mrs. V. W. Deane, Portland; Mrs. X. Y. Deane, Portland; Mrs. Z. A. Deane, Portland.

NO FAITH IN THE COMBINE.

Caneyman McGowan Says It Was a Bad Venture. C. C. McGowan, who has been connected with the salmon-canning industry on the Columbia River for the past 25 years, is passing the winter in Portland. He says caneymen are now preparing for next season which opens on the Columbia April 20 and that a good run is expected. He believes the first general results from artificial propagation will manifest themselves this year, as the prevailing season are not really due until June and July, 1900. He feels confident that with continued work of the hatcheries, the annual pack of the Columbia River may be made to reach 1,000,000 cases next year, the total pack was a little over 200,000.

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IS A COMPLICATED JOB

SOME OF THE PROBLEMS OF TAKING THE CENSUS. What is the Status of Indians Respecting Legal Enumeration and Basis for Representation? WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Census-taking is not the political picnic that many people imagine. For once in the history of the world, the magnitude of the work; the seventh census cost more than \$1,000,000, and in the twelfth case an office force of more than 2000 for about two years and a field force of over 60,000 for two weeks to a month, will be employed. Then, the Hollander tabulating machines, by which the population is counted and the returns tabulated, make census-taking a huge industrial process. The census office becomes a vast machine of gears and levers.

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RELATION OF CATARRH TO CONSUMPTION

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