

WHAT BANKERS WISH

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THE WASHINGTON RESOLUTION

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SEATTLE, Wash., June 21.—The last day of the bankers' session was devoted both to business and sightseeing. The bankers made a flying trip to the United States navy-yard at Bremerton, where they inspected the battle-ship Oregon and Wisconsin. In the evening the visiting bankers were banqueted at the Rainier Club. The association adopted among other resolutions today the following bearing upon National currency legislation:

Resolved, That the Washington State Bankers' Association earnestly urges upon Congress the enactment of legislation that will unequivocally establish the supremacy of the gold standard, provide for the early retirement of the greenbacks, and do away with the present subsidiary system; and be it further resolved, That without committing ourselves to the support of the Fowler bill, or any one of the currency measures now pending before Congress, we approve of the efforts now being made to amend our present banking system as to provide a thoroughly scientific system of currency that will prove responsive to the demands of trade and commerce, expanding naturally and freely when necessary, and contracting just as readily when the emergency that called it forth has passed.

The association finished its business this morning by electing the following officers: President, Miles C. Moore, president of the Baker-Boyer National Bank of Walla Walla; vice-president, W. E. Schriker, president of the Skagit County Bank, of La Conner; secretary, P. C. Kaufman, president of the Fidelity Trust Company, of Tacoma; treasurer, W. D. Vincent, cashier of the Old National Bank, of Spokane; members of the executive council, C. J. Lord, president of the Capital National Bank of Olympia; N. H. Latimer, manager of the Dexter-Horton Bank, of Seattle; W. L. Adams, president of the First National Bank of Hoquiam; J. P. Richards, president of the Spokane & Eastern Trust Company, Spokane; and A. F. Albertson, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Tacoma; James D. Hoag, president of the First National Bank of Seattle, was elected delegate to the American Bankers' Convention, and Whitcomb was chosen as the next place of meeting, after which the convention adjourned.

FURNITURE FOR CAPITOL ANEX.

Seattle Firms Secure Nearly All of Washington State Contracts. OLYMPIA, Wash., June 21.—The Capitol Commission, which has been in session for two days, considering bids for the furnishing of the Capitol annex, today awarded contracts as follows: The furniture for the legislative hall, Standard Furniture Company, of Seattle, for \$6600; chairs for legislative halls, Frederick & Nelson, of Seattle, \$1600; open chairs for the visitors' galleries, Chapman Bros. & Co., of Seattle.

The commission decided to cover the floors of the Senate and House chambers with Durand Wilton carpet, and the contract for the furniture, Furniture Commission, of Seattle, for \$1500. The other bidders were Andrews & Co., of Chicago; K. I. Harris & Son, and Bates Bros., of Olympia; and the furniture of the Capitol building at Cincinnati. After the contracts were awarded the commission adjourned. It was expected that Governor McBride would return in time to meet with the commission today, but he failed to arrive.

Request for Corporation Tax.

The Secretary of State is sending out notifications to all state corporations to notify the yearly license fee of \$10, which is due prior to July 1. After that date a penalty of \$2 for each day must be paid in addition to the regular fee before the corporation is legally completed to do business within the state.

WILL ENTER NAVAL SERVICE.

Seven Out of Twelve Applicants at Salem Accepted.

SALEM, June 21.—Seven of the 12 applicants who presented themselves at the local recruiting station here yesterday by Lieutenant J. P. Morton, United States Navy, have been accepted for admission to the Government's Naval Service. Of the seven two, W. Osborne and C. R. Miller, both of Salem, have been sworn in. The other five lads who have passed the examination will not be formally sworn into the service until the consent of their parents has been obtained, since they are under age.

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Coroner's Jury on Killing of Cattleman by Another, at Burns.

BURNS, Or., June 21.—The Coroner's Jury, after investigation of the killing of Robert Toney at the Buena Vista ranch, six miles southeast of here, returned a verdict that Toney's death was caused by a pistol shot fired by Jerry Daley, and that the killing was unjustifiable. The two men met at a gate in the rear of the ranch-house, both armed, and Daley seized the bride of a horse from which another employe had just dismounted. During the progress of the affray, the

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