

MEGLER IN CHAIR

Salmon Man to Preside in Washington House.

PIERGE GIVES SUPPORT

Delegates From King County Taken by Surprise.

NO CHANCE TO TAKE A HAND

Organization of the Legislature Has Been Practically Completed Without the Assistance of the Big County on Puget Sound.

CANDIDATES FOR SENATOR.

Addison G. Foster, of Tacoma. John L. Wilson, of Seattle. Charles Sweeney, of Spokane. Samuel H. Pills, of Seattle. State for House and Senate. HOUSE. Joseph G. Megler, Washkukum, Speaker in the House. George McCoy, Lewis, chairman of appropriations committee. Lee W. Johnson, Yakima, chairman irrigation committee. C. M. Gleason, King, chairman judiciary committee. A. T. Vandewater, King, chairman railroads committee. SENATE. E. R. Palmer, King, chairman judiciary committee. C. M. Gleason, King, chairman railroads committee. G. H. Baker, Klickitat, chairman appropriations committee.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Staff Correspondence)—J. G. Megler, the Columbia River salmon-packer, will preside over the deliberations of the lower house of the Washington Legislature at the session which opens next Monday. Mr. Megler, who has spent more years in the House and Senate at Olympia than any other man in the present Legislature, has all along been regarded as the most formidable candidate to all of the members except the King County delegation. The determination of King County to remain with Gleason, however, and their repeated attempts to form combinations for his benefit left the matter in considerable doubt until this evening, when Pierce County, which has had a strong leaning toward McCoy, of Lewis, suddenly threw her strength to Megler, assuring his election. The King County men were thunderstruck when they heard of the move, and for a long time refused to credit H. Gleason's friends refused to give up until the agreement to support Megler had received a sufficient number of names to assure beyond all doubt his election.

Will Play No Favorites. The speaker of the House, especially during a Senatorial fight, wields a great power in the distribution of committee-ships, and it was for this reason that King County has fondly expected to annex the honor. Just what bearing the appointment of Megler has on the Senatorial matter is not exactly clear at this time, as the Speaker-elect has been very reticent regarding his Senatorial leanings, but the personality of the man and his long and honorable career will protect

him from any serious charges of favoritism in the distribution of his committee. As it was through the efforts of the Pierce County delegation that McCoy was induced to withdraw and open the way to victory for Megler, some of the members of the Pierce delegation are alleging that, in return for this assistance, Megler is to support Foster. That there



J. G. Megler, of Washkukum.

is any such agreement, both Mr. Megler and his friends most emphatically deny. Mr. Megler states that the only concession that was made for the withdrawal of McCoy was a promise that he was to be well taken care of in the distribution of committee. By this it was understood that McCoy will secure the chairmanship of the appropriation committee, that being the choice of the favors in the hands of the speaker.

King Delegates Cut Small Figures.

If there are any particular straws in the Speaker's fight which show the direction of the Senatorial wind, they lie in the fact that the organization of the Legislature has been practically completed without any assistance whatever from King County, indicating that the rest of the delegations can get along moderately well without the assistance of the King county, and may eventually elect a Senator without her help. While Megler was under no obligations whatever to King for his success, he very graciously tendered the chairmanship of the judiciary committee to his defeated antagonist, Gleason. Johnson of Yakima, who secured the indorsement for Speaker when the southeastern combine met in Portland several weeks ago, was remembered by the chairmanship of the irrigation committee. Bassett, another southeastern man, is slated for banks and banking committee. These, with the appropriation committee for McCoy, are all that have been definitely decided on tonight, but it is regarded as almost a certainty that the railroad committee will go to Dickson of Kittitas, and roads and bridges to Clarke of King.

The Speaker's contest was settled so expeditiously that it was all over before most of the King County delegation, which came in on the evening train, had an opportunity to take a hand in the game. With not very much left to wrangle over in the way of organization, some of them expressed regret that they did not remain away until Monday. As it is, they are now undergoing the usual amount of boring from applicants for clerkships, who are fully as numerous as usual.

Lack of Hotel Accommodations.

The destruction of the big hotel has created no end of inconvenience for members as well as the retinue of followers who are always present at a Legislative session. The Piles Senatorial headquarters are in the old building, which was used two years ago as a meeting place for the Legislature. Next to them John L. Wilson is sitting up rooms for receiving his friends. The

Foster people have rooms over the Postoffice and Charles Sweeney has chartered the greater part of the Mitchell Hotel. None of these places have accommodations sufficient to accommodate the crowds, and consequently there is an endless procession drifting from one place to the other and holding impromptu caucuses on the street corners, in hallways or wherever they chance to meet.

All of the prominent Senatorial candidates with the exception of Senator Foster are on the ground. In order that they may have their gold-lace trimmed suits ready in time for the inaugural ball, Governor Mead today announced the leading appointments for his staff. They are: Colonel and Paymaster-General, D. Duan Egan, Bellingham; Colonel and Inspector of Rifle Practice, Emory P. Gilbert, Spokane; Colonel and Quartermaster-General, Cyrus F. Clapp, Port Townsend; Colonel and Judge Advocate-General, M. P. Hurd, Mount Vernon; Lieutenant-Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Albert E. Cagwin, Kelso.

BLACKMAN IS INDORSED.

Washington Labor Convention Would Have Him Commissioner.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 7.—The State Labor Convention adjourned at 2:30. Aberdeen was chosen for the next convention. William Blackman was indorsed for State Labor Commissioner. S. W. Harmon, of Seattle, was a candidate for indorsement, and several Seattle delegates walked out while the vote was being taken. Nearly all the old officers were elected as follows: President, William Blackman; five vice-presidents in the order given, C. R. Case, of Everett; G. W. Smith, of Spokane; T. V. Copeland, of Tacoma; R. Hesketh, of Seattle; E. N. Moody, of Aberdeen; secretary-treasurer, James Menzies, of Tacoma; fraternal delegates to Oregon, T. E. Burns, of Seattle; A. R. Atkins, of Anacortes; H. L. Green, of Aberdeen; C. O. Young was indorsed for state organizer.

Under suspension of the rules, a resolution was almost unanimously adopted providing that the question on the manner of selecting officers of the State Federation shall be submitted to the affiliated unions within 30 days and that returns shall be made within 10 days. The resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote. A committee of five shall be selected by the executive committee to prepare all details of such elections, the committee's report also to be submitted to referendum vote.

ADVENTURE ON COREAN COAST

Wrecked Young Englishman Falls Into Hands of Kindly Fisher Folk.

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—Sydney F. Pate, a young Englishman who arrived in this city today from Japan, was a participant in a most remarkable adventure of the Korean coast three months ago. As a guest of Captain Martin Peterson, master of a small Japanese whaling steamer, Pate left Nagasaki last September. On an evening in October the steamer was caught in a violent snow squall and was swept ashore on the Korean coast. Pate and two of the native crew managed to reach a boat, but when they lowered sails into it they found there were no oars. The boat finally reached shore, however, with the occupants nearly frozen. It chanced that a native whaler went ashore near a native Korean fishing village, and with the aid from the natives all but three of the crew were saved. For a number of weeks they were the guests of the fisher folk, who treated them kindly. Eventually a tug was sent from Nagasaki in response to a request for aid sent there by one of the natives.

Threats Drive to Divorce Court.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Because he admonished her that "it would not be good for her" if she did certain things, Annie Lavish, of Williams, today filed suit for divorce from Lawrence Lavish, whom she married at Des Moines, Ia., in October, 1901. Plaintiff also contends that Lavish not only insulted her, but interfered with her religious worship, of which he made light, and refused to support her. Mrs. Lavish alleges that her husband owns real and personal property of the value of \$2,500, of which she asks to be awarded a one-third interest and an allowance of \$50 per month as alimony.

Prohibition is the Main Question.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The city election Monday is eliciting great interest and the contest will be close. The question of prohibition is being agitated; other issues and the relative merits of the men on the opposing tickets have been entirely subordinated. The anti-saloon ticket is headed by Mayor Hogg, the present incumbent, for Mayor; M. Peterson, Oscar Baldwin and C. B. Campbell, for Councilmen; Professor R. B. Roberts, for Recorder; W. S. Hudson, for Treasurer, and John Strupla, for Marshal. The opposing ticket is headed "High License Ticket," and is as follows: C. N. Johnson, for Mayor; J. H. McNamee, John Cornelius and C. W. McNamer, Councilmen; H. S. King, Recorder; W. S. Hudson, Treasurer, and P. H. Cronin, Marshal. The three Councilmen, who remain in office are in favor of a dry town, so it will be necessary for the anti-saloon ticket to elect but one Councilman or the Mayor to remain in control of the situation.

To Provide for Licensed Revenue.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Because of the fact that South Lebanon precinct, in this County, was prohibited from the election last November, the City of Lebanon is now preparing to petition the Oregon Legislature to amend the city charter so that the maximum tax levied by the city for general purposes will be increased from 5 mills, the present limit, to 20 mills. The three saloons of the city were all in South Lebanon and were closed last year. The Council must increase the tax on city property to make up the deficit.

Douglas Men Demand Good Roads.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A delegation of representatives from a majority of the road districts in Douglas County called upon the County Court in a body yesterday and presented their petition and resolutions asking that the necessary steps be provided to this county with three sets of modern roadbuilding machinery, including that number of rockcrushers, rollers, engines, etc. Enthusiastic general arguments were presented, and the matter was then taken under advisement by the court. It is believed, however, that the court will act favorably upon the matter and that a large amount of good roadbuilding will be done in this county this year.

Tillamook Will Build Courthouse.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The tax levied by the Tillamook County was made by the County Court, it being placed at 27 mills. The court decided to erect a new Courthouse, to take the place of the one burned down about 15 months ago.

RIFE HOLY ROLLERS

Strange Antics of Religious Sect in Thurston County.

GIBBERS WHILE IN TRANCE

When She Apparently Recovers Her Normal Condition She Gives an Exposition of the Revelations He Says She Received.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A new religious sect that promises to be the "Holy Rollers" has gained a foothold in Thurston County, and is holding forth every night in the schoolhouse at South Bay, about ten miles from Olympia. The sect has been dubbed "The Unknown Tongues," the name being based upon some of the peculiarities of the services. Revelations are received by the daughter of the leader of the sect, and are expounded in gibberish which is referred to by the members of the sect as the "unknown tongue" mentioned in Scripture.

The meetings were started by a person calling himself "Rev. James H. Hayes." Hayes came here recently from Oklahoma. Sixteen years ago he lived at South Bay, and at that time was an infidel and a scoffer of the Bible. In the 18 years of his residence in Oklahoma he has changed his views on religious topics, but has gone on to a peculiar tangent never before heard of in this locality. The "prophet" Hayes' creed, however, are not new or unusual with freak religious sects. He preaches immersion, and all converts are given a cold dip to seal them into the membership of the sect. Hayes expounds at length during the services from the Bible, paying particular attention to the references to divine revelations in an "unknown tongue." He does this in a way that is very impressive to the audience, and his manner tends to the belief that she is promising terrible penalties in the hereafter unless ways are mended.

Finely revelations cease and the woman regains her normal faculties. She then professes to expound the revelations in English. She claims to understand the import of the revelations, but she has no knowledge of the words she has used and can give no meaning for them when they are repeated to her. The meetings are a protest great faith in the divine nature of the woman's revelations, and the sincerity of Hayes. Like all cranks of that nature, Hayes is securing some few converts. As a rule, they are the people of South Bay look upon the meetings and revelations with amusement. Many curiosity-seekers attend. So far there has been no conduct of the leader of the sect or upon the moral tenor of his teachings.

COWBOY ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Court Had Refused Him Custody of a Minor Sister.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 7.—News today reached the city of the death of the suicide of Thomas F. Teegarden, once a well-known cowboy of this section of the state. Teegarden engaged a room in a hotel at Great Falls, and a few minutes later the sound of a revolver-shot was heard in the room. The room was broken into and Teegarden was found in a chair with a bullet in his head. In his hand was a smoking revolver in his hand. Teegarden was despondent over the court's refusal to award him the custody of a minor sister.



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MONEY AT INTEREST

Affairs of Oregon in Very Prosperous Condition.

LOANS FROM SCHOOL FUND

Counties in Eastern Part of the State Using Money in the Rapid Development of Territory in the Past Two Years.

Table with columns for COUNTY, 1902, 1904. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Curry, Gilliam, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Lincoln, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill with corresponding loan amounts.

Certificates of sale of land acquired by deed or foreclosure. 5,320.00 Total \$ 103,415.36 One of the noteworthy features of the report is the statement showing the amount of loans from the school fund in each of the counties of the state. For many years Marion County property-owners have taken more loans than any other, but in the last two years Umatilla County farmers have taken the largest amount, with Union County second, and Marion third. The heavy loans made in Eastern Oregon are remarkable, especially in loans in some of the Western Oregon counties. Presumably, the increase in Eastern Oregon is due to the more rapid development of that portion of the state. The amounts outstanding in each county, secured by mortgages on real property, are as follows:

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perpetual franchise ordinance that is now involved in litigation. The Southern Pacific Company, however, having indicated a willingness to consent to overhead rather than underground pedestrian crossings, if the expense is confined within the appropriation that has been made for the improvement, Mayor Sommer appointed a committee consisting of Councilmen Sheehan and Koenner and City Engineer Randa to submit plans for overhead crossings.

Will Buy a Fair Site.

PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Pendleton Fair Association was formally organized this afternoon at a meeting of representative farmers and stockmen of the city and county. It has decided to purchase a tract of 50 acres located immediately south of the city, the price to be paid for the property being \$2,000. The directors are planning to build a half-mile track and erect buildings to be used for the purpose of exhibiting and to build an electric line over the stockmen of the city and county. They plan to hold regular county fairs every Fall.

May Extend to Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Mayor Cohn has received a letter from the Oregon Traction Company offering to build an electric line over the Wilson River road, provided it can secure the right of way and a subsidy. The Mayor intends calling a public meeting at the county court, if they are agitating on an electric road from Portland to Forest Grove, and from there it can be extended to Tillamook City.

About 20 Mills Tax in Clackamas.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—At today's meeting the Clackamas County Court made the annual tax levy, amounting to 2 1/2 mills. The levy is divided among the several funds as follows: School, 5.13 mills; state, 4.4; roads and bridges, 5; payment of interest, 1; reduction of county debt, 2; general expenses of county, 2.98. On an assessed valuation of \$9,300,000, this levy, which is the same as that of last year, will produce about \$790,000.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every Spring and Fall. It was the universal Spring and Fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and, best of all, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit. The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur. In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium Sulphide and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Waters. They are small chocolate-coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form. Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material. Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every Spring and Fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern method. The preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Waters is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. There are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike. Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies some found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Waters. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Waters is a proprietary article and sold by druggists and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases as this remedy." At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Waters a safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

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