

### SMITH'S NORMAL BILL IN THE LEAD

Stands Good Chance of Being One That Passes Both Houses.

### WINS NORMAL IN VALLEY

Concerted Action Perhaps Impossible if House Turns Down This Solution, Which the Senate Has Already Sanctioned.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special)—The prospect seems good for Senator J. M. Smith's Normal school bill to become law. Since the bill passed the Senate Thursday, a number of Representatives have been studying it and have come to the conclusion that it is as good a measure as could be framed and that there is more hope of securing decisive action on this bill than upon any other designed to settle the Normal question.

A number of the Valley delegations have decided to support the bill and are working among the members of the House to secure support enough to insure its passage.

The argument used is that this bill gives every school a chance upon its merits and that it provides for reducing the Normal to the number most generally demanded. It also provides for control by one board, a reform that has been urged for a number of years.

It has been felt all along that it would be difficult to secure united action upon any measure and that there was danger of an adjournment without settling the question, thus leaving the Legislature open to censure. It is now urged that if the House refuses to pass the Smith bill, it may be impossible for the House to agree upon any other bill, thus defeating action. With one house already upon record, if the other house can be brought to the support of the bill, the whole matter will be out of the way.

The Smith bill provides for the creation of a Board of Normal School Regents, composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and Superintendent of Public Instruction, together with two members to be appointed by the Governor. It has been said by some that this places the responsibility of choosing two Normal schools upon the Governor. While this bill would place the power of choosing the two schools in the hands of the Governor, if he saw fit to sound his appointees upon their preference before appointing them, in reality it would probably leave the selection of two schools to the whole board. The Governor probably has troubles enough of his own without trying to dictate to two of his appointees what they shall do in the selection of two Normal schools to be continued as state institutions.

In a somewhat joking way a close friend of the Governor told Senator Smith that if his bill passed the Governor would appoint Smith on the board, thus placing upon him the unpleasant task of choosing from among the four Normals. "Well, I wouldn't shirk the responsibility," Smith replied. "It's a job I'm not looking for, but if it were put up to me I would give every institution a fair hearing upon its merits and give my support to those which seem most worthy of continuance. I think that is the way the question should be settled, and that is what is contemplated by my bill."

The Smith bill carries an appropriation of \$75,000, to be expended by the board upon the two institutions as they may deem best.

The report has been published that Senator Smith's activity in behalf of the normal school bill is due to a plan to have one of the normals located at Salem, with himself as a member of the board of regents. This could not be the case is evident from the fact that the bill particularly provides for maintaining two normals, and that these must be selected from among those now in existence.

### TEN BAD BOYS AT LARGE

MAKE THEIR ESCAPE FROM THE SALEM REFORM SCHOOL.

Daring Plot Successfully Carried Out by Twelve Lads—Two of Them Are Soon Retaken.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Twelve boys confined in the State Reform School made a successful dash for liberty today, and all but two of them are still at large. They are from 15 to 18 years of age, and probably the most vicious in the school. Officers in surrounding cities have been notified of the escapes, and employees at the Reform School are searching for the fugitives.

There were two gangs of boys in the plot to escape, and they laid their plans and executed them perfectly. About 4 or 5 o'clock this afternoon, eight boys were working in the orchard pruning and spraying trees, and when quitting time came two started for the school, while six made a dash over the hill for the fugitives.

After supper this evening, a crowd of boys was in the washroom with Principal Martin and another officer watching them and conversing about the six who had escaped. Suddenly there was a rattling sound and iron bars on the outside door of the room opened and six boys slipped out and disappeared in the darkness.

By placing a long bolt back of the door which held the door, the boys had pried the door until it broke. The work was done so quickly that the boys were gone before the officers realized what was happening.

Late tonight two of the boys were seen near the Indian school at Chemsaw and were taken into custody. The boys all wore the uniforms of the school—gray cloth, with brass buttons—but some of them also wore brown overalls. Their shoes are marked with a patch cut in the heel.

Superintendent Looney does not consider the officers in charge guilty of negligence, as breaks such as these may occur at almost any time, where the boys are worked on the farm, and are not subjected to the close restraint of a prison.

Enjoy Clambake at North Beach.

BERKEEEN, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Spe-

cial)—Governor Mead, the legislators and the women of the excursion party enjoyed a run to North Beach today, where they indulged in a clambake. It was nearly noon when the special train pulled out for the trip to the ocean, nearly all of those at the banquet last night sleeping late. The day was ideal and the trip resulted pleasantly to all. The return to Olympia was made late this afternoon.

### SEEK TO BAR JUDGE BENSON

Serious Charges Are Made Against Prominent Seattle Attorney.

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—(Special)—E. D. Benson ex-Judge of the King County Court and a prominent figure in Democratic and municipal ownership politics, was cited by Judge Morris today to show cause why he should not be debarred from practice of law. The complaint against Benson alleges an attempt to defraud a client, the Bank of Seattle, and a prospective real estate purchaser out of property, which had been conveyed to him by J. Matzger on Benson's promise that it would secure more money on the \$10,000 property than Matzger had agreed to sell for to Willis White. Benson, the charge alleges, has since been using the property on which to borrow money, and the former owners, two banks and White are now fighting for the property, while the former jurist must answer to disbarment proceedings.

### FROZEN FEET; NO WEDDING

YOUNG COUPLE TARRIED TOO LONG ON CAR STEPS.

Train Crew Gives Information to Seattle Police and Man and Woman Are Arrested.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Mary Zughwert, a 16-year-old girl of Stone Point, Minn., who arrived here yesterday with her fiancé, Sam Koodh, when they were arrested on the strength of the suspicions of the train crew, was found today to be suffering from frozen feet. One of her feet will have to be amputated and the other may be sacrificed. Her feet were frozen while making the trip across the continent on a Northern Pacific train, near Fargo, N. D. The attentions of Koodh aroused the suspicion of the train crew which had not been taken into the confidence of the pair. They were to have been married here, but the ceremony will be delayed until after the operation.

### LAY CRIME ON DELL DOAN

Citizens of Blaine Will Ask for Formal Charge of Murder.

BLAINE, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Citizens of this place will ask for a formal information charging Dell Doan, a night policeman, with the murder of Miss Addie Roper, three weeks ago. Doan is now in the Whatcom jail, where he was removed, protesting his innocence, but the finding of a pocket-book belonging to Miss Roper has convinced many Blaine people that he is guilty of the crime, which was followed by an effort to hide the deed by burning the home of the woman. Further evidence of Doan's apparent guilt is found in alleged bloodstains on his clothing. The pocket-book was found firmly wedged between cracks of the prison cell occupied by Doan in Blaine.

Mrs. Martha Smith.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Mrs. Martha Smith died at the family home this morning after a short illness. Deceased was 75 years old and was highly respected in this city. She leaves seven children to mourn her loss. They are: Mrs. J. N. Smith, of Salem; Mr. Smith, of Calgary, B. C.; J. N. Albert and Frank, of Salem, and two sons in Kansas.

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### JOHN P. M'MANUS KILLS BOB ESTES

Pilot Rock Editor, While Drunk, Mistakes Gambler for Another Man.

### BULLET WAS FOR M'CARTY

Fatal Tragedy Takes Place in Pendleton Saloon—Late Last Night McManus Was Still Too Drunk to Tell His Story.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special)—John P. McManus, editor of the Pilot Rock Record, shot and killed Bob Estes, a gambler, in a saloon on Main street about 5 o'clock this afternoon. McManus was drunk at the time, and it is generally believed that he thought that he was shooting a man by the name of McCarty, who, he says, robbed him twice and was trying to rob him again. Estes was shot in the back as he was standing in the toilet in the rear of the Pullman saloon.

McManus is yet too drunk to give an intelligent statement of the shooting or of the events that led up to it. The officers believe that McManus was robbed as he was in the city on a retracted spree. They also believe that McManus purchased the gun this afternoon for the purpose of shooting McCarty, and that the latter gave him the slip in the saloon where the tragedy occurred, just a moment before the shooting. The murderer made no effort to escape, and is now locked in the County Jail.

McManus is well known throughout the state as a newspaper man. He is naturally possessed of much ability, but drink has proved his ruin. His wife, who was formerly Mrs. Ida McCallister, of Salem, is now here, having come in from Pilot Rock with him this afternoon. The coroner's jury found that McManus was guilty of the shooting, but did not name the crime.

### BELLINGHAM IS SHUT OFF

Floods in Whatcom County Do Millions Dollars' Worth of Damage.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special)—After destroying thousands of dollars' worth of property and practically shutting Bellingham off from the outside world for two days, the floods in Whatcom County are subsiding. The situation is still serious, and hundreds of acres of farm lands are covered by water, but the worst is over unless the snow in the mountains melts, as is feared. In Sumas several houses were marooned and the occupants were forced to flee to places of safety. Streets were also flooded. At the mouth of the Nooksack

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### LID ON TIGHT IN OLD TACOMA

Sunday Opening, Gambling, Saloon Boxes, Saloon Music Under Ban.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 9.—Tacoma will be a closed town tomorrow. Mayor Wright has put on the lid, and says he will sit on it. Saloons are to be closed tight. Slot machines must be removed. No gambling will be permitted, and no music nor theatricals in saloons. Saloon boxes must be torn out. The state law will be rigidly enforced in every detail as to Sunday observance, says the Mayor.

The action is in retaliation for the passage of a new saloon ordinance over his veto.

### Borah Off to Washington.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 9.—(Special)—W. E. Borah, Senator-elect, left tonight for Washington. It is generally asserted that he has gone a little sooner than he had planned in order to be present when the matter of the selection of a successor to Judge Beatty is settled, but on that point there is no authentic information. He wishes to be present at the capital during the closing days of the session, that he may get in touch with the situation and look after certain matters in the departments.



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