

of the excess to speculators. In vetoing the emergency clause on this bill, Governor Lister states that rules for distribution of grain sacks manufactured at the state penitentiary, as adopted by the State Board of Con-trol, amply provided for any contin-gency that might benefit speculators.

## Governor's Attitude Indicated.

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Governor to actually exist in the mat-ter of jute mill product distribution, from which position supporters of the first aid amendment to the industrial insurance act, and other bills carrying an emergency clause not already ap-proved, are arguing uncertainty as to prospects of approval. Governor Lister declines to indicate what his course will be on any bill until it is presented to him and consid-ered, but he is generally regarded as favorable to the first aid bill as in-troduced by Reed and McCoy and passed by the House. Banking Code Favored. Both Sovata and House arguing the section of \$7,142,-124. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17,--A total of 2780 vessels passed through the Pan-ama Canal up to January 1, last, since it was opened to traffic August 15, 1914. Their gross tonnage was 13,-066,535 and the total carro carried was 11,652,105 tons. The figures are for 21% months out of a total time of 28% months, the Canal having been closed because of slides and other reasons for the re-mainder of the period. The aggregate revenue from tolls was \$3,677,695, as against a cost of op-eration and maintenance of \$7,142,-124.

### Banking Code Favored. Both Senate and House committees,

Both Senate and House committee to after joint meeting today, decided to favorably report House bill 15, the WOMAN state banking code compiled by a com-mittee of the Washington State Bank-ers' Associations and the state ex-aminer, W. E. Hanson.

amilner, W. E. Hanson. The code is designed to forestall necessity for a state depositors' guar-antee act, two bills for which have al-ready been introduced in the Legisla-ture, following the closing of several state banks in Seattle. The proposed code provides for a certificate of char-acter and ability by the State Bank Dramher on chartering a new bank, with appeal to the courts in the event of unavorable decision. State bank loans are to be limited to 25 per cent of capital and surplus of each bank, examination fees are in-

each bank, examination fees are in-creased from a maximum of \$400 to \$500, the State Bank Examiner's salary is raised from \$3600 to \$4200 annually, Substitute Defens Substitute Defense Bill Offered. and his assistants' from \$2400 to \$3600.

H. G. Hurlburt

HERMISTON, Or., Feb. 17 .----(Special.)-H. G. Hurlburt, who

(Special.)-H. G. Hurlburt, who died Tuesday near Hermiston, was beat known as an engineer and irrigationist. He was con-struction engineer in 1870 on the Southern Pacifle through Doug-las County. When the O.-W. R. & N. was built he was chief en-gineer on the line from Portland to Hood River, and located the line from Walla to Spokane. From 1881 to 1885 he was on the Northern Pacific through Mon-tana. He left that work to lo-cate at Arilington in the stock business during the days when

cate at Arilington in the stock business during the days when the present wheat fields were covered with waving bunch-grass. For the last 20 years he had been interested in irrigated lands. He was married in 1872 to Lydla R. Burnett at Roseburg, who died in 1858. He later mar-ried Annie McCorkle at Sumner, Wash. One son, Thomas, of Hermiston, and two daughters, Mrs. H. R. Newport, of Hermis-ton, and Mrs. M. E. Scott, of Bronx, Wyo, of the first mar-riage, survive him. Three siz-ters, Mrs. M. A. King, Mrs. Allee Weister and Mrs. Edwards, of the Oregon Conservatory of Music, reside in Portland, and a fourth sister, Mrs. I. H. Bregs, in Pen-dieton. Sheriff Huriburt, of Portland, is a nephew.

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een placed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .-- Senator Weeks, Republican, of Massachusetts, Bone-Dry Bill to Be Signed. Governor Lister positively indicated today that he would sign the Halsey bone-dry bill on Monday. It carries no emergency clause, and is, thereby, open to referendum action, which op-ponents of the bill declare will be taken, and that the bill will be held up until the election of 1918. Weeks, Republican, of Massachusetts, today introduced as a substitute for the Administration revenue bill a masure to provide for issuance of Government 3½ per cent interest-bear-ing bonds up to \$766,000,000, of which \$400,000,000 would be utilized for ex-penditures of National defense. Hood River Officials Are Net Pendleton Boy Hurt. Suffer Any Reduction. PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 17.—(Spe-cial.)—Edwin Sharp, the young son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharp, suffered a broken leg this afternoon when a bi-cycle he was riding and an automobile driven by H. M. Warren collided. The front wheel of the bleycle was broken. mittee of the whole and amended the bill so the salaries were virtually the same as at present. Then the House turned around and sent the bill down P\* LATE UNCLE OF SHERIFF HURLBURT WELL-KNOWN ENGINEER. the skids. The vote was so heavy that the few who had been for it changed their votes, making it unanimous.

20 affirmative votes, and with 20 votes recorded against it the attempt will not even be made. There was no debate on the measure. The only rollcall in connection with its consideration came on the motion of Senator Hurley, of Malheur County, to substitute the minority report of the Senate judiciary committee, rec-ommending that the bill do pass, for the majority report, recommending that it do not pass. Two of the seven members of this committee, Senators Hurley and Vin-ton, had signed the majority report. Four had signed the majority report adverse to the bill, they being Senators Oison, Steiwer, Wilbur and Dimick. Tolls Bring in \$3,677,695 and Cost Olson, Stelwer, Wilbur and Dimick. Senator Handley did not sign either report and was absent when the bill came up. Eight Vote for Measure. Senator Hurley's motion to substi-ute the minority report for the ma-ority report put the issue squarely before the Senate on a test of strength.

rollcall was demanded. The only discussion was the explana-tion by Senator Vinton that on this motion those favoring the bill would vote yes and those opposing it would vote no. The vote was as follows: For substituting the minority report that the bill do pass: Senators Bishon

Against substituting the minority re-

WOMAN GETS DAMAGES Mrs. Josie Olson, Chehalis, Obtains \$2000 Verdict Against Doctor. WOMAN GETS DAMAGES Mrs. Josie Olson, Chehalis, Obtains \$2000 Verdict Against Doctor. Moser-20. Handre Che authority of Blate is port: Senators Baldwin, Barrett, Dim-lok, Eddy, Garland, Gill, Hawley, Hus-ton, Leftnenweber, Olson, Orton, Pierce, Shanks, Smith of Coos, Steiwer, Stray-Moser-20. Dr. Poling to Speak at Reed. Dr. Daniel Poling, an associate pres-

The majority report adverse to the bill being thus adopted automatically by rejection of the minority, the ques-tion then came on the indefinite post-ponement of the bill. There was no rollcall, but on a standing vote the result was identical with the previous vote, 20 Senators favoring indefinite postponement and eight voting against it. The anti-picketing bill, introduced in the House by Representative Kubil

the House by Representative Kubli after a series of hearings held before the Multnomah delegation, which was divided as to its merits from the start, passed the House two weeks ago with

eral in Capitol. BTATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 17. —(Special.)—An oil painting of the late General Owen Summers is to be pur-chased by the state and hung in the Capitol as a tribute of appreciation of the services rendered by this valiant soldier for the honor of this state and country as commander of the Oregon troops in the Philippines. The Legislature today passed the bill

The Legislature today passed the bill introduced by Representative Mueller, himself a veteran of the Spanish-Amer-ican War, appropriating \$250 for such a portrait. The Secretary of State is

sion. Yesterday was the end of the 40-day period provided for under the constitu-tion as the term of the legislative ses-sion, so Brownell packed up his be-longinga, took his grip and beat if for Oregon City. He wasn't back today, and he isn't coming back for the Mon-day sestion.

day session. "The state pays me for only 40 pays," "The state pays me for only 40 pays,"

he commented, "and I have given my time for 40 days. I have business to attend to and I'm going home to attend to it. Good night."

SUMMERS' PORTRAIT ORDERED

Legislature Wants Painting of Gen-

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Merits of Bill Questioned.

that the bill do pass: Senators Bishop, Cusick, Farrell, Hurley, LaFollett, Smith of Josephine, Vinton and Wood

ponents of the bill declare will be taken, and that the bill will be held up until the election of 1918.

until the election of 1918. Extracts from the records of both houses for this session show 12 House bills passed by the Senate to adjourn-ment yesterday, and nine Senate bills passed by the House. The Governor has signed 14 bills passed by both houses Distribution of the state road and

Distribution of the state road and permanent highway levies, the general appropriation bill, and fling and ap-portionment of the state millage tax for higher educational purposes, still remain to be threshed out.

BOY BEATS GIRL SPELLER Hugh White, 13, Is Champion of

Pierce Rural Schools.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17.-(Special.) -Hugh White, 13 years old and a mem-ber of the eighth grade at Elgin, is the best speller in the schools of the county outside of Tacoma. Hugh won that title when he spelled "silhouette" oor-rectly after Nettis Conrad, of Clear Lake, had put the "h" in the wrong

Hugh will represent Pierce County in the final speiling bee to be held at Olympia on March 5, when he will meet the champions of other counties in the ate, who will spell for a diamond edal as first prize and a gold medal second prize.

## WATER POWER AT ISSUE

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# ROAD BILL PASSES HOUSE

purpose of making some amendments offered by Representative Gordon. The Gordon amendments, which had been prepared by the friends of the bill

Al Jones caused a sensation by of-fering to strike from the bill all those

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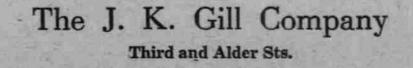
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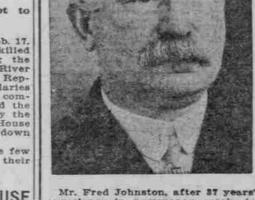
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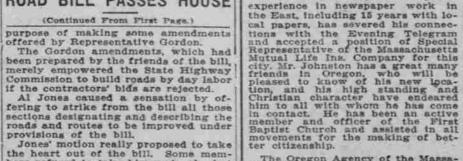


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fering to strike from the bill all those sections designating and describing the roads and routes to be improved under provisions of the bill. Jones' motion really proposed to take the heart out of the bill. Some mem-bers refused to take him seriously, but he insisted that he was in deadly earn-est. Moreover, he declared he would vote for the bill if amended as he pro-posed.