EUGENE CITY.....OREGON

# EVENTS OF THE DAY

#### An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

The Great Northern west-bound overland passenger train was wrecked near Wenatchee, Wash. The wreck was caused by the spreading of the rails, and the entire train left the track, Some of the coaches went over a twelvefoot embankment and landed on their sides. There were about thirty people in each coach, but almost miraculously no one was killed, and only three per-

sons were painfully injured. The Pennsylvania state capitol has been destroyed by fire. The legislative halls are in ruins and a new structure must rise from the ashes of the building that has served as a meeting place of the state legislature since 1822. The flames within the short space of an hour, ate up \$1,500,000 worth of prop-The inefficiency of the Harrisburg volunteer fire department is generally blamed.

A special cablegram from Frankforton-the-Main to the New York Post says that the Berlin committee of holders of Oregon Railway & Navigation Company 5 per cent bonds have received a point bid of 45 from the Northern Paeific and Great Northern railroad companies for all the stock of the Railway & Navigation Company represented by them, the purchase price to be payable July 1, with 8 per cent interest. The bid is conditional on its acceptance by at least \$3,000,000 of stock. It is understood the Union Pacific will also become interested later in the purchase. The committee recommended acceptance to the bondholders.

George Edward Butler, the most noted criminal of late years, has just arrived in San Francisco on the Swanhilda from Australia. He was immediately arrested by Australian detectives and will be taken back to answer to his numerous crimes. He is known to have killed at least twelve men, and it is said his crimes may reach forty. His cold-blooded method was to insert an "ad" in Australian papers for a prospecting partner. When he found a man that suited his purpose he would lure him to some desolate spot and there request him to dig. When the unsuspecting victim would have dug deep enough in the earth, Butler would come behind him, and either shoot or stab him. He would then rob him, bury the body in the newly made grave, destroy all traces of his crime and return to the city for a fresh victim. His crimes show that he was ntterly devoid of any sense of humanity.

It is understood among Massachusetts Republicans that ex-Congressman John D. Long has been tendered and has accepted the office of secretary of the navy in the incoming administration.

The Chinese New Year in San Francisco was a gloomy festival. No firecrackers were discharged, the edict of the chief of police positively forbidding any noisy demonstrations. A highbinder riot was feared and many suspicious characters have been arrested by the police.

A Washington special says President Cleveland has decided to veto the immigation bill passed by congress. He has disclosed his intentions to Senator Palmer. The chief executive will accompany the veto with a strong message pointing out the alleged eccentricities of the bill. The president is very bitter in his denunciation of the bill.

A Berlin dispatch says the court at Mayence has condemned Percy Bartholow, United States consul at that place, to pay a fine of 200 marks for assaulting and severely injuring an inmate of his house by striking him on the head with a revolver. The assault was committed in October last, and in November it was reported that proceedings had been abandoned upon his settling with the man privately, but this appeared not to have been the case.

Ex-Congressman James Wilson, of Iowa, has announced his acceptance of him by President-elect McKinley. Mr. the cabinet portfolio recently tendered true I have been invited into Presidentelect McKinley's cabinet. I have accepted. That is all there is to say about the matter." It is generally known that Mr. Wilson will be secretary of agriculture, he having wired to Senator Allison that that portfolio had been offered and accepted.

Attorney-General Harmon has given instructions to the United States attorney at Jacksonville to proceed against the alleged filibuster Three Friends, under section 4297, of the revised statutes, for engaging in an act of piracy. The action is taken by the attorneygeneral in view of the recent decision of Judgo Locke, of Jacksonville, which held in effect that the Cuban insurgents were not a people, state, district, or colony within the meaning of section 5283 of the revised statutes, under which the libel was brought. other words, that the expedition in which she was engaged was not a political one.

A house was destroyed in Chinatown, Portland, by fire, the loss being in the neighborhood of \$18,000, with

very light insurance. One half of the famous Naglee brandy of San Francisco, has been shipped east en route to Europe. This brandy belonged to the estate of General Naglee, who made part of it in 1869, and was the property of his daughter, Mrs. Robbins, of San Jose. The shipment consisted of seven carjoads. It is probably the most valuable shipment of brandy ever made from California.

Captain Thomas R. Brown died at his home just south of Ashland, Or .. aged about 53 years. Mr. Brown was well known in Washington, where he was United States marshal during the Harrison administration.

There died at the receiving hospital in San Francisco a man who claimed to have been of royal birth. He gave Chinese merchants lost heavily, and the name of Eugene de Beauharnaias, and claimed to have been a descendent of Empress Josephine, the first wife of Napo'eon. He also claimed to have been an officero in the Confederate

Durrant Believes Butler Innocent. San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The supreme court of California has handed down no decision on the appeal of Theodore Durrant, found guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamont twenty-one months ago. It is understood the appeal has not yet been considered by the supreme justices, but many attorneys believe the justices will grant Durrant a new So many important civil cases

In an interview today Durrant expressed his sympathy with murderer "because the newspapers are hounding him," as he said. Durrant expresses his belief in Butler's inno

handed down before the end of the

Fire at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Feb. 8.-Fire last night destroyed the Scott-Aperbach building, on Main street, entailing a loss of \$250,000, a little over half covered by insurance. Besides the great financial loss, there were several accidents that narrowly escaped being fatalities. Electrician Vail, of the fire department, came in contact with a live wire and fell from the third story window of the building, but fortunately came in contact with a network of wires, which broke his fall, and though he dropped to the pavement with fearful violence, it was with lessened force. Miss Smith, a roomer in the building, was rescued by Assistant Chief Donovan from the roof, whither she had been driven by the pursuing smoke.

### The Bubonic Plague.

Calcutta, Feb. 8 .- The India council has just passed a bill looking to the better prevention of dangerous epi-The main provisions of this bill call for the detention of vessels until an inspection is made, the systematic examination of railway passengers and the creation of camps and hospitals for the isolation of diseased persons.

Duirng the course of the discussion John Woodburn, the revenue member, said that Surgeon-General Cleghorn would inform the Venice confereace that the bubonic plague was entirely due to local conditions, and that it was not directly insectious or contagious.

Drowned While Skating. Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 8 .- Five children, in age ranging from 5 to 10 years, broke through the ice while skating on a pond on the Iowa side across from this city last night and were drowned. Three boys belonged to the family of G. W. Gibson; one boy to the family of Phoenix Gibson, and a girl to J McIlvane. The children failing to reach their homes at the accustomed hour, search was instituted and their hats found floating on the edge of the pond, where a small hole had been broken through the ice. The bodies were found close together, all having gone down at The parents are prominent farmers in this section.

Two Indians Drowned. The Dalles Or Feb 8 - John Wil. liams and Jim Waters, two Indians, who were fishing for sturgeon in the Columbia river, drowned at 11 o'clock this morning. The accident occurred at the narrows, three miles above here, where the current is very swift. An immense sturgeon got hold of their line and swung the boat across the current. The boat was upset and the

whirling water soon carried them down. A 8-year-old boy who was with them managed to reach shore with the aid of the oars from the boat, and told the story. The bodies have not been re-

## His Head Was Crushed.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.-A horrible accident occurred today in Smith's cash store, on Market street. John Tropp, a carpenter, was instantly killed, his head being almost torn off. Tropp was working between the second and third floors on a projection. As the elevator was descending from the fifth floor Tropp thrust his head into the shaft. At that moment the counterbalance came up and struck Tropp in the face eroshing him in a frightful manner and nearly decapitating him.

## Thrift, Thrift, Horatiol

Modesto, Feb. 8.-Miss Rebecca R. McMannus today attended her sister's funeral, and on returning from the cometery was married to Henry H. Haves. The bride is 15 years old and the groom 35. Both live in Oakdale officiated at the funeral and the wed-

Mine Regulation Set Aside.

Vanconver, B. C., Feb. 8 .- The full court of British Columbia decided today that the coal mines regulation act of 1890 was constitutional. The object of the act is to prevent the employment of Chinese and other Asiaties under ground in mines. Up to the present time this not has been a dead-letter law, the mineowners contending that the act was ultra vires.

Blown to Atoms.

Auburn, Cal., Feb. 8.-Word comes here of a terrible accident yesterday at the famous pioneer gravel mine near Damascus, this county, formerly the property of the late Senator Fair. The accident was caused by a blast, and Superintendent Sallivan was blown to stoms and another miner killed.

Utah's New Senator.

Salt Lake, Feb. 8 .- The deadlock has been broken, and J. L. Rawlins was elected United States senator on the 53d ballot. This closes one of the most exciting political contests ever held in the state.

Trouble at Johannesburg.

London, Feb. 8 .- The Globe this afternoon says a rumor is current in the city that serious disturbances have taken place at Johannesburg.

. San Jose, Feb. 8 .- Fire this morning gutted nearly a block in Chinatown, causing a loss of \$40,000. It is not known how the fire originated, it was probably due to the New Year's celebration. The buildings were owned by G. Heinlen, and fully insured, his loss being \$6,000 to \$10,000. The generally there was no insurance.

London, Feb. 8 .- A dispatch from Bombay says the plague has made its appearance as far north as (Wells, and as far south as Bargelore.

BEET SUGAR CULTURE.

Washington Has Passed a Sugar Bounty

Bill and Oregon Should Follow. has been, and is, the desire of cities, towns, villages and the country at large to secure the erection of beet sugar fac There are two factories in Ne braska, one in Utah, three in California THE QUEEN REGENT SIGNS IT have precedence over the Durrant case and an additional one about to be erectthat it is said a decision will not be ed. All the above states offered a bonus of one cent per pound on the finished product to encouarge capital to invest the necessary amount required to build and equip a fair-sized factory. A few days ago Senator Houghton had passed a similar bill for the state of Washing- signed a plan for reforms in Cuba. The and Reed walked out of the room,

The farmers throughout Oregon should petition their representatives at Salem at once to pass a similar bill. It will require the cultivation of from 3,000 to 5,000 acres of land to supply an ordinary sized factory, and with beets at \$5 per ton there is a gold mine in it for the farmer. From the proceed ings of the third general convention of the Nebraska Beet Sugar Association the beet farms in that state netted on an average \$50 per acre, which should mean \$75 to \$100 per acre in Oregon and Washington. The price to be paid the farmer in the bill passed by the state of Washington is \$5 per ton, and the same provision should be inserted in the Oregon bill.

There is lots of room for factories in Washington and Oregon. Upwards of the home government, and have the \$2,000,000 leaves these states annually for sugar. Just think what this would mean, keeping that vast amount of money at home! The following is the Washignton law

in full:

couraging of the production and manufactore of sugar in the state of Washington:

Section 1. There shall be paid out of the state treasury to any person, firm education. or corporation engaged in the manufacture of sugar in this state from beets. sorghum or other sugar-vielding canes or plants grown in Washington, the sum of 1 cent per pound upon each and every pound of sugar so manufactured under the conditions and restrictions of this act.

Sec. 2. o bounty shall be paid upon sugar not containing at least 90 per cent of crystalized sugar, and only upon sugar produced from beets that for which as much as \$5 per ton has been paid to the producer. The quantity and quality upon which said bounty is claimed shall be determined by the president of the state agricultural college, with whom all claimants shall, from time to time, file verified statements showing the quantity and quality of sugar manufactured by them and the price paid the producer for bestand the amount of sugar manufactured upon which said bounty is claimed. The president of the agricultural college shall, without unnecessary delay, visit or cause to be visited by such persons as he shall designate in writing as inspectors, the factory where said sugar has been produced and manufactured. and inspect the sugar so manufactured. and take such evidence by sworn testimony of the officers or employes of such factory or others as to the amount and quality of sugar so manufactured and the price paid for the beets, as to him or the person designated by him shall appear satisfactory and conclusive.

Sec. 3. When any claim arising unthe agricultural college, as herein provided, he shall certify the same to the auditor of the state, who shall draw a warrant upon the state treasurer for the or sums are due.

See 4. Every person, firm or corporation manufacturing sugar pursuant to the provisions of this act shall keep full and complete books of necount, which shall show the quality and kind of sugar-producing plants received by such person, firm or corporation, from any person, firm or corporation, the approximate per cent of saccharine matter contained in such plants the name of the grower and the place where the same was grown, also the quantity of sugar manufactured from such plants, and the price per ton pair to the producer of the plants.

Sec. 5. The benefits of this shall accrue to any persons, firm or cor poration that shall erect and complete a sugar manufactory or manufactorie within the state prior to November 1 1899, and the bounty herein provides in this county. The same minister shall be paid said person, firm or corporation for a period of five years from the time such factories shall have been completed and in operation. This act shall be taken and considered to be contract and irrevocable with all such persons, firms or corporations as shall complete the erection of such manufac tory or manufactories prior to Novem ber I, 1899.

Makes Flirting a Crime.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 8 - If a bill which was introduced in the house today becomes a law a married m who is convicted of infidelity towarhis wife will be punished by a term . five years' imprisonment. Representative Rood has introduced byrequest bill which makes flirting with femalpassengers on trains by conductors and brakemen a misdemeanor and the rail road corporation will have to pay a fine of \$25 for each conviction.

Member of a Suicide Club.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.-Bill Winkle. once chief of police of Marysville, latterly a water-front employe, joined. local suicide club lately and drew a himself last night by asphyxiation.

An Eight-Year-Old Convict.

morning, to serve one year's sentence, obtamable, New Articles Signed.

New York, Feb. 8.—New articles in new document also stipulates that the jured. A valuable library was destroy-\$2,500 which Fitzsimmons jested with rd. The loss is \$50,000. Al Smith some months ago was to be considered the first deposit, and that a second deposit of \$2,500 must be posted stake holder's hands

LIMITED HOME

During the past six or eight years it Proposed Cuban Reforms Receives Royal Sanction.

The Reforms Consist in the Creation of An Assembly to Be Called the Council of Administration.

Madrid, Feb. 8. - The queen regent scheme includes numerous and elab- ing only thirty-nine present. Of the orate decrees and will nocupy several Benson house Lake was absent, pages of the affinial gazette. The reforms consist chiefly in the

posed of thirty-five members, of whom The remainder will be one magistrate, as present. Haseltine said:

"Mr. President, there is no question one university professor, one architishop and five former semators or deputies.

powered, firstly, to prepare a budget; to come in at present," secondly, to examine into the fitness of officials appointed; third, they make may a tariff, subject to the condition that Spanish imports will have the advantage over the general tariff. The governor-general will represent

right to nominate officials who shall be Cubans, or Spanish who have resided two years in Culia. Nevertheless he the roll-call Huntington arose and said may freely nominate high fanction-aries, such as magistrates, prefects, etc. thought the Berson house was leastly Other decrees concern the organizar organized, and accordingly he had An act granting a bounty for the entition of provisional municipalities which are to be liberally representative. The municipal councils in general will be empowered to elect their president and for the third time, the roll had been have exclusive control of the public

ernment reserves to itself extraordi- his candidate was not that of the balnary powers in the event of any disturbance of the public order, and Cuba tion was being held in the interest of a will continue to elect senators and deposingle candidate. uties to the cortes as at possent.

Altogether the reforms are much The powers of the governor-general are much extended, while the council of ish government will continue to vote the budgets and treaties for the solrebate of 40 per cent of the Caban tariff | diem, and necessary expenses compared with other imports.

ON AN EXPLORING TOUR.

California San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The schooner

H. C. Walburg, which, during the recent Hawaiian revolution, sailed out of rebels, has been sold recently, and is dittn: String out for a more peaceful cruise. "Section 1. The right to approve, When the Smithsonian Institution reject and repeal state laws, or to re-

the Gulf of Chifornia and its shores, shall rest with a majority of the legal arrangements nere commenced to pur- voters of the state. der this act is filed, verified and proven thony, of San Diego, will be in charge, exercised by the legislative assembly, to the satisfaction of the president of and with him will be Professor Mo-rest with a number of the legal voters ornithologist.

amount due thereon, payable to the about six months, and in that time the counties. party or parties to whom the said sun: explorers intend to visit Tiburn island. "Sec. 3. After the filing of such

WILL NOT REACH A VOTE.

Arbitration Treaty to Go Over to Next Session of Congress. Chicago, Feb. 8.-A Times-Herald

special from Washington says: The understanding among senators at

present is that the general arbitration treaty will come to a vote at This session of congress. No one doubts that it will be deleted, but the opposition makes no secret of its intention to consume so much time in discussion that a vote cannot be reached.

It will be an easy matter to do this,

strong a farmer, living on Anderson's the manner provided, may have the 000, island, came heme late nonight and, in power to provide by law for more effecta fit of anger took down a slongen and nally carrying out all the provisions black ball, which bound him to commit blew out the brains of his a-year-old and intent of this amendment," suicide within three months. He killed sear. When he saw the terrible deed he had accomplished, he placed the out his own brains. The trouble is flow of ammedments by the legislature Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—James O. said to have started their domestic and their submission to the people. Singleton, an S-year-old colored boy, causes. Coroner Hoska has gone to the also provides for the manner of submit-

A Dormitory Burned.

place of those destroyed by Julian have dermittery of the Geneses Wesleyan sominary, a four-story brick building, Lima, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The boy's that the big fight between Corbett and was burned this morning. There were Pitzsimmons is for a purse of \$15,000 about 100 boys in the building, but no and a side bet of \$5,000 a side. The lives were lost. One student was in-

Premature Explosion.

not later than February 17, the party explosion of a blast in the Pioneer mine today resulted in the death of D. J. Sullivan and Edward Thompson.

JOINT ASSEMBLY FAILED.

The Necessary Forty-Six Votes Could Not Be Mustered.

The joint assembly of the Oregon considerable importance that will be egislature for the purpose of electing as furged actively upon the attention of United States senator at noon Wednesday came to naught. The Mitchell forces could only get forty members to enter lt. Seeing that it would be im-Populist party throughout the state. possible to secure forty-six, the required number, a recess was taken until 7:30 in the evening, but the night session developed no change.

Senator Reed tried to get a statement from Chairman Brownell as to which house was participating in the assembly. Brownell would not say

The sensation of the convention was the action of Senator Hasletine, who creation of an useembly to be called was considered one of Mitchell's warminstead of in January, as at present. the council of minimistration, com- est supporters. Hasietine was present when the roll was called. He did not twenty-one are to be elected by the peo-ple and six by different corporations, asked him if he wished to be recorded asked him if he wished to be recorded

in my mind as to the illegality of the The council of administration is em- vote yesterday, and I therefore decline

Huntington Withdraws.

Representative Huntington, of Wasco, on Thursday, gave notice that he would withdraw from further participation. This is the first defection, and now leaves but thirty-eight members willing to elect a United States senator by means of a joint assembly. After such county, in writing, the name of voted last Tuesday for a United States senator. He considered it his duty to do The joint assembly had now met called and no unnoncement of the result had been made from the chair. He According to another decree the gov- had voted for a senator on Tuesday, but ance of the organization. This conven-

In view of the situation he felt it his duty to withdraw. He did not approve broader in the direction of decentraliza- of the methods used in preventing the tion than those granted to Parto Rico, organization of the house or delaying the vote on senator,

Representative Lake has introduced administration is fairly representative in the house a bill to provide for the of all parties and inferests. The spans appointment by the governor of a state veterinary board of five, who shall examine applicants for license in much onies. Spanish products, according to the same manner as the medical board. the reform scheme, will be allowed a Members of the board are given per

clerks of election in any precinct or Representative Somers has introduced a bill in the house amending the present law relative to the fencing of appoint said officers on his own motion. railroads. It is designed to make it Expedition to Leave or the Gulf of more convenient for cattle to pass at vote of 16 to 12, refused to proceed to

Initiative and Beferendum. The following is the text of Senator this port for the Hawalian islands with King's proposed smendment to the con-a cargo of arms and ammunition for the stitution—the initiative and referen-George H. Williams, of Portland. The

"Section 1. The right to approve, Wasco. decided to send an exposition to explore ject or approve proposed state laws,

chase the vessel for the use of the ex- "Sec. 2. The right to propose, reject plorers. The schooner is now fitting or approve, as the case may be, laws of out for this cruise. Professor Au- the state, shall, in addition to being Gregor, of Stanford university, a bot- of the state equal to (and not less than) anist, and Henry B. Keading, an 7 per cent of the votes cast at the last preceding general election, held for the cretion of said court hire or employ granted. Chicory is placed at la The expedition will be in the gulf election of the officers of the state and

that has frequently been reported to be petition, the secretary of state shall hours; provided, that in conducting designate a date for the holding of an said ferry it shall be lawful for said election to vote thereon, which shall county court to prescribe rates of ferrinot be earlier than ten months after age to be charged customers for crossthe adjournment of the last preceding ing said ferry during the hours between session of the legislative assembly, nor | 8 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock later than one year thereafter; and no in the morning. Said county court is law, or proposed law, shall be voted hereby authorized to do everything upon at such election unless the petinecessary to maintain said ferry as tion therefor shall have been filed at completelyas a natural person could do. " least ninety days, before the date fixed for such election. No election shall be held for such purposes oftener than once in every two years, at which time all bills shall be voted, upon that have vehicle is drawn or propelled by animal been petitioned for, and petition filed, within the time required herein. or other power, using any of the public

"Sec. 4. No act passed by the legisas the business of the senate is fast lative assembly shall become a law unreaching that stage in which there will fill six menths after its approval by the be a great struggle for precedence, governor, except in a case of emer-Already the friends of the Nicaragua goney, in which event the facts consticanal bill, the immigration bill, the tuting the emergency shall be stated in bankruptcy bill and other measures the act and the bill shall receive a are lighting for time. In a short time two-thirds vote of the members elected the regular appropriation bills will to both branches of the legislative ashave to be taken up and they will dis. sembly; and within six months after place almost all other business. Under its approval a petition shall have been such circumstances it will be compara. filed, as required in sections 2 and 8 tively easy to crowd the treaty lute the berein, an election shull be ordered as background. The sentiment of the san- required in section 3 for the acceptate is generally against an open debate. ance, rejection or approval of such law, or proposed law; and if at such election a uniority of the legal votes be in favorof such law, the same shall then (and Desmet, S. D. Feb &-A mixed not before become of full force and train standing on a side track at Arling. effect, but if less than a majority be ten last evening was one into by an en- in favor thereof, the same shall become gine going west, Combuctor Adding, void, provided, that if the petition tou, Brakeman Hestali, John Loftus against any law passed by the legislaand Mr. Harrison were killed. Three tive assembly shall have been presentpassengers, W. Ricc. of Helcoal W. ed before the expiration of the six Loftus, of New Haven, Is., and S. months after the approval of the act by B. Griffing, of Desired, were injured, the governor, in the manner herein re-The accident was the result of a dense quired, such act shall not take effect designed to correct the present assessbefore the date of such election.

"Sec. 3. The leigslative assembly, Tacoma, Feb. 8. - A. W. Linders or the people of the state of Oregon, in tive expenses two years since was \$55,-

Senator King's second amendment to marzle of the gun to his head and blow the constitution provides for the adopexerce, and further particulars are not time a new constitution to the referent done except to call the roll and move

Senator Mulkey's concurrent resolution for the modification by congress following bill by request: of the Cascade reserve came up in the senate Thursday for final disposition ful to insert any provision or promise MO lung offered to amendment for the in a promissory note requiring the exemption of 50,000 acres in and about the Three Sisters. During and Michell torney fee in case suit or action shall opposed the Quiendment. Harmon fa- be commenced to collect said note; but wored it. Dufur finally moved that the any note containing such promise or resol Oon be referred to a committee of provision shall not otherwise be im-Othree, who should be instructed to re- paired,"

Two Pa@ aeronauts are going to try 8,000 an hour, and some factories have to beat the balloon record by remaining so many as thirty or forty machines at

THE HOLT ELECTION BILL. Measure to Be Actively Urged by the

votes, respectively, at the last general

and recommend to the county judge of

before the first Saturday in May imme-

electors they recommend for judges and

the election of a United States senator.

The Benson house, with thirty mem-

bers present, took a ballot, and cast 29

Senator Carter has by request pre-

sented the following bill relating to the

free ferry at Corvallis:
"That the county court of Benton

that end shall have the power to buy,

other persons to furnish such ferry,

grounds and equipments and run the

Here is a bill by Senator Harmon

"Section 1. Any person riding or

roads in the state of Oregon, when met

by any other vehicle shall keep to the

right, and, when overtaken by any

other vehicle, he shall likewise keep to

the right, allowing such rider or driver

to pass him to the left, so as in both

cases to permit such vehicles to pass

"Sec. 2. Any person who shall vio-

late any of the provisions of this set

shall be deemed guilty of a misde-

meanor, and, upon conviction, shall be

fined not less than \$10 nor more than

\$50, or imprisonment in the county

The senate committee on assessment

and taxation has under consideration

something like twenty-five bills, cover-

ing all phases of the subject. It meets

almost daily for the purpose of con-

sidering them. Several of the bills pro-

vide an entirely new assessment of law;

but Chairman Hughes thinks that the

session has so far progressed that it will

be inadvisable to attempt to enact a

general law. An attempt will prob-

alby be made to pass a special measure

The Renson house was called to order

at 2:30 Monday, pursuant to the ad-

journment on Friday. There were

thirty present. Several bills were in-

Senator Price has introduced the

ment code.

troduced and read.

jail not more than twenty-five days."

free and uninterrupted.

that will be of interest to many:

Populists The Holt election bill is a measure of Four Schedules of the Have Been Complete the legislature. It will be championed by the Populists, and they desire its passage more perhaps than any other bill. It has been indorsed by the THE AGRICULTURAL DIV

The proposed act relates to the apcointment of judges by county courts. Practically a Re-Enactment Its policy is to provide for representa-McKinley Law-themical, Win tion by the three leading parties on Pottery and Glass Scheet election boards, and it is made obligatory upon the county judge to desig-

PROTECTIVE TAI

Washington, Feb. 8.—The da sions of the Republicans of the and means committee, which has in progress for some weeks brought the tariff bill, which nate the person recommended by the chairman of the respective central committees. The clerks are to be appointed in similar manner from the two leadbrought the tariff bill, which a laid before the next congress, to where the character of the mess be somewhat gauged and where of the most important schelar definitely fixed. In their confeunt to this week, the tariff-make dealt largely with the general ing parties. The appointments shall be made on the first Saturday in May, The important section of the act fol-"Sec. 3. On the first Saturday in up to this week, the tariff-make dealt largely with the general teristics of the schedules when have had under consideration a voted themselves to sifting the masses of figures, letters and presented to them. Four at have been fairly completed—the ical, agricultural, wines and spir the earthen and glassware sched Today's meeting was the magnetic product of the series, for it results the framing of the agriculturals which was made a re-enactment. May preceding each regular general election, the county judge in each county in this state shall appoint in each precinct in this county three judges of election possessing the qualifications of In every county the chairman and secretary of the county central

committees of the three political parties, which cast the largest, the second largest, and the third largest number of election in the state for justice of the which was made a re-enactment supreme court shall each have the right McKinley law, with few chan and are hereby authorized to propose cept on unimportant products. most imporant step in connect this schedule was the establish rates of \$5 a head on cattle mes one qualified elector to serve as judge of election in each precinct in said 1 year old, and of 25 per cents county, and the county judge must and orem on cattle valued at more in

shall appoint the electors so recom-In each county of this state a head. The McKinley rates on other stock, including the rate of \$0.00 the chairman of the two political parties casting the greatest number of votes for the justice of the supreme court, and the second greatest number, respectively, at the last preceding general election in this state, may also on the first Saturday in May preceding each the McKinley figure of \$10 a regular general election propose and more than 1 year old, it is a recommend to the county judge of such with the advalorem on the me county, in writing, the name of one able grades, it will prove ab-qualified elector to serve as clerk of the shut out Mexican cattle. It is election board in each precinct in said the Mexican stock that the inscounty, and the county judges must particularly desired, on the result and shall appoint the qualified electors tions of Western cattlemen in business has been ruined by the tations from Mexico under the so recommended. If any county chairman and secretary, as above provided, shall fail to file with the county judge, law, which amounted to more 200,000 head. diately preceding each regular general election, the names of the qualified

Much interest centered upon he which the committee puts he McKinley duty of 30 cents a base cause the farmers contended in precincts in any county in this state, the county judge of such county shall appoint said officers on his own motion. Wilson tariff had turned over the ket into the hands of the Cana while the maltsters, who have The state senate on Tuesday, by a using Canadian barley, have hard fight against any increase. The McKinley rates have be stored on fruits and berries, a for the benefit of the fruitgree

the Pacific coast. The fruit exch George H. Williams, of Portland. The of the country had prepared a schoole vote came from Huntington, of of rates below the McKinley in above the Wilson rates, althou did not succeed in having their adopted. Among the products in the tural schedule which are store

county, Or., is hereby authorized and rice, dairy products, petass empowered to establish and maintain a starch, caster beans and flaxed. free ferry across the Willamette river, and meat products, and poultr, at Corvallis, Or., and to accomplish tables and salt. The demand of the farmers f build or lease a ferry, grounds and McKinley rate of \$4 a ton on pound, in accordance with the

of the growers in the central who believe they can capture the market with protection.

RUM IN THE CAPITOL The Prohibitionists Stirred Up of Senator Hill.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- The see the senate today was one of unus tivity, with sharp colloquies and ous speeches, which drew large in the galleries. The ball was ing early in the day when Mort deavored to pass the bill problems of intoxicating drinks driving any vehicle, whether such capitol building. This arousel position of Hill, who denound busybodies and mischief-make spiring this class of legislatica senator spoke for fullest enjors individual liberty consistent w common good. The speech si only notable for the vigor whit threw into it, but also for its prolonging the debate until 20 when the bill was displaced Nicaragua bill. The immigration was committed to conference in charge of the measure, this course as a result of urgents for a modification of the bill. this was done, however, a wars sonal and political colloquy as between Lodge and Chandlet a hand and Gorman on the other. added another day to his speech the Nicaragua canal bill, and b

concluded when the senate adju-A Shippard Burned Glasgow, Feb. 8.—The ships the Fairfield Shipbuilding Col Dover, near here, has been almost pletely destroyed by fire. The is estimated at \$250,000. For sand persons are thrown out of

ployment. Porter Accepts It. Washington, Feb. 8.—The Ca cut delegation this morning red telegram from J. Addison Porter Canton, formally advising this he had been offered the position vate secretary by McKinley, #

The Davis house held a brief session Official Plague Beturns Monday previous to the meeting of the Bombay, Feb. 8.-According Benson house. As usual nothing was official returns, there have be date, 5,000 cases of plague, and an adjournment until the day following.

accepted.

The Gun Burst. Roseburg, Or., Feb. 8.-Hug man met with a severe acriing Glass yetserday. He had a Winchester cartridge with powder as an experiment shot the cartridge, the gun lock, several pieces of meta him in the face. One pleat in the corner of the left of sight of that eye may be per

injured.
Oli Looking Glass yesterday Crow's jaw was dislocated while his teeth. The tooth is not ye

work at one time.

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