

BILL TO LEGALIZE RAILROAD MERGER

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COMMISSION LAW NOW IN JOINT COMMITTEE

Local Option Bill to Be Killed—Army of Clerks for Legislators.

(Journal Special Service.) Olympia, Wash., Feb. 10.—The merger bill, allowing one corporation to own stock in another corporation, is now before the house, having passed the senate last week. The bill was introduced by Senator Christian, Tacoma, and is evidently intended to allow the merging of the great railroad systems in this state. While friends of the measure state that it is intended to apply to logging companies, sawmill operators and other similar industries, the opponents of the measure hold that it covers the case of the great railway companies, making possible by law what the courts held as illegal last year. The bill will likely pass.

Commissioners Bill.—The railroad commission bill left the hands of the sub-committee today and was turned over to the joint committee for consideration. The matter will not be taken up before the house until next week. The bill is greatly modified from those introduced at the first of the session, losing its specific features. The joint rate question will not be touched by the commission except upon complaint. The rate making power which it was contemplated giving the commission, being denied it.

The bill provides for an expenditure of about \$25,000 a year for the maintenance of the commission. The commissioners being paid \$5,000 apiece and the clerks from \$100 to \$2,000. Governor Mead has issued a proclamation calling an election in the thirteenth senatorial district, composed of Chehalis and Kittitas, to select a successor to Senator J. P. Sharp, deceased.

Local Option Bill.—About a dozen friends of the local option idea of handling the liquor traffic are in the city endeavoring to secure the passage of the local option law, which has been presented in both house and senate. The bill provides the usual manner of regulating the establishment of saloons, and is simple and satisfactory to the lobby. But the committee on north law is not inclined to recommend the bill for indefinite postponement. This simply means the death of the measure.

The strong support for the bill comes from the logging centers, where it is said men nearly starve their families to death and conditions become almost barbaric. Nearly every little town in the logging belt has a lobbyist here to urge the enactment of the law.

For Game Warden.—The sportsmen of Seattle are here in force urging the passage of the Poole game warden bill, which provides for the protection of large game in the mountains of the state. Incidentally it provides for the appointment of a game warden, a place now held in conjunction with the position of fish commissioner, and generally held to be of little force at best. The sportsmen are in opposition to preserve the elk and deer of the Cascades, and to protect all the game interests of western Washington especially. It is claimed that wanton destruction is practiced by careless hunters, and the law is intended to stop the practice. On one trip to the mountains, it is claimed that a party of the lobbyists found the carcasses of seven elk, with the teeth and horns missing, within a day's hunting ground. Fish Commissioner Kershaw is making strenuous opposition to the enactment of the law.

Game Saloons.—The Washington senate is a body of law-makers of unusual character. Each senator has just one employe and one third interest in another. There are but 42 members, while the employes payroll shows 55 men drawing salaries. This is said to be the largest number of supernumeraries ever allowed by the senate, and in the face of the fact the wages of over a dozen have just been raised. The chief clerk was paid \$5 per day on the staff; now he draws \$7.50, while other clerks draw as high as \$8 under the new schedule. The house has done well in the matter of clerks and employes, but it has not reached the limit set by the senate.

BECAUSE HE WON'T TALK HE IS DECLARED INSANE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10.—For 36 hours a stranger, found wandering about in the vicinity of Renton, has remained in the county jail without speaking. Yesterday afternoon he was arraigned before an insanity commission, and under the name of John Doe, sent to the asylum. He hears everything said to him and does what he is told, but nothing will induce him to speak. Apparently he is a logger. Just before he was picked up he had been singing a love song. When informed he was under arrest he ceased to speak.

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- For \$15 worsted suits, \$15 cassimere suits.
- For \$15 cheviot and tweed suits, \$15 homespun suits.
- For \$15 fancy worsted suits, \$15 clay worsted suits.
- For \$13.50 serge suits, \$13.50 fancy worsted suits.
- For \$13.50 cheviot, tweed and homespun.
- For \$12 clays, serges, chevots, tweeds, tricots, longs, basket worsteds and unfinished materials.

This array of suits is not a display of old has-beens. Remember, every suit is of the latest and newest approved mid-winter fashion, tailored and trimmed in a most faultless way. Suits that will add fame to our great establishment—suits that will make new customers and hold them.

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\$7 1/2
Will take choice of hundreds of all-wool or union worsteds, in all colors, worth up to \$9.50. This lot is mostly odds and small lots from broken suits. Sizes to 42 waist. The CHICAGO for bargains.

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\$1 85
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\$3 35
A long line of over 1,000 pairs in all the very latest custom tailor patterns, faultless in style, make and materials. \$5 would be very reasonable for any pair in the lot. \$5.50 and \$6 is the regular value of most of them. The CHICAGO for bargains.

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- \$1.65** Lot will contain all kinds of shoes worth up to \$2.50. Heavy, light and medium weights.
- \$2.65** Lot will contain Bluchers and Bal. and kangaroo patent calf, viol, box calf, etc., up to \$3.50 value. Goodyear welt.

OVERCOATS

- \$7.50** Will buy overcoats that sold up to \$15.
- \$9.50** Will buy overcoats and cravenettes that sold up to \$20.
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Vital Statistics Show Sixty-Six Lads and Seventy Lassies Born in January.

PNEUMONIA CARRIED OFF SEVENTEEN VICTIMS

Health Conditions Good, and No Cases of Serious Contagious Character Reported.

RAILWAY MEN OF ALL NATIONS COMING

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 10.—Practically all the arrangements for the meeting of the International Railway congress, which is to be held in this city next May, have been completed. The sessions will be held in the New Willard hotel and they will last 10 days. The headquarters of the International congress is in Brussels. A. DuBois, the president, is the minister of railways of Belgium.

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WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. (Journal Special Service.) Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 10.—The Bridgeport Board of Trade has completed arrangements on an elaborate scale for its annual banquet tonight. The list of speakers is headed by Congressman Cushman of Washington and Lloyd of Missouri.

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pany and the American Locomotive works will be inspected. The other trip will take in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. In addition to the shops on the first tour, a number of the foreign railroad officials will spend some time in New York and Philadelphia.

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