

EARLY GREETING GIVEN TO GREAT COMMONS

BRYAN TALKS TO ELKS IN LODGE ROOM HARRY THAW IS ON TRIAL FOR CRIME

What Fraternities May Do for General Good Is the Subject of His Short Address

Stanford White's Slayer at Last Before the Court—Crowds Seek Sight of Prisoner

Commoner Speaks to Students of Portland Academy in the Morning, and Takes Lunch With Mayor Lane and Other Citizens After Visiting Elks.

Morning Spent in Securing Jury—Two Jurors Accepted Before Noon Adjournment—Jerome in Person Conducting Prosecution.

William Jennings Bryan was the guest of the Elks' lodge this morning. He was cheered and applauded as he entered the great room on the third floor of the temple; he was applauded during his short address to the members and he was cheered again when he finished and his words.

New York, Jan. 23.—Crowds thronged the streets early today in the endeavor to see Harry K. Thaw enter the court on the opening of his trial for the killing of Stanford White last June.

Thaw Pale and Nervous. The prisoner remained in the jury room during roll call of the taleman. When this was concluded District Attorney Jerome moved that Thaw be arraigned for trial on the charge of murder.

The declaration of independence says that certain truths are self-evident. (Continued on Page Two.)

There are now several bills in the house, all in the hands of the railroad committee, of which Coffey is chairman.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Senate Committee Blocks Speedy Action for Relief DELAY RAILROAD LEGISLATION

(By a Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Jan. 23.—Railroad legislation in the senate will come to its final passage late in the session, according to the decision of the railroad committee, headed by Senator Wright.

The careful consideration of all railroad bills introduced, and the culling from the mass, consistent and effective legislation.

Coffey, house chairman, is of the opinion that the delay will be too long. He will make an effort to have joint sessions of the two committees and have all bills considered before them.

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It is expected that there will be a big fight in the house committee on the Chapin bill. Jones of Polk-Lincoln is opposed to the Chapin bill as at present drawn.

TO ABANDON FOURTH STREET

Southern Pacific Asks Legislature for Permission to Build Railroad Bridge Across Willamette Near Oswego

(By a Staff Correspondent.) State House, Salem, Jan. 23.—What is said to be the first step toward taking trains off Fourth street by the Southern Pacific is a bill for a charter for a bridge across the Willamette at Elk Rock, Oswego, introduced in the senate by Maloney this morning at the request of A. C. Spencer, attorney for the railroad.

The bill requires that the bridge clear a mean level above the river of 50 feet. Other roads will be permitted to use the bridge upon payment of tolls to the owner. A commission of three civil engineers to pass on the plans of the bridge is provided for.

COMMISSION BILL WILL PASS

Poll of Both House and Senate Shows That Some Kind of Regulative Railroad Board Will Be Created—Many Members Still Uncertain as to What They Think on Subject—Hard Fight

(By a Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Jan. 23.—A railroad commission bill will be passed by the present session of the legislature provided the members do not get into a hopeless snarl over the manner of creating the commission or diverted to a side track by the switch of reciprocal demurrage.

By a canvass of the house it is shown that there are 33 members of the lower house who are out in favor of the creation of a railroad commission, while 17 members of the senate take the same stand.

Stiller others are doubtful as to their final attitude on the commission question, stating that they have not as yet had time to make a thorough study of the matter and therefore are in no position to make a definite statement.

SENATORS' ELECTIONS RATIFIED

Mulkey Makes Speech to Legislators Thanking Them for Voting as People Wanted

Telegram Read From Bourne Praising Direct Primary Law as Ultimate Solution of Popular Elections Without Recourse to Amendment.

(By a Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Jan. 23.—The election of Jonathan Bourne Jr. and F. W. Mulkey for the United States senate was ratified at noon in joint assembly by a canvass of the vote of yesterday.

CARS CRASH TOGETHER IN MORNING FOG

Conductor Is Seriously Injured in Collision on Irvington Line Early in the Day

Inward-Bound Car Passes the Switch, and the Two Come Together on Single Track, Injuring Numerous Passengers and Smashing Windows.

The injured. Conductor William Evans, 707 Monroe street, was seriously injured about the head; semi-conscious; extent of injuries undetermined.

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CURSED DEAD MAN'S MEMORY

John Mears in Widdowson Murder Trial Testifies That William Givens Was Glad to Hear of Moody's Death

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Jan. 23.—Standing beside the dead and mutilated body of William Moody, William Givens, an old rancher cursed the dead man's memory, according to the testimony of John Mears, this morning.

John Mears, an old rancher, testified that he had seen William Givens at the murder scene of William Moody, and that he had seen him with a woman who was the dead man's daughter.