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Tomorrow--The Meier & Frank Store's Great Annual Clearance Sale Ends--Tomorrow

WITH THE LAWMAKERS AT OLYMPIA

Killing Elk May Be Classed in Crime Category; Petition for Local Option; Heavy Increase in Appropriations Will Be Met by Added Assessment of Railroad Property; McMaster's Bill Is Expected to Encounter Obstacles in the Senate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 5.—The McMaster local option bill has passed the house and early next week it will reach the senate. Amendment after amendment was offered by enemies of the bill, but the local option forces fought valiantly for the bill as returned by the judiciary committee.
The bill is patterned after the Illinois law, and is comprehensive. It makes the unit the county, but there is no chance of the law being gotten through the senate in that form. The senate is organized against the unit, and it will likely insist upon the municipality being the unit. There is but little chance for a strong fight on the precinct provision.
The bill provides severe penalties, and covers the "blind pig" nuisance closely. All violations of the law are made by the state government. The provisions of the bill were debated in the house, with the galleries crowded to standing room. Last night a session was held to close the debate. A number of stirring speeches were made, and the bill was fully thrashed out.
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 5.—With immensely increased appropriations asked by each department of the state government, the legislature has one way in which to meet the demand that is entirely new. The assessment of railroad property over a million dollars this year, and the extra expense will be fully provided for.
In 1904, the mileage of railroads in the state was 3,123. That year the assessment was fixed at \$20.10 per mile, making a total valuation for taxation of \$62,828,915. Last year the figures were fixed at \$25.53 per mile, and the

(FROM NEW YORK WORLD, JUNE 2, '08.)

SOME BIG CROWDS ARE CONSULTING STOMACH ORACLE

Cooper Says General Sale Has Made No Difference in Number of Callers

Although his much discussed medicine is now on sale at all druggists in New York, there has apparently been no let up in the crowds that are calling at the store where Cooper is meeting the public.
In speaking Monday of his extraordinary success in New York, Cooper said: "The majority of the people who are now calling to get my medicine have been sent here by friends. There is nothing the matter with nine out of ten people who are in poor health but stomach trouble. I have proved it, and they no longer feel tired and dull and nervous, they tell their friends about it, and that beats anything I could say on the subject."
I thought when I put my medicine on sale generally in New York there would be a let up at this store, but apparently there are just as many calling to talk with me as ever. People have not yet realized that they can get the medicine wherever they choose. I shall continue to meet the public at this store during the rest of my stay in New York.
Among statements made for publication on Monday by New Yorkers who are strongly in favor of Cooper's theory and medicine was the following by Mrs. Charles French, of 27 Desbrosses street, who said: "No one who has had such an experience as my husband could help talking about it. I am well again after fifteen years' constant sickness, and my husband is also in perfect

BILL MAKES LAND TITLES STABLE

Malheur District Attorney Points Out Necessity of Conservative Measure.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—Titles to water should be just as certain and specific as titles to land, for in many parts of the state lands are worthless without the water. Says J. W. McCulloch of Vale, district attorney of Malheur county. Under the present system it is a long, expensive job to ascertain a claimant's right to the waters of a stream, and after the right is determined, it is of little value because of the inadequate method of enforcing the court's decree.
"Besides, a user of water never knows when his right is over, as there is nothing to prevent new parties from coming in and appropriating the waters of the stream and diverting them further up the stream, thus depriving the old water user of the waters, or compelling him to enter into another expensive lawsuit in relation to the same water that the court was supposed to give him a decree to."
"If the bill now before the legislature becomes a law, the title to water will become just as definite and certain as title to land, and when the right is once determined it will remain so for all time. It may be asserted that a definite determination of present water rights is of interest only to the users of water, but this is a very narrow view of the matter, as the future development of the state depends in a large measure upon a definite determination of present water appropriations."
"It is of vast importance to private parties, desiring to appropriate water, to know the rights to the water, and the right will be observed for all time; and second, it provides a method of determining what waters are not appropriated, so that individuals or the government may act advisedly in coming into the state."

EACH COUNTY TO HAVE SALARY LIST

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Feb. 5.—Representative Buchanan has figured out a solution of the perennial and ever present county salary increase squabbles. He has introduced a bill which puts the counties of the state into six different and distinct classes, each class having a salary list different from all the rest. If his bill becomes a law there will be no need for special messages from the governor in the future warning against the salary grab epidemic, and no need for heated sessions of the house and senate to override these vetoes. This bone of contention will vanish into the distance along with the old senatorial ghost, leaving the normal school session alone to hold the floor, aided now and then by new county fights.

Mr. Buchanan's bill is modeled after the California law, and is graded according to population.
It is provided in the bill that the census of 1910 shall be the basis upon which the classification is made. According to the census of 1910, the counties of the state would be distributed as follows:
First class, of more than 75,000 inhabitants, Multnomah.
Second, 50,000 to 75,000, none.
Third, 45,000 to 50,000, none.
Fourth, 30,000 to 45,000, none.
Fifth, 20,000 to 30,000, Marion, Lane, Clackamas.
Sixth, 15,000 to 20,000, Baker, Clatsop, Douglas, Linn, Umatilla, Washington, Lincoln, Yamhill.
Seventh, 10,000 to 15,000, Jackson, Union.
Eighth, 5,000 to 10,000, Coos, Polk, Wasco.
Ninth, 2,000 to 5,000, Josephine.
Tenth, 1,000 to 2,000, Grant, Clatsop, Tillamook.
Eleventh, 500 to 1,000, Klamath, Lincoln, Sherman, Hood River, Clatsop, Tillamook.
Twelfth, 250 to 500, Crook, Gilliam, Morrow, Tillamook.
Thirteenth, 100 to 250, Klamath, Lincoln, Sherman, Hood River, Clatsop, Tillamook.
Fourteenth, 50 to 100, Lake.
Fifteenth, 25 to 50, Harney.
Sixteenth, 10 to 25, Curry, Wheeler.
There are no counties in the state having a lower population than Curry and Wheeler.

Special Committees Named.
(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—Special committees appointed by President Bowerman under senate concurrent resolution No. 15:
State reform school, Miller of Linn and Lane; penitentiary, Albee of soldiers' home, Chase of University of Oregon; Cole of Oregon Historical society, Parrish of boys and girls' aid society, Bligh of Oregon school for deaf, Kellaher of Oregon school for blind, Seltzer of Oregon Agricultural college, Wood of capitol buildings and grounds, Barrett of Florence Crittenton home, Coffey of Patton home, Norton of Baby home, Hedgcock of Fort Stevens, State Agricultural society, Hart.

QUARANTINE SUITS AGAINST FOUR ROADS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Danville, Ill., Feb. 5.—Suits have been filed by the government against four railroads, charging violation of the law relative to the maintaining of strict quarantine. It is charged that cattle exposed to Texas fever were shipped, despite quarantine, to the stockyards of Chicago. Eighteen counts are preferred against the Mobile and Ohio and two each against the St. Louis and San Francisco, the Louisville and Nashville and the Illinois Central.
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NAVY PLANS SPLIT BRITISH CABINET
(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 5.—Demands of the admiralty for six new battleships of the Dreadnought type, to cost 12,000,000 pounds (\$60,000,000), have precipitated a crisis in the British cabinet. The daily press has taken up the matter, and the Daily Chronicle, while predicting the cabinet itself will not fall to pieces, says rumors of impending resignations affect the portfolio held by David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer; Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade; Lord Morley, secretary of state for India; and John Burns, president of the local government board.
The Daily Mail announces that the struggle in the cabinet is extremely stubborn and may at any moment result in an open rupture.
Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey and War Secretary Haldane favor the new program and are reported to be planning to compel the radicals in the cabinet to accept it or get out.

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SUBSTITUTE FOR AUDITOR BILLS

Joint Committee to Report for Public Examiner of State Accounts.
(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—After long conferences by the joint committee appointed to provide a manner of auditing and checking public accounts and officers, a substitute bill has been framed and will be reported today providing for a public examiner and a deputy appointed by the state board whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of all state and county officers and officers and to provide a uniform system of bookkeeping throughout the state. The public examiner will in all probability be given about the same compensation as the bank examiner.
The committee moulded the substitute measure out of all the good points of the different measures previously introduced. These first measures will be reported back to the house today with the recommendation that they be replaced by the new measure. The committee is composed of Sen-

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