NORTH BANK SFRVICE

General Superintendent of New Line and of A. & C. Road Resigns-Action of One of Hill's Capable Lieutenants a Surprise.

F. S. Forest, general superintendent of the North Bank and the Astoria & Columbia river railroads, and one of the brightest and most capable of "Hill's young men," resigned today and was succeeded by J. Russell, formerly division superintendent of the Spekane, Portland & Seattle at Vancouver, Wash. succeeded by J. Russell, formerly division superintendent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle at Vancouver, Wash. News of Mr. Forest's resignation came as a surprise to every one in railroad circles, excepting his intimates in his own office. No reason was given for it either by Mr. Forest or by members of President Clark's office further than that Mr. Forest is tired of his place and wants a rest.

"There is nothing that can be said about my resignation more than that I have left and that Mr. Russell took charge of the operating department of

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When asked if he would remain in railroad work in Portland, Mr. Forest said that he hoped so.

Mr. Forest has been general superintendent of the North Bank and the Abtoria & Columbia river since the former road began operation, and was one of the first of the general officers to establish his headquarters here. Previous to accepting the position of general superintendent of the Western district of the Great Northern, with headquarters at Spokane.

Although not over 35 years of age he has held some of the mest important operating positions that Hill has in the West. He has been a Hill man ever since he began railroading and has an enviable reputation both as a businesslike and competent operating man and because of his personal qualities.

President Francis B. Clarke is in Astoria today and his office would make no statement concerning the resignation. There was considerable speculation over the reasons for it, however, and those in the general offices in tion over the reasons for it, however, and those in the general offices in Portland have known for some time that it, was coming. It is stated that relations between Mr. Clarke and Mr. Forest were most amicable and that there was no friction there at least

were most amicable and that there was no friction there at least.

J. Russell, the new general superintendent, came to Vancouven a few months ago from the Burlington. He has been a division superintendent with the Burlington lines in Missouri and Kansas for a good many years, and is considerably the senior of Mr. Forest in age.

TAKES SOUVENIRS OF OREGON TO THE EAST

Dr. J. W. Hill, who left yesterday for a trip to eastern • cities, carried with him a number of neat souvenirs of Oregon to present to his class mates at the reunion which has been . called of this class during the . inauguration week at Washington, D. C. The mementoes

LEAVE FOR B'NAI

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Ratem, Or., Feb. 20.—The house this aftermoon passed the state tuberculosis aniltarium bill, carrying \$70,000 for the iteration of a state institution for treatment and cure of tuberculosis partients without debate. Hatteburg of voted against the bill is the intention move to use the present mute school property for the manitarium as soon as the state selection of the policy of the present mute school.

SPOILED HER DRESSES HE selection is arrest was about to be served, came to the police station this morning to be arrested. His wife, Mrs. Josic Keller, vesterday swore to a commission against him, charging that a pair of silears. Rudislph, was released on his own recognizance until the hearing in the policy court tomorrow.

FOREST QUITS SAW WRECK AND HASSAM PAVING BUILD DEATH IN DREAM

Tells of the Loss of the Sloop Nugget.

Seattle, Feb. 20.—Henry Wagner, one of the owners of the Sloop Nugget, which was lost in the terrible storm that raged along the Alaskan coast this week, has arrived in Seattle on the steamship Northwestern, and tells a thrilling story of the loss of his ship, the death of 17-year-old Louis Jordan and the herole rescue of the six men and one woman by the crew of the Northwestern. The story of the wreck was reported by wireless last Monday, but only the most meager details were to be had at that time.

On the morning of February 8 the sloop left Lituya bay with six men and one woman aboard for a trip of 50 miles to Juneau. Those who were on the unfortunate craft when she was wrecked were Henry Wagner, Daniel Wagner, Captain C. A. Bryon, John Finley, a beach miner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lukan and Louis Jordan.

Warned of Wreck in Dream.

Warned of Wreck in Dream As the salls were hoisted and the start made, Louis Jordan, a lad of 17 years, took his sister, Mrs. Luis Lukan, aside and told her of a dream he had had the night before. In this dream, as the boy described it, was included every incident of the storm that overwhelmed the Nugret the Subsequent rescue

the Nugget, the subsequent rescue of the shipwrecked passengers and his own death, exactly as it occurred in reality. The sister made light of the story and soon forgot the incident. soon forgot the incident.

But the boat had not been out half a day when a terrible storm arose. The sloop was in sight of her destination, and it was thought no trouble would be experienced in reaching shelter before the fury of the storm was upon them. But the little craft was driven back to see.

errible experience, and was taken to a ospital

Valuable records belonging to the Valuable records belonging to the Lituya Bay company which were aboard the Nugget went to the bottom with the boat. Wagner reports that two days before the rescue of the Nugget's passangers a small schooner with salls town to ribbons was sighted and he believes she also was lost.

THE LEGISLATORS

Bitter Fight May Be Precipitated at Washington State Capital.

B'RITH CONVENTION

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Six delegates from the two Portland lodges of the BNai Brith have left for the annual convention of the order being held at Oakland. They are: Dr. N. Mosessohn. Dr. A. Tilzer, David M. Mosessohn. deputy district attorney; I. Swett, A. Rosenstein and H. Wolf. Mr. Swett is second vice president of the pacific coast district attorney; I. Swett is second vice president of the pacific coast district and D. M. Mosessohn is assistant deputy. The last annual convention of the order met in Portland when some of the most prominent lews on the coast were in attendance.

The North East Side Improvement association last night appointed a committee of five prominent men of their section of the city to investigate and report on the garbage question. The club his question, and decided that by letting the work countries is to do its best to have such a measure acted upon by the council. At present the city is running behind on its work of burning up the garbage, and it is costing the city approximately \$1.56 per ton. Besides this is the additional charge of \$1 a month placed upon the householder for carting refuse away. The club thinks that by letting out the work at contract it could be done just as cheaply to the householder and without loss to the city.

BILL PASSES WIFE SAYS KELLER

WORK ENJOINED

Member of Rescue Party Williams Avenue Citizens Begin Suit to Block the Proposed Improvement.

> A complaint was filed in the circuit court this morning asking for an injunction to restrain the city of Portland and the Oregon Hassam Paving company from signing a contract for the improvement of Williams avenue from company from signing a contract for the improvement of Williams avenue from Killingsworth to Ainsworth streets.
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> The plaintiffs, J. O. Gibson and others, are the owners of most of the property included in the assessment and allege that the work will cost according to the present contract, an amount greatly beyond what is reasonable.
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> The complaint sets forth the fact The complaint sets forth the fact that the Hassam Paving company, through certain patents, is the only company able to lay the particular kind of pavement called for in the contract. That the company's bid was the only one received by the city auditor for the contemplated improvement, and that owing to the fact that there was no competition, the cost will be excessive and exorbitant. competition, the cost will be excessive and exorbitant.
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> When the council first discussed the advisibality of paving Williams avenue the property owners affected protested vigorously against any such measure, but in spite of this fact, it is alleged, and over the mayor's veto, an ordinance was passed the first part of this month authorizing the auditor to call for bids on the work. The Hasam company submitted the only bid sam company submitted the only bid received, offering to make the necessary improvements for \$13,240.
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> The property owners in the assessment district claim that any such expenditure is unreasonable and ask for temperature in the assessment district claim that any such expenditure is unreasonable and ask for

temporary injunction to restrain the lty from any further action in the mat-

"Your wife didn't keep to the exact truth," said Dr. Ira P. Beeman in the corridor of the justice court shortly before hoon today.

Biff, bang! A hard fist at the end of J. Hislop's right arm collided with Dr. Beeman's nose. The physician went to the floor and took the count while constables dashed out and held

Hislop, an automobile man, had sued Dr. Andrew C. Smith for repairs to the doctor's motor car. As it developed that although the auto was owned by Dr. Smith it was Dr. Beeman who had used it most frequently, that physician was also brought into the case.

The case was threshed out before Justice of the case was threshed out before Justice of the case. The case was threshed out before Justice Olson today. After it was announced that the matter was under advisement Beeman and Hislop met in the hallway outside the courtroom. There Dr. Beeman, it is said, said that Mrs. Hislop had not told the exact truth while on the witness stand. Hislop replied with his fist. Hislop was taken back into the courtroom and charked with contempt of court. Dr. Beeman, however, said he did not wish to press the case, and after both had shaken hands the new charge was dismissed.

EXCURSIONISTS

The Puget Sound excursion to Cali-fornia, consisting of a special train of

The first ordinance ever introduced by Councilman Concannon was vetoed by Mayor Lane today. The veto message naming the ordinance and explaining why it was disapproved follows:

To the Honorable City Council, Gentlemen—I return herewith ordinance No. 18965 not approved. This is an ordinance which grants to the Carman Manufacturing company the privilege of erecting, constructing and maintaining an elevated sidewalk in front of their premises on Eighteenth street, this city.

This grant is clearly illegal and void and the Carman Manufacturing company has exactly as much right to erect and maintain an elevated sidewalk with this permit from the council as they have without it and no more, and no right can be conferred upon them by any one.

For this reason I return the ordin-ence not approved. Respectfully, HARRY LANE, Mayor.

HARRIMAN CAN CALL AGAIN WITH HIS BILL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate committee today decided that it was too late to attempt to secure the passage of a bill to reimburse E. H. Harriman for his expenditure in saving the Salton sink from the overflow of the Colorado river in California three years aso.

EXPLOSION

Gasoline in Union Avenue

Ten gallons of gasoline exploded with terrific force in the Model Cleaning & Dyeing works, at 522 Union avenue, at 12:30 this afternoon, blowing the front out of the building and hurling A. L. Guthrie, an employe, into the middle of the street. Guthrie was badly burned about the hands and face and suffered terribly. The building was destroyed by the fire which followed.

Guthrie was at work in the shop alone, as A. J. F. Vaigt, the proprietor of the shop, was at lunch. Just what caused the explosion will not be known till Guthrie has recovered from the lapsed while being taken to the hospital. The skin and flesh were torn from his hands, and his face was badly burned. He suffered terribly all the way to St. Vincent's hospital, to which he was taken in a Red Cross ambulance, but became unconsclous shortly before reaching there.

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Turns in Firs Alarm.

The explosion occurred shortly before 12:30 and it was but a few seconds till an alarm of fire was turned in from box 319, at the corner of Union and Russell. Officer R. M. Stuart, who owns a cigar store next door to the cleaning shop, was in his store at the time and at the sound of the explosion ran into the street just in time to see the whole framework surrounding the windows in framework surrounding the windows in the street just in time to see the whole bill and the senate committee will be no change in the Bailey bill, revising the rates to be paid by the state printer under the present law governing the rates to be paid by the state printer under the present law governing the rates to be paid by the state printer under the present law governing the office, since Bean and his friends are set on their house bill and the senate committee will meet to be that there will be no change in the sale printer under the present law governing the rates to be paid by the state printer under the present law governing the rates to be paid by the state printer under the present law governing the rates to be paid by the state printer under the present law governing the rates to be paid by the state printer under the present law governing the rates to be paid by the state printer under the present law governing the rates to be paid by the state printer under the present law governing the rates to be paid by the state printer under the present law governing the state printer under the state printer under the present law governing the state printer under the pr

the street just in time to see the whole framework surrounding the windows in the front of the shop come crashing to the ground and Guthrie fall in a heap on top of it. He called to a bystander to turn in an alarm and turned his attention to caring for Guthrie.

Guthrie's only thought seemed to be of his watch, which must have been in the store, but which was not to be found when searched for by the firemen. Although suffering excruciating pains he kept crying to the men who were carrying him away from the flames, which were rapidly burning up the building, to go into the store and get his watch.

Building Total Loss. Building Total Loss.

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It took but a short time for the department to put out the flames, once they arrived, but the gasoline had set fire to the whole interior of the shop at once and it is practically beyond repair. The building belonged to the Beck estate and was valued at \$500. The shop was owned by A. J. F. Vaigt.

Guthrie was taken to the hospital, where his burns were dressed by Doctor Zeigler. But little is known of him as he was a stranger in the neighborhood and had only been employed at the shop a week.

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ordinance passed at the last regular council session appropriating money to pay the salary of James McDonald, a former bailfif of the municipal court. The veto message reads:

To the Honorable City Council—Gentlemen: I return herewith ordinance No. 18946 not approved.

This is an ordinance making an appropriation of \$1045 for payment to James McDonald for services as janitor and bailiff at the municipal court in this city. ordinance passed at the last regular this city. In respect to this ordinance I have to say that the supreme court of Ore-gon has decided that this claim is not a legal obligation upon the city, and for this reason I do not see how the city can pay it as such.

Respectfully,

HARRY LANE, Mayor.

DOMESTIC ANIMAL COMMISSION ABOLISHED

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—The senate finished the work of abolishing the domestic animal commission this morning by adopting amendments to a pending bill repealing the law that established it. The \$6000 appropriation provided for its support in the original budget was stricken out previously. Two years ago the legislature made no appropriation for the commission, but it drew pay and incurred expense just the same, so that over \$7000 had to be provided for it in the deficiency bill at this session.

Not at All Please House -Sent to Conference.

(By Journal Leased Selem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—Sensational charges and counter charges were made in the house this morning during the consideration of the state printer bill, which had come back from the senate so much amended that its author, Bean, could not recognize it and asked that the house refuse to concur in the amendments.

As a result of this motion the house did refuse to consider the bill and Bean can and Abbott were appointed as a conference committee to visit the senate in an effort to patch the measure up in a manner acceptable to both houses.

Bean objected to Abbott's serving on the committee, contending he was directly interested with State Printer Duniway in the Anderson-Duniway plant at Portland and that he was prejudiced in Duniway's favor.

Hughes spring to his feet and called

this afternoon, but it is not believed even by the members of the committee that an agreement can be reached.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY HAS REPORT READY

The federal grand jury, which has been investigating an unusually large number of criminal charges, including postoffice robberies and illicit sale of liquor, as well as counterfeiting, is understood to have nearly completed its work, and a report of indictments found is expected soon. Several murder cases have been under consideration.

TOW IN RIVER

bridge. The barge was damage the bridge without causing damage the bridge without causing down st commission The Hustler was coming down stream The Hustler was coming down stream and signalled for the draw. The bridge crew was making some repairs to a piece of machinery and so were unable to respond promptly. Being too close to the bridge to stop the momentum of the barge against the current, the captain of the tow boat gave orders to let go the lines in all haste. This was accomplished when the steamer was within a few feet of the draw. Then the towboat succeeded in backing away. away.

The draw was opened in time to let

the boat through in time to pick up the barge before it reached the Mor-rison bridge. VETOES ORDINANCE

ration.
Respectfully,
HARRY LANE,
Mayor.

JUST TO CHEER UP A QUAKE PROPHET

Paris, Feb. 20.—Astronomer Marchand's prediction of a terrific earthquake for today was partially vindicated by shocks felt at St. Georges, a village near Grenoble. No damage of a serious nature is reported.

Marchand predicted soveral days ago that the earth would be shaken today by a quake that would leave conditions similar to those caused by the great shocks at San Francisco, Valparaiso, Kingston and Messina.

He said this afternoon that he was confident the greatest shock would come before midnight.

The astronomer bases his prediction on the position of the sun and moon with reference to the meridian. He says it is such as to cause the maximum influence of the rays of the sun and moon to affect particularly weak spots of the earth's surface.

Saiem, Or. Feb. 20.—Without debate the senate this morning adopted a memorial to congress, introduced by Representative Mariner, ssking that the duty on grain, wool and hop bags be removed. A hearing was given weeks ago by the senate committee on resolutions when several manufacturers presented protests, but their arguments were overborne by the cry of the grain-to-distonted the senate this morning adopted a memorial to congress, introduced by Representative Mariner, ssking that the duty on grain, wool and hop bags be removed. A hearing was given weeks ago by the senate committee on resolutions when several manufacturers presented protests, but their arguments growers of eastern Oregon for relief. There were no dissenting votes in the senate.

PORTLAND BIGAMIST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 20.—J. S. Corcoran, the Portland bigamist, arrived with the specific cord.

LAND GRANT SUIT MAY END IN INDICTMENTS

"Surprising criminal indictments may follow the adjustment of the civil case features of the Oregon & California land grant cases to be tried in Portland beginning with March 1," said Special Prosecutor Tracy C. Becker this afternoon. Mr. Becker has just returned from Los Angeles where he has been engaged in investigating features of the litigation which involves 2,300,000 acres of land on which a low valuation places a price of \$46,000,000. Attorney B. B. Townsend will be associated with Mr. Becker in the trial of these cases and he will be opposed by Attorneys W. F. During his absence from Portland Mr. Becker visited Buffalo and other eastern cities. He was in consultation with Attorney General Bonaparte regarding the Oregon land cases.

CRATER LAKE WINS IN SENATE

What Pleases Senate Does Twenty-Three to 7 Is Final Vote on \$100,000 Appropriation.

> (By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
> Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—By a vote of 23 to 7 the senate yesterday afternoon passed the Crater lake road bill carrying an appropriation of \$100,000 in four equal installments. The bill has been engrossed and will probably be signed by the covernor today. ing an appropriation of \$100,000 in four equal installments. The bill has been engrossed and will probably be signed by the governor today.
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> Passage of the bill followed the slaughter of the normal schools. The majority report of the ways and means committee favored the measure. A minority report by Wood of Washington recommended an appropriation of \$50,000. Nottingham stated that Oregon could not expend \$100,000 to greater advantage than in aiding the construction of the proposed highway, opening scenic Oregon to the tourist travel.
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> An effort to substitute the minority report for that of the majority was led by Selling, who pleaded for economy. While admitting the benefits that would accrue from the Crater lake road, he favored the expenditure of the money for a railroad survey into central Oregon. Barrett of Washington also favored cutting the appropriation, but the effort to reduce the amount met defeat, but eight votes being recorded in its favor, those of Albee, Barrett, Caldwell, Kellaher, Miller of Linn, Scholfield, Selling and Wood.
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> Norton of Josephine and Mulit of Jackson led the supporters of the measure, in forcible speech comprehensively answering opponents and explaining the plan of construction.
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> The majority report was adopted by a vote of 20 to 9 and on third reading the bill was passed by the following vote:
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> Yeas—Abraham, Albee, Balley, Beach, Bingham, Caldwell, Chase, Coffey, Cole, Hart, Johnson, Kay, Merryman, Miller of Linn and Lane, Mulit, Norton, Nottingham, Oliver, Parrish, Sinnott, Smith of Marion, Smith of Umatilla and President Bowerman—23.
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> Noes—Barrett, Hedges, Kellaher, Miller of Linn, Scholfield, Selling, Wood—7.
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> Wictory for Southern Oregon.

Victory for Southern Oregon. Passage of the Crater lake road bill shows that the people of southern Oregon are awake to their opportunities. gon are awake to their opportunities. They have conducted a persistent and effective campaign in behalf of the measure and maintained a volunteer lobby throughout, headed by Dr. J. M. Keene and George Putnam of Medford, Judge Baldwin of Klamath Falls, E. V. Carter of Ashiand and W. G. Steele of Portland. The bill was introduced by Purdin of the house January 27 at the request of the Medford commercial club. A week later, when the measure was before the committee, a delegation of 60 boosters arrived from Medford. They were 'oined by an equal number from Portland and the campaign for the passage of the bill began in earnest.

Later an illustrated lecture on Crater lake was given at the opera house, at which members of both houses were guests. guests

Nearly every prominent man who has visited the capital in the past three weeks has worked and talked for the road and no bill passed by the present legislature seems to have given more

\$25,000 MORE FOR THE A.-Y.-P.

ANTI-PEDDLER BILL TO BE TONED DOWN

Salem. Or., Feb. 20.—An animated de-bate over Representative Greer's bill requiring deposits by peddlers, in addi-tion to license in each county where requiring deposits by poducers, the requiring deposits by poducers, the requiring deposits by poducers, the requirement of the

VETOES ORDINANCE

VACATING A STREET

Following is a message of the mayor sent to the Council today in which he disapproves an ordinance vacating a part of Olin street:

To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen: I return herewith Ordinance No. 18942 not approved.

This is an ordinance vacating a portion of Olin street at a point between Princeton and Butler streets.

I referred this ordinance to the city engineer for information in respect to the necessity or desirability of making such vacation of this street, and a copy of his report is attached hereto. He states that a better solution of the problem produced by the difference in the width of the street could be accomplished by extending the west line of Olin street north from the north line of Princeton street to the south line of Butler street, appropriating a portion of blot 13, block 76, for street purposes.

The ordinance is returned for your further consideration.

Respectfully, HARRY LANE, Mayor.

Biow at the poor man and Balley said it should be called "an act to create tramps."

Finally the bill was sent back to committee with the understanding that some of its should be removed and the deposits provided for be reduced.

BANK EXAMINER

(By Joursal Lessed Salem Wire.)

Salem, Feb. 20.—The senate iast night refused to indefinitely postpone house warminer at a salary of \$1800. Smith of marion, Miller of Linn and Selling, a majority of the banking committee, favored killing ine bill, while Johnson and Mullt presented a minority report.

The minority contended that the interests of depositors would be favored by the bill, as it provided two examinations per year instead of one. Miller of Linn argued that bank examiners were failures, and that nothing could be gained by adding another. By a decisive vote the senate decided to keep the bill alive.

WANT FREE GRAIN, WOOL AND HOP BAGS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 20.—J. S. Corcoran, the Portland bigamist, arrived with the sheriff from El Paso, Texas, today. He confesses the crime and says he is ready to take the punishment.

No State Fire Marshal.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire,)

Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—Representative Reynolds bill to create the office of state fire marshal was buried in the senate this morning. It commanded only two votes, Barrett and Kellaher. The senate had already passed a forest protection bill and did not look with favor on the addition of new officers.

THE DESKS

Midday Recess Finds Both Houses Squared for Some Sort of Action on Everything Pending-Big Business Out of the Way.

(By Journal Lessed Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—At 12:30 this afternoon the senate took a recess until 1:30 for lunch. Several house bills at that hour had not been acted on though the senate worked with feverish haste last night and this morning to clear the decks.

Shortly before adjourning the senate voted, on motion of Balley, to call out from committee every bill that is lingering in the sigeonholes, with or without report, the intention being to make a clean sweep before the gavel falls for final adjournment.

Although the time set is 2 o'clock for the finish, the official clock will be stopped or turned back and the senate will work until it has finished, this meaning several hours overtime, in all probability.

Twenty house bills were passed this morning in the senate, four were indefinitely postpoped and one failed on passage.

The house is also behind and capnet.

definitely postponed and one failed on passage.

The house is also behind and cannot complete its work before 9 or 10 o'clock tonight. It took a recess at noon, to 1:30 this afternoon, when it will begin the last lap. Most of the important bills are now out of the way in the house, the game code bill being passed just before noon, practically as it came from the senate. The work of the afternoon will be to consider a number of the smaller senate bills yet remaining, to fight out the normal school question and to close up amendments made by the senate to house bills. All senate bills have been called from committees and the desks will be cleared before the final gavel falls.

CHARGE GOES

Senate Gives Irrigation Committee Majority Jolt of the Session.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Feb. 20 .- The ruling maouty in the senate irrigation committee was given a jolting surprise this morning when the senate passed Representative Eaton's bill authorizing charge on water powers ranging from 25 cents to \$2 per horsepower per year, on all future appropriations. The bill Because of a heavy current in the river and failure of the Madison bridge to open promptly, a heavily laden rock barge had to be cut adrift from the towboat Hustler this morning to savate the steamer from colliding with the bridge. The barge was carried under the bridge. The barge was carried under the bridge. The barge was carried under the bridge without causing damage.

The Hustler was coming down stream.

(By Jovrnal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem. Or. Feb. 20.—Twenty-fice thousand dollars, additional for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Set attle skidded through the senate this dominating trio of the irrigation committee, Merryman, Beach and Parrish.

These were the same men accused of obstructing the progress of the water the bridge without causing damage.

The Hustler was coming down stream. commission. Merryman opposed the commission. Merryman opposed the bill on the ground that it would be unjust to tax future appropriations and leave present power users untaxed. Ho also attacked the provision allowing the board of control to regulate charges within the minimum and maximum limits.

Beach argued that the bill would handicap development of water powers. He was not in favor of experimenting

taxed. Bingham said the bill would impose

Bingham said the bill would impose no hardships.
Johnson favored the bill, his only objection being that it did not go far enough. He said this would be a revenue producer and he thought the senate should be willing to do something to bring income.
Miller of Linn also appealed for the bill on the ground of revenue and the roil call showed the irrigation committee majority had no support.

DEATH THRUSTS IN THE SENATE

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—The senate today
dilled Hughes' bill providing for housecolders' exemption from taxation. Another measure slain was house bill 174, providing for purchase of school text books, Senator Cole saying it would be unsanitary to allow books to pass from one pupil to another, as Farrell's bill for protection of salmon was indefinitely postponed.

ANTI-COUNTY FAIR BILL IS KILLED

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—A bill intended to end the county fair appropriation bills in the legislature was passed by the senate this morning, then reconsidered and given its death thrust. It is Bryant's bill, authorizing county courts to appropriate any sum up to \$2000 for county agricultural fairs. Johnson failed in an effort to cut the maximum limit to \$1000.

No State Fire Marshal.

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GREGORY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY SEE BIG ADVERTISE-MENT NEXT SUNDAY