

CAPITAL'S WATER SUPPLY AT ISSUE

Brownhill Will Ask in Resolution That Salem Make Full Report.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—Despite the efforts of the Marion county delegation to squelch any mention of the Salem water supply the issue will be injected into the legislature. Representative Timothy Brownhill of Yamhill proposes to introduce a resolution requesting Salem to furnish to the house a definite statement as to what steps have been taken by the city toward furnishing a pure water supply.

The question promises to become an important one before the lawmakers adjourn, as Thompson of Lake has stated in the house that he will refuse to vote for any further appropriations for new state buildings in Salem, unless something is done about the water question. Other representatives have declared to him in conversation that they would present the same attitude.

Representative Brownhill says that his resolution will be perfectly proper in view of the suggestion made by Governor West in his inauguration message, declaring that the state should cooperate with Salem, if necessary, in obtaining a supply of water which would be free from germs. Brownhill believes that this is a problem which Salem should take care of itself, in view of the large benefits it derives from being the state capital, but in order to get the question squarely before the house so that it may determine what course it should pursue, he will ask for the necessary information.

Some of the prominent Salem men have told Brownhill that a majority of the people are in favor of taking immediate steps to get pure water, but that a few influential men, who object to the large outlay necessary, are blocking the scheme at present.

Brownhill has looked into the question somewhat and says he has learned that a number of fairly good sized towns and numerous farms deposit their sewage in the two sources of the Salem water supply. He declares that he has been reliably informed that many cases of illness in state institutions were due to the impure water.

Y. M. C. A. WILL DINE NEW MEMBERS FRIDAY

New members of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, nearly 1000 in all, who have joined the organization in the past two weeks, will join in an initiation supper at the association auditorium next Friday night at 6:30 o'clock.

It is planned to meet promptly and to adjourn at 7:30 o'clock. Officers of the association will welcome the new members, also explain the purposes of the Y. M. C. A. and urge the new members to take an active part in its various departments. The officers regard the numerical strength as less important than the assimilation of the members into the Y. M. C. A. activities.

The Y. M. C. A. yesterday added 129 members to the long list of men who have joined since the recent campaign was begun. The present object is to increase the total to more than 5232 by tomorrow night and thus surpass Los Angeles, which has the largest Y. M. C. A. in the world.

TWO TEXAS BAD MEN KILLED BY RANGERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 1.—In a furious battle with a posse of rangers, Robert Howe, desperado, and his half-breed son, Guy, were slain yesterday and another son, Rob, was severely wounded.

The three men were surrounded on a hillside near Sierra Blanca and opened fire on the rangers when called upon to surrender. More than 100 shots were fired. When his father and brother had been killed Rob hoisted his shirt on a gun barrel as a signal of surrender.

The three men, Monday, killed Special Agent McClure of the Santa Fe railroad and wounded Justice of the Peace Henley when an attempt was made to arrest them at Fort Hancock.

ANTI-EXPECTORATION CRUSADE IN CHICAGO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Feb. 1.—Chicago's spitters are to be tagged. Mrs. Robert McCall, a prominent society woman, is planning to organize a band of women to crusade against the men who expectorate in streetcars and on sidewalks. When they find a man expectorating in some public place they intend to bear down on him and tag him with a card which asks:

"Will you become a crusader?"

Underneath is printed: "Spitting is prohibited."

BUT NUDE ART SHOCKS PENNSYLVANIA ALL RIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—No matter what the people of Pennsylvania may have felt about the building of the state capitol, there is going to be nothing shocking about the statuary that adorns its front.

Beautiful white drapery made of plaster of Paris to match the exquisite white of the marble—genuine—of the nude figures, has been added to the group that is to adorn the front facade. The first figures have been put up and Harrisburg people are admiring the nightgown-like effect.

"HELEN PINK" TAKES PLACE OF "ALICE BLUE"

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 1.—"Helen pink" has supplanted "Alice blue" among Washington's smart set. Ever since Miss Helen Taft assumed the leadership among the young set this color has been growing in favor. The president's daughter's chosen color is a brilliant American Beauty pink, verging on red.

Society Girls to Sell Cigars.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 1.—The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. has issued a protest against the plan of certain local society women to have 10 girls prominent in society sell cigars and cigarettes at the big charity ball to be given at the U. S. Grant hotel Friday night for the benefit of the Children's Home Dr. R. Gould, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, opposes the plan.

WATSON SAILS TO TOPSY-TURVY LAND

Governor's Secretary Plays a Joke Only to Find It's All on Him.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—There was a thrilling scene, fit for presentation in almost any startling melodrama, enacted in the secretary of state's office yesterday afternoon, with Miss Clara Belle Foster, secretary to Senator Lester, and Ralph Watson, private secretary to Governor West, playing the stellar roles.

Somewhere in Watson's makeup is concealed a leaning toward the humorous and he saw an opportunity to exercise it when Miss Foster entered the telephone booth in the secretary of state's office. Watson stealthily approached the door of the booth and with a skeleton key quietly looked the door.

About five minutes later he concluded Miss Foster had been held prisoner quite long enough and returned to release her. Then the key became obstinate and would not "skeletonize" at all. For five minutes Watson worked upon the lock while a crowd gathered to applaud his efforts. Finally Watson gave up in disgust and summoned Charles Rockwell, superintendent of the building. Rockwell applied all his keys, but without success, and then all the score of janitors in the building tried their luck. Failure followed failure.

"She'll smother," cried some one. Perspiration dropped in spring shower fashion from the secretary's brow as he hurried to a telephone. A few minutes later a locksmith arrived on a double quick trot and Miss Foster emerged from the booth smiling and in a humor quite opposite to that of the governor's secretary.

Mrs. Watson was observed to purchase a huge box of candy later in the day, and when a box suspiciously like it appeared in the arms of Miss Foster, it was rumored that Watson had delegated his wife to make a peace offering in his behalf.

SENATORS CONFIRM ALL SAVE HARPER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 1.—President Taft's nomination of Archibald, Hunt, Garland and Mack to be judges of the commerce court were confirmed by the senate yesterday afternoon.

Judge F. H. Rudkin's nomination as judge of the United States court for the eastern district of Washington, was confirmed.

The nomination of F. C. Harper of Washington to be collector of customs for Puget sound was rejected.

Congressman W. I. Smith's nomination as judge of the Eighth circuit court was confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Taft's attempt to reappoint F. E. Harper to be collector of the Puget Sound customs district failed, the senate judiciary committee rejecting his nomination on Senator Piles' protest. Interest in this protest was general, as it was thought it would be effectual.

The effect of Bourne's protest against Malcolm's reappointment seems also to show that the committee will respect the protests of senators against purely presidential nominations.

TEN SANDHOGS KILLED WHEN CAISSON BREAKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Newark, N. J., Feb. 1.—Ten negro "sandhogs" were drowned last night in a caisson under the bed of the Passaic river. All of the bodies have been recovered.

The accident occurred when a chain attached to an iron bucket filled with earth and stone, raised from the bed of the river, broke and the mass dropped on the upper tier of the caisson, breaking it and permitting the compressed air to escape. Ten of the 14 men working in the chamber were drowned. The four who escaped scurried into the second air lock.

The men killed were employees of contractors who are building the Pennsylvania railroad's steel bridge.

LOAN SHARK BILL HAS 4 OPPONENTS

Makes Would-Be Debtors Get Consent of Wives; \$1100 for Geo. Nessling.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—With four dissenting votes the house yesterday passed the bill regulating loan sharks. The bill requires the written consent of wives before the wages of married men can be assigned, and also provides for the recording of all assignments. Evasion of the law on usurious interest is prohibited. The bill was presented by Ammie of Multnomah.

George Nessling of Dallas, Or., will receive a little over \$1100 from the state by the provisions of a bill introduced by Powell of Polk and passed by the house yesterday afternoon. Nessling is a member of the national guard, and while at rifle practice near Dallas on November 6, 1909, was accidentally shot by one of the other guardsmen. Representative Powell declared that the victim had since been an invalid and the bill was unanimously passed.

House bill No. 182, from Ammie of Multnomah, providing for competition by architects on all public buildings under the rules of the American Architects' association, was defeated with 34 voting no. Abrams of Marion was its chief opponent in the debate.

Two bills presented by Abrams, regulating the operation of traction engines upon public highways and determining the width of tires of wagons used on public streets, were indefinitely postponed.

A resolution empowering the attorney general to employ counsel in Washington to present claims for \$10,000 for expenditures by the state in Indian wars was adopted. A memorial to the state's congressional representatives asking them to guard against legislation harmful to the fruit industry of the northwest, was also adopted. Graves of Yamhill introduced a memorial requesting congress to establish a waiving experimental station in Yamhill county.

EIGHT BILLS PASSED BY LOWER HOUSE AT SALEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—Bills passed by the house yesterday were as follows:

H. B. No. 120—By Ammie of Multnomah, providing that wives must sign assignments of wages by married men and regulating money loaners.

H. B. No. 255—By Hollis of Washington, withdrawing the protection on beavers in the Willamette valley.

H. B. No. 177—By Fouts of Multnomah, compelling immediate relatives or guardians of insane asylum patients to pay for their care, if they are financially able.

H. B. No. 39—By Eggleston of Jackson, giving salaries to justices or constables in counties of from 5000 to 50,000, and changing the fees.

H. B. No. 203—By Brooke of Malheur, amending the code relating to laws.

H. B. No. 193—By Brooke of Malheur, amending the code relating to laws.

Overtaken a Bottle; Got Rid of Eczema

(From American Family Doctor.)
"When an assistant chemist in a German laboratory, who was afflicted with a severe form of eczema on his face and arms, accidentally overturned a bottle containing a solution of quinine and spilled some on his bare arm, he was astonished at the soothing action of the liquid.

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"To prepare this simple home remedy, get an original package of quinine from the drugist and dissolve in a half pint of hot water. Apply to afflicted parts twice a day and authorities say itching immediately stops and the disease soon disappears."

hour, permitting the state land board to fix the prices on state lands.

H. B. No. 234—By Peterson of Umatilla, changing the code relating to granting rights of way across state lands.

H. B. No. 213—By Powell of Polk, reimbursing George Nessling for damages through being shot while at National Guard rifle practice in Dallas, Or.

HOOD MAYOR'S ORDERS TO BE DISREGARDED

Hood River, Or., Feb. 1.—At a meeting of the city council last night an ordinance was passed to employ a city attorney and totally disregard the recommendation of Mayor Hartwig. It was also voted to increase the salary of the recorder and advertise for the sale of municipal water bonds. The injunction suit that has been pending against the former councilmen to restrain them from selling the city bonds by private contract, has been withdrawn.

INITIATIVE SIGNERS STILL 8 PER CENT

No Senator Backs Barrett's Scheme More Than to Double Number.

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—Amendment of the initiative and referendum provisions of the state constitution to increase the number of signers required on an initiative petition from 8 per cent to 20 per cent, was killed in the senate yesterday

on an unfavorable report from the resolution committee. A resolution proposing an amendment to this effect was prepared by Barrett of Washington, but no voice was raised in its defense before it was slain.

A bill by Von der Hellen was passed in the senate providing a deputy for the district attorney in the Josephine-Jackson district. It gives the new deputy a salary of \$900 and provides he shall be from the county of which his superior is not a resident.

The first salary increase bill of the session passed by the senate was one raising the pay of the assessor of Grant county to \$1800. It was introduced by Senator Parrish.

Another bill passed by the senate fixes the terms of court in the second judicial district.

A memorial was passed urging congress to act favorably on Congressman Hawley's bill for pensions for veterans of the Indian wars.

A resolution was passed authorizing the president of the senate to appoint a committee of three to prepare a reply

to the greetings received from the legislature of Wisconsin, which solicited Oregon on the advance of the two states in progressive legislation.

Senator Wood's bill providing rules for the formation of new counties by vote of the territory affected, has been favorably reported from the senate committee on county and state government.

Officeholder Refuses Job.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—There is a Democrat in New York who does not want a job, but he has retired to the seclusion of Staten Island, leaving no name. He was found by Senator Barnard, who brought him to Albany and gave him a messengership. When told the job paid \$3 a day the Democrat retreated.

"You must think I'm a piker," he remarked. "Why, \$3 a day wouldn't pay for my drinks."

Big mountain lion was killed within the "city limits" of Agness.

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