

MANY WASHINGTON INTERESTS READY TO SUBMIT BILLS

Market Measures Interest Farmers and Workingmen; Anti-Japanese Law Is Wanted.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 18.—The passing of resolutions urging the presentation of bills to the next legislature is the chief outdoor and indoor sport of the capital city and her sister communities. Sportsmen, labor leaders, road enthusiasts, reformers, public utility companies, reclamation boosters, alien land protagonists, and educational administrators are some of the interests who are planning to lay siege to the state's solons.

The sportsmen's convention, just adjourned, has mapped out a legislative program headed by the proposed creation of the office of game commissioner. The repeal of the criminal syndicalism measure is the chief aim of the labor forces, who regard the present law as a violation of the constitutional guarantee of freedom of thought, speech, and press, and as designed purposely for the subjugation of labor.

MARKET BILLS BACKED

Farmers and workingmen alike are interested in directing marketing bills as a solution for the high cost of living and prevention of waste in the distribution of foodstuffs.

Through the Washington State Federation of Farm Bureaus and the State Grange the farmers are preparing bills expressly legalizing cooperative marketing and buying associations. The remarkable success of the Washington Haygrowers' association and the United Dairy associations of Washington in their mutual contract has stirred uti-

mate producers in other lines to emulate their methods.

Despite the statement of James C. Allen, state highway commissioner, that the present road building program will keep the highway commission occupied for the next two years, supporters of many road projects throughout the state are planning substitutes for portions of the defeated Carlyon bill. The closing of the gap in the Olympia highway in Western Clallam county has the most energetic support up to date on account of its great scenic value and consequent attraction to tourists.

The Automobile club of Western Washington wishes to compel county commissioners to do their duty as defined by law in properly marking highways.

The establishment of a custodial school in Western Washington is the chief aim of the women's legislative council, and this body will establish an office in Olympia during the session to carry out this and other features of its program. Conditions in the center of the Hawthorne administration of the three hospitals for the insane.

RECLAMATION IS PROPOSED

Public utility companies throughout the state, especially street railway concerns, are seeking legislative relief from their financial difficulties. The continual increases in tariffs, reluctantly granted by the public service commission, are not solving the problem.

The state reclamation board has an ambitious program, mapped out by E. M. Chandler, chief engineer, which calls for the irrigation of many projects in Western Washington. The recent congressional hearing in Seattle regarding log-raft-off lands prepared recommendations for land clearing by state action.

JAPANESE ARE OPPOSED

The enormous increase in the number of Japanese holding leaseholds on farm lands, and, in the cities, on hotels, has caused an initiative petition to be filed for a law to prevent aliens from holding land or leasing hotels. From present indications this initiative will receive sufficient signatures to bring it before the next legislature.

Provision for the opening of the new state normal school at Centralia next fall is the chief item on the educational program, while the report of the public school code commission is already dividing the educational forces into warring camps. The proposition to make the state superintendent of schools appointive on a professional basis by a newly constituted state board of education is meeting political opposition, and the same is true of the proposed county school board reform of the same nature.

Kubli Is Very Short on Ways Adams on Deck With Means

State Representative K. K. Kubli is doubtless a most efficient chairman of the ways and means committee when acting in that capacity in the state's legislative halls at Salem, City Treasurer Adams concedes, but he insists that the state's w. a. m. c. does not properly function when put to the test on local and altogether personal affairs.

Treasurer Adams offers the cleaner's bill for removing sundry grease spots from his pet business suit, numerous mild bumps and abrasions on his carefully manicured digits and the sugges-

tion of a slight limp in his right nether extremity in support of his allegations.

Last Wednesday morning, on his way to the city hall, Treasurer Adams found Chairman of Ways and Means Committee Kubli serenely seated in his automobile in the center of the Hawthorne bridge, calmly oblivious to the din of auto horns, sirens and multitudinous other ear-splitting contrivances, and with no marked evidence of any intention to vacate the bridge or even make room for the procession impatiently urging the stalled autoist to get off the bridge or to go to one side, or where-over it is impatient autoists tell one to go in a boiler-shop whisper.

The member of the ways and means committee was stalled in the middle of

the bridge with neither ways nor means to either proceed or recede. His machine refused to go. It offered no argument, no explanation, no apology—it simply refused to go.

"Would Mr. Adams assist him to trundle the offending auto off the bridge?" Mr. Adams would, and did, but the city treasurer has taken a solemn vow that the next time Representative Kubli elects himself the target for the wrath of innumerable hurried autoists he can go to Salem for his ways and means—or to the place suggested by numerous autoists in the rear of the Kubli machine on the Hawthorne bridge last Wednesday morning.

Middle West Also Has Crime Wave, Is Report of Deputy

A wave of crime is sweeping the Middle Western states the same as the Pacific coast, according to Deputy United States Marshal T. F. Mitchum of Kansas City, who brought James Haggerty to Portland on a federal court warrant.

"We are bothered mainly by young men, under 21 years of age," he said, "and few of our bad criminals are over 30."

Mitchum said daylight robberies are prevalent, and that the police seem powerless to cope with the criminals because many are new at the business and no records are available.

Conditions in Kansas City are especially bad, he said, as the city is a railroad terminal. All the burglars change cars there whether traveling east or west. Mitchum said, and generally commit a few robberies before leaving the city.

Haggerty, who is charged with using the mails to defraud, was assigned before Federal Judge Bean Tuesday afternoon, but did not enter his plea. The court appointed D. A. Green to represent him at the trial. Haggerty is held in the county jail in default of \$5000 bonds. He is alleged to have falsely advertised the merits of an oil burner, which he desired to sell on the market.

\$35,000 Raised for Kennewick-Pasco Bridge Over River

Prescott, Wash., Dec. 18.—Committees in charge of the campaign to raise \$35,000 here toward the cost of constructing the proposed Kennewick-Pasco bridge across the Columbia river have been most successful in their efforts, and as a result more than \$35,000 has been subscribed. The committee feels elated over its success, considering economic conditions in this section, where the major portion of the wheat crop is still in the warehouses.

Most of this money was raised at a mass meeting, although there had been some canvassing prior to the gathering. Reports received from other places where similar campaigns are being conducted are also most encouraging. Pasco and Kennewick are subscribing large amounts. Nothing of late has

Pioneer Resident of Union County Dies at Old Home

Summerville, Dec. 18.—Elias Fisher, pioneer resident of Union county, died December 10 at his home near here. He was born February 3, 1839, and crossed the plains by ox-team, reaching La Grande in 1862. He helped to build the second stable in that city. About two years later he took up a homestead near Summerville, on which he lived until his death.

His wife and six children, Columbus W. Fisher of Elgin, Walter C. Fisher of Summerville, Albert L. Fisher of Burley, Idaho; George W. Fisher of Lunton and Mrs. Etta Whitcomb and Mrs. Beattie Ingram of Summerville, survive.



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\$30.00—Elgin, 15-jewel, in 20-year thin model, octagon shaped case, now	\$22.50
\$25.00—Illinois, very thin model in 20-year case. Now cut to	\$18.75
\$22.50—Elgin, special movement in 20-year case. Now cut to	\$15.00
\$20.50—Waltham, in 20-year case	\$13.50
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\$14.00—Waltham, in nickel case, cut to	\$10.48

Wrist Watches	
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\$65.00—Lovely square, 15-jewel movement, 2 adjustments, 14-K. solid gold case, on ribbon. Now cut to	\$42.50
\$65.00—Very tiny, 15-jewel, adjusted movement in 14-K. solid gold case with ribbon. Now cut to	\$42.50
\$52.50—Small Ribbon Wrist, 15-jewel movement, 14-K. solid gold, hand engraved case. Now cut to	\$39.38
\$42.00—Hampton, solid gold engraved case	\$31.50
\$42.00—Square design, 25-year case, 15-jewel movement. Now cut to	\$31.50
\$38.00—Very small Swiss, 15-jewel movement, in 20-year case. Now	\$26.25
\$32.50—Elgin, 20-year engraved case	\$24.38
\$28.50—Fine Elgin, guaranteed 20-yr. case	\$18.75

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\$335.00 Fine White Diamond in fancy white gold Tiffany mtg. Now	\$243.75
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\$50.00 Perfect White Diamond Tiffany Rings. Now cut	\$33.75
\$35.00 Fine White Diamonds in fancy mountings. Now cut to	\$26.25
\$7.50 Reconstructed Ruby Rings, Tiffany mountings, now	\$3.75
\$6.50 Lady's Tiffany and Fancy Mounting. Fire Stones, Solid Gold Birthstone Rings, now	\$3.25
\$12.50 Finest Cameo, heavy solid gold hand-made mountings	\$6.25
\$15.00 White Sapphire Tiffany Rings, solid gold	\$7.50
\$15.00 Solid Gold Baby Rings now only	75c
\$3.50 Solid Gold Children's Rings	\$1.75
\$25 Heavy Solid Gold Ring, constructed Ruby Gem's Ring	\$13.00
\$18.50 Gem's Genuine Blood-stone Ring now	\$9.25
\$25 Gem's Heavy Solid Gold Ring, Genuine Sardonix Ring, now	\$12.50
\$25 White Sapphire Ring, 14 karat mounting, now	\$17.50

Miscellaneous Jewelry	
Half Price or Less	
Cameo Brooches, a very choice few left. Solid gold mountings, hand-carved cameos. Priced at	\$2.00
Gold Filled Brooches—Values to \$3.75—extra special	\$1.48
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\$37.50 Highest Grade Coral Cameo, Pear-shaped, solid gold	\$18.75
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\$15.00 Diamond Searf Pins, fancy mountings, latest designs	\$5.00
\$5.00 Hand-Engraved, Solid Gold Front Cuff Links, now	\$2.50
Solid Gold Men's Chains—Fancy Link, double-breasted and Waldemar styles. \$12.00 up; now	\$6.00 up
Solid Gold Emblem Buttons, \$1.50; now at	75c
Gold-Filled Emblem Charms, \$5.00; cut to	\$2.50

Other Goods at Half Price
All Cut Glass, All Silver Except Flatware, All Jewelry (Including Bracelets, Lavallieres, Chains, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, etc.), All Pearl Necklaces.

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