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KNOCKED OFF TWO YEARS' EXTENSION

Judiciary Committee Wants to Amend District Attorney Bill.

A MISTAKE THEY CLAIM

It Was Not Intended to Extend the Term of Service Until the Year 1902—By a Clerical Error They Say the Figures 1902 Were Put Down Where 1900 Were Intended.

SALEM, Feb. 3.—It is evident today that the promoters of the bill to increase the salaries of district attorneys have become slightly alarmed at the result of their own boldness. Such a storm of protests have gone up over the clause of the measure providing for keeping the district attorneys now serving in office till 1902, that it has apparently been decided to eliminate that feature from it.

Today the house judiciary committee asked leave to amend the bill by substituting 1900 for 1902, claiming the figures were placed in the bill as the result of clerical error.

The house devoted its forenoon session today to the third reading of bills.

Bill were introduced as follows: By Donnelly, to fix the per diem compensation of the commissioners of Harney county at \$5 per day for the time employed; by Whitney to exempt thirty days' earnings of judgment debtors from execution, providing earnings are needed for support of families; by Butt, to amend the charter of Newberg.

The committee on fisheries and game reported back the March bill, so as to extend protection to prairie chicken and grouse, and reduced the perquisites of the game and forestry warden.

The committee on salaries of state and county officers reported a substitute for the Nichols bill to place the clerk of the supreme court under a salary of \$3,000, by making provision for two deputies at \$75 and \$50 per month and increasing file fees.

A communication was received from the governor relative to public lands, like that received by the senate, and referred to the committee on public lands.

In the Senate.

Senators Smith and Dufur this morning presented explanations of their position with reference to the reapportionment act, which was approved by the governor while they were speaking. Both opposed the double distinction feature of the law.

A message was received from the governor, saying that nearly 150,000 acres of indemnity school land had been selected by the state land agent, and that the demand for it has been so great that only 14,000 acres now remained, the price of which the governor recommended should be raised. The message was referred to the judiciary committee, with instructions to present a bill in accordance with the governor's recommendation. The house resolution for investigation of the state university without cost to the state, was adopted.

Spanish Residents for Annexation.

New York, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: A number of Spaniards in Havana have issued a strong appeal to their compatriots throughout the island to unite for the purpose of bringing about the annexation of Cuba to the United States. The appeal repudiates any desire on the part of the Spaniards to join the proposed new independent party now in progress of organization by Joaquin Castillo.

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It states that 600,000 Spaniards are ready to vote for annexation, and this number would be largely augmented by Cubans of wealth, position and influence who do not wish to see the revolutionary party in the ascendancy.

Members of the committee believe that if a vote were to be taken today on the broad issue, the result would be decidedly in favor of union with America even if the negro element in Eastern Cuba was allowed to exercise a free franchise.

Steps will be taken by the Spaniards to put their views before the American administration, as they believe if an independent government is contemplated in the near future, the trade of the island will be brought to an immediate standstill. In any case they think the United States should retain control for a considerable period.

American capitalists here interested in the island concur in this view.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Oregon Weather is Mild.

DENVER, Feb. 3.—It has been many years since the Colorado railways have had to contend with such conditions as those now prevailing in the mountain regions. The loss to the railways in this state taking into consideration the business which is not moving and the outlay of cash to pay the armies of snow hovelers, is estimated at \$25,000 a day. Not less than 1000 men, who have been shoveling snow several days over 500 miles of road in the mountains have been shut off from communications for several days.

On the mountains thousands of cattle are freezing and starving to death, and nothing can be done to save them. The weather bureau predicts continued cold weather and another snow today.

Elegant new Pullman palace sleepers between Portland and Chicago have just been placed in service via the O. R. & N., Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern railways daily every day in the year. Cars are of the very latest pattern, in fact being the most improved up-to-date sleeping cars turned out by the Pullman Company. These new palaces will leave Portland on the evening fast train of the O. R. & N. arriving at Chicago the morning of the fourth day and running through without change via Granger and Omaha. 191f

Cold Weather at Dawson.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 2.—The steamer Dirigo arrived here from Skagway today with late arrivals from Dawson City. They say the temperature stood at 58 degrees below zero when they left the Klondike capitol.

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May Get a Slice of Alaska.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A special from Washington to the Tribune says: If the report of their subcommittee is adopted, as seems possible if not probable, a slice of Alaska territory, embracing the entrance to the Klondike, may be ceded Great Britain in the treaty to be adopted by the Anglo-American commission.

The subcommittee's report, it is said, comes dangerously near to putting Skagway and Dyea under Spanish control, leaving to the Americans, however, the control of the headwaters of the Lynn canal, by which both of these supply towns are reached.

The full commission has not acted yet, but from the fact that the subcommittee has agreed, it seems to be understood that the forthcoming treaty, while adopting the American theory of the boundary line, will limit the location of the interior coast in such a way as to be favorable to the Canadians and bring their boundary line from the Northwest of the White and Chilkoot passes down to the mouth of the river.

The summit of the White pass is only 18 miles from Skagway as it is, and if the Canadian contention is adopted, the Dominion custom-house will be but a short distance up the river, and the American traders will have but little more than the privilege of disembarking goods from steamers on lighters.

Should the commission adopt the report of the subcommittee and incorporate it in the treaty, there will be a protest, not only from the miners themselves, but from the outfitting firms of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

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STARBUCK, Wash., Feb. 2.—By an explosion about 11 o'clock this morning in a cut about 2000 feet from the switch at Grange City, on the line of Wallula extension, one man was killed and another seriously injured. The men were working on a subcontract under Mason & McBride, and were making the second springing in a 12-foot hole when it is supposed, in tamping, they exploded the 15 sticks of giant powder used for a blast. Harry Johnson, foreman, was instantly killed; his head being completely severed from his body and Frank Olson, a laborer, was seriously injured. Railroad Physician Huntington was called and attended Olson. Olson's face is mutilated from the mouth upward, and he will lose his eyesight. Dr. Huntington took Olson to the Walla Walla hospital today, and thinks he will recover, as he has no internal injuries. Johnson was about 35 years old. He has a brother in San Francisco.

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TO EXAMINE MILES' CHARGES

Court of Inquiry Will Be Ordered By the President.

CABINET CONSIDERS IT ADVISABLE

True Inwardness of the Army Beef Controversy, It Is Thought, Can Be Reached in This Way, and the Culpability Definitely Fixed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The indications are that a court of inquiry will be ordered to investigate and report upon the truth or falsity of the statements alleged to have been made by General Miles, in which the quality of beef furnished the troops during the late war was brought into question.

The matter was discussed at some length at today's cabinet meeting, and although there was no definite decision reached, the consensus of opinion was that such proceeding should be had. It was argued that if packers who had furnished beef to the army had fraudulently supplied the article as charged by Miles, the country had a right to know that fact. It was also agreed that Miles should not be suspended from office commanding the army pending such investigation.

It is not believed any action will be taken, however, until the war investigation committee has made its report, which is expected next Monday. No one outside of the commission is supposed to know what the nature of the report will be. The method which is to be adopted, namely, a court of inquiry to pass upon Miles' conduct, is taken to indicate a knowledge on the part of the administration of what the report will have to say bearing upon Gen. Miles' charges.

The common impression is that the court of inquiry can be ordered only upon demand of the officer whose conduct is to be made the subject of investigation. While this is usually the case, there is, however, a reserve power in the president to order such a court, regardless of the wishes of the officer concerned. The authority is contained in article No. 115 of the articles of war, which have all the force of statutes.

Miles, on being informed of the currently reported court of inquiry in store for him, said that after thorough consideration he had decided to say nothing on the subject.

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Cash in Your Checks. All county warrants registered prior to Mch. 14, 1895, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 14, 1896. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

There will be a cattle men's meeting held at the court house in this city on Saturday, February 4th at 1 p. m. The object is in regard to protecting their right on the forest reserve. All interested in the matter are earnestly requested to be present.

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