

LITERACY TEST BILL APPROVED

Measure Bearing on Qualifications of Voters Passes in Senate.

Senator Clark's bill requiring a literacy test for applicants for registration to vote whose ability to read or write English is in doubt, passed the senate yesterday.

In its original form the bill required an investigation into the ability of such persons to read or write, but as amended provides that when a county judge is in instance or an election judge is in doubt, he may apply the literacy test.

The bill was debated at some length. Senator Gardner said it would distract hundreds of the best citizens of the state, Staples called it vicious and Taylor was against it.

BODIES OF MINERS TAKEN FROM TOMB

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Identified dead were unmarried. Eight of the identified were American citizens.

Scott Dupont, general inside superintendent led the rescuers in their work today, after suffering injuries in the explosion yesterday. He was about to enter the mouth of the mine when he saw the mine car coming out of the tunnel.

Roads Crowded

All day today the narrow, precipitous road leading from the city of Dawson to the mine was crowded with automobiles carrying workers and mine officials to the scene of the disaster. Along the road and the railroad tracks which skirt it hundreds of women and children made their way to the scene of the explosion.

ASTORIA RELIEF IS GIVEN APPROVAL

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Recommended, \$144,000; allowed, \$140,000. State school for blind—\$80,267.50 allowed as recommended. State school for deaf—Recommended, \$124,000.80; allowed \$123,000.

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SOLONS PROTEST IN WASHINGTON

Reduction of Road District Levy Not Liked; Passes Anyway.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—Protests were raised in the senate today by several west side legislators against a committee bill reducing the road district fund levy from 10 to 8 mills.

"I have asked for a severance tax law. Such a tax is now collected in four states in the union and is proposed in at least ten others, among them Wyoming. If Wyoming accepts the recommendations of its governor, a severance tax will be levied on Wyoming coal purchased by Oregon people, but Oregon will sell her lumber to Wyoming consumers without collecting a single cent through a severance tax for the treasury of this state.

CANADA TOLL OF DEAD IS MOUNTING

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Arthur Watson, one of the four fire bosses on duty at the time of the explosion, was walking up one of the slopes connecting the drifts in the mine when he was knocked down by a rush of dust and air following the blast which occurred in No. 2 east drift.

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HOUSE VOTES APPROVAL OF BRITISH DEBT

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with the other debtor nations. The amendment will be formally transmitted to the senate tomorrow and immediate consideration by the finance committee is planned.

McCleay News

Friday night the men of MacCleay Grange entertained the women with a program which consisted of an oration to the ladies by Harry Martin, several numbers by the MacCleay band, minstrel selections and reading of the revised Twenty-third psalm by Andy Cohn.

Freezing Weather Is Bad for Broccoli Crop

For all that this has been mostly an open winter, one of the openest winters that the Valley has known in years, the cold of the past few nights has been decidedly bad for the broccoli growers.

Zimmerman Would Slash Adjutant General's Pay

Senator Zimmerman yesterday introduced a bill that would reduce the salary of the Adjutant General of Oregon from \$4800 to \$3000. At the present time the attorney general receives a regular salary of \$3600 and in addition to that \$100 a month as custodian of trophies and records.

Fight Against Secrecy Appears to Be Lost

Senators Zimmerman, Taylor and La Follett have been denied the privilege of fighting out on the senate floor the question of whether newspaper men shall be allowed to attend the sessions of the joint ways and means committee.

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Clearing Marion Stump Land May Be Cut in Two

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CORVALLIS, Feb. 9.—The cost of clearing the 15,000 acres of big stump land in Marion county can be reduced one-half according to information given out in a new bulletin, "Stump Land Reclamation in Oregon," by H. D. Steudler, professor in farm management.

Woodmen of World Sue Polk County Farmer

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Minor Lewis, a Polk county farmer residing on route 2 out of this city, was made defendant in a suit filed this week in the Polk county circuit court by the Woodmen of the World lodge for the recovery of \$319, with interest and costs of the suit.

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Business Continues to Grow at THE PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET

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