

LILO PORTAGE

Bill for an Appropriation of \$165,000 is With Favor.

BUSINESS MEN SAID TO FAVOR IT.

Made a Special of Business Afternoon—Many Speak of the Bill.

Feb. 7.—That the John-son construction of a portage between The Dalles and Celilo with increased favor of the talk heard among members. The legislators received a number of personal from Portland business men and others who are in favor of the project, and when it comes afternoon, as it has been special order of business for there will be many in favor. One of the men who most looks after the appropriation that arise spoke last night favorable way of the measure. It is believed that others of the same. The bill was re-ported to the house without opposition.

HARD AT WORK.

Legislature Will Pass Many Private Railroad Switches.

Feb. 6.—While it may be as Eddy, of Tillamook, in the house yesterday, that this will have the reputation of being a hard-working session. The largest number of bills. It may also be dis-tinguished by the fact that the sessional fight seems not to have been with the progress of the session, especially in the house; members are imbued with the idea that there are to work.

Appeal Cases.

Will fix certain costs in the court cases on appeal afterward, on motion of the court, and the measure passed again.

Hopmen Favor It.

The senate yesterday a petition for a large number of hopgrowers who are declaring that they favor the hop inspector bill and urging its passage.

Penitentiary Investigation.

The senate today passed house resolution No. 4, providing for investigation of charges of im-propriety and cruel treatment of con-ductors in the penitentiary.

Private Railroad Switches.

Senator Smith, of Umatilla, has introduced a bill providing that where there are warehouses contiguous to railroad tracks shall be built at their expense tracks therefrom to a width of 150 feet of the railroads, and showing that not less than 300 feet of freight are in such ware-houses, and that such rail-roads shall connect their tracks with private lines.

New Exemption Bill.

Representative Hale has introduced a bill exempting the following from taxation: Federal and county property of counties, cities, vil-lages, school districts, liter-ary, charitable and scien-tific institutions incorporated in Ore-gon, and such real estate as may be occupied by such institu-tions, churches and the land whereon, public libraries and in-stitutions, and reservations which have not their tribal relations.

To Protect Birds.

Senator Smith's bill (H. B. 36) to pro-hibit the killing of birds and eggs during the nesting season. Mr. Smith explained that the bill was for the benefit of the agricultural interests, because birds were large destroyers of insect pests. The bill makes it unlawful to catch any wild bird except hawks and owls, or to have in possession, living or dead, any wild bird except hawks and owls. Certificates may be issued by the president of the University of Oregon or the game warden to per-sonally accredited persons to take birds and their nests and eggs for scientific purposes. Such certi-ficates are to cost \$1 and are to be valid for one year. The holder there-of to give \$200 bond. Destruction

of all birds is prohibited by the act, except game birds and hawks and crows, which are impurities to agricultural or domestic interests.

GIRON DENIES STORY. Says He and the Princess Louise Are Not Separated.

Brussels, Feb. 7.—Giron arrived this afternoon. He says there is nothing to the stories of his separation, which is only temporary to enable the princess to see her sick child if possible. He said: "As for the future, I am unable to speak. The princess is all to me, and I will do whatever she thinks best. I am her knight for life. I love her madly."

PLAGUE AT MAZATLAN.

Consul Rainer Reports 200 Deaths to First of February. Washington, Feb. 7.—A cablegram was received at the state department from Consul Rainer, at Mazatlan, stating that the total deaths from plague to February 1, was 200. The total cases, 260.

CAMBON'S SUCCESSOR.

M. Jules Jusser, French Ambassador, Presented to the President. Washington, Feb. 7.—M. Jules Jusser, Cambon's successor as French ambassador, was presented by Secretary Hay to President Roosevelt this afternoon, in the blue room. The usual complimentary speeches were made.

CANNOT SEE HER CHILD.

Saxon Ministry Refuses to Let the Crown Princess Return Home. Dresden, Feb. 7.—The Saxon ministry has unanimously refused the request of the crown princess that she be permitted to return to Dresden to see her sick child. The ministry telegraphed her that she would not be allowed to come even for an hour.

Trial Postponed.

Brussels, Feb. 7.—The Rubino trial was adjourned until Tuesday, owing to the illness of one of the jurors.

IS MENTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE.

HOOPER YOUNG'S COUNSEL TAKE THAT POSITION.

Nine Witnesses Testify But Are Given Very Little Cross-examination. New York, Feb. 7.—In the trial of Hooper Young nine witnesses were examined, testifying to Young's presence at various places the night Mrs. Pultizer was murdered. The defense is cross-examining but little. It is now plainly shown that Young's counsel will attempt to show mental irresponsibility the night the crime was committed.

Shorter Route to Florida.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—There is considerable speculation as to whether the Evansville & Terre Haute rail-road, which it is believed will soon change hands, will come under the control of the St. Louis and San Francisco, which controls the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, or whether it will go to the Louisville & Nashville. Both companies, it is said, are after it, and to either of them it would prove of great value. It is the connecting link between the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and the Louisville & Nashville between Terre Haute and Evansville. The three roads together give the shortest line to Nashville, Tenn., by 150 miles, and are considered the best route from Chicago to the Florida resorts.

Champion Runners to Meet.

New York, Feb. 7.—What should prove to be one of the most interest-ing foot races of the year is the one-and-a-half mile scratch at the joint games of the Mohawk Athletic Club and Company H. of the Eighth regiment, scheduled to take place at the armory of the Eighth regiment this evening. The cracks who have accepted the invitation to toe the mark in this contest are: Franchot, the best distance man at Yale; A. L. Newton and H. S. Smith, of the New York Athletic Club; Soutar, of the Pastime Athletic Club, and MacKichnie, of the Mohawk Athletic Club.

Relief for Finland Famine.

New York, Feb. 7.—Dr. Louis Klopsch sailed today for Finland to visit the famine centers in the north-ern and northeastern provinces, and to co-operate with the Finnish Central Relief Committee at Helsingfors in relief measures. It is expected that the relief fund raised in this country through the efforts of Dr. Klopsch will reach \$100,000.

ANTI-TRUST BILL PASSED

Carried Unanimously by a Vote of 245 Without Having Been Amended.

SULZER, OF NEW YORK, WAS IN OPPOSITION.

Made a 15-Minute Speech and Declared That Bill Read as if Drawn Up by Some New York Trust Lawyer.

Washington, Feb. 7.—In the house consideration of the Littlefield anti-trust bill was taken up. Several amendments having reactionary effect on the corporations were lost. Sulzer, of New York, in a 15-minute speech in opposition, declared the bill drawn by some New York trust lawyer. The only object for the bill, as far as could be seen, was to enable the trusts to do business at the same old stand.

He showed Littlefield the trust bust-er from Maine in all his nakedness, not as a trust buster, but as a trust advocate. The bill was just seven pounds lighter than a straw hat.

After the laughing was subdued, he continued and accused Littlefield of taking the bill formulated by him, stealing everything that amounted to nothing and leaving out everything of consequence. Littlefield replied by ridiculing the Sulzer bill as a hysterical fabrication of a dreamland mind.

When the roll was called at 3:30, the Littlefield bill was passed by a unanimous vote of 245, in the affirma-tive. The house then adjourned.

Compromise Statehood Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—It is under-stood this afternoon that a compro-mise has been reached in the state-hood bill, whereby New Mexico and Arizona will be admitted as one state with the capital at Santa Fe for a period of 10 years, when the people of the state are to say whether it re-mains there or some other city will be chosen.

Oklahoma is to be admitted with the provision that as soon as Indian lands in the Indian Territory are al-lotted in severalty that territory shall become a part of Oklahoma.

DAY IN SENATE.

Morgan Asks Secretary of Navy for Report of Colombian Insurrection.

Washington, Feb. 7.—In the senate Morgan moved to take up his resolu-tion calling upon the secretary of the navy for reports of the recent Colum-bian insurrection. Hale objected and after a spirited colloquy the matter was finally referred to the commit-tee on naval affairs of which Hale is chairman, hence it was a victory for him.

ENGLAND IS DISTURBED.

Papers Say Opposition to Alaska Boundary Treaty Will Result in Friction.

New York, Feb. 7.—The news that the opposition of the Northwestern senators will probably prevent the passage of the Alaska boundary treaty is regarded here as very disconcert-ing, says the London dispatch to the Tribune. The Daily Chronicle con-siders that the failure of the treaty will mean the indefinite continuance of the deadlock. "Canada," it says, "will lose the chance of obtaining a free port in the Klondike district and the most violent friction must arise if gold should be discovered in the ter-ritory under dispute."

HUSBANDS FOR DISCONSOLATE.

French and German Swiss Will Go to Transvaal to Marry Boer Widows.

Geneva, Feb. 7.—The Swiss papers assert that the Boer secret committee in Europe is sending out, fully equip-ped and with their passages paid, French and German Swiss to the Transvaal and the Orange River Col-ony to marry the Boer widows and or-phan girls with a view to repopulating the country and preventing the British from becoming predominant.

Dawes' Funeral.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 7.—Ex-Con-gressman Dawes' funeral occurred this afternoon. Many prominent of-ficials of the state were present. Busi-ness was suspended in this city.

SETTLEMENT IS REACHED

Bituminous Miners and Oper-ators Reach an Agreement at the Wage Conference.

IF ADOPTED WILL GIVE 14 PER CENT ADVANCE.

Report to be Made to the Conference This Afternoon for Ratification—Will be Basis for Some 24 States.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Indiana bituminous miners and operators reached a settlement at noon and will report at the general wage conference this afternoon for ratification.

If adopted it will give the miners an increase of 14 per cent in wages for the ensuing year. This if ratified will undoubtedly be used as a basis for settlement in the 20 other bitumi-nous mining states.

FEAR GENERAL STRIKE.

Elevator Strike Threatens All Big Buildings in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The elevators in many buildings are still idle. The strike threatens to spread to all the large buildings. Special officers are guarding many to keep agitators from fomenting trouble.

Catholics Meet in Convention.

Columbus, O., Feb. 7.—Many dele-gates are arriving for the third an-nual convention of the Ohio Federa-tion of Catholic Societies. The federa-tion movement has obtained great headway among the Catholic societies of Ohio and the present convention promises to be largely attended. T. B. Minahan, president of the national federation, will preside over the ses-sions. Tomorrow the delegates will attend services at the cathedral, where mass will be celebrated by Bishop Moeller.

CABLES ARRIVE.

Pendleton Telephone System to Be Extended.

The cables for the extension of the telephone system in this place have arrived, and the remainder of the material is expected by any train.

Between 75 and 80 new 'phones, of which about 30 will be in places of business, will be put in. This will ne-cessitate the publishing of a new 'phone directory, which will be issued as soon as the changes in the num-bering made necessary by the im-provements in the system are com-pleted. As to possible changes in the numbering, all main line numbers will remain unchanged. All party line numbers will be subject to change, though some numbers may be carried over into the new system without change. It is not believed that any additional poles will be needed. The work will be done by a party of operators now engaged at some other point in the Pacific Coast Tele-phone & Telegraph Company's sys-tem.

Preparing for G. A. R. Encampment.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—Prepar-ations for the Grand Army of the Republic's national encampment in this city next August are rapidly as-suming definite form. The state leg-islature now in session is expected to appropriate \$25,000 towards the expenses of entertaining the veterans and this sum will be augmented by local subscription. Letters of inquiry are being received daily from all parts of the country and from all in-dications the encampment will be well attended, despite the great dis-tance some of the veterans will have to travel.

Silver Service for Cruiser.

New York, Feb. 7.—Mayor Gaus and a committee of representative citizens from Albany visited the navy yard today and made the presentation of a magnificent solid silver service to the cruiser named in honor of their city. The Albany was built in Eng-land more than four years ago, but could not be got across the Atlantic in time for service in the Spanish war. She went direct from England to the Philippines and thus the pre-sentation of the silver service has been delayed until the present time.

NO CERTIFICATE.

Crown Princess of Saxony Will Not Be Allowed to Reside in Europe.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The crown princess Louise of Saxony, has been notified that she will not be allowed to reside in Italy, Switzerland or any other country without a certificate of legit-imate emigration. The Saxon gov-ernment refuses to grant this. Her present whereabouts is unknown.

HAD FAINTING SPELL.

Pope Appears Very Pale and Feeble, But Carried Out His Part of the Program.

Rome, Feb. 7.—The pope yesterday had a fainting spell prior to the cel-ebration of the 25th anniversary of the death of Pious IX. He insisted on carrying out his part of the program, although the entourage wished to postpone the function. He appeared in chapel looking unusually pale and feeble.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING.

Postoffice Clerk in New York Con-fesses to Having Taken \$9000.

New York, Feb. 7.—Byron Winters, a clerk in charge of the customs branch of the general postoffice, was held in \$10,000 bail today to await the action of the federal grand jury. He is charged with embezzling nearly \$9000. He broke down and con-fessed.

New Road to Coke Regions.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7.—The report is confirmed that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad plans the construction of a cut-off road from Wheeling, W. Va., through Greene County, Pa., to the Fayette County coke region. The new road will mean much to Wheel-ing, Waynesburg and the coke man-ufacturers. For years Wheeling has been clamoring for a short line through to the coke regions. The new road will shorten the present route 50 miles.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat 79 1/2 @ 80 1/2 cents per bushel.

DAILY NEWSPAPERS AT SEA

MARCONI COMPANY EXTENDS PURPOSES.

Files Petition to Use Entire World—Will Apply Their System to Heat-ing and Traction.

London, Feb. 7.—The Marconi com-pany has applied in the courts to ex-tend the purposes of the corporation to cover recent developments. In the petition they say they want to extend entirely round the world. They also hope to apply the system to heating and traction. It mentions the purpose to publish daily newspapers on steam-ers.

NEW SHEARING MACHINES.

Harney Sheepmen Will Put in an Ex-tensive Shearing Plant This Spring.

G. W. Waters spent last week in-terviewing some of our big woolgrow-ers ascertaining their views on the advisability of putting in a sheep-shearing machine to remove the wool of this section, says the Burns Times-Herald. He found that all favored the move and has the pledge of enough sheepmen to justify the estab-lishment of the enterprise and Mr. Waters and Jenkins Bros. are ar-ranging to have two Cooper Sheep-shearing Machine plants in readiness for the spring shearing. It is claim-ed that these machines are not only rapid, but will take off at least two pounds more wool to the sheep than by hand, besides taking all dirt off the animal which is of material bene-fit to its health.

These plants will have a capacity of three thousand head per day and will be an advantage in that respect as it will enable the sheepmen to finish their shearing in a much short-er time and get their sheep away quickly to summer range. No doubt the promoters will have a good and prosperous business from the start. The plant will be so ar-ranged that they can be moved from place to place. Gasoline engines will be used for power.

Heavy Immigration.

J. S. Todd has returned from the National Livestock Association at Kansas City. Before returning he visited his mother and brother in Bates county, Missouri. Among other conclusions he has arrived at as a result of his trip is that the coming season will bring a heavy immigra-tion to Eastern Oregon from Missou-ri and Kansas.

MORPHINE ROUTE

Woman Found With Jake Welch in Unconscious Con-dition Last Night.

CARRIE PICKERING, BROKEN-HEARTED, COMMITS SUICIDE.

Empty Bottle in Her Room Tells the Tale—Said She Had Taken Nothing—Restoratives Failed to Offset the Deadly Drug.

Carrie Pickering, known also as Cecil Norwood and nicknamed "Ce-cil," a woman who was formerly an inmate of a house of ill-fame in this city, committed suicide at the Col-umbia lodging house here last night by taking morphine.

She complained of feeling ill in the evening about 10 o'clock and was in-duced to take a walk, in hopes that the bracing air would relieve her and consequently left her room at the Col-umbia in company with Jake Welch, for this purpose.

She grew worse while out for the walk and was carried back from the vicinity of the Sisters' school, to her room, about 11 o'clock. Her con-dition grew so alarming that Drs. Miller and Ringold were called. They found her suffering from morphine poisoning and administered restora-tives and did everything possible to relieve her. She lingered in an un-conscious state during the night and died at 5:15 this morning.

An empty morphine bottle was found in her room, but she denied that she had taken anything and in answer to questions of the landlady of the Columbia, Mrs. F. X. Schemp, only replied that she was broken-hearted.

She was formerly proprietress of a house in the tenderloin district here, but has been absent for a year. She returned to Pendleton last Septem-ber and has apparently led a virtu-ous life since her return.

The coroner's inquest is in progress at the time of going to press, and the evidence has not all been heard. She was about 32 years of age and has no relatives in this city.

Consulate Destroyed.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The state de-partment received a cablegram from Sydney, N. S. W., that the American consulate at that place was destroyed by fire yesterday. All the records were saved.

Gave Birth to Daughter.

New York, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Payne Whitney, formerly Helen Hay, gave birth to a daughter this afternoon. She was married February 7, last year, since which time she has lived here.

FROM FAR OFF INDIA.

Bombay Gazette Reaches the East Oregonian Office—Visitor From the Indian Empire.

The Bombay Gazette of January 9, published in Bombay, India, has just reached the East Oregonian office, after a 25 days' voyage. The Gazette is an eight-page paper of eight 17-em columns, printed on the highest grade of Bond paper and contains five pages of solid advertising matter. The fol-lowing death statement of Bombay, for one week is published to show the causes that destroy the natives of that densely populated country. Bom-bay is a city of 780,000 population.

"The total number of deaths regis-tered in Bombay during the week ending 6th January was 844, giving a death rate of 55.55 per annum per 1000 as against 859 the corresponding period of last year, and 1061 the av-erage over the past five years. Of the total number 54 died from fever; 183, plague; 12, smallpox; 44, measles; 3, leprosy; 50, phthisis; 73, diseases of the nervous system; 156, affections of the respiratory organs; 33, diar-rhoea; 33, dysentery; 33, still-born; 108, old age and debility; 14, acci-dents and violence. The classified list shows: Jain, 33; Brahmin, 26; Lingaet, 1; Bhattia, 16; Hindu of other caste, 419; Hindu low caste, 94; Musalman, 198; Parsee, 30; Jew, 3; Native Christian, 26; Eurasian, 1; European, 2; and Buddhist, 1. The total number of births was 512 as against 306 the corresponding period of last year, and 280 the average over the past five years."