

WEN BILLS PASS

Amendment Giving Home to Cities to Be Submitted to Oregon Voters.

THE DID MUCH WORK THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Bill, Which Tad Promises Strife, Indefinitely Postponed.

Pierce's Bill Concerning Reincorporations, Passed.

Or, Feb. 14.—The senate passed a working humor Thursday afternoon.

Smith's Bill for Creation of a Judicial District, Passed.

Limit County Expenditures.

Hunt's Ballot Bill.

Religious Incorporations.

ers, and will make the Oregon law uniform with the laws of neighboring states.

For New Judicial District.

Rand's two bills providing for division of the existing eighth judicial district, Baker county to compose the eighth and Union and Willamette the ninth judicial districts, were passed, over the opposition of Wade, of Union, who declared there was no good reason why such action should be taken.

RUNS AMUCK.

Mrs. McHenry, of Howard, Kan., imitates Carrie Nation and Starts in to Clean Out the Topeka Saloons.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 14.—Mrs. J. A. McHenry, editor of a temperance paper called "The Searchlight," a temperance worker from Howard, Kan., and a former associate of Carrie Nation, ran amuck here this morning, and smashed the windows out of six saloons. She was arrested.

Auto Show at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—The doors of the Coliseum opened today on the greatest show of automobiles ever held in the West. Every foot of space in the big building is occupied, which means that there are twice as many exhibits as at last year's exhibition.

Susan B. Anthony is 83.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Presents and messages of congratulation are being received in large numbers by Susan B. Anthony in anticipation of her eighty-third birthday, which falls tomorrow. The venerable leader of the woman suffrage movement has completely recovered from her illness of last year, which at one time was regarded as alarmingly serious.

Disastrous Fire in Tarentum.

Tarentum, Pa., Feb. 14.—In a fire at the Crag residence this morning, a boy aged 12, and her son, William C. Tilley, aged 43, were asphyxiated last night in the same room. The key to the gas stove was found open. It was clearly accidental. The woman was ill and her son was acting as a nurse.

WERE ASPHYXIATED.

Mother and Son Found Dead in a Room in San Francisco—Key to Gas Stove Open.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Flora Tilley, aged 75, and her son, William C. Tilley, aged 43, were asphyxiated last night in the same room. The key to the gas stove was found open. It was clearly accidental. The woman was ill and her son was acting as a nurse.

Fund for Logan Monument.

Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 14.—To raise a fund for the erection of a monument to General John A. Logan the school children gave an entertainment today and also received some liberal contributions. General Logan was born and reared in Murphysboro and the old log cabin in which he was born still stands on Eighteenth street.

Conrad Selected.

New York, Feb. 14.—It is announced this morning that Heinrich Conrad, the manager of the Irving Place theater, has been selected to succeed Grau in the Metropolitan Opera house for a term of five years.

Jury Disagreed.

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—The jury in the Alexander grave robbing case disagreed. They asked to be discharged. The judge sent them back to the jury room until they can agree.

A Department of Commerce.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The president signed the department of commerce bill this morning.

COULD VIOLATE THE LAW BECAUSE THEY WERE RICH

Daniel Hanna and the Manager of the Hocking Coal Company Assault a State Senator.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Daniel Hanna, the son of Senator Hanna, and John Winder, the manager of the Canawah & Hocking Coal Company, emerged from a gambling house early this morning and hailed a passing cab in which State Senator Caldwell was returning home from the legislative hall.

The cabby told Hanna and Winder he could not take them. They compelled him to stop, dragged Caldwell out of the cab and beat him so badly that he required the care of a physician.

They left him in the street and compelled the cabby to drive them to the depot, where they boarded a private car and pulled out for Ohio. Warrants were sworn out and a telegram sent to the officers at Pleasanton to arrest them when they stopped there, but pressure was brought to bear by moneyed men and an official message followed the first countermessaging it.

There is great indignation here. The state legislature may demand an investigation why the arrests were not made.

GIVEN TO THE MOTHER.

Lillian Ventura, Who Was Kidnapped by Mother From the Father, is Allowed to Go to the Mother.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—The court today gave the custody of little Lillian Ventura to her mother. The child was kidnapped by the mother from the father, who is an eminent linguist of Stanford University. Prominent persons, including President Jordan, Mrs. Hearst, Governor Cummins, of Iowa, W. D. Howells, actor Salvini and others were dragged into the case. When the child was stolen from San Francisco the last legal battle began which has continued steadily ever since. The court in its findings, entirely ignores the charges of faithlessness and improper conduct of the mother.

THREE DUELS.

Was the Day's Record of the Duelling Ex-Mayor of Algiers Today.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Max Reigis, the duelling ex-mayor of Algiers, broke his record this morning by fighting three duels. As usual, no one was hurt. In the first combat each drew blood. Then they challenged each other to death. When it became apparent that they might possibly hurt each other, the seconds interfered. In the second duel Reigis nearly lost his voice as he occupied the entire time shouting curses while the battle was raging.

FIGHTING IN SOUDAN.

British Seize the Town of Kanov in Zegzeg—300 of the Enemy Killed.

London, Feb. 14.—The colonial office says a dispatch from Governor Ludgard of Northern Nigeria states that a battle was fought in the Sudan, February 4. Colonel Moreland seized Kanov in Zegzeg. The British loss was 14, the enemy's 300 killed. The emir is fleeing northward.

Big Meeting of Engineers.

Warren, O., Feb. 14.—An interesting meeting was held here today by the Ohio Society of Mechanical, Electrical and Steam Engineers. The visitors were cordially greeted by Mayor Thompson, to whose address response was made by Herbert E. Stone, of Boston. These formalities concluded the society took up the reading and discussion of papers on topics of general interest to the profession. The participants included prominent engineers from Canton, Akron, Cleveland and other cities of the state.

Pilots Sell Jobs.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Before the senate investigating committee Pilot Commissioner Alexander testified that the two other commissioners received \$4,250 for appointing Pilot Tyson. The commissioners divided the money. Pilot Barber told how pilots sold their jobs. Captain Anderson paid \$3,000, Wallace \$4,000 and another \$3,000 for his job. The pilots resigned, but it is not shown whether the commissioners got any of that money.

Lighthouse at Everett.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Amendments were adopted today appropriating \$22,000 for the construction of a light signal station near Everett, Wash.

The Estate of Norman Kittson.

The estate of Norman Kittson, valued at over \$3,000,000, has just been closed in the probate court in St. Paul, nearly 15 years after that well-known capitalist died on a train between Chicago and that city.

BLOCKADE BROKEN.

Ships of Allies Have Been Ordered to Withdraw From Venezuela.

London, Feb. 14.—Instructions have been telegraphed the blockading squadron of Venezuela to withdraw the ships in consequence of arrangements completed last night in Washington.

PROTOCOL SIGNED.

Copies of it Given Out to the Press This Afternoon.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Copies of the protocol signed by Minister Bowen with Great Britain and Italy were given to the press this afternoon. They differ only in small details. Great Britain agrees not to ask any damages for subjects caused by the blockade. The details are practically those made public heretofore.

A DEMONSTRATION.

London's Poor Meet at Trafalgar Square—Will Parade Every Day.

London, Feb. 14.—There was a meeting of 1,000 of London's poor on Trafalgar Square today. The police expected trouble and had out 200 extras, merely depicting the sorrows of the unemployed. They decided to parade each day.

Famous Soldier Dead.

London, Feb. 14.—Field Marshal Sir John Lister Simons, a Crimean leader and one of England's most famous soldiers died this morning, aged 80.

Cure for Spinal Meningitis.

Lisbon, Feb. 14.—Dr. Laperre, the famous Portuguese savant claims to have discovered a serum cure for cerebral spinal meningitis.

Archduchess Dead.

Vienna, Feb. 14.—Archduchess Elizabeth, mother of the Queen Mother of Spain, died today of pneumonia. Austria and Spain are in mourning.

Jameson in England.

London, Feb. 14.—Jameson and Beit arrived from Cape Town today. The latter is nearly recovered from his recent illness.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by the Coo Commission Company—D. C. Sullivan, Manager, Room 4, Association Block.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—		
Wheat—	Opened.	Closed.
May	77 1/2	77 1/2
July	74	74 1/2
Corn—		
May	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/2
Oats—		
May	36 1/2	36 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pork—		
May	1705	1715
July	1647	1650
Liverpool, closing—May wheat, 6s 1 1/2d.		

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—

May	75 1/2	76
July	76 1/2	76 1/2

New York, Feb. 14.—

Wheat—	Opened.	Closed.
May	81 1/2	81
July	78 1/2	78 1/2
Corn—		
May	51 1/2	51 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 1/2

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat—77 1/2c per bushel.

Was Run Out of Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Arnold was run out of this city four years ago for working an alleged wire tapping scheme. He got a syndicate to back him for \$15,000 and was being made teats and bookmakers.

In Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—The branch officers of the Turf Investment Company here, are thronged with people hoping to get returned a portion of their money, but nothing is being paid out. The losses probably amount to nearly a half million dollars.

In St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Feb. 14.—The investors of the different turf companies here lose nearly \$50,000.

Lake Freighters Sold.

Eric, Feb. 14.—An official said today that only a few minor details remained to be considered before the trunk lines of the east lake would get control of Hill's great lake freight boats. The price is nearly \$3,000,000.

WILL BE NO PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT

FINANCES OF ISLANDS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

War Department Says That Unless the Exposition Appropriated \$200,000 for the Purpose, No Exhibit Will Be Sent.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary Root cables Governor Taft today to suspend all propositions for the Philippine exhibit at St. Louis because of the serious condition of the finances in the islands.

DAY IN SENATE.

Quay Will Call Up the Statehood Bill Every Day.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate today agreed to the house amendments to the Wilkins anti-trust measure as it passed the house yesterday. Senator Quay gave notice that hereafter he would ask that the statehood bill be called up each day immediately after routine business. The bill was taken up then and put aside for the Indian appropriation bill.

Tons of Peanuts.

Walla Walla, Feb. 14.—Twenty-two tons of peanuts, a whole carload, direct from the fields of Virginia, were received at College Place, consigned to Walla Walla College. The nuts will be manufactured into butter in the health food department of the institution.

Arnold is Missing.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Arnold and Gull of the Turf Investment Company, are still missing. A committee appointed by the state senate to investigate, arrived this morning and begins an examination of witnesses today.

The St. Louis Churches Will Ask Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., to Lead the Evangelistic Work at the St. Louis Fair, for which they will raise \$100,000.

From facts gathered in the last six months the remarkable condition is revealed of the existence of more child labor in New York city than in all the states of the South combined.

GRANTED DEMANDS

Great Northern Gives 20 Per Cent Advance in Wages to Its Telegraphers.

THE O. R. & N. WILL GIVE A SIMILAR ADVANCE.

It Was Reported That Telephone Lines Would Be Put in and That Hill Would Oppose the Demands of the Operators.

Portland, Feb. 14.—The Great Northern has acceded to the demands of the telegraphers in its employ, giving them almost a 20 per cent increase in wages. When a committee of telegraphers from the O. R. & N. presented a new agreement and asked for similar concessions a short time ago its members were given to understand that if the Great Northern granted the increase asked, the O. R. & N. would do likewise. The committee went away dissatisfied, not expecting the Great Northern to make any concessions whatever.

In fact, it was reported from both Spokane and Seattle that James J. Hill was preparing to oppose the operators by having a telephone line established connecting all the points along the road, with the avowed object of going away with telegraphic communications as a measure of dispatching trains. This done, it was then held that it would have been an easy matter to dispense with telegraph operators. Railroad men generally pronounced this plan impracticable, and nothing further was heard of the proposed change.

The New Scale.

A committee from the O. R. & N. telegraphers will probably confer with President Mohler and Superintendent O'Brien again soon to ascertain if they are to receive their promised raise. A copy of the new scale on the Great Northern is as follows:

"All telegraphers will be considered in line for promotion, ability and conduct warranting.

"Article II. All telegraphers will be given a fair trial, and, if not satisfactory with the decision, have the right to appeal to a higher authority without fear of prejudice.

"Article III. The company agrees to recognize the grievance committees of the Order of Railway Telegraphers and will not discriminate against members of that board.

"Article IV. One hour for dinner is granted. If business prevents the operator from getting his hour for dinner overtime is paid.

"Article V. The operators will not be required to handle switch lamps or pump stations without separate compensation."

UNIONS VERY STRONG.

All Lines of Labor Well Organized in Southern California.

George E. Peringer has returned with his family from a visit to Southern California and with his father at Los Angeles. Mr. Peringer says that times are quite good in that part of California. This is largely due to a very unusual amount of rain during the past few months. This has naturally stimulated real estate and also every other line of business. Mr. Peringer reports that the labor unions are experiencing a great revival in Southern California. Nearly every form of industry is organizing now that has not before been organized. One result, he states, has been to make capital timid and more or less resentful, as the monied men claim that the unions are unjustifiably aggressive and unreasonable. The unions are gaining in influence very greatly.

Pound Social.

The parishioners of Father Neate surprised him last Thursday night with a pound social which was attended by so many people the paragonage was crowded. A social organization was effected of the members of the church, of which the following are the directors: Mrs. T. Fitz Gerald, Mrs. A. J. Blakley, Mrs. E. J. Somerville, James Nelson and Thomas Fitz Gerald. The next social will be held at the residence of Father Neate Thursday evening next.