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Insurance Scandals at Olympia Will Not Down Even on the Last Day.

WILD SCENE IN HOUSE WHEN MATTER MENTIONED +

to Take Up Insurance Investigation | blood; why will not Jefferies + and Other Important Matters - & fight me, he is no better than & Clock Ordered Covered—Insurance

Investigation Said to Have Been to agree to any conditions to get a fight. Ordered by Governor-Several Im-One Referring to Tide Lands.

Olympia, March 11.-The insurance investigation fight was transferred from the senate to the house on this the final day of the legislature. A wild scene followed the arrival of the resolution at noon. The ing rapidly. The board of trade last sergeant at arms commanded the covering of the face of the clock, then compelled it to be uncovered, owing to the tumult. Quiet reigned when Scott presented the resolution appointing Senators Paulhamus, Booth and Representatives McMasters, Hubbell and Buchanan, to investigate the insurance department.

Wild scenes followed, with Jackson in the chair rapping for order. Scott said the resolution was drawn under the order of the governor. Speaker Meigh then resumed the chair, and asked the excited members to allow the clock to be stopped for the consideration of an important bill coming from the senate. This done, the house adjourned until 2 o'clock. The house passed two important labor bills, introduced by the senate by Rosenszupt of Spokane, permitting parents and dependent brothers or sisters to suc for damages when their provider was killed. The house passed Senator Allen's bill compelling the soldler lessees of tidelands to pay for morning in the controversy over the sidewalks, streets and other municipal improvements.

ERRORS BEING SIFTED TO

fects in the laws passed by the late Walker as county commissioner, relegislature, and will have ready an fused to sign the order for payment abstract of what the session will be and that the bill was ordered paid called upon to do. This 's to expedite over the signature of County Judge-

enacted in order to make its appli- It will also be remembered that the cation immediate. The defects in the injunction suit was brought on the game laws will probably necessitate ground that the hiring of the deteca lotal reenactment of that measure, tive was the incurring of voluntary aside from the passage of the general indebtedness and that the county had betterment appropriation bill, which exceeded its limit of voluntary inis also being redrafted by the speak. debtedness, er There are a number of minor taken up, and will be ready to submit to the special session in their the services of the detective were fur-

STILL MORE TROUBLE FOR DOWIE'S ZION CITY

tion has been split, had lived in comparative peace, each following its own lators. plans and purposes, but these anonymous dodgers have opened a new ave-

NO MORE FEATHERS FOR HATS, SAYS LEGISLATURE.

bill is passed by the senate and sign-that there was created in Umarilla ed by the governor, woman's sufferage in California will be given a de- including the plaintiffs, a disrespect cided impetus. The bill prohibits the for organized society and a disregard and prompt consideration and act as the reported announcement of Miss freight inspector, and William Ed-thrust upon him by Dickens and wearing of plumage and the skins or for the laws of the state of Oregon.

OFFER TO JEFFERIES

Vancouver, B. C., March 11. -Jack Johnson, the colored heavy weight champion leaves 4 this afternoon for Chicago and 4 then goes to Galveston, Texas. • to visit his parents. Johnson shows no effects from the fast + six round bout with Victor Mac- + Laglen, the Tacoma heavy 4 weight last night, Johnson almost ended the fight in the first & round by slashing his opponent & a solar plexus. He says he will 4 🗣 fight Jefferies at sixty per 💠 cent to the winner, and forty & per cent to the loser.

Johnson appears to be anxious for a fight with Jefferies. + House Adjourns and Will Meet Later . He said: "I fought Jefferies . brother, his own flesh and .

> SECOND ANNUAL HORSE SHOW AT SALEM IN APRIL

Salem, Ore., March 11.-The secend annual horse show will be held night voted \$500 for the use of the show committee.

PROHIBITION MIX COMES BACK

DISTRICT ATTORNEY PHELPS FILES ANSWER TO INJUNCTION

Matter Relating to the Payment of Detectives for Special Services Ren. dered in the Conviction of Local Why Bill Can be Legally Paid.

Another chapter was written this payment of the bill for the service of the detective who secured the evidence in the cases against the liquor men last fall for violations of the AID SPECIAL SESSION prohibition law. It was the filing of th answer of District Attorney Salem, Ore., March 11.—Speaker C. Phelps to the injunction suit brought

It will be remembered that Horace Gilliland and Commissioner Lee though The water code may have to be re- the latter refused to sign it., at first.

District Attorney Phelps, in his andefects in various laws that are being swer, denies that this was a volunamended and corrected form next hished in the instance of the county vestigation showed him that if one al days ago. and that they were necessary and fact it recited to show why there is The storm is general throughout county in the enforcement of the police laws.

The district attorney then goes on the Christian Catholic Apostolic of the local option law in the counchurch, of which Wilbur Glenn Voliva ty, there were frenquent and persistis general overseer, have been thrown ent violations of that law, in the eninto a turmoil over the expulsion of tire county and practically within the John Taylor, one of the presiding city of Pendleton. Also that persons elders, who is accused of circulating who had hitherto been in the saloon literature hostile to the Voliva regime. For a long time the 30 different fac- openly and defiantly proclaimed the put under way. tions into which Zion City's popula- inability of the officers to enforce the law or to prosecute or convict the vio-

It is declared further that in order BALLINGER TO GIVE DESCRIUTES to evade the provisions of the statute nue for trouble. An effort is being ed to and that such defiant violation of the law resulted in much public ment and the wellfare of society.

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NORMAL SCHOOLS BEFORE SESSION

Speaker Says Normal Ques- Three Men Dead in the City . from the rigging to the deck. . tion Will at Least Come Before Caucus.

GOVERNOR OPPOSED TO RECONSIDERATION

Strong Lobbies Will Be Sent by Ashland People to Portland and Salem to Put Their Side of the Normal

Question Before the Legislators-Speaker Says Question Will Be Threshed Out in Caucus Before the Special Session Begins - Subscriptions to Regents Are Slow.

Salem, March 11.-Apparently a great effort will be made to urge the are dead in this city today as the respecical session of the legislature to suit of inhaling illuminating gas, apadopt some measure for the aid of the parently through an accident. E. F. here on April 5. Plans are develop- normal schools. Ashland people will Hicks, W. W. Jarrett, sa'lors from send a big lobby to Portland and the cruiser Milwaukee, were found duty on shingles, 20 cents per thou-Salem. The governor still stands in dead in a room of the New England sand, will stand unchanged. the way of any normal school legisla- hotel this morning and Charles W. tion for he assured members that the Humphrey, employed in an automospecial session would consider no new bile garage, was found dying in his

According to Speaker McArthur, subscriptions to the board of regents stove. for conducting the normal schools to the end of the year. No money has JEFFERIES CONSIDERS been received, aside from tuition, from Option Offenders Comes Up Again either Weston or Ashland, but -District Attorney Gives Reasons thousand dollars was received from will be extended by the regents.

Attorney General Issues Formal

Opinion Reversing Reports. Salem, March 11.-In a writter versing an opinion made offhand the would think of fighting again if Burns secured for the entire line. Grade fore the act would not go into effect condition again." or 90 days,

It will hence not be necessary to re- NEW MEXICO BLIZZARD enact the code, as was thought yesterday, since it is in full force and ef-

were looked up by the attorney gen- cans are dead and reports of other change his opinion. It was first a storm that is sweeping the souththought by Mr. Crawford that an west today, An unidentified Ameriemergency must specifically have can was found frozen to death near an emergency it is sufficient.

is holding its first regular meeting FLOOD OF TRANSFERS today. It will be the purpose of the commission to lay out a plan of procedure, which will be slow work, and

the commission,

ROAD PROMPT ATTENTION

unusual that the functions of govern- application of the Harriman railroad for a right of way through the Des-Sacramento, March 11.—If Collier's based upon law was becoming seriouschutes Canyon. He has called upon vice to prepare for him a full report of all facts and when the statements are ready he will give them thorough

Deschutes making an investigation,

DEBS RAPS NEW

Girard, Kas., March 11 -- Eugene Debs, the president at candidate of the socialist party, declared today: "The new administration is composed ex-

ton this forenoon, to pay his taxes.

SEATTLE MEN

From Inhalation of Illuminating Gas.

TWO FOUND IN HOTEL ONE IN DWELLING

Woman Places Coin in a Quarter Meter in Bath Room of Hotel and . coast. Two Men in the Hotel Are Suffocated-Discovered This Morning by Bell Boy When They Failed to LIKELY NO CHANGE MADE Awake-Caused by a Gas Stove-Third Man Found in His Room in Private Residence.

Seattle, March 11.-Three mer room on Ninth avenue.

Hicks and Jarrett attended the normal school matter is expected theater last night and returned to o come up, but it will be threshed the hotel afterwards. When the bell at in the caucus preceding the spe- boy entered the rooms to awaken al session and if it reaches the floor them he found both men dead. of either the senate or the house it Humphrey fell asleep while a small will be in such a shape as to receive quarters in a slot gas heater was immediate attention. If action is not burning in the room. The gas supagreed upon in the caucus nothing ply soon burned out, but later when a DAYTON AND WALLA WALLA will be done for the normal schools woman entered the bathroom she Tomorrow is the last day upon which dropped a coin into the meter, startthe normal schools may remit their ing the flow of gas in Humphrey's

JOHNSON'S CHALLENGE

New York, March 11.-Jefferles Monmonth. It is likely that the time came nearer making a direct statefor remitting of these subscriptions ment of his intention to fight Johnson today than ever before. There is no further doubt that he is trying is best to get into condition. The question of success in this direction is the only barrier in the way of a challenge. He said: "If ever I fight again it will be a negro, then only to win back the championship to the

COSTS SEVERAL LIVES

Albequerque, New Mexico, March

MAKES RECORDER WORK

little can be done until such a plan is struments that have been filed with was an escort to Lincoln in that city his brother may not arrive in Pendlethe county recorder that for the past when he was on his way to be inaugu- ton for two or three days. He may State Engineer Lewis is chairman of two nights Recorder Hendley has been rated. compelled to work until midnight in order to eatch up with his work. ments being either from the east end Washington, March 11 .- Secretary of the county or from the west end. Ballinger said today there would be Some very lengthy instruments have disorder, becoming so persistent and no undue delay in passing upon the recently been sent in from the Hermiston-Echo country.

CALIFORNIA PRELATE DON'T WANT JAPANESE SON-IN-LAW

Engineer Schleck, who is now at Ooki, the son of a late Japanese gen- & N, freight warehouse. On the witwill be expected to report at the earli- the announcement was made over the declared that neither of the men millar with the case, that Dickens is prelate will withdraw from his home men had been working in the ware- fort to save himself as much as pos-CABINET OFFICERS at Corte Madera owing to family dif- house. ferences over the mattter.

HARRIMAN GIVES COOS BAY

inet members are lawyers, and sev- field Chamber of Commerce, says that roughs despite the fact that D'ckens records it became necessary for the modate 25,000,000 pounds of wool, ample time to take care of this year's crai openly trust lawyers, they can be be will not build the Drain-Coos Bay tried to force stolen coal upon him. court to adjourn the hearing until todepended upon to serve their class of line unless the people here guarantee He also maintains that he can show morrow morning. A member of the 4 per cent on the cost of construction receipts from the Walter's mill for firm of Dunn Bros. of Condon, will and the operating expenses of the purchases of wheat for chicken feed then be here, a part of the shoes stol-Frank Greer came down from Wes- line. It is regarded as practically a refusal to build.

INJURED MAN AT SEA TREATED BY WIRELESS.

Eureka, Cal., March 10 .- The . oil steamer Asuncion, en route • from San Francisco to Port- . land, hove to 100 miles north of . here this afternoon and notified .

the Fort Humboldt wireless sta- . The message stated that his injuries had resulted in severe hemorrhages and medical advice was asked for,

Fort Humboldt communicated . • with Marine Doctor Charles • • Falk by wireless, who prescrib- • PRICES FORTY PER CENT ed treatment to be given the . injured mariner. The steamer- . remained hove to until late tonight, when it proceeded up the .

IN WOOL DUTIES

Washington, March 11 .- It is currently reported that the ways and means committee has decided to make no change in the present duty on wool though a material reduction will be made in the duty on woolen manufactures.

NEW WASHINGTON

Old Companies Have Been Reorgan-Pushed from Both Ends - Walla Dalles scouring mill company. Walla and Wallula to Be Connectly Secured.

Walla Walla, March 11 .- Anne of the Columbia-Walla Walla traction buyers have shown a willingness engineer who is to have charge of ac- that the movement will be general opinion submitted to the governor will back the championship to the und the state engineer last even up, white race. I do not care what ofand the state engineer last evening, white race. I do not care what of-N. McArthur, Walter C. Winslow and recently by Charles Cunningham and Attorney General Crawford holds that others at Salem are working indus- A. F. Michael.

A. F. Michael.

The emergency clause in the irrigating for any other purious fee in the irrigating for the annual sales dates, they having found by past experience that the emergency clause in the irrigapose. I will not fight Kaufman or be put in the field to grade the right having found by past experience that tion code is sufficient, thereby re- any other white man, and never of way, which has been practically this was the most satisfactory way. day before, to the effect that the had whipped Johnson, whose victory stakes have been set on a portion of PORTLAND HAS A MARATHON clause was insufficient and that thereon the ground personally super'ntending the work, the preliminary work on

> been made possible. The farmers' line and the old Codone toward completing the line.

NEW PARR-GASTON TRIAL track in rink.

this territory. Reports tell of heavy case of Parr and Gaston, accused of H. F. Holgate of Bonanza and F. M. property loss. A report from Ros- robbery, are being heard by Judge Saxton of Baker City, who were ap- well says the new armory building Bean this afternoon. Both men were Clarence M. Bishop, brother of Roy jointed commissioners under the act was blown down by the blizzard and convicted by the jury but their at- Bishop, and whose presence here is Chicago, March 10.—Zion City and to state that following the adoption by Governor Chamberlain, arrived in several other buildings were wrecked. torneys immediately filed a motion necessary before the site for for a new trial and the attorneys are , woolen mills can be selected, did not arguing on this motion.

So heavy has been the flood of in- of Albany, N. Y., who died last week, plans for the plant and according to

FIRST LARGE SALE OF WOOL

150,000 Pounds Reported Sold by Umatilla Sheepmen to Oregon Buyers.

BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

The Largest Sale of the Season Between the Cascade and Blue Mountains-Prices Much Above Those of Last Year-Seventeen and a Half to Eighteen Cents is the Price Reported-And the Wool Sold is Only of Second Grade-Purchase Made by Charles Green and Dalles Scouring Mills.

By the sale of 150,000 pounds of sool, a bunch of woolgrowers at Arington have opened up the season for price paid it is believed to be from 17% to 18 cents. This is an advance of at least five cents per pound over last season,

The wool is said to consist of the coarse part of the clips of the men selling, and the same wool last year sold at from 10 to 121/2 cents. Fromthis it will be seen that the sheepmen of Oregon are to fare better at the hands of the buyers than they did last season.

Those who sold a portion of their 1909 clips are Smythe & Smythe, TO BE CONNECTED SOON Horst & Wheelhouse, E. J. Cloughand William Smith. It is understood that a portion of the 150,000 pounds ized and It Is Rumored That Work well-known local wool buyer, while Will Begin at Once-Construction the balance of it was taken by The

Though sales have been reported ed First-Rights of Way Practical- Wallowa counties, this is the first sale previously this season in Baker and so far reported between the Cascade and Blue mountains. It is certain any others have been made ment was made this morning by those they have not been so large. It is closely associated with the promoters possible, however, that, now that the line from Dayton to Wallula that the to offer prices that suit the growers,

ON ROLLER SKATES

Portland, March 11 .- Starting tothe Columbia Walla Walla lines have night at te corner of Third and Morrison streets, 18 roller skaters strive to win the prize in the first roller lumbia-Walla Walla lines have been Marathon ever pulled off in the north-Further supreme court decisions 11.—One American and five Meximerged into one, under the manage, west. The skaters will be in running ment of Mr. L. G. Matthias, who came suits and are expected to make an eral yesterday which caused him to fatalities are expected as a result of here last week to see what could be the streets on shade to Washington the streets on skates to Washington street, thence to the exposition rink, on Nineteenth street, where they change skates and cover 25 miles on

Arguments for a new trial in the CLARENCE BISHOP NOT IN PENDLETON YET

arrive in Pendleton this morning, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Former Mayor John Boyd Thacher He is bus'ly engaged in perfecting the arrive tomorrow morning, however.

Realty transfers are now being recorded very freely, most of the instruments being either from the east end

San Francisco, March 11.—Although they needed, are the statements made or from any of the shippers. He de-Emery's engagement to Gingury wards, former truckman in the O. R. against his protests. eral, it is rumored here today that ness stand yesterday Charles Dickens and other railroad men who are faprotest of the girl's father, Archdea- could show where they had ever telling fabrications and is trying to con Emery. It is reported that the bought a pair of shoes since the two implicate everyone he can in an ef-

Both men today declare they can Local Agent Schuyler was placed on

having stolen.

That they can show bills and re-| Edwards stoutly proclaims his inceipts for shoes, clothing and other nocence of any wrong doing whatevthings which they purchased during er, and maintains that he never opthe time they are charged with having car in his life and that he never stole ened a box in the warehouse or feright stolen everything in that line that a thing from the railroad company

It is said by both Ely and Edwards sible.

show bills at Bond Brothers where the stand yesterday afternoon to cothey purchased their shoes and that roborate the statements of Dickens LITTLE HOPES OF RAILROAD they can show where Ely purchased in so far as to show that the things shoes there regularly during the time which he said had been stolen had which he is accused by Dickens of en being alleged to have been a consignment to him.

CHICAGO TO BE WOOL CENTER OF WORLD Chicago, March 11,-The election Chicago, vice president; R. B. Thompof officers of the warehouse and stor- son, Chicago, secretary and treasur-

age company and the laying of the er. cornerstane of an immense warehouse two acres of ground. It likely will these of wealth. As most of the cab-

was chosen president; A. G. Leonard, 50,000,000 the second year.

The building will occupy nearly clusively of wealth and representamovement to make this city the wool at least 25,000,000 pounds of wool each season and arrangements are J. E. Cosgriff, of Rawlins, Wyo., under way to increase the amount to