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HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE

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

WILD SCENE IN HOUSE WHEN MATTER MENTIONED

House Adjourns and Will Meet Later to Take Up Insurance Investigation and Other Important Matters.

Olympia, March 11.—The insurance investigation fight was transferred from the senate to the house on this the final day of the legislature.

ERRORS BEING SIFTED TO AID SPECIAL SESSION

Salem, Ore., March 11.—Speaker C. N. McArthur, Walter C. Winslow and others at Salem are working industriously to seek out all errors and defects in the laws passed by the late legislature.

STILL MORE TROUBLE FOR DOWIE'S ZION CITY

Chicago, March 10.—Zion City and the Christian Catholic Apostolic church, of which Wilbur Glenn Voliva is general overseer, have been thrown into a turmoil over the expulsion of John Taylor.

NO MORE FEATHERS FOR HATS, SAYS LEGISLATURE

Sacramento, March 11.—If Collier's bill is passed by the senate and signed by the governor, woman's suffrage in California will be given a decided impetus.

CHICAGO TO BE WOOL CENTER OF WORLD

Chicago, March 11.—The election of officers of the warehouse and storage company and the laying of the cornerstone of an immense warehouse which when completed will accommodate 25,000,000 pounds of wool.

JACK JOHNSON MAKES OFFER TO JEFFERIES

Vancouver, B. C., March 11.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavy weight champion leaves this afternoon for Chicago and then goes to Galveston, Texas, to visit his parents.

SECOND ANNUAL HORSE SHOW AT SALEM IN APRIL

Salem, Ore., March 11.—The second annual horse show will be held here on April 5. Plans are developing rapidly.

PROHIBITION MIX COMES BACK

DISTRICT ATTORNEY PHELPS FILES ANSWER TO INJUNCTION

Matter Relating to the Payment of Detectives for Special Services Retained in the Conviction of Local Option Offenders Comes Up Again.

Another chapter was written this morning in the controversy over the payment of the bill for the services of the detective who secured the evidence in the cases against the liquor men last fall for violations of the prohibition law.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ISSUES FORMAL OPINION REVERSING REPORTS

Salem, March 11.—In a written opinion submitted to the governor and the state engineer last evening, Attorney General Crawford holds that the emergency clause in the irrigation code is sufficient, thereby reversing an opinion made offhand the day before.

BALLINGER TO GIVE DESCHUTES ROAD PROMPT ATTENTION

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Ballinger said today there would be no undue delay in passing upon the application of the Harriman railroad for a right of way through the Deschutes Canyon.

DEBS RAPS NEW CABINET OFFICERS

Girard, Kas., March 11.—Eugene Debs, the president of candidate of the socialist party, declared today: "The new administration is composed exclusively of wealth and representatives of wealth."

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NORMAL SCHOOLS BEFORE SESSION

Speaker Says Normal Question 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.

Salem, March 11.—Apparently a great effort will be made to urge the special session of the legislature to adopt some measure for the aid of the normal schools.

WATER CODE NOT DEFECTIVE

Further supreme court decisions were looked up by the attorney general yesterday which caused him to change his opinion. It was first thought by Mr. Crawford that an emergency must specifically have been declared in order to make the clause effective.

NEW MEXICO BLIZZARD COSTS SEVERAL LIVES

Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 11.—One American and five Mexicans are dead and reports of other fatalities are expected as a result of a storm that is sweeping the southwest today.

FLOOD OF TRANSFERS MAKES RECORDER WORK

So heavy has been the flood of instruments that have been filed with the county recorder that for the past two nights Recorder Hendley has been compelled to work until midnight in order to catch up with his work.

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

San Francisco, March 11.—Although Miss Helen Emery's mother admits the reported announcement of Miss Emery's engagement to Ginguru Ooki, the son of a late Japanese general, it is rumored here today that the announcement was made over the protest of the girl's father, Archdeacon Emery.

ELY AND EDWARDS PROTEST INNOCENCE

That they can show bills and receipts for shoes, clothing and other things which they purchased during the time they are charged with having stolen everything in that line that they needed, are the statements made by Charles Ely, transcontinental freight inspector, and William Edwards, former truckman in the O. R. & N. freight warehouse.

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SEATTLE MEN ASPHYXIATED

Three Men Dead in the City 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 Two Men in the Hotel Are Suffocated—Discovered This Morning by Bell Boy When They Failed to Awake—Caused by a Gas Stove—Third Man Found in His Room in Private Residence.

Seattle, March 11.—Three men are dead in this city today as the result of inhaling illuminating gas, apparently through an accident.

JEFFERIES CONSIDERS JOHNSON'S CHALLENGE

New York, March 11.—Jefferies came nearer making a direct statement of his intention to fight Johnson today than ever before. There is no further doubt that he is trying his best to get into condition.

NEW WASHINGTON TRACTION LINE

DAYTON AND WALLA WALLA TO BE CONNECTED SOON

Old Companies Have Been Reorganized and It Is Rumored That Work Will Begin at Once—Construction Pushed from Both Ends—Walla Walla and Wallula to Be Connected First—Rights of Way Practically Secured.

ARGUING MOTION FOR NEW PARR-GASTON TRIAL

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INJURED MAN AT SEA TREATED BY WIRELESS

Eureka, Cal., March 10.—The oil steamer Asuncion, en route from San Francisco to Portland, had, hove to 160 miles north of here this afternoon and notified the Fort Humboldt wireless station that a sailor had fallen from the rigging to the deck.

LIKELY NO CHANGE MADE 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.

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FIRST LARGE SALE OF WOOL

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

PRICES FORTY PER CENT 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 wool, a bunch of woolgrowers at Arlington have opened up the season for this section of Oregon. While it has not been possible to learn the exact price paid it is believed to be from 17 1/2 to 18 cents. This is an advance of at least five cents per pound over last season.

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