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# BRIEF SESSION

Oregon Senate Transacted Considerable Business Yesterday Morning.

APPROPRIATION BILLS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED

Astoria Centennial Wants \$100,000-\$20,000 Asked for Bridge Across Snake River-Salem and Eugene Water Question Discussed-Drinking Fluid Will Be Boiled.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 12.-While yesterday's session of the senate was brief, it was spotted with interest and is said to be the result of the visit considerable business was transacted. First of the bills asking for an appropriation was introduced by Senator Chinese as detectives also, Lester. He asked \$100,000 from the state as a contribution toward the centennial which Astoria is to observe this year. The bill states that 100 years ago the John Jacob Astor expedition founded the first fort and stockade at the mouth of the Columbia river, and that here the first American flag was flung to the breeze over the territory now comprising Oregon, Washington, Idaho and part of Montana and that 100 years ago the first actual white settlement in this western land was established,

The next bill was an appropriation asking for \$20,000 from Oregon to assist in the construction of an interstate bridge across the Snake river. Idaho is to appropriate a similar amount. Senator McCulloch introduced this bill. An appropriation for \$50,000 or \$25,000 a year, is asked by Senator Carsen to investigate crop and fruit pests.

Water Question Up.
Along at this time in the proceedings the "Salem Water" question panies monopolies in restraint of was injected . It comes up at every session and Senator Bean raised it on this occasion in the form of a resontion instructing the secretary of state to have boiled and filtered water supplied to the senate, inasmuch as Bean has been given to understand Bean has been given to be beautiful to the bean given to the bean has been given to be beautiful to the bean has been given to be beauting to the bean given to the bean given to the bean given to the b unhealthy and dangerous.

Senator Carson of Salem took up a defense of the water of his home town law. He said both the courts and the at once, contending that if there were government have tacitly consented to any typhoid germs found in the Salem water supply they came down the vicious form and that the present longs, and that the secretary of state would better be instructed to go to sham." the University of Oregon and stop the germs there However, boiled and filtered water will be in the coolers next LEGISLATURE TO

There were several bills in the house to abolish capital punishment and Senator Patton presented one in the senate to do away with the death penalty. There is such a strong sentiment in favor of life imprisonment for murderers, that capital punishment may be wiped off the books within a few weeks.

A long list of vetoes left over by former Governor Chamberlain were made a special order for next Wednesday at 10 a, m.

Bowerman's Messages Senator Malarkey presented a res-

man's message be printed, 270 for ed and that Adjutant General Liewidistribution among the members of lyn is illegally in possession of this of the legislature, 100 for Bowerman and fice. Other alleged pregularities are the rest to be sent throughout the sev- charged,

As there are 15 lawyers in the sen- RADICAL REFORMS ate and every one wants a place on the judiciary or revision of laws committee, Senator Joseph introduced a res-

fussing with laws in the incubation. bill messenger for the senate. clerk to mail bills to citizens has been the corrupt practices act. provided for at \$5 a day, Liberal allowance of stamps for the sergeant-atarms was also made. President Selling appointed the following committee to revise the senate journal daily: Chase, Bean and Oliver.

#### TAFT SENDS SPECIAL

ial message sent to congress today by Representatives from President Taft urges the fortification of the Panama canal. The message by the board of army and navy engifor the fortification. The president tion acts and compulsory arbitration. recommends the appropriation of five millions for beginning the defense im- RAIN POSTPONES mediately.

Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of a joy you must today again postponed the Tanforan have somebody to divide it with.

## COAST OF ENGLAND IS STORM SWEPT

London, Eng., Jan. 12.—Heavy gales are sweeping the eastern coast of England. Shipping has been suspended and a number of vessels are reported wrecked or ashore,

Communication with Calais, France, has been lost. The Brazilian steamer Flores, en route to Hamburg is ashore at Walmer and the Bushill is ashore. The schooner Fox is wrecked at Fishguard and the steamer Shelby is stranded near Rotterdam.
A number of buildings were blown down in this city and several people injured. There has probably been loss of life at sea,

MEXICAN PRESIDENT WILL - COOPERATE WITH AMERICA

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 12.-It was learned here today that President Diaz of Mexico is to assist the local immigration officials to stamp out Chinese smuggling of coolies and opium across the border. The arrangement here of Commissioner General of Immigration Keefe. It has been learned that Keefe will employ several

# TRUST PROSECUTION

UNTERMYER SEES NO HOPE FOR CONSUMER

Famous Corporation Attorney De and American Tobacco Will Not Improve Conditions.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 12 .- Addressing the Civic Federation today, Samuel Untermeyer, the famous corsupreme court will declare the Standard Oil and American Tobacco comtrade. He said the decision won't relieve conditions as the companies will re-organize as separate companies

of affairs is due to the attitude of the courts toward the Sherman anti-trust the existence of trusts in their most by national matters, it is believed. river from Eugene, where Bean be-criminal prosecution of the alleged trusts officials is a "monsterous

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 12,-Governor Hay sent a special message to the legislature today, urging an appropriation of a thousand dollars for the capture of the murderer of Captain Sullivan of Spokane. He sald he believed this would result in a renewal of the hunt for the man as the rewards now aggregate \$13,000. Representative Goss of King county

asked for the appointment of two senators and three representatives to thoroughly probe the affairs of the Washington national guard. The resolution that 720 copies of Jay Bower- olution charges the guard is disrupt-

#### ADVOCATED BY M'GOVERN

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.-Reforms olution that these committees be in- of a radical nature are demanded by creased from five to seven. Even at Governor McGovern in his message to this, however, there will be one law- the Wisconsin legislature today, Closer yer who will be left out in the cold. conservation of natural resources, A guessing contest is now on to as- home rule for cities; the institution of certain the fortunate attorney who the initiative, referendum and the re-will not have to remain up all night call are advocated. He also asks for government control of workingmen's Fred Landis was appointed special compensation including insurance. He The recommended the appointment of a pay is \$4 a day. Members of the sen- commission to investigate the higher ate are paid \$3 a day. A special mail cost of living and to make effective

#### REGULATION OF TRUSTS

to the attempt to place the national was \$200,000 for the purchase of terest. civic federation on record regarding grounds and erection of buildings. Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, superintendent 18 the bill provides a double penalty the federal regulation of trusts there Dr. Plamondon explained that a large of the central asylum at Salem, has FORTIFICATION MESSAGE was an unusually large attendance part of the original appropriation notified Superintendent Plamondon bills on this subject. The first proat the opening of the eleventh annual Washington, D. C., Jan. 12 .- A spec- meeting at the Hotel Astor today. twenty-four of a building and declared at the Steiner will be here tomorrow to visit state councils were present,

The meeting was opened by Presiwas accompanied by a special report dent Seth Low, who predicted the enactment of uniform corporation regneers who had been considering plans ulation laws, workingmen's compensa-

#### AVIATION MEET AGAIN

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.-Rain

# STATE BOARD

Governor West and Party Sub-Committee Leave Portland Tonight for Pendleton.

WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB

Board Will View Ground - Prepare Estimates and Report Findings to Legislature-Superintendent Steiner and Engineer Murphy of Central Asylum Are Also Coming.

Salem, Ore, Jan. 12 .- (Special to East Oregonian.) - For the purpose of preparing estimates and reporting to the legislature the needs of the new insane asylum, the state board consisting of Governor West and Treas-urer Kay, will leave Portland tonight for Pendleton. Dr. Robert Lee Stei-the thanks of congress for the for Pendleton. Dr. Robert Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state asylum, and C. A. Murphy, an engineer, connected with the asylum, will accompany the party.

It is expected that Plamondon will esign at any time now.

Will Entertain Party.
At a meting of the board of managers of the Commercial association at delegates today. noon today, plans were made for the rive here tomorrow morning to make ditions." an inspection of the site chosen for clares Dissolution of Standard Oil the location of the branch insane asyluncheon for the state board, and the the party will return on No. 17 tomorrow afternoon,

#### TO BE REMODELED JAPAN ANGRY AT PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC

ation. Eight provinces will be allow-

#### "BEAR" FLAG TO BE

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 12 .- The pear flag is to be the official flag of OFFER BIG REWARD California if a measure introduced in he senate today by Senator Holohan becomes a law. The state at present has no emblem apart from the nationtime flag of the republic of California should be adopted,

#### MORE ARRESTS EXPECTED IN BIG BULLION THEFT

San Francisco, Calif. Jan. 12 .- More arrests in connection with the theft of steamship Humboldt last summer are expected here on the arrival of federal officers with a suspect arrested in Portland. The identity of the man under arrest is concealed but it is expected several men now in San Franthe information he has given.

WILL REQUEST \$450,000 FOR

Superintendent J. D. Plamondon of the levee so as to protect the low

the eastern Oregon branch of the hos-pital for the insane, which is to be The present tenants of the Uma-

was ready to commence the erection members of the state board and Dr.

enough to accommodate 600 patients. last evening that he will be aided in

present his report and recommenda- priation by Senators Burgess and Bartions to the board of trustees and the rett and Representatives Mann and legislature soon and that as soon as Peterson of this county. "The Uma-

the report is turned in he expects to tilla delegation will work as a unit

"One of the first things to be done entirely successful," declared Dr. Pla-

The superintendent said he would his efforts for an additional appro-

large

inadequate for the erection of one with them.

is the enlarging and strengthening of mondon,

modern fire-proof building

begin work on the grounds.

# VINUIGATIUN FOR PEARY

Votes Make Pule Discoverer a Rear Admiral.

THANKS OF CONGRESS TO BE EXTENDED ALSO

Tariss Experts Cannot Agree-Pres. Cobb of National Tariff Commission Says Permanent Body Is Absolutely Necessary-Professor Schurman Says Commission Alone Insufficient,

The sub-committee of house committee on naval affairs, this . • afternoon, voted favorably on • · discovery of the pole,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.-The passage of a permanent tariff commission bill is advocated by President John Cobb of the national tariff commission association who addressed the

"If we desire sound results," he entertainment of Governor West and said, "the first step is to secure a the other state officials who will ar- thorough knowledge of existing con-

President Jacob Schurman of Cornell university in addressing the conlum. Clarence Bishop was appointed vention, said revision shouldn't be left a committee of one to prepare a entirely to the commission. "So many elements enter into tariff revision that board of managers and Ben Hill, Dr. a commission cannot replace con-C. J. Smith and Harry Gray were gress which voices the judgment of ing the visitors out to the Oliver tract | question and the findings of the tarporation attorney, declared that the If the inspection is completed in time iff commission alone cannot furnish a scientific solution and take the tariff out of politics.

#### CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

tiong the lines of the Swiss confeder- guardedly the Japanese officials admit they are angered over the situaed to govern themselves while the fed- tion. It is pointed out that two years eral government will deal with pure- ugo the Japanese thought the moves to enforce the restrictions regarding Japanese immigration to the United States were self-imposed and aimed to MADE OFFICIAL EMBLEM and the agitation against Japanese in

#### COOTING AFFRAY RESULTS IN DEATH AND INJURY

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12 .- One lay charged with murder,

pay back some borrowed money and chased Lopez into a saloon where a tance lines. hundred men were assembled. A duel ensued Lopez was killed and two by-\$60,000 in gold bullion from the standers. Edward Joslin and Fred Dunlay were woundel but not serious-

Mrs. Charles Baxter, jr., who has been visiting at the home of her par- the Northwest Telephone & Tele- Dudley Clarke, of Multnomah, reading ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nolen for graph company. Where such a sit- clerk, and Robert Nelson of Linn also cisco will be implicated as a result of the past three weeks, returned to her home in Bolse yesterday.

Superintendent Plamondon stated

for this increase and I expect to be

BRANCH INSANE ASYLUM

## WOMAN PREDICTED HUSBAND'S DEATH

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 12.—"On the fourth day of the illness of Schenk his wife came into the room and said a fortune teller had informed her Schenk would die." This was the testimony today of Miss Alma Evans, the nurse who cared for Schenk and the first witness today in the trial of Mrs. Schenk for the alleged poisoning of her husband, who recovered.

Miss Evans testified that the wife meddled continuously with the medicines, and turned the first over to Dr. Hupp, after Schenk was made il by taking them. The nurse told the doctor she believed the medicine was poisoned. Hupp previously testified he had found poison in the medicines. The court was crowded today with

vomen. After Schenk was taken to the hospital, the nurse testified Mrs. Schenk called and went into the bathroom of the hospital. She locked the door and remained twenty minutes where the medicines were kept. When the doctor came, the nurse told him of it and he ordered fresh medicine. These were kept away from Mrs. Schenk.

## FIVE INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY

TRUE BILLS AGAINST COUNTY JAIL PRISONERS

List of Crimes Cover Sodomy, Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses, Receiving Stolen Property and Burglary.

After being in session since Mon- Bill Would Allow Counties to Apply day, the Umatilla county grand jury made its first report to Circuit Judge named to make arrangements for tak- the people. This is a fundamental Phelps this afternoon, bringing in five true bills.

O'Neal, who forged the name of Alfred Smith to a check and cashed highway board and distribute them on the bogus bit of paper with J. H. Taylor: James Blake and Jack McCarthy. arrested for burglarizing the Jesse good roads, is the salient feature of a

Blake was indicted for receiving

larceny from a dwelling. afternoon and were given until to- making the application after investimorrow morning to plead.

#### LONG DISTANCE

FOR ALL PHONES

Salem, Or., Jan. 11.-A bill of importance to residents of many towns tricts instead of being appointed by one is dead and two are injured as in Oregon will be introduced at the al flag and Holohan believes the old the result of a shooting affray, while present session of the legislature by In case of a vacancy the county court Deorge Mason, colored, was jailed to- Representative Edward G. Amme of Multnomah, compelling the telephone Louis Lopez, a Mexican, refused to companies to connect with the local exchange of all cities and towns in threatened the life of Mason who which they enter with their long dis-

The situation at present exists in which the Pacific elephone & Telegraph company has long distance lines into places where the exchanges agreements with the larger corporauation occurs the company having no local connection establishes a booth to this booth. Very often it may be year. a matter of miles and at the same time system in the residence of the person

#### BILLS WOULD COMBAT WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Salem, Ore., Jan. 11.-Three bills which aim to combat the "White Slave" trafic were introduced into the house yesterday. Libby of Marion, in The present tenants of the property house bill No. 1, proposes to impose located near this city, announced to are preparing to move shortly and as a fine of not more than \$5000 and the East Oregonian last evening that soon as they do, the superintendent imprisonment of not more than five IS BEING CONSIDERED he expected to ask the legislature for will take personal charge, will be on years to any one who shall assist in an additional appropriation of about the ground to see that all work is any way by actual effort or in fur-New York, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Owing \$450,000. The original appropriation done properly and to the state's in- nishing transportation, in debauching attention. any woman. If the victim is under

Simpson of Linn, introduced two would be used up before the state that Governor West and the other vides that the penalty shall be from terested in aviation, six months to a year in fail and a fine of from \$300 to \$1000. The fact that same time that the full amount of the the site. Dr. Plamondon will meet the "slave" had been brought from first allotment of funds was totally them here and go over the grounds another state would not be a defense | POPULATION OF MONTANA according to its provisions, but the prosecution could be made in the county where the victim was found in | a resort.

Simpson's second bill makes it a felony to detain any girl or woman or Missoula, 12,869; her possessions in a resort against • 10,134; Billings, 10,031; Kallsher will.

Some women marry for love while not a few marry for alimony.

First Gun Will Be Fired in California Legislature Tomorrow.

PROGRESSIVE CONTROL BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

Johnson Administration Will Urge Warfare for Regulation of Public Service Corporations and Common Carriers of All Kinds-Right to Inspect Books Is Given,

Sacramento, Cal, Jan. 12 .- The opening gun of the Johnson administration in its warfare to regulate the railroads will be fired tomorrow in the senate when the progressives' railroad control measure is to be introduced. The organization of the recently elected railroad commission and the defining of it's powers are first provided for. Then the bill outlines the powers and duties of the railroads and transportation companies and defines penalties for violations.

The terms transportation companies includes express, dispatch, sleeping car companies and all vessels freight or passenger transportation. The commission is given the right to inspect the books of the companies and refusal is made punishable by a fine of not less than \$1000. Johnson was elected on an anti-

railroad platform.

#### CONVICT LABOR URGED.

for Crews.

State Capitol, Salem, Or., Jan. 12. -Place all the convicts at the peni-The indicted men are William Reno, the man who was arrested at Umatilla on a charge of sedomy; Mike Care of the buildings, grounds or farms in connection with the institution, under the direct charge of a state requisitions from various counties to be used on the work of constructing good roads bill introduced in the sen-

He proposes that rock crushing and furniture store on West Webb camps be established, one in the Willamette valley, one in southern Oregon and the third in eastern Oregon, Counstolen property while his partner in ties shall ake requisition to the highcrime, McCarty, was charged with way board as rapidly as they desire men for work and these requisitions All five men were arraigned this shall be honored in point of time of gation as to the needs of the respective counties. Provision is made for an appropriation of \$50,000 to carry out the act.

> Miller also introduced a bill providing that road supervisors be named at an election of the people of road disthe county court, as is the law now. shall appoint. Road supervisors as elected shall serve for one year,

#### VARSITY MEN GET POSTS.

Three Oregon Graduates Win Desk Positions in House,

Salem, Or .- In the organization of the house, three of the four desk poare independent systems with no sitions went to the University of Oregon graduates. Gordon C. Moores, of tion. The same frequently applies to Multnomah, was elected journal clerk; fills a clerical post,

Moores graduated from the state in some central part of the munici- university in 1908. In the following pality and the party called by long year Nelson completed his course, distance must come from his home while Clarke became an alumnus last

While Moores had no opposition. there may be a telephone of the other | Clarke was subjected to a try-out with two competitors, while Nelson had to defeat ex-Sheriff McCallen of Doug-

YOUNG TAFT BUILDS AEROPLANE

Charlie Says He'll Fly in Machine Made After His Model.

Washington.-Charlie Taft has made a model aeroplane, and he says he will build a big machine, in which he hopes to fly. At the white house reception the

president's son, producing the model in a lower corridor, attracted much Among those who listened to his explanation of flying principles were

Captain Graham Johnson and other white house aides, including men in-

#### CITIES GIVEN OUT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12. -The census today announced that Helena has 12,515 people! • pell, 5.549; Livingston, 5,359; Bozeman, 5,107.