

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS
FOR NEXT MONDAY;
COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION

Or., Jan. 29.—Both houses of the legislature adjourned until Monday. Tomorrow a large delegation of representatives will visit the state agricultural college in a special train that has been provided by that institution.

Anti-Trust Law.
A bill today introduced in the legislature which will prohibit the sale of goods at a price higher than that of the manufacturer. The bill was introduced by Representative McArthur, who is chairman of the committee on conservation. The bill provides for a fine of \$1,000 for each violation. The bill is regarded as one of the most important measures of the session.

Special Committees.
President Bowerman and Speaker McArthur early next week will announce the appointment of special committees on the conservation of the state's resources. In the house the committee on conservation will be headed by Representative McArthur, who will be assisted by Representative Eaton. In the senate the committee will be headed by Senator McArthur, who will be assisted by Senator Eaton.

Tax Bill Enacted.
A bill today enacted by the legislature which will increase the tax on the sale of goods. The bill provides for a tax of 2 cents on each dollar of the sale price. The bill is regarded as one of the most important measures of the session.

considerable revenue and secondly, it dispenses with perpetual water rights by limiting all such franchises to a term of 40 years. There is a general demand for the enactment of this session of the legislature for a determination of existing water rights, and the bill covering that subject and introduced by the irrigation committee in the house will probably be passed. Eaton's bill deals with the appropriation of water and provides a system by which the state will derive an income from its use. The bill is meeting with favor among the members and may be enacted.

No Salary Advances.
Governor Chamberlain this morning sent a message to both houses notifying the members that he would veto all bills enacted at this session and providing for increased salaries for public officials when those advanced salaries took effect during the term of office to which the present incumbents were elected, unless there was reasonable grounds for the immediate operation of such laws. The communication was suggested by the large number of bills providing increased salaries which have been introduced in both houses, many of which provide that the higher salaries should become effective as soon as signed and approved by the governor. Then the house of the communication was laid on the table. The senate voted to comply with the governor's suggestion.

Nesmith County Action.
Advocates of Nesmith county appeared last night before the senate committee on counties. The two committees on counties from the house and the senate will hold a meeting early next week and decide on a report that shall be made simultaneously to the senate and house. It is intimated strongly by some of the members that the committee will recommend the annexation of some of the surrounding territory.

NIGHT OFFICER
SHOT BY GANG
OF DESPERADOS

No Clues Found to Identify Gang Which Committed Murder

Stockton, Jan. 29.—George Morrison, town marshal and night watchman at Oakdale, in Stanislaus county, was shot and fatally wounded this morning during an exchange of shots with suspicious characters in the Southern Pacific stock yards. Morrison was struck four times, and mortally wounded, but managed to walk to a saloon across the street from the yards where he gave the alarm. Fire bells sounded and the people turned out but no trace of the men who shot the officer was found. Officers of the surrounding country have been warned and Modesto officials, who are now on the scene, believe they have a slight clue.

The telephone poles on the north side of Eighth street, in the business portion of the city, are being taken down, the cables which they formerly supported having been placed underground.



ROOM IN CUBAN WHITE HOUSE—TWO WOMEN WHO REIGN THERE.

The president's palace in Havana is the scene of many brilliant receptions this winter. Senora America Gomez, wife of the new president of Cuba, is a charming entertainer, and her eldest daughter, Senorita Patronilla, is one of the most beautiful young women in Havana. Senor and Senora Gomez have four daughters. Two are society favorites and two are still in school. All appeared at the inaugural reception, which was attended by the wealth and fashion of the island.

EUGENE PEOPLE
DUPED BY ALLEGED
GERMAN AUTHOR

Smooth Individual With Manners of a Prince Secures \$200 and Leaves

CLAIMED TO BE WORKING ON A NEW BOOK

Thought He May Be the Same Man Arrested At Tacoma for An Assault Upon a Woman

A number of people of Eugene are mourning the departure of Budvan Pogachevsky, who came here recently and claimed to be a German nobleman, an author, editor of a French philosophical paper, a professor in various European universities, etc., etc., and ingratiated himself into the favor of a number of professors in the University of Oregon and others about the city. He announced upon his arrival here that he was on a tour of America securing data for a book which he intended to write upon the subject of American universities. He engaged rooms at a private house and announced that his family would shortly arrive, preparatory to a stay of several weeks here. He so far deceived one person, well-known in society circles, to the extent that he secured a loan of \$200 on a check which he issued on an alleged letter of credit, payable the first of February. The next day he disappeared and hasn't been seen or heard of since. While he has two more days in which to make good the amount, the person who advanced the money never expects to hear from it again. It is said he secured other sums from different persons with whom he came in contact during his short stay here. Pogachevsky, as he called himself, appeared to be a typical nobleman, with the refinement and manners of one who has traveled and of a cosmopolitan man of the world. He is a master of several languages, claiming to speak nine. It was these accomplishments and his splendid personality that caused his victims to believe his stories, but now they can see where some of them were far fetched and where his actions were rather suspicious.

The matter of obtaining the \$200 has been placed in the hands of the district attorney, but that official informed the loser that nothing could do.

May Be Klein
A dispatch in yesterday's Oregonian from Tacoma tells of a German named Joshua Klein being arrested there a couple of days ago for assault with intent to commit murder upon Mrs. Sauvageot, who claims that Klein is keeping her daughter, Miss Dora Sauvageot, in bondage in a

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CALIFORNIA SOLONS
HAVE THEIR WORRIES

Trying to Settle Anti-Japanese Problems of That State

Sacramento, Jan. 29.—In the senate today Chairman Abner Weed, of the committee on public morals, reported unfavorably on Walker's anti-race-traitor bill, and there was no minority report. The bill will be read a second time on Monday, and if a fight develops it will come at the third reading Tuesday.

Senator Walker claims only five senators will vote against the bill.

Anti-Jap Legislation
Assemblyman A. M. Drew, of Fresno, today introduced a substitute for the amendment to the bill the president objected to on the ground that it discriminated against the Japanese in denying them the right to own land. The substitute does not contain the features deemed unwise by the national authorities, and is in accord with the suggestions made by Governor Gillette, denying all aliens the right to own land.

Drew made an effort to withdraw the original bill but failed. He moved that it be referred to a select committee of one, but was opposed by Johnson, who moved to amend the motion by referring it to the judiciary committee. Drew asked that the clerk send the bill back to him, but the speaker would not permit it.

The judiciary committee will report on the new bill Tuesday.

Medford has entered the contest with Portland for the honor of being the seat of state government. In house joint resolution No. 10, introduced by Representative Miller, of Jackson county, it is specified that the people should be given a chance to vote on Medford as the capital. Its "central location" is pointed out and the allegation is made that Medford water is superior to Bull Run.

HOMER ROPER
IS A VICTIM OF
FATHER'S WRATH

Killed by Parent of Young Girl Whom He Had Induced to Elope

Albany, Or., Jan. 29.—Homer Roper was shot and instantly killed at midnight at a country dance near Brownsville by Charles J. Powell. Last fall Roper eloped with Leah Powell, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Charles J. Powell. Three weeks ago Powell and his wife induced the girl to return home. Roper followed her and they met at a dance last night. Powell missed his daughter from the hall and found her outside in company with Roper, when he calmly drew a revolver and fired four shots into Roper, killing him instantly.

Powell surrendered himself to the authorities.

TELEGRAPH WIRES
ARE BROKEN BY
LOAD OF SLEET

No News Dispatches Have Been Received by Wire From the East During the Day

Denver, Jan. 29.—A sleet storm extending down the Missouri river for a distance of nearly one hundred miles has practically cut off the whole Pacific coast and intermountain country from the outside world. Since 11 o'clock last night, when the last telegraph line went down, telegraphic communication with the east is at a standstill. The storm started throughout eastern Kansas and eastern Nebraska last night with a thick fog. Later this turned into rain and then as a cold wave and strong wind swept across the Kansas and Nebraska prairies the wires rapidly became coated with ice and snapped their burden. Apparently the storm increased in intensity as it sped across Missouri and Iowa and this morning as neither the Western Union nor Postal Telegraph Companies have any wires working to Chicago from Denver. The Postal is certain wire into Kansas City, but the Western Union has one uncertain wire into Kansas City but east of there the wires are quiet. The Western Union has a shaky wire working into St. Paul from Helena. No Angeles has nothing working in New Orleans. Neither company has information regarding the extent of the storm east of the Missouri river.

OFFICE HOLDER
GOES TO CORPORATION

Resigns From Washington Tax Commission to Head Tax Department Northern Pacific

Aberdeen, Jan. 29.—A special dispatch to the World from Olympia says that J. C. Frost will resign from the Washington Tax Commission to become assistant tax commissioner of the Northern Pacific, succeeding Jay Sedgwick, lately resigned. The report also declares that W. B. M. Perrin, a lawyer of Tacoma, will succeed Frost.

It is reported that Sedgwick will become the head of the Northern Pacific.

SHOULDER BROKEN
IN SHINGLE MILL

Chehalis, Jan. 29.—Thomas Reagan, a shingle bolt cutter at Alpha, had his shoulder broken and his son, Steve, was killed by a tree falling across their cabin last night.

RAIN TOMORROW
OFFICIAL FORECAST

Oregon and Washington.—Rain in western portion tonight and Saturday; fair in eastern portion, followed by rain or snow. Warmer in eastern portion; moderate to brisk southeasterly winds.

Don, Washington.—75-pound assessor is about to challenge the new 352-pound assessor up in Idaho. Perhaps another David.

WANT CITY TO REGULATE
ITS OWN AFFAIRS

Petition Being Circulated Asking Legislature to Grant Special Privilege

Petitions are being circulated in Eugene and numerous signed asking the legislature to grant legislation granting to Eugene the right and privilege to regulate its own affairs in regard to licensing the sale of liquor. The petitions will be presented to the legislature early next week and its circulators hope to secure favorable action.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duffy, of Portland, are in the city.

WE MAKE BUTTONS TO MATCH YOUR SUIT

Hampton's Great January Sale

Just drawing to a close. The month is slipping by very rapidly. Only a few days left in which to purchase the much needed winter goods at the reduced price. We have had extraordinary January business despite the unpleasant weather. Our sale prices have been low—they have had a magnetic influence in attracting business. The same will prevail with several additions to the list of goods at cut prices, making this the most interesting dry goods sale to the frugal and economically inclined in all Eugene or Lane county.

**SHORT TIME LEFT TO BUY
SUITS AT HALF PRICE**
A few left that are yours at half the price.
Suits, now \$11.25
Suits, now \$13.75
Suits, now \$15.00

SKIRTS AT 20% DISCOUNT
Up-to-date garments, made of Panama, Mohair, Serge and Novor, sold regularly for \$3.25 to \$15.00; now range from \$2.60 to \$12.00

**SKIRTS TO BE ENTIRELY
OUT**
Skirts are worth \$2.50 to \$6.00, made of many weaves and a wide variety of colors; closed out for one-half; \$1.25 to \$3.00

**LINE OF SILK WAISTS AT
ONE-FOURTH THEIR VALUE**
Silk, cream, red, green and blue silk, sold at \$6.00 to \$9.00; we are selling them at, each \$2.38

**NETTES AT A TIME OF YEAR
YOU CAN WEAR THEM**
We are selling our line of Cravenettes, in tan, gray, mode and blue, at half price.
Coats \$3.25
Coats \$6.25
Coats \$7.50
Coats \$10.00

**WOMEN'S DRESSES AT THE
PRICE OF THE MATERIAL**
Dresses for children from 6 to 12 years sold at one-half.
Dresses, now 50c
Dresses, no w 75c
Dresses, now 85c

**FLANNELETTE OR FLEECE
KIMONA CLOTH TO BE CLOSED OUT**
12 1/2c Flannelette, large assortment of colors; closing price, yard 10c
20c and 25c Flannelette, finely fleeced; closing price, the yard 15c

GREAT VALUE IN LINEN TOWELING
Good quality Linen Crash, always 1-3c, special, the yard 6c

**50 PIECES PERSIAN TRIMMING
FOR 15c PER YARD**
20c to 35c Persian Band Trimming, will match any shade; the yard 15c

**MISSSES AND CHILDREN'S CAPS
AND "TAMS" AT ONE-HALF PRICE**
75 Caps and "Tams" worth from 50c to \$1.40, all at one-half price. . . 25c to 70c

**SPRING GINGHAMS AT
SPECIAL PRICE**
33-inch Gingham, worth 15c; special, the yard 12c

FURS ALMOST AT YOUR OWN PRICE
\$2.50 American Opossum furs, to close, each \$1.25
\$5.00 Isabella Fox, Mink-blended Muskrat and gray American Opossum, ea \$2.50

**WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT
UNDERWEAR FOR LESS THAN THE
REGULAR PRICE**
Any garment worth from 50c up at a discount of 10 per cent.
50c garments 45c
75c Garments, now 65c
1.00 Garments, now 90c

**1 DAY OF CHILDREN'S COATS
AT HALF PRICE**
If they don't need one this winter you can save money by buying now and keeping it till next winter. Coats from \$3.50 to \$12.00; January price, \$1.75 to \$6.00

**1 DAY MORE TO BUY DRESS
GOODS AT 20% DISCOUNT**

Every piece of Dress Goods at a uniform discount. We still have many desirable goods in black and colored Dress Goods all like week.
75c Goods sell for 40c
75c Goods sell for 40c
1.00 Goods sell for 80c
1.25 Goods sell for \$1.00
1.50 Goods sell for \$1.20

REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE STILL
Many good coats or skirt lengths and children's dress lengths, all at one-half the former price.

**CALICOS AT LESS THAN
WHOLESALE PRICES**
6c and 7c Calicoes, blue, red, black, gray and brown, with white figures and dots; January price, the yard 5c

OUTING FLANNEL AT 5c
Light and dark Outing Flannel, check and stripes, the yard 5c

**UMBRELLAS THAT ARE
EXTRA VALUES**
\$1.75 Natural Handle Umbrellas, strong frame, fine cover, each \$1.50

SHOPPING BAGS
75c tan-colored Bags, January price, each 49c

**WOMEN'S FLEECE-LINED HOSE
AT ONE-HALF**
25c Fleece-lined Hose, January price, the pair 12 1/2c

20c HOSE FOR CHILDREN, 15c
Extra heavy Hose for children, finer and lighter ones for the small children, the pair 15c

Half-Price Sale on Men's Clothing Will
Continue for 1 Days Longer

AND BOYS' OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE
We desire to sell every overcoat in stock, to hold none over next season. You can save from \$6.00 to \$14.00 by purchasing before February 1.
Men's Coats \$6.00
Men's Coats \$8.00
Men's Coats \$10.00
Men's Coats \$11.75
Men's Coats \$12.50
Men's Coats \$4.00
Men's Coats \$5.00
Men's Coats \$6.00

MEN'S SUITS AT HALF PRICE
\$20.00 Black Clay Worsted Suits, 1600 coat, January price \$10.00
\$15.00 Black Coat Suit, January price \$7.50
\$10.00 Black Coat Suit, January price \$5.00
\$15.00 Suits, frock or sack coats, black or gray, January price \$7.50

NEW LINE CORDUROY PANTS FOR BOYS
Boys' Corduroy Pants, sizes 6 to 14 years, the pair \$1.25
75c, \$1.00 and \$1.00
Boys' Knickerbocker Corduroy Pants, ranging in size from 6 to 14 years, the pair \$1.00

Hampton Bros.
558-564 Willamette St.
WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

If you buy a hat
get a Gordon there
are none as good
at \$3.00