## **CASH FOR COLUMBIA** MANY WIRES DOWN IN EAST.

## Total Appropriations of \$950,000 **Reported to House.**

Beside Columbia, Bills Provide for Federal Buildings and Surveys of Yakima and Willamette.

Washington, Feb. 20.-Two bills reported to the house of representatives the limit, but resetting poles in frozen today carry an aggregate appropriation ground is slow work and it will be of \$350,000 for the mouth of the Co- weeks, it is said, before normal condilumbia river. The sundry civil bill tions are restored. contains \$250,000 to complete outstanding contracts, and the river and harbor bill carries \$500,000 for new contracts, and \$200,000 for repairing and operating the dredge. The sundry civil bill also carries \$164,700 for completing the existing contract on the Celilo canal,

The sundry civil bill also carries apbarracks and \$42,000 for a field .artillerv barracks at Vancouver, and \$2,000 also items to complete public buildings at Eugene, \$20,000; La Grande, \$45,-000; Spokane, \$75,000, and Walla Walla, \$40,000. Crater Lake park gets but \$3,000.

In the rivers and harbors hill no single channel or improvement is to be al-lotted more than \$50,000 out of the appropriation for emergencies. Six hundred thousand dollars is ap-

ppropriated for investigations, surveys, notingencies and incidental repairs for river and harbors for which there is no special appropriation. The most important waterways for which preliminary surveys and examinations are provided aside from the Interacos-Waterway across the Atlantic and Goulf coasts are :

Oakland harbor, Monterey bay, Wil-mington harbor, Humboldt bay and Sacramento and Feather rivers, California; Kabului harbor, on the island of Maui, and Kanappe bay, on Kani island, Hawa i; the Chicago and Rock rivers, Illinois; the harbors and rivers at or near Chicago, including Chicago harbor.

Preliminary surveys of the Colum bia, Yakima and lower Willamette rivers, in Oregon and Washington; Arecebo harbor, Porto Rico; Aransas Pass harbor and Sabin Pass and the Port Arthur ship canal are also provided for. Others are the Grand river, Utah; Tacoma harbor and the Columbia river, Washington.

#### MAKE VIOLENT THREATS.

Heney Warns Defense He Will Not Take insults in Future.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.-Recalling the attempted assassination of last November, Francis J. Heney today charged that Henry Ach, attorney for Abraham Roef, knew of the intention of Morris Haas to shoot the prosecutor. The accusation was flung at the attorneys for the defense during one of the most heated exchanges that have occurred during the trial of Patrick Cal-houn, and before the session assumed caim ce exion Judge Wilment in the county jail. There were Sacramento, striking out all references references to armed gun men, to the to the report of United States Senator use of dynamite and to the prospects of Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, special

#### Telegraph Companies Expect Weeks of Repair Work. Chicago, Feb. 19 .- In point of dam-

age done, it was learned today that the storms of last Saturday, Sunday and Monday were the worst ever experienced by the telegraph companies and railroads. Thousands upon thousands COAST STATES WELL CARED FOR of poles are still down, and hundreds

of miles of wires are prostrate. Throughout the states of Indiana, Ohio, New York, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and all of New England, telegraphic service is curtailed, and in sec tions discontinued. One Eastern rail-road alone is said to have lost 80 miles Every repair man in the afflicted territory is still working to

## ENGULF PERSIAN HAMLETS.

#### **Quakes Swallow Whole Villages With** Inhabitants.

of cable.

Teheran, Feb. 19.-The government of Burujurd, a town in Southwestern Persia, has sent out agents to investigate the damage wrought by the earthpropriations of \$114,400 for two double quake of January 23. The center of disturbance apparently was two days' journey from Burujurd. Up to the for new barracks at Fort Stevens; and present time only meager reports have reached here. The devastation was \$7,500 per year. particularly severe in the mountainous region between Burujurd and Luristan province. It has been already established that 15 villages were wholly or partially destroyed and it is estimated that the total number will undoubtedly be more than 50.

Only a small proportion of the inhab itants of the area where shocks were five votes against it. most severe escaped. Some villages and Leben. It appears that not a single soul belonging to these communi the morning of January 23,

## VON BUELOW IN CONTROL.

German Chancellor Again in Kaiser's Favor as Advisor.

Berlin, Feb. 19 .- "Upon the solution of the finance problem depends the

power and safety of the nation." These words, spoken by Chancellor von Buelow, in an address delivered before the German Agricultural assoclation, signalize the government's purpose to push the fight for the finance bill with increased vigor, taken with the chancellor's declaration that he "is likely to remain in office longer

than his adversaries hope." They are thought to mean that Prince von Buelow is again restored to would make such a remark without the authorization of the kaiser.

The forthcoming fight in the reichstag promises to assume an acutely critical character, as every important feature of Prince von Buelow's plan for increasing the nation's revenue is violently opposed by one faction or an other. On the other hand, the steady increase in the annual deficit in time of peace is creating a situation which the government feels to be impossible. The senate bill requiring op

## Object to Panama Line.

# PROCEEDINGS OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

#### Friday, February 19.

Salem, Feb. 19 .- The senate this afand halls shall open outward. ternoon, on recommendation of the ways and means committee, killed in succession house bills appropriating in telephone and telegrah offices. \$106,000 each for Weston, Ashland and Monmouth, by indefinite postponement, rejected minority amendments to the Monmouth bill appropriating fore the session is ended \$10,000 each for the normals for the rest of the school year, and \$70,000 for

Salem, Feb. 16.-Appropriations for \$318,000 passed in the house today. permanently continuing Monmouth. Both houses have adopted the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the division of the state and for \$10,000 in the senate. Yesinto 30 senatorial and 60 representa-739,000 and in the senate \$726,000. tive districts, with one member from each district.

The armory bill, practically the same as the people voted down last June, has passed both houses. During the evening session the mem-

bers of the house presented Speaker McArthur with a fine gold watch and gon asylum. guard.

County division fights will bother the legislature hereafter, a bill having been passed leaving the matter to the votors of the district affected. The house passed the bill raising appropriations for state fair premiums from \$20,000 to \$30,000 for two years. The bill had already passed the senate The cenate bill for an experimental figure. farm in Eastern Oregon has passed the buildings and grounds for a tubercular house, carrying an appropriation of sanitarium; provided for a third judge

The water code bill was passed by in the Second judicial circuit; passed the house with only one vote against it. the Columbia river pilotage bill; put to a vote of the people the question of The insurance bill, creating an insurnumber and location of normal schools, ance commissioner, has passed the house. The measure will bring a net and provided \$10,000 for a bridge across the Snake river at Ontario. income of \$20,000 a year to the state, it is estimated.

The senate passed the house bill for extension of the portage road with only

At the 1910 election the people will disappeared completely, and no trace have a chance to vote on the Eastern can be found of the hamlets of Bahrem Oregon asylum, both houses having have a chance to vote on the Eastern passed the bill.

The game and fish laws of the state ties was left alive. A severe quake are to be published and 10,000 copies was felt at Ispahan, 100 miles away, distributed free, according to a senate are to be published and 10,000 copies bill passed today.

e bill abolishing secret societies in high schools has been passed by the senate and received the approval of the house today.

#### Thursday, February 18.

Salem, Feb. 18 .- The senate killed appropriation bills today which will mean a net saving of \$101,091.69 to

the state. The senate bill exempting municipal onds from taxation was passed by the

Reform taxation amendments allowng segregation of state and county taxation, as favored by the state grange, will be submitted to the peole in 1910.

By a senate bill passed by the house today, minors will not be allowed to favor, since it is improbable that he engage in any game of cards, pool or other public amusement in a public place.

> The house passed the senate bill requiring that all male persons before securing a marriage license must present a certificate of health not more than 12 hours old.

Owners of bank stock are not to be ade liable for the mismanagement of the bank or its debis, the bouse having

The senate bill requiring operators of warehouses to have storage rates the house amounted to \$1,727,000, cut-plainly stated on receipts passed the ting the bills only \$2,440.

DEATHS MAY TOTAL 360. Acapulco Dazed by Theater Horror.

## Due to Incompetence.

Mexico City, Feb. 17.-Late dispatches from Acapulco, where the Flores theater was burned while the quiring all doors of public buildings structure was crowded at a performance given in honor of Governor Dami an Flores, of the state of Guerrero, ing 10 hours a day's work for females bring varying estimates of the loss of They agree in declaring, howlife. The senate ways and means commitever, that the dead will exceed 200, tee is not in favor of three normals while some place the figure as high as 350. Most of the dead were burned and further changes may be made bebeyond recognition.

Acapulco is dazed by the catastrophe. All business at the port has ceased, the shops have closed and the people are crowding the churches where manaes are being celebrated for the dead.

terday the total in the house was \$1,-The fire, which spread with incredi ble rapidity through the immense wood-en and adobe structure, was due, it is The house tonight reconsidered the vote by which the \$25,000 appropria-tion for the Alaska-Yukon exposition charged, to the carelessness and inex-s194,448.01. was defeated and passed the appro-priation. At a late hour the house picture machine. There was an explo-sion, a burst of flame, which ignited also considered and passed the \$200,-000 appropriation for an Eastern Orethe bunting used for decoration, and in

few minutes the entire structure was in flames. Appropriations for about \$1,000,000 The exits were all in the front part more have passed one or both houses, and continuing appropriations of past sessions amount to \$500,000 additional, of the building, which was almost immediately turned into a wall of fire and with allowances made for items in this The wothé people were entrapped. session's budget. These figures show men and children suffered most and comprise a majority of the dead. that the state expenditures for the next

A search of the ruins has thus far retwo years may exceed \$4,000,000, and vealed no recognizable human form. will probably not fall short of that Charred bodies, from which legs and The senate today voted \$20,000 for arms have been burned, have been taken from the ruins, and as there was

### no chance of identifying them, all have been buried in a common trench. DECLARES WAR THREATENED

## Calitornia Legislator Says He Saw

Letters to Prove It. San Francisco, Feb. 17 .- That this

ountry was on the verge of war with a naval power of the Orient recently was the assertion of State Senator Richard J. Welch, who is here with a legislative committee which is instigating the Islais creek project. Welch to supply the urgent demand for lummaid

"If you had seen the correspondence that passed between President Roosewilt. Governor Gillett and Speaker Stanton that I have seen, you would now that there was only a short "ime ago the danger of a conflict between

wo great naval powers of the Pacific. This statement was made in answer to the argument of an opponent of the Islais creek project that supporters of the plan had attempted to gain sup-port for it by maintaining that a government navy yard would be estab-lished at Hunters point. Welch insisted that such a navy yard would be

## MONTANA STILL AFTER JAPS

**Exclusion Memorial Expected to Pass** -Segregation Fight Ahead.

Helena, Feb. 17 .- After having canused the house thoroughly, Reprecentative Norton, of Silver Bow, an-nounces that the memorial of which he is the author, asking that congress

ontinue in force the Chinese exclusion ct and enlarge its scope to include all Mongolians, will pass the house by a large majority. There are many members of labor unions in the house, and many other members whose constitunts are largely union men and they will, they declare, support the measure. At the present time the bill is in the farms and orchards, and much of the committee on labor, but a report will planting will be done this spring.

**OREGON STATE NEWS** 

#### Cheese Factories Report.

Tillamook-Seven of the co-operative associations have made their annual reports for last year, viz. : Fairview Dairy association, Red Clover, South Prairie, East Beaver, Maple Leaf, Three Rivers and Clover Leaf. These factories received 14,326,111 pounds of milk and the factory which received the largest amount of milk was Maple Leaf Creamery association, with 2,619,494 pounds. This association carried the banner for the largest. amount of milk in 1907, but it is reported that the Tillamook creamery will out-distance the Maple Leaf for 1908. The amount of cheese there seven associations manufactured was 1,574,320 pounds and this was sold for

Oregon Leads in Wool.

Pendleton-With an average fleece of 834 pounds, Oregon sheep last year sheared more wool to the sheep than those of any other state in the Union with the single exception of Washington. Those in the neighboring state on the north made an average of 814 pounds. In no other state was there an average of more than 8 pounds, while the average for the whole United States was only 7 1-10 pounds.

#### Cold Eradicates Mange.

Pendleton-According to the report of Dr. H. E. Pinkertan, of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, mange, the scourge of horsemen, was almost eradicated from the reservation by the anow storm of last month. Between 300 and 400 Indian ponies died as a result of the storm and practically all of the diseased animals were among this number.

#### Sawmills All Running.

Cottage Grove-Every sawmill in this locality is running at full capacity. and many expect to put on night shifts Business in every line is openber. ing up beyond all expectations. number of new dwellings are planned and their construction will start as soon as the weather will permit.

#### Few Peach Buds Frozen.

Pendleton-Umatilla county orchardas the result of the cold weather last month.

#### First Year Prospersus.

Grants Pass-The Rogue River Fruit exchange has just closed its first year. The organization has shipped many carloads of fruit, all carefully graded, labeled and neatly packed. After paying all expenses, maintaining its ware-houses and making other improve-ments, there still remains money on hand.

#### Polk County Farm is Sold.

Monmouth - Another sale of 200 acres of farm land was made last week, being the Cockle place, to the Southern Oregon enpitalists who are buying large tracts in Polk county. These tracts will be subdivided into small

Tracy

Mr.

The senate also passed the bill infrom \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year.

many pioneers of the state united in commemorating the 50th anniversary of the admission of this state to the Union. The exercises were held in the hall of representatives and many

opposed to the bills passed by the house for \$318,000 for three normals; cut down the agricultural college maintenance appropriation and voted down a bill for a new \$60,000 agricitural college at Union.

Saturday, February 13.

The house killed Orton's bank guar antee bill; authorized counties to levy not to exceed a 14-mill tax for adver tising purposes; appropriated \$50,000 for Indian war survivors, and voted \$210,000 to the agricultural college. Both houses will adjourn sine die Saturday and night sessions are being

The house passed a senate bill mak

Tuesday, February 16.

held in an effort to get all pending bills disposed of before that time. Monday, February 15.

Salem, Feb. 15 .- The house today

passed the general appropriation bill for 1909-10. The deficiency appropriation bill was also passed and \$75,000 for extension of the state portage railway. A great many other measures got through, but for the most part they were of local character.

The senate was in a slaying mood and killed 13 bills. Some of them were important and on lass strenuous days would have provoked hours of de-

bate. creasing the state fair appropriation

In the afternoon both houses and

prominent men spoke. At a session tonight the senate passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for one normal school at Portland, as

The appropriation bills passed by

be made this week.

built within the next ten years.

ists are counting on full crops of all kinds of fruit this season, with the possible exception of peaches. A few reports of frozen peach buds have been made, but the concensus of opinion is that little or no damage was suffered.

#### WAR THREATENS TURKEY.

#### Hostile Races Ready to Fly at Each Other's Throats.

Constantinople, Feb. 20.-The old the Harriman interesta. troubles in break out again as badly as ever and strong measures are needed to restore tranquility in Asia minor, especially in James B. Angell submitted his resig-Kaisariyeh and Bassoora, Diarbekir, where the Mussulmans and Armenians are about to fly at each other's throats.

One of the strange symptoms devel-oping here is the fact that naval officers are holding meetings on all warships "to consider the attitude of the new minister of marine." Army offi-

new minister of marine. Army our cers are also holding meetings. Turkey before long may be convulsed with massacres and civil war, although the pressure exerted by the menacing external situation tends to prevent an outbreak fof internal strife

#### Grove Made National Park.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 19 .-- By a

the immediate basis of disagreement calling upon congress to establish a tenance appropri-and cease their objectionable references government owned line of steamships \$80,000 a year.

between California ports and Panama was made this afternoon by the lower the assembly on record as being op-

posed to the proposedh plan to estab-lish a steamship line to compete with

#### High Honor to Dr. Angell.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 19.-Dr. nation as president of the University of Michigan today and was offered by the regents the position of chancellos at a salary of \$4,000 a year, with the continued free use of the president's bill providing that county assessory mansion. The duties of the chancellorship are to be such as suggested by

#### Porto Rico Given Tremble.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 19 .-Heavy earthquakes were feit through-Washington, Feb. 20.—The presi-dent today signed the bill making the Calaveras big tree grove a national park. The pen which the president used was handed to Representative done, however. The vibrations lasted used was handed to Representative Smith, of California, to be presented to Mrs. Lovell White, president of the California Outdoor Art league.

liam P. Lawlor had threatened two of vote of 43 to 30, the amendment by ed the house bill appropriating \$7,000 the belligerent atorneys with imprison- Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson, of for claims against the Drain normal school.

At the night session the house apimprisonment before the court succeed- Panama Railroad commissioner, in the of state insitutions at Salem and inpropriated \$362,000 for improvements ed in inducing both sides to lay aside resolution by Senator J. B. Sanford, creased the agricultural college maintenance appropriation from \$50,000 to

By the terms of the new military code bill Adjutant General Finzer will house of the legisliature. This places hold his place during good service, the assembly on record as being op- which practically means life.

#### Wednesday, February 17.

Salem, Feb. 17 .- The governor sent a special message to the legislature today urging the passage of a consittutional amendment providing for state construction and operation of railroads. Central Oregon is the territory the governor aims to help and such a bill pending, but its passage is doubtful. The house refused to consider the

should assess at actual value and fix the levy on a basis of 50 per cent of that amount.

The senate passed the house bill fixing a bounty on scalps of coyotes, cougars, wildcats and wolves.

The charity appropriation bill as assed by the house carries a total of \$41.618.35.

Two examiners of state banks and two deputies are provided for in a bill passed by the house.

The house passed a bill abandoning the Drain normal and authorizing the regents to turn the property over to definitely decided to establish a moun the common school district of Drain. tain water system for Salem, which regents to turn the property over to the common school district of Drain. The senate passed a bill providing for a free ferry over the Willamette at Independence and another measure re-of pure water.

long distance telephone companies to onnect their lines with local telephone lines.

Senator Johnson's road bill, over which a big fight was expected passed without much opposition, the objection-

al features having been eliminated. The bill appropriating \$20,000 for maintenance of the Union experiment

station was passed. The senate passed the bill carrying an appropriation of \$10,000 for the emney General Bonaparte in the prosecuployment of a master fire warden for tion of the Oregon cases, has just retwo years. turned from the East and will leave to-

morrow for Portland. The case in-volves about 2,300,000 acres of rich Salem, Feb. 13 .- Beals' bill impos ing a state license of \$5 on billiard and pool rooms was killed in the house last night by indefinite postponement, on motion of Campbell of Clackamas. Harriman's California lawyers, W. F. Herrin and P. F. Dunne, will appear against Mr. Becker and B. D. Town-

To Advertise Oregon.

lars advertising Oregon, which the Commercial club has had printed, have been issued and will be placed in all business letters sent out of the state. The circulars advertise the \$25 colonist rate to Oregon from Middle Western points and announce that tickets can

cheaply as to Portland.

#### Salem to Have Pure Water

Salem-At a meeting of the joint committee of the Capital Water commission and the Salem council it was

Speaker McDowell referred the bill Salem, Feb. 13 .- By a vote of 8 to which would exclude Mongoilans from

Argue Land Grant Case.

in the Oregon & California railroad

and grant case will be made on a de-murrer in the United States Circuit

Oregon land, said to be valued at about

No Boys to Be "Sporty."

Sacramento, Feb. 17.-The assembly passed a bill today by Grove L. John-

minor to attend a cockfight, prizefight

or horserace, and fixing a penalty of

\$40,000,000 at a low estimate.

send, who is associated with him.

Los Angeles, Feb. 17 .- Arguments

Quarantine is Raised.

Salem-Quarantine at the Oregon 18, the senate this afternoon refused the public schools to the committee on State Iusane asylum, which has been to kill Senator Norton's bill requiring military affairs and Norton declares in force for any un, which has been military affairs and Norton declares in force for some time on account of he will have it re-referred to the com- several cases of diphtheria, has been mittee on education. That this bill raised.

#### PORILAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Bluestern, \$1,100c1.14; club, 98cer\$1.01; red Russian, 95c Turkey red, 98cer\$1; valley, \$1. 95ci198e;

Barley-Fred, \$27.506228 per ton. Onte-No. 1 white, \$34.506285. Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley,

\$136015; Eastern Oregon, \$160218; clover, \$126013; alfaifa, \$146015; grain hay, \$136014; cheat, \$13.5069 14.50; vetch, \$13.506014.50.

Apples-75cur#2.75 box.

Potatoes-\$1.25or1.30 per hundred; sweets, 21/c pound.

Onions-Oregon, \$1.75612 per hurdred.

Vegetables - Turnips, \$1.25 sack; paranips, \$1.50; beets, \$1.50; horse-radish, 10c pound; artichokes, \$101.25 dozen; cabbage, 2% orBige pound; cauliflower, \$2 crate; celery, \$4.50 crate; Sacramento, Feb. 17.-The assembly passed a bill today by Grove L. John-son making it a miademeanor for a minor to attend a cockfight prizefight 2.25.

\$50 fine or 25 days in jail for lessees or owners of places where such contests are held to allow minors to enter. Butter —City creamery, extras, 34c; fancy outside creamery, 320(34c; store, \$180(20c, Butter fat prices average 1 % cents per pound under regular butter prices.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 276130c dozen. Poultry-Hens, 156215 %c; broilers, of the Deering Coal company, south of 223sc; fryers, 186020e; roosters, old, Benton, blew up tonight. The explo- 116012e; young, 146015e; ducks, 2009

Veal-Extra, 100011c; ordinary, 760

Four Caught in Mine. Benton, Ill., Feb. 17 .- Shaft No. 16

Portland-The half million of circu-

be purchased to any point in Oregon as