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PROJECTED HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, TO BE ERECTED ON BLOCK PURCHASED TWO YEARS AGO, BOUNDED BY THIRD, FOURTH, H AND I STREETS, AT A COST OF \$125,000.00.

## SCHIVELEY CHARGED

### FORMAL CHARGES MADE IN SENATE AGAINST COMMISSIONER.

Senator Paulhamus Files Specific Charges Against Office of State Insurance Commissioner Schively. The State Will Take Notice, Even if Senate Refuses.

OLYMPIA, March 9.—By a vote of 21 to 21 the senate this morning failed to pass a concurrent resolution introduced by Paulhamus, which called for the appointment of a committee of senators and three representatives to investigate the affairs of the state offices. Though the resolution was broad enough to cover all state departments it was really aimed at the offices of Secretary of State Sam H. Nichols and Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively.

An effort was made to confine the investigation to the offices of the secretary of state and insurance commissioner, but such a motion was lost by a vote of 16 to 23.

Another motion by Cotterill that no investigation of any offices save that of insurance commissioner and secretary of state should be made unless it appeared to the investigating committee that such action was necessary failed by a vote of 11 to 20.

Falconer made a short flight to provide that no further investigation should be made, save those upon written charges preferred to the committee by a taxpayer, who should be compelled to post \$100 as a forfeit. This amendment was attacked bitterly by members, who claimed that it threw open the doors to blackmail and would permit the designing politicians to ruin the reputation of any public officer, and Falconer withdrew it.

On the final rollcall the Senate was divided 21 to 21 for the blanket investigation:

Those voting aye were: Anderson, Arrowsmith, Bassett, Blair, Brown, Bryan, Cameron, Cotterill, Cox, Falconer, Fatland, Fishback, Hutchinson, McGregor, Metcalf, Myers, Paulhamus, Polson, Preby, Rosenhaupt, Stevenson. Total, 21.

Those voting nay were: Allen, Booth, Davis, Eastham, Graves, Huxtable, Kline, Knickerbrocker, McGowan, Minkler, Nichols, Piper, Potts, Roberts, Ruth, Rydstrom, Smith, Smithson, Stewart, Whitney, Williams. Total, 21.

Paulhamus changed his vote to move a reconsideration and the final vote was announced as 20 to 22 against the resolution.

As a preface to his blanket resolution, Paulhamus filed a long list of charges against the state insurance

commissioner and the secretary of state, who up to this year has acted as ex-officio insurance commissioner. Summarized, these charges were:

That instead of charging the exact cost of investigating the conditions of the insurance companies, the insurance commissioner had charged an arbitrary fee ranging from \$50 to \$200; that the insurance commissioner acted as one of the officers of the Pacific livestock corporation at a time when he knew the company was insolvent, and through the influence of his office, induced a number of persons to invest money in the company; that he collected fees from eight insurance companies for investigations to be made later; that he collected advance fees since election; that more than 250 companies were charged fees annually and that according to opinion and belief Schively and Nichols had collected during the past four years a sum in excess of \$25,000 for arbitrary examinations.

The joint resolution charged malfeasance on the part of the insurance commissioner and secretary of state and authorized a committee of two senators and three representatives to make an investigation of all offices and report to the governor and the next legislature. Per diem and expenses were allowed the members of the investigating committee.

President Ruth ruled the resolution out of order on the ground that the subject matter had already been indefinitely postponed. Paulhamus immediately appealed.

Falconer called attention to the fact that never before had written charges been filed, and the question was presented in a new shape. Nichols declared he would like to amend the resolution so as to make it apply only to the officers of the insurance commission and the secretary of state and Paulhamus announced he had no objection to such an amendment. Booth declared that the president's ruling was perfectly correct but that he would vote to overrule the chair in order that he might amend the resolution and confine the proposed inquiry to two offices with the understanding that the resolution would be amended.

Miss Elva Alfaretta Carbino and Walter Otterstein, were united in marriage yesterday at Montesano by the Rev. E. R. Prichard of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Carmillo Domico and Mrs. Nellie Craig, were present from Aberdeen.

Mrs. J. D. Calhoun died this morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Turner, 519 North H street, in her 81st year. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but the remains will be taken to LaConner, Skagit county for burial. Mrs. Turner is her only surviving child.

## THE CITY FATHERS

### LIGHT BUSINESS BUDGET AT LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.

Street Improvements Continue to Be the Leading Business. Will Afford Fire Protection to Union Mill. R. T. Dabney Is Ordered to Tear Down Building.

The request of the Union Mill Co. for a hose house and 1000 feet of hose to be placed near their mill was granted so far as the hose house was concerned. Sixty-feet of hose was also granted.

A light was ordered at the intersection of Wishkah street and Jefferson avenue.

On recommendation of the building inspector R. T. Dabney was ordered to tear down his one story cement building, on the south side of Wishkah street, near H.

The request of Charles Townsend that his water rate for the month of February be reduced, was rejected.

The recommendation of the water superintendent that changes be made in the water main on Wishkah street, where paving is to be done, was adopted.

The work of Ole Johnson on water mains on Heron street was accepted. The estimate of the engineer for work on West Eighth street amounting to \$3,551 was allowed.

The recommendation that water meters be placed under the pavement and protected by an iron cage and boxed, instead of having them above the surface of the street was adopted.

The city council recommended that a new bond be taken from the Star Electric Co., who is to install a new fire alarm system, as the present bond was not sufficient.

The saloon license of John Gronow was renewed.

A resolution for the building of a sidewalk on a portion of M street was passed, also for the building of a sidewalk on Jefferson avenue.

Plans of the engineer for the improvement of Ninth and Tenth streets from Broadway to Division streets were adopted.

The work on Ninth and Tenth streets from Broadway east, was accepted.

A resolution, that hereafter the police court would open at 2 p. m. instead of 9 a. m., was adopted.

A long list of pleased patrons is the leading advertisement of the Herald Printery. From a milk ticket to a full sheet poster, we would like to figure on your business in this line.

The Herald, twice a week, tells it all.

## QUIET CITY ELECTION

### Ed. Benn is Elected Mayor By a Two to One Vote Over Wiley—But Small Interest Manifested.

One of the most quiet municipal elections in the history of Aberdeen took place Tuesday, the only activity noticeable being that of the candidates. The voters just refused to enthuse while it was but the nominating primary, there was but one ticket in the field, so that success Tuesday meant that the regular elections next month will be simply a ratification of the primary nominees.

Edmund Burke Benn won over "Silent Bob" Wiley by more than 2 to 1, he receiving a majority of 444 out of a total vote of 1,264. For city clerk and treasurer, P. F. Clark and Roy C. Sargent were without opposition, as were councilman candidates A. H. Newell in the Fourth ward, and Fred C. Furth in the Sixth.

The center of what contest there was occurred in the Third ward, where the present incumbent, A. E. Alexander, won out over Jas. A. Hood with a majority of 18. The following is the vote in detail:

The vote for the mayoralty candidates was as follows:

First ward	Benn	50	105
Second ward	Wiley	112	80
Third ward	Benn	234	63
Fourth ward	Wiley	82	28
Fifth ward	Benn	254	65
Sixth ward	Wiley	122	69

Totals ..... 854 410  
Benn's majority—444.

The vote for the various candidates for the council was as follows:

First Ward—  
D. C. Crivvea ..... 89  
M. P. Leitch ..... 53  
Crivvea's majority—36.

Second Ward—  
H. E. Bailey ..... 109  
W. W. Hart ..... 85  
Bailey's majority—24.

Third Ward—  
A. E. Alexander ..... 146  
James A. Hood ..... 128  
Alexander's majority—18.

Fourth Ward—  
F. H. Newell ..... 87

Fifth Ward—  
C. C. Quackenbush ..... 165  
W. L. Stout ..... 154  
Quackenbush's majority—11.

Sixth Ward—  
F. C. Furth ..... 155

## ECZEMA LODGES IN THE SKIN.

### Not a Blood Disease—Cured by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin. The eminent

skin specialist, Dr. D. D. Dennis, first discovered the eczema germ and his discovery was quickly taken up in both Germany and France.

To kill the eczema germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis compounded oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin. Washing with this oil of wintergreen compound seems to take the itch away at once; soon the scales drop away and the disease disappears. Red Cross Pharmacy. The prescription has now been used so long as to have proven its absolute merit and we do not hesitate to express our confidence in D. D. D. prescription as used with D. D. D. soap.

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

### A School Design is Adopted by the School Board for New High School Building.

We present on this page a cut of the proposed High school building, that the school board has adopted for the site on the land heretofore purchased, at Third and H streets. The cut is made from pen and ink drawings by Russell & Rice architects, Seattle, and represent a building well adapted to high school purposes.

On the ground floor will be located the gymnasium, manual training rooms, physics, laboratory, one recitation room, janitor's room, class room, toilet rooms, shower baths, lockers, boiler room, pump room, fan room and plenum chamber.

On the first floor will be found the assembly hall which may be divided into four class rooms with a capacity of seating 300 students at desks and 600 for assemblies. There will also be located on this floor three class rooms, two recitation rooms, domestic science room, botanical and zoological rooms, board and superintendent's rooms and men teacher's room.

On the second floor will be found the balcony of assembly hall, four class rooms, chemical laboratory, two recitation rooms, women teachers' room and fine arts room.

While the whole building as a whole may be unobjectionable, considerable objection is heard as to the methods used in adopting the plans. Local architects are irritated over not having been allowed to submit plans. They are resident taxpayers and should have had a look-in; that they ask no favoritism, but they feel as if the school board had totally ignored them.

Without questioning the action of the board—which without proof we shall accept as worthy in their minds—it does look to an ordinary citizen as though the local men had a sort of vested right to compete—they asked no more.

## HEAVY EXPENSES

### STATE APPROPRIATIONS CLOSE TO TEN MILLION MARK.

All Former Records Smashed. Omnibus Bill Completed, Carrying \$5,315,714, Leading 1907 by \$4,000,000. Legislature Making Lavish Appropriations.

OLYMPIA, March 9.—The budget for the ensuing biennial period, which will be introduced in the senate tomorrow as senate bill 385, carries a total appropriation of \$5,939,302.78. There has been appropriated so far by the legislature in special bills, state aid road fund and state road funds a total of \$2,365,239.61. The grand total is \$8,304,541, which does not include several appropriations bills now on the calendars of the house and the senate. Nor does the grand total include appropriation bills which have passed only one house.

There will be introduced tomorrow in the senate a deficiency appropriation for the military department for \$31,000. On the calendar of the senate for tomorrow is a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for a state historical building at Tacoma and a bill to appropriate \$25,000 for free reading rooms. The indications are that the total amount to be spent by the present legislature will be nearly \$8,500,000.

The allowances in the budget for the various institutions, departments and miscellaneous purposes are as follows:

Governor, \$46,600; lieutenant governor, \$2,900; supreme court, \$118,420; secretary of state, \$26,480; attorney general, \$31,600; state auditor, \$19,470; treasurer, \$15,490; superintendent of public instruction, \$27,540; land commissioner, \$18,000.

Superior courts, \$120,950.

Board of control, \$30,000; tax commission, \$37,600; state librarian, \$9,000; law librarian, \$18,500; traveling librarian, \$4,600; labor commissioner, \$30,400; railroad commissioner, \$133,800; board of health, \$40,000; food commissioner, \$37,120; oil inspector, \$16,800; insurance commissioner, \$21,800; state veterinarian, \$12,500; mine inspector, \$7,600; horticultural commissioner, \$9,200; bank examiner, \$30,000; fish commissioner, \$170,100; fire warden, \$45,450.

Western Washington asylum, \$611,250; Eastern Washington asylum, \$319,075; school for blind, \$18,400; school for deaf, \$68,620; penitentiary, \$678,9808; training school, \$129,000; Orting Soldier's home, \$99,200; Port Orchard home \$100,000; school for feeble-minded, \$170,550; reformatory, \$250,000; university, \$673,322; state college, \$534,536; Ellensburg normal, \$98,000; Bellingham normal, \$127,500; Cheney normal, \$110,000; capitol and grounds, \$50,000; governor's mansion, \$21,000; Washington state fair, \$35,000.

Judgments against state \$12,594; board of equalization, \$400; deficiencies, \$23,355; public printing, \$83,335; highway commissioner, \$35,000; military fund, \$9,588; presidential electors, \$421; improvement taxes on state lands, \$81,964; dikes and drainage, \$3,634; miscellaneous, \$270,625.

Total, \$5,939,541.

The allowance for the university includes \$15,000 to remodel Alaska-Yukon-Pacific buildings. The allowance for maintenance is \$658,322.

A railroad automobile, the first of its kind came to this city on Tuesday, bringing several of the Northern Pacific Ry. officials. Its ordinary speed is 30 miles per hour, though geared to go 60. It will be used in tours of inspection.

The building which is being erected by Samuel Benn, and in which the Aberdeen World is to be housed, was dedicated yesterday, Hon. F. G. Jones of the Chehalis county bank, making the address. The usual bottle of champagne was disposed of at the close of the address. Mr. Jones was apt in his remarks and happily weaved the future of the city with the advance of the press. His address was pleasing and was well received.