

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

Last Week of Session Finds Both Houses Swamped With Bills.

MAY HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS

Both Houses of Legislature Finally Agree on the Local Option Controversy—Several Amendments to the Primary Election Law Passed by Senate—Committees From Each House Appointed to Confer on Criminal Code—Other Measures.

Olympia, March 9.—If the on-looker were a lumberman he might aptly say there is a "jam" in the legislative stream. Both houses are badly congested with business, and the closing days will be strenuous for the solons. It seems to be a habit with legislators to fritter away much valuable time during the early part of the session with useless discussion of unimportant bills, while the money and other important measures are held back for committee tinkering and then rushed through during the closing hours with little consideration.

It will take persistent work on the part of both houses to handle the great amount of business awaiting action. Night sessions will be in order, and it is hoped by that means to clear up all the really important business. Committee recommendations will count for more than oratory during the last days. As most of the members have indulged in vocal gymnastics to their heart's content during the session they are in the mood to allow measures to go to a final vote without incessant talking.

Settle Local Option Question.

After pending in the legislature for nearly the entire 60 days and interfering materially with other legislation, the local option issue was settled when the senate concurred in the house amendments to the senate bill. "Amendments" consist of a new bill, retaining only the enacting clause of the senate bill, which materially differs from the measure originally passed by the upper branch of the legislature. As finally adopted, it provides that each municipal corporation shall be a separate unit and that the country districts in each county outside incorporated cities shall be a single unit.

A vote on the liquor question may be had at preliminary special elections, upon petition of 30 per cent of the voters, but subsequent voting must be at general elections. The bill permits individuals to bring into dry territory for private use spirituous liquor in quantities not to exceed one gallon and malt liquors not to exceed one case. In unbroken packages. Liquor may be manufactured in dry territory and delivered therein to individuals. Cumulative penalties for violations of the act are provided.

Close friends of Acting Governor Hay believe that despite his threats to veto any save the Falconer-McMaster bill and call a special session, that he will either sign the bill or permit it to become a law without his signature.

Would Amend Primary.

The bill amending the primary election law was passed by the senate. The bill provides that candidates for justice of the supreme court shall be nominated by party conventions instead of by direct primary. Primary election day will be the last Tuesday in June instead of the second Tuesday of September, as provided for in the present law.

A plan was devised whereby candidates may have their names appear on the official ballot at the head of the list as often as in any other position. The bill proposes that the order in which the names appear shall be changed as many times as there are candidates for one office. If there are six candidates for one office six sets of ballots will be printed in which the order is so changed that there will be no advantage to any one candidate. That is to say, the printer after printing one set of ballots, will take the line of type from the head of the list and place it at the bottom and print the next lot. This will be repeated as many times as there are candidates for the office. When the various sets of ballots are printed they are thoroughly mixed and sent out.

The provision of the direct primary relating to advertisements in the newspapers was somewhat modified. The bill provides that persons other than candidates may cause to be printed, at advertising rates, any article advocating the election or the defeat of any candidate. It is provided, however, that it shall be plainly stated that the article is a paid advertisement and that it shall state who pays for it. In the event that an article derogatory to any candidate is printed, the candidate may use the same amount of space to reply, and may pay the regular rates for so doing.

May Increase Appropriations.

An event of the past week, which may result in greatly increased appropriations, was the dissolution of the joint appropriations committee of the house and senate, before a single section of the schedules covering the educational, charitable, penal and reformatory institutions had been adopted. This is the end of the joint effort to frame an appropriations act that would be satisfactorily confined within the limits of estimated revenue for the biennial term, and unless the signs fall, the taxpayers are to be up against a three-mill levy next year on the basis of the highest proportionate assessment ever put on the tax rolls of the state.

Not only is such the prospect with respect to the general fund levy, but it is also likely that the legislative trading, which is expected to follow between the members of both houses representing the counties having state institutions, will result in a total of appropriations that must plunge the general fund beyond the twelve hundred thousand debt it already owes the permanent school fund.

The conference committees agreed upon a report, most important features of which will be an acceptance by the house of a stringent section forbidding the rectifying of liquors and the four-year-age limit on all whiskeys save Irish or Scotch, and abandonment by the senate of the section specifically exempting games in private homes where wagers are posted on the outcome.

Health Measure Passed by House.

A senate bill, creating the office of state commissioner of health, was passed by the house after some of the country members had exhausted themselves in an effort to thwart its passing. The measure provides that within 30 days after the act takes effect the state board of health shall elect a state health commissioner at a salary of \$5000 a year and expenses.

The commissioner is to look after the sanitary conditions of the state and is to be state registrar of vital statistics. He is to be the executive officer of the health board and have charge of its laboratories and its property and records. The country members felt that the election of the officer would be an added burden on the taxpayers of the state.

Burn Slashings as Usual.

A bill prohibiting the burning of slashings during the exposition at Seattle next summer was indefinitely postponed by the house.

E. B. Palmer and country members led the attack on the measure. They held that smoke from brush fires would not cause inconvenience to visitors at the fair. As a further reason for delaying the bill it was shown that the dry heaps of brush were liable to catch fire and aid in carrying the flames of forest fires. The inconvenience the bill would cause farmers on the western slope was another reason for its postponement.

House Favors Free Libraries.

A bill permitting municipalities and school districts to levy taxes for the establishment and maintenance of free libraries was passed by the house. Whenever 25 taxpayers petition, the question of providing library facilities may be voted on at the next election. The money may be granted toward the support of the libraries not owned by the public but maintained for its welfare and free use. Libraries established by the provisions of the bill are to be governed by a board of five trustees and subject to the inspection of the state library commission.

Grain Inspection Bill Passed.

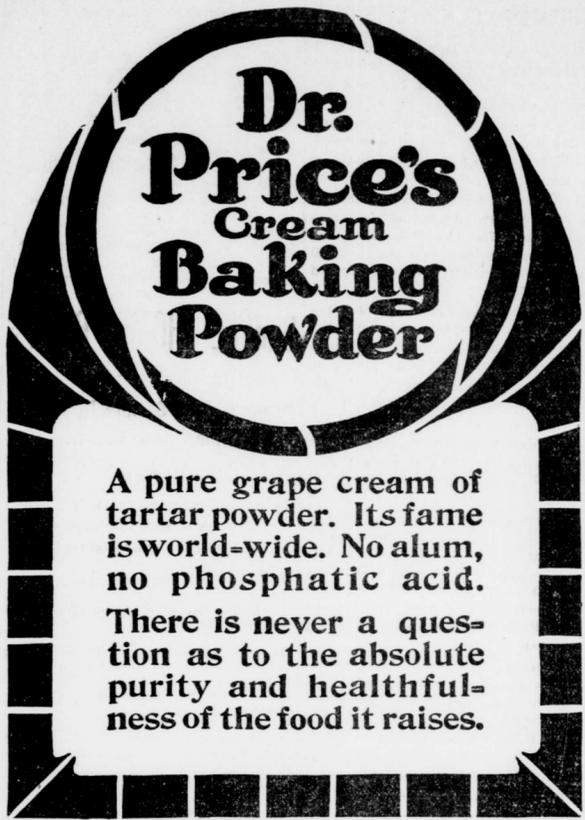
The new grain inspection and warehouse bill is now up to the governor, having passed both houses. The bill abolishes the present office of state grain inspector, but puts supervision of grain under the railway commission. The law is broadened to give the commission control of public warehouses and inspection of hay. Railroad companies, under the new law, will have to have suitable sidetracks, equipped with scales for purposes of weighing. The cost of inspection of sacked grain will be advanced from 75 cents to \$1, and the inspection of bulk grain will be 75 cents.

House Kills Initiative Measure.

The initiative and referendum bill, which has been reposing in the labor statistics committee since the opening of the session, was killed in the house Friday. The operation was performed so quickly that the supporters of the bill did not know what happened until the job was done.

Senate Passes Hotel Liquor Bill.

The senate passed a bill authorizing the governor, treasurer and auditor, acting as a state license board, to grant state liquor licenses to hotels located in cities of the first class and having more than 100 rooms, to sell liquor with meals served in the dining rooms.



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A pure grape cream of tartar powder. Its fame is world-wide. No alum, no phosphatic acid. There is never a question as to the absolute purity and healthfulness of the food it raises.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Several Planned to Be Erected the Coming Season.

Plans for a new school building in district No. 171, west of Winona, have been accepted and work will soon begin. The cost price will be about \$1100. It will be modern in all respects—with large windows, perfect heating apparatus, etc.

Another school building will be put up this spring in district No. 164, six miles east of Hay, which is estimated to cost about \$1100. It will also be provided with all modern improvements.

A school house at Malden and one at Rock Lake, the new town at the foot of Rock Lake, will be commenced in the near future. Plans and specifications have not been completed at this writing, but as Malden and Rock Lake are growing communities the work cannot be long delayed.

STOMACH DISTRESS

And Indigestion Misery Ends Five Minutes Later.

Almost Instant Relief From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble Is Waiting for You.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapiesin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50 cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of dyspepsia or indigestion.

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Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Colfax postoffice, Friday, February 12, 1909:

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| Allen, Floyd | Eslats, W |
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| Myers, Ernest | |
| For week ending February 19, 1909. | |
| Eaton, Jas | Vandevere, J L |
| For week ending February 27, 1909. | |
| Brown, A T | Hedges, W F |
| Barnes, Mr | McKee, Mrs W W |
| Cox, Mrs Maud | Meyers, Ernest |
| Hammond, Elmer | Smith, Miss Mabel |
| Henry, Mrs Alma | Western Mining News |
| For week ending March 5, 1909. | |
| Anderson, W T | Collins, Mrs Nellie |
| Weanen, Mrs Fred | |

One cent postage will be collected.
JAMES EWART, P. M.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles. 25c at V. T. McCroskey's.

Shirkey & Glaser, graduate opticians.

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COME SEE US

If glasses will help you, we can furnish them and do so at a reasonable cost. If no glasses are needed or you need the services of a physician we frankly tell you so.

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| NORTHBOUND | NORTHBOUND |
| Lv Colfax 8 10 a.m. | Ar Spokane 10 58 a.m. |
| " 12 30 p.m. | " 3 18 p.m. |
| " 4 30 p.m. | " 7 20 p.m. |
| SOUTHBOUND | SOUTHBOUND |
| Lv Spokane 8 05 a.m. | Ar Colfax 10 50 a.m. |
| " 12 25 p.m. | " 3 10 p.m. |
| " 4 25 p.m. | " 7 10 p.m. |

The Company reserves the right to vary from above schedule.

WALDO G. PAINE, Traffic Mgr.
Electric Terminal Spokane

Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the street committee of the City of Colfax will receive bids until 7 o'clock p. m., April 5, 1909, for men and teams to operate the city's wagons for sprinkling streets for the season of 1909. Bids to be a stated sum per month for the entire season. All work to be done under the direction of said committee. Contracts will be awarded the lowest responsible bidder, but the committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be left with Howard Branwell, city clerk.

Signed: A. J. EASUM,
H. L. PLUMMER,
G. W. PERRINE,
Committee.

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Spring House Cleaning

time is drawing near—we have had a taste of the season this week. In connection with the work some changes will be made and you will need some

New Furniture

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South Main St **CARLEY BROS.**

Summons.

In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county.

A. F. Miller, plaintiff, vs. W. R. Clemans and Maud Clemans, his wife, defendants.

State of Washington, county of Whitman, ss. The state of Washington and serve a copy of this summons, to-wit: W. R. Clemans and Maud Clemans, his wife. You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 29th day of January, 1909, and defend the above entitled action, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of said action is to recover a judgment in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant, W. R. Clemans for \$2050 00, with interest thereon from April 16, 1908, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and to have it adjudged in said action that of said \$2050 00, the sum of \$1450 00 thereof, with interest from the date of said action that of said \$2050 00, the sum of \$1450 00 thereof, with interest from April 16, 1908, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, is a community debt of said defendants, W. R. Clemans and Maud Clemans, his wife, owing and due the plaintiff, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in said action.

Dated January 25, 1909.

HANNA & HANNA,
Attorneys for plaintiff,
Washington.
First publication, January 29, 1909.

Summons.

In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county.

Louisa M. Routh, plaintiff, vs. Lewis C. Routh, defendant.

The state of Washington, to the said Lewis C. Routh, defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 19th day of February, A. D. 1909, and defend the above entitled action, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of said action is to recover a judgment in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant, Lewis C. Routh, for \$2050 00, with interest thereon from April 16, 1908, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and to have it adjudged in said action that of said \$2050 00, the sum of \$1450 00 thereof, with interest from the date of said action that of said \$2050 00, the sum of \$1450 00 thereof, with interest from April 16, 1908, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, is a community debt of said defendants, W. R. Clemans and Maud Clemans, his wife, owing and due the plaintiff, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in said action.

Dated February 11, 1909.

M. P. SHAUGHNESSY,
Attorney for plaintiff,
P. O. address, Asotin, Asotin county, Wash.

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Notice of Settlement and Distribution.

In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county.

In the matter of the estate of H. H. Meredith, deceased.

Notice of settlement of final account and for the distribution of the residue of said estate.

Notice is hereby given that J. A. Perkins, the administrator of said estate of H. H. Meredith, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in the court entitled court a final account of his administration of said estate, and has presented and filed his petition for the distribution of the residue of said estate among those entitled thereto, and that Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of the Whitman county court house, in the city of Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, has been duly appointed by the judge of said court for the settlement of said final account and for the distribution of the residue of said estate, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to said final account, and to said petition for the distribution of the residue of said estate, and contest the same, and all parties interested in said estate are hereby notified to be and appear at said time and place to show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be approved and allowed as presented and filed, and why the residue of said estate should not be distributed as prayed for in said petition.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1909.

GEO. H. NEWMAN, County Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

Frank H. Driskill.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Walla Walla, Washington, February 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Frank H. Driskill of Fallon, Washington, who, on April 8, 1903, made homestead entry No. 12336, serial No. 01669, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 20, township 16 north, range 45 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wm. A. Inman, U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at his office at Colfax, Washington, on the 5th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Alexander H. Lynch, Isaac K. Luce, both of Albion, Wash.; Andrew Macl of Pullman, Wash.; Harvey T. Lebold of Fallon, Wash.

Not coal land.

A. J. GILLIS, Register.

Thorn Street Assessment Now Due.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the Thorn street sewer is now in my hands for collection. Unless the same is paid by April 4, 1909, it will draw interest from that time until paid at the rate of 12 per cent.

March 4, 1909.
H. G. DEPLEDGE, City Treasurer.