

SPOKANE LEGISLATORS INTRODUCE BILLS

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 16.—The senate today passed a resolution to print 500 copies of Senator Tolman's railroad commission bill. Senator Rasher of Spokane introduced a bill fixing the court officials' fees. This bill is known as the "Spokane taxpayers' league bill." Senator Graves introduced a fellow servants' bill, also an anti-pass bill. Many other bills were introduced by other senators.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 16.—There is little new in the senatorial contest. Ankeny has to all appearances made but little progress towards securing a caucus. There has been no break in any of the ranks and the contest is devoid of developments.

Every member of the legislature has received a typewritten letter from Representative Cushman, calling attention to the provisions of law requiring the division of the state into three congressional districts.

CASTRO'S COUP.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The state department has received information that Venezuela has opened without restricting the whole Colombia frontier.

TRAINMEN CONFER.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—The O. R. & N. trainmen are conferring in regard to the asked for raise in wages with President Mohler. The men want 20 per cent. The Oregon Short Line and the Northern Pacific employees are also presenting demands for increases. A compromise is expected.

BLACK SEA OPEN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 16.—In accordance with the sultan's sanction a Russian torpedo boat passed through the Dardanelles Tuesday, en route to Sebastopol.

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MISMANAGEMENT.

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ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PIERRE'S LAKE MINES

"Pierre's Lake district in Stevens county will be a big surprise within the present year," said E. F. Graves, who returned yesterday from a tour of the mines in that region.

With A. H. Mikesell, a mining expert who has recently located here, but who has had many years' experience in South Africa and in Mexico, Mr. Graves a week ago left to inspect the silver-lead copper properties all through the Colville valley and states the conditions he found astonished him.

"With the opening up of the Republic railroad the mines of that vicinity are experiencing life for the first time," said Mr. Graves. "Claim after claim is starting up and the assessment work is about completed on most of them. The Red Lion at the base of First Thought mountain has finished its annual assessment work and is preparing to forward development. One has been taken out that will run \$100 to the ton.

"A new bridge has been built across the Kettle river at Rock Cut postoffice and the road over it will connect with the Republic line at Hughes, thus bringing to life a large number of prospects.

"Show covers everything, but the weather is not extremely cold and every man and team is busy. "Saw mills are starting up on every sidetrack and the Saw Mill Phoenix has a big gang of men at work cutting timber right under the noses of some of these mills and shipping it over the S. F. & N. to Spokane.

"The Lucky Charley mine has just completed a 50-foot tunnel and has exposed a fine ledge in the copper-silver-lead combination. "Quite a little work is being done on the Silver Cloud and Bryan claims, owned by Spokane parties, and much very pretty ore is shown.

"We continued on up to Republic, where everything is pretty dull. The people there believe that there is method behind the apathy of the owners of the big claims. "The miners in the Pierre's Lake district have the advantage of being able to get work from the nearby lumber camps when mining work quiets down. "I look for great news from First Thought, Easter Sunday and Little Giant before long."

PARKER HAS BOOM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A New Yorker may be the next democratic candidate for president. This man is Alton B. Parker, at present chief justice of the court of appeals.

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HEWLETT DYING.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 16.—H. H. Hewlett, the millionaire banker, president of the First National Bank of Stockton, former president of the California Bankers' association, is dying at his home in this city. He is director in several of the San Francisco banking houses and has land holdings all over the state.

ALASKA ATTORNEY.

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