a steering committee be elected by the House to elect the committees.

Colonel Reptarn in making his report recommended the election of a committee of fine members of the House to choose the committee, the committee the suggestion met with opposition and ted to a prolonged discussion. No action was taken on the recommendations, as it was believed more time should be given to considering the change. The meeting adjourned to meet in January.

ROOT EXPLAINS ABOUT JAPANESE AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 17.—
Secretary of State Elibu itoon, before the Sennie committee on foreign relations, today pointed out that the only obligation upon either party to the entents between the United States and Japan relating to the maintenance of China's integrity is that they shall consult with each other before modertaking any action concerning Chinese relations and therefore the agreement does not assume the character of a treaty. If an action is taken by the committee the whole matter will remain as negotiated by the secretary of state.

Secretary Root also discussed the status of the committee appointed to look after American interests in connection with the Tokyo Exposition is 1917. In view of the postponement of the expesition from 1912 it was practically decided by the committee to recommend an ameriment to the law providing for the continuous of the committee with rominal salaries.

LESLIE M. OWEN TO BE ISTHMIAN JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, Thursday, thee, 11.— President Roosevelt today announced that he had selected Lestle M. Owen, of Lerny, Ill., to be a justice of the su-preme pourt of the inthrus, to fill a vacance.

FORAKER RESOLUTION GOES THROUGH SENATE

WASHINGTON, Thursday, beg. 11.—Without discussion the Senate yesterday adopted Senator Joseph E. Foraker's resolution introduced in the Senate Tuesday calling on the secretary of war for various information concerning the employment of detectives for use in the Brownsville affair.

ROOSEVELT TURNS DOWN GROSSCUP'S BROTHER

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 17...
President Roosevelt told a delegation of West Virginia congressmen yesterday that they were "wasting time" to recommend to bim the name of a brother of United States Judge Peter Grosscup of Chicago for appointment of collector of internal revenue in West Virginia. Senators Nathan B. Scott and Stephen E. Elkins, and Representative Joseph H. Guines, had introduced to the President Fred Paul Grosscup for the position.

Judge Grosscup is the jurist who reversed the finding of Judge K. M. Lan-

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dis, who imposed a fine of \$29,240,000 on the Standard Oil Company.

GAME PRESERVE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 17.—Senator George C. Perkins, of San Francisco, today introduced two bills in the Senate for the protection of game and birds in Alaska. One bill provides for the creation of a game preserve in the territory and the other forbids the killing of game and birds in the territory except under regulations to be prepared by the secretary of agriculture.

—W. W. JERMANE.

COSGROVE IMPROVES AGAIN.

PASO ROBLES, Cai. Thursday, Dec. 17.—Governor-Elect S. G. Cosgrove, of Washington, continues to make great improvement. His son intends returning to Washington very soon, when it will be decided whether the inauguration will take place at Olympia or at Paso Robles. The governor prefers to go to Olympia, but his physician says that he should remain here for several weeks longer.

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I CITIES MAY BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES BY MOBS

Make Thorough Test in United States Supreme Court.

CHICAGO, Thursday, Dec. 17.—This city is rapidly approaching settlement day of claims for viot damages aggregating \$500,000—most of which greeyout of the Pullman strike—and the law which makes cities liable for three-fourths of all property destroyed by mols, will be tested in the supreme court of the United States.

Assistant Curporation Counsel Holt is preparing the record in the case of Frank Starges, who obtained a judgment in the state supreme court recently for \$102 in a case agowing out of a local strike. More than twenty claimants have sults pending in the local courts.

Wapato Officers Mold Over.

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WAPATO, Thursday, Dec. 17.—The
present city officers will hold over for
another year. This is due to an oversight of the city council not passing an
ordinance proclaiming an election thirty
days prior to December 8. Wapato became a city of the fourth class only a
few months ago and the councilmen
overlooked the statute requiring such
cities to pass special ordinances announcing elections.

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LOOK-AT-IT! COSGROVE

Senator Turner Says Governor Cannot Assume Official Character and Authority While Outside Washington.

POLITICIANS THINK MEAD WILL REMAIN

Constitutional Authority Rules That Present Executive Cannot Surrender Office Until Successor Appears.

GEORGE TURNER. of Spokane.
former United States senator, a
member of the constitutional con-Tormer United States senator, a member of the constitutional convention in this state and a member of the international boundary commission named by President Roosevelt to adjust the boundary difficulty between Alaska and Canuda, has given an opinion to the effect that Governor-elect S. G. Cosgrove cannot qualify outside this state. Though Senator Turner makes an exhaustive statement of the constitutional provisions and court precedents for his position, he epitomizes his conclusion in the statement. That if a governor-lose his position, he epitomizes his conclusion in the statement. That if a governor-lose his position, he epitomizes his conclusion in the statement. That if a governor-lose his position has continued an authority when he goes outside the state. It would be impossible for a governor-elect to assume the official character and authority when outside the state. Politicians have accepted the interpretation of the constitutional authorities in this state. It is believed in political circles that Mead will hold over, scarcely without question of his authority, and in the proposition of the constitution of the constitution of the constitution of his authority, and in the proposition of the constitution of the constitution of the constitution of the proposition of the state with the state of cleecion from the Legislature.

It is believed to be impossible for Cosgrove to return by January 13, the date when he would naturally take office. To bring him back would seriously impair his health and his friends believe he will remain in Paso Robles until able to make the journey. In that event Mead will continue indefinitely in office and if Senator Turner's view is sustained by the courts, Mead would remain governor if Cosgrove failed for some reason to return at any time.

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The statute which declares failure to qualify or file a hond creates a vacancy in local offices, is held by Senator Turner not to apply to the governor, for he is not compelled to file an oath of office or a bond: Indirectly Senator Turner leaves the impression that in local offices this failure to qualify creates a vacancy and his opinion, in that regard, is applicable to the treasurer's case in this county.

Continuing, Senator Turner says:

"Undoubtedly a governor-elect must qualify in some way, although neither the constitution nor the statutes of the state proscribe the manner. He need not, however, go to the capital of the state to qualify into be formally imaugurated. He could let it be known in some public formal way that he had taken on himself the duties of the office to which he has been elected, take the oath of office required by the constitution of the United States, and that would be sufficient qualification. But he must be in the state in order to do this with effect.

"When the governor goes out of the state, he is under such disability that the duties of the office devoice on the lieutenant-governor under section 10. therefore, a governor, who has qualified. Increase, and authority when outside the state.

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Mr. Coggrove, then, cannot become governor until he returns to the state of the office of an interregnum by reason of his absence. Section 2, article 2, of the constitution, makes ample provision for such a

ample provision for such a contingency by providing that the old governor shall hold over until his successor is elected and qualified. So that Goy. Mead will remain governor until Mr. Cosgrove returns and takes on himself the duties of the office.

"There is no possibility for the lieutenant-governor-elect to succeed. The lieutenant-governor comes in only in case of removal, resignation, death or disability. but so long as Gov. Mead remains governor, by reason of the failure of Gov.-elect Cosgrove to qualify, there is no resignation removal, death or disability of the governor, nor can there be any question in favor of the right of Lieut-Gov. Coon to succeed to the office of governor. He goes out when Lieut-Gov. Hay goes in. His term will have expired before any question can arise over the failure of Gov.-elect Cosgrove to qualify, and any other private citizen would have as much right to claim to succeed him in the office of governor as he."

FROST PROVES FATAL TO HORSES

(Continued From Page One.) should be sprinkled in asphalt streets and other places that are dangerous."

TEAMSTERS MAKE RULES FOR HORSES' TREATMENT

As a result of the conditions created by the frosty streets the Team Owner's Association met this morning and adopted rules which will be printed and posted in every barn and in other conspicuous places in Greater Seattle. An executive committee was appointed to carry out the purpose of the 2ssociation. The committee is composed of R. J. Rockie. E. H. Stormfeltz, J. W. Daw, A. Niven. Max Wardell and John Vaupell. The two latter will attend to the legsl and humane end of the nuatter respectively. The rules sooted are:

1—Don't water your becses when warm, if you are going to let them stand.

2—Don't leave the nosebag on the horses when they are through eating.

3—Horsen must be blanketed from November 15 to March 15 each year.

4—Blanket your horses united when feeding.

5—Don't leave your horses united when feeding.

6—Don't thot your teams when going to the barn.

5—Bon't pull when going up a steep lift when there is an easy grade nearby.

8—Don't pull your horses when stuck.

10—Re sure to sharp shoe your horses in frosty weather.

11—Don't overload your teams.

12—When crossing cable slot, do so at

11—Don't overload your teams.
12—When crossing cable slot, do so at an angle.

A milk wagon in charge of G. C. Scribner, of the Northwestern Dairy Company, was overturned this morning at James Street helween Second and Third Avenues, while making a turn on the frost-covered street. About seventy-five gallons of milk and cream flowed down the grade.

The wagon was smashed and one horse hurt. The Joss is estimated at \$500.

FIREMEN FAIL TO EXTINGUISH

(Continued From Page One.) out the window to see what was the matter. The volunteer firemen grabbed their red helmeis and ran to head-quarters. Georgetown has just bought a bright, red chemical wagon, which is drawn by horses but it has not yet bought a team of its own.

was by horses for Wagon.

No Horses for Wagon.

Instead, the council has a standing reward of five dollars for the man who is first to reach bendquarters with a team after the alarm is sounded. Last night, however, no one seemed to care enought about the five-spot to rush his horses to the scene, and, after waiting a long time, the firement started out, drawing the hose reel with which Georgetown has fought fires for years. When they arrived at the fire, however, they could not find any fire hydrant, and the hose was useless. The firemen shood around helpless. "Let's see if we can save something," said one of them findly. Two or three men then went to work in an endeavor to cut loose one of the window sashes, but they even failed in this attempt.

Bullding Was New.

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Building Was New.

The burned huilding was new, and the owner and his wife had moved into it only yesterday morning. It cost \$4.000, and the insurance on it was very small. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp that had been left burning in the sitting room. Bertrand heard it pop, but paid no attention until he heard the crack-ling of the flames and smelled the smoke. When he opened the bedroom door, he met with 2 wall of flame. He succeeded, however, in carrying his wife out the rear door, but did not save a single article.

It is only two weeks ago since a residence on the hill near the Bertrand house caught fire. The Georgetown live department was notified. The chemical wagon could not be hauled up the hill and there was no hydrant in the yielding and the firemen were obliged to stand by as the house burned to the ground.

CAMPBELL EXPLAINS DRY FARMING METHODS

dvocates Plowing Immediately After Last Spring Rains, Pollowing This With Sub-Surface Packer.

MOORE. Thursday. Dec. 17.—The farmers of the surrounding country held an extremely profitable farm institute session at Ritzville. Prof. Campbell, who is an expert on the subject of farming in arid districts, explains very fully his methods of dry farming. His methods take advantage of everything which tends to conserve the limited amount of moisture which the ground raceives. Chief among these are plowing immediately after the last spring rains, following this with a sub-surface packer and harrowing after value to produce a surface mulch. Prof. Campbell refers to several instances in Nebraska and in the Pan Handle of Texas where farmers, by the careful observation of these principles, have mised forty bushels of wheat to the acre in scasons when less than three linches of rain fell.

Prof. Campbell is the inventor of a sub-surface packer which has heen used with marked success in the arid belts of both Nebraska and Texas.

NEW STATION BENEFITS WENATCHEE GROWERS

Rapid Development of Valley Reflected Great Morthern.

WENATCHEE. Thursday. Dec. 17.—
The rapid settlement of the different portions of the Wenatchee Valley has necessitated the installation of another station on the Great Northern In the west end of the valley.

A. J. Amos. N. R. Cade and Archier. Smith. prominent ranchers in that section, have donested a strip of land for a siding and the new station has been installed with the name of Dryden.

The fruit growers in that section recently held a meeting for the purpose of organizing to build a warehouse and make provisions for the distribution of the fruit crop in that section. About twenty were present and it was decided to perfect an organization to be known as the "Dryden Fruit Growers' Union."

Articles of incorporation will be filed and a meeting held in the near future to perfect the plans.

PREFERS MANY MINISTERS TO FLEET OF WAR BOATS

of Peace Society Says World Cruise Would Pay Salaries to 17,000 Preschers.

CHICAGO. Thursday. Dec. 17.—The combined salaries of 17.000 ministers for one year would be needed to pay the expenses of the present cruise around the world of the United States naval fleet, according to Chries E. Beals, of the American Peace Society of Boston. Who is in Chicago.

Mr. Beals declares many of the smaller nations visited have had an attack of "Fleetitis" and are clamoring for more ships to keep up their dignity. He deplores this condition and suggests that money could be spent to better advantage in many other lines.

FINDER OF PURSE MAY KEEP HALF OF MONEY

Chicago Woman Advertises for Lost Bag and Asks That Valuable Papers Be Returned:

CHICAGO. Thursday, Dec. 17.—Miss W. A. McGuire, who lost a hag contains more money and valuable papers yester-lay, advertised for the property in these words.

day, advertised for the property in these words:

"Finder may keep helf the money or, if virtue is not its own reward, keep all the money but please he human enough to return personal belongings that can be of no service to other than the owner. Do not adopt the creed. "Finders are keepers."

Accused Korean Identified.

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SAN FRANCISCO. Thursday, Dec. 17.

The identification of in Whang Chiang as the slayer of Durham White Stevens was strengthened at today's session of the trial, when Chang was positively identified by three members of the police department who took him in custody at the time of the shooting, and who lestified that Chang had been pointed out as the man who pursued and shot the diplomat. James McGrath, James Gleason and John T. McGrath, James Gleason and John T. McManus, the policemen who occupied the stand, all testified that Chang, when he was brought before his dying victim in the hospital, said:

"He had man. He took money from Japan to hurt Koreans."

Gov. Gillett Leaves Mospital.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Thursday. Dec.
11.—Gov. J. N. Gillett, who has been confined in a hospital at Redding, suffering from poisoning as a result of eating gainted food, at the launching at Vallejo, returned to the capital this morning. He is in a feeble condition, but expects to be at his office within a week.

Drowned While Skating.

CORDOVA. Alaska, Thursday, Dec. 17.

—S. R. Hobert was drowned Tuesday while skating on Eyak Lake. His family resides in New Haven. Coun.

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