## FAVOR FLAT SALARY

House Members Vote So to Compensate Printer.

AFTER DUNIWAY'S TERM

If Bill Passed Becomes Law Change Will Go Into Effect in January, 1911-Legislation in the Lower Chamber.

own its own printing plant, and insisted that the State Printer be placed on a actment of the two bills under consider-ation would not do the present incumof the State Printer's office an In-tice, he having expended about \$30.-in the equipment of a plant.

"We should defer making this appro-priation," said Campbell. "This Legisla-ture is going to appropriate more money than was ever before appropriated by any Legislature in this state. We have got to stop granting every appropriation that is sought. We must remember that this is the first Legislature elected by direct vote of the people, who have for some time demanded relief from the bur-den of taxation. If we keep up allowing these large and increased appropriations, the people will demand a return to the machine and boss system quicker than

"If we continue voting these appropria-ons." suggested Vawter, "the aggre

gate will be so large that we will be ashamed to go home." Newell and Kuhii agreed that all un-Newell and Kubil agreed that all unnecessary demands on the public treasury should be denied. Coffey advocated the passage of the bill, referring to the fact that the cost to the state for printing last year was \$87,857. "We have got to make a start on this printing question some time." he said, "and we had better make it now. If we do not do something to relieve the taxpayers as to the cost of maintaining this office they will make it an issue."

But on an aye and no vote, the committee voted to report unfavorably the measure and the bill was indefinitely on lines like those in an act of the last Legislature, declared void by the courts, a bill has passed the House. The bill was drafted by C. B. Altchison, secretary of the late State Tax Commission, and was introduced by Representative Dobbin, of Wallowa.

An appropriation bill for betterments at the different state institutions, aggregating \$161,750, was passed by the House today. It included the following items, Penitentiary, \$7502; Asylum, \$136,500; Reform School, \$3500. they will make it an issue."
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Some amendments were made to House bill 254, which places the State Printer on a flat salary. The compensation named in the original bill was \$3000 per annum, but, on motion of Coffey, the salary was raised to \$4000. Another important amendment was that by which later to move for reconsideration, the date the law becomes effective was deferred for two years, or until the sec-ond Monday in January, 1911. that being the end of the four-year term for which

State Printer Duniway was elected. Section 16, of the bill, which made ap-propriations of about \$10,000 for the pur-chase of supplies, paying for mechanical help and the salary of the State Printer, was stricken from the bill on motion of Campbell, who held that this Legislature should not make appropriations for any cause for which provision can be made by which H. B. 31, introduced by Chase, by a subsequent Legislature without inmiencing the public service. The bill was then favorably reported back to the House by Eaton of Lane, who was chairman of the committee. Connell moved that the bill be laid on the table, but the motion had little support, and a vote motion had little support, and a vote for 6, 5 absent. Those voting no were: Beals, Belknap, Bones, Brix, Connell,

Disappointed and somewhat angered by the slaughter of his County Attorney bill, Campbell made some pointed re-marks touching on legislation generally when he arose later in the day to speak in behalf of his bill creating a commis-sion to prepare a code of fire insurance laws for this state.

"This is simply a bilk" said Campbell, "to create a commission that is to pre-pure a code of fire insurance laws for this state. But it seems that any measure not backed up by any special inter est and not carrying an appropriation stands no more show in this House that anowball in-oh, well, in Halifax. It a showball in—oh, well, in Hallfax, it is impossible to secure the passage of a single measure that is in the real interest of the people. Now, it is entirely immaterial to me whether or not you pass this bill. If you do, it will pave the way for some remedial legislation on the customer. the question of fire insurance. If the bill does not pass, then the people will have to put up with the conditions as they now exist."

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The bill was unanimously passed.

Representative Newell's bill to provent obstruction of justice was indefinitely postponed in the House this morning on motion of Campbell, after Chase, in debating the subject, had said the offense of the state. Newell explained at the opening of the debate that the purpose of the state. Newell explained at the opening of the debate that the purpose of the state. Newell explained at the opening of the debate on the same subject. Speaker Davey thought the intent of the bill good but he feared it would encourage a great amount of local partice and prosecution. Farrell, Coffey and McCallon held similar views.

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consideration of the House his bill proposing the creation of State Examiner. By creating such an officer friends of this legislation hoped to solve the question of having the books and accounts of the different state offices and institutions examined in a businesslike way by competent accountants in the interest of the state at large. But an appropriation of several prominent Portlanders are in the sense. Several prominent Portlanders are in the capital working for the bill, among the capital working for the bill, among the county Court to investigate all wiring within each county and cause all wires to be suspended to conform to the provisions of the bill, and at the expense of the person or company owning the wires.

Richard Chilcott, by Senator Sichel; Philip Buehner, by Senator Balley; Herbert Holman by the constant of the person or company owning the wires. offices and institutions examined in a businesslike way by competent ac-countants in the interest of the state at large. But an appropriation of sev-eral thousand dollars would be necessary to carry out the plan, and with the heavy drain that is being made on the state's moneybox the friends of this bill were doubtful if they would receive a reasonable nearing.

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The only bill proposing a scalp boun ty tax that has succeeded in passing the critical inspection of the House on this subject was that of Knowles, which was passed today. This bill Fort Robinson, Neb., arrived here toamounts practically to a re-enactment day to visit his parents before proceedof the present statute, but since it did
not impose any tax on the state there ment has been ordered for duty.

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was little opposition to the measure which received practically the unani-mous vote of the House. The bill merely empowers the County Courts

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Beginning on the second Monday in January, 1911, the State Printer will be placed on a flat salary of \$4000 per annum, if the bill that was passed by the House today becomes a law. A companion bill, introduced by Speaker Davey at the request of a committee representing the typographical union, was unfavorably reported by the House in committee of the whole and was indefinitely postponed. It carried an appropriation of \$60,000 for the purchase of a site, erection of a building and equipment of a printing plant to be owned by the state.

The House standing committee on printing, to which was referred both of these bills, reported adversely on both about ton days ago, and the House refused to accept the unfavorable report on either of the measures.

The bill appropriating \$60,000 for a printing plant was first considered. Coffey maintained that the state should own its own printing plant, and insisted that the present the state Printer be placed on a jected to for the reason that if enacted it would necessarily freeze out the notaries public throughout the in-terior of every county, who are a great convenience in their respective localities. But the fees that are received by the average country notary would not amount to enough to pay the fee imposed by the bill.

Higher salaries for physicians of the State Insane Asylum are carried in a bill of Representative Reynolds (234). passed this morning against but two negative votes, those of Farrell and Simmons. The bill was defeated on passage last Saturday and on motion of Davey today was reconsidered and passed. The bill fixes the salaries as follows: Superintendent, \$3000 per follows: Superintendent, \$3000 per annum; first assistant physician, \$2500; second assistant, \$2000; third assistant, \$1500; fourth assistant and additional assistants, \$1200; besides "furnished room, household furniture, provisions, fuel and light and supplies."

School, \$8250; Deaf Mute School, \$3500.

An appropriation of \$20,000, for salmon hatcheries in streams south of the Columbia River, failed to pass the House by a vote of 27 ayes to 16 noes. Chase, of Coos, who introduced the bill, changed his vote to no, in order

The House today passed a bill by Representative Burns requiring the State Food and Dairy Commissioner to publish a monthly bulletin.

A bill to give County Clerks 15 per cent of hunters' license fees was lost in the House this afternoon. The bill

The House tonight reconsidered the vote was defeated this afternoon and passed the measure with only seven voting no. The bill appropriates \$20,000 for aid of

Representative Brown's bill, which seeks Representative Brown's bill, which seeks to terminate the practice by wildcat mining and other corporations of publishing false and exaggerated statements as to their financial condition, passed the House tonight with only a few opposing votes. The bill is intended for the protection of innocent investors from operation of these unreliable companies.

## ASTORIA SENDS LOBBYISTS

BITTER FIGHT ON PORT OF COLUMBIA BILL.

Multnomah Members Working to Preserve Friends for Measure. Governor Will Appoint.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-Fight-

Philip Buehner, by Senator Balley; Her-bert Holman, by Senator Hodson; Robert Kennedy, by Senator Beach; T. B. Wil-cox, L. H. Wentworth and E. W. Wright,

Lieutenant Adair Visits at Astoria.

## BRANDISH PRUNING KNIFE

NARROW ESCAPE FOR SEATTLE EXPOSITION BILL.

House Members Attempt to Cut Down \$100,000 Appropriation. Also Attack Emergency Clause.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—
Attachment of an emergency clause
and the disposition of the House to
cut down all appropriations came nearly causing the defeat of Representative Settlemier's bill, appropriating \$100,303 for an Oregon exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition in the House this morning. The bill was passed by a vote of 35 to 19, six absent, after an effort had been made to reduce the amount of the appropriation first to \$35,000 and then to \$50,000.

Jackson sought to have the amount appropriated reduced to \$35,030, the Legislature of 1909 to make any further appropriations that might be necessary to the success of the exhibit. Farrell did not think \$35,000 would be adequate and moved to amend by fixing the amount at \$50,000. Campbell said that the state should make at this time such an appropriation as was intended to be made for the reason that the fund with which the commission was to be supplied must be made available at once, for the exhibit must nec-essarily be collected during the year preceding the exposition, or before the next Legislature was convened. Speaker Davey, Burns, Coffey and Settlemier spoke in favor of the appropriation of \$100,000. Both amendments were badly defeated.

For taxation of migratory livestock on lines like those in an act of the last Legislature, declared void by the courts, a bill has passed the House. It was proposed to be passed, objecting particularly to the emergency clause. He insisted that a measure carrying so large an appropriation should be left to the decision of the electors of the state.

During the vote on the bill Jackson and Farrell explained their position in voting no by contending that the amount appropriated was greater than the state should make at this time. Vawter also thought the amount was larger than the people in his section of the state would approve. Brown, Jones, of Clackamas, and Rackleff ex-plained that they felt obliged to vote against the bill for the reason that it carried an emergency clause. After the vote was announced, Jewell, Purdy and Upmeyer changed their votes from aye to no. The vote was:

Ayes—Adams, Bayer, Belknap, Beut-gen, Beveridge, Bones, Brix, Burns, Campbell, Carter, Chapin, Chase, Cof-fey, Dobbin, Driscoll, Dye, Eaton, Freeman, Hendrick, Huntley, Jones, Lincoln and Polk; King, Knowles, McCallon, McCue, Moore, Newell, Northup, Reynolds, Rodgers, Rothehild, Settlemier

Siusher, Wilson, Davey—25.

Noes—Brown, Crawford, Donnelly,
Edwards, Farrell, Gray, Jackson, Jewell, Jones, of Clackamas, Kubli, Merryman, Pike, Purdy, Rackleff, Simmons, Steen, Upmeyer, Vawter, Washburne

Absent-Barrett, of Umatilla; Barrett, of Washington; Beals, Connell, Holt, Perkins-6,

FARRELL'S WIRE BILL PASSED

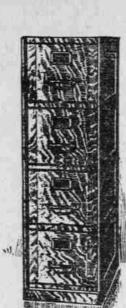
House First Kills Jackson's Measure of Similar Nature.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-SALEM, Or. Feb. 18.—(Special.)—
The House today passed Farrell's bill, regulating the stringing of electric, telegraph and telephone wires over railroad tracks and right of way, and indefinitely postponed a bill by Jackson, which purported to cover the same subject. The Jackson bill was seriously objected to for the reason that it did not require that the stringing of these wires across the railroad It did not require that the stringing of these wires across the railroad rights of way and over the county highways should be done under the direction of the County Court. Campbell and Newell called the attention of the House to the effect that under the provisions of the Jackson bill such wires could be almost indiscriminately strung throughout any county at the pleasure of the persons so stringing the wires. They further objected to the bill because it proposed to convey these privileges as a perpetual fran-chise on persons and corporations op-

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18 - (Special.)-The following bills today falled to pass the H. B. 831, Chase—Appropriating \$20,000 for salmon hatcheries in coast streams; 27

ayes, 16 noes. H. B. 19, Beveridge—Giving to County Clerks 10 per cent of hunters Beense fees. H. B. 390, Upmeyer—To prevent ship-ment of liquor into prohibition counties, districts, towns and precincts; 21 ayes. H. B. 28, Jackson-Abolishing \$1 hunters

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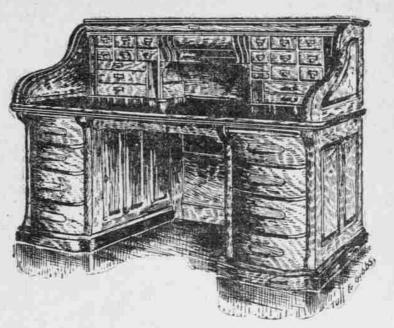
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