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tug the endre 40 days In order that
the members of the legisiature fully
 This measure is generally known as
the county unit of admanistration and caxition. The bill, as passed,
provides that the law is not to become effective until it han been vot
ed into a county by a mujority of the electors of that county.
main provisions of the bill are follows: There can be but three clas
ses of school distriets in a county:
sity the city, the town or village, and the
county school districts. A city dis.
triet is on having one thousan or more children of scheol age. A
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town or village district is one hav-
Ing from 500 . ing from 500 to 1000 children of
school age. Both or these districts
will have the same organization as Wil have the same organization as
at present. Their affira will be ad-
ministered ministered by the dintrict selool
boards. The county school district. boards. The county school district.
howerer, will comprise all of the ter-
ritory not embraced in city or town Ristricts From this territory five
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sehool board members will be elect-
ed at large ed at large, who will have control of
and will direct the sehool affairs of
the district. This board will bave the district. This board will have
the authority to appoint a superin-
tendent and fix his salary, employ all necessary assistant superinten-
dents, supervisors, teachers. Jant-
tors, and assistants, and to fix their cors, and assistants, and to hx their
compensation; to lease and build
school houses; to prepare an annual budget and to levy taxes, to consol-
idate schools and to ox the boundar-
ies of the sub-divisions. All school ies of the sub-divisions. All school
districts now existing are to be
dinown as sub-districts. There will
lot local school boards, whose duties be local school boards whose duties
are advisory. only. In any count
where this measure becomes effecize, the tendency will be to central
sibility, and and, therefore, respon-
itl assist in eliminating many of the weaknesses of
the old district chool organzation.
It will require a campaign of educa tion in eachire a canampaign of educa-
toetore it will bo
possible to vote it in, but the pla.
will doubtless make it will doubtess make fts way in Ore-
gon, as it has in many other states.
it has not been posible, heretotore to destroy the entity of a schoolol dias
triet. The district boundary board
might change the boundaries of the
school districts, but in ite school districts, but in the process
it was not permitted, under the law.
to abolish entirely, a nchool district. The passuge of House Bill Number
241, by Belknap, permits the dis-
trict boundary board, when petitiontrict boundary board, when petition-
ed so to do, to annex a distriet or
portions of a district to one or more
adjoining ditres. adjoining districts, so that the dia-
trict so annexed or divided will be trict so annexed or divided will be
abolished.
House Bill Number 248, by Bet. Knap. so amends the law, as to re-
quire a union high school district to
queet the requirempen meet the requirements of the State
Board of Education for standardizaHouse Bill Number 250, by Rob-
erts, provides tor the election of school directors in districts of the
first class, and provides that form of the ballot be provided by
the district school board; that a can-
didate for the office of school direc-tor can not have his name placed up-
on the ballot unless, at least seven days prior to the date of the elec-
tion, he fles with the clerk of school district a certificate of nomi-
nation signed by not leas than per cent of the number (and tn no
case less coan ten persons) of the
qualifed voters voting for the ofice,
of school director at the last annual
school election; that he muat nile
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House Bill Number 303, by the
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