

FATE OF DIMICK'S BILL KNOWN TODAY

EIGHT-HOUR MEASURE TO COME
UP AS SPECIAL ORDER IN SEN-
ATE THIS MORNING.

BOWERMAN FORCES DIMICK'S HAND

Amendment Has Effect to Exempt Sawmills, and Paper Companies

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30.—(Staff Correspondence).—The fate of Senator Dimick's eight-hour measure will be determined at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Seeing the uselessness of pushing the bill today, Mr. Dimick had it put over until Tuesday, when it is expected that Senator Bean, who has been in Eastern Oregon with a committee investigating the branch asylum site, will have returned. Bean favors the bill and it is necessary for Dimick to muster every possible vote.

to get it through the Senate. The bill came up in regular order in the Senate this morning on third reading and final passage. Through courtesy to Mr. Dimick, final consideration was postponed, and the Clackamas Senator was at liberty to bring up the measure at any time, but this put a formidable weapon into his hands, as he would have been able to trot out the measure when some of its antagonists might have been absent. Senator Bowerman, who is opposed to the bill, insisted that Dimick make the measure a special order, and this was done.

The eight-hour measure has received one amendment, and the clause providing that factories operating 22 hours or more in a day of 24 hours shall be affected, has been altered so that now only factories working 22 hours or more are liable to the provisions of the bill. This may be regarded as a concession to the lumber manufacturers, as many sawmills operate 22 hours, but few if any of them run 23 or 24 hours. The amendment means that the opposition of the sawmill people will be withdrawn, and that the bill becomes more than even for the problem for the paper mill industry alone to wrestle with.

JONES IS MADE CHAIRMAN.

Clackamas Man Heads Committee to Investigate Asylum-Management.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Staff Cor. response.)—Representative Lin E. Jones, of Clackamas, was this morning appointed chairman of a committee of five to make an investigation of the state insane asylum and other institutions around Salem. Speaker Rush announced the appointment of the committee soon after the House convened. The committee must report not less than 10 days before the adjournment of the session, which means that Representative Jones and his colleagues will have little time to attend sessions of the House for the next 10 days.

Meeting of Socialists Sunday.
There will be a meeting of Socialists Sunday afternoon, February 5, at 1 o'clock in Knapp's hall. The speaker of the afternoon will be John G. Wanhope, and he will talk on the 8-hour law and Socialist principles in general. It is promised that the workmen's side will be given by Mr. Wanhope.

dollars in Clairmont Ac-
return you Bank Rolls.
e of the city and pleasures
ost Ideal place for a home.
he land will remunerate the
nes in a short time.
ut doors. Small payment

OLEY & CO.
PHONES Main 80 A 156

PHONES MAIL CO. A756

Top House

All Hours

LOWEST PRICE

PRICE
and Fifth Streets.

\$500 Piano

\$500 FIDELITY
FOR ONLY

\$250

\$250

ROOM FOR NEW PLANES ING IN.

STURGES

Oregon City, Ore.