LET PEOPLE CHOOSE

Bill for Electors to Settle U. S. Senatorships.

STATESENATEPASSEDMEASURE

Provides That Official Ballot Contain Names of Different Candidates. and That Legislature Canvass Vote and Declare Result.

SALEM, Or., Jan. E.-Senate bill No. 1 by Mays of Multinomah, was passed to-day by the upper house, after a sharp debate in which the friends of the meas-ure took the greater part. The bill is a step in the direction of the election of

Senators by direct vote of the people. The bill is as follows: "For an act to Instruct the Senators and Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon as to the election of Senators in Congress. "Whereas, It is desirable that the peo-

ple should have an opportunity to in-struct their Senators and Representatives in the Legislative Assembly as to the slection of a Senator in Congress from

"Be it enacted by the Legislative As-sembly of the State of Oregon: "Section 1. At all general elections next

preceding the election of a Senator in Congress by the Legislature of Oregon, there shall be placed upon the official bal-lot by each of the County Clerks the names of the regularly nominated candi-dates of all political parties represented thereon for the said office of Senator. the votes for which candidate shall be counted and certified to by the respective election judges at the same time and in the same manner as the vote for other the same manner as the vote for other candidates, and duplicate abstracts of the vote for such candidate shall be made out and sworn to by the board of canvassers of each county of the state, one of which shall be addressed to the Senate and the other to the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, and such duplicates shall be sent to the Secretary of State by such hourd one conv of which shall by such board, one copy of which shall be delivered by him to the President of the Senate and the other to the Speaker of the House of Representatives immedistely siter the next organization of such bodies, which officers shall open and lay the same before the separate houses when first assembled to elect a Senator in Congrees, as now required by law of Con-grees, and it shall be the duty of each house to count the votes and announce the candidate for Senator having the highest number, and thereupon the two houses shall proceed to the election of a Senator as required by the act of Congress and the constitution of this state.

Senator Mays spoke briefly in favor of the bill, saying that, since it had been found impossible to secure the election of Senators by direct vote of the people, although the people are demanding such manner of electing Senators, he believed the present measure to be the best step that can be taken in the right direction The states are unable to secure the change they wish, but this reform is within their power. The same plan has been adopted in other states, and, so far as he had been able to discover, had pro-

duced good results.

Smith of Baker, the Democratic candidate for United States Senator, took the floor for the opposition. He could not see that the proposed law would accomplish anything, and would make some addi tional expense in elections. He asked Senator Mays to name states in which the law had operated satisfactorily. Mays responded that in Alabama this plan is in force and recently Senator Morgan was given an overwhelming vote by the peo-ple, and as a consequence had been promptly elected Senator by unanimous

rate of the Legislature. Brownell followed Mays. He express his surprise that a Democrat, or Popullst, who had been stumping the State of Oregon as an advocate of reform and purity of the ballot, should oppose any measure that tended toward putting the power of choosing a Senator into the hands of the people. He reviewed the history of Senatorial campaigns in Oremon, denouncing the deadlocks as darker on motion of Harris of Lane, it was gon, denouncing the deadlocks as darker disgraces than the proceedings which have brought dishonor upon Pennsylvania and Montana. Referring to the hold-up of 1897, he said: "And now we see occu. pying a United States Consulship in the sunny climes of far-off Argentina a for-mer Executive of this state, who thus receives reward for alding in prostituting

Senators Mulkey and Inman also spoke in favor of the bill. Senator Daly, of nten, opposed the measure, saying that could see nothing to be gained by from the Lesislature to the county cor ntions. He believed the present system the final vote the measure passed, Daly alone voting no

NO CHANGE ON SENATORSHIP.

But Absentees Reduce Corbett's and McBride's Totals.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—The ballot for Senator in the joint convention today was enlivened by a solitary incident which raised a general laugh. The Sen-ators had marched into the House of Representatives. President Fulton taken the gavol, and the clerk had called the roll, in accordance with form. He reported Smith of Baker as absent. Now, Smith, who is the minority candidate for Senator, and who has with appropriate modesty refrained not only from voting for himself, but for anybody else, was present. He arose to protest, and said something the President did not un-

The Senator from Baker arises to ce that he is not present,'

marked President Fulton.
"No, I do not," rejoined Baker. "I am very much present, and I desire to have it so recorded." But when his name was called Smith diligently main-tained silence—a condition that the po-litical opponents of the Baker County

Senator Booth, of Josephine, who was necessarily absent, was paired with Senator Cameron of Jackson, Hemenway and McQueen were not in their seats, having been excused because of illness, and thus Fulton's vote was reduced 50 cent. Otherwise there was no

The vote resulted as follows: Disloyed

mith (Dem.)

No Change in Situation. SALEM, Jan. Z.-A majority of the members left this afternoon and evening for their homes or for Portland. The Sen-atorial situation shows no development.

IN THE SENATE.

Call for a Federal Constitutional Convention is Passed.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.-The Senate was alled to order at 10 A. M. No minister being present, prayer was omitted. Senator Kelly introduced Senate con current resolution No. 10, providing for a committee to investigate the affair

witnesses and employ clerks.

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Adopted.
House joint resolution No. 4, by Harris, providing that the congress of the United States is hereby asked and urgently requested to call a constitutional convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as provided in article V thereof, in relation to election of United States Senator by direct vote of the people, was adopted by the Senate.

Bills were introduced as follows:
By Fulton-To provide duties and for election of Fish Commissioner.
By Clem-To provide an income tax.
By Malkey-To provide for separate county board for transaction of county business.

By Mulkey—To allow counties to bor-row money at less than the legal rate. By Smith of Baker—To license atcam The Senate voted that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet Monday at 11:30 A. M.

II:30 A. M.
Senate bill No. 1, by Maye, providing for an expression of choice for Senator by people, was read the third time and passed, Daily of Benton voting no.
Senate bill No. II. by Marsters, to fix fees of jurors and witnesses in Douglas County, was read the third time and passed.

Senate bill No. 6, by Kelly, to provide

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the amendment.

the Senate chamber, adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

One More Incorporation Act-The

Captain Clark Resolution.

and Hahn was given leave to withdraw

House bill No. Ell, after which, under regular order, the second reading of House bills was taken up. The House concurred in the Senate res-

olution complimenting Captain Charles E. Clark of the United States battleship

Representative Hedges, of Clackamas. presided over the House during a por-tion of this morning's session. House bill No. 127, incorparating Myr-tie Point, was passed under suspension

The following new bills were intro-duced in the House:

By Hemenway-Incorporating Cottage

By Pearce-Fixing salaries of officers of Marion County. By Butt-Fixing the salary of Secre-tary of State to be \$4500 per annum.

EUGENE SAYS ROLD ALL LANDS.

Mass Meeting Against Genuting Lina

County Any Lane Territory.

EUGENE, Jan. 25.-A mass meeting of

citizens was held at the Courthouse last evening to discuss the attempt of Lim County to secure the passage of an act

by the Legislature taking from Lane

land and making it a part of Linn Coun-ty. Hon. J. H. McClung was chosen chairman and W. G. Gilstrap secretary.

Several citizens expressed their views on the subject. All opposed the proposed

A. A. Pussing, of Linn County, who

authors. His main contention was that Linn County wanted to get a tract of land from Lane County, stating as a rea-son therefor that Linn County had at one

County a tract of about four

Adjourned till Monday at Il a. m.

of the rules.

TO PAY BOUNTY WARRANTS

ONE-MILL TAX DECIDED UPON IN THE HOUSE.

Senate Will Likely Rush Bill-Counties Which Have Paid Assessment to Be Reimbursed.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—The bill for the payment of outstandling scalp bounty warrants passed the House with a rush wairants passed the riouse with a runa this morning, and unless its road through the Senate is ennoumbered with unexpected obstacles, it will be a law before February 1. The promoters of the plan of validating the warrants, and providing the wherewith to cancel them, have been a trifle uncertain just how to go at it, but they finally hit upon the go at it, but they many in upon the scheme of levying a one-mill tax for the year 1900, and to that end the bill must get through and be signed by the Governor before next Friday. If this is done, holders of the warrants will have to wait a few months before they get their money; but the practical certainty

SUGGESTIONS FROM SALEM.

that in his opinion the law was directory, rather than mandatory; that it meant that the Legislature shall vote for Senstor on every day in which it is in seasion, but does not require that a vote be taken on a day during which the Legislature may be adjourned. This view of the statute being favorably received, the Senate voted in favor of the adjournment.

The House had already determined to adjourn over Saturday and Sunday, but had done so on the understanding that the Senate would take the same action.

The House members today had a little sport over the anti-free lunch bill, at the expense of Watson, of Multnomah County, who fathered the measure. When the bill reached its second reading, Watson blandly moved its reference to the Multnomah delegation. Pearce of Marion wanted to amend by reference to the committee on health and public morals, of which Keene of Marion is chalrman. This amendment carried, much to the surprise and diagust of Watson, who demanded with some asperity to know why manded with some asperity to knew why a measure only affecting Multnomah County should not be referred to its rep-resentatives. Speaker Reeder asked him if the bill only affected Multnomah County, and was assured that it did. With this understanding, Pearce moved to recon-

STATE PRINTER

5 A BUSY MAN.

control of said canal, and that the present Congress assembled may provide for the immediate construction and commence-ment of said canal without further delay. "And your memorialist will ever pray."

The nature of Senator Proobstel's nickol-in-the-slot-machine bill seems to have been misunderstood. The bill prohibits the operation of the machines, instead of licensing them, as has been reported. The essential features of the bill are as foi-

"Any person who shall conduct, etc., or who shall play, or use any nickel-in-the-sist machine, or other device of like character, wherein there enters any element of chance, whether the same be played for money, checks, credits or any other thing of value, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be punished by fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100, and shall be imprisoned one day for each \$2 of the fine not paid.

"In all prosecutions for conducting any slot, machine, proof of the possession of

such machine, or of permitting the same to remain in any public place owned or controlled by the person so presecuted, convenient for use, shall be prima facic evidence against such person of violation of this act. One-half of every fine collect-ed shall go to the private prosecutor and the other half to the county.

Governor Geer today appointed T. A. Wood, of Portland; Jason Wheeler, of Albany; H. D. Mount, of Silverton; G. W. Riddle, of Azalla; W. D. Stilwell, of Tillamook; O. Summers, of Portland, and J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville, as delegates from Oregon to present to the United States Congress the cause of the Indian War vetering of the North Pacific Count as authorized by the act of the Legisla-ture of January 23, 1801. The purpose is to have the Indian War veterans placed on an equality with veterans of the Black Hawk War in the matter of pensions.

Governor Geer today signed the special act authorizing the City Council of Port-land to make a tax levy for the current year of not exceeding 10 mills. He also algued the bill providing for the submis-sion to the people of the initiative and referendum amendment.

Butts of Yamhill today introduced a bill to fix the salary of the Scoretary of State at the definite sum of \$600 per annum. The bill, which regularly makes its appourance each biennial session of the Leg-

islature, reads as follows: "Section 1. That the Secretary of State shall account to the state and pay over to the State Treasures on or before the first day of each month all sums of money received by him, either as Secretary o State or as commissioner or trustee of any and all commissions or boards of which he is a commissioner or membe of any board, all fees and licenses collect-ed by him from all Notarles Public, insurance companies, for the filing and re-cording of articles of incorporation, and all other fees and perquisites received by him from any and all sources whatsoever. provided, however, that he may keep for his own use and as compensation such sums as will, in connection with the sum of \$1500 allowed him by the constitution and such other sums allowed him by law as will allow him a salary of \$4500 per

"Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts in con-flict with this act are hereby repealed. "Sec. 3. Whereas, the fees and compen sation received by the Secretary of State are excessive, an emergency exists, and this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the Gov-ernor."

SPOKANE, Jan. 25.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were:	
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Oregon Notes. The Baker City tax levy will be 20 mills.

Ground has been broken for the Eugene reamery building. at Detroit.

Haines, is under \$50 bonds to appear before the Circuit Court on a charge of hav-ing sold liquor to minors. The remonstrance against the annexa-

During the recent high water driftwood was carried into the mouth of the water ditch from which Stayton receives its supply, and in consequence mills and actories are left with but little water lower, and the city is almost in darkness.

The recent high water in the William-ette and in the sloughs adjacent to the farm of George L. Rees, about four miles from Albany, caused an overflow which extended to a fine patch of Winter cab-bage, says the Horaid. The rising waters flooded the grounds to the depth of about four inches, and remained at about that death for two days. Upon the procedure depth for two days. Upon the receding of the waters, he found that the cabbage had been eaten up by the catfish, of which there are countless thousands in the take waters of his farm. They had saten each head completely away, leaving but the

Will of P. D. Aymour.

SICKLY WOME



daughter cannot live." Oh, mothers ! do not wait for these heart-breaking words regarding those you love. Are your daughters pale, weary, languid le Do they have much headache and backache during their monthly periods? These are monthly periods? These are Nature's warnings to all sensible mothers. They need a pure, gentle, invigorating stimulant.

The following letter of Miss Carson will interest every woman:

847 Columbus Ave., New York. Gentlemen: "During the past summer I became very much run down in health and lost about thirty pounds. I suffered untold agony. Duffy's Pure finit Whiskey was recommended to me by a friend, who said it saved her life. I had my doubts about it, but thought I would try it. I am now on my fourth bottle, and I must say that It has done me more good than all other medicines, and

I tried several. I had a cough, the doctor said my lungs were affected, I had indigestion, backache and headache, and was greatly troubled with painful menstruation. I also had numbness in my limbs. As soon as I began to take your Malt Whiskey I felt better, until now my cough has all left me, my lungs are perfectly sound, I have no more headache or backache, and I don't know what pam is. I can eat anything and it agrees with me. I am convinced all my troubles came from impoverished blood and poor circulation. I think your whiskey is the greatest medicine on earth. Every woman should know about it. I recommend it to anyone who suffers as I did, as I think it is a God-send to women.

Gratefully yours.

CLARA M. CARSON. CLARA M. CARSON.

Gratefully yours,

is a specific and safe remedy for these ills peculiar to young women. It acts directly on the vital organs, stimulating them to healthy action, aids digestion and circulation, thus removing all irregularities and danger of quick consumption. It will surely give your daughters strength and rosy cheeks, and fit them for their useful sphere in life as healthy, happy wives and mothers.

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FOR POPULAR LAW-MAKING

INITIATIVE AND REPERENDUM BILL PASSES IDAHO SENATE.

Move to Reduce Interest on State Warrants From 7 to 5 Per Cent -Other Matters.

BOISE, Idaho, Jay. M.-Both branches of the Legislature seld vary short sea-sions today, though considerable busi-ness was transacted. The Senate killed Mondy's bill curtailing the powers of the Governor in declaring martial law, and calling for extraordinary session of the Legislature in case it was declared. Senator MacBeth introduced a bill to prevent the appointment by officials of

The Senate judiciary committee reported favorably on the initiative and referen-dum measure, and the report was adopted The Senate acted favorably upon the bill to publish Supreme Court decisions. It carries an appropriation of 5000. In the House, the bill making the kill-ing of livestock by rallroads prims facts

A bill reducing interest on state war-rants from 7 to 5 per cent was presented. Poge presented a bill making cight hours a day's work in underground em-ployment, smelters and ore reduction

islature will appropriate \$5000 for the in-ternational Mining Congress here in July,

and the city agrees to raise \$7000. Land Selector for Idaho,

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 35.-Michael J. Dowd. ex-Assessor of Shoshone County. Selectors. He is a Populist, one of the element of his county that has cut such a wide swath in state politics. His selection is of particular interest to those familiar with the intricacies of political

CARLISLE SUED BY CABMAN Driver Wants \$2000 Damages for False Arrest.

matters in the state.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Times says: John G. Carlisie, who was Scoretary of the Treasury under President Cleveland, has been sued by an Indignant cabdriver for \$2000 damages. The cabdriver alleges that Mr. Carlisle falsely caused his arrest and compelled him to remain in the Tumbs Prison for three weeks. The papers in the case were prepared some weeks ago, but owing to the difficulty of getting at Mr. Carlisle, he was not served until this week, and then the service was made one of the plaintin's attorneys, instead by a regular process service. Mr by one of the particles of by a regular process service. Mr. Caribele was so busy with his work in preparing his brief in the Porto Rico case before the United States Supreme Court that the papers were served with great difficulty.

Richard F. Leake is the cabman suing for damages. According to his compiaint, on the night of December 22, 1838 Mrs. Carlisle returned to New York City from Washington and engaged a cabman at the Twenty-third-Street ferry to take her home. After she entered the house, she discovered that a sealskin capa valued at

250 was missing.

The next night Mr. Carlisis, who had a description of Leake, went with a polico-man to the ferry entrance and pointed him out as the man. He was arrested, and the next day was held by Magistrate Crane to await the action of the Grand Jury. An indictment was found against him, and in default of ball he was com-mitted to the Tembs. He was tried be-fore Judge Cowing, in General Sessions, on January 13, 1899, and was acquitted. His defense was that he was on theater duty the night the cape was supposed to have been stolen, and that he had not been pear the ferry. He declares, in his complaint, that he was made ill by his confinement in the Tombs. The case will come up for trial in the City Court, and Mr. Carlisle will fight it.

British Carsmen Invited. day says that the board of stewards in

the Intercollegiate Rowing Association of America has extended an invitation to the winner of the Oxford-Cambridge bont race to participate in the intercollegiate umbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania on the Hudson River, at Poughkeepsie, July 2.

THE TALK OF DEMOCRATS.

Some of the Consequences of "Pusion" Movements.

A well-known Democrat of Multnomah County, in speaking of political affairs, yesterday, anid:

"For some years the Democratic party of Multnomah County has been more or less on intimate terms with the Mitcheil element of the Republican party. In fact, so much so that the Democrats are popu-larly looked upon as little short of surething stool-pigeons to Michell Republican intrigues. Are not these facts? Then, what has the Democratic party gained by such base prostitution of party organiza-tion and party principle? Will some good Democrat stand up and point with pride?

The tawdry insignia of power its lead-The tawdry insignia of power its leaders had in this city under the Pennsystregime, by virtue of the city charter being left unmolested in the legislative session of '%, through agreement with the Mitchell Republicans, was of no ultimate consequence to the Democratic party.

"The spectacular but latent coalition of the Pennsyer Democrats of Mulinoman County, with the Mitchell Republicans in the election of '%, whereby Montag was

the election of B, whereby Montag was to be elected Mayor of Portland and cer-tain subsidiary spoils of office were under-stood to have been agreed upon, with its fruits of disappointment to their candi-dates and their sealous supporters, has not been forgotten by the reputed Mitch-

oil Democrats, as well as others.
"In Montag's vote for Mayor the much-promised support of their Mitchell friends was not found by the scorers in the count. it was not there.

"The later agreement entered into through which the Domocrats, by a 'citimens' movement, were to be elected by the aid of Mitchell Republican votes, or McBride votes, was broken off ruthlessly by somebody no less than the wo self in the sacred precincts of his booth, so soon as the legislative part of the ballot had been carefully voted!

"Is it difficult for the Democrats now to see how faithless, less fruitless, this continued juggling has proven to the Demo-crats of Multnoman County as a party? "And now come murmurings of disbontent from the capital by Democrats who were led to expect some recognition at the hands of the McGride junta. These are facts and results which the Democrats have, perforce, put themselves up against
-been made tools of-sacrificed. Party
organization has been abandoned, prostiand and self-thinking Demograts of the the Democrats, with their fruitless results ought, in time, to have some chastening effect upon the Multnomah Democracy. Will it? A good many are thinking so just now, and talking very loud."

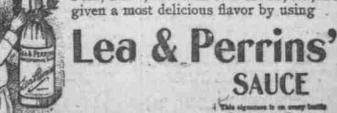
GERMAN JUDGES GET POOR PAY

Profession of Law Not Highly Honored Among the Teutons.

The whole question of the remuneration of public officials in Germany, and aspecially in Berlin, is beginning to demand serious attention. Engitsh, Scotch or Irlah Judges would be amazed if they were informed of the miserable salaries— £300 a year is considered above the average—which their German colleagues re-ceive for labors which in many cases are far more exacting than their own, the days when Pruesia was a small agri-cultural state and the standard of life In the towns was low, such salaries com-bined with the honor of being a Prussian official, may have been adequate. Nowadays the honor of the position is the only attraction, and able men who are poor find an official career an expensive

The profession of law, moreover, except in its highest official grades, is not honored in Germany as it is in England, Will it be believed that a barrister, as such, cannot be received at court? There is a true story of a foreign barrieter who was invited to attend a court function in Berlin and who was also requested, in rdance with the Prussian custom, to accordance with the Frussian custom, to state his profession at the Chambertain's office. He replied: "I am a Rechtman-wait" (barrister). "Could you please, give some other description of your qual-ity?" pleaded the court official; "barristty?" pleaded the court official; "barris-ters are not hoffahig (i. e., cannot go to court) in Berlin."

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was unanimously adopted: "Resolved that we, the citizens of Eugene and Lane County, in mass meeting assembled, are absolutely and unquali-fieldy opposed to granting to Linn County one foot of Lane County territory, and assembled, are absolutely and unqualifiedly opposed to granting to Linn County delegation in the Lane County delegation in the Legislature be so instructed." Praneial Condition of Lane County. The committee appointed to examine the books of the various county officials has made its report, which consists of the force there.

for service of summons in foreclosure that they will be paid, and the consoling suits against the state, was read the fact that they meanwhile bear 6 per third time and passed. Senator Adams introduced Senate joint enator Adams introduced Senate joint paper negotiable at par. The morial No. 6, favoring Nicaragua Cabill does not in any way interfere the proposed new scalp bounty act, we have the proposed new scalp bounty act, we have the proposed new scalp bounty act, we have the proposed new scalp bounty act. The House having amended Senate joint resolution No. 4, for a committee to investigate the Reform School, by requiring the clerks to report daily to the chief clerk, the senate refused to concur in the proposed new scalp bounty set, which is provided that the various counties shall first pay the bounties for coyotes and similar varmints killed within their borders and that the state shall reimburse clerk, the senate refused to concur in

THIS BILL 15

CONSIDERATION.

RECEIVING CAREFUL

general fund. House concurrent resolution No. 13,

The 1-mill bill was a special order
in the House at 10:20 this morning. The
committee to act with a committee from
Washington in regard to fisheries, was
settlute for the Roberts bill, making some
concurrent in the precisions relative to those concurred in.

The Senate repaired in a body to the Counties which had levied the tax and United States Senator, and on return to the Counties which had levied the tax and the fund under the present law. It was decided to make the tax general and to reimburse those counties. The House, after some parliamentary fencing, considered the measure in committee of the whole, with Smith of Marion in the chair. The committee decided on a favorable recommendation, and later the House passed the measure. Butt, Edson, Ingram, Watson and Whitney only voting may. A complete summary fol-

the year 1900, for the purpose of creating a fund for the payment of warrants now outstanding and unpaid and drawn against the state scalp bounty fund, in pursuance of an act of the twentleth regular session of the Legislative As-sembly of the State of Oregon. Such tax shall be collected as other taxes are collected, and the fund arising therefrom shall be paid into the state treasury and kept separate from other funds, and shall be known as the 'bounty fund." All warrants drawn against the

fund known as the state scalp bounty fund and now outstanding and unpaid, shall be paid out of the fund herein provided for, Section 2 provides for the transfer of all moneys in the state scalping bounty fund to the bounty fund provided for. Section 8 is as follows: The State Treasurer shall draw warrants upon the said bounty fund in favor of the County Treasurer of the several countles for such sums as they have already paid

into the state treasury, Section 4 declares an emergency and makes the bill operative from and after its approval.

provision that the State Treasurer shall draw warrants upon himself something new and will probably corrected in the Senate to read "Sen tary of State."

Senator Williamson, who is suite active in forwarding the scalp bounty measure, says the law has done much toward exterminating the enemies of aheep and stock, and he thinks it will hereafter coet the state less money. The Senate considered with no small de-

rree of care this morning the question of adjourning until Monday. Several of of adjourning until Monday. Several of the members were in doubt as to whether the United States statutes require the Legislature to vote every day until the Legislature shall adjourn sine die. The problem was presented before the Senate by a motion by Kuykendall that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn until Monday at 11:20 A. M. The legality of this procedure, having been questioned the was present, was called upon for re-marks. He attempted to explain why the bill was framed, he being one of its procedure having been questioned, the statute governing the same was read. This is section 1 of the act of July S. 1896. After providing for the manner of voting in separate houses and in joint convention, the section concludes as fol-

time coded the same to Lane County. He practically admitted that the object of the hill was to give Linn County a chance to centrol, as is supposed, the Blue River mining district. The miners "And in case no person shall receive interested have already seen the drift, and at last night's meeting a remon-strance was exhibited with the signasuch majority on the first day, the joint assembly shall meet at 12 o'clock, meri-dian, of each succeeding day during the session of the Legislature, and take at strance was exhibited with the district session of the Legislature, and turns of 47 mine-owners in the district contended for. The following resolution least one vote until a Senator shall be cleated."

It was suggested that the words "each succeeding day during the session of the Legislature" mean every legal working day, and might mean, as some states

sider the vote, so that the bill could be referred to the Multneman County delega-tion, but the members refused to suption, but the members refused to sup-port the motion, voting it down by a vigorous shower of "noes." So Chairman Keene and other members of the House who have the public morals of the state under their sheltering wings will have to struggle with the bill. Examination of the proposed measure shows that it is not applicable to Multnomah County only, but is in the nature of a general law, the object of which is to prohibit allke the nibble of cracker and cheese or the more elaborate lunch furnished in metropolitan-cafes in any part of the state. cafes in any part of the state.

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OCCURED _ AS YEL

Speaker Reeder announced to the House today that members generally were invited to attend the memorial services for Queen Victoria in Portland Sunday. The form of invitation was somewhat more satisfactory than that heretofore ex-tended. The flags at the Statehouse have been flying at half-mast for three days.

While Oregon Legislatures have in recent years been much opposed to boards and commissions, an inspection of the re-cent report of the Secretary of State discloses that Oregon has about a score of administrative departments, not ing the boards of regents of the state

The only state institution concerning the management of which there has been any complaint during the past two years, and an investigation of which has been demanded by the officers, is the State School for the Blind. This is also the only state institution at Salem for which investigating committee has been appointed by the Legislature. It would seem that the legislators are afraid of finding something that would require not only the employment of a clerk but also the services of a clerk.

Senator Clem's income tax bill provides tax of 2 per cent on incomes of over \$4000 per year, and a like tax on all incomes on business in the state owned by morresidents. The taxable income is de-fined to be the net profits of a business. Only one \$4000 deduction is to be made from the aggregate income of each fam-

Senator Brownell today introduced by equest Senate bill No. 13% to appropriate unds for the relief of the several insti-utions of the state founded for the purose of educating, maintaining and caring or orphans, foundlings and abandoned alldren. This bill, in brief, is as fol-That there shall be appropriated for the support of the orphans, foundlings and abandoned inmates of the several orphan seylums of this state a sum at the rate of \$60 per year for each orphan. etc., to be paid quarterly. The Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer are hereby constituted the board of asy-lum commissioners, with visitorial powers. with authority to appoint a clerk to ex amine the several orphan asylums for

That no institutions having less than 29 nmates shall receive the benefit of this paid to any such institution a sum of

\$10 or more, per month, shall be deemed an orphin, etc. An emergency is de-clared so that the not may take effect from its signing by the Governor. Senate joint memorial No. 6, introduced by Senator Looney, and passed by the Senate today, is as follows: "To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in congress assembled: Your memorialist, the Legislative Assembly of the State of

Oregon, would respectfully represent that, "Whereas, the building of the Nicara-gua Canal would shorten the distance for water transportation between New York and Portland, Or., about 2000 miles, thereby saving a great deal of time and expense in transportation by freight be-tween said points, and greatly increasing the market for the vast resources of this country and.

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The Curtiss and S. V. Hall Lumber Companies have resumed logging operations John Johnson, a saloon-keeper

tion of Southeastern Wasco to Sherman County was signed by 200 citizens of The Dalles Tuesday, says the Chronicle, Thomas Dillon and William Murray have been sentenced at Pendleton to the peni-tentiary—the former, for three years, and the latter for two years. Their crime was

A force of men is at work clearing away The recent high water in the Willam

stalk.

CHICAGO, Jan S.-The Tribune says: The will of the late Philip D. Armour, the millionaire packer, will be submitted to the Probate Court the last of this week