## CORBETT CAINS ONE

Black Leaves Hermann and Comes Over to Him.

NOW HAS THIRTY-TWO VOTES

Opposition Switched to Hermann-Democrats Will Drop Smith for Inman-Apparently First Step Along Road for Mitchell.

SALEM, Or., Peb. 12.-Mr. Corbett today ceived 22 votes, and is undeniably the additate of the Republican majority. The opposition has from the beginning claimed that he was in the same boat as Mr. Mc-Bride in that he was, they say, a minority candidate, and that his claim that he was supported by the majority was not cor rect. The facts were that he was at all times working in harmony with the Re-publican majority as represented in the caucus, and that he was the only candidate in this position. His actual following has been steadily. If slowly, growing, and it has long been apparent that he would reach 2 or more whenever he chose to make special effort. The minority today made a sudden attempt to head off the inevitable gain by voting for Mr. Hermann, hoping that the combined Her-mann and McBride votes would outnumber Mr. Corbett's. But they were too late. Mr. Black, who had been support-ing the Land Commissioner for 18 ballots, had announced his decision to vote for Mr. Corbett before any McBride man was reached on the roll call. An effort was then made, it is said, to persuade him to change back to Hermann, but he declined. He knew that the minority had no idea of making a genuine endeavor to elect the man from Roseburg. Some sig-nificance was attached to the vote of ocrats who deserted Smith and to R. D. Inman. These Democrats known have been restive under the caucus rule and have all slong been anxious to break away. Tals was apparently the first step along the road to Mr. Mitchell. However that may be, the Democrate tonight in caucus dropped Senator Smith of Baker and deelded to cost their ballots tomorrow for Senator Inman. Senator Smith himself suggested to the caucus that the honor of a complimentary vote should now be giv on to some other Democrat than him-self. The decision to stand by Mr. Inman was unanimous, so that no Democratic break is to be anticipated tomorrow. The committee appointed by Chairman Whitney to confer with the minority Republicars, made no report nor was one demanded. The committee has, as a mat

Mr. Hermann was reached this morning. So far as can be learned tonight Her-mann will be their candidate for at least another day. But the emergency in which the minority is placed may require an other change before noon tomorrow. Mr. Corbett's friends are jublisht and de-clare that his election is certain. They are confident that the minority cannot withstand the pressure from their con-stituents to vote for the candidate who has demonstrated his superior strength, and who is so clearly entitled to their

ter of fact, done nothing, and it appears to have been expected that It

When seen today Senator Sweek ac-knowledged that he had a letter from ex-Governor Pennoyer urging the Democrats to vote for George H. Williams. The letter ways in part:

"I want to make a suggestion to the crais of the Legislature. If they with the McBride faction it would be a fatal policy. If they abstain from wetling for a Republican, it would be as fatal a policy, for such a course would play right into the Corbett faction's hands. Let the Democrats ignore both factions, but as a party let them dictate the Senatorship. Let them coat a solid party vote for George H. Wilhams, who belongs to neither faction, and who is the brain-lest man of the whole lot, and they can biedly dictate the election

The Governor submits the following as the form of a resolution to be adopted: "Whereas, The Republican party in Oregon is entitled to the United States Senhip, which fact the Democratic party fully recognizes:

solved. That the Democratic members of the Oregon Legislature, in order to avoid entangling alliances with either faction of the Republican party, and in order to secure the selection of an able man in the Senate, will cast its vote on the next ballot for Hon. George H. Willturns for Sonator

The Governor's advice is too late. The Meliride faction has already sought an-other chance coit in green fields and pus-

the General Land Office, in Washington, hears of the result at Salem today, he may conclude that the assiduous bombardment of a Legislature through the medium of dead-head telegrams is not without its rewards. Here is a sample of a Hermann message, received by a member of the Legislature

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21, 1901 .-Salem, Or.: If situation in your judg-ment any time justifies change of vote, I chall ever appreciate your kind support

shall ever appreciate your kind support for myself.

"BINGER HERMANN, Commr."

The Herman telegrams have been heard from in all parts of the state, and it is probably a just estimate that their number has since January 1 renged somewhere from 500 to 1000.

CORRETT HAS THIRTY-TWO.

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A Majority of All Republicans in the Legislaure.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.-The Mitchell-Mc-Bride forces today jumped to Binger Her-mann in the joint convention. But they were too late to hold Representative Black, whose name is fifth on the joint roll, though it precedes many of the Republican minority. Following Black is Booth, who today gave the first indica-tion of the opposition to go for Hermann. When the name of Representative beack

was reached, he arose and said:
"I have for 18 days been voting for one candidate for United States Senator. It is evident to me now that he cannot be elected, but I think the time has come for me to join the majority and bring about the election of a Senator. cast my vote, with the majority of Re-publicans, for H. W. Corbett."

In delivering the late McBride vote for Hermann, the minority lost Roberts, who remained with his old allegiance—George H. Williams-but they kept Senator A. Smith, who yesterday led the way

The salient feature of the ballot was the fact that Mr. Corbett has passed from 21 to 22 votes, a majority of all Republican members of the Legislature. Another enteresting feature, too, was that three Democrats voted for R. D. Inman, reducing William Smith's total. The vote was:

For H. W. Corbett, M votes,

Poorman Proebstel Steiwer Stewart Story Thompson, Mult

For Binger nn, 39 votes. Marsters Mays McGreer Roberts Smith of Marion Smith of Lincoln Smith of Multnomah

Kuykendall For William Smith (Baker), 22 votes. Montague Morrow Reavis Bernards Clem Rice Schumann Ehipley Simpson Smith, H A, Mult

Sweek Wade Whitney McAlister For R. D. Inman, 3 votes. Watson Orton Wehrung Hemenway

Senator Smith, of Baker, NO CHOICE IN NEBRANKA. Republicans Again Caucused, but

Made No Progress. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 11.-The Republi can Legislative caucus to nominate two Sensiors, under the call agreed to last night, adjourned shortly before midnight without making any substantial progress. Eight members who are opponents of D. E. Thompson, of Lancoln, boited and left the hall when his name was placed in nomination. The members declare they will continue to ballot in caucus until the call on nominations are made, regardless of the bolters. Two ballots taken tonight did not differ materially from previous balloting. The vote on United States Senator today was as follows:

W. H. Thompson., 7/Hainer ... The first Republican Senatorial caucus

Montana Deadlock Continues. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 12.-The vote on Senator today was:

LOCATION OF COUNTY SEATS. Senate Bill Subjected to Radical

Changes by Committee. SALEM, Feb. 12.—Senate bill No. 105, by Brownell, to prescribe the procedure for the location and re-location of county seats, has been so radically amended by

the committee on counties, that it wil the committee on counties, that it will probably be the subject of a warm fight if it shall come before the Benate for final passage in that form.

The first section of this bill, as originally framed, reads as follows:

"That whenever a petition signed by legal voters of any county of this state equal in number to five-eighths of the number of votes cast in that county at the next preceding separal election shall

the next preceding general election, shall be presented to the County Court of said county, sitting for the transaction of county business, said court shall forthwith make an order and cause the same to be entered upon its journal calling an elec-tion to be held by the electors of said county to vote upon the location of the county seat thereof, which election shall be held within six months thereafter; pro-vided, that such election shall not be held without giving at least 30 days' notice thereof by posting notices of such election for said purpose in the various election precincts of said county, in the manner of posting election notices of any general

The committee amended this section a as to change "legal voters" to "property taxpayers," and so as to change "five-eighths" to "three-fourths."

Section 4 originally read thus:

"At said election every qualified elector having the right to vote in said opunty for county officers, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and his qualifications shall be determined by the general election, and the same of the sa tion laws of the State of Oregon. In this section the committee changed "qualified elector" to "property taxpay-

These amendments were evidently proused with the idea that the taxpayers have the greatest interest in the questi of removing a county seat, and should alone have the power to order such re The bill has been laid on the table present, and may be taken up at any time.

NOT IN DIRECTORY.

for Which Aid Is Asked.

SALEM. Or., Feb. 12.—Representative Watson's bill for an appropriation of 34000 annually for the Home and Industrial School for Girls of Oregon, on Third street, near Clay, Portland, is being considered by the ways and means commit tee. The bill states that the institution tee. The bill states that the institution has been in operation for five years in its present location, but the city directory does not contain the name of any such concern. In the directory is found the Home for Unemployed Women at 305%, Third street, Mrs. Henry Coe, president, Mrs. Emma Forter, matron. This is probably the institution referred to under the ably the institution referred to under the

shall be duly receipted for by the presi-dent and treasurer of said institution. The Socretary of State is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant on the State Treasurer at the close of each quarter of the year, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the same out of the state funds, when presented, duly indersed, as herein pro-

4. Insamuch as there is great need of said funds for the use of said institu-tion, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this bill shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval by

Sidelights on the Salem Situation.

Salem Capital Journal. Mr. Flagg shows another low estimate of personality when he speaks of Mr. Corbett offering the Salem Press Club two dozen bottles of champagne for lie ban-quet. He did send the banqueters a box of cigars, with his compliments, but not even that fact was announced. The club had voted, 10 days before, to have no liquors at its banquet. Some of the visiting newspaper men talked of having wine ought in from some of the political adquarters, but it was not encouraged by the banquet committee. As a matter of fact, the Carbett headquarters have been without wines and liquors, at the especial request of Mr. Corbett. The young men in charge have enjoyed the exhibitrating effect of soda water, cigars, plane and vocal music. The effort of Mr. Flang has been to picture Mr. Corbett and his supporters as revelers, and engaging in one continuous bacchanalian orgie. Those who know Mr. Corbett and the gentlemen in charge of his rooms know that Mr. Flagg is the viotim of a diseased imagina-

ROGERS BLOCKS THE DEAL

WILL NOT JOIN POLITICIANS IN ANTI-RAILROAD FIGHT.

Favors a Commissioner, But Will Not Name It in Advance-Preston Bill to Be Again Pushed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 11.-Senator OLYMPIA, Wash, Feb. 11.—Senator Preston, under the rules, must make his motion to reconsider the vote by which his Railway Commission bill was defeated, before the final adjournment of the Senate tomorrow, and tonight all speculation is centered in the question of whether W. H. Paulhamus and George U. Piper will be able to deliver him enough votes to carry the motion.

Senator Davis of Pleares County, one

votes to carry the motion.

Senator Davis, of Pierce County, one of the men whom Paulhamus believed he could deliver, served notice tonight that he would not vote to reconsider. Every possible effort is now being made to secure the votes of Senators Warburton, of Pierce, and Smith, of King. It is generally believed that Senator Stewart, of Pierce, will stand with Paulhamus. With the votes of Warburton, Stewart and the votes of Warburton, Stewart and Smith, the motion will be carried, pro-vided Preston can hold every vote he had the other day when the bill was defeated. It is evident tonight that Messrs. Piper and Paulhamus will not be able to form a combination with Governor Rogers and the Democrats for the passage of the Tolman bill. Preston and McBride are willing to go into the deal, but Governor Rogers has blocked it. The Governor to-day made the following statement to The

Pregonian correspondent:

passed. It is a just measure, and prop-erly administered it would bring about great benefits. But I will make so comgreat benefits. But I will make no com-bination with any set of political fac-tionists whereby I will agree in advance to name the commission. To do so would be to vittate the very purposes for which the Tolman bill is designed. It would render aull and void every benefit which the bill seeks to confer. I will not com-municate to any man living who I will appoint on a Railroad Commission, if a bill giving me power to appoint one is passed, and I will not permit my office to be used by any set of politicians to further their own selfish motives. I have taken my stand there, and the peo-ple of the state will sustain me in my attitude. I want a commission bill passed on its merits, and I am determined if one on its merica, and I am determined in one is passed to be in a position where I can 'deal honestly and fairly both with the railroads and with the people. "I will say this, however: If the Tolman bill should pass, I would talk with

"I would like to see the Telman bill

the railroad people about the naming of the representation, or minority mumber of it. They are entitled to that consid-eration, and I would be willing to appoint any clean man whom they might suggest. hey should have their case fairly pre-nted. At the same time, however, I ould name as one of the majority memers of the commission an eminent law yer, who would be able to dissect and un-derstand every proporition advanced by the raliroad people. I will not bind my-self to name as the minority member any man whom the railroads might desire, but would exercise the right to judge of his qualifications and fitness. Further than that I have to say that if I am given power to appoint the commission, I will ame two members of my own party, and will exercise my own judgment in se-

This flat statement from the Governor made not only to The Oregonian corres-pondent, but to every person who has ap-proached him today, sets at reat the idea of a Rogers-Piper-Paulhamus combina tion, and the railroad people admit to-night that their one fear is the possibility of a Preston-McBride-Piper-Paulhamus tie-up for the purpose of passing the Preston bill. What the result will be no man can tell until the votes are counted in the Senate tomorrow.

The story printed in the Tacoma Ledger

this morning to the effect that Levi An-keny is behind Piper and Paulhamus is the purcest fiction. Every friend Mr. An-keny has in the State Senate is lined up solidly against the Preston bill and will so be counted when their votes are cast. Neither house of the Legislature has been in session today, on account of its being a legal holiday.

WOULD ABOLISH SLOT MACHINES. All Save One Senator Voted for Bill

SALEM, Or., Peb. 12.-The Senators were pretty much of one opinion this morning when Proebstel's nickel-in-the-slot machine bill was put on final passage, Senator Proebstel stated, in explaining his measure, that it is intended to suphis measure, that it is intended to sup-piant the bill passed by the last Legis-iature, the legality of which is very much questioned. The merits of the measure, he said, are well known, and he thought it needed no argument to support it. Hunt of Multnomah said that he con-sidered the bill so meritorious that it could scarcely meet with opposition, but he wished to say that a number of vic-time of this form of gambling had ear-nestly requested him not only to vote in favor of the bill, but also to urge the necessity for its passage. He character-ized the nickel-in-the-slot machine as the "most nasty, dirty, little, contemptible device ever contrived to beat a man out

of his money, for while other forms of gambling give the victim some show, this device gives him none." He had been implored by a man who cannot resist the temptation to play the machines, to work n favor of their abolishment, and in do-ng so he felt that was working against the most damnable evil that now holds place in our midst. Kuykendall tried to get the floor next, ut Cameron caught the President's eye irst. Cameron said that he favors the

bill, not so much for the protection of men, as for the protection of boys. If men want to fool away their money by playing these machines, it would be all

Kuykendall said that Cameron had made Kuykenanii and that Cameron had made his speech. He agreed with Cameron, and said that he had no sympathy with a mature man—a man with a full beard—who will deliberately throw away his money as is done by those who play these machines.

Hunt—Haven't you any sympathy for their wives and children?

their wives and children? Kuykendail—Yes, I have. But it is chiefly for the sake of the boys that I favor this bill, for they are the ones that when the roll was called, every member of the Senate voted "aye" until Williamson's name was reached. Williamson said that he is opposed to the machines, but believes their control should be left to municipalities, and not be undertaken by the state. He would therefore vote

SUBJECT FOR LEGISLATION.

Suggestion Contained in Secretary of State's Report.

BALEM, Or., Feb. 12.-Those members of the Legislature who are looking for a auggestion as to a proper subject for legislation may find something worthy of attention in the following recommenda-tion, contained in the blennial report of

tion, contained in the Mennial report of Secretary of State Dunbar: "Our present statute, as construed by the Supreme Court, and our system of laws making the Secretary of State a member of various boards of trustees which are required to enter into con-tracts for the purchase of supplies for,

the Secretary of State being the auditor of all claims that he may incur under authority of law), is a system Hable to abuse and certainly most unwise. The auditor should not be permitted to make purchases and contracts for supplies and incur claims against the state, and also have authority to audit them and to issue warrants, in convent thereof. The have authority to audit them and to la-sue warrants in payment thereof. The substitution of some other state officer as a member of the several boards of trustees and to purchase supplies, would correct this system. The policy of re-quiring the Secretary of State to issue warrants in payment of claims against the state where no appropriation has been made, or if made has become exhausted, is also an unwise one, and many abuses may thereby creep into the public servmay thereby creep into the public serv

"Under our laws, as they now stand and construed by the Supreme Court, car-tain boards and officials may, in their discretion, incur unlimited expenses against the state being unrestricted as to the amount of expenses, either by law or appropriation, warrants for which must issue that draw interest, which are readily accepted by banks and money-

The most that may be said against the present system is that it is open to ed do not exist at present is generally known, and it will readily be understood the change suggested by Secretary Dunbar can be made most easily when no such abuse exists.

WILL TEST LIQUOR CLAUSE.

Forest Grove Colleges Move to Have Saloon Question Settled. FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 12.—The sathe City Council would grant a license, the trustees of Pacific University and Tualatin Academy have decided to begin a suit to test the validity of the forfelt-ure liquor clause in the Harry Clarke deeds to those institutions. The clause is similar to that contained in the deeds of W. T. Newby, who, in the early 50s, sold the McMinnville townsite to a Mr. Berry. The courts ruled that as Mr. Berry had received a cash consideration for the property he had no further interest in it. Pacific University and Tualatin Academy wish to have the point settled as to whether lands here would revert to them wish in case liquor was sold thereon, which, as grantees, they stipulated against. The outcome of the case is awaited with con-

Lincoln Day Exercises A large audience attended the lecture of Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., of Port-land, on the life of Abraham Lincoln, in Marsh Hall, here, tonight. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. marched in a body and occupied seats, which were reserved for them. Miss McCobb, of Pacific University, SATIS "The Star-Spangled Banner." sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," with violin and cornet accompaniments, the former by Miss Annie English and the latter by Harold Millis. Lincoln's Gettyaburg speech was read by William Hale, and at the close the audience joined in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Repub-

FUNERAL OF CARRICK N. HALE. Late Secretary Washington I. O. O. F.

Buried at Tacoma. TACOMA, Feb. 12 .- With the solemn and impressive services of the Independent Or-der of Odd Fellews, the body of Carrick Hale, late Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of the order for Washing-ton, was laid to rest today in Tacoma Cemetery. There were present most of the officers of the grand lodge, representaives from the Rebekah assembly, the enampment and nearly every lodge in the western part of the state, Mr. Hale's Successor.

Grand Master Cosgrove, of the I. O. O. F., has appointed Lewis F. Hart, of Kent, to act as grand secretary until the meet-ing of the grand lodge next June. Mr. Hart will remove to Tacoma at once.

Mrs. D. Anderson, Washington Pto-

Mrs. D. Anderson, of Yelm, Thurston County, died at her home recently of can-cer of the stomach. Deceased was 64 years of age, a native of North Carolina, and or age, a native of North Carolina, and came across the plains to the Pacific Northwest in the early '60s. She was the mother of 11 children, eight of whom are living; Mrs. John Longmire, Mrs. E. N. Paff, Mrs. L. Butsch, Mr. M. P. Thornton, of Yelm; C. C. Thornton, of Everett E. E. Thornton, of Snohomish, and Mrs. Taylor, of Yakima.

Bonds Mine in North for Quarter of

a Million Dollars. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 12.-A nining deal was consummated here today of more than usual interest, owing to the amount involved, and that it transfers a man from the ranks of poverty to affluence. Erick Molander, a boiler-maker, of this city, who had invested his earn-ings in Mount Sicker, B. C., mining property by hiring claims staked for him on extension of Tyee and Lenora claims, has bonded his holdings to London and Paris investors for \$250,000. The papers were made out and signed today. Molander spent last season at Nome, but falled to make his fortune. He returned on the steamer Charles Lane, and when her boll-ers gave out, and the vessel was in danger of swamping, he repaired the bollers so that the steamer, with 300 passengers, reached port in safety, and for which he was presented with \$500,

Pomeroy Grants Light Franchise. The Pomeroy Council has granted an electric light and power franchise for five years to H. M. Thatcher. The city agrees to subscribe for six are lights of 1200 caudle power and for 60 incandescent lights with a uniform 16 candle power, paying for the same \$100 per month. Mr. Thatcher will get his power from the Tukannon Creek, in Columbia County, and transmit it to Pomeroy, about 10 miles. Mr. Thatcher a making preparations to submit a proposition to the City Council whereby he will furnish the city with water. He contemplates fluming Cum-mings Creek, a tributary of the Tukannon, in Columbia County. The flume will be about 15 miles long and besides sup plying the city with water it is his inten tion to furnish water with which to irrigate the Pataba Flat and other parts of the country used for farming purposes. The cost of the flume is estimated at

Quarantine Against Alaska Raised. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 12-The quarantine against all Southeastern Alaska ports has been declared off, accord-ing to telegraphic advices received here today from Washington by Dr. M. H. Foster, in charge of this quarantine dis-trict. Vessels arriving from Southeastern Alaska can now enter without un-dergoing inspection. Smalipox has en-tirely disappeared in that section, and along the Yokon River, and no cases have been reported for more than two months.

County May Buy Bock Crusher. CORVALLIS, Feb. 12.—The County chase of a rock crusher. Gravel from the Willamette and other streams has been chiefly relied on for road improvement. The machine would be designed for use in localities where gravel is scerce or difficult to obtain. A petition of 60 or 80 citizens of the south end of the county, asking for the crusher, has been

racts for the purchase of supplies for, and maintenance of, nearly all of the state institutions, also making him the purchasing agent for incidental supplies, paper, Legislative stationery and equipment; and also making him custodian of the Capitol building (the claims incurred for all of these expenses coming before him to be audited and warrants drawn,

PORT OF PORTLAND BILL

MULTNOMAH DELEGATION WILL REPORT IT FAVORABLY.

No Changes Made in Power of Commission-Seven Members Who Will Be Recommended.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.-The Multnomah delegation last night practically completed consideration of Senator Smith's Port of Portland bill, and will report it favoraby and endeavor to secure its early consideration. No changes were made in the provisions defining the powers of the commission, and it may issue bonds and build a drydock just as contemplated by the framers of the measure. Some discussion arose over the treasurership, and an effort was made to impose that duty upon the County Treasurer. No fault, it was taked was food with the County Treasurer. No fault, it was stated, was found with the present treas urer, but it was deemed by one or two mambers to be better policy to make him an elective officer. The motion was dean elective officer. The motion was de-feated. Then it was suggested and earnan elective officer. The motion was defeated. Then it was suggested and carnestly argued that the commission should heterafter be elective by the people. It had been proposed that the commission itself should fill all vacancies until the succeeding session of the Legislature, when they should be elected. After a somewhat extended discussion it was decided to leave the matter to the Legislature. When it came to selection of the commission it was decided to make the number seven, instead of nine, as at present. The proposed commissioners were chosen one at a time, as follows: Charles E. Ladd, T. B. Wilcox, Ellis G. Hugstes, Captain W. H. Patterson, B. S. Reilly, M. C. Banfield, Ben Selling. The name of John McCraken had been placed in the original bill, but it was omitted in making up oill, but it was omitted in making up the seven. Several members protested so warming that the number may yet be increased to nine. Senator Josephi in-doraed E. T. Williams as a most valuable member, but Chairman Mays was the mly member who voted with him. The objection to Mr. Williams appeared to be thicfly that he was too closely and activeidentified with the political faction which had opposed the election of the majority of the delegation. The mem-bers, however, suggested no political qualification for or against any of the other

SENATE VOTED FOR NEW CODE. Bill Appropriating \$10,000 to Buy

Bellinger's Work Carried. SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—The bill authoriz-ing the purchase of 1000 copies of Bel-linger's new code of the laws of Oregon, at a cost of \$10,000 occupied the greater part of the time in the Senate this af-ternoon. Contrary to the usual custom, the Senator who introduced the bill did not open the discussion. Brownell, in whose name the bill was introduced, gave way to Senator Mays, who, it has been understood, would oppose the bill. The chief contentions urged by Mays were that no proper provisions had been made as to the manner of preparing the code, annotating it, etc.; that the price paid for it is excessive; that the Bancroft-Whitney Company, of San Francisco, will be the principal beneficiary of the bill; that the work of printing and binding the that the work of printing and binding the codes may be done by imported labor; that it gives the work of compiling a code to a certain person and does not permit competition in the matter; and that there is no sufficient assurance that the code will be a good one.

will be a good one.

Brownell followed in the discussion, Brownell followed in the discussion, stating that he has some knowledge of the time spent by Judge Bellinger and Mr. Cotton in the preparation of their code; that he knows that it will be thoroughly up to date in its arrangement, annotation and indexing, and that even the name of Judge Bellinger will be a guarantee that the work is well done.

antee that the work is well done.
Mulkey inquired whether Judge Beilinger and Mr. Cotton had given the work
their personal attention or had left the work to clerks. Senators Brownell and Sweek assured him that the work had been given personal attention, and that Judge Bellinger had taken great pride in the work and had spared no effort to make

t perfect. President Fulton called Senator Howe to the chair, and, for the first time dur-ing the session, took the floor in debate. His address in behalf of the bill was easily the best address in point of style and delivery that has yet been delivered upon the floor of the Senate at this ses-

He called attention to the fact that Mays was a member of the committee on judi-clary, which reported favorably on the bill, and that so far as appeared in the on, and that so tar as unanimous, while record, the report was unanimous. While the Senator had urged many reasons in opposition to the bill Senator Fulton said that he could not do otherwise than be-lieve that Senator Mays was actuated by other motives than dissatisfaction with the terms of the present bill, and that he was of opinion that the Senator's desire was to favor a code prepared by his friend, W. Lair Hill. This position, Sen-ator Fulton commended and said that he felt a desire to see the Legislature purchase the code compiled by his friend, Judge Bellinger. He stated that Hill's code, the one now in use, is so poorly ar-ranged that it is difficult to find anything n it and the index is so incomplete that It is of little assistance. While he had the highest regard for Mr. Hill in other respects, he considered him a failure as a code maker. He paid a high tribute to the ability of Judge Bellinger and Mr. Cotton, and said that no one would question that the code prepared by them would be satisfactory. On the question of price, he said that the present code is soid in the market at \$15 per set, while the bill provides that the state shall be supplied with the new code at \$10 per set. He had been reliably informed that arrangements for the printing and binding had already it is of little assistance. While he had for the printing and binding had already been made in part, and that the work would all be done in Oregon.

An attempt was made to refer the bill

to the committee on ways and means and to amend by reducing the appropriation to \$8000, but the attempts falled and the bill passed by a vote of 22 to 5.

Multnomah Delegation Favorably

SHALL GO TO LOWEST BIDDER.

Report Upon Public Work Bill. SALEM, Feb. 12.—The bill presented by Representative Driscoll providing that the County Court of Multnomah County, or the Board of County Commissioners, shall not enter into any contract for any pubnot enter into any courchase of supplies, lic work, or for the purchase of supplies, lic work, or for the purchase of supplies, except to the lowest responsible bidder, has been reported upon favorably by the Mulinomah delegation. The bill provides that bids shall be filed with the County Clerk, with specifications, and that they shall be advertised for one week or more, in a newspaper of general circulation. The bids shall be connected in the presence of bids shall be opened in the presence of the bidders, and shall thereafter be open for public inspection. The successful bid-der shall execute a formal contract, to be approved by the District Attorney, and approved by the District Attorney, and also a bond to be approved by the County Judge. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check to the amount of 10 percent of the bid, and the bidder, who has a contract awarded to him and fails to premptly or properly execute the same, shall forfelt the check. Any warrant drawn in pursuance of any contract for public work, or the purchase of any materials or simplifies unless upon public bid. riais or supplies, unless upon public bid-ding therefor, according to this act, shall be void and unenforceable, whether in the hands of innocent third parties, or

IN THE SENATE.

Abrogation of Negro Clause From Constitution Voted.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—The Senate was called to order at 10 A. M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. Henderson, of the Central Congregational Church.

The committee on judiciary reported fa-

vorably on Senate bill No. 33, by Daiy to provide for contests for places on the official ballot, with an amendment providing that no costs shall be allow

either party.

The Senate concurred in the adoption of House Joint resoution No. 8, for an amendment to the constitution abrogating the gro clause.

The committee on education reported adversely on Senate bill 180, by Brownell, by request, to authorize the payment of the mortgage held by the school fund on

by request, to authorise the payment of the mortgage held by the school fund on the state fair grounds.

A substitute for Senate bill 36, by Mul-key, to authorized the use of unnavigable streams for floating logs, was reported. Senate bill 131, by Imman, to prescribe the manner of conducting elections, was passed.

Senate bill 201, relating to ass and taxation, was made a special order for next Friday at 2 P. M.
Senate bill No. 37, by Brownell, to ap-propriate \$19,000 to purchase 1000 copies of Bellinger's code and to declare that compliation the authorized code, was made a special order for 3 P. M. Senate bill St. by Processtel, to prohibit the use of nickel-in-the-slot machines, was

passed, Williamson voting "No." Senate bill 82, by Inman, prescribing the manner of filling supplementary articles of incorporation, was passed. Benate bill 30, by Sweek, to fix the com-

pensation of Justices of the Peace in Portland, was passed. Senate bill III. by Imman, prescribing the cases in which depositions of witnesses

cases in which depositions of witnesses may be taken, was passed.

Senate bill 120, by Sweek, to prescribe the amount of costs to be allowed to prevailing parties, was passed.

Senate bill 128, by Hunt, to amend the registration law, was passed.

Senate bill 128, by Inman, to prescribe the liability of owners of vessels for damage to property on lands, was passed.

Sonate bill 148, by Booth, to regulate the location of mining claims, was passed. the location of mining claims, was passed. Senate bill 151, by Fuiton, amending the law prescribing the manner of redeeming property from execution sale, was passed. Senate bill 152, by Inman, to regulate

ncorporations, was passed. Senate bill 154, by Adams, to protect plate glass, was passed. plate glass, was passed. Senate bill 155, by Wehrung, to repeal the sections of Hill's code relating to jury lists in justices' courts, was passed. Senate bill 165, by Mulksy, to authorize the superintendent of the penitentiary to appoint a matron, was amended

and pa-sed.
Senate bill 37, by Brownell, to authorize the purchase of 1000 copies of Bellinger's code, at a cost of 210,000, was passed. Bills were introduced today as follows: By Mulkey, to prohibit the maintaining of a saloon within 400 feet of a school-

By Smith of Yambill, to regulate the sale of liquors, By Proebstel, to make the County Treasurer the tax collector

IN THE HOUSE. Committee Tax Bill Adopted With

Few Amendments. BALEM, Or., Feb. 12-Opening of the morning session of the House at 9 o'clock resulted in many of the members missing roll call. Hemenway of Lane was ex-cused on account of sickness, and the other absences drifted in during the course of a few minutes.

Rev. Mr. Leroy, chief clerk of the
House engrossing committee opened the

morning proceedings of the House with prayer.
On motion of Pearce, all bills affecting salaries of county officers was made a special order for this evening.

The House apent the rest of the morning discussing ralifoad measures.

The House went into committee of the whole this afternoon to consider House bill 68. a substitute measure introduced by the committee on assessment and tax ation, prescribing the method in which the stare taxes shall be apportioned between the several counties of the state. This is the Booth plan. The object of the bill is that it takes the place of the bill is the bill is the bill is that it takes the place of the bill is the bill is the bill is that it takes the place of the bill is the bill state board of equalisation and makes a fair, equitable apportionment of taxes. The bill was reported favorably to the House and passed with amendments al-tering the dates upon which the compu-tation for state taxes shall be made by state officers. It shall be in January, in-stead of March, as heretofore provided.

Evening Session. The evening session of the House was devoted to the consideration of bills re lating to salaries of state and

officers, under special order. The following bills were acted upon. By Grace-Increasing salaries of Sheriff and Recorder of Baker County. Passed. By Harris-Requiring Clerk of Lane county treasury. Referred to judiciary

By Harris-Fixing compensation of Clerk of Supreme Court. Referred to judiciary committee.

By Butt-Requiring Secretary of State to

By Butt-Requiring Secretary of State to account for all fees. Reported favorably. The bill was defeated, Butt, Harris and Mr. Speaker voting no.

By Geer-Increasing salary of deputy county clerks of Malheur and Gilliam Counties. Reported favorably and passed.

By Geer-To increase ealary of Judge of Malheur County to \$1000. Passed. By Grace-Increasing salary of Judge of Baker County. Re-referred for amend-



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rder, County Judge, Treasurer, Assesinty and Treasurer of Douglas County. Re-referred for amendment. By Schumann-Decreasing By Schumann-Decreasing salary of Sheriff of Multnomah Count. Re-referred for amendment. By Merrill-Fixing salary of Treasurer of Columbia County. Passed.

By Nottingham-Regulating primary elections. Referred to committee on elec-

At the evening session of the Senate, House charter bills for the following towns were passed: Salem, Enterprise, St. Paul, Tillamook, Butteville, Alkali, Oakland, Burns, Gran-lte, Lebanon, Prairie City, Coquille, Cot-tage Grove, Bonanna, Nehalem, Vernonia, Lone Rock, John Day, Pendiston, Bar Repealed-Vale, Condon, Joseph, Glen-

A Senate charter bill for North Tam-hill was passed and also was a bill to repeal the Myrtle Creek charter, New Oregon Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—T. H. Taylor was today appointed Postmaster at Box, Or., vice M. J. Grier, resigned.



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