IN THE HOUSE.

Others Killed by Committee.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15 .- Rev. Dr. Ketch-

The regular order of business was bassed over in order that a number of

House bills could be advanced in the read-

ings, and the reports of various commit-tees received.

On motion of Barrett, the report of the

at a cost of \$600, was approved.

The Senate resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, so that

municipalities, was adopted.

House bill 217, by Simpson, for protection of cysters, lobsters and other food fishes, introduced into Oregon by the United States Government, was taken up

r third reading just before the

by an escaped insone patient, failed to

killed the bill introduced by Watson to

appropriate \$4000 for the Woman's In-fustrial School at Portland, by recom-

VALE WON COUNTY SEAT FIGHT.

Ontario Defeated in Its Ambition to

Be Capital of Malheur.

dence during consideration of the bill

FAVORABLE TO VOLUNTEERS.

ably Considered by Committee.

committee this evening passed upon a number of minor claims, and decided to report favorably on the claim of the

Second Oregon Volunteers for reimburse-ment for their loss in being sold second-

MUST STICK CLOSER TO SUBJECT.

Senators Not to be Allowed to Debate

Their Votes on Bills.

rule and forbld debating under the pre-tense of explaining a vote.

NEARLY UNAMIMOUS FOL IT.

Senate Passed Port of Portland Bill-

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—The Port of Portland bill passed the Senate today with only three dissenting votes. The Mult-nomah delegation had reconsidered its

determination to drop John McCraken from the board, and restored his name

in the place of that of Pilot Patterson.

Senator Josephi voted against the measure, although he had promised not to

speak and work against it, provided Mr. McCraken was restored. Senator Josephi received a telegram from the presi-dent and secretary of the Portland Cham-

ber of Commerce urging the defeat of the

bill. Like telegrams were sent to President Fulton and Speaker Reeder. It is likely that the measure will meet more

Two Taxation Bills Killed.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—Three Senate bills providing for taxation were killed today

by the judiciary committee on the ground that they conflicted with section 18, of

article 4, of the constitution, which reads

"Bills may originate in either House, but may be amended or rejected in the

other, except that bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Rep-

Dental Bill Is Having a Rocky Road

ing a rocky road. It passed the Senate

bill, declares the former measure had

been stolen. The Senate passed the bill

under suspension of rules.

SALEM, Feb. 15 .- The dental bill is hav-

when it got to the House it mysteriously disappeared. Senator Smith,

mah, who today reintroduced the

opposition in the House.

as follows

McCraken Not Dropped.

SALEM. Feb. 15 .- President Fulton this

SALEM, Feb. 15.-The ways and means

Vale and Ontario were greatly

ways and means committee has

readings and was passed.

with prayer.

was passed

similar fate.

MITCHELL TO MOVE

Will Make Great Effort to Get Into Senatorial Race.

NEXT TUESDAY IS THE TIME

Ex-Senator Hopes to Hold McBride Forces Together Until Then, and Also That Democrats Will Come to His Support.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—It is generally re-ported tonight that John H. Mitchell will make his great effort to get into the Senatorial fight next Tuesday. As al-ready reported, the move to Hermann by the McBride forces was dictated by Mitchell, who wanted to prevent an an-ticipated break of the original Hermann men to Mr. Corbett. The plan is said to be to keep the forces intact until next week, and if possible prevent any gains by Mr. Corbett, so that the minority Republican vote may be delivered as fully as possible to Mr. Mitchell. It is hoped too, that the Democrats may by that time be in a frame of mind to do some-thing for the ex-Senator. The whole influence of Senator Inman and his friends however, continues to be directed against any break. No stronger crystallizing force than Mr. Inman could have been found, and it will undoubtedly be more difficult for Democrats to break away from him than almost any other Democ Senator Inman stands for straight mocracy and he believes it is a gross betrayal not only of party confidence, but of a public trust, for any person elected as a Democrat to vote for a Repub-

The number of departures tonight for the Saturday and Sunday holiday is fewer than at any time during the session and a full attendance may be expected tomorrow in the separate houses and in the joint convention. On the surface there is no reason to anticipate any errow, but it is to be ren bered that it was on a Saturday that Senator McBride made his first and only gain of votes, and on the following urday that entire following left him and went to Judge Williams.

THE LINE-UP THE SAME. No Change in the Joint Ballot for United States Senator.

SALEM, Feb. 15.-The joint convention today produced no incident of importance. Representative McQueene, who yesterday voted for Richard Williams, today returned to Binger Hermann, and that gentleman therefore polled his maximum The only absentee was Senator Wehrung. The vote resulted:

George H. Williams.... E. Robertson....

HAD HERMANN ELECTED. Washington Rumor Which Caused Small-Sized Sensation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- There was small-eized sensation in the Land Office shortly after noon today, when a rumor spread to the effect that Commis sioner Hermann had been elected to the Chiefs of divisions, clerks and messengers rushed into the Commissioner's office to extend their congratulations, but Mr. Hermann quickly dispelled their enthusiasm by assuring them that the ruwas absurd, as the Legislature could not have met for today. Mr. Hermann has little to say about the Senatorial sit-

AN UNUSUAL PROCEEDING.

Printing Bill Taken From Printing and Given to Commerce Committee. SALEM, Feb. 15 .- One of the unusual occedings of the Senate today was its action in taking a bill relating to the compensation of the State Printer away from the committee on printing and referring it to the committee on commerce. This bill was introduced this morning by Senator Smith, of Multnomah, and proposes a reduction in the compensation of the State Printer. It was read twice under on of the rules, and the president referred it to the committee on printing. Senator Smith immediately arose and asked that the bill be referred to the committee on commerce. President Fulton said that it was too late, as the bill had already been referred to the committee or printing, where it properly belonged. The change could not be made without setting aside the order just made. Smith then moved that the bill be taken from the committee on printing and be referred to the committee on commerce, of which he is chairman. The motion was seconded by Mulkey, who is the father of the meas-

ure looking to the reduction of the cost of state printing. Porter, who is chairman of the committee on printing, vigorously protested against this proceeding and demanded to know the reason why the bill should be taken from the committee to which it should go in regular course. No one answered the requested, and the motion having been put, the chair was unable to decide which side had a majority, and called for a standing vote. A large num-her voted in favor of the motion, while Porter stood alone against-it. The bill, therefore, went to the committee on com-

The bill provides compensation as fol-

"The compensation of the State Printer shall be as follows: For composition upon all bills and resolutions in the nature of laws, and printed in bill form, 20 cents per 1000 ems; for all other composition, 271/2 cents per 1000 ems; for column or figure matter: Two columns, 7½ cents extra; three columns, 174 cents extra; four col-

ns, 27% cents extra. "For rule and figure, 271/2 cents extra. "For press work on laws, journals, re-ports, etc., per token of 240 sheets, 16 pages to the form, 27% cents; but presswork shall not be counted except upon the basis of eight pages to the signature, and one token for each signature and fractional part of a signature. Presswork upon shall be one token for bills of one and two pages, and two tokens for bills of three or four pages, and shall be paid for at 25 cents per foken of 240 sheets."

ORPHAN BILL REFERRED.

House Turned It Over to Judiciary

Committee. SALEM, Or., Feb. IL.—The Senate bill providing for an appropriation for the care of orphans and abandoned children came up in the House this afternoon for third reading, taking the place of Hol-brook's bill in the House that was first in line under the regular order of busi-ness. Barrett moved that the House go into committee of the whole to con-

sider the bill, which was agreed to. The bill, as it passed the Senate, was read. Eddy, while claiming the motive of the bill was a good one, was sur-prised that no limit to the appropriation had been made; so he suggested that the bill be re-referred to the committee on

out the orphans. He considered that such passed by a vote of 34 to 21.

children should be placed under charge of the Boys' and Girls' Ald Society. Barrett opposed any re-reference of the sill. The bill, as passed by the Senate, was the result of a good deal of care and investigation. and investigation and was as near perfect as could be. The measure was a meritorious one and should be passed. Eddy insisted that it would be neces sary to have some limit to the appropriation, so moved that the committee

he bill properly amended. Barrett contended that the bill could be amended in committee of the whole. This was the time to fix the limit of the appropriation, if it was demanded The State of Oregon should care for its orphans and this bill was a meritorious

irise, report to the House, and so have

The motion to report back to the Hous prevailed and Chairman Dresser, of th committee of the whole, reported the ac-Barrett moved that the bill be referred

to the committee on judiciary with leave to report at any time. The motion pre-valled.

FREE LENCHES NOT ABOLISHED. Watson's Reform Bill Fails to Meet

House's Approval.

SALEM, Feb. 15 .- The one ripple of exitement in the House this morning was when the Watson anti-free lunch bill had got half through the bill, when Nottingham interrupted the reading by stating that the bill had got a place on the calendar through some mistake, as the Multnomah delegation, to which it had been referred, had not acted upon it. The record on the bill showed it had been recemmended for passage, which brought Orton, chairman of the Multnomah delegation to his feet with an explanation that in some way the bill got mixed up with others that had been considered, and thus inadvertently reported favorably. He then moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on health and public morals.

trip to Portland, and taken his sent, had blood in his eye over the treatment of his pet measure. He said it really only affect. ed Portland, and it was desired by the ea on men and restaurant-keepers of that city. "That man over there," he said, shaking his finger at Orton, "dodges the question. I want an expression of the House at this time. There are a great

many young men going wrong; there are a great many young women going wrong on account of free lunches, and as lawabiding citizens we ought to give this bill serious consideration. Every member of the House who has a son or daughter should vote for the bill, as the saloon free lunch might prove the cause of ruining your homes. Besides this great danger, the saloon free lunch is making vagrants. as men can now, for 5 or 10 cents, meal in a saloon, and won't work. This bill is in the interest of the morals of the State of Gregon, and is no laughing matter. I want to say now that that man's (pointing at Orton) statement is false, and I'm here to say so." Orton moved to re-refer the bill to the commit tee on irrigation. Barrett seconded the motion, and added that the bill be made a special order for February 24, at 11:20 P. M. Both atempts to bury the bill failed, and it came up for final passage, and was defeated by the following vote Yeas Briggs, Butt, Colvig, Eddy, Emmett, Geer, Grace, Harris, Hawkins, Hedges, Ingram, Mattoon, McQueene, Merrill, Montague, Nottingham, Poorman, Reavis.

Shipley, Simpson, Stewart, son of Multnomah, Watson, Whitney, Mr. Speaker-25 (not a constitutions Noeg-Allen, Barrett, Bernards, Black, Carter, Catianach, Dresser, Driscoll, Hartman, Hemenway, Keene, Kirk, Mc-Ailster, McCraken, McGreer, Miller, Pearce, Rice, Schumann, Smith of Marlon, Smith of Mulinomah, Story, Thomson of Umatilia, Vincent-24.

Absent — Edson, Hahn, Heitkemper, Hume, Kruse, Lamson, Nichols, Roberts, Not voting—Holcomb, Orton, Smith of Multnomah.

TAKEN AWAY FROM COMMITTEE. House Evidently Wants to Rush the

Nickel-in-the-Slot Bill. SALEM, Feb. 15.-The committee commerce, which has had in hand the Procestel nickel-in-the-slot bill, did not port as soon as some of its active sup porters desired; so Edson today intro-duced a resolution that the chairman of the committee be compelled to report The speaker held that the committee could not be compelled to report by reso lution. Poorman then moved that the committee be relieved from further con-sideration of the bill, which carried. So the measure takes its place on the cal-endar. It would seem that the House is in somewhat of a hurry about this mat-ter, masmuch as the bill was only referred to the committee two days ago. The explanation is that the House is evidently determined to abolish the slot machines, and wants to do it at once.

LANE-LINE COUNTY LINE. House Committee Unfavorably Re-

ports Compromise Measure. SALEM, Feb. 15.-The House commit tee on counties this morning presented an unfavorable report upon Senate bill 158, fixing the boundary line between Linn and Lane Counties. This was a compromise measure that apparently gave satisfaction, but it now appears that there was a quiet understanding that the compromise uld be accepted by the Senate and the real fight to prevent any change in the boundary lines of the two countles would be made in the House. With an unfavorable report behind them, the opponents of boundary changes have the best of the situation, but those persons who are anxious to change the existing boundary pro-

Divorce Bill Failed to Pass. SALEM, Feb. 15.-House bill No. 7, by Edson, was read the third time today. The bill was introduced by Edson at the

pose to fight it out to the finish.

request of a number of Washington Counattorneys, and provided that divorce can be granted upon ground of incurable insanity, providing that the defendant has been commed in the Oregon State Asylum for the period of 10 years. The judiciary committee recomm

Barrett of Grant vigorously oppose Barrett of Grant vigorously opposed the measure, saying no man was entitled to a divorce from his wife for such a cause. He should take care of her for five, ten, twenty years, or so long as she lived. "This bill seems to be in the interest of some attorney," he said. "I am opposed to it and hope every member in the House will vote against it."

The hill failed to mass there below only The bill failed to pass, there being only eight votes in its favor.

Bill for Release of Sureties Lost. SALEM, Feb. 15 .- In the House today the Watson bill for release of surcties failed to pass. Watson said the bill was given him by a representative of one the surety companies, and he introduc it at his request. Coivig and Eddy both denounced the measure as one of uncer-tainty and as being loosely drawn. When the vote was taken and Watson's name was called, he was so busy with the key-hole of his desk that he had no time to

vote either for or against his bill. House Fayors High School at Burns SALEM, Feb. 15.-House bill No. 151, by Geer, to establish a high school at Burns, was taken up today for third reading. The bill carries an appropria-

The House went into committee of the whole, with Colvig in the chair. The found fault with the bill be-made no provision for finding Josephine opposed the bill. The bill was

AUTOCRAT OF MULTNOMAH

SOVEREIGNTY OF COUNTY JUDGE IS OPPOSED.

Bill Is Compared With Goebel Law of Kentneky-Printed Circulars Distributed.

SALEM, Feb. 15 .- Strenuous efforts are eing made by certain persons in the obby to defeat the various bills granting the County Judge unlimited powers, circulars have been printed and distrib among the members of the Legisla One of them is headed: "Goebe Election Law; County Judge of Multno-man to Be a Political Autocrat." The cir-

cular states: "The iniquitous Goebel election law of Kentucky is a measure of childlike simplicity as compared with the combination of measures introduced at the present session of our Legislature. The manner is which House bills Nos. 75 and 189 and Senate bills Nos. 180 and 183 dovetall into one another gives evidence of the work of a shrewd political manipulator. Where do our citizens stand?

"Are these incidents of the bills enu-"Are the members of the Multnomal delegation knowingly in collusion with the framers of the bills? If not in collu-

sion, will the members of the Multnomah delegation quietly submit to being hood-winked?" Senator Hunt today took occasion to denounce the author of this circular as a coward, and to deciare that its state-

Another Circular.

Another circular is in opposition to the consolidation of the offices of the Clerk of the County Court, Clerk of the Cir-cult Court and Recorder of Conveyances of Mulinomah County. It states that the proposed change will seriously impair the efficiency of the offices and that this fact is thoroughly recognized by attorneys and abstracters of Multnomah County, 90 per cent of whom are opposed to the measure. The bill is otherwise criticised as

"Section 5. This is the trick section of the bill, and opens the door to more po-litical scuiduggery than is apparent on the surface. It is open to the rankest kind of abuse, and, by a little connivance on the part of a few officers, may be made an asylum for such a hungry horde of ward heelers and political backs as would be sufficient to elect or defeat an entire ticket. Multnomah County has had quite recently an example, on a somewhat smaller scale, of what can be done in this

In section 6 "It is provided that the incumbent be required to give a bond in the sum of \$25,000 in such a manner as nullifiles the effect of section 6, page 166, session laws of 1889, in the fact that it prohibits the execution of such bond by

Section 5, referred to provides: "Section 5. In addition to the deputies ereinbefore mentioned, the County Clerk may, upon the necessity being shown to the County Court of Multnomah County and order obtained therefor, employ such additional help as may be neces sary, temporarily, to perform any special work, at a compensation not exceeding

tion to the fact that the following counties have both County Clerks and Recorders, in none of which the transactions ant to one-fourth of those in Multnomah County: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Jackson, Linn. Marion, Umatilla, Union, Washington and Yamhill.

IN THE SENATE.

Longer Sessions Will Hereafter Be the Rule.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.-The Senate wa called to order at 10 A. M., and opened with prayer by Rev. H. A. Ketchum, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Salem. Moved by Booth that hereafter the Schate convene every morning at 5:30 o'clock and every evening at 7:30. Carried. The judiciary committee reported up favorably on the following bills: S. B. 16, by Muikey, to tax express, tele-

phone and telegraph companies S. B. 30, by Marsters, to fix the rate of taxation on railroads, telephone and telegraph companies.

S. B. 123. by Clem, to tax incomes. These bills were reported unfavorably because the committee believed them to ticle 4, of the constitution. Bills were introduced as follows: By Mays, to create a hoard to draft a

By Mays, to create a hoat oll for a Portland charter. By Sweek, to regulate surety companies.
By Inman, to protect the property of
manufacturers of soda pop.
By Smith of Baker, substitute for S.
B. 15, to regulate insurance companies.
By Smith of Multnomab, to amend the

law relating to the compensation of State Printer, so as to reduce the compensa-tion of that official. By Kelly, to amend sections 72 and 76 of Hill's code.

By Smith of Yambill, to provide for supplying the state institutions with By Smith of Multnomah, to regulate the

ractice of dentistry. Senate bill 47, by Clem, to amond the law relating to the election of road super-visors, was defeated. Senate bill 171, by Smith of Multnomah, the Port of Portland bill, was passed by a vote of 19 to 3, Howe, Josephi and Steiwer

voting "No."
Senate bill 170, by Wehrung, to reimburse Washington County, was defeated.
Senate joint memorial No. 10, by Johnston, urging Congress to appropriate money to reimburse the sattlers of Wasco and Sherman County, who were ousted fom their homes by reason of The Dailes milliary road grant, was adopted.
Senate joint resolution No. 2, by Josephi, to amend the constitution so as to permit the location of state institutions away from he capital, was adopted.
Senate joint resolution No. 5, by Mars-

Senate joint resolution No. 5, by Mars-ters, to amend section 14, article 2, of the constitution, relating to elections, was

Senate bill 25, by Smith of Multnomah to reduce the compensation of the State Printer, was taken from the committee on printing and referred to the committee on commerce. The Senate concurred in House concur.

rent resolution No. 18, for a committee to meet the members of the Idaho Legislature at the state line.

Senate bill 162, by Brownell, to amend section 2680 of Hills code, was passed.

Senate bill 201, by the committee on assessment and taxation, was made a special order for 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

House bill 68, the Booth bill for assess-ment and apportionment of taxes, was read three times under suspension of the rues and was amended.
Reports were received from the joint

committees on investigation of the state water supply and on inspection of the affairs of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. The reports were placed on file.
Senate bill 65 by Hunt, to provide primary elections, was passed.
Senate bill 16 by Mulkey, to tax express, telephone and telegraph companies.

was recommitted to the committee on ssessment and taxation.

House bill & by the committee on asessment and taxation, the Booth appornment bill, was passed. At the evening session Clem's bill to tax

Senate bill 257, by Fulton, to incorporate easide, was passed. Senate joint resolution 14, to authorize the printing of 5000 copies of the game laws, was introduced by Senator Johns-

comes was laid on the table

Senate bill 127, by Sweek, to protect dramatic plays, was passed. Senate bill 174, by Brownell to provide

funds for salmon hatcheries, was defeat THREE OFFICES IN ONE ed, but later reconsidered and referred to the fishery committee.

Fulton introduced a bill to amend the charter of Astoria. It went through three MULTNOMAH COUNTY BILL PASSED BY HOUSE.

Portland Measure With Several Departments Affected Are Those of Clerks of Circuit and County um, of the Salem Ministerial Association, opened the morning session of the House Court and Recorder.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—The citizen's elegation from Multnomah succeeded tonight in securing passage in the House of the Nottingham bill consolidating the offices of County Clerk, Clerk of Cirspecial committee appointed to select an cuit Court and Recorder of Multnomah, oil portrait of Governor Geer and its selection of the painting by E. W. Moore, posed the bill on the ground that it was stitutional

Nottingham, author of the bill, said it was drawn in the interest of economy was drawn in the interest of economy and had the Taxpayers' League and 38 per cent of the taxpayers of Portland behind it. It did not affect the present officers holding these offices, but either the principals or chief deputies of these the incorporation of laws and framing of charters can be taken from the Legis-lature and placed directly in the hands of offices have been in the lobby here during the whole session working against its passage. Nottingham became personal in his remarks about Story and was re-minded by the Speaker that he must con-fine his remarks to the merits of the

on return to the regular order of business. The bill as amended carried an appropriation of \$1000. The bill was passed.

House bill 128, by Bernards, providing that chartered schools of the state befurnished with all state documents was passed. Story controverted the statement of Nottingham regarding all the tompayers of Multnomah County, as there were thousands of poor taxpayers not repre-Watson's anti-free lunch bill came up sented by the rich men belonging to the Caxpayers' League. Schuman explained the financial side of the argument in fa-House bill St. by Watson, abolishing fees and mileage of Sheriff of Multnomah vor of the bill, there being, according to his figures, a deficit of over \$12,000 in the costs of the three offices. McCraken County, was passed. Roberts, chairman of the committee on fisheries was given unanimous consent to present a report and a substitute bill in relation to the fishing industry. The new bill was ordered printed and made a spe-cial order for 2:30 Monday. loubted if one official could perform the duties demanded by consolidation. There was such a thing as going too far, and he did not think the county would be benefited by the proposed change. Dresser, joint Representative, based his House bill 188, by Heltkemper, regulat-ing the recording of chattel mortgages, ote on the bill on the constitutional earing on the question. He House bill 142 by Pearce, appropriat-ing \$60 for relief of S. R. Scott, in re-turn for burning of strawstacks set aftre the office of Recorder and Clerk of the

created, can not be abolished by some ubsequent Legislative act. Eddy of Tillamook disputed the constitutional view of the question presented by Dresser and claimed that any bill passed by one Legislature could be re-

Circuit Court created by the Legislature were constitutional officers which, once

merding that it do not pass. The bill in-troduced by Pearce to purchase an expassed by one Legislature could be re-pealed by a subsequent one.

Smith of Multnomah insisted that the friends of the bill represent 55 per cent of the taxpayers. The bill passed,
House bill No. 76, by Holcomb, provid-ing for the election of Supervisors in Multnomah County, also came up tonight.

Story opnessed the bill saying it ought. cutive mansion; the one for a statuette of Colonel Baker, and one appropriating \$10,000 for advertising Oregon shared House bill 88, by Schumann, regulating the purchase of public supplies, was Story opposed the bill, saying it ought to be defeated, as it was unconstitutional, and members of the House should not House bill 177, by Eddy, defining locaion of natural oyster-beds in Netart's stulify themselves. He referred to the constitutional provision which prohibits the class of legislation sought to be en-Bay, Tiliamook County, passed. House bill 179, by Simpson, fixing time for catching salmon in Alsen Bay, and forced by the bill. Holcomb, author of the bill, moved that the bill be re-referred prohibiting use of traps and fishwheels to the Multnomah delegation for amend ment, which was allowed, and the bill was made a special order for tomorrow

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—In the House to-night the Maiheur County seat fight came egislature Finds it Inopportune to up and Vale won. The friends of both Ask Idnho Solons to Visit Salem. SALEM, Feb. 15 .- At the opening of the Geer of Harney, who also represents Malheur, made an earnest plea for the ession this morning Speaker Reeder announced that he had received a tele-gram from the Idaho Legislature, stating passage of this bill. Colvig of Josephine took up the fight for Vale. He presented a petition from what he said was a mathat that body was about to start on its visiting tour, but that Salem was left out, owing to the non-receipt of an invijority of the legal voters of Mauheur County, remonstrating against any en-abling act being granted for relocation tation to visit the Oregon Legislature.

The Speaker stated he had conferred with President Fulton, of the Senate, and of the county seat. Hedges spoke in in-terest of Ontario, Butt and Dresser in they had decided that it would be in-opportune to invite the members of the opportune to invite the members of the idaho Legislature to visit Salem during the closing days of the session, as the business would be too pressing to allow opposition. Pearce, one of the committee on countles which had reported the bill favorably, firged the House to confirm such action. The bill was defeated, the members rightly to entertain the visitors. The views of Speaker Reader were approved, and he has notified the mem-bers of the Idaho Legislature of the situation and regretting that the conditions prevailing prevented the extension of Claim for Loss on Uniforms Favor-

DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE. Orton's Bill Fixing Time an

Legislature would be pleased to tender,

purtesies that otherwise the Oregon

of Paying Wages. hand clothing by the general Govern-ment. As the matter was presented to the committee, it appears that when the SALEM, Feb. 15 .- House bill 104, by Oron, fixing the time and manner of pay-Second Oregon was mustered in, the Gov-ernment charged them full price for the uniforms they were given. These were ing wages, caused considerable discussion in the House on its third reading. The bill had been reported to the House by uniforms they were given. These were suits that had been used by the Oregon the committee on labor and industries National Guard. The Government later reimbursed the state and the funds thus without recommendation, and the diversity of opinion among the members as to received were used in part to defray the expenses of an encampment. The bill what the bill really provided was so gen-eral that no one could reach a satisfactory which the committee will report provides that each soldiers shall be reimbursed in a sum not to exceed \$11. The total cost to the state will be about \$12,000. conclusion as to the real merits of the measure. The bill failed to secure the necessary number of votes to insure its passage.

Management Is Commended. SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—The report of the joint committee for the inspection of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society says that the committee has found the institution to be one of the highest governmental morning took occasion to call the at-tention of the Senators to a practice which has become general, of arguing a importance, and that it is being conducted in a proper and commendable manner. question after the roll call upon final passage has begun. He stated that it is It is stated that the persons who recently attacked the institution by means of a pamphlet circulated to the general within the rules of the Senate for a member to explain his vote, but that it is not permissible for a member to take public, were given two weeks' notice to appear before the committee, where any evidence they had to offer would be considered, but no one appeared.

advantage of this privilege to express his opinion upon the merits of the bill. The man who introduces the bill has the right to close the debate, and if mem-bers be allowed to discuss a bill after Fraternal Insurance Bill. SALEM, Feb. 15.-The bill introduced the roll call has begun, this right will be denied. The chair therefore an-nounced his determination to enforce the in the Senate this morning by Senator Smith of Baker, to define and regulate fraternal inaurance companies, is a bill framed by a congress of representatives of fraternal orders for the purpose of hav-ing it enacted in the several states. It is a lengthy measure, and makes detailed provisions for the government of all such

> Signed by Governor. SALEM, Feb. 15 .- The Governor today signed incorporation bills for Heppner, Whitney, Mitchell, Falls City and Warrenton, and the bill to fix mileage of witnesses in Douglas, Jackson and Jose phine Counties.

DALLAS GOAT SHOW A SUCCESS. Many Exhibits and Large Attendance-Winners of Awards.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 15.-The goat show yesterday was a great success, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. Rain fell more or less all day, but a large

> Curse DRINK DRUNKENNESS CURED

resentatives." The bills thus finally disposed of were Senate bill 16, by Mulkey, to tax express, telephone and telegraph companies: Senate bill 20, by Marsters, for the same purpose, and Clem's bill to tax incomes. White Ribbon Remedy Can Be Given in Glass of Water, Tea or Coffee Without Patient's Knowledge.

White Ribbon Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for alcoholic stimulants, whether the patient is a confirmed inchriste, "a tippler," social drinker or drunkard. Impassible for any one to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using White Ribbon Remedy.

Portland, Oregons Woodard, Clarke & Co., Fourth and Washington streets. By mail, \$1. Trial package free by writing Mrs. T. C. MOORE, Supt. W. C. T. U., Ventura, Cal.

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"I wassuffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary. Your medicine having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My system was toned up and I suffered no more with my ovaries. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest boon on earth to suffering women."-MRS. ANNA ASTON, Box 13, Troy, Mo.

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crowd of visitors and exhibitors thronged the building from 10 o'clock until night. The exhibit was far in advance of that of any former show, in the quality of siderable number of the goats which took premiums were sold, ranging in price from

Twenty-five thoroughbreds were on exdition and contesting. The awards in this class were as follows: Buck, 4 years old and over, U. S. Grant first prize: Q. N. Harrington, second prize. Doe, J. B. Stump, first prize. Buck kid, U. S. Grant, first prize; A. Black second prize. Doe kid, A. Black-first prize; J. B. Stump, second One-year-old buck, Ayers & Farprize. ey, first prize; J. B. Stump, second prize. One-year-old doe, J. B. Stump, first prize; U. S. Grant, second prize. Two-year buck, W. W. Smith, first prize; U. Grant, second prize. Two-year-old do B. Stump, first prize. Three-year-old does, J. B. Stump, first prize. Thorough-bred sweepstakes, consisting of one aged doe one buck, one yearling doe one doe kid, J. B. Stump, first prize. Pair of buck kids, A. Blackburn, first prize. Pair doe kids, J. B. Stump, first prize; A. Blackburn, second prize. In the graded class, 43 entries were

and prizes awarded as follows: Smith, second prize. Does, W. Riddell first prize. One-year-old does, W. Riddell, first prize; T. E. Lyons, accord prize. Does, U. S. Grant, first prize; J. B. Stump, second prize. Three-year-old does, J. B. Stump, first prize: O. N. Harrington, second prize. Four-year-old and over bucks, J. B. Stump, first prize. Boes, W. Harrington, first prize; J. B. Stump, second prize.

Graded sweepstakes, J. B. Stump, first prize. Pair of kids, bucks, W. W. Smith, first prize. Does, W. Riddell, first prize;

. B. Stump, second prize, The utmost harmony and good-will prevalled among the contestants. It is gen- which covers Lewis C

cattle and horses, will be made a part of the show.

The committee on premiums were: Albert Yoakum, of Sheridan; George Houk,

of Eugene, and J. W. Craig, of Maclay. WOULD NOT PRODUCE ACCOUNTS. Defendants in Forest Grove Liquor

Cases in Court. HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 15.-An unusual egal proceeding occurred here today when the defendants in the Forest Grove liquor ses were examined before a notary pub-in advance of trial. Pacific University, which has sued several Forest Grove business men, asking for reversion of cer-tain lands years ago deeded by the school, because of alleged violation of the clause in the deed prohibiting sale of fiquor, had cited the defendants to appear and bring with them their books. On the advice of S. B. Huston, attorney for the defense, the necessary books were not in evidence, on the ground that the constitution proected them against unwarranted search, The defense also refused and declined to answer questions asked by the prosecu. An attempt was made he druggists had purchased their liquors but the information was refused. T next move in these celebrated cases looked forward to with interest.

Athletes Begin Truck Work.

M'MINNVILLE, Feb. 15.-Track work has commenced at McMinnville College for the Spring field meet. A meeting of delegates was held at Monmouth today by delegates from Newberg, Albany, Dallas, Monmouth and McMinnville Collieges, for the purpose of forming an intercollegiate athletic league.

Call for Lewis County Warrants. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 15. - County Treasurer St. John has just issued a cail unty current ex erally agreed that next year's show must have larger buildings, and in all proba-bility sheep, poultry, hogs, and possibly ary 19, 1899.

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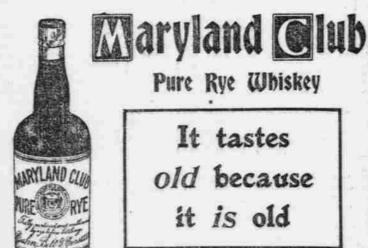
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