

LACKED FOUR VOTES

Washington Bill to Cut Railroad Freight Rates.

HOUSE CONSIDERED MEASURE

It Now Looks as if No Legislation of This Nature is to be Passed—Railroads Come in for Severe Criticism.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 8.—The Rosenhaupt freight rate bill failed to pass the House this afternoon, thus ending all appearance at least of the possibility of any rate legislation at this session of the Legislature.

Although a majority accepted the amendment they refused on final roll call to stand by the measure. Rosenhaupt, the father of the bill, was the first to speak in its support.

Merritt, Democrat, declared that while he proposed in view of pledge made, to vote for the Rosenhaupt bill, he was opposed to such legislation.

Jones of King, a member of the railroad committee, reviewed the questions asked by the committee and the answers by the railroad companies.

Bishop of Jefferson, Bostwick of Clark, and Fairchild spoke against the measure. Fairchild said he was opposed to a measure which would give the railroad companies the right to raise rates at will.

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Herbert L. Bashford, term expired, was read. The nomination was confirmed in open session by unanimous vote.

Senate bill 194, by Hamilton, allowing appeals to the Superior Court from the action of the Board of Equalization relative to personal property.

Senate bill No. 235, by Cornwell, making the horticulturist at the Agricultural College a State Commissioner of Horticulture, authorizing the appointment of two deputies, one for the West Side and one for the East Side.

Senate bill No. 45, by Crow of Spokane, an act for the relief of Spokane County.

Senate bill No. 275, by Hall, an act regulating beneficiary orders. This is a bill drafted by the National Fraternal Congress to govern fraternal beneficiary societies.

Senate bill 218, by Preston, relating to Bellinger's Code purchased for their use at this session. The motion was laid on the table.

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NEW APPORTIONMENT LAW

OF TAXATION IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

Duties of State Officers—Proportion Is Based on Assessments for the Past Five Years.

SALEM, Or., March 8.—The following is the new law relating to apportionment of taxes among the counties: By the first Monday in January of each year the County Clerk of the several counties in this state shall prepare upon a blank form prescribed and furnished by the Secretary of State, a concise, tabulated statement of all the claims, tabulated statement of all the claims, tabulated statement of all the claims.

PORTIA KNIGHT.



THE OREGON GIRL WHO HAS SUEED THE DUKE OF MANCHESTER FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

contrary, and prescribes other rules for their regulation. Senate bill 230, by Hamilton, vacating the plat of the Tacoma fair grounds.

IN THE HOUSE.

Bill Failed to Pass for Arbitration of Labor Troubles.

OLYMPIA, March 8.—In the House this morning Philipbrick introduced a resolution to the effect that members be allowed, upon payment of \$5, to retain the sets of Bellinger's Code purchased for their use at this session.

Raine's bill to protect people against the unauthorized sending of newspapers and periodicals, was indefinitely postponed.

Preston's bill, authorizing cities to join with counties in paying for the construction of bridges, was passed, as was House bill No. 417, by Stocking, providing for the protection of cemeteries and other burial places.

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the respective counties on account of the delinquent taxpayers.

The County Clerks of the several counties shall make out two certificates of the several amounts apportioned to be assessed upon the taxable property of the county for the state, county and school purposes, and on the first day of April in each year he shall deliver one of said certificates to the County Treasurer, and the other of the transcript of the assessment roll shall be delivered to the Sheriff of said county, to which certificate of the assessment roll aforesaid shall be attached a warrant in the name of the State of Oregon, under the hand of the County Clerk, and with the seal of the County Court thereto attached.

OREGON A COMING COPPER STATE.

Increased Demand for This Ore is Bringing Out Good Properties.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 6.—A noticeable feature of the interest shown in mining this year is the eagerness of Eastern capitalists to secure copper properties. Many investors are in the field than ever before.

Copper in this region is found in widely separated districts. First of importance in the deposits developed is the famous Iron Dyke, across the Snake River from Oregon.

On the Oregon side, about Ballard's Landing, and the Iron Dyke, must be mentioned work has been done on the numerous small properties, and the two or three big ones that have assumed the dignity of mines.

First—Prepare a tabular statement consisting of all the items of expense given separately to which the state will be subject under existing laws for the fiscal year next after that year for which the last preceding state levy of taxes was computed and declared, also all items of deficiency, including interest on unpaid warrants left over from the previous year, the payment of which has been authorized by law; and also the sum provided by law for the current expenses of the Oregon National Guard.

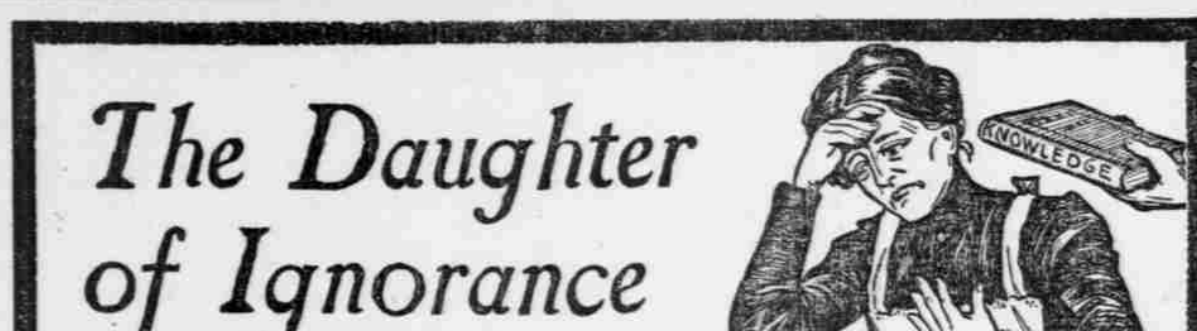
Second—From the sum total of the aforesaid items shall be deducted any surplus in excess of \$2000 remaining in the treasury from all funds however derived, if not applied by law to some special purpose.

Third—The remainder so obtained shall be the total amount of revenue to be raised for the next ensuing year for state purposes which are not provided for by a special tax duly authorized by law, and said remainder shall be apportioned among the several counties in the manner hereinafter provided, and be levied and collected in each of said counties in the manner other taxes are levied and collected, and be paid over to the State Treasurer.

Fourth—In order to ascertain the proportion of such taxes to be paid by the several counties, said state officers shall ascertain from the reports of expenditures of the several counties on file in the office of the Secretary of State, the average amount of expenditure in each county during a period of five years, and each county shall pay such proportion of said state taxes as its average amount of expenditure for said period bears to the total amount of expenditures in all of the counties of the state, such computation to be made by said state officers in January, 1905, and in January in each fifth year thereafter.

Counties. Per cent. Counties. Per cent. Baker 0.125 Lincoln 0.055 Benton 0.125 Marion 0.025 Clackamas 0.033 Malheur 0.054 Clatsop 0.012 Marion 0.013 Columbia 0.016 Multnomah 0.013 Coos 0.002 Multnomah 0.013 Crook 0.010 Polk 0.007 Curry 0.002 Sherman 0.007 Douglas 0.045 Tillamook 0.007 Gilliam 0.007 Umatilla 0.049 Grant 0.002 Wheeler 0.007 Harney 0.000 Wallowa 0.013 Jackson 0.014 Wasco 0.024 Josephine 0.000 Yamhill 0.007 Klamath 0.015 Wheeler 0.007 Lake 0.007 Yamhill 0.007 Lane 0.000

The Secretary of State shall embody in his printed report to the Legislative Assembly an accurate transcript or account of the aforesaid annual collections and periodical apportionments occurring between the biennial sessions of the Legislature, and he shall also transmit immediately after said apportionment an accurate transcript of it to the County Clerks of the several counties, and in no case shall any deduction or abatement be made from the apportionment to



The Daughter of Ignorance

It's Consumption. At least, that is true nine times in ten. If you had only known how your cough was going to hang on until you were threatened with consumption, you would have done something, wouldn't you?

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral would have quickly cured you then. But even now, when you have early consumption, it will control your cough, heal your lungs, and cure you if a cure is possible.

It's the best medicine in the world for colds and coughs of all kinds. How can you question such a strong testimonial as this? It carries conviction right on the face of it.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00. All druggists. To keep on hand you will like the \$1.00 size best, and you will need this amount to cure a chronic or very severe case.

My mother had consumption for a great many years. At last she was given up and came home to die. A neighbor told her to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. She did so and was completely cured and is today in the enjoyment of good health.

George Grossmith in Pail Mail. During my 12 years' association with Sir Arthur Sullivan on the stage in his comic operas in conjunction with W. S. Gilbert—the finest librettist of our time—I found him most courteous, even to the humble members of the company.

Wife and Son Accidentally Killed. TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—The wife of "General" Peter Spott, a well-known Puyallup Indian, fell out of her husband's wagon into a mud-puddle early this morning, and was drowned.

Woman's Work in preparing appetizing and wholesome food is lightened by this famous baking powder.

Light Biscuit, Delicious Cake, Dainty Pastries, Fine Puddings. Absolutely pure. It adds healthful qualities to the food.



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