# THIRD WEEK CLOSES

Same Old Story in Senatorial Contest.

## ALL-SESSION FIGHT IS LIKELY

Multnomah Gives Thirteen Votes for A. L. Mills-Mr. Hume Still Hunting for an Available Candidate.

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SALEM, Or., Feb. 6 .- (Staff correspondence.)-The third week of the Senatorial contest was brought to a close at noon today, when the joint convention adjourned till Monday. Two weeks yet remain of the legislative existen, and no one has any strong hope or real expeciation of a result before the last day. Mr. Fulton has been at a standstill during the whole week, and the opposing forces are in precisely the same relative Multnomah County has stood together during the three weeks without the loss of a man to Mr. Fulton, or to any other outside candidate, and the opponents of Mr. Fulton say they think delegation is so nearly harmonious in its policy that it will be united to the The delegation, however, has not decided on any one candidate, nor has any serious effort been made to bring the members together. But it has been noticeable that 42 have voted during the week, or the greater part of it, for A. L. Mills and today his aggregate vote reached 13. It is probable that next week the number for Mr. Mills, or some other one from Portland, will be increased, and it may be that in the final days the Legie lators from Multnomah will get behind some one man. This is a problem that the future must settle. Mr. Fulton's friends continue to be sanguine that they will get votes from Portland and they say that they will do it whenever it becomes apparent that the plan of holding together just for the sake of being together and keeping away from Mr. Fulton found to be fruitless.

The agreement to adjourn till Monday was reached without difficulty. The Senate this morning decided that when it adjourned it be till Monday at 11:30. The had already arranged for a night session to consider local measures, but it took the same action. So there will be no E. B. P. joint convention tomorrow.

### THIRTEEN FOR A. L. MILLS. Strength of Multnomah Candidate Is Growing.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.-(Special.)-Nothing was expected to turn up in the joint convention today, and the expected happened. Senator Hunt, who was absent on necesas yesterday, was on hand and 12 Multnomah men who have joined the 12 Multnomah men who have been voting for A. L. Mills, making 13 in nomah candidate has received at any

In his pursuit of a young, active, able and healthy young man for United States Senator, Representative Hume's choice fell upon Representative Malarkey, of Multnomah, but by error he voted for

Charles A. Malarkey.
When the vote was concluded and the motion to adjourn had been made with the usual promptness, President Brownell did not even take the trouble to take the rate, but announced that the "joint con-cution is adjourned till Monday next."

C. W. Fulton-Booth, Both, Brown Carnahan, Carter, Cornett, Dimr Eddy. Edwards, Emmitt, Farrar, Gault, Ginn, Hahn, Hale, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawkins, Hermann, Hines, Huntley, Kuykendall, LaFoliett, Marsters, Miles, ulsen, Phelps, Purdy, Rand, Riddle, elley, Smith of Yamhill, Webster, Will-

For T. T. Geer-Burgess, Croisan, Daly, Danneman, Davey, Hayden, Hobson, Howe, Johnson of Grant, Johnston of Wasco, Judd. Kay, Mulkey, Simmons, E. S. Wood-Bilyeu, Blakley

Burleigh, Cantrall, Claypool, Galloway, mer, Miller, Murphy, Olwell, Pierce bins, Smith of Umatilla, Sweek, Test Wade, Wehrung-17.
For A. L. Mills-Bailey, Cobb, Hodson

Holman, Hudson, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones of Multnomah, Malarkey, Mays, McGinn, Myers, Reed—12. For George H. Williams-Banks, Orton

For W. D. Fenton-Fisher, Gill, Nothigham—t.
For Binger Hermann—Jones of Lincoln.
For Charles A. Malarkey—Hume.
Absent—Adams, Fulton, Smith of Mult-

## IN THE SENATE.

Direct Nomination Bill Defented-Bill to Reform Lieu-Land Business.

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SALEM. Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The
Benate was opened with prayer by Fev.
George C. Ritchey.

The President appointed Senators Kuykendall, Daly and Mays on the special joint
committee to consider all bilis relating to
salaries of state officers.

S. B. 195, Miller—To make it optional
with the County Courts whether they will
elect county road masters; passed.

S. B. 185, Kuykendall—To change the
boundary between Douglas and Lane

dary between Douglas and Lane S. B. 17, Rand-To amend the charter funtingion; recalled from the House, nator Rand, introduced S. B. 197, to ad the charter of Huntington, and

his same was passed. H. B. 51, Hale—To fix the salaries of

H. B. 51, Hale—To fix the salaries of officers of Josephine County; passed.
B. B. 22, Mulkey, inviting Admiral C. E. Ciark to visit Oregon, and appointing a joint committee to meet him; adopted.
S. J. R. 22, Marsters—To amend the constitution so as to make general elections take place in November; defeated.
B. B. 24, Croisan—For a direct primary law; defeated.

law; defeated.

S. B. 63, Mulkey—To withdraw all state lands from sale; indefinitely postponed.

S. B., 125, Mulkey—Authorizing the State Board of Education to grant state life dito certain classes of persons en-

itled thereto; passed. S. B. 154, Steiwer—To amend the law so as to prohibit sale of state land where state has not acquired title; pussed. H. B. 109, Both—To provide for the re-location of the county seat of Columbia

ounty; passed.

8. B. 118, Sweek—To provide for the care
f the feeble minded; laid on the table.

8. B. 158, Sweek—To provide for the ex-

mination of plumbers; passed. H. B. 226, Test—To amend the charter of

emption of wages from garnishment; The committee's report on Capitol build-

ings and grounds was read and adopted.

H. B. M. Reed-To amend the code; in-H. B. 46. Kay-To authorize the State Land Board to invest surplus funds in municipal and school bonds; passed. H. B. C. Jones of Lincoln-To authorize County Courts to procure copies of field

notes of original surveys; passed. The Senate concurred in the adoption of the House resolution authorizing the comlittee for the investigation of the Land Department to call witnesses. H. B. 83. Galloway-Authorizing a library

ax in cities; passed. The President appointed Senator Smith of Yambill, on the committee to investi-gate pilotage on the Columbia, H. B. 105, Hale—To reimburse W. H. Hampton: laid on the table until Monday. 114. Hutchineon-To amend the

barber law; passed. Billis were introduced in the Senate as S. B. 197, Rand-To amend the charter S. P. 198, Hunt and Marsters-To amend

the Australian ballot law so as to put

constitutional amendments at the top

S. B. 199, Pierce-To provide for the incorporation of churches, etc.
S. B. 200, Mulkey-Requiring peace of-ficers to apprehend children on the streets S. B. 201, Mulkey-To provide for the care of abandoned children.

## The Senate adjourned until Monday. -IN THE HOUSE.

Committee of the Whole Considers Several Measures. SALEM, Or., Feb. 5 .- (Special.)-The

House opened with prayer offered by Rev. C. A. Rabing. H. B. 197, Miles, to regulate use of

nonnavigable streams by lumbering intersets, was passed. The courtesies of the House were ex-

tended to G. W. Hammond. On motion of Mr. Hermann the House resolved when it adjourned for the day to adjourn until Monday at 11:30 o'clock. H. C. R. 21, Hale, that a committee to investigate land affairs be authorized to call witnesses and secure legal counsel from the Attorney-General, went to the

committee on recolutions.

H. R. 16, Hodson, to direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to exclude persons from the floor who are not members or to whom courtesies of the House are not extended, was referred to the committee

H. J. R. 6, Kay, that a joint committee Investigate the Florence Crittenten Home was adopted. Mr. Kay was appointed for

H. C. R. 17. Carnahan, to authorize the State Treasurer and the Secretary of State to credit certain counties with taxes, was adopted. This resolution is to clear off taxes which the courts have declared cannot be collected. S. J. R. 2, Pierce, to amend the cor

tution so as to extend terms of county officers to four years, was lost. S. C. R. 19, Kuykendall, for a joint committee of eight members to pass on a bill for flat salaries for state officers, was S. J. R. 4, Hunt, to amend the constitu-

tion to abrogate the negro section of the constitution, was adopted. Bills were introduced as follows:

H. B. 201, Shelley (by request)-To regulate the practice of optometry; health and public morals. H. B. 302, Orton-To prohibit taking ing for salmon in the Columbia River;

fisheries. H. B. 303, Davey-To amend code sec-

tion 3628; committee on education.

H. B. 304, Hodson—To provide for issue of bonds by counties of more than 55,000; Multnomah delegation.

H. B. 305, Hodson—To amend County Commissioners' act relative to legal advertisers in Multnomah County; Multno nah delegation.

H. B. 306, Hodson (by request)-Relative H. B. 36, Hodson (by request)—Relative to insurance; judiciary. H. B. 307, Hodson (by request)—Relative to execution of wills; judiciary. H. B. 308, Hodson (by request)—Relat-ing to sealing of deeds; judiciary. H. B. 309, Hodson (by request)—For uni-form standard of weights and measures;

H. B. 310, Hodson (by request)-Relative

to acknowledgment and execution of written instruments; judictary.

H. B. 311, Hodson (by request)—To establish board of commissioners for pro-

motion of uniformity of legislation in the United States; judiciary, H. B. 312, Kay-To amend code; ju-

H. B. 313, Hutchinson — To suppress bucket-shops and gambling in stocks and bonds; health and public morals. H. B. 314 (substitute for S. B. 85)—Relative to Judgeship in Third Judicial Dis-trict; placed on calendar. H. B. 315 (substitute for H. B. 223)-

Relative to safe conduct of passenger trains; placed on calendar. H. B. 159 (substitute by judiciary com--To amend code H. B. 158 (substitute by judiciary comnittee)-To amend code.

H. B. 22, Reed-To amend County Com-missioners' act in Multnomah County; H. B. 86, Jones of Multnomal county Auditors' act; deferred till tonight

H. B. 14, Orton (substitute by commit tee)-To establish Bureau of Labor Statistics, Inspector of Workshops, etc. H. B. 14 (substitute for Labor Commis oner bill) was amended in committee of

the whole and sent to engrossing commit-H. B. 274, ways and means committee Deficiency appropriation bill, as considered in committee of the whole; passed.

The House held a two-hour session tonight and passed the following local

H. B. 243, Carnahan-To amend charter H. B. 297, Orton-To incorporate St. Johns, Multnomah County. H. B. 68, Cobb—To raise salary of School

Superintendent of Multnomah County. H. B. 124, Eddy—To fix salary of School Superintendent of Tillamook County. H. B. 202. Hodson-To permit Portland to regulate rock quarries.

H. B. 35. Hines-To amend charter of

Forest Grove.

H. B. 27, Reed.—To permit Port of Portland to fund its indebtedness. H. B. 33-Substitute for relocation of county seat of Majheur.

H. B. 285, Test-To incorporate Nyssi H. B. 255, Test—To incorporate Nyssa, Malheur County.
H. B. 300, Test—To fix salaries of officers of Malheur County.
H. B. 200, Eddy—To fix salary of Assessor of Tillamook County.
H. B. 281, Hahn—To amend charter of

Astoria.

H. B. 272, Webster-Providing for pay.

ment of fees to District Attorneys in Fifth

Judicial District.
H. B. 233-To amend charter of John H. B. 229, Galloway—To authorize Yam-hill County to sell certain real property, H. B. 86, Jones of Multnomah—To in-crease power of Auditor of Multnomah

H. B. 27, Jones of Lincoln—To regulate fishing on Yaquina and Alrea Bay. H. B. 263, Hodson—To cure defects in notice of delinquent tax sales in Multno-

mah County. This bill reads:
"All sales of real property for delinquent taxes heretofore made by the Sheriff of any county, the notice of which sale was published or posted omitted to mention the place where the sale was to be made, shall have the same force and effect as though the notice had mentioned the place S. B. 185, Marsters-To amend charter

S. B. 43, Pierce-To incorporate North S. B. 122, Fulton-To amend charter of

New Astoria.

8. B. 31, Croisan-To regulate the running at large of livestock in Marion County. Ontario; passed.

H. B. 42, Banks-Relative to the ex- S. B. 15, Carter-To regulate traveling

Canby, Clackames County.
S. B. 174, Brownell-To fix salary of County Judge of Clackamas, H. B. 315, Galloway-To incorporate city of McMinnville.

ent of Jackson.

of Prineville

H. B. 316, Miles-To amend charter of La Fayette,

ent of Jackson.

S. B. 172, Brownell—For separate board of Commissioners of Clacksmas County.

S. B. 176, Pierce-To amend charter of

S. B. 39, Williamson-To amend charter

S. B. 165, Rand-To amend charter of

Baker City.
S. B. 151, Brownell-To incorporate

TO ROOT OUT BUBONIC PLAGUE.

San Francisco Merchants Urge Co-Operation With Federal Officials. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.-In view of the conference of Boards of Health held recently in Washwhich declared that bubonic existed in San Francisco, the ommercial organizations of San Francisco have held a meeting and adopted esolutions urging the Governor and city officials to co-operate with the United States Marine Hospital Service. The resoutions, which were adopted by a joint committee representing the California State Board of Trade, San Francisco Board of Trade, San Francisco Chamber

## expenses of County School Superintend-BILL IS HARD FOUGHT

BUT MEASURE FOR LABOR BUREAU FINALLY WINS.

Passes House After Spirited Debate-Provides for Commissioner

at \$1800 Salary.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.-(Special.)-The bill for a labor bureau was sat upon hard in the House today, and for a time was with annihilation. It escaped little the worse and marred in only one or two particulars. It is with the engross-ing committee, and will probably be

passed early next week.

The measure was a substitute offered by the committee on labor and industry for the Balley bill. The old bill carried an appropriation of \$12,400 per year, and was so "fierce" in several respects that its passage would have been impossible. The new bill provides for a Labor Commissloner at a salary of \$1800 a year, who vested with full power to gather statistics and information about labor conditions. The measure was outlined in detail in last

The House resolved itself into commitof Commerce, Merchants' Association of tee of the whole to debate the bill. Speak-San Francisco, Merchants' Exchange of er Harris called Mr. Malarkey to the chair San Francisco, Manufacturers' and Pro- and on the floor of the House offered at

## TAKING ACTION FOR REPRESENTATION AT PORTLAND TN 1905.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 6 .- (Special.)-At a meeting today with Governor Deforrest Richards and the committee of the lower house of the Wyoming Legislature assurance was given of their cordial support for the Lewis and Clark Centennial in Portland in 1905, and that favorable action on their part for representation of the State of Wyoming at the St. Louis World's Fair and the Portland Exposition will result before the adjourn-

ment of the Legislature two weeks hence. House bill No. 379, introduced yesterday in the Colorado Legislature at Denver, provides for representation of Colorado at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1984, and the matter of the Lewis and Clark Centennial in 1905 was referred to the committee on appropriations, with every indication that favorable action will be had thereon within the next ten days.

A meeting with the joint committees of the two houses of the Ne braska Legislature has been arranged for the latter part of next week. A bill providing for joint representation of the State of South Dakota at the St. Louis Fair and the Portland Exposition will, it is understood, be introduced in the lower house at Pierre, S. D., at an early date.

California Promotion Committee, recite the fact that but 93 cases have been reported by all health authorities during period of 36 months and that the last case reported was December II, 1962, and concludes as follows:

committee hereby strongly urges the Gov-ernor of the state and the Mayor and Supervisors of San Francisco such steps at once as shall secure a prompt co-operation of the boards of prompt co-operation of the boards of health of the city and state, under the supervision of the United States Marine Hospital Service, to the end that all dan-ger from bubonic plague may be eradi-cated, that all fears of infection may be removed, that the confidence of the boards of health of other states and territories may be restored, and that no inplury, however remote, may result to for-eign and interstate commerce, and to this end we hereby pledge to the officials of the state and city every ald and support of the various commercial bodies which

"MERCANTILE JOINT COMMITTEE.
"FRANK J. SYMMES, Chairman,
L. M. KING, Secretary."

BAKER MAN SECURES PLUM. Charley W. James Is Made Superin-

tendent of Pentientinry. SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Gov ernor George E. Chamberlain today ap Chamberlain today appointed Charles W. James, of Baker City. Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, to succeed J. D. Lee, whose term expires March 31 next. James was formerly County Recorder of Baker County, and is now serving as Deputy Recorder of that county. He is one of the most prominent

Democrats in Eastern Oregon. James will assume charge of the prison April 2.

The appointment of a Baker City man as Superintendent of the Penitentiary came as a surprise to the Marion County Democrats. When J. W. Morrow, of Morrow County, was appointed State Land row County, was appointed State Land Agent that appointment was taken as an indication that the plum at the prison would be handed down to a Marion County man. There were two candidates here for the place—ex-Sheriff F. W. Durbin and W. H. Downing, chairman of the Demo-cratic County Central Committee. Each had very strong support for the position, and it was understood that Governor Chamberlain desired to give the superintendency to a Marion County man, but, as Durbin and Downing were each uncon promising in their candidacy, the appoint ment of James is no more nor less than a refusal of the Governor to choose between two candidates from the same

Governor Chamberlain has now made the following appointments: Private Secretary-W. N. Gatens, Mult

State Land Agent-J. W. Morrow, Morrow County. \_ Second Warden at Prison-Ed McPher son, Multnomah. Superintendent of Prison-C. W. James,

The next best plum to be handed out to one of the faithful is the position of Adjutant-General of the Oregon National Guard. Marion County may get this ap pointment. There are two candidates for that place—Major R. H. Leabo, of the Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., and Lieuten-ant W. E. Frizee, a veteran of the Philip-

pine campaign.

The Governor has also to appoint First Warden and a bookkeeper at the prison and a superintendent for the Sol-diers' Home. These have not been much discussed, but Marion Democrats may get their share of the fruits of victory

Baker City People Well Pleased. BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)— The appointment of C. W. James, of this city, by Governor Chamberlain to be Superintendent of the State Penitentiary with general approval. Mr. James is the recipfent tonight of the hearty con-gratulations of his friends and neighbors regardless of politics. The Democrats are especially well pleased, as Mr. James is eneral party favorite, yet in no sense is the what may be termed an offensive partisan, although he is a staunch Jeffer-sonian Democrat. The appointment came as a surprise at this time, because it was quite generally thought that no appoint-ment for this place would be made until until

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 6.-A Helena spe cial says that the Supreme Court reversed the order of Judge Clancy, of the District Court of Silver Bow County, enjoining the Boston & Montana Company from working certain bodies of the noted Pennsylvania mine, on the ground that the Montana Ore Purchasing Company had been decreed the ownership of the property. The Montana Ore Purchasing Company charged that the Boston & Montana Company the Boston & Montana Company the Bosto Company charged that the Boston & Mo jana was extracting ores from veins which the Supreme Court had heretofore awarded it, but the appellate court rules that no sufficient cause has been shown by the Montana Ore. Purchasing Company to warrant an injunction.

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ducers' Association of California and the amendment, which finally carried, cutting out the allowance of \$900 per annum for a Deputy Commissioner. Mr. Hale proposed further to amend by cutting ichate was on.

"I speak," announced Mr. Hale, "as ablased and untrammefed. I have ne political favors to ask, and I do no to take a strong stand against this I am a candidate for no office, and f stand here as a man who cannot be swayed from his honest convictions. Nobody is a better friend of the laborer than t, but I am opposed to taxing farmers for the benefit of any labor organization. insist that this appropriation be

Judge Hale called upon the Legislature to beware of spending money. "The ap-propriations of this Legislature," he delared, "will be appalling, something pro-Mr. Reed fought the amendment of

Judge Hale. cried. "If th "It will kill the bill," he "If the commissioner got no money from the state the act would be enforce in the state the act would be enforced in the interest of somebody who would give secret compensation. "If the bill is bad," said Mr. Reed, "let's kill it; if the bill is not bad, let's leave in this section." Mr. Balley made a strong defense of the bill against the amendment. He said that laboring men needed the bureau, and that they were worthy of consideration as well as anybody. The bureau was to complie knowledge which would be of benefit to the laboring men. "This is no the laboring men. This is no neu-thing," asserted Mr. Bailey. "Thirty states already have laws of the kind proposed, and this bill appropriates less money

"The State Federation of Labor," went Mr. Bailey, "demands this bureau. The Republican party in its platform declared for labor legislation. So did the Democratic party. I put it before this House if defeat of this bill will not open the Republican party to the charge of bad faith. The Republican party cannot afford to strike out this section. Are labor planks put in party platforms

to win votes? Disprove the charge.
"Who pays taxes if the laboring man The owner of a house charges taxes to the laboring man in rent. The grocer charges taxes to him in the cost of the necessaries of life. All the burder of taxation rests on the shoulders of workingmen. All other classes—of mer have legislation in their interest. deny to us this privilege?"

deny to us this privilege?"

Mr. Shelley, chairman of the labor com mittee, wanted the Hale amendment voted down because he wished to have the bill passed or defeated on its merits.
"The Republican party," he said loudly, "does recognize labor. This House has already passed several bills in the inter

Mr. Cornett said he represented labor but a different kind than that of Mr. Balley's. Mr. Cornett's kind was agricultural, which was organized in Granges. "We, too," he said, "are compiling statistics of our labor, but we pay our own expenses, and don't ask the state for

Mr. Bailey-How about the Dairy and

Mr. Cornett—That's different.
Mr. Judd — I regard my Multnomah
friend's accusation that the Republican
friend's accusation that the Republican

Mr. Bailey—I said nothing of the kind. said it would be. Mr. Judd—Thank you. I feel much relieved. "Now," went on Mr. Judd. "in-stead of jumping on us the laboring people should thank us for the interest we take

in their movement."

Mr. Cobb advocated the bill as it stood.

"Labor interests," said he, "represent more industry than any in the United States. We should accord to these people the privilege of having a commissioner. The nearer we get to our employes the better. As citizens of Oregon we owe this to them."

Mr. Eddy also spoke against the amend-ment and for the bill. "In all states," he proclaimed, "where this legislation" has been delayed, a factory system has grown up detrimental to the public welfare. are not going to be radical, but we are go-ing to give labor reasonable protection."

Mr. Hale again came to the defense of his motion. "The people of Oregon should not be taxed for this bureau," he ex-

claimed. "Let the Legislature keep in mind its duty." He cautioned the members to beware of "the high tidal wave of what he knew not." If organized laafter the Legislature adjourned. Mr. bor wishes to carry on a bureau let the James had the unanimous support of the institution be self-sustaining. In all can-party leaders in this part of the state. ed in justice and equality, and ought to prevail. This labor commissioner may be-come a court of inquisition against every industry in the state."

"The gentleman from Josephine," retorted Mr. Bailey, "has put up a scarecrow and is rushing away from it with grea

Mr. Hale's motion was voted down and Mr. Harris' amendment was adopted. Another amendment of Mr. Harris was also adopted to permit agents of the bureau to enter factories, workshops, etc., only at "reasonable" times. Mr. Burleigh, Democrat, tried vainly to amend the bill so as to put the appointment of the commissioner in the hands of the Gov-

Indian War veterans of 1885-6 will prof ably get nothing out of their claims for military service to the Territory of Ore-gon. The ways and means committees gon. The ways and means committees of the two houses have resolved adverse-

by on the bill to pay them \$800,000, and is now considering a bill to pay \$100,000. The committees hold that the State of Oregon is not legally bound to meet the claims and that the obligation to do so rests on

the National Government. Representative Davey's bill to increase the appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture from \$5000 to \$12,000 has been amended in committee of the House so as to make the appropriation \$10,000.

The House today passed the deficiency appropriation sill reported several days ago by the ways and means committee. The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for expenses of the Legislature and for salaries and mileage of members. The bill sets aside nearly \$5000 for deficiencies in state institutions and \$7744.81 for deficiencies incurred under the scalp bounty law.

Representative Hutchinson is after the ucket-shops with a sharp stick. He presented a bill today to "suppress bucket-shops and gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, coak provisions and other produce." The bill is quite a and other produce." The bill is quite a long one, but it is fully explained by

In the House today Representative Hodson offered a bill to fund the floating debt of Multnoman County. The effect will be to reduce the rate of interest from

Representative Davey today introduced bill to change the name of the State Reform School to the "State Industrial

Representative Orton wants to abolish all salmon fishing except with hook and line for purposes of propagation. He introduced a bill in the House today to stop the whole business on the Colum-bia River except with traps, weirs, pound nets and fish-wheels.

Now the opticians want a state board of examiners. They got a bill intro-duced in the House today, through Shelley of Lane, creating the Oregon State Board of Examiners in Optometry. to consist of five members. They shall named by the Governor and must graduate opticians. Persone desiring to practice optometry must take examina-tions, and the board has the power to issue certificates. Applicants must pay a \$2 fee before examination, and \$8 on is-suance of certificate. Persons who have been engaged in the practice of optometry are not to be disturbed, bu must pay \$5 for a certificate of registra-Annual renewal of cettificates will be \$2. Pennities for violation of the act are provided.

Representative Hodson today intro uced a series of bills prepared by the Oregon Bar Association, which are designed to bring about throughout the United States a more uniform system of laws, relative to such subjects as the scaling of deeds, weights and measures, execution of wills, insurance and so on; and to appoint a commission for the promotion of uniformity. The bills had pre-viously been presented to the judiciary committee by Mr. Hodson, but Chairman Eddy could not see his way clear to adopt them as committee measures. session has now so far progressed that it cannot be said the outlook for the passage of the bills is bright.

The Reed bill to permit the County Commissioners of Multnomah to buy supplies up to \$100 in emergencies, without advertising, was passed by the House today without discussion.

The law allowing rebate of taxes for

wide-tired wagons is likely to be re-pealed by this Legislature. Mr. Web-ster's bill to do this was recommended for passage today by the House committee on taxation. Senator Hunt's joint resolution to expunge the negro section from the con-stitution was adopted. This resolution

will come before the Legislature of 1965.

Senator Kuykendall's concurrent resolu-

tion for a joint committee to pass upor a bill for flat salaries was adopted Representative Orton's bill to supple ment the initiative and referendum was morning. The bill prescribes the forms

of petition for referendum and for in-itintive. Senator Booth will remain at his desk in the Senate over Saturday, as also will

Senator Daly. The House next week will have to wrestle with the question whether to exclude outsiders from within the bar. Mr. Hodson introduced a resolution today to exclude such persons. The solons are annoyed a good deal by persistent lobbylists and others, who impose their presence on the floor of the House and interfere with lawmaking.

Representative Hale this morning introduced a resolution to authorize the committee that is investigating school land affairs, to call in witnesses and to secure legal counsel from the Attorney-General. The resolution went to the

The ways and means committee of the House this morning presented a joint resolution to inspect Florence Crittenton Home at Portland. The committee is considering an appropriation for that in-stitution. Mr. Kay, chairman, was appointed by Speaker Harris to represent the House.

Representative Hodson today offered new bill to continue the matter of legal advertising, including notice of sales of property for delinquent taxes, in Mutne man County. It is provided that the centract shall be let by the County Court to the lowest reponsible bidder publishing a newspaper with a bona fide circulation. "In awarding such contracts for legal advertising," says the bill, "the character and standing of the newspaper to be selected, and the character and size of its bona fide circulation shall be considered and made one of the factors in the making of said award by said County Court or Board of County Commissioners. special attention being given to the selection of such newspaper as will be most likely to give the best possible notice to all interested parties." The price shall not exceed 19 cents per line for first insertion, and 5 cents per line for subse-quent insertions, to be printed in type not arger than nonparell, and in columns not less than 13 ems pica measure.

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SENATOR STEIWER SECURES PASS. AGE OF HAS BILL.

Measure Proposes to Put School Land at \$2.50 Per Acre, and Lieu Land Not Less Than \$5 Per Acre.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6 .- (Staff correspondence.)-Senator Steiwer has secured the tive to sale of school land. The bill pro poses to raise the price of school land to \$2.50 per acre and lieu land to not less than \$5 an acre, which is double the present price. The bill provides that no lieu land shall be sold until the base upon which it was selected shall have finally approved. Section 2 of the bill

provides:
"No priority of right to purchase any indemnity school land shall be acquired by any person, either for himself or for his client, by the discovery and disclosure by such person of any deficit in school lands for which the state is entitled to indemnity, but all information so furnished the State Land Agent shall be deemed to be purely voluntary and for the benefit of the school fund."

at auction according to the following pro-

34 hereafter surveyed shall be offered for sale by the State Land Board to the high-est bidder, for three months after the maps shall have been filed in the United States Land Office, and at the expiration of said period, shall be sold to the highest bidder: Provided, no bid for a less auth than \$2.50 per acre shall be accepted. All lands so offered which shall remain unsold after the expiration of said period of three months shall-then and thereafter be subject to sale to the first legal ap-plicant at \$2.50 per acre. All school lands new surveyed and owned by the state, except those acquired by deed or foreclosure mortgage, shall be Land Board to the first legal applicant at \$2.50 per acre."

'All school lands within sections 16 and

The joint committee on capitol building and grounds reported today that they had investigated the condition of the capitol found that it had been well kept The lavatories, which have been remodeled in the last year, are now supplied with sanitary pluming. The committee re-ported that the linoleum on the second floor is old and must be replaced. It was recommended that the linoleum be replaced with tile, at a cost of some \$7000. The woodwork on the third floor of the building is in need of paint, and there is need for more office room in that part of the capitol. The committee recommended that the old library room be partitioned office rooms for the Supreme Judge It was estimated and Attorney-General. that this would cost \$10,000. The report was adopted.

Both houses have passed Kay's bill au-thorizing the State Land Board to invest surplus funds in municipal or school dis-surplus funds in municipal or school dis-

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trict bonds. The bill requires cities or school districts to give the State Land Board an option on such bonds at par. This is the bill which the joint committee on education decided to support. Senator Miller had a bill for the same purpose, but gave way to the House bill, as it was

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