GUARD FOR BILLS

Oregon Senate Provides Against Theft.

PROFITS BY EXPERIENCE

Measure for Constitutional Convention Is Introduced.

CLERKSHIP PROBLEM SOLVED

Caucus Takes Charge of Employment, and Each Member Is to Be Given Consideration Whether or Not He Introduces Resolution.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11 .- (Staff Correspond ence.)-This was the first day of real work in the Senate and 37 bills were introduced as a starter. Probably the most mportant of these was that by Senator Brownell, of Clackamas, providing for a constitutional convention to be held on the second Monday in September, 1965. The bill provides for a convention of 60 delegates, to be chosen at an election to held on the first Monday in June, 1906.

The Senate adopted a joint resolution offered by Senator Pierce, the purpose of which is to prevent a rush of work during the closing day of the session. The resolution provides for an amendment of the joint rules, so that no bill shall be introduced in either House during the last ten days of the session, and no bill sed by one House shall be transmitted to the other House during the last five

The Senate also undertook to guard against the theft of bills in course of transmission from one house to another. The president was authorized to appoint a reliable man to take bills from the Benate to the House and to receive bills from the House, giving a receipt when he takes possession of a bill and taking a from the person to whom he delivers the bill. The Senate proposes to have bills kept safely or be able to fix the responsibility for losses.

The Republican caucus today grappled with the clerkship problem and after considerable discussion decided upon a plan whereby it is expected that the employment of clerks for joint committees will not only be kept within reasonable bounds but an equitable distribution of patronage will be made. Heretofore the member introducing a resolution for the appointment of a joint investigating committee has been appointed chairman of the committee and has had the power to employ the clerks. Thus the member who is early with resolutions secures the prointing power. The caucus decided to take charge of the employment of clerks and give each member consideration whether he introduced a resolution or

The caucus last evening appointed a The caucus last evening appeared a committee of three composed of Schators Booth, Holman and Carter, to select and recommend Senate clerks to be employed der the standing law on that subject nittee has selected the follow

attee.
Assistant clerk, judiciary committee—M.
Miller, of Wasco.
Miller, of Wasco.

E. Miller, of Wasso.
Chief clerk, ways and means committee

—E. J. Swafford, of Marion.
Chief clerk, engrossed bills—G. B. Johnson, of Columbia,
Two assistants, engrossed bills—Miss C.
Nell, of Mulinomah; one vacancy.
Chief clerk, enrolled bills—Simon Caro,
of Pourlies.

of Designa.

Two assistants, enrolled bills-Miss May McGee, Clatsop; Miss P. Chander, Washington.

Pive general clerks—Mrs. E. Wolf and
Miss Casey, Multnomab; E. J. Thornton,
Jackson; P. P. Olds, Yambili; C. A. Dan-

BENATE GOES TO WORK.

Bills Are Introduced and General Bus-

iness Transacted. SALEM. Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)— The Senate was called to order at 10 A. M. by President Kuykendall, and the Senate continued the election of on permanent organization

The following were elected: Chief clerk.-S. L. Moorbread, Journal clerk.-E. L. Farrie. Calendar clerk.-Frank Turner. Reading clerk.-Frank Moties. Sergeant al-arms.-G. P. Terrell. Docelesper.-William Smith. Mailing clerk.-J. E. Barrett.

The President announced the appolatment of George Morton, Lowell Alderson and James Halleck, at pages. Frank Middleton was elected temporary

surnal clerk until the arrival of E. L. C. R. 1. by Coe-To examine books of State Trensurer, was introduced. On motion of Senator Rand it was ordered that all resolutions relating

to the examination of public officers be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the President The President appointed Senators Rand, Malarky and Smith.

S. J. R. 1, by Pierce—To adopt the coint rules of the session of 1903, with an amendment to rule 10;

On motion of Senator Brownell the members of the Salem Ministerial As-sociation were invited to open the sessions of the Senate with prayer. S. C. R. J. by Croisan-To inspecaffairs of the state penitentlary;

referred.
S. C. R. 4. by Hobson—To inspect the affaigs of the Insane Asylum; re-S. C. R. S. by Smith-To examine af-

fairs of Soldiers Home; referred.
S. C. R. 6, by Bowerman-To examine affairs of State Land Office; referred. S. C. R. 7, by Loughary-To examine affairs of office of State Land Agent; re-

ne affairs of office of Secretary of State: referred.

S. C. R. 2. by Whealdon-To exam-ne affairs of office of Secretary of State: referred.

S. R. 1. by Hodson-Providing for

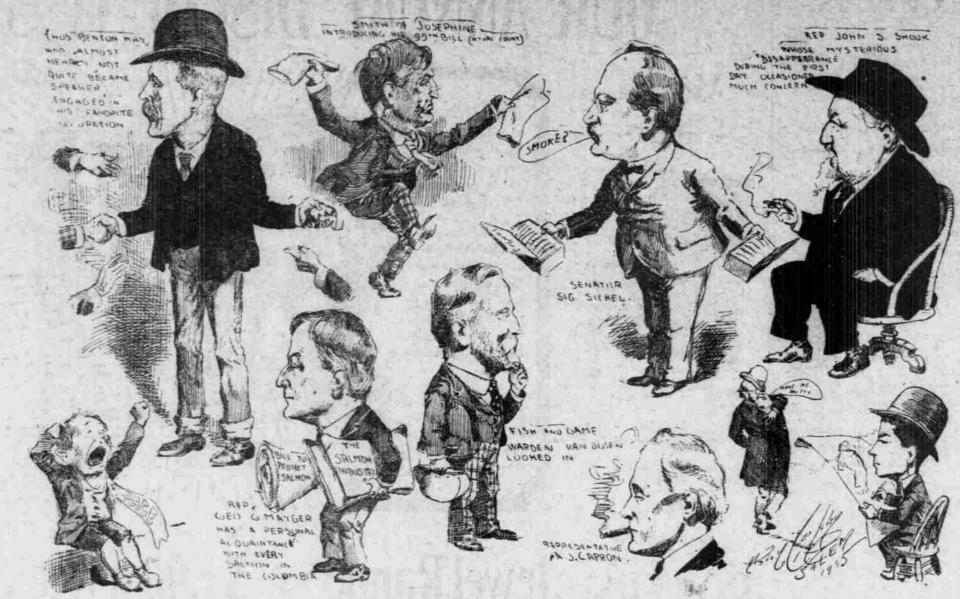
printing of calendar; adopted.
S. R. 2. by Coe—To provide for a
Senate bill messenger; adopted.
S. R. 2. Whealdon—For purchase of
five daily newspapers for each Sena-

tor; adopted.

S. R. 4. by Pierce—That copies of Bellinger and Cotton's code be furnished to the Scinators by the Secretary

S. C. R. 2, by Miller—Requiring that general appropriation bills be intro-duced not less than seven days before

HARRY MURPHY'S SNAPSHOTS AT LEGISLATORS AND OTHER PERSONAGES AT SALEM



ator be permitted to employ one stenographer or clerk and that the seven stenographers authorized by law be dispensed with; adopted. On motion of Senator Pierce the

standing committee on irrigation was increased from three to five.

8. R. 6, by Rand—That such Senator
be furnished with 250 2-cent postage
stamps and 100 newspaper wrappers;

S. H. 7, by Cosnow-That each Sen-ator be furnished with copies of gen-eral and special laws and Sonate and House Journals of the sessions of 1903;

S.R. 8, by Miller-Extending courte-sies of the Senate to the newspaper men; adopted.

S. B. 1, by Laycock-To amend 3008 of the code, permitting solved 3008 of the code, permitting school districts and Town Clerks to notify County Clerks of the tax levies made by them by January 1, read twice, re-

by them by January I, read twice, re-ferred to the noldover Senators on the judiciary committee, and later passed under suspension of the rules.

On behalf of the Oregon Historical Society, Senator Brownell presented to the President of the Senate a gavel, the handle of which was made from the wood of a cherry tree planted in 1847 and the head from the wood of an apple tree planted in 1825. apple tree planted in 1825. At 11 o'clock the Senate adjourned until 2 P. M.

At the afternoon passed S. B. 6, by Halnes, to amend

the charter of Hillsboro.

Penumbra Kelly, of Mulinomah
County, was appointed by the Presi-dent to act as special Senate messenger to carry bills from the Senate to the House and receive bills coming from the House.

C. R. 10, by Bowerman-To investigate State Board of Portage Complission; referred.

S. R. 9, by Rand-For appointment of issistant doorkeeper; adopted.
H. J. R. I. by Ritchie-Inviting the President to visit Oregon in adopted.

Bills Introduced in Senate.

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S. B. 1, by Laycock—To permit school districts and municipalities to give notice of special tax levies by February 1, 1965.

S. B. 2, by Brownell—To provide for a constitutional convention.

S. B. 1, by Miller—To amend subdivision 2 of section 250 of the code, so as to provide that in apportioning school funds each district shall first be paid 350 instead of 350, before the per capita distribution is made.

S. B. 4, by Miller—To repeal sections 256 to 251 of the code, relating to beauth officers at Astoria. Coos Bay and Gardiner.

S. B. 5, by Miller—To fix the saisries of state officers.

S. B. 5, by Halnes—To amend the charter of Hillshore.

officers.
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S. B. T. by Smith—To creat the Third astern Orregon Agricultural Society.
S. B. S. by Coc.—To amend section 100 face code so as to raise the statutory age rape from 18 to 18.
S. B. S. by Croisan—To reimburse the ommon school fund for money loaned a the State Agricultural Society.
S. B. H. by Avery—Abelinhing the office of County Recorder in Benton County.
S. B. H. by Avery—Abelinhing the office of County Recorder in Benton County.
S. B. H. by Booth—To amend the charger of Springfield.

of Suringfield.

B. 12. by Booth-To establish a Bu-i of Mines and Geology at the State versity, and appropriate money there-

S. B. II. by Tuttle-For the protection of salmon.

S. B. 14. by Turtle—For the protection of salmon and sturgeon.

S. B. 15. by Tuttle—To repeal section 2027 of the code.

S. B. 15, by Tuttle—For the protection of sturgeon.

Sturgeon.
S. B. C. by Tuttle-For protection of lmon. S. B. 18, by Whealdon-To create a State S. L. D. Oy lining Bureau. S. B. 19. by Smith-To make County Surveyors ex-officio Readmasters. S. B. 39. by Croisan-To fix fees of Coun-ty Recorders and Cierks, amending act

ty Recorders and Cierks, amending according to the St. 21, by Croixan-For relief of Mrs. Mary Nibbler to the amount of E7.46 for meals for members of Tracy and Merrill

means for members of Tracy and Merrill posse.

S. B. Z. by Croisan—To amend section ill of the code prescribing the procedure at the trial of cases.

S. B. Z. by Croisan (by request)—For relief of Mrs. Amanda J. Herren.

S. B. Z. by Pierce—To regulate use of water from streams in Oregon.

S. B. Z. by Pierce—To amend section 234 of the code relating to protection of game birds in Eastern Oregon.

S. B. Z. by Pierce—To amend section 108 of the code authorizing municipalities to condemn water rights.

S. B. Z. by Pierce—To amend section condemn water rights.

S. B. Z. by Pierce—To amend section 232 of the code, authorizing municipalities to condemn water rights.

S. B. Z. by Pierce—To amend section 252 of the code, to protect prairie chickens in Eastern Oregon.

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S. B. Z. by Pierce—To amend section 250 of code relating to deer and anteloge.

S. B. Z. by Loughary—To condemn land for public school purposes.

S. R. Z. by Rand—To abolish office of

Senate bill messenger; adopted.

S. R. Z. Whealdon—For purchase of five daily newspapers for each Senator; adopted.

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S. R. 2. by Malarkey—That each Senators Senators Senators of Senators Senators of Senat

GAVELOFHISTORICWOODS

PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT OF THE OREGON SENATE.

Made From Trees Grown From Seeds Planted Early in the Last Century.

SALEM, Or., Jan. IL-Soon after the Senate completed the election of officers his moraling. Senator Brownell, acting on behalf of the Oregon Historical So-ciety, presented to President Kuykendall a gavel made of fruit trees planted in the early days of Oregon. In making the presentation, Senator Brownell read the following brief description prepared by Assistant Secretary George H. Himes, of the seciety.

the society:

Wood—Handle made of secding apple-wood; head of Boyal Anne Cherry.

History of these woods—in London, early in 1825, a farewell dinner party was given to some roung gentlemen, simployes of the Hudson's Bay Co., who had orders to report to Dr. John McLoughlin at Vancouver. At this party some young ladies in a frollesome moment ality placed a lot of the seeds of the fruit they had been earing in the waintenat pockets of the young gentlemen. Upon arriving at Vancouver late in the year 1825, these young gentlemen, in overhauding their wardrobe, discovered the fruit seeds and gave them to James Bruce, the Scotch tardener, and he planted them. From a seedling apple tree, which got its start in this way, the wood for this handle was obtained.

cherry-wood was taken from a Royal Anne cherry tree, which as a scion was brought to Oregon from Iowa in 1847 by Henderson Luelling, one of the 700 or 800 fruit trees, from 20 inches to four feet high which he brought that year, and was planted at Milwaukle. This was one of the first Royal Anne cherry trees in Oregon. The "traveling nutsery" referred to contained the first grafted trees, not only in Oregon, but on the Facilic Coast.

but on the Pacific Coast.

In accepting the present, President Kurkendail, on behalf of himself and successors, thanked the Historical Society and expressed the hope that the instrument of authority would always be wielded in such a manner as to reflect credit upon the President and the Senate.

organization this morning eight or ten Senators were on their feet offering reso-Senators were on their rest ouering resolutions. Pages were kept on the run bringing in these documents and the clerk was buried under the papers offered. As soon as he began to read it was evident that practically all the resolutions provided for the appointment of joint com-mittees, with authority to employ clerks, for the purpose of examining the affairs of the several state offices and state in-

atitutions.

The rapidity with which these resolutions came in on the instant that the Senate was ready for business would probably less the uninformed to believe that the public affairs of the State of Oregon are in a bad way and need prompt attention, but those familiar with the ways of Legislatures know that easyeness in this direction has for its purpose the securing of a chairmanship on the comcaring of a chairmanship on the com with the power to employ the

ways appointed and there is always haste in introducing the resolutions. On this asion the interest in the investigation state offices was so great that the maters forgot to notify the House that the Schate was organized and ready for

The rush this morning was no great that Prevident Kuykendall asked the Sen-ators to be patient and not send all their resolutions at once, as there are 28 days left in the session. Senator Miller prosted against this unbusinessific method f examining the books and accounts of tate offices, declaring that it resulted in a good. He called attention to the Davis defalcation of \$30,000 in the state land of fice, which an investigating committee failed to discover in 18%, and asserted that the perfunctory Legislative investigation as usually conducted is of no valu

although very expensive.
On motion of Senator Rand it was ordered that a committee of three be apcinted to whom all resolutions of this lass shall be referred. The President apinted Senators Rand, Malarkey

Senator Miller's flat salary bill, intro-duced today, provides the following sal-aries: Governor, 15000; Secretary of State, 15000; State Treasurer, 15000; Attorney-General, 15000; Chief Justice of Supreme Court, 14500; Associate Justices, 14000. This bill provides that the Governor shall receive as fees or percentilise pertablice. This bill provides that the Governor shall receive no fees or perquisites pertaining to the discharge of any official duty. As to the Secretary of State this limitation is worded differently. It provides that the Secretary shall receive no fees or perquisites for the performance of any duty pertaining to his duty. Under this projecton the Secretary can still receive salaries as a member of several state heards. Senator Miller says that he intended his Nill to shut off all perquisites for any

the duties of his office as Secretary of State or not and he will call the matter to the attention of the committee to which the bill may be referred.

The first bill passed by both houses of the Legislature was an emergency measure made necessary by the act of the special session of 1968, prescribing the time when notice of school district and municipal tax levies must be given, Prior to 1960 this notice could be given any time before February 1, but at the special session an act was passed requiring that the notice be given by January 1. Many School Clerks and Town Recorders did not learn of this change in the law, and as a consequence the required notice was not given prior to January 1, 1996. The bill introduced today by Senator Laycock provides that in 1965 the notice may be given any time before February 1, but hereafter it must be filed with the County Clerk not later than January 1. The change to the earlier date at the session of 1960 was made because it is essential that County Clerks should have this in-formation by January 1 so that they can

end their assessment rolls. through the House through the assistance of Steiner of Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake. No opposition was developed. It was announced that Governor Chamber-lain will sign the bill at the earliest pos-

The creation of a State Mining Bureau is the purpose of Whealden's Senate bill is, which requires the Governor to appoint a board of five trustees, who shall maintain a bureau in Portland, employ a minergiogist at a salary of \$150 per month and expenses. The bill carries an appropriation of \$16,000 a year.

Two gasoline patrol boats for the use of the Master Pish Warden and deputies of the Master Fish Warden and deputies are to be purchased at a cost of \$1000 if Senator Tuttie's Senate resolution 17 be-comes a law. The bill carries an appro-priation of \$6000 for operating expenses. Each boat is to be in the charge of a captain at a salary of \$90 a month.

To make County Surveyors ex-officie County Roadmasters is the purpose of Senate bill 19, by Senator Smith. Surveyors are to make specifications for all bridges, and if the estimated cost is 200 to let after an advertisement for bids. The bill also provides that hereafter Road Supervisors shall be paid \$2.50 per day; surveyors, \$5; viewers, \$4; chain-carriers and markers 12, and each of them 10 cents a mile for distance traveled from place of residence and return. This bill proposes to amend sections 2 and 32 of the

To protect attorneys in their right to talk to juries, is the purpose of a bill in-troduced by Senator Croisan, of Marion. The bill provides how a trial shall be be-gun and conducted, and says that attor-neys shall not be limited to less than two hours for addressing the jury in be-half of either the plaintiff or defendant If either party require it, the trial Judge must reduce his instructions to writing and file them with the clerk.

Prairie chickens are not to be killed in Partern Oregon until September, 199, if Pierce's Senate bill 28 should become a law. After the date mentioned they may be killed only between September 15 and November 15.

Senator Booth's bill creating a Bureau Senator Booth & SHI Creating a Bureau of Mines and Geology at the State University yests control of the bureau in a board of trustees composed of the President of the University, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and a man to be appointed by the Governor from a list of three to be named by the State Miners' Association. This board has power to ap-point a director of the bureau and experts and assistants, and fix their compensa-

It is the duty of the bureau to make a geological survey of the state, make tests of minerals and measurements of water flowing in the several streams of the state. The amount of the appropria tion to be made for the support of this

At present there is no state law regu-lating the location of placer mining claims. Such locations are made under the Federal law. Smith, of Josephine, has introduced a bill on placer claims which in general conforms to the state law on quartz claims. A ten-foot hole must be dug on the claim, and, if it is on surveyed land, the stakes must conform to the stakes must conform to the stakes must conform to the stakes. form to the surveyed divisions.

A clause provides that the directors of all mining companies be required to take an eath of office, promising faithfully-to perform their duties.

The salary of the School Superintendent of Tillamook County is fixed at \$1000 a year by a bill introduced by West of Til-lamook. The present salary is \$500.

Repeal of the bounty on seals, sea lions, sheldrakes, shage and cormorants is the object of a bill introduced by Mayger, of Columbia. The bounty, according to the present law, is to be paid out of the fishery fund, but the law has been a dead

SALARIES PAID BY MONTH

BILL FOR STATE EMPLOYES IN-TRODUCED BY KAY.

Object is Lessening of Labor in Secretary of State's Office and Convenience to Wage-Earners.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.-(Special.)-That employes of state institutions be paid monthly instead of quarterly, Kay of Mar-ion presented a bill today in the House. The bill provides that the Secretary of State shall draw orders on the State Treasurer for the superintendents of in-stitutions, who shall pay all employes under them. By the present system, war-

rants are drawn by the Secretary of State in favor of each employe. The proposed new method is offered as more satisfactory to employes and as lessening the labor in the offices of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer.

Notaries public to be commissioned by the Secretary of State only on recommendation of B freeholders and after payment of a E9 fee, which shall go into the state treasury is the aim of a bill introduced by Representative Smith of Josephine. The bill provides that the seal on the commission shall specify the date when the commission shall expire.

"This bill was suggested by the work of

"This bill was suggested by the and affidavit men in the land frauds," said Mr. Smith today. Another bill by Smith proposes to raise the tax on insurance premiums from 2 to 4 per cent.

Vawter of Jackson has introduced in the House a bill to make secure the validity of the state's purchase of school bonds on which the state has loaned money from its irreducible achool fund. Another bill of Vawter's gives to electric companies the power to acquire by con-demnation, riparian and water rights for water power of streams.

That the state may retain possession of streams having valuable water power is the object of a House resolution intro-duced by Killingsworth of Multnomah. The resolution cites that surveys made by the State University show the Santiam and the Mackenzie Rivers to have a combined power of over 400,000-horse power, and suggests that other streams as yet unsurvered may prove a source of revenue to the state. The resolution provides for the appointment by the Speaker of a special committee of five members of the House, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the feasibility of the state's retaining all possible control of these water rights. The committee is to report by bill or otherwise as soon as possible. The resolution was referred to the resolution

The bill for a revised irrigation code which was drafted by the State Irriga-tion Commission, was introduced in the House this morning by Balley of Multnomah and was read the first time.

A bill from Mayger of Columbia we give to the possessors of riparian rights on the Columbia River power to remove and keep off fish traps from the front of their property. As the law stands, fish traps may be planted without permission of the riparian owners.

Another bill by Mayger provides a fine for depositing sawdust and other waste in streams to the detriment of salmon. As the law stands no penalties are provided. A third bill from Mayger restores to the people the election of Road Super

According to the provisions of a bill in-troduced by Representative Kuney, of Wasco, the district boundary board of any school district may begin condemnation on land for school purposes when it deems the pirce asked as exorbitant or when the directors cannot agree upon the price. The District Attorney shall act for the board in such cases.

Regulation of blasting powder and fuse is the purpose of a bill introduced by Smith, of Baker. All such powder is to be plainly labeled, together with date of manufacture. If when heated it remains soft at a temperature of 22 degrees Fahrenheit, or is in a state of crystallization, it is to be condemned. When fuse has aparently been overheated its use is for-hidden. The punishment provided is a bidden. The punishment provided is a fine of \$10 to \$100.

An amendment to the Labor Commis An amendment to the Labor Commis-sioner bill was introduced this morning in the House by Balley, of Multnomah. The term of the present inspector is to be extended from July, 1966, to January, 1967, in order that the work of the present Commissioner may be finished before the new incumbent shall assume office. Gov-ernor Chamberlain has recommended the

To place the appointment of the State Librarian in the hands of the Supreme Judges is the purpose of a bill introduced in the House by Richic, of Marion. Here-

tofore the librarian has been elected by the Legislature. The new method aims for greater efficiency in the library.

To abate the smoke nuisance during the Summer, the Lewis and Clark Exposition, through President Goode and Secretary Reed, sent in a memorial, which was presented by Bailey, of Multhermah. The Exposition officials suggest that the duties of the rangers be conferred upon the Sheriffs of the various counties, and that they be assisted by deputies appointed by the County Court of each county. county.

The memorial suggests that the new law restrict the setting out of clearing fires: that permits for such fires be is-sued by County Courts, and that new penal laws be enacted for offenders.

RESOLUTIONS POUR IN.

Dobbin of Wallowa Sets the Flood-Gates Ajar.

SALEM, On., Jan. 11,-(Special.)-"Mr. Speaker," said Dobbin of Wallowa, this morning, holding up a paper which looked like a resolution. Sure enough it was a resolution, but the House, instead of being on that order of business was on

of being on that order of business was on the first reading of House bills.

"Id like to ask the ununimous consent of the House to introduce a resolution," went on Mr. Dobbin, whereat the rules were suspended and the reading clerk labored through the rolicoil. The reso-lution called for a joint committee to in-vestigate State, Land Beard office Park veetigate State Land Board affairs. But before the resolution had come to vote other members aprang up with resolu-tions asking for the same privilege. Graham of Marion was one of them.

State Printer's office. Cornett was another who wished to safeguard documents in transmission between the House from the fate of the famous gambling bill, and to investigate the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. So many others were popping up with resolutions at this time that the gates were guered wide and the resolugates were opened wide and the resolu-tions flooded in.

One of them, from Smith (Dem.) of One of them, from Smith (Dem.) of Josephine, asked for a joint assembly to hear the Governor's message at 1 P. M. Linthicum (Rep.) of Multnemah proposed to amend by deferring the joint assembly to 11 A. M. tomorrow. The amended resolution was adopted, but Kay of Marion raised a point of order insisting that the resolution must firts go to the committee on resolutions. Speaker Mills committee on resolutions. Speaker Mills sustained the point of order and the resolution went to committee, whereupon Linthicum introduced a resolution for 11 A. M. iomorrow. It was also referred. The House has not yet been assisted to The House has not yet been assisted to its morning duties by a clerazyman; therefore Kay presented a resolution for prayer at the beginning of each day's session. Miles of Yamhill; yesterday, introduced a similar resolution. Both are in the hands of the committee on resolutions which was appointed this afternoon by Speaker Mills.

Dobbin of Wallows offered a concurrent resolution for a joint committee of the first production for a joint committee of the first production for a joint committee of the first presentation for a joint committee of the first production for a

resolution for a joint committee of five to examine the affairs of the State Land Agent and to investigate the status of mineral and other defective base for lieu lands. Smith (Dem.) of Josephine made tances. Smilt (Dem.) of Josephine made the Republicans smile by introducing a joint resolution requesting Congress to call a National Constitutional Convention. Another concurrent resolution came from Cornett, which, if adopted, will refrom Cornett, which, if adopted, will require the clerk of each house to receipt to the other for all bills transmitted between the two bedies. The fate of the gambling bill, which was lost on its way to the Senate a year ago, prompted the

resolution.

The following House committee on resolutions was announced by Speaker Mills at the opening of the afternoon session:

Kay of Marion, Linthicum of Multnomah, Colo of Umatilla. Von der Hellen of Jackson, Sitz of Harney.

HIGHEST AWARD FOR WHEAT Umatilia Farmer Receives Notice

From St. Louis Fair Jury. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 11 .- (Special.) -Umatilla County leads the world in the production of the wheat, seconding to the superior fury on awards of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. W. P. Temple, an active farmer of this county, today received official notice of the highest award received for the display of wheat at the

Exposition.

Mr. Temple's specimens consisted of three sheaves of bluestom wheat and formed a part of Unutilla County's portion of the Oregon exhibit.

Butte Has a Cold Day.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 11.—Butte experi-enced the coldest day in two years, the temperature ranging from ten degrees be-low zero in the heart of the city, to 25 and 30 below on the wind-swept flats be-low town. Falling temperature through-out the state is general today, though the Weather Bureau reports tooled in the Weather Bureau reports fonight indicate warmer weather.

A timely use of Piso's Cure often pre-

COST HIM SHOW TICKETS

KILLINGSWORTH THINKS HIS OVERCOAT HAS BEEN STOLEN.

Accused Friends Have Revenge When Article is Found Where Representative Had Placed It.

SALEM, Or. Jan. 11.—(Special.)—
"Who stole my overcoat?" cried Willtem Killingsworth, of Multinomah, but
all the accused pleaded innocence.
However, he was quite sure that petty
larceny had been committed in the
controum of the House.
"I thought everybody in the Legislature was honest" he exclaimed as
he nijioted such lawmsker to the coat-

he piloted each lawmaker to the coat-room and showed them the bare hook on the blank wall. But the missing garment was found in one of the com-

garment was found in one of the committee-rooms.

Then Mr. Killingsworth remembered that he had left the coat on the self-same spot where it was found, and apologized very humbly. But his Multnoman colleagues, who had considered themselves accused were damaged as to their feelings, and to heal the injury Mr. Killingsworth took them all to the theater. A dozen gentlemen were his guests, and the recovery of the garment cost Mr. Killingsworth a pretty penny. But he paid cheerfully. His guests were: Holcomb, Crang. Capron, Mayger. Colwell. Welch, Linthicum, Cooper. Bailey. Hudson. C. A. Burckhardt, H. G. Van Dusen.

Mr. Capron received a "windfall from somewhere this morning and has promised to take the same party to the the-

ised to take the same party to the theater tonight.

R. F. Robinson, School Superintendent of Multnomah, is here answering inquiries of the Multnomah delegation as to the proposal to raise his salary. He now receives \$1500 a year and pays his own traveling expenses—a sum which is deemed inadequate. The com-pensation proposed is \$2506. A bill to increase his salary passed the last Leg-

islature and was vetoed. The Multnomah delegation takes the view that the present salary is too small. It is understood that the Gov-ernor vetoed it under a misunderstanding of the bill's contents and that he

will not oppose an increase. H. G. Van Dusen, Master Fish Warden. and J. W. Balley, Food and Dairy Commissioner, are here looking after proposed legislation affecting salmon and pure-food interests.

An anti-cigarette bill is expected to appear in the House in a day or two.
Rev. Wallace R Struble, Anti-Clgarette League organizer, asked the Multnoman County delegation today for a
bill abselutely prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, but the delegation turned down the proposal it is probable that a bill amending the present law which prohibits the sale of cigarettes to boys under 18 years will be introduced, but not by Multnomah members. Senators who have heard of the proposed leg-ialation say the bill will emanate from the House.

ROUTINE IN HOUSE.

Summary of the Work Done by the

Representatives. SALEM, Or., Jan. II.—(Special.)—The House was called to order at II A. M. by Speaker Mills.

The courtesies of the House were extended to Judge H. L. Benson, Circuit Judge of the First District, on motion of Steiner of Lake.

H. R. 10, by Kay—That House open delty with prayer.

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H. R. II, by Smith of Josephine—That
House and Senate meet in joint session
to hear Governor's message at 1 p. M.;
amended to 11 A. M. tomotrow and re-

ferred.

H. J. R. J. by Smith of Josephine—
Asking Congress to call National Constitutions. Convention; referred.

H. J. R. S. Richie. by request—That
stock inspectors reports be printed; re-

H. J. M. 1. by Bailey-Asking for pro tection of forests against fire; referred. H. C. R. 10, by Dobbin-For Joint committee of five to examine accounts of

State Land Agent and investigate min-eral and other defective base for Heu lands; referred. H. C. R. II, by Graham—For joint in-vestigation of State Printer's office for past two years; referred.

H. C. R. 12. by Cornett—That chief clerk of each house receipt for all bills passed from one house to the other; re-

H. C. R. II, by Linthicum-That the Governor be requested to send in message Thursday at 11 A. M.; adopted. H. C. R. 14, Cornett—For joint committee, of five to investigate Soldiers Home at Roseburg; referred. H. C. R. 15, by Bramball—For a joint committee of five to examine affairs of

H. E. 11, by Klilingsworth—Fer House committee to ascertain feasibility of state's retaining control of water power of streams; referred. On motion of Committee of Streams. On motion of Capron of Multnomah, the On motion of Capron of Salintonian. In-courtesies of the House were extended to Judge C. B. Trenchard, of Astoria. H. B. 5, by Laws—Special tax of 5 mills for new Clatsop Courthouse; passed. On motion of Bulley, Speaker Mills was authorized to appoint page to transmit documents to and from State Printer. H. J. R. 13.—For joint assembly at 11 A. M. Thursday: adopted. S. B. 1, by Laycock—Authorizing filing

TWENTY-FIVE BILLS IN HOUSE Cole Heads the List With a New

of school levies later than January 1;

Irrigation Code. SALEM Or., Jan. II.—(Special.)—The bllowing bills were introduced in the found: H. B. 51, by Cole—For new irrigation code.

H. B. 22. by Kuney-Authorizing condemnation of lands for public school purposes by district boundary boards.

H. B. 35. by Smith of Baker-Providing
for labeling of explosives.

H. B. 34. by West-Fixing salary of
County School Superintendent of Tillamook County.

H. B. 54, by West-Fixing salary of County School Superintendent of Tillamock County.

H. B. 55, by Miles-For protection of forests from fires.

H. B. 56, by Linthicum-Articles of incorporation to be prima facte evidence of corporations right to do business.

H. B. 57, by Mayger-Fixing riparian rights on Columbia River.

H. B. 58, by Mayger-Amending law for protection of salmon against deposits of waste in streams.

H. B. 59, by Mayger-As to election of road supervisors. H. B. 35. by Maygor—As to election of road supervisors.
H. B. 60, by Cornett—Amending general school laws.
H. B. 61, by Mears—Authorizing corporations to act as administrators.
H. B. 52, by Balley—To lengthen term of Labor Commissioner six months.
H. B. 53, by Mulr—To amend code as to judicial records from foreign countries.

H. B. St. by Muir—For state board to promote uniform legislation in the United States on marriage, divorce, insolvency and other subjects.

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H. B. St. by Muir—Relating to the holding of property by trustees and executors. H. B. St. by Fawk—Amend charter of Falls City.

H. B. St. by Smith of Baker—As to location of placer mining claims.

H. B. St. by Muir—Relating to powers of executors and administrators.

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