TWO NEW JUSTICES

Washington Committees Agree

in Joint Session.

TO BE APPOINTED AT ONCE

Supreme Tribunal of the State Is Said

to Be Four Hundred Cases Be-

hind the Calendar-Some

Changes Made.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan: 17.-(Special.)-

A joint meeting of the House and Senate-judiciary committees was held ...s even-ing, and the proposed bill providing for an increase on the Supreme beach was approved. The bill will be presented in

the Senate tomorrow as a joint committee bill. It will provide for adding two mem-bers to the Supreme bench, to be an pointed immediately upon the enactment of the law. These additional Justices are

In 1966, under the terms of the bill, there will be four Judges on the ticket, two of whom will be elected for two years and two for six years. At elections thereafter all Judges will be elected for six-year.

The bill also permits a majority of the

An opinion filed by the Attorney-General

in which he holds that the County Com-missioners have not the power to make an appropriation for preparing and main-taining an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark

Fair was followed by the introduction of a bill in the Senate by Rands of Clark which authorizes County Commissioners to make such appropriations, to the amount of one-half mill for each dellar

amount of one-nair min for each dome-of assessable property.

The Attorney-General's opinion was asked for by J. R. Buxton, Prosecuting Attorney of Lewis County. Lewis County, among others in this state, desires to show its good-will toward the Fair and its belief in the gain to accrue from a

sanctioning such appropriations, Senator Rands prepared and introduced bill No. 47 correcting the deficiency.

The Senate this morning acted upon the

The Senate this morning acted upon the suggestion of the committee on printing and lost no time in passing the Tucker bill, repealing the newspaper libel law. A motion prevailed that it should be at once transmitted to the House for action. The bill will probably come up in the latter body tomorrow, and, it is believed, it will pass without serious opposition.

ROBBED BY PERSISTENT THIEF

Portland Man Kicks Burglar Out, but

He Comes Back Over Transom.

—H. Robinson, a recent arrival from Portland, Or., found a burglar under his

bed in his room at the United States Hotel. Instead of turning him over to the police, he pulled him out of his hiding place and kicked him out of the room.

Now Robinson regrets the action, for the burgiar came back. He climbed over the transom after Robinson had retired for the night, secured a purse containing \$273

in cash, a valuable gold watch and chain,

arching for him.

several diamond rings and some other

are searching for time.

It was to Police Judge Morgan that
Robinson told his story this morning, and
to the Judge he declared that the robber
was one John Kline, whom he had met

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17 .- (Special.)

to serve until the next general election

the case to the full court.

FIELDS IS DENIED

Portland Charter Committee Refuses More Money.

MANNING VERY FORTUNATE

Passage of a Bill Granting Additional Deputy at \$1500 a Year Is Promised the District Attorney From Multnomah.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17 .- (Special.) Amendments to the Portland charter will probably not appear in the House or Sen-ate until next week. The Multnoman delegation at a two hours' meeting to-night left the matter with the charter committee of the delegation—Speaker Mills, Representative Mears and Senator Mills, Representative Mears and Malarkey. They will probably meet to-

morrow night.
The request of County Clerk Fields for The request of County Corr Friends (at 1550) a year instead of \$5000, was denied. His request for an increase of \$25 a menth for deputies was also turned down. The delegation decided that the Clerk's salary should be \$5000 for the next term, but absolutely declined to make any

change at present.

The charter amendments proposed by
the Charter Board are in the hands of
the special committee, which has not yet the special commutee, which has not seed one anything with them. Representa-tive Colwell's bill for special tax for bridges was referred to that committee. John Manning, District Attorney, ap-peared before the delegation to ask for a

peared before the delegation to ask for a third deputy. His request was favorably considered, and the delegation will secure the passage of a bill granting an additional deputy at \$1500 per year.

The delegation will also secure the passage of a bill requiring all tax levies to be made in even mills or tenths of mills; also to require the recording of plats of additions to towns and cities. Such plats are to be passed upon by the City Engineer or City Surveyor and County Cork and County Judge, in order that they may conform to adjoining additions and receive suitable names.

Two bills passed the House today-one to cede lands in the beds of lakes in Kla-math and Lake Counties to the United States for purposes of irrigation; the other to grant a new charter to the town of St. Johns. Multinomah County.

The first bill was introduced by Repre-

sentative Steiner, of Lake, and its passage through the Senate will be hastened as through the House. It cedes to the United States rights and claims which the State of Oregon possesses in lake beds which are to be drained of water by the reclamation service. The cession of these rights is a condition to the carrying out

rights is a condition to the carrying out of the irrigation project of the National Government in Klamath County.

A concurrent act is expected from the California Legislature as to Modoc and Sisklyou Counties. The bill was amended in the irrigation committee so as to make its wording more explicit, and when it came no today for final passage was concame up today for final passage was con sidered, engrossed and passed without a single negative voice. The cession in Lake County is offered

as an inducement to the National Government to take up a project in the bed of Goose Lake, where a large area is available.

Representative Bramhall's resolution for a special joint House and Senate commit-tee to investigate the State Printer's of-fice was turned down on recommendation of the resolutions committee this morning, and in its stead a resolution from Graham turning over the investigation to the standing House and Senate print-

ing committees was adopted on recom-mendation of the same committee. This latter resolution carries with it authority to employ two expert practical As it stands now, little more the customary investigation will ably be made.

SENATE BEGINS SESSION AT TEN Catholic Clergyman of Salem Opens With Prayer.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17 - (Special.)-The Senate was called to order at 10 A. M. and spened with prayer by Rev. Father Fa ber, of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. On motion of Senator Carter, the following committee was appointed to con-fer with a like committee on the part of the House regarding joint investigating committees and joint committee cierks: Senators Carter, Booth and Holman. On motion of Senator Pierce, the State Printer was directed to print 1600 extra

copies of H. B. 51, proposing an irriga-The president announced the appoint-ment of Senators Whealdon and Pierce

as additional members of the Senate comnities on game.
S. J. M. 2. Smith, memoralizing Congress, in behalf of the extermination of

mange among horses in the Umatilia Indian reservation, was adopted. S. R. 16, by Pierce, that the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish each page with 21 in postage stamps and 50 newspaper wrappers was adopted. The Senate passed H. E. S. of the ses-sion of 1965, raising the salary of the

School Superintendent of Multnomah County, over the Governor's veto, The Senate concurred in the adoption of H. C. R. No. 11.

E. J. R. 2, by Whealdon, for a joint committee on fisheries, to confer with a like committee from Washington, was

Bills Introduced in Senate.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Bills were introduced in the Senate today as

S. B. 82, by Kurkendall-To protect Eastern S. B. 82, by Kuykendali-To protect Eastern opsiers planted in Oregon waters.

8. B. 83, by Laycock-To amend the law figing the boundary line of Grant County.

8. B. 84, by Helman-To provide for payment to Archie L. Pease of lose sustained by construction of Selway at Oregon City.

8. B. 85, by McDonald-To amend section \$527 of the code regarding road laws, and to repeal section \$802.

8. B. 86, by Laycock-To amend charter of John Day.

John Day.

R. 87, by Mainrkey-To require Secretary

R. 87, by Mainrkey-To require Secretary of State to report annually to the Governor all corporations that have failed to pay their

cense fors.

E. B. 85, by Smith-To amend the act of 1869, charter of Pendleton.

E. B. SD, by Rand-To create the Malheur

S. B. 90, by Miller (by request)-To regulate

unplayment of convicts.

8. B. 91, by Tuttle-To amend fee bill of lounty Recorders and Clerks.

8. B. 92, by Loughery-For the support of E. B. 93, by Loughary-To amend charter of

S. B. 94, by Croisan-To make death penalty

spply to trainfoldery.

S. B. 95. by Bowerman—To amend section 280, regarding executions.

S. R. 96, by Malarkey-To authorize the Lewis and Clark Fair to condemn private prop-

erty.

8. B. 97, by Rand-To amend section 4544



S. B. 101, by Croisan-To establish the special committees: Bramhall of Clacka-

VETO MESSAGES BEFORE HOUSE Made Special Order at the Opening of the Session.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by Speaker Mills. Prayer was offered by Dr. J. H. Coleman, president of William-

the University.

A special order of business was the reading of the Governor's five veto messages. Veto of H. B. 66, for higher salary for Multnomah County School Superintendent was not sustained, the vote being unanimous

Veto of H. B. 198, authorizing additional expenditures by the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, was sustained, the vote elng unanimous. Veto of H. B. 281, amending Astoria

charter, was sustained. Veto of H. B. 304, to bond the warrant adebtedness of Multnomah County, was

Veto of H. B. 363, for executive mantion and other appropriations, was sus-tained, the vote for passage being: Ayes,

By unanimous consent of the House, Capron of Mulinomah was allowed to withdraw H. B. 50, on direct primary nom-On motion of Kay the Speaker was au-

thorized to appoint three members as a joint committee to apportion clerks for H. R. 17, Mills, for revision of journal adjournment of Legislature, was re-

erred. H. J. R. 10, Mills, to adjourn Legislature February 10, was referred.
H. J. R. II, Sonnemann, memoralizing Congress to provide for equitable raliroad rates, was referred.

The report of the resolution committee recommending that the Lewis and Clark Exposition memorial on forest fires be not adopted; adopted.

the State Printing Office, on recommen-

mas, Hudson of Multnomah, Newell of S. J. M. 1, Whealdon, asking Congress

appropriate money for Cellio Canal; eferred to committee on resolutions.
H. R. & by Mayger, that fisheries com-nittee employ one stenographer; adopted.
H. B. I, by Steiner, to cede lake lands in Klamath and Lake Counties, on recommendation of committee on irrigation, was passed unanimously.

96, by Killingsworth, to incorporate Johns, Multnomah County, was passed; carries emergency clause.

Courtesles of the House were extended to Frank Menefee, of The Dalles, on moon of Burgess.

Thirty-Five Bills in the House. SALEM, Or., Jan. 17 .- (Special -- Thirtyfive new bills were introduced in the

House this morning and read the first time, as follows: H. B. 128, by Gray-To make gambling a H. B. 129, by Gray-To prohibit running at

large of livestock in Douglas County,
ii. B. 130, by Coiwell—To anthorize special
tax for bridges in Fortland.
H. B. 131, by Linthicum—To provide a
form of acknowledgement by corporations.
H. B. 132, by Richis—To incorporate City
of Mount Accounts

Mount Angel. i. B. 131, by Kuy-To incorporate Jeffer-H. B. 134, by Kay-To incorporate City

of Turner.

H. B. 175, by Killingsworth-For inter-change of local freight cars by steam ralichange of local treight care of amend code ways in Oregon.

H. B., 136, by Burgess—To amend code granting County Courts concurrent jurisdic-tion with Circuit Courts in appropriation of

ands.

H. B. 187, by Shook—To amend game law.

H. B. 128, by Shook—To fix salaries of county officers in Klamath.

H. B. 129, by Miller—To protect deer, moore and mountain sheep; to regulate night bunting and probibit dogs in hunting.

H. B. 140 by Hermann—To protect coal mines and miners.

nines and miners.

H. B. 141, by West—To amend code as to take of property for delinquent taxes.

H. B. 142, by Burns of Curry—To amend

H. C. R. S. Kay, for clerical aid contract, on recommendation of resolution committee, was adopted.

S. C. R. 2, Miller, on printing of general appropriation bill, on recommendation of the resolution committee, was adopted.

H. C. R. 12, Cornett, for receipting of all measures between House and Senate, on recommendation of the resolutions committee, was adopted.

H. B. 143, by Flint—Sherwood charter.

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H. B. 144, by Crang—To limit time in which property of deceased persons shall be subject to lien for debt.

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H. C. R. 15, Bramhall, to investigate the State Printing Office, on recommendation of the resolutions committee, was H. B. 140, by Smith of Josephine-To creon motion of Kuney, B. F. Pike, dopartment commander of the G. A. R.,
was accorded the courtesies of the House.
Speaker Mills announced the appointment of the following House members of the House,
the joint committee to select cierks for the H. B. 151, by Weich—To declare time.

H. H. 153, by Capron—To reimburse L. H.

icial District.

B. 159, by Muir—To amend code as appeals in criminal action in Justice

H. B. 160, by Hermann-To amend code as to exemption of earnings of judgment lebtors. H. B. 161, by Hermann—To suppress bucket shops and gambling in stocks.

H. B. 162, by Muir-To establish hunters'

H. B. 163, by Hudson-To smend code as to exemption on homesteads.

H. B. 164, by Sitz-To amend charter of Vale, Malheur County.

H. B. 165, by Huntley-To regulate

pharmacy,
H. B. 166, by Richie—To enable electors
to vote without new registration when they
move to another precinct.
H. B. 147, by Jayne—To amend local option law.

LOCAL OPTION BY PRECINCTS Radical Changes in Law Proposed by

Bill in the House. SALEM, Or., Jan. 17 .- (Special.)-Local option by precincts only is the purpose of the bill introduced in the House today by Jayne, of Wasco, to amend the local option law enacted last June at the polls under the in-itiative amendment. In the Senate the bill will be fathered by Hodson, of

If the bill shall, be enacted and shall stand in the courts, prohibition elections in counties as a whole and groups of precincts will be abolished. The number of electors needed to sign a petition for an election will be increased from 10 to 40 per cent of the registered voters of a precinct. Elec-tions will be held in cities only in residence precincts, and after an election has been held the question of prohi-bition cannot be raised again in that precinct until two years thereafter. Every precinct voting must lie entire-

A residence precinct is defined as one in which at least one-half the frontage on the streets fronting therein shall be occupied by private residences. The bill exempts brewer-ies and wholesale liquor dealers and carries an emergency clause.

BIG PROTEST AT THE DALLES

limit when any tax shall be deemed to lated and universally signed among the the effort of the residents of Hood River to create a new county, the bill for which duty-364.50.
H. B. 154, by McLeod—To create Eighth
Judicial District.
H. B. 155, by McLeod—To create Tenth
Judicial District.

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Judicial District. ounty should not be cut off at this time

for the formation of a new county.

No opposition is made to the taking of the large slice which Jefferson County's proposed boundaries will embrace, since that portion of Wasco iles at a distance from the coupty seat, the difficulties and drawbacks of its remote situation being well appreciated by the people generally. Hood River, however, is in close touch with The Dalles and is within 45 minutes ride by rail, three trains each way pass-ing that station daily. The measure will be vigorously opposed by the citizens of The Dailes.

AID MINING IN JOSEPHINE. Bill to Compel Railroad to Relinquish All Rights on Sale.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.-(Special.)-To aid mining in Josephine, Representative Smith, of that county, will tomorrow in-troduce a bill to make void future pro-visions in deeds to land by which the Southern Pacific Company, or any rall-road, withholds to Itself mineral rights. The lands involved were obtained by the railroad through Government grant. Mr. Smith says that the half of Josephine County in which land is nearly all mineral is now either owned directly by the railroad, or has been sold for \$2.50 an acre, with the mining right retained.

The bill would require the company to dispose of its mineral tand within ten years except 25,000 acres, on which are coal or oil deposits. The company is also prohibited from engaging in mining or selling any land with the mining right clause in the deed.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Measure for Creation Will Undoubt-

edly Pass Both Houses. SALEM. Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)— Union and Wallowa Counties will be taken out of the Eighth Judicial District and designated the Tenth, and Baker, the remaining county, will be designated the Eighth. Such is the agreement of the tudiciary compittees of both horses the judiciary committees of both houses and of the legislators from the counties affected. The Governor is favorably disposed and there seems little change will fall in the Legislature. Bills have been introduced in both h

sors shall be elected at the polls in 1906. Robert Eakin will be retained as Judge

for Union and Wallows, and Leroy Lomax for Prosecuting Attorney for Baker. The Governor is expected to appoint Democrats, but the appointing power will not be withheld from him on that ac-count. The candidates for Judges in Baker are all loyal Democrats, such as Sam White, M. D. Clifford, J. B. Messick, William Smith. For Prosecuting Attorney in Union and Wallows the candidates are Turner Oliver, J. T. Slater and Charence Crawford, of La Grande; Frank Wilson, of Union, and J. E. Burleigh, of

FOR EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

journment of the Legislature on Friday, February 10, at 3 P. M., Speaker Mills in-February 10, at J P. M. Speaker Mills introduced a joint resolution today. The resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions. Chairman Kay, of that committee, said tonight the resolution will not be reported back for several days. The 40-day term will end February 17, but if the Legislature shall adjourn the 10th, the session will have lasted 32 days. Legislators unanimously express the opinion that adjournment by February 10 is desirable if the work can be accomplished by that time, but nearly every one

a shorter session, and all regard the resolution as inopportune. Their general ex-pression is that from the looks of the work ahead of them 40 days will be re-quired. They are not prepared to vote on the resolution at this time.

SALEM, Or. Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Considering that Sunnemann of Douglas is chairman of the committee on railroads, his joint resolution presented today is important. It cites that whereas the Supreme Court of the United States has decided the act of Congress creating the Interstate Commerce Commission to be in effect. Congress should enact such legislation as will stand the test of the courts.

The fundamental requirement of the act was that transportation charges, freight and passenger, be made equitable. Congress is asked to put through such legislation in advance of other acts. The olution went to the committee on reso

small jewelry. This time the thief made his exit from the room without the as-sistance of the occupant, and the police County Causes Consternation.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)

One of the strongest remonstrances ever framed in this city has been circuit.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)

A Circuit Judge will be appointed by the Governor for Baker and a Prosecuting Attorney for Union and Wallowa, and will be held Thursday and Friday of this their terms will last until their successions. DALLAS, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The annual exhibition of goats, for which Polk County is rapidly becoming famous, earlier in the evening. He swore to a complaint charging Kline with the crime, and a warrant for his arrest is now in the hands of a detective.

court to sit from time to time for the purpose of hearing cases.s provision is to enable the court to detail two of the four Justices who have sat in the hearing four Justices who have sat in the hearing of cases already presented to alternate with the other two in bringing the back work up to date. The new Judges cannot take up cases already heard by the court, and it is understood the court is about 40 cases behind the calendar. The bill also provides that, when a quorum of four Judges sitting on a case cannot agree on a decision, the parties to the action shall have a right to resubmit the cuse to the full court.

Speaker Mills Introduces Resolution for Session to End February 10. SALEM, Or., Jan. 17 .- (Special.)-For ad-

good exhibit by providing a display of its own products. The opinion of the Attor-ncy-General is to the effect that the ap-propriation by the county cannot be made without a specific authorization from the Legislature. As there is no act at present plished by that time, but nearly every one of them says that the session will proba-bly last the full 40 days. As yet they are not prepared to make up their minds for

Railroad Legislature Is Urged.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER. Coroner's Jury Is Still Investigating

the Death of Cruiser Rogers. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 17.—At a late hour this evening the Coroner's jury was still investigating 'the death of Jack Rogers, found dead here Monday morning with a builet hole in his breast. The belief is growing that the case is not one of suicide. The builet penetrated Rogers' right forcarm before entering his pody. This would would be very difficult of self-infliction with his long Colt's revolver, only one chamber of which had

The only theory advanced is that Rogers The only theory advanced is that Rogers knew too much about the alleged Oregon land frauds, but what this alleged knowledge consisted of is not known. Adherents of the suicide theory say Rogers acted queerly for several days past. The Coroner's jury is still taking testimony behind closed doors, and will not com-plete its work until tomorrow.

Packers Increase Capital Stock. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17 .- At special meetings held this afternoon the stock-holders of the Alaska Packers' Associa-tion, by more than a two-thirds major-ity vote, authorized the directors to in-crease the capital stock from its present. ount of \$5,060,000, in 50,000 shares par value of \$100 each, to \$7,500,000, in 75,000 shares of the same par value, and then create a bonded indebtedness of \$2,000,000, as proposed in the plans of re-organization submitted sometime ago.

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