

MAKES A GOOD CASE

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MEETS OBJECTIONS QUICKLY

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LAUGH KILLS MAYGER'S BILL

Measure Specified a Certain Size of Hook for Fishing in Columbia.

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JAYNE BILL WILL BE AMENDED

Legislature Will Not Pass Local Option Amendment in Present Shape.

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built by the National Government, if at all. "It's class and sectional legislation," he cried, "and can't be anything else." But no orators came to Corbett's aid, and his opposition was snowed under. HOUSE WILL HEAR GOOD REPORT. Bill to Prevent Raids on Stock; Revised Irrigation Code. SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Representative Steiner's bill to make counties and municipalities liable for killing of livestock to 50 per cent of the animals' value will be favorably reported tomorrow by the House committee on public lands. The bill aims to check raids of cattle and sheepowners. The House committee on irrigation will probably report favorably Representative Cole's bill drafted by the State Irrigation Commission, for a revised irrigation code. The report will contain a number of amendments which will not materially modify the bill. A big fight has been waged on the measure. Fraternal Orders Get Together. SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—An agreement has been reached regarding the fraternal insurance bill pending in the Senate, and the measure will be slightly amended and passed tomorrow. The amendments prescribe in detail the information and statistics to be given by the insurance societies in their annual reports, and also strike out one excepting clause which had been inserted in the bill unilaterally by the Senate. Representatives of various fraternal societies got together today and agreed upon the bill. Fight on Constitutional Grounds. SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Senator Nottingham declares he will fight the appointment of Senator Herbert Holman and Representative T. H. Crang to the Port of Portland Commission because the constitution says: "No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he may have been elected, be eligible to any office, the election to which is vested in the Legislative Assembly." The bill to drop C. W. Spencer and George B. Thomas and to put on Crang and Holman was introduced in the House yesterday. Special Privileges for The Dalles. SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—To exempt The Dalles from the direct primary law Representative Burgess has in the House a charter bill which was reported back today by committee on engrossed bills and which will probably come up for passage tomorrow. Burgess says he is going to have the bill passed in order to keep municipalities out of The Dalles from party politics. Use for Fisheries Fund. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—State Fish Warden Van Dusen says the fisheries department will use the \$10,000 appropriated by the present session of the Legislature for hatchery construction in building hatcheries at Wallowa and on the McKenna River and in starting experimental stations on the Santiam and Deschutes Rivers.

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