

Bethel Institute to transfer to

Jones went after it without gloves.

When the bill came up in the House

gones went after in whom some the in-stitution, granted in 1856; said that the Christian Church had no control over the institution; that it was founded by a community of pioneers who wanted the funds devoted to the cause of education in that because of education

funds devoted to the cause of education in that locality, and that the people of that community do not now want the money transferred to Eugene, but want it continued as an aid to the maintenance of the public school. To take away this fund would close up one of the best pub-lic scheels in Polk County, he asserted

fund would close up one of the best pub-lic schools in Polk County, he asserted. "Take away our Normal School, if you must," exclaimed Jones, "but, in the name of God, do not close our public

those noble pioneers who now sleep be-neath the sod in the church yard at

Representative Eaton, of Lane County, explained that when this bill was pre-pared it was thought the trustees would

be willing to transfer the fund, and the bill had been drawn so as to direct them to transfer it. Later it was found that

there was opposition and the bill was changed so as to merely authorize the transfer. Notwithstanding this explana-

tion, the House sided with Jones and when a motion to indefinitely postpone

was put it went through with a shout,

from which there was no dissenting voice.

ROUTINE OF THE SENATE

Upper Chamber Disposes of Resolu-

tions and Amendments.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.-(Special)-On un

Proposing amendments to the state con-stitution, No. 5, Beals, relating to assess-ment and taxation; No. 8, Reynolds, amending constitution to conform to flat

salary of state officers; No. 14, Northup, limiting to a term of 25 years all fran-

Have respect for the wishes of

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Polk County.

Bethel.'

Oregon would provide the other 600. Campbell wanted to make the \$30,000. appropriation conditional upon the appropriation conditional upon the Eastern Oregon people' paying their \$30,000 into the State Treasury, lest a makeshift road be built with the state's \$30,000 and an additional appropriation for completion asked two years hence.

Davey proposed an amendment, which was adopted, providing that, whatever be the cost of the extension, the state should pay but half of it. The bill, with this limitation, was put on final passage and received but 30 votes, or one less than enough to pass it.

### How the Vote Stood.

The vote was:

The vote was: Ayes-Beals, Belknap, Beveridge, Brix, Beutgen, Carter, Chapin, Dobbin, Donnelly, Eaton, Edwards, Farrell, Freeman, Gray, Hendrick, Jackson, Jones of Lincoln and Polk, King, Knowles, McCue, Northup, Perkins, Pike, Rothchild, Slusher, Steen, Vaw-ter, Washburne, Wilson, Mr. Speaker --30.

-20. Noes-Adams, Barrett of Washington, Bones, Brown, Burns, Campbell, Cof-fey, Crawford, Driscoll, Dye, Holt, Huntley, Jones of Clackamas, Kubil, McCallon, Merryman, Newell, Purdy, Rackleff, Simmons, Upmeyer.-21. Absent-Barrett of Umatilia, Bayer,

Chase, Connell, Jewell, Moore, Rey-nolds, Rodgers, Settlemier-9.

#### Bills Passed by the Senate.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.-(Special.) - The following bills were passed by the Senate today:

H. B. 297, Farrell-Extending law regu-ating hours of female labor, to mercantile H. B. 417, Wilson-Raising salary of

Treasurer of Multnomah County and provid-

ing deputy. H. B. 416, Wilson-Raising salary of As-sensor of Multhoumah County to \$4500. H. B. 394, Northup-Regulating life in-

H. B. 116. Sinsher-Stock at large in

H. D. County. H. B. 164, Barrett of Umatilla-Deputy district Attorney for Morrow and Umatilla district

district. H. B. 77. Farrell-Amending section 3318 of code, as to adoption of children. Permit-ting adoption of one's own child. H. B. 52. Northup-Asknowledgment of deeds in foreign countries. H. B. 62. Barrett of Umatilia-Punishing bethere.

bribers. H. E. 410, Jewell-Removing obstructing rests in Rogue River for salmon. H. B. 198, Coffey-Preventing improper use of badges and lodge emblems. H. B. 84, Freeman-For sale and disposi-tion of property of deceased according to ferms of will without order of Probate Court.

H. E. 27, Jackson-Defining lawful woven

wire fence. H. B. 149. Carter-Allowing costs of \$5 in

H. B. 149, Carter-Allowing costs of \$5 in Justice Court cases.
H. B. 151, Bones-Changing season for hunting deer in Coos and Carry Vounties.
H. B. 352, Purdy-Giving conductors and engineers authority of Sheriffs on trains.
H. B. 217, Farrell-Argulating atrotching wires across railroad right of way.
H. B. 324, Connell-Amending laws as to acquisition, classification, management and control of all state lands.
H. B. 55 Freeman-For a more officient.

University of Oregon appropriation bill. H. B. 85, Freeman-For a more efficient atem for assessing bank stock.
 H. B. 86, Freeman-Defining duties County

sustain the Governor's veto.

H. B. SS. Freeman-Denning duties County Board of Equalization.
 H. B. SS. Freeman-For a more efficient system for levying and collecting taxes -H. B. SS. Freeman-For a more efficient system for assessing taxable property.
 H. B. ST. Beals-Increasing corporation tax fees.

BILL PREPARED BY COMMIS-SION FAILS IN SENATE. Treasury Watchdogs Object to Ex-

pense of Salaries-Bingham Laments Death of Measure.

expense that attached to the state.

state. The vote on the bill follows:

bill, he claims, additional taxes

been made available to the state.

Upmeyer Voted to Sustain.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

character.

Ayes:

Bills Passed by the House. SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.-(Special.)-Bills were passed by the House today as fol-SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.-(Special.)-The

lows S. B. 101, Bingham-Fixing miners' liens, S. B. 252, Hart-Fixing miners' liens, bill creating the State Board of Tax Commissioners was killed in the Senate B. 252, Hart-Fixing terms of court in this afternoon, failing to pass by a vote of 10 to 18. Other measures prepared by

Baleer County. S. B. 198, McDonald-Increasing the ap-propriation for First District Agricultural the State Tax commission covering the Society. S. B. 214. Hart-Eight hours a day's work subjects of assessment and taxation, col-lection of taxes, and duties of the county boards of equalization were all passed in underground mines. S. B. 215, Hart-Circuit Judges to perform probate duty when County Judge is absent or disqualified.

at some future time.

without any opposition. Kay, Beach, Johnson and Smith (Ma-Kay, Beach, Johnson and Smith (Ma-rion), attacked the bill creating the com-B. 173, Scholfeld-Removing defects in census law relating to enumeration of mission, objecting thereto because of the

broducts.
S. B. 2. Miller of Linn-Loaning of surplus funds in state treasury.
S. B. 153, ways and means committeeRepealing law for boatmen at Astoria.
S. B. 14. Multi-Repealing act for publication of estray notices in paper published by State Printer.
S. B. 257. Kay, by request-Amending the barber law relating to barber schools.
S. B. 103, Haines-For a state banking law. Kay seriously objected to the increase that had been made in the salary of the commissioners of from \$2000, reported in

The Attorney-General also holds that

the first statements should include the 26th day of June, 1906, to December 31, 1906. Mr. Crawford says that this is a

very important question, and that it will

probably have to be settled in the courts

the original bill, to \$3000 in the amended bill. It was also further objected to for the alleged reason that the proposed commission would be largely of an advisory Bingham, Booth and Nottingham warm-

S. B. 249, Mulit-To fix the salary of the District Attorney in Jackson and Josephine ly indorsed the bill in the interest of equalizing the taxes of the state. They S. B. 142, Malarkey-Limiting the hours 8. B. 142, Malarkey-Limiting the hours of employment of railway employes.
8. B. 234, Bailey-Bequiring guards around dangerous machinery.
8. B. 245, Cole-For protection of trees planted in public roads in distircts irrigated by United States Reclamation Service.
8. B. 187, Joinfoon-Regulating sale of concentrated stock foods.
8. B. 147, Kay-Fees of Secretary of State.
8. B. 241, Coke-Amending section 3236 of code, relating to construction of railroad bridges.
8. B. 154, Haines-To punish burglary with use of explosives.
8. B. 193, Nottingham-To regulate the practice of osteopathy. considered the bill the most important of those recommended by the State Tax Commission and the best means for overcoming the inequality of the assessment and taxation of the property of the state. It was also pointed out that 25 of the

states already have such a law and that the measure has the indorsement of three-fourths of the assessors of the Bingham, Booth, Bowerman

Caldwell, Hart, Hedges, Laycock, Not-SALISAL OF, BEO. 22. (Special) - OH un-favorable report of the Senate committee on judiciary, the Senate this afternoon in-definitely postponed further consideration of the following House Joing resolutions:

tingham, Schofleld, Smith (Umatilia) 10. Noes: Balley, Beach, Coke, Cole, Coah-ow, Hodson, Johnson, Kay Laughary, Ma-larkey, McDonald, Miller (Linn and Ma-S. B. 215. Multi-For distribution of the present forest reserve fund. S. B. 109. Caldwell-Regulating sale of drugs by itlnerant vendors. rion), Mulit, Sichel, Smith (Marion), Whealdon, Wright, Haines.-18.

### Bills Defeated in House.

Absent: Miller (Linn), Mays.-2. Senator Bingham, chairman of the Sen-ate committee on assessment and taxa-SALEM, Or., Feb. 22 .- (Special.) Bills were defeated in the House today tion, by which the bill was favorably reas follows:

ported, was greatly disappointed in the defeat of the measure, which he consid-ered of great importance to the equitable assessing and taxing of the property of S. B. 106, Bowerman-Giving farm labor-rs a lien for wages. (Reconsidered.) S. B. 107, Bowerman-Giving threshermen liens for money due, (Reconsidered.)
S. B. 161. Malarkey-Electric companies to have right to cut trees endangering wires.
S. B. 151. Bailey-Making it a crime for the state. He said the State Tax Com-mission has expended about \$13,000 in performing its work and, in enacting the

persons in private employment to accept corporation property to the amount of between \$400,000 and \$500,000 would have bribes S. B. 131, McDonald-For the protection

of deer. S. B. 250, Booth-Game Warden to receive

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.-(To the Editor.)-notice in your issue of Wednesday that of property of Bethel Institute. was recorded as voting to pass the B. 77. Hodson-Permitting irrigation

This was a mistake, as I was opposed to so large an appropriation, and voted to shie their segregations. S. B. 154, Cole-Relief of Umatilla Water-S. B. 154, Constant of the second sec E. E. UPMEYER.

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ment will be submitted to the voters of the state in 1908.

STATE WILL PAY INTEREST quest, which authorizes the trustees of to be heard, as follows: March 5-Scott vs. Christenson, from Ma Senate Passes House Bill on Refer-Divinity School certain property and funds held by them and said to amount to about \$3000. The proceeds of this fund on County. March 6-Davenson vs. Richerson, from endum Claims. Polk County. March 7-Fisher vs. the G. W. Cone Lum-ber Company, from Multhomah County. are donated each year to the local public school in a rural district near McCoy, SALEM, Or., Feb. 22 .- (Special)-A

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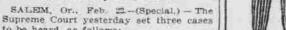
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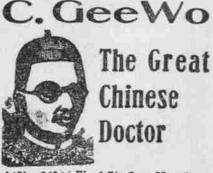
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# The Senate this afternoon refused to oncur in House amendment to S. B. 147. by Kay, by which the emergency clause was stricken from the bill. This bill re-quires the Secretary of State to collect the customary fees that are charged in that office and turn the same over to the State Treasurer and to the measure was

State Treasurer, and to the measure was attached an emergency clause. The effect of striking the emergency clause from the bill would be to allow the Secretary of State to rotain these fees for 90 days until the law went into effect. On mo-tion of Kay, President Haines appointed the following conference committee: Kay,

Cole and Hedges. The Senate this afternoon concurred in 'House amendments to President Haines' burgiary law by which the minimum sen-tence for conviction of that crime is re-duced from 29 to five years. The bill provides a maximum sentence of 40 years.

The Senate today adopted House con-

hises.

fee for every pheasant and quall shipped out of state. S. B. 228, Bingham-To authorize transfer

companies under Carey act to sell water out.