

PROPOSED SENATOR'S REAPPORTIONMENT

Mahone Introduces Resolution for Proposed Amendment to Constitution.

EQUALIZATION IS OBJECT

Readjustment of Representation in Legislature on Basis of Population of Various Districts Is Result Sought.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special).—Mahone, of Multnomah, introduced in the House the proposed constitutional amendment prepared by the Republican Club, of Portland, and providing for a division of the state into Senatorial and Representative districts.

The amendment contemplates that as soon as practicable after taking the next Federal and state censuses, the legislative representation of the state shall be distributed on a basis of population, with the restriction that only one Senator and one Representative shall be apportioned to each Senatorial and Representative District.

The effect of this provision, relating to the representation from the various districts now created, is effectively to combat the operation of the proportional representation scheme which was adopted by the people last June.

The proposed amendment provides that a board, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, shall divide the state into the required districts and establish and designate the boundaries of the same.

Under the amendment, it is provided that no district shall be created composed of territory partly in one county and partly in another. The text of the resolution proposing the amendment, and which was referred to the committee on resolutions, is as follows:

ABOLISH CONTINGENT FEES

Object of Bill Introduced by Clemens of Multnomah.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special).—If a bill introduced in the House today by Clemens, of Multnomah, becomes a law, attorneys who rely on contingent fee business, in litigation arising from personal injuries, will be obliged to devote their energies to other forms of legal practice.

The measure requires that any person having a contract for the payment of a contingent fee, shall, before instituting such a suit, allege and prove that he has not directly or indirectly entered into any contract or agreement with any attorney or other person for any share or percentage of the amount recovered in the proposed action or for any fee or compensation contingent upon the recovery of a judgment.

ANTI-TRUST BILL COMES IN

Representative Purdin, of Jackson, Introduces Draconic Measure.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special).—Representative Purdin, Democrat, of Jackson, today introduced in the House a most drastic anti-trust, anti-combination bill, the provisions of which extend to transportation companies as well as trade organizations operating within the state.

Under the provisions of the bill a trust is defined as a "combination of capital, skill, industry or any other persons, firms, partnerships, corporations or associations of persons, or of any two or more of them for either, any or all of the following purposes:

"To create or restrict restrictions in trade or commerce. "To limit or reduce the production or increase or reduce the price of merchandise or of any commodity. "To prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transportation, sale or purchase of merchandise or of any commodity.

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or transport any article or any commodity or any article of trade, merchandise, commerce or consumption below a certain standard figure, or fixed value, or by which they agree in any manner to keep the price of such article, commodity or transportation at a fixed or graduated figure, or by which they shall in any manner establish or settle the price of any article, commodity or transportation between them, at themselves and others, so as to directly or indirectly preclude a free and unrestricted competition among themselves, or any purchasers or consumers in the sale or transportation of any such article or commodity, or by which they shall agree to pool, combine or directly or indirectly unite any interests that they may have connected with the sale or transportation of any such article or commodity, that its price might in any manner be affected.

Every such trust as is defined herein is hereby declared to be unlawful, against public policy and void. One of the sections of the bill provides that all foreign companies, companies or corporations, who violate the law, shall be denied the right further to do business in the state. All violations of the law are to be prosecuted either by the Attorney-General of the state or the proper prosecuting officer of the county in which the violation is committed.

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

Party Lines Maintained in Senate but in House a Few Republicans Cast Their Ballots With the Democrats.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special).—Both houses divided on party lines this morning in voting upon a resolution urging Congress to defeat the proposed reduction in the tariff on lumber, although several Republicans voted with the Democrats in the House.

The resolution was adopted in both houses by the Republicans, and wired to the Oregon delegation in Congress. The vote shows clearly that the Democrats opposed it because they are opposed to protective tariffs in general.

The resolution was offered by Senator Bingham, of Lane County, and when it was read Bingham moved suspension of the rules and immediate adoption, instead of reference to a committee. Senator M. A. Miller, of Linn, sprang to his feet and secured recognition. He insisted that the resolution should go to the committee on resolutions, in the regular manner.

It is further provided in the bill that any contract or agreement in violation of its provisions shall be void and not enforceable either in law or in equity.

Persons claiming an injury by reason of the operation of an alleged trust or other unlawful combination under the provisions of the act have the right to recover two-fold the amount of damages actually sustained.

TO REQUIRE FEES OF ABSTRACTERS

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special).—Representative Brooke, of Multnomah, today introduced a bill in the House requiring that all abstractors of title file in the office of the county clerk of the county in which they are engaged in business an approved bond for \$10,000.

When this bond has been deposited, the county clerk is required to issue a certificate to the abstractor and the same shall serve as evidence of his compliance with the law and his authority to engage in the general abstract business.

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TARIFF QUESTION CAUSES DIVISION

Democrats Object to Asking Congress to Maintain Duty on Lumber.

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COMMUNICATION PROPOSING NEW THINGS ON FILE.

"Oracular Research" Wants Presidents Chosen by Popular Vote. First Freak Bill of Session.

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It is a letter from a gentleman who signs his name as Samuel W. Root, of Virgil, N. C., and it proposes an amendment to the Constitution which will provide for the election of Presidents by direct vote, instead of through an electoral college.

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fluence in sustaining such duty on lumber as will protect that industry."

WOULD ALTER NONSUIT LAW

Bill by Senator Abraham Proposes Radical Changes.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special).—Senator Abraham has proposed a radical change in the law relating to the granting of nonsuits. His S. B. 22 offers an amendment to the section of the code upon this subject by abolishing the power of a court to grant a nonsuit at the close of the plaintiff's case because of insufficiency of the evidence, but permits a somewhat similar end to be attained by a motion for judgment at the close of the entire case.

The difference is that under the present statute if a nonsuit is granted at the close of the plaintiff's testimony and when it is reversed on appeal an entirely new trial must be had, while, if Senator Abraham's bill should be enacted, under its provisions a nonsuit would be granted after all the evidence had been taken and the Appellate Court would have all the testimony before it and a new trial would not be necessary.

For Two More Justices. Senator Hart, of Baker County, has introduced a bill providing for the election of two additional Supreme Judges at the next general election, their salaries to be the same as those paid to Justices of the Supreme Court.

Bill to Fight White Plague. Senator Schofield's tuberculosis bill provides that counties shall establish and maintain hospitals for the treatment of poor people suffering from tuberculosis, the institutions to be maintained by funds levied on a general tax levy.

To Create State Examiner. On Monday, Senator Nottingham will introduce a bill creating the office of State Examiner, the incumbent of which shall be appointed by the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer.

Miller's Oregon History Bill. Senator M. A. Miller, of Linn, who is a member of the Oregon Textbook Commission, has introduced a bill in the Senate requiring that after January 1, 1910, the subject of Oregon history be taught in the public schools of the state.

SENATE DECLINES TO ADOPT "ANT" RESOLUTION. Key Offers to Exempt Members of Oregon Legislature but Measure Is Turned Down.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special).—The Senate this morning discussed a resolution sent here from Maine, urging Congress to undertake the extermination of polygamy.

The resolution was favorably reported by the committee on resolutions, but was opposed upon the ground that it is not such a measure as should receive the time and attention of the Senate.

SALE OF HOTEL LENOX FURNISHINGS. COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS. SALE OF BLANKETS, PILLOWS, SPREADS.

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Table listing various lace curtains and their prices, including Arabian Panel Curtains, Eeru Nottingham Laces, and Muslin Curtains.

A Few of Many Odd and Sample Pieces

Table listing various furniture items and their prices, including Arm Chairs, Reception Chair, and Dining Tables.

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DIRECT VOTE ASKED

Senate Favors Election of Senators by People. Resolution is adopted by Illinois Legislature and Transmitted to Various Other States.

POLYGAMY IS SIDESTEPED

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DAYS ROUTINE IN HOUSE

Thirteen New Bills Introduced in Course of Proceedings. SALEM, Jan. 13.—(Special).—Before adjourning until 2 P. M. next Monday, 13 bills were introduced in the House and the first time this morning as follows:

H. B. 31, Buchanan—Providing for codifying laws of the state and regulating sales taxes. H. B. 32, Hatterberg—Defining the duties of land-owners and lease-holders relating to partition fences.

H. B. 33, Hatterberg—Providing for taxation of dogs. H. B. 34, Brooks—Requiring abstractors to file a bond of \$10,000 with County Clerk.

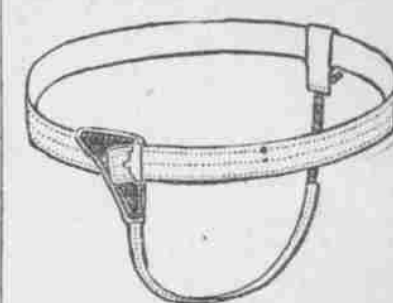
H. B. 35, Brooks—Giving Sheriffs of Harney and Multnomah counties the same fees and mileage in civil cases that are paid Constables.

H. B. 36, Brooks—Protecting quail and mongolian pheasants in Grant, Harney, Wheeler, Gilliam, Malheur and Umatilla counties until January, 1912.

H. B. 37, Purdin—To prevent combination, desisting, consorting or colluding for criminal penalties and civil damages. H. B. 38, Brady, by request—Making appropriation of \$10,000 for relief of earthquake sufferers in Italy.

H. B. 39, Clemens—Prohibiting contracts for contingent attorney's fees in personal injury cases. H. B. 40, Jones of Polk—Extending until

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