READY TO TACKLE **WORK OF SESSION**

Legislature Will This Week Take Up Consideration of Proposed Laws.

FEWER BILLS THAN USUAL

Number of Measures Submitted Is Only 69, as Compared With 128 During First Week Two Years Ago.

Having completed the details of organization, it is to be expected that both branches of the Oregon Legislature this week will tackle with carnestness the many problems of legislation that will be presented for consideration. When President Howerman and Speaker McArthur today announce the standing committees in the two houses, the machinery necesin the two houses, the machinery neces-sary for the enactment of laws and the repeal of objectionable statutes will be plete. Much of the time of the Sen-and House this week undoubtedly will be taken up in the introduction of bills, their second reading and reference

Adjourn Thursday or Friday.

If the Senatorial election is disposed of Tuesday and Wednesday, the two branches of the Legislature in all prob-ability will adjourn either Thursday aftability will adjourn either Thursday aftornoon or Friday morning until next
Monday. By that time practically all of
the bills that shall have been lutroduced in each house will be read and
referred to committees and it is customary during the second week of the session to adjourn about that time in the
week that the work of the different
committees in their consideration of
bills may be expedited. However, should
the Legislature fall to elect a Senator the Legislature fall to elect a Senator early in the week, it will be necessary for both houses to meet in joint assem-

bly at noon every day, Sunday ex-cepted, during the session and ballot for Senator until an election takes place. As a bill-producing Legislature the 1906 session is not keeping up with the page set by the state's salons at the sesdon two years ago. At the close of the first week of the 1907 semion both houses adjourned at the same time in the week, Wednesday afternoon, there had been a total of 128 bills presented in the two houses. When the Senate and House adjourned last Wednesday the total numadjourned last weathershay the total number of measures that had been submitted was only 69. During the first week two years ago, the Senate introduced 69 bills as against 25 this year, while the House two years ago, led the House of this season with 59 bills introduced as against

May Be Swamped Today.

However, several of the members of the two houses have been exceedingly busy since the Wednesday adjournment and it would not be surprising if the desk and it would not be surprising it the desa-clarks would be awainped with new bills today. At any rate it may safely be predicted that there will be no deficit in the number of measures proposed by the close of the week. At the same time there are those who are hopeful that the legislators may keep at a minimum the number of bills to be introduced and considered that remedial legislation may

During the week a joint committee from the Senate and House undoubtedly will be appointed to confer with a like committee that already has been named by the Washington Legislature, regardubla River fisheries. The Washngton Legislature last week appointed a committee of eight members, four from ington Legisli each house, with instructions to meet with a delegation from the Oregon Leg-islature and decide on some uniform legislation that not only will be in the in terest of the salmen industry but will be satisfactory to both states.

The purpose of reaching some mutual understanding on the subject of this legislation is to make possible the enforceent of fishing laws by having the same status. In that way, it is argued, can the of the last year be avoided

OFFICERS GET BAD SCARE

Smallpox Victim Calmly Presents Himself at Police Station.

Fear stalked into police headquarters yesterday morning when John H. John-son, a victim of smallpox, entered, and desk officers and detectives went hurrying out of the place. Johnson was, in-deed, already badly marked by the disease, which had evidently progressed o an alarming stage. He walked into the station in the company of a stranger. The stranger smiled a curious smile and

"Here's a prisoner for you," announced the stranger smilingly, "and he's got

A quick glance at the patient corroborated the announcement and the officers ordered both out of the building. Patrol Driver Gruber forced the stranger out into the street, while Captain Balley summoned City Physician Ziegler. Both the stranger and the patient waited on the outside until the arrival of the physician. who sent Johnson to the pesthouse and ordered a thorough fumigation of the

ONE FINED: OTHERS ESCAPE

Widow Alleges Favoritism in Enforcing Snow-Cleaning Ordinance.

PORTLAND, Jan 18.—(To the Editor.)—
Why is it when the public wishes to enforce a law such as cutting grass or having snow shoveled from the sidewalks, that they hit upon a widow as their victim?

Last Summer. I was informed that I must have thistless etc. cut within 24 hours from my vacant lots and I did so. I heard of suctier widow who was ordered twice during the season to have the same thing done, and yet the law fell through when it came to the men property-owners having to do the same. There was some flaw in the erdinance.

the same. There was some flaw in the ordinance.
Yesterday morning about 0:30 o'clock a policeman rang my door-bell and informed me that I must have the snow showled from sldewalks in front of my place at once. I told him I did not know whether I should do so or not, as my neighbors had not seen it to do this and that he had better notify some of the men property-owners in the neighborhood, instead of jumpling upon a widow who had her hands and head full of business. I was thinking more about getting a plumber to attend to broken water pipes in the building, than as man for cleaning sidewalks. I then said that I would get a man to clean away the show as soon as I could and that the snow had been twice cleaned off the front 20 feet. The policeman ordered me to have the Count-street side cleaned, and threatened me with a warrant if I did not. I dared him to de so. In about an hour this same policeman, act if I did not. I dared him to do so, about an hour this same policeman, acquained by another one, served a warrant me and said I was under arrest for not ming my sidewalks I said: "There is a cleaning off the snow, and has been

so for an hour." 'Can't help it." says the spokesman of the two, "We have a warrant for you and you will have to go to the Police Court with us." I flatly refused to go for appearance the next morning. One of my sone affered to go for my place and good for appearance the next morning. One of my sone affered to go for my place and good for appearance the next morning. One of my sone affered to go for my place and good for appearance the next morning. One of my sone affered to go for my place and good for appearance the next morning. One of my settler into my provide and good for appearance the next morning. One of my settler into my provide and good for appearance the next got no satisfaction from him. The two policement followed me uptains into my private apartments—in fact right into my policeman who served the warrant said I could avoid going down with them by paying them gold avoid going down with them by paying them gold avoid going down with them by paying them gold avoid going down with them by paying them gold avoid going down with them by paying them gold avoid going down with them by paying them gold avoid going down with them by paying them gold avoid going down with the snew on the sidewalks around Chief of Police Gritamacher's residence had not been touched, and had not been singe the first snowfall. Why not arrest Chief Ortismacher and the lim about a residence of sidewalks well cleaned.

I venture to, stare right here that there is not in the city 100x100 with even a trail made on it (unocoupled property) unless it belongs to some unfortunate widow. Agroes the street from me, the side, by the way, that has the most travel, there is a 100-foot to belonging to Joe Smith, a rich man of the city, which has not been touched. But around me my relighbour and yet Judge Van Zante says the law must be obeyed. He fines a widow 12 hours after the work has been accomplished, and the Deputy City Attorney will make a joint of the Couch street side not being cleaned before. When

street side not being cleaned before, when

sirable committeeships is regarded more of a conundrum. It is pretry well settled that Abbott and Clemens, of Multnomah, will get the committees on ways and means and insurance, respectively, while Dodds is said to be siated for railroads, a chairmanship on which Brady had counted as a reward for his active support of McArthur's candidacy for the Speakership.

The chairmanship of judiciary and revision of laws, it is believed, will be awarded to two of the three following Representatives, all of whom supported McArthur: Brooke, Rusk or Dimick. Other important chairmanships in the House organization, it is rumored, will be placed about as follows: Medicine and pharmacy, Jones of Clackamas, Bones or Belknap; commerce, Mariner; fisheries, Farrell; agriculture, Hawley or McKinney; mines, Muncy.

RELIGION OF JEFFERSON

Shown That This Eminent American Was an Episcopalian.

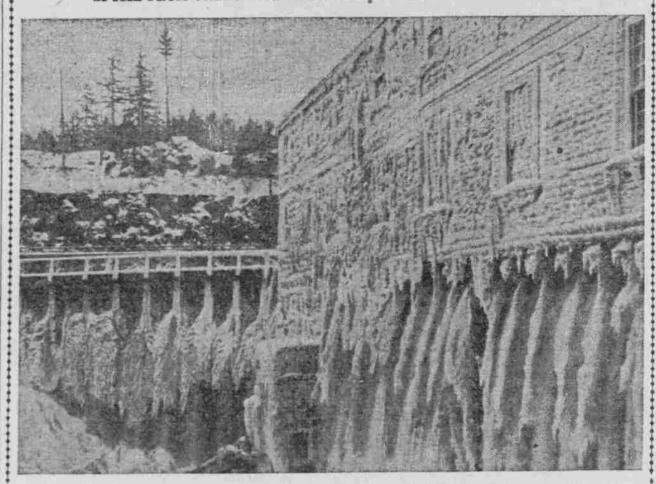
Not to Vote for Governor on

First Ballot—May Force

His Resignation.

Anti-Chamberlain members of both houses of the Oregon Legislature will hold a caucus at Salem tonight for the

SPUME FROM OREGON CITY FALLS FREEZES ON OLD "STATION A"



BUILDING IN MIDDLE OF WILLAMETTE RIVER, NOW OWNED BY HAWLEY PULP & PAPER COM-PANY, AS IT APPEARED DURING RECENT FREEZE.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—A fantastic scene is presented by the ice-covered sawmill of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, located at the edge of the basin on the east side of Willamette Falis. The structure was the original electric station of the Portland Hailway. Light & Power Company, and after the concrete power station was built on the west side of the falls, the old building was used for many years as a pulp mill by the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company. It has been practically rebuilt during the past year. Photographs of the ice scene, taken by S. P. Davis, of Oregon City, are labeled "Oregon City's Ice Palace." The structure was practically encased with a sheathing of ice early this week, and in some places it has the appearance of having been decorated. It is possible that another opportunity would not come in 20 years to secure such a rare photograph of an incident of an Oregon Winter.

stranger smiled a curious smile and the to be enjoying a joke of some care a preduction, "The Flower of the Ranch."

The regular bargain matines at the Baker will be given Wednesday and the attraction this week is Joseph Howard's thrilling musical production, "The Flower of the Ranch." one of the brightest and itvellent seen at the Baker this season. Howard is composer of such big success as "The Time, Place and Girl."

Just Another Record Bill at Orpheum. At today's matines there will open another one of those record-smashing vandeville shows that have become a household word among the followers of vandoville and patrons at the Orpheum. The bill looks to be the star bill of the sensen, and if indications are carreed, there will be capacity houses the entire week. Just a word to the wise ones: Secure your reservations in advance if you expect a look-in.

Heading the big bill at the Grand this week is the laughable comedy skit presented by Halliday and Curiey, entitled "The Battle of The Seon," which is said to be one of the funniest acts of its kind on the stage today. In fact the whole bill this week is one complete laugh from start to finish. Don't miss it.

Dog and Pony Circus Admittedly the best trained animal act in vaudeville, Thalero's Dog and Peny Circus, will open at Pantages with the matines this afternoon. This will delight the children Matinese overy day. The rest of the programme is right up to the Pantages notch and will please all.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt hanks to our many kind friends for heir tender sympathy and kindness luring the illness and after the death of our loving wife and mother.

JACOB KIMBEL AND FAMILY.

Children's shoes at factory cost. Best Bingham

that he will not agree to resign in event of his election to the Senata. It has been decided by the presiding officers of the two Houses to announce the standing committees of both departments of the legislative organization when the Senate and House convene this when the Senate and House convent this morning and afternoon, respectively. For several days last week there was talk of deferring the announcement of these committees until after the first ballot on Senator has been taken Tuesday, in order that it could be seen how the Statement men, who have been making promises of the convention, should behave support to the opposition, should behave when the time came to go on record with their votes. But after thoroughly consid-ering this proposal, the antis conclude-not to resort to that extremity for the reason that they did not want any step incident to the Senatorial fight in any way to obstruct the legislative proceedings of the session and for the further reason that it was feared such a course

might prove futile. Committees to Be Announced.

Both President Bowerman Speaker McArthur have maintained si-lence as to the composition of the long list of committees that will be announced today. In the Senate it is generally reported that the chairmanship of several of the important committees will in all probability be distributed as follows: Irrigation, Merryman; medicine and pharmacy, Cole; rail-roads, Coffey; judiciary, Hart; revision of laws, Barrett; ways and means, Nottingham; assessment and taxation,

County. In the House the distribution of do- | united, public-spirited citizenship,

business man only clean the front of their premises. If any ene will walk down Couche action by which to defeat the Government, and action by which to defeat the Government and the part of the control of the control

HATMAKERS. WILL FIGHT

Price of Headwear to Be Advanced if Strike Continues.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-The open shop and NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The open shop and a fight to the finish was the action decided upon by the Hat Manufacturer' more counties, although districts may be association at a meeting held here today composed of two or more counties.

"There is no question but that a reapportionment of the state into Sena-apportionment of the state into Sena-apport Association at a meeting held here today to discuss the situation growing out of the strike of the hatters which began Friday. An effect of the strike, according to the manufacturers, will be a rise in the price of hats.

President Samuel Hanhelm said that the number of strikers was between 15,000

Publicity Brings Results.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)— Since the Albany Commercial Club began its promotion work last May, 1761 personal letters have been written, 12,-223 booklets have been mailed and 1818 requests have been received for information regarding Albany and The immediate results of this campaign of publicity for settlers, says Managor Dasent, is also shown by the fact that there has been a steady in-

PECULIAR INFLUENCE OF SOAP LAKE SALTS

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM

Effect on the Blood Is Like the Feel of Sun-

shine on a Wet Day.

Supplies Just the Element the Blood Needs to Conquer Impurities--Rapid Effect.

'Aching, swollen muscles and stiffening joints can always be traced to impure blood. The blood becomes tainted and overcharged, and refuses to carry away the waste matter and build up worn-out tissues. Then the muscles become sore and jerky, your joints pain and you are in danger of becoming clumsy and bent.

In Soap Lake Salts has been found a remedy that no chemist or pharmacist has been able to compound or imitate. The salts come from that eighth wonder of the world, Soap Lake, Douglas County, Washington, and their efficacy in rheumatism has astounded all who have seen the quick, wonderful effects of its use.

A small dose, taken regularly, affects the blood in a way that gives it strength and vigor to perform its functions of cleansing and nourishing the system. In case after case-hundreds of cases right here in the Northwest-it has permanently cured acute rheumatism in various stages-even when the suffering and tortured victims were bedridden or hobbling around on crutches. These properties are peculiar to Soap Lake Salts. The salts are as natural for the blood to absorb as is food or drink for the stomach. Soap Lake Salts possess properties that go right to the source of rheumatic trouble—the combination that cleanses the blood from disease. A trial costs almost nothing-no possible harm can come from it-your money back if you do not feel quick benefit.

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

If your druggist doesn't have Soap Lake Salts in stock, send us his name; we will send you a free sample of Soap Lake Soap, and will tell you where you can purchase the salts.

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Soap Lake, Wash.

RESOLUTION IS PREPARED

Senator Coffey Fathers Measure Intended to Bring About Better Arrangement of Oregon in Regard to Political Division.

At the request of prominent members of the Multnomah delegation, Senator Coffey this week will introduce in the Senate a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution redistricting the state into Senatorial and Representative districts. A similar reso-lution was introduced in the House by Representative Mahone last week but the authors of the second resolution consider that its provisions are more spe-cific and at the same time incorporate fully the objects sought to be attained by the one proposed by Mahone.

The resolution to be introduced by Senator Coffey directs that the state shall be apportioned into Senatorial and Representative districts, for the purpose of apportioning the legislative representation of the state, on the second Mon day in August of the year following the taking of the Federal and state census. The division of the state under the proposed amendment shall be limited to 30 Senatorial and 60 Representative districts and it shall be made by a board, consist ing of the Governor, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer. It is further provided that the division so providing shall be based on the population of the state and that only one Senator and one Representative shall be elected from each Senatorial and Representative district. respectively. This would keep the membership of the Legislature at a total of 90-30 Senators and 60 Representatives as at present.

Preserve County Lines.

The amendment also provides that in creating the new districts, existing county boundary lines shall be recognized and that no district shall be created composed of portions of two or torial and Representative districts, on a basis of population, will give Multnomah County a larger representation in the Legislature," said W. H. Chapin, member of the House from this county in the 1907 session yesterday. "I have been informed by those who have figured the proposed reapportionment that in the House Multnomah would have about 17 Representatives as against 12 and one

joint delegate as at present.
"But it is not the increased representa-tion Multnoman County might gain under such a plan that commends the proon a basis of population is the only full way by which the state can be redis-tricted and if this county is entitled to more Representatives and Senators, it is only a matter of justice that we should

NEWPLANPROPOSED

For instance in this county, the electors, instead of voting for half a dozen Senators and 13 Representatives, would only be called on to vote for one Senator and one Representative, they to be elected by the voters of the particular district from which they were candidates. This plan would give the elector an opportunity personally to determine the qualifications of the different candidates, if he did not already know, so that when he went to the voting booth he would be prepared to vote intelligently.

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"This is the great advantage I contend certainly will follow the plan by which the state shall be divided into these districts. It is true that the operation of the amendment would not bring about such decided changes in the outlying counties where, even under the pres-ent system, the men running for elec-tion to either branch of the Legislature are generally known to their constituents throughout the district from which they are elected. But, at the same time, the proposed change in the present order of nominating and electing men to the Legislature could only redound in the interest of a more representative and capable lot of men being sent to Salem to reach laws for us."

The temperature was 18 degree zero the first night they were

Text of Resolution.

The text of the resolution that will be introduced by Senator Coffey is as fol-

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:
That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Oregon be and the same is hereby proposed, to-wit.
That sections 8 and 7 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Oregon be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

constitution of the State of Oregon Board as follows:

Section 6. On the second Monday of the year in which the consus of this state shall have been taken, by the United States, and again by the State of Oregon, a board consisting of the Governor, the Sectionry of State and the State of Oregon, a board consisting of the Governor, and said board shall divide the state into 30 senatorial districts and 60 representative districts by establishing and designating the boundaries thereof. There shall be but one Senator from each representative from each representative district. The division into districts and the apportionment thereto shall be based upon the population as shown by the last preceding United States or state census as the case may be. Section 7. The Senatorial and Representative districts shall consist of contiguous territory. No district shall be created composed of portions of two or more counties, but districts may be composed of two or more counties.

PRICE OF BUTTER DROPS Eggs Also Are Now Slightly Less Costly.

The high butter prices of last week, which were the result of the cold snap, have gone with the snow. This morning the city creameries, which advanced their wholesale price to 29 cents last week, will

Local receipts of cream were very light last week, but are again up to the normal for this time of year.

Wholesale egg prices have also declined sharply since the thaw set in. At the beginning of last week Oregon eggs sold at 50 cents wholesale and are now down almost to 40 cents. The principal dealers in Eastern eggs will lower their jobbing quotations 4 cents today to 36 cents.

But when I'd quit coffee I drank at means sovere headache. "While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Poetron).

Salem Press Club Confident of

Chamberlain's Election.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Salem Press Club is so confident of the election of Governor Chamberlain as United States Senator that it is plan-ning to give a banquet in his honor durcrease in the values of both city property and farm lands. An excellent class of settlers is arriving constantly, he says. Another result of this work of publicity, the report asserts, is a loyal, united, public-spirited citizenship.

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Portland, Oregon

ESCAPED PRISONERS RECAP-TURED IN 12 DAYS.

Suffer Severe Hardships in Below Zero Weather With One Meal in Two Days.

SPOKANE, Wash, Jan 17 - (Special) After 12 days of nomadic freedom, W. P. Pugh and J. A. Sorrell, who broke jail at Waterville, January 5, were arrested today at Ephrata. Wash., by Sheriff Douglass, Columbia Siding, and Outner secured jobs in the Club saloon as cock

and swamper.

The temperature was 18 degrees below zero the first night they were out of jail and they had but one meal in the two and one-half days between Water-ville and Columbia Skiing. Fugli said there were three prisoners in the room at lost their nerve and remained in fall.

BRODIE BROS. BUY PLANT

Purchase Job Printing Establishment at Second and Alder.

The Boyer Printing Company, in the Hicks-Chatten building, on Second and Alder streets, has been sold by John C. Boyer to Robert A. Brodle and Edward E. Brodle, who will assume charge of E. Brodle, who will assume charge of the business this morning and conduct it under the name of the Brodle Printing Company. There will be no material change in the production of the plant, which, under Mr. Boyer's management, has been devoted to the output of clever ideas in the art preservative. E. E. Brodle is also editor of the Oregon City

> HER MOTHER-IN-LAW Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, lokes notwithstanding. She writes: troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals toften suffered sharp pains and would have to He down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a

have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion

BANQUET IS PLANNED has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad.
"She finally was induced to try
Postum, which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the Winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting,

something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her pres-ent good health to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Greek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-ville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human