# STATEMENT ONE MAY BE ANNULED

Bill Introduced Makes Any Pre-Election Pledge a Misdemeanor.

#### EXPECT FAVORABLE ACTION

Governor Chamberlain's Veto Is the Only Menace Seen to Measure Introduced by Brooke and Bean.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 22 - (Spe cial.) There is a possibility that an amendment annulling the Statement No. 1 feature of the direct primary law will be considered favorably by both houses of the Legislature at the present session. Such a bill was introduced in the House this week by Representatives Bean, of Lane, and Brooke, of Malheur, Jointly. This measure makes it a misdemeanor for any candidate for office to make any such measured measure.

such pre-election pledge.

When the bill was presented, Jones, of Douglas, scented its purpose and, addressing the presiding officer, announced that Je understood that the bill had been offerred as a practical joke, and for that reason he moved that its further consid-eration be postponed indefinitely. The tion was ruled out of order by Speaker Micharlon was rined out of order by speaker, Micharlour, who apprised the gentleman from Douglas that he would have the Drivilege of renewing his motion when the measure had been reported back from the committee to which it might be referred furing its legislative course

#### Bill Is Anti-Statement.

This bill in its provisions is decidedly anti-Statement. It makes it a misde-meanor for any candidate for any office to make any pledge which is contrary to the Constitution of the United States, or of the State of Oregon, or in violation of of the state of Oregon, or in violation of the eath of office to support the con-stitution, or any agreement not to per-form a duty imposed by the constitution. There is a strong sentiment among the members of the House for the passage of such an amendment to the direct pri-mary law. In a way, that sentiment found expression one day last week among the House members through the adoption of a resolution introduced by Suchanan, anti-Statement member from Buchanan, anti-Statement member from Bouglas and Jackson, providing that all bills introduced in either house at this session he provided with two enacting clauses—"Be it enacted by the Legisla-tive Assembly of the State of Oregon," and "Also so be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon."

Assails Existing Law.

Directly, this resolution assailed the constitutionality of the existing primary law, which is pending before the United States Supreme Court. Granting that the direct primary law is sound, there would be no need for the two clauses, but Buchanan insisted that since a general impression prevailed among many prominent lawyers that the law was not constitutional. It devolved on the members nent lawyers that the law was not con-stintional, it devolved on the members of the Legislature to throw about all bills introduced at this session a safeguard that would insure the legality of all such measures enacted at this session, regard-less of what the Supreme Court decision might be. This view of the situation was accepted, and the Buchanan resolution was indorsed with only a few dissenting votes.

## Veto Only Obstacle.

If this bill passes the House, its chances in the Senate are considered equally good. The only stumbling block in eight is the practical certainty of its veto by Govrnor Chamberlain, who owes his election ment One pledges. Naturally it is to be expected that he will look with disfavor on any attempt to annul the very system that brought about his own election.

their efforts by reason of the probable veto of their bill by the Governor. They are now looking for an opportunity by mising themselves as they did last Spring. when they subscribed to an agreemen the self-same Statement One-which forced them as Republican members of a Republican Legislature to support and fer a Democrat for United States

## FISH LAWS TO BE TINKERED

Oregon and Washington Committee Meet in Joint Session Jan. 30.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 22. (Special.)—Oregon's joint fisheries com-mittee has decided to meet with a like committee from the Washington Legislature at Seattle, Saturday, January 20, and at that time decide on uniform fish legislation that will be proposed for enactment by the two Legislatures for the ulation of the Columbia River fishing ustry. The members of the joint committee from this state today held a meet ing and organized by electing Senator Bingham chairman and Representative McCue secretary. It was decided to hold an open meeting in room 3 at the Capi-tel building next Wednesday night, when those interested in proposed legislation on the subject of fisherits will be given a

President Bowerman this morning ap-Norton and Sinnott on the joint commit-tee to meet with a similar committee from the state of Washington to confer upon

#### NEW BILLS STILL COMING Eight Measures Introduced

House at Yesterday's Session. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 22.

(Special.)—Sills were introduced in the House today as follows:

H B. 150, Eastern Oregon delegation—
\$1.50 scalp boundy on cayotes, half to be paid by state and half by county.

H. B. 151, Davis—Prohibiting shipment of H. B. 151. Davis - Frontishing shipment of Busine Into dry territory.

H. B. 152. Martinor—Amending Ralfroad formission law as to bond on review and providing Circuit Court may suspend or stay order of commission pending review.

H. B. 153. Dodds—Authorizing Ralfroad Commission to exempt carrier from furnishing list of trip passes for persons regularly in simpley.

simpley. F. B. 154, Altman-Union high school dis-

tricts.

H. B. 155, Dodds—Authorizing Railroad Commission and its employes, in discharge of their duties, to ride on any freight train or car, on payment of lawful fare.

H. B. 156, Davis—Limiting legal rate of interest to 6 per cent and allowing 8 per cent and allowing 8 per H. B. 157, Irrigation committee-Irriga-

## La Follette Congratulates.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan 21 -Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today eccived the following from Senator R. M. La Follette, of Wisconsin: gratulate you and the cause of popular government on your election in con-formity with the letter and spirit of the Oregon primary law,"



# BILLS PASS

Foreign Registration Adopted in Senate.

FIRE ESCAPE BILL GOES

Given Senate's Approval and Bill to Raise Salary of Circuit Judge of Baker Passes.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 22.— (Special.)—There was a fight in the Senate this morning over the passage of Senator Nottingham's bill, Senate bill 13. permitting citizens of the state to register while temporarily out of the state. that brought about his own election.

But the Republican members of the Legislature who are demanding the repeal of Statement One say they will not permit themselves to be discoursed.

The bulk of the legislature who have been common in some places in the use of "Blank A" in registering voters on election day.

The bulk of the legislature was general in its terms and would open the way for frauds similar to those which have been common in some places in the use of "Blank A" in registering voters on election day. Senator Bailey opposed the bill because

before they can become candidates for renomination, may register without re-turning to the state. Balley said he fa-vored this purpose, but thought the bill should be so drawn that it would not permit general registration outside the

Smith of Marion pointed out that registration such as proposed must take place some time before election, while the fraudulent use of blank A occurred only on election day. Since the proposed registration must take place long enough efore election to make discovery of and almost certain the bill would not pen the way for fraud. The Senate took this view and passed the bill by a large

## Fire Escape Bill Passes.

Senator Keliaher's fire-escape bill, applying to all hotels and lodging-houses, passed the Senate today. It requires that all hotels of more than one story in height be provided with rope securely anchored near a window, and that the rope he knotted every 12 inches. This will provide means by which lodgers may escape in case of fire. Buildings of more than one story must have fron fire

Senator Hart's bill providing for an additional salary of \$1900 a year for the Circuit Judge in Baker County passed the Senate this morning after an extended discussion, in which some opposition developed. Hart explained that his bill was local, because it provided that the additional salary was to be paid by the county while the regular salary of \$5000 from the state remained unchanged. He asserted that the present Circuit Judge had to sacrifice \$1500 to \$2000 a year of his income in order to accept the judge-ship, and he thought this should not be ted. He believed that salaries sho large enough to attract the best law

Senator Abraham, of Douglas, opposed the bill upon the ground that although this was a local measure, it would set a precedent and the Legislature would

be asked to pass similar bills for each district in the state. Smith of Marion said that the judges in the Third Judicial District were as able as any in the state, and that they were not complaining of the insufficiency of the \$3000 salary. Selling, Hedges, and others spoke in favor of the bill and it A bill is pending in the House to increase the salaries of all Circuit Judges from \$3000 to \$6000, the entire salary to be paid

## Sheet Bill Is Passed.

The nine-foot bed sheet bill, introduced by Kellaher, of Multnomah, passed the Senate this morning. The bill was treated as a joke by some, but most of those who discussed it treated it seriously, arguing that long sheets were necessary for the protection of the health of the travel-ing public. It was explained that hotels and lodging-houses seldom washed their blankets and comforters, so that if the patron was to be protected from infectious diseases the sheets must be long enough to feld down over the covers at the top. Senator Johnson wanted to the top. Senator Johnson wanted to amend the bill by requiring that the E. W. ATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets amend the bill by requiring that the E. W. GROVES signature is on each box 25c

sheets be clean, but this was not inserted. The bill passed by a vote of 22 to 6, two absent.

#### Suspected Bill Pulled Back.

Because the Senate could not fully un derstand the purpose and effect of Senate Bill 5, by Oliver, the bill was reconsidered this afternoon after it had been passed and sent to the House. The bill provides that one judgment may be set off against another, regardless of the court in which the indexent was rendered. The bill was the judgment was rendered. The bill was favorably reported by the committee on revision of laws and was passed without question but some Senator conceived the dea that the bill might affect the settle-ment of the affairs of the defunct La Grando bank and asked the committee whether this was the case. The committee did not know and admitted that the full effect of the measure was not definitely understood.

To Divide Court's Work.

To separate the Probate Court from the To separate the Probate Court from the County Commissioners' Court in Maitnomah County and require the County Judga to give his attention exclusively to county business, is the purpose of a bill introduced by Senator Kellaher today. The bill provides for the temporary appointment of a new County Commissioner by the Governor, the office to be filled by election in 1916. The bill requires the County Judge to hold daily sessions of the County Court II months in the year and forbids him to engage in private pracand forbids him to engage in private prac-

## Board of Pardons Proposed.

Senator Mulit has introduced a bill providing for the creation of a Board of Pardons, to consist of three members pointed by the Governor. This board, the bill should become a law, will have control of the issuance of pardons and commutations, the granting of paroles,

## Statesman Milt Scores.

An eloquent plea from Senator M. A. Miller, of Linn, secured the passage of a bill today by the Senate appropriating \$1150 a year for the sid of the Linn County Fair Association. Some opposition to the bill appeared, but when Miller reminded the Senate that Linn County had paid \$700,000 in state taxes in the past 16 years and received but \$1500 in appropriation the opposition yielded. ...

## New Bills in Senate.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 22. Special.)-Hills were introduced in the S B: 105. Albee-Persons with no visible means of living, or who refuse work offered, and other idle and dissolute persons, to be unished as vagrants.
S. B. 106. Abraham—To fix the salary he State Librarian at \$1800 and prescrib

his duties.
S. B. 107, Coffey—Substitute for S. B. 103, streetcar companies to provide seats for motormen.
S. B. 108, Kellahor—To create a separate
Beard of County Commissioners for Multinomial County.
S. B. 108, Schoneid—To appropriate \$15,000
for a central hatchery on a tributary of the

Columbia River.

S. B. 110. Multi-To create a Board of Pardons, composed, of three persons appointed by the Governor.

## TO KEEP DRY COUNTIES DRY

Bill Introduced to Prohibit Importation of Liquor.

STATE CAPITOL Salem, Jan. 22-(Special.)-Importation of liquor into dry countles is prohibited by the terms of a hill introduced in the House today by Representative Davis, of Multnomah. This is the first measure treating with the lo-cal option question that has made its ap-pearance at this session and it is decisive-ly in the interest of the temperance peoalthough the anti-saloon interests, to the convening of the Legislature, announced that they were satisfied with the statutes as they existed respecting no measures that would further restrict

he saloon business in the state. The Davis bill proposes to prohibit the transportation or shipment of intoxicating liquors into any county or precinct of the state while the sale of such intoxicating liquors is prohibited in any such county or precinct. The provisions of the act, it is stipulated, shall not interfere with any of the laws regulating interstate commerce but are restricted entirely to shipments within the state. It is reported that a bill will be presented during the session, amending the local option law to the extent that the precinct, rather than the county shall be unit in all elections called on the liquor question.

# STOP JUNKET TRIPS

Oregon Legislature Frowns on All Pleasure Excursions.

#### TO TEST APPROPRIATIONS

House Adopts Eaton's Resolution to Publish Budget of Proposed Expenditures Before Any Such Bills Are Considered.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 22. (Special.)-There is nothing doing thus far this session of the House in the way of investigating committees and funketwith necessary clerical as statance," During the opening days of the session there were introduced the usual number of resolutions calling for investigation of the various state instituregular order and went to the committee on resolutions, where, with only two exceptions, they are still slumbering. Campbell, chairman of the committee, today said these clerkship-job-creating and pleasure-trip-making resolutions would continue to rest in the commercer of would continue to rest in the cemetery of disregarded resolutions unless their thors insisted on a report and in that event the committee would report unfa-

## Two Exceptions Taken:

The two exceptions mentioned were those providing for a joint committee to investigate the records of the Oregon Commission to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and that providing for a com-mittee to confer with a similar represen-tation from the Washington Legislature regarding uniform fishing laws.

The committee today reported adversely on a resolution by Davis, of Multnomail.

providing for a joint committee to investigate and report on the portage railroad. The action of the committee was sustained by a unanimous vote. The two houses have provided for a joint committee with instructions to dealso and report at this session a practica plan for a permanent system for auditing the books and accounts of the state institutions and commissions. The mempers of the committee are: Senators Hart and Bingham and Representatives Buchanan, Clemens and Mahoney.

## To Publish Appropriation Lists.

The House today adopted Representa-tive Eaton's resolution proposing the printing by the committee on ways and means, of which he is chairman, of a budget showing the probable appropria-tions that will be asked of the present session of the Legislature. This budget, provides the resolution, shall be printed and submitted to the members of the House before any bill carrying an appropriation shall be considered by the committee on ways and means. It is further provided in the resolution that no bill carrying an appropriation shall be introduced at this session after January 30 without the consent of two-thirds/of the members of the House.

## · Reduced Filing Fee Killed.

"Indefinite postponement" was the verdict pronounced by the Hoyse today on Representative Muncy's hill which re-duced to \$5 the maximum filing fee to e charged mining corporations for recording articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, regardless of the amount of their capitalization. The bill also exempted mining corporations from the payment of all other assessments now existing or that might hereafter be made against them. Several members of the House attacked the bill, which, they alleged, would open the way to wildcat mining enterprises. In addition, it was pointed out that the bill would curtail

on the state's revenue.

Only minor changes of the railroad law are asked by the Railroad Commission.

Today three of its bills appeared in the House, two introduced by Doods, of Wasso, and one by Mariner, of Sherman, it will ask for two additional bills—one for computer of regime of regime. compulsory fencing of railroad rights-of-way; another to authorize the commission to employ experts for determining value-of operating systems and admitting such findings as prima-facle evidence.

# PLAN STATE CARE OF WATER POWERS

Suggestions of Conservation Commission Form Basis of Bryant Bill.

SPECIAL CONTROL BOARD

Bill Fixes Requirements for All Water Users and Reserves Bull Run for City of Portland.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. (Special.)—Determination of existing water rights and provisions for a system for regulating, controlling and distribut existing ing the unappropriated water supply of the state, are the purposes of a bill intro-duced by Representative Bryant, of the irrigation committee, in the House this morning. Before being introduced, the bill, which was drafted by a subcommittee of the Oregon Conservation Commission, was revised and slightly amended by the members of the irrigation committee. members of the irrigation committee, which favors the measure unanimously. The bill places the control and administration of the water wealth of the state in the hands of a Board of Control, of three members, its action being subject in all cases to appeal to the courts. This Board will consist of the State Engineer and two Division Superintendents, one of whom shall be appointed from each of the two districts into which the state will be divided for the convenience of administering the system. The three members of the Board are to be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

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An annual appropriation of \$15,000 is provided in the bill. Of that amount \$10,000 is to be expended in payment of the salary of the two Division Superintendents, who shall receive \$2400 per annum and their traveling expenses. The additional \$5000 is to be used in payment of a salary of \$2400 to the State Engineer and in the making of surveys as a busis and in the making of surveys as a basis for adjudications by the Board. Each member of the Board is required to file a bond in the sum of \$5600. The measure provides fines ranging from \$10 to \$250.

#### Range Dividing Line.

In dividing the state into two water divisions, the first, or Division 1, consists of all lands west of the summit of the Cascade Mountain Range and all of the lands in Klamath and Lake Counties, except those drained by the Deschutes River. Division No. 2 includes all of the other lands of the state. Each of the two water divisions is to be avided into water districts as the rights are determined for the satisfactory administration of the waters. The Board of Control is authorized to appoint a Water Master for each of the districts so created, to be paid by the county where engaged. These officers shall be paid \$5 for each day they are employed, while their assistants will be paid \$4 a day. Section 1 of the bill provides that "subject to existing rights, all waters within the state may be appropriated for beneated. dividing the state into two water the state may be appropriated for bene-icial use, as herein provided and not otherwise; but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to take away or impair the vested right of any person, firm, corporation or association to any

The State Engineer, with one membeach from the faculties of the State Uni-versity and the State Agricultural College, are to constitute an examining committee which shall conduct examinations at different times for candidates for the position of Division Superintendent, and all appointments by the Governor shall be made from that list. Division Superindistons; and are authorized to make reasonable regulations, consistent with statlaw, to secure the equal and fair distridetermined rights, as may be needed. The right to appeal from the orders of this officer is reserved to the dissatisfied water

The two Division Superintendents and the State Engineer, as the Board of Con-trol, are authorized to employ a secretary at an annual salary of \$1200, and such other assistance as may be necessary.

#### Board May Judge Claims. Upon the petition of one or more water

sers upon any stream, requesting a de-ermination of the relative rights of the various claimants, the Board of Contro various claimants, the sound of Control shall make surveys and hold a hearing to determine such relative rights. When suits to determine water rights are filed in the Circuit Courts, the trial Judge may, in his discretion, remand these controversies to the Board of Control for settlement. Notice by publication of the pro-posed hearing, for two weeks, must be made, and all testimony at the hearing shall be taken by the Division Superinendent in whose district the water users calde. The Division Superintendent shall end by registered mail notice of such hearing to every person, corporation or association claiming rights on the dis-puted stream. A blank form shall accomcany this notice to the claimant, upon which he shall designate the date, amount and character of his claim to water and give such other information necessary to determine his right. The maps and these blank forms executed under eath are then submitted for inspection by all interested parties, and contests allowed.

At the time of submission of proof of appropriation or at time of taking testimony for determination of rights to water the Division Superintendent shall collect from each claimant or owner a fee of \$1 for the purpose of recording the water right certificate in the office of the County Clerk. He shall also collect additional fees as follows: 15 cents an acre for each acre of irrigated land up to 100 acres; five cents an acre for each acre from 100 to 1000 acres, and one cent an acre for each acre in excess of 1000; five cents for each theoretical horsepower developed, as set forth in the proof, with a minimum fee for such claimants of \$2.50 and a fee of \$5 for any other character of claim for water. Other fees allowed are: Making certified transcript of all records, \$1 for first follo and 10 cents for each additional folio; attaching certifi-cate of seal, \$1. All, fees so collected, less fees paid to County Clerks, shall be

turned into the general fund in the state trensury. When the taking of testimony in such cases is concluded, the Division Superintendent shall not later than ten days thereafter by registered letter notify all claimants to the water rights involved as to the time and place when the records of that examination will be open to inspection. The same notice shall also give the date when the order of the Board of

original hearing of the board. A deposit you will readily see why they cure of 35 from each party is to be required by the Division Superintendent for each day he is engaged in taking evidence in contest cases and the deposit of the losure on the cost of contest cases and the deposit of the losure of cases which the case which they can be compared to the case of the cover the cost of contest. The evidence | Stomach disorders.

taken at all such hearings must be for-warded to the office of the Board of Con-trol at Salem.

When called upon so to do, the State Engineer, representing the board, shall make a measurement of the stream petitioned for and decide on a distribution of its water. The determination of the board shall be in full force and effect from the date of its entry on the books of the board unless its operation be stayed, conditioned that the person furnisher the heard will now all damages. nishing the bond will pay all damages that may accrue by the delayed enforce-ment of the board's determination.

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Upon the final determination of the water rights of any stream, a water right certificate shall be issued in the name of the person, corporation or association, descriptive of the rights to which each is entitled, and the same shall be filed for record in the office of the County Clerk. Unless the determination resched by the Board of Control and filed with the Circuit Court is contested, the court, at the expiration of 30 days, whill affirm the action of the Board of shall affirm the action of the Board of

If a contest is brought and the judg meet of the Circuit Court is unsatisfac tery to either party, the right of appeal to the Supreme Court is granted. Pend-ing a final determination of controver-eles in the courts, the division of the water from the stream involved shall be water from the stream involved shall be made in accordance with the order of the Board. Any time within one year following a determination of the rights on any stream, any person interested may apply to the Circuit Court for a rehearing, but at the expiration of that time the determination of the water rights as fixed by the Board of Control, as conference or modified, when he had as confirmed or modified, shall be final and conclusive.

Extra Charge for Power, A definite procedure is outlined for inilating rights to surplus waters by ap-ril cution to the state upon prescribed forms. Where such may interfere with determined rights, it is referred to the Board, which has power to limit or re-fuse the same, subject to appeal to the courts. A schedule of fees is provided for initiating rights. For power, a pay-ment of 25 cents per horse power up to 100 shall accompany the application; above 100 the fee is reduced to 10 cents. and 5 cents for each horse power to be developed in excess of 1000. A fee of Si shall accompany each application for water used for mining purposes, in addi-tion to a uniform fee of \$1 for examining

tion to a uniform fee of \$1 for examining the application.

Provision is made for storage and pretecting stored water as it casses down natural stream channels to the place of use. Water is made appurtenant to land, subject to transfer under certain restrictions, with review and record by the Board. Rights to the use of water for power development are limited to 40 years from the date of application subject to renewal under certain restrictions.

The exclusive right to use of the waters of Bull Run and Little Sandy rivers is granted to the City of Portland, and all rights to the waters of the lakes, rivers and streams of this state heretofore acquired for the purposes of municipal water supply are confirmed. It shall be he duty of municipal corporations of the state, on request of the State Engineer, to furnish to him a statement of the amount and source of the municipal water supply, with probable increase or extension of the same.

#### Make Water Power Pay Revenue.

For the purpose of securing state revenue from the water powers of the state, Representative Bonebrake, of Benton County, has introduced a bill declaring that all unappropriated waters belong to the state and shall be appropriated to private use only upon application to the state engineer and the payment of an annual fee of \$3 per horsepower. A horsepower is defined to be \$50 pounds of water per second of the aims failing one foot. The allowance of the application and the payment of the fee makes the appropriator the owner of the waterpower for a 25-year period, with a preference right to re-appropriate at the end of that time in accordance with laws that may then be in force. For the purpose of securing state revthen be in force.

#### BEALS BILL RESURRECTED Taxation of Timber on Actual Cruisings Wins in House.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 22 - (Special.)-Taxation of timber on actual cruisings won in the House today, by passage Conyers, of Columbia; Jones, of Doug-las; McCue, of Clatsop; Philpott, of Linn; and Richardson, of Union. This is virtually the same bill that Beals introduced in 1967 and which was killed in the Senate after passage in the House,

The bill came up for passage today on favorable recommendation of the tax-ation committee, Reynolds, of Marlon, chairman, Campbell, of Cinckamas moved to send it to the judiciary committee, because he said it was constitutionally de-fective. Beals, supported by Buchanan, of Douglas; Bean, of Lane; and Jones, of Polk, debated the motion to refer it and it was defeated. Then Philport, another foe of the bill, moved to defer it until Wednesday, on a special order. This mo-tion was supported by Campbell and Bryant and was defeated. The bill then

## EIGHT BILLS PASS SENATE

Rapid Progress Made With Measures at Yesterday's Session.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem. Or., Jan. 22-Special.)—Bills were passed by the Sen-te today as follows: B B 32, Hart—Baker County to pay the freuit judge an additional salary of \$1000

circuit judge an additional salary of \$1000 per year.

S. B. 13. Nottingham—Permitting citizens temporarily absent to register without returning to state.

S. B. 16. Kellaher—Requiring all hotels and rooming-houses over one story high to provide fire escapes.

S. B. 18. Kellaher—Requiring proprietors of hotels and lodging-houses to supply beds with sheets not lott than aince feet long.

S. B. 4. Raitely—Granting plaintiffs in damage auits the right to trial by jury, even though defendant defaults.

S. B. 20. Chase—Raising salary of Treasurer of Curry County from \$360 to \$500.

S. B. 31. Oliver—Raising the salary of the Recorder of Union County.

S. B. 43. Miller, of Linn—To appropriate \$1250 to sid the Linn County Fair Association.

# CAPITOL REMOVAL IS AGAIN AGITATED

Movement Also Talked Of to Remove State Fair From Salem to Portland.

#### BAKER WANTS AN ASYLUM

Umatilla County, Too, Is Active for Branch Institution-Mckinney, of Baker City, Organizing House for His Demands.

STATE CAPITOL, Salam, Jan. 22. (Special)-The demand for a branch insane asylum in Eastern Oregon has served to revive the agitation for the emoval of the state capitol and the state fair from Salem. The establishment of new state institutions away from Salem and the removal of those already established at the Capital City are authorized in a constitutional amendment adopted by the people at the general election in June, 1307. The location of all such institutions may be fixed by legislative enactment, subject to a referendum vote by the elec-tors of the state. In such elections the proposal to change the location of any such institution must receive a majority of the votes cast. Talk of changing the state capitol from Salem to Portland resures with

from Salem to Portland recurs with each succeeding Legislative session, but the project has never gone beyond but the project has never gone beyond the conversation stage thus far and the discussion at this time is not regarded with any great degree of seriousness. Instead, it is regarded as a retailtory measure on the part of an element in the Scnate, where such a resolution originated, which is at outs with Scnator Kay, of Marion, and which will be entirely satisfied if by their agitation of the subject they can give the Salem man any worry. the Salem man any worry

#### Portland After State Fair.

Regarding the state fair, however, and the positility of a determined effort being made to transfer this institution to Portland, there is a strong probability that some such a proposal will be considered at this session of the Legislature, Those who would take the fair to Fortland, in addition take the fair to Fortland, in addition to presenting the argument that Portland properly is the place for that institution, point to the fact that the grounds of the Country Fair Association are admirably suited as a permanent home for the state fair. Of recent years it is a matter of general knowledge that the accommodations of the grounds now used in this city for the state fair are inadequate. The capacity of additional buildings recently constructed already is exhausted and if the institution is to be kept here more buildings and an increased appropriation for maintenance will be required. It is for this reason that those advecting the removal of the fair to Portland insist that this is the time to take the initiative to bring that about.

While the bill has not been intro-While the bill has not been intro-duced, a measure will be presented at this session for a branch insane asy-lum to be located in Eastern Oregon. Both Baker and Umatilia counties are rivals for this institution and confer-ences between the delegations from the two counties have failed to effect a satisfactory settlement of the contro-versy as to which county will give in.

## McKinney Busy for Baker.

Baker County is determined to have of the pet bill of Representative Beals, of Thilamook, against but eight noes—Altman, Bryant and Orton, of Multnemah; Conyers, of Columbia; Jones, of Dougschool at Weston and an agricultural experiment station, a bill appropriating \$3000 per annum to assist the Government in maintaining the latter having been favorably recommended in

having been favorably recommended in the House yesterday.

In point of representation in the Legislature, however, Umatilia has the better of the situation. In the Senate Cole and Smith represent that county as against Hart for Baker, while in the House, Mckinney, of Baker, will have to stand off the two Representatives from Umatilia—Barrett and Mann—and Mahoney, Joint Representative from Umatilia and Morrows tative from Umatilla and Morro-Undismayed by this handleap, McKib ney is taking advantage of the lack of activity on the part of the opposi-tion in the House and is organizing his strength in the lower house to insure the selection of Baker as the home for the asylum. At any rate the bill for the location of the branch asylum a certain to furnish the subject for one of the hardest fights in the present

## Rev. Mr. Selleck Prays.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 22.— Special.)—Rev. W. H. Selleck, of the First M. E. Church, Salem, created some imprement when he offered prayer in the Senate this morning. Like a number of other ministers who have served in this spacity, he made a fervent Sta capacity, he make a revent Sanchard. No. I prayer, which was taken as a mat-ter of course by the Senators. He then continued with a pica for benedletion upon the families of the Senators, espe-cially remembering the "pratty children who gather about the family fireside and sub "where is my pana tonight." The ask "where is my papa tonight?" The way the Senators stole glances at each other out of the corners of their eyes and subdued the inclination to smile, showed their approclation of the kind omission of the word "wandering."

## SPLENDID TO RELIEVE STOMACH DISTRESS AND CURE INDIGESTION

You Can Eat Favorite Foods Without Dread.

family who suffers an attack of indi-gestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep a case of Dispersin in the house handy? This harmless blessing will digest turns to acid, Gas and Stomach the date when the order of the Board of anything you can eat without the Control shall be considered by the Circuit slightest discomfort, and regulate a court. Court.

Provision is made for contests which shall be instituted between 30 and 60 days following the completion of the formula plainly printed on these days following the completion of the power of the formula plainly printed on these days following the completion of the power of the formula plainly printed on these days following the completion of the power of the Stomach, the stigning of the board. A deposit you will readily see why they cure comfort or minery of the Stomach, the power of the Stomach of the power of

Put An End to Stomach Trouble So Some folks have tried so long to common every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have comething else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not disest; instead, it forments and sours, son, which will putrefy in the entire digestive tract and intestines, and, be-

healthy stomach would do it.