

THE DELEGATION TAKES TOGETHER TODAY'S WIFE

Evidences of Inharmonious in Delegation Crop Out in Many Places Daily.

CHAIRMAN'S RIVAL ACTIVE

Representative Jaeger Calls Meeting When Coffey Declines and Presides Thereat—Warm Colloquy on Floor of House.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Harmony is a minus quantity in the Multnomah County delegation. Although early in the pre-legislative activities the delegation met and organized, there may be seen daily evidences of discord. Several aspire to the leadership, with the result that the effectiveness of the delegation threatens to be impaired by personal jealousies.

COMMITTEE TALKS FISHING

Bill Introduced Providing for Codifying Fish Laws, Which Will Be Considered.

Jaeger Clique Stays Away.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Suggestions on fish regulation were received by the joint committee on fisheries to-night. Expressions were heard from representatives of the various fishing industries preliminary to the meeting at Seattle next Saturday, when committees from the Oregon and Washington legislatures will decide on concurrent legislation for the Columbia River.

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BRIDGE STANDS STRAIN

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The falling of the water in the South Santiam River has disclosed the fact that Sanderson's bridge, the longest wagon bridge in Lin County, has been seriously weakened.

GERMAN PLAY AT LYRIC

Local Stock Company Tomorrow.

SENATE PASSES 12 BILLS

Ten Are of Its Own Initiation and Two House Measures.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The House committee on counties gave the Nesmith county bill a hearing this morning and over 100 residents of the proposed new county were present to show their interest in the measure.

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ELGIN, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—After a period of fine sunny weather, the sky was covered with clouds this morning and a light quiet snow has been falling today.

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RECONSIDER EIGHT-HOUR BILL

Opposition to Measure Growing on All Sides.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The eight-hour bill, which passed the House Monday, will be moved by Representative Jaeger tomorrow, who says he voted for it not knowing the bill's contents.

PROTECT NAMES OF BANKS

Brooke Bill Would Make Circulation of False Rumors Leading to Ruins on Institutions Misdemeanor With Heavy Fine.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—At the request of the State Land Board, Representative Belknap in the House today introduced a bill providing for the creation of a Department of Reclamation.

FLOOD OF FRESH BILLS IN

Up to House Yesterday.

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LEASE UNAPPROPRIATED WATER.

Representative Eaton, of Lane, today introduced a bill providing for the leasing of all unappropriated water of the State to private parties or corporations for a period of 40 years.

FREE FERRY AT ST. JOHN.

Two bills by Representative Couch passed the House today. One authorizes the Multnomah County Court to establish and operate a free ferry across the Willamette river at St. John.

EXPEDITE SETTLING ESTATES.

The House today passed McCue's bill which will facilitate the settlement of estates and the distribution of their proceeds.

TEN BILLS PASS IN HOUSE

Three Are to Increase Salaries of Various Public Officials.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 27.—Bills were passed by the House today as follows: H. B. 60, Couch—Fixing salary of County Treasurer of Clatsop County at \$1200 per annum. H. B. 61, Couch—Authorizing Multnomah County Court to operate a free ferry across the Willamette river at St. John.

LEGISLATORS TO FEAST.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Plans are rapidly maturing for the great legislative banquet which will be given in the Armory, February 3.

CORPORATION TAX PROPOSED.

Two revenue-creating measures were introduced in the House this afternoon by Representative Orton, of Multnomah.

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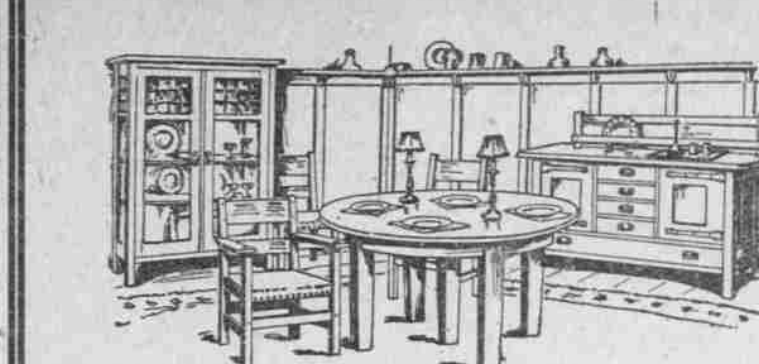
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\$2000 a year from the state and an additional \$1000 from the counties constituting the district for his services. A bill providing for the division of this district into two judicial districts, which advocates are expected to join forces with those that are working for the new judges in Multnomah. Representative Orton expects, the latter part of the week, to introduce a bill in the House providing for the consolidation of the offices of Auditor and Treasurer in Multnomah County. The details of the measure have not been worked out nor has the salary the combined office will be determined.

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