STATE TAX BOARD TAKES TESTIMONY

Wide Variation in Basis of Assessment in Various Oregon Counties.

MULTNOMAH HAS BURDEN

Difficult Job Before New Board. County Assessors Are Influenced in Work by Local Interests. Valuations Badly Tangled.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 3. (Special.) — Equalization of county-tax valuations for collection of state taxes this year was begun today under the emergency tax law, by the Gov-ernor, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer sitting as the Equalization Board and taking testimony from Assessors from all the counties except Curry, summoned for the purpose at

shown in their percentages of cash valuations. It will be impossible for the board to follow their testimony mpletely in reaching a fairly equal ixed assessment. As a matter of fact, the testimony of the Assessors, al-though under oath, was so tinged by local interest in many cases that the board can use it only for approximat-ing a just equalization. Otherwise ing a just equalization. Otherwise Multnomah County would bear far more than one-third of the state tax burden. The beat that the board can do is to fix an arbitrary equalization.

Valuations Last Year.

The testimony from 29 counties gave last year's valuations to have been based on the following percentages of cash figures:

County	Pet	County-	Pct
Daker	50	Klamath	.55-100
Bouton	65	Lake	.33-100
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Washington	75	Morrow	.50-100
Franklast	700	Multnomah	. 100
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Chest of	75-100	Sherman	a (249)
Harney	75-100	Tillamook	100
Blund Divar	25-50	Classifithing cores	. 10
Hood Brisers.	100	Union	40
JACKSON	100	Curva	
Josephine	700		marine Street

Five counties assessed land at 75 per cent; one at 70; one at 65; one at 60; two at 50; one at 40; one at 23 1-3 and one at 25. Eleven assessed town lots at 100 per cent; four at 75; one at 70; one at 65; one at 60; one at 55; three at 50 and one

Railroad valuations showed very wide disparity. The main line of the O. R. & N. varied from \$8000 a mile to \$44,000. Several Assessors exempted \$300 for household effects, in violation of law. In some cases they tried to assess mort-

State Board Demanded.

One outcome of the tangled valuation will be a demand for an equalization board to have general authority over all number of the counties were repre

a number of the countries were sented by the Assessors who made last year's valuations but were succeeded last January by new men. Those attending today were as follows, the ex-Assessors being indicated in the list:

Haker—Jerry Fleetwood.

Denter—TH Davis (old).

Benton-T. H. Davis (old). Clatsop-T. S. Cornellus

Columbia-N. W. Clark, A. T. Laws (old). Coos-T. J. Thrift.

Crook-John D. La Follett. Douglas-Frank L. Calkins, George W. Staley (old). Otis Campbell, A. J. Skel-

Grant-C. W. Bonham. Harney-J. J. Donegan, J. E. Loggan Hood River-Jay J. Lucas.

Jackson-W. T. Grieve, Peter Applegute (old). Josephine-Eclus Pollock, W. H. Fal-Klamath—J. P. Lee. Lake—John Blair, deputy. Lane—B. F. Keeney. Lincoln—Walter E. Ball, J. H. Luts

Linn-D. B. McKnight. Maiheur S. L. Payne. Marion P. J. Rice.

Morrow-O. P. Henderson. Multnomah-B. D. Sigler. Polk-C. S. Graves. Sherman-Otto Peetz. Tillamook-A. M. Hare.

Wasco-Joel W. Koontz, A. G. Stogs-Washington-Max Crandall, George H. Wilcox (old). Wheeler-Peter Hartman, R. E. Scott

(old). Yamhill-Martin Miller, John E. Hub-

KELLAHER'S BILL IS KILLED

Measure to Prohibit Bleaching of Flour Indefinitely Postponed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 9.-(Special.)—Senator Kellaher's bill to prohibit the bleaching of flour and other cereal products was killed by indefinite postponement in the Senate this afternoon. Kellaher was the only member voting to save it from the graveyard, though three members of the committee on industries had reported favorably upon it. Those signing the majority report were Scholfield, Kellaher and Beach. The minority re-port, against the bill was signed by

Bingham and Caldwell.
Vigorous addresses by Smith, of Uma-tilla and Oliver, of Union, Sinnott, of Wasco and Bingham, of Lane, convinced the Senate that the bill should not pass. Smith, of Umatilla, argued that pass. Smith, of Umatina, arguet that all the mills use bleaching processes, that no one has ever undertaken to say that the flour is made unwhole-some by that treatment and that to pass this bill would greatly injure the grain industry of this state. Senator Cole joined in the assertion that Senator Oliver said that this bill is merely an effort to knock one of Oregon's great industries. "We pass bills here to authorize the counties to levy taxes for the advertising of resources." and our commercial bodies spend large sums trying to build up industries, then some one proposes a measure like this that will knock one of the great-

est industries of the state."
Senator Kellaher read from the de cisions of the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture and from the opin-ions of Professor Ladd, of the North Dakota Agricultural College in support his contention that bleached flour

is unwholesome. In answer to this it was asserted that North Dakota produces hard wheat, which does not need bleaching, and that therefore the North Dakota millers are opposed to the pro-

The motion to adopt the minority re-port prevailed with only one dissent-ing vote, that of Kellaher, and a mo-tion to indefinitely postpone carried by

SIX BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE

Senate Salary Bill for Washington County Among Number.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 9.

(Special.) - Bills were passed by the House, today as follows: House, today as follows:

H. B. 154, Altman—Providing for creation of union high school districts.

H. B. 48, McCue—Permitting banks to advance face value on warehouse receipts and bills of lading.

H. B. 21, Bean—Prohibiting all field sports on Memorial day.

E. B. 79, Washington County delegation—Fixing salary of Recorder of Washington County at \$1200 and deputy \$200.

H. B. 52, Campbell—Creating board of control for Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. burg.
H. B. 186, Clackamas County delegation-Appropriating \$1250 for purchase of Mc Loughlin home at Oregon City.

These Bills Postponed. Bills were indefinitely postponed in

the House today as follows: H. B. 32, Hatteberg-Amending law a e partition fences.

H. B. 33, Hatteberg—Providing for taxa-tion of dogs.

H. B. 53, Mahone—Authorizing educa-lonal corporations to amend their articles

onal corporations to anishing unnavigable incorporation.

H. B. \$8. Hattoberg — Making unnavigable reams available for floating logs.

H. B. 152. Hughes—Logging bill, same a that of H. E. \$3, by Hattoberg.

H. B. 21, Barrett—Relating to deposit of matilla County funds.

H. B. 21ê, Pattom—Amending law as to aying out county roads. aying out county roads.

H. B. 212, Patton (request of B. B. Herlek)—Increasing term of County Surveyor
rom two to four years.

H. B. 258, Davis—Amending state barers law.

New Bills Before House

New bills appeared in the House tolay as follows: H. B. 224, Beals—Providing that property-owners shall not have any recourse in the courts involving any property wilfully with-held by them from assessment.

H. B. 235, Smith—Providing that arrange-ment of candidates' names on primary nom-inating election ballot shall be determined by drawing lots.

by drawing lots.

H. B. 326, Conyers—Permitting School Superintendent of Columbia County to teach a school in addition to his official duties.

H. B. 327, Jones (Douglas)—Providing fines of from \$20 to \$3100 for persons lefrauding liverymen and feed stable keepers.

H. B. 328, Greer (request C. B. Merrick)—Requiring a license of from \$100 to \$100 of all peddlers.

H. B. 323. Reynolds (request of mali-carriers)—Authorizing countles to expend at least 350 annually in improvement of each road over which rural mail route is oper-

H. B. 330, McKinney—Admitting evidence in damage suits showing that defendant carries secident, casualty or indemnity incarries accident, casualty or indemnity insurance.

H. B. 321, McCue—Reimbursing Albert C.
Ross by State Land Board.

H. B. 332, Davis—To prevent "sensational" advertising by practicing dentists.

H. B. 333, Dimick (request Railroad
Commission)—To prevent railroad companies from changing or limiting their
common law liability in shipping stock
without knowledge and consent of Railroad Commission.

H. B. 334, McCue—Providing for changing boundaries of cities and towns praviously incorporated, when not provided for
in city charter.

MUL/INOMAH DELEGATION IS FAVORABLE TO BILL.

Measure Also Favored Providing Kitchen in County Jail-Coroner's Pay Raised.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 8 .-(Special.)-Without a dissenting vote the Multnomah County delegation today decided to report favorably on Representative Brady's bill fixing the price to be charged for subject feet. This at 80 cents per 1000 cubic feet. This bill will be reported back to the House bill will be reported back to the House tomorrow. The gas price is now 95 cents. Brady's bill is patterned after the New York law, recently declared valid by the United States Supreme

At the same meeting of the delegation, Jaeger alone voting no, Brady's bill requiring the Multnomah County Court to install and equip a kitchen in the County Jail at Portland was also the County Jall at Portland was also indorsed. This bill provides further that the feeding of all county prisoners shall be under the exclusive charge of the Sheriff while such persons remain in Jail. These bills appealed to the delegation as possessing

The application of Coroner Norden for an increase in salary from \$1000 to \$3000 per annum and the appointment of an additional deputy was disposed of by compromise. It was agreed by the delegation to give that officer a flat salary of \$2000 per annum, but

to allow him no deputies.

The House this afternoon passed the Sherman—Otto Peetz.

Tillamook—A. M. Hare.
Umatilla—C. P. Strain.
Union—T. A. Rinehart. R. A. Hug
old).

Wallowa—B. F. Miller. Samuel Pace
old).

Wasco—Joel W. Koontz, A. G. Stogs—

The House this afternoon passed the
bill introduced by the Clackamas
County delegation, and appropriating
\$1250 for the purchase and preservation
of the Dr. John McLoughlin home at
Oregon City. This bill originally carried an appropriation of \$2500, but it
was cut in two by the committee on ways and means.

MANY FACES SEEN IN LOBBY

Business and Professional Men Are Drawn to Capital.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 3.

—(Special.)—Faces in the lobby today
were the following:
Dan J. Malarkey, working for increase of Supreme Judges.

W. H. MacMahon, for Senator Smith's
bill enthorizing private citizens to sue bill authorizing private citizens to sue for illegal fees collected by state officials.

F. M. Warren, F. A. Seufert and J. T. Farley, representing Upper Columbia River salmon interests. B. E. Kennedy, of Baker City, interested in water legislation.
W. M. Davis, working for an additional Circuit Judge in Multnomah.

John Burgard, for the Bean insur-

ance bill.

R. S. Bryson, of Eugene, on bills affecting county salaries in Lane.

E. C. Giltner, representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. J. M. Keene, working for the Crater Lake wagon road appropriation.

H. C. McAllister, Master Fish Warden.

W. E. Williamson, chairman of Second Congressional District Central Committee.

Committee. Ferdinand Reed, interested in various matters.
R. F. Robinson, School Superintendent of Multnomah County.
S. C. Bartrum, of Roseburg, member of State Board of Forestry, working for

of State Board of Forestry, working for forestry protection.

J. F. Cassiday, secretary of State Fed-eration of Labor.

R. A. Marshall, urging creation of State Board of Pardons.

M. L. Pipes, on Supreme Court busi-

Three Die on Burning Boat. NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—The ferry steamer running between Willoughby street and Old Point Comfort was burned at her pier early today. Three of her crew were burned to death in their bunks.

Multnomah Delegation Has Agreed to Support Jaeger Measure.

MALARKEY LENDS HIS AID

Other Portland Attorneys Help to Sway Delegation-Judge O'Day and Gatens in Line for

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 9 .-Multnomah bills were sed of today by the Senate and the House delegations from that county as

Favorably by Senate members-Representative Jaeger's bill for an additional circuit judge; Senator Balley's snortening office day of County Clerk on Satur-day one hour and allowing deputy clerks 15 days' vacation annually; Senators Selling's and Nottingham's, regulating

Favorably by House members-Repre sentative Brady's limiting gas rate of Portland Gas Company to 80 cents; Brady's for feeding of Jail prisoners by the Sheriff; Representative McDonald's increasing pay of Multnomah Coroner from \$1000 to \$2000 but allowing no deputies. This last bill formerly pro-vided \$3000 salary.

Adversely by Senate members—Representative Mahone's increasing pay of deputies of District Attorney; Representative Brady's increasing pay of Port-land constable from \$1500 to \$2000 and his term to four years; Senator Bailey's transferring the juvenile court to the county court immediately; Senator Beach's transferring the juvenile court to the county court in 1911; Senator Kella-her's creating a third County Commis-sioner; Senator Balley's authorizing public playgrounds.

public playgrounds.
One additional circuit judge for Multinomah County will be allowed by the Legislature, and it is believed that pressure enough will be brought to bear on the Governor to cause him to withdraw his last week's opposition to the Jaeger bill. The bill will be favorably reported tomorrow by the Multinomah delegation, with the hard-fought emergency clause tacked on. It is believed gency clause tacked on. It is believed that Governor Chamberlain will appoint either W. N. Gatens or Thomas O'Day as judge. The fight against the bill made by Senators outside Multnomah will cease or be so diminished as to insure passage of the bill as it went through the House nearly two weeks ago.

This action in the Multinomah Senate delegation was effected today by the shifting from the opposition of Selling, albee and Balley. The Senate delegation now stands 5 to 2 in favor of the bill. Last week the only supporters of the measure were Coffey and Notting-ham; now the only foes are Beach and Kellaher. The change was accomplished through the influence of lawyers of Portland and members of the circuit bench in that city, and particularly through the efforts today of Dan J. Malarkey, an ex-member of the Senate.

BEALS AFTER TAX MONIES

Would Refuse Right to Sue for Property Not on Tax List.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. tive Beals today that property-owners shall not have recourse in the courts in shall not have recourse in the courts in actions involving property they have wil-fully withheld from assessment until taxes thereon are paid. The bill goes farther and provides that no written evidence of indebtedness concerning a book account and no promissory note of other written instrument evidencing a debt shall be admissible as evidence in any court unless it shall have been as sessed by the Assessor each year for which it is liable to assessment. Provision is made for an indorsement by the Assessor of all such evidences of in-debtedness when the assessment is made. When real or personal property is not assessed for its full value, the bill proposes that the owner shall be entitled to recover, in case of an action, only such portion of the amount due on the value of such property as the assessed valuation bears to the true valuation

BOARD OF CONTROL IS CREATED

Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg Is Placed in Hands of G. A. R.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 9 .-(Special.)—In the face of a report from a special visiting committee that the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, was being managed to the satisfaction of the inmates, the House this afternoon by a vote of 43 to 11, two absent, passed Campbell's bill taking the control of that institution out of the hands of the Governor and vesting it in a Board of Control, consisting of three members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The bill provides for the appointment of the members of this board by the Legislature. The members of the first board are: B. F. Pike, C. A. Williams and T. E. Hills.

The report from the special committee, of which Conyers and Davis, were

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the House members, said that the home was in good hands and was being men-aged satisfactorily. Regarding the feeling of the inmates towards the present management under Commandant Elder, the report said:

we then explained to them, and read to them Houso bill No. 82 and asked them what they thought of it. Without a single exception they all agreed that they wanted no change; that they were comfortable, treated well, happy and well contented under the present management, and would (if allowed) protest against any change of management at this time; that they loved and respected their commandant, and was fully eathed with him.

Both Convers and Davis however.

Both Conyers and Davis, however, voted for the Campbell bill in the belief that the control of the institution should be left to the members of the Grand Army, as per their request. Campbell, author of the bill, and McCue made especially cloquent appeals for the support of the measure, which they declared would be doing only a small favor for the old soldiers. Movinger, and Euchanan also indorsed the Kinney and Buchanan also indorsed the bill which was opposed by Jones, of Douglas, who argued that so long as the inmates of the home were satisfied there existed no need for changing the present system of administration.

ELEVEN BILLS PASS SENATE

Two Salary Bills Given Favorable Consideration.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 8. (Special.)—Bills were passed by the Senate today as follows: S. B. 61. Merryman—To define a legal wire fence in Klamath, Lake, Harney, Frant Malheur and Union counties. Grant, Maiheur and Union counties.

S. B. 167, Sinneti—Warehouse receipts to show the storage charges.

S. B. 168, Abraham, relinquishing the state's claim to two acres of land in Multinah County.

B. 183, Selling—To punish larceny by lee of goods sold on condition, Hedges, soldield. Sinnott, Bingham, Wood and sident Howerman vetting no.

B. 27, Miller—Permitting transfer of a suits to the county where the libel spublished.

was published.

H. B. 110, Bedillion—For additional deputies for the Assessor of Coes County.

H. B. 200, McCue—Providing for the manner of taking depositions.

H. B. 203, Brooke—Providing manner of challenging jurors.

H. B. 253, Brattain, fixing salary of Assessor of Lake County after present term.

H. B. 255, Jones of Clackamas—Raising dental examination fee from \$10 to \$25.

H. B. 254, Jones of Clackamas—Defining what shall constitute practicing dentistry.

Senate Bills Postponed. Bills were indefinitely postponed by the Senate today as follows: S. B. 120, Kellaher—Prohibiting the bleaching of cereals. H. B. 67, Applegate—Fixing salary of As-sessor of Douglas County.

New Senate Bills.

Bills were introduced in the Senate today as follows: S. B. 221, Merryman-For disposition of equest to School District No. 1, Klamath bequest to Echool District No. 1, Riamata County.

S. B. 222, Josephine delegation—Ditch companies may transfer their rights any time after posting notice of appropriation.

S. B. 223, Ralley—For revision of the rates to be paid to the State Printer.

S. B. 224, Johnson—For protection of water supply of City of Corvallis, on Rock Creek, by purchasing land at the source of supply S. B. 225, Johnson—Issue of Federal internal revenue license may be proved by evidence other than original document.

S. B. 226, Caldwell (by request)—Forbidding goats running at large in Yamhill County.

S. B. 227, Oliver (by request)—To define rights of suit for parties by tenants in common.

BREAK MONOPOLY WOULD

Kellaher Wants Government Steamship Line to Panama.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 9. Senator Kellaher introduced a joint memorial today urging Congress to In-crease the power of the Interstate Com-merce Commission in the regulation of freight rates, and also demanding that the Government establish a steamship line between San Francisco to the Isthmus for the purpose of breaking the monopoly of the Pacific Mall Steamship Company. The memorial went to the

P. BRUIN LANDS NEW JOB

Ex-Captain Portland Detectives Is Night Officer at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 9.-(Spe cial.)-P. Bruin, formerly captain of de-tectives in Portland, was last night appointed night police officer of this city at a salary of \$70 a month.

Water Power Is Filed On.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special)— Notice of the location of water rights on Big Creek was filed in the County Clerk's office last evening. The application is for the use of all the water, amounting to about 2500 cubic feet a minute, from Hay Stack Rock to a point 2000 feet above the upper Cascades, at the head of Big Creek Canyon. The application says the location is made for power and trrigation purposes.

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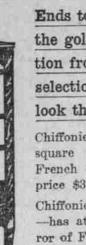


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price \$38.50; special \$19.50 Chiffonier, has swell front and carved claw legs; oval-shaped ular price \$37; sp'l \$19.00 | reg. price \$37.50, sp'l \$22.50

Large Chiffonier; has plain square base and | Chiffonier in Colonial design; has wood drawlarge mirror of French bevel plate; regular er-knobs and plain mirror of French bevel price \$47.50. Special\$25.75 plate. Regular price \$55.00; special \$31.75

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Wants Chance to Sue State Officials for Fees Formerly Secured as Compensation-Other Bills

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 8.—(Spe cial.)—The Senate has passed Senator Kay's bill permitting a tax payer to bring suit or action against a public official for the recovery of public money alleged to have been misappropriated. Under present laws and the rulings of the courts, such an action can be brought only upon authority of the District At-torney or Attorney-General. The Smith bill, it is understood, was prepared by L. H. McMshan, the attorney who brought suit against former Secretary of State Dunbar for an accounting as to fees collected by Dunbar. It is also un-derstood that if the Smith bill passes both houses and receives the Governor's approval, McMahan will bring a similar suit against Governor Chamberlain to test the legality of the compensation formerly allowed the Governor as a mem-ber of various boards.

This Man Gets No Salary Grab.

Upon motion of Senator Abraham, of Douglas County, and upon request of Assessor Frank Calkins, of that county, the Serate this morning indefinitely post-poned Senate bill No. 67, which proposed County Assessor from \$1200 to \$1500 and provide for additional compensation for deputies. Senator Abraham had already amended the bill so that it would not apply during the present term of the Assessor and this, quite likely, had something to do with the move to postpone

To Publish School Laws. Senator M. A. Miller's joint resolution used a false name in 8, authorizing the Superintendent of dorsing a valid check

Public Instruction to publish 10,000 copies of the school laws, was adopted by the Senate this morning. It provides that one copy of the laws shall be sent to each school district officer in the state; each school district officer in the state, one copy to each member of the Legislature; five copies to each county school Superintendent and a copy to each educational institution in the state. In the House it has been referred to the committee on resolutions.

Increased Pay Next Term.

Some of the Senators have taken up with the Governor's suggestion that salary bills be amended so as not to take effect until the end of present terms. This morning Senator Chase's Senate bill No. morning Senator Chase's Senate bill No. 195, to raise the salary of the Sheriff of Coos County, was so amended. House bill No. 238, by Brattain, to fix the salary of the Assessor of Lake County, was amended in the same manner. The Brattain bill passed the Senate with this amendment, Kellaher, Miller of Linn, Norton and Nottingham voting no. Senator Sinnott's warehouse-receipt bill, which passed the Senate today, requires which passed the Senate today, requires that a receipt for grain must show the rate of storage charges, so that any person buying the grain may be able to compute the amount of storage charges that will have to be paid. The bill is Senate bill No. 157.

Senator Norton's resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three hold-over Senators to prepare a bill for the uniform compensation of county officers, was adopted by the Senate this morning. The bill is to be introduced at the next Legislative session. Committees Call for Help.

Senator Hedges today introduced a resolution reciting that the Senate committee on engressed bills is crowded with work and has not sufficient cierical assistance, and authorizing the committee to employ such further help as may be needed. The resolution was referred to the committee on resolu-

Senator Kellaher introduced a joint memorial this afternoon urging the lo-cation of the headquarters of the new Thirteenth Railway Mall division in Portland. It went to the committee on resolutions The Senate this morning adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee to report the time and com-

wation of Senate clerks and stenographers.

Court Frees Bingham. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)— The State Supreme Court today set aside the conviction of W. C. Bingham, found guilty at Walla Walla of obtaining money under fulse pretenses. The court finds he wronged no one because he simply name in accepting and in-

\$300,000 TO O. A. C.

Committee Recommends Sum After Visit to College.

FOR AID SOCIETY

Additional \$6000 Asked for Building-Patton Home May Get \$10,-600 and Baby Home in Portland \$6000.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 9 .-(Special.)-Reports from the special committees that were appointed last week to visit the various institutions supto visit the various institutions sup-ported by the state were received in the House today. Such committees as sub-mitted their reports recommended conmitted their reports recommended con-tinued or increased appropriations for these different forms these different institutio

Senator Wood and Representatives Hawley and Brooke, who visited the Agricultural College, in their report which goes to the committee on ways and means, recommend an appropriation of \$300,000 for this school for the ensuing year, distributed as follows: Mainten-ance, \$65,000 annually; equipment and improvement, \$30,000 annually; purchase additional land, \$20,000; construction of central agricultural building, \$55,000; construction of central heating plant,

Other committees recommended appropriations as follows: Patton Home, \$10,000; Boys' and Girls' Ald Society, \$8000 for maintenance and \$6000 for an additional wing; Portland Baby Home, continuation of \$6000 appropriation.

The committee that visited the state

portage road recommends the be extended to The Dalles. this recommendation the committee ments on the fact that, in view of increased railroad activities in that sec-tion of the state, the time is not far distant when the state's right of way alone for this road will be worth more than the cost of the entire road.

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