AMENUMENT WIL BE LEFT TO PEOPLE

Senate Defeats Proposed Changes in Constitution of State.

WILL CALL CONVENTION

Work of Framing New Basic Law to Be Done at One Time-House Passes McArthur's Railroad for State Ald.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 15.— (Special.)—The Senate has decided to kill all proposed constitutional amendments at this session and put the question of amending the constitution up to the peo-ple in the form of a bill calling for a constitutional convention. The opinion of the judiciary committee, which has been followed by the Senate, is that the constitution should not be amended by piecemeal, but that a convention should be held, some of the undesirable sections eliminated, new provisions added if found cessary, and the constitution made

narmonlous throughout.

For that reason the proposed amend-For that reason the proposed amend-ments that have appeared in the Senate have been killed by indefinite postpone-ment. Among the most important of the amendments thus disposed of were two by Senator F. J. Miller, of Linn and Lane, which amendments proposed to change the sections of the constitution upon the subject of assessment and taxa-tion, by adopting the provisions pro-posed by the Taxation Commission two years ago, permitting the assessment and taxation of railroads as a unit, but the state for state purposes.

Coffey's cury Bill Goes, Too. Another important proposed amendment killed this morning was Coffey's B. C. R. 14, providing that five-sixths of a jury may find a verdict. This amendment had much sentiment in its favor and would have been strongly supported if submitted, but the committee thought this, with all other proposed amendments, should be considered by a constitutional

The Senate has also postponed Senator P. J. Miller's bill for a convention and will favorably report Buchanan's House

bill on the same subject.
Proposed measures and constitutional amendments may be submitted at every general election if the required number of signatures can be obtained to such pessional statements.

M'Arthur Bill Slain.

The House today killed Speaker Mc-Arthur's resolution proposing a constitu-tional amendment, providing that any such measure or constitutional amend-ment shall not be twice submitted to the people in eight years. The committee on resolutions had reported the resolution adversely. Speaker McArthur took the floor in the interest of his proposed amendment and argued that only by making some such provision could the question of woman suffrage and other such measures be kept off the official ballot every time an election was held. But the House could not see it in the same light, and sustained the unfavor-able report of the committee, which had able report of the committee, which had the effect of killing the resolution.

Railroad Bill Carries in House.

At the opening or the afternoon ses-sion today, the House took up the con-sideration of proposed constitutional amendments. The substitute resolution that was reported by the resolutions com-mittee for that introduced by Speaker McArthur and proposing a constitutional amendment that will enable the state to construct railroads through the creation of railroad districts, was adopted. The

of railroad districts, was adopted. The following voted against the resolution: Beals, Bean, Brandon, Brooke, Buchanan, Calkins, Carter, Eston, Farrell, Greer, Hatteberg, Hines, Lieby and Mahone. McCue's resolution, amending the constitution so as to provide for discrimination in matters of taxation, was also adopted. It was opposed by Bean, Bone-brake, Brandon, Buchanan, Calkins brake, Brandon, Buchanan, Calkins, Farrell, Greer, Hines and Jaeger. This proposed amendment will be submitted to the people at the general election in November, 1910, if it gets through the

SENATE IS USING KNIFE

(Continued From First Page.) will probably result in the inauguration of a new system of making such appro priations. Bowerman asked the ways and means committee upon what in-formation it recommended these appro-priations, and its members admitted that they had to take the extinates of the beads of institutions, without any plans and specifications showing the kind of buildings or improvements that are to be paid for. He declared the Senate was paid for. He declared the Senate was voting in the dark and though he could see no remedy now, he said that in the future the heads of institutions should lay before the ways and means com-mittee detailed information.

Howerman protested against the appropriation of \$100,000 for a new wing for the asylum. He declared that two years ago, when an appropriation was made for the institute for the feeble minded. the promise was made that the new institution would take so many patients away from the asylum that no new addition would be needed for the asylum this year, but now larger appropriations than ever are asked. He said that the heads of institutions are not treating the Leg-islature right in compelling it to make appropriations in this manner. Several other Senators voiced similar sentiments and Senator Nottingham in-

troduced a concurrent resolution provid-ing for a joint committee of two hold-over Senators who will select three Representatives elected in 1810 to investi-gate the needs of state institutions be-fore the Legislature meets.

House Appropriates Freely.

In less than two hours this morning the House passed bills appropriating \$1,727, 996.83 of the taxpayers' money. That total was made up of three items, as follows: Deficiency appropriation bill for 1907-8, \$104.255.83; general appropriation bill for 1909-10, \$1,548.540; extension of state portage road, \$75,000. The House members approved of this large disbursement of public funds with a minimum

With the exception of two slight changes, the appropriation bills were passed as they were submitted by the ways and means committee. The estimate for contingent expenses at the Capmate for confingent expenses at the Captol to building, on motion of Mahonsy, was a deficiency in this fund of the San Notwithstanding the other two Judges, Hamilton and Harris, declared over their signatures that there is no need for signatures. was a deficiency in this fund of Benton and Lincoln counties.

\$6000 which had to be cared for by this

the tiem of \$15.980, recommended by the committee for employment of janitors and other help at the Capitol building, the sum of \$15.60 was added, increasing the funds for that purpose to \$17,640. The additional amount was asked by the Secretary of State to cover the expenses of an additional janitor at a monthly salary of \$65. To the item of \$16.980, recommended by

Increase Forced Through.

Dimick falled in an attempt to have the appropriation for light, fuel and water at the Capitol building cut from \$12,000 to \$11,200—the cost of the service for the last two years. Dimick insisted that where it was possible the Legislature should prune every appropriation item even if only a few hundred dollars should be saved. McArthur and Buchanan, however, objected to "quibbling" over such small items and insisted that the members of the House should be willing to accept the recommendations of the members of the ways and means comnittee which had investigated the facts surrounding every application for public funds and were in a position to judge of the merits of each item that had been

Deficiency Bill Opposed.

Farrell and Hawley objected to the de-ficiency bill. The former protested against the continued practice on the part of the heads of the different institu-tions of the state coming before each Legislature with a deficiency claim for the preceding two years.

The management of every one of these institutions knows how much money has been provided for his maintenance for two years," said Farrell, "and it is an imposition that they should come before every session of the Legislature and ask every session of the Legislature and ask for 'more' to meet expenditures in excess of the appropriations they were allowed. These institutions usually ask for more than is actually required and usually get it. For that reason some arrangement should be made by which they would be required to live within the appropriations that are made."

NO MORE MONEY FOR FAIR

HOUSE VOTES DOWN \$25,000 APPROPRIATION.

Rush Calls Request of Commission "Dirty Graft," and Makes Other Insinuations.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem. Feb. 15 .-(Special.)-Jaeger's bill providing an additional appropriation of \$25,000 for the Oregon Commission at the Seattle Fair failed to pass the House tonight with 26 votes in its favor. Rusk pronounced the request of the Commission a graft" and alleged that members of the commission were using their positions for promoting selfish political interests. Implied charges of extravagance and gen-eral misapplication of the original appro-priation were made during the debate. Before the vote was announced Brooke, Bean, Patton and Corrigan, who sup-ported the bill, changed their votes so as later to move a reconsideration. The vote on the bill was 26 ayes, 31 noes and

Dimick initiated the assault on the bill by demanding what the additional funds were needed for, when Orton ventured the information that more money was necessary for "social functions." Hughes said: "If you will give the Commission money, you need not worry that it will not be used. They will spend it all." In the closing argument against the

bill. Rusk charged that Wehrung, Wis-dom and Rowe had organized a commis-sion and put themselves into jobs paying from \$200 to \$500 a month, and were conducting the business of the Commission without conferring with the other two

members of that body. Speaker McAr-thur also opposed the bill. McCue, Abbott, Carter, Bean and Eaton declared that the competitive position of Oregon was such, when compared with Washington and California, that an sp-propriation of \$25,000 should not be re-fused when it was necessary to make a creditable exhibition at Seattle. The vote

Ayes-Abbott, Altman, Applegate, Ayes—Abbott, Altman, Applegate, Beals, Bean, Bedillion, Belknap, Brady, Brooke, Bryant, Buchanan, Calkins, Car-ter, Clemens, Davis, Eaton, Greer, Jae-fer, Mann, Mariner, McCue, McDonald, Meek, Muncy, Patton and Richardson

Noes-Barrett, Bonebrake, Bones, Noes-Barrett, Bonebrake, Bones,
Brandon, Brattain, Brooke, Campbell,
Conyers, Corrigan Couch, Dimick, Dodds,
Farrell, Hatteberg, Hines, Hughes, Jackson, Jones (Douglas), Jones (Clackamas),
Leinenweber, Libby, Mahone, McKinney,
Miller, Munkers, Orton, Philpott, Purdin,
Reynolds, Rush, McArthur—31,
Absent—Jones (Lincoln), Mahoney,
Smith—Sones, Canthology, Cantholo

LAWMAKERS OBJECT TO IN-TERSTATE ENTERPRISE.

Oregon Senate, by Vote of 14 to 12, Postpones Consideration of

STATE CAPITOI, Salem, Feb. 15. (Special.)-Indefinite postponement in the Senate tonight killed the Vancouver interstate bridge bill by a vote of 14 to 12. The vote was on Senator Beach's resolu-The vote was on Senator Beach's resolu-tion appropriating \$5000 for preliminary surveys. The vote to kill the bill was: Ayes—Abraham, Albee, Burrett, Caid-well, Chase, Hedges, Kay, Kellaher, F. J. Miller, Nottingham, Scholfield, Seiling, Smith of Umatilla, Wood. Noes—Balley, Beach, Bingham, Coffey, Johnson, Mulit, Norton, Parrish, Sin-nott, Smith of Marlon, Bowerman, Cole. Absent—Hart, Merryman, M. A. Miller, Oliver.

The House tonight adopted Mahone's joint memorial, asking Congress to appropriate one-third of the cost of the proposed interstate bridge across the Columbia from Vancouver to Portland. The memorial provides for an appropriation of \$5000 each by the Oregon and Washington Legislatures to meet the pre-liminary expenses of such a bridge.

THIRD-JUDGE BILL ALLOWED

J. S. Coke Expected to Get Appointment for Coos County.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 15. -(Special.)—The Senate today passed Senator Chases' bill providing for a third Circuit Judge in the Second District, the new Judge to serve in Coos and Curry

Notwithstanding the other

House Passes Bill Providing for Extension.

ITEM OF \$75,000 CARRIED

Debate Is Brief and Opposition to Measure Makes Only Small Showing-Three Noes From Multnomah County.

STATE CAPITOL. Salem. Feb. 15.— (Special.)—With 15 votes against it, Barrett's bill providing an appropriation of \$75,000 for extending the State Portage Railway from Cellio to The Dalles, passed the House today. The debate on the bill was brief. Three members pf. bill was brief. Three members of Multnomah County delegation—Far-Jaeger and Orton—voted against the

Barrett, Brooke, McArthur, Marine and Hughes advocated the bill and ex-plained that the project would not be an established success until the desired extension had been constructed. tension had been constructed. Brooke said that with the completion of the road, as proposed, a great amount of business that is now diverted to Spotane, will come to Portland. Buchanan supported the bill, he said, for the reason that anything that helped Portland business and the said.

benefited the entire state.

The 15 votes against the bill were cast by the following: Brandon, Campbell, Couch, Dimick, Farrell, Greer, Hatteberg, Hawley, Hines, Jaeger, Jones (Clackamas), Leinenweber, Libby, Orion and Smith

The special committee appointed to de-vise a permanent system of auditing the vise a permanent system of atomic the accounts of the various state institu-tions, boards and commissions, today in the House favorably reported the bill creating the office of State Examiner. This officer is to receive an annual salary of \$3000 and he will be required to examine not only the state records but the books of the various officials in every county of the various officials in every county of the state. As amended by the com-mittee, the bill authorizes the Governor. rather than the members of the State Board, to make the appointment. The bill carries an appropriation of \$15,000 to meet the expenses of the office for the ensuing two years.

HOUSES PASSES MANY BILLS Also Disposes of Some Measures by

Indefinite Postponement. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 15.-(Special.)—Bills passed the House today

H. B. 22. Harrett—Appropriating \$75,090 or extension of State Portage Railway from Cellio to The Dalles. 38 ayes, 15 nocs. H. B. 335. Ways and Means Committee—Deficiency appropriation bill for 1907-8. H. B. 846. Ways and Means Committee—ieneral appropriation bill for 1909-10. H. B. St. Dimick—Empowering county ours in counties west of Cascades to regulate weight of loads to be hauled over improved county roads.

ciation.

H. B. 286, Brady—Fixing price of gas in Portland at 50 cents.

4t. B. 187, Buchanan—Appropriating \$4000 to complete payment of claims of Indian war veterans for personal services.

H. B. 265, Clemens—Providing for 2400 volumes of session laws.

H. B. 315, Buchanan—Equalizing payment of fees by corporations when capital stock is increased.

tisements.

H. B. 198, Belkmap—Creating desert land board for administration of reclamation projects and appropriating \$5000.

H. B. 272, Mahone—Declaring "bilind pign" public nulsance and providing sentence of from one to five years in prison for

of from one to ave years in prison for flenders.

H. B. 334. McCue—Enabling incorporated cities and towns to change boundaries.

H. B. 344. Mariner—Permitting political parties to hold conventions and suggest candidates for office in primary election.

H. B. 287. Campbell—Declaring legal status of Mary Wells.

H. B. 340. Lane County delegation—Placing Justice of Peace and Constable of Eugene Justice district on flat salary of \$1000 and \$600 respectively.

H. B. 348. Bonebrake—Accepting gift of Congress in aid of experiment work at agricultural colleges.

agricultural colleges
H. B. 284. Farrell Assessing shares held
by stockholders in state and National banks.
H. B. 16. Corrigan—One thousand dollars
annually for Yambill County fair.
H. B. 318. Beals—For enforcement of
judgments against surety companies.
H. B. 328. Greer—Regulating peddlers. Failed to Pass.

These bills failed to pass:
H. B. 295, Davis—Permitting 10-round oxing exhibitions for points in Portland
H. B. 241, Barrett—Making County Treasrer Tax Collector. rer Tax Collector. H. B. 330 Davis—Election on location of fultnomah County's new courthouse. H. B. 23. Jaeger—Appropriating an ad-tional \$25,000 for Oregon Commission at H. B. 278, Orton-For inspector elections.

Indefinitely postponed in House:

H. B. 348. Clemens—Creating convict labor board and providing for employment of convicts on unbile roads.

H. B. 343. Murray—Fermitting Coes and Curry counties to retain all hunters' license fees. fees.

H. B. 169. Applegate—Providing for maintenance of Drain Normal School

H. B. 151. Davis—Prohibiting shipment of liquor into dry territory.

LEGISLATURE TO WIND UP ITS WORK SATURDAY.

Session Ends Friday Night, but Tardy Work of House Will Delay Closing Time.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Next Friday will end the 0-day period of the Legislature, but inal adjournment will probably not come

40-day period of the final adjournment will probably not come until Saturday afternoon, owing to tardy work of the House.

The House, tonight, adopted a resolution for final adjournment on Saturday at 2 P. M. President Bowerman wants Friday noon and Senator Chase Friday, 6 P. M. Both have introduced resolutions to that effect, which have gone to the resolutions committee.

The House resolution was introduced by Speaker McArthur, and bars exchange of bills between the houses after 3 P. M. Tuesday. This resolution will not be passed on by the Senate until tomorrow. Anticipating the stoppage of bills at 3 P. M. tomorrow, each house worked very late tonight. It is the general supposition that the session will end Satur-

the House tonight passed representative Mariner's bill amending the direct primary to allow political parties to hold mominating conventions prior to primaries. The convention choices are to be follows:

ries. The convention choices are to be recommendations for primaries to follow or reject. The bill does not bar independent caudidates from nomination at primaries. Mariner is a Statement Republican from Sherman County.

Vote on Mariner hill was:
Ayes: Applegate, Beals, Bean, Bedillion, Belknap, Bonebrake, Bones, Brady, Brattain, Brooke, Buchanan, Calkins, Campbell, Carter, Clemens, Conyers, Dodds, Eaton, Hines, Hughes, Mann, Mariner, McCue, McDonald, McKinney, Meek, Muncy, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, McArthur—3l.

Noes—Abbott, Aliman, Brandon, Bryant,

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Anti-Statement voting against the bill were: Farrell, Greer, Leinenweber-3.

House Musters Only Five Adverse

Votes to Portland Measure.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 15.-(Special.)—With only five voting no Representative Brady's bill fixing the price of gus in Portland at 80 cents a thousand feet passed the House today. Farrell, of Multnomah, objected to the bill for the Multnomah, objected to the bill for the reason that the gas company had not appeared before the delegation for hearing. Brady replied by saying that the corporation officials had received four days' notice to appear before the committee and had not responded.

The other four votes against the bill were cast by Clemens, Hatteberg, Mariner and Meck.

riner and Meek COUNTY JUDGE BILL FAILS

Kellaher Defeated in Effort to Keep Multnomah Official Busy.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 15.

(Special.)Kay's S. B. 12. designed to make conviction in criminal cases more certain, was today infefinitely postponed by the Senate.
Senator Kellaher's bill, requiring the

Senator Kellaner's om, requiring and county Judge of Multnomah County to hold court every judicial day for 11 months in the year, was indefinitely postponed by the Senate today. Kellaher fought hard for his hill, saying that Judge Webster gets \$250 a month and should attend to his official business, instead of going away from Portland for weeks at a time on private business. The Senate judiciary committee today reported adversely on Coffey's bill for codification of the laws of the state and will report favorably on Buchanan's H. B. 31 for the same purpose. The bill carries an appropriation of \$15,000. The passage of such a law is necessary for the reason that owing to the San Francisco fire, the supply of codes is exhausted.

FIRE PROTECTION IS NEEDED

State Institutions and Their Inmates Are in Danger.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 15 (Special.)—Fire protection at the State insane Asymm and the Reform School is one of the problems that must be met by the ways and means committees of the two houses. These two institutions represent an investment of nearly \$1,500,000, and the buildings are without any adequate fire protection. In the two institu-

tions about 1800 persons are cared for, and some of these are helpless or uncontrollable in case of emergency.

Owing to the fact that the floors are oiled, the windows barred and the doors locked at night, the danger of less of life in case of fire is great. In their blennial reports the superintendents of these institutions called attention to the onditions, and in his message the Governor urged that provision be made for fire protection. Since the state carries no insurance, the need of prompt and ready means of protection is demanded, the chief consideration, however, of the humane feature of the situation.

COURTHOUSE ISSUE IS DEAD

House Kills Bill Submitting Question to Multnomah Voters.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 15. (Special.)—Removal of the Multno-mal County Courthouse is a dead issue because the House tonight defeated Representative Davis' bill submitting Representative Pavis bill submitting the removal question to the voters at the June election. The bill received only 20 ayes. Abbott and McArthur, of Multnomah, organized the House against the measure. This puts the quietrs on the bill of Senator Balley in the Senate, where five Multnomah Senter Senate, where five Multnomah Senator Balley in the Senat ators agreed to support it.

No Boxing in Portland.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. (Special)—Representative Davis' bill permitting ten-round boxing contests in Portland for points only was hopelessly killed on reconsideration in the House tonight. Only eight votes were cast in its favor. This bill was so amended last Friday night as to apply to all parts of the state when such exhibitions were given under the auspices of regularly organized athletic clubs. In that form it was defeated. Tonight at the request of Davis, who was absent Friday night, the House reconsidered the bill.

To Keep Juveniles Off Stage. SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)— Senator Beach introduced Senate bill 257 at midnight tonight, providing that

children under the age of 16 shall not participate in dramatic and public en-tertainments where admission is charged, without permission of the Juvenile Court. The bill was passed under suspension of the rules.

Astoria to Debate Newberg.

ASTORIA, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—On next Friday evening the debating team of the Astoria High School will go to Newberg to debate with a team representing the high school at that place. The question high school at that place. The question to be discussed will be "Resolved, That the School Fund Should Be Apportloned Among the Several Districts in Proportion to the Number of Teachers Employed and Not in Proportion to the Number of Children Attending."

Rands Gets Government Job.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Ernest P. Rands, well-known civil chail — Egnest F. Rands, were shown dividengineer of this place, was today notified that he has been chosen by the United States Civil Service Commission as surveyor for Blackfoot Indian reservation, Montana. Mr. Rands served two years as County Surveyor, several years as City Engineer and was also United States Deputy Surveyor for several years.

Paying Taxes in Clackamas.

PROVIDES FOR CON INTIONS

Mariner's Bill Passes House by Bare

Majority

STATE CAPITOL, Salem. Feb. 15.—
(Special.)—By a bare majority of all votes

May Taying Taxes in Checkenias.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 15.—
(Special)—The Sheriff's office was the scene of much activity today when hundreds of people called to pay taxes. The largest amount of taxes paid today was received from the Weyerhaeuser Land Company. Taxoma, \$4000.10. Sheriff Beattle this evening turned over to the County Treasurer \$17,782.25, which is the amount taken for taxes since February 4.

Bailey and Selling Enliven Debate Over Measure,

ONLY 4 VOTES FAVORABLE

President Bowerman Takes Floor in Opposition to Bill, Claiming It Is Unlawful Interference With Executive Rights.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb 15.-STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb 15.—
(Special.)—There were only four ayes in support of the Board of Pardons bill when it came up in the Senate this afternoon, so it went down to defeat. Before the vote was taken, Senators Selling and Balley had a little spat over the question whether the Prisoners' Ald Society supported the bill. Balley had letters confirming his statement of last week that Mrs. Trumbull, of that society, had prepared the amendments to 80-CENT GAS BILL CARRIES ciety, had prepared the amendments to the bill, and Selling irad letters showing that however it may have looked upon the bill a week ago, it is now opposed to it. The only affirmative votes were Bailey Binebary Coffee and Malli Bailey, Bingham, Coffey and Mulit. President Bowerman took the floor against the bill, saying that it is an unconstitutional interference with the

right of the Governor to issue pardons or reprieves, and that if prisoners should or reprieves, and that if prisoners should be turned out of the penitentiary in an unlawful manner, there would be no way to get them back in again. He also opposed the bill because it proposes to create a new commission, and though the appropriation is only \$1500, if the Board of Pardons should once be created there would be demands for increasing appropriations at each succeeding session.

Norton's Bill Goes Through. Notwithstanding the adverse report of amittee on industries, the Senate this afternoon passed Norton's S. B. 206, giving the Railroad Commission power to require a long-distance tele-phone company to connect with local liner. The bill was extensively discussed upon the question whether it is a species of confiscation. Bingham, Beach, Abraof confiscation. Bingham, Beach, Abraham, Kay and Hedges declared that it proposed to confiscate the property of the long-distance line. Hart, Norton and Nottingham took a different view and argued that this is just as reasonable as the bill requiring a main line of railroad to connect with branch lines. The bill provides that a reasonable charge shall be made for the long-distance service.

The vote was:

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Ayes—Albee, Balley, Caldwell, Chase,
Cols, Hart, Kellaher, Merryman, Norton,
Nottingham, Oilver, Parrish, Selling,
Sinnott, Smith of Marion, Smith of Uma-Noes-Abraham, Barrett, Beach, Bing-ham, Coffey, Hodges, Kay, Miller of Linn and Lane, Mulit, Scholfield, Wood. Absent-Johnson, Miller of Linn. lla. President Bowerman.

Charter Amendment Slain. The Senate this morning adopted Senstor Balley's resolution for a constitu-tional amendment permitting the Legis-sture to amend city charters with the lature to amend city charters with the consent of a majority of the voters of the city, but later, on motion of Senator Kay, the vote was reconsidered and the resolution was killed by indefinite post-ponement. Kay argued that this amendment would open the way for charter bills permitting cities to evade the local option law. Senator F. J. Miller took a similar view and indicated that he thought the amendment had a half-hid-dep currouse.

en purpose. The resolution was adopted in the morn ing by a vote of 21 to 9, but in the afternoon there was practically no oppo-sition to reconsideration or indefinite postponement.

Drugstores Will Keep Open. Senator Caldwell's Sunday drugstore

Senator Caldwell's Sunday drugstore bill met defeat in the Senate this afternoon, Hedges and Parrish dealing it death blows. Hedges said that under this bill a country storekeeper could not open his store Sunday to see paregoric without sending to a city for a doctor's order. Senator Parrish said that the doctor's country build on the tors have a strong enough hold on the people now, and he did not propose to vote for a bill that gave them absolute power to say when a drug shall be sold on Sunday. The vote was 14 to 14, with

two absent No Anti-Trust Bill.

The Senate, this evening, defeated the Bingham anti-trust bill, by a vote of nine

MANY BILLS PASS SENATE Upper Branch Puts Approving

Stamp on Flood of Measures. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 15.— (Special.)—Bills were passed by the Sen-

(Special.)—Bills were passed by the Sennie today as follows:

S. B. 172. Kellahor—Rallroad commission may require one rallroad to connect with another or with private awitch.

S. B. 229. Chase—For three Circuit Court Judges for second district, new Judge to serve in Coos and Curry Counties, Albee, Kellahar, Merryman and Selling voting no.

S. B. 171. Balley—Manner of forming cooperative associations without capital stock, mijority of members control.

S. B. 169. Miller, of Lina and Lane—Permitting County Courts to build temporary tracks on county roads to ald in road building. mitting county roads to aid in road building.

S. B. 218. Nottingham—To validate sales hereinfore made by executors where some of provisions were not followed. Hedges and Howerman voting no.

S. B. 208. Norton—To authorize railroad commission to require long distance telephone companies to connect with local lines, 17 ayes, 11 noes.

S. B. 268. Merryman—County Assessor Kiamath County to have \$500 for deputy hire; 21 ayes, 7 noes.

S. B. 188. Beach—Governor may appoint three special police for each railroad company to be paid by the company.

S. B. 225. Johnson—Certified copy of internal revenue officer is competent evidence of issuance of license.

S. B. 147. Sinnott—Libel suit to be brought within one year.

S. B. 211. Hedges—Pleading over does not waive objections raised by demurrer.

S. B. 210. Hedges—Pleading over the law of forcible entry and detainer.

S. B. 190 Parrich—Hurney County survey.

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	\$8.25 Table in mahogany finish	55
	\$9.00 Table in golden oak-special\$5.7	9
	\$9.75 Table in golden oak special \$5.5	10
í	\$9.50 Table in golden oak-special\$6.8	55
	\$10.75 Table in golden oak—special\$7.3	15
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\$14.75	Music	Cabinet.	special\$9.55
\$15.50	Music	Cabinet.	special\$9.95
\$17.00	Music	Cabinet,	special\$10.00
\$18.00	Music	Cabinet,	special\$10.25
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\$20.00	Music	Cabinet,	special \$11.45

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ers pay raised from \$5 to 7.50 per day and the offender liable to both fine and im expenses.

H. 180, Parrish—Metal or stone monu-ments to be used by surveyors.

S. B. 199, Bailey—Governing drainage dis-Sanitarium Bill Passes. ricts. S. B. 246, Caldwell-Citles may acquire STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 15 .-Special.)-The Senate tonight passed the

S. B. 209. Calowell—Cities may acquire sources of water supply.
S. B. 209. Nottingham—Registration of voters prior to November election.
S. B. 254. ways and means committee—Appropriating for improvements at state institutions.
S. B. 251. Ways and means committee—To increase the state fair appropriation from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year. Indefinitely Postponed. Senate today killed the following ills by indefinite postponement

S. B. 216, Kellaher—Food and Dairy Com-issioner to give reports. S. B. 234, Hart—Manner of exercising emisent domain.
S. B. 228. Hart—Prescribing manner of terring citation.
S. B. 232. Bailey—Prescribing authority (Courte Courte) of County Courts.
S. B. ISI, Parrish—Fixing terms of County Commissioners.
S. R. 164. Sinnott—Amending the statute of limitations.
S. B. 185. Sinnott—Effect of payment of taxes upon adverse possession.
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S. B. 179. Parrish—For compensation of surveyors.
S. B. 238. Balley—County Judge to haid court every day 11 months in year.
S. B. 14. Coffey—Five-sixths of jury may find verdict.
S. J. R. 18. Miller, of Linn and Lane—Permitting special taxation.
S. J. R. 19. Miller, of Linn and Lane—Permitting special taxation.
S. R. 122. Balley—For publication of "resources of Oregon.
S. J. R. 7, Norton—Supreme Court to have appellate jurisdiction in all cases of equity. S. J. M. 10, Coffey—Memorializing Congress for six-year term of President.
S. J. M. 9. Case—Asking Congress for \$500,000,000 hond issue for waterways.
S. B. 2. Hart—Regulating saie of real property when wife or husband is incompetent.
R. B. 7. Dimick—Regulating the filing B. 181, Parrish-Fixing terms of County

Portland.

District Property of the property o H. J. R. 16, McCue—For taxation in classes of subjects, proposed by state Grange New Bills Introduced. Bills were introduced in the Senate today as follows: S. B. 254, Ways and Means Committee-appropriating money for certain state insti-

S. B. 255, Bowerman—Prohibiting livestock running at large in Gilliam County. BIG FINE FOR "BLIND PIGS"

House Passes Mahone's Bill Providing for E. oreing of Law.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The House tonight passed Representative Mahone's bill providing for better enforcement of local option law. The bill declares that all "billed pigs" shall be deemed a public nuisance and proprietors on conviction shall be fined from \$50 to \$500 or imprisoned in the State Peninten-tiary for from one to five years for the first offense. Second conviction makes

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nedical committee's bill (Senate bill 253) appropriating \$20,000 for the purchase of and and erection of buildings for tuberculosis sanitaria, and carrying an approprintion of \$35,000 for maintenence for 1910. There was no opposition.

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