ITIATIVE UPHELD LOWER HOUSE

Bill. Aimed to Amend Law, Is Postponed Indefinitely by Vote of 36 to 20.

VOTERS FOOLED, IS PLAINT

Thompson Wants State Board to Prepare Ballots for Electors -- Opponents Argue That Solons, Not Act, Deceive People.

(Special.)-Legislation amendatory of or supplemental to any of the laws adopted This was demonstrated today when the House, for the second time since convening, rejected a bill having for its purpose the creation of a law board which should prepare all of the laws to be submitted to the people under the initialive. Consideration of this measure, following the unfavorable report of the ttee on revision of laws, was poet poned indefinitely by a two-to-one vote.

The bill turned down today was introduced by Thompson of Lake, and provided for the appointment by the State Board of a commission of five members by which all initiative bills red by the electors should be pre-d. Three of the members of the mission were to be lawyers, one an employer of labor and the fifth an em-ploye. It was made obligatory on the commission to prepare all bills petitioned for by electors, the object being to have the measures so prepared that the average voter would have an understanding of the provisions of each, enabling the more intelligently to pass on

Voters Deceived, Alleged.

on cornectly defended his bill plify and make more useful the ini-

elved through the initiative, Thompson oferred to the result of the recent elec-on when the voters approved a con-litutional amendment, which, while preending to re-enact the \$200 personal prop-rity tax exemption, in reality payed the ay for introducing single tax legisla-

ision of laws, replied that the enactilly annul the initiative. He main-ned that the people had not abused initiative, since in the last general sction, they indorsed only nine of the I measures submitted thereunder. Chairman Fouts, of the same commitargued that the people had not

rged that the proposed bill would be in power a group of politicians submitted to the people. He alleged it the bill was a direct attack on the tlative and should be rejected.

Legislature Itself Blamed.

Replying. Thompson renewed his large that the people have been de-Resigning. Thompson to the control of the control o ted the statement that the peoquently by their Legislature than it s possible for them to be deceived bills submitted under the initiative. Without further debate a vote was en and the motion to postpone the indefinitely prevailed by a vote of to 10, four absent. McKinley and honey, standpatters in the House, ied to stand with Thompson and ted with the majority to kill the bill.

USK PUTS FOOT ON LEVITY Humorists Checked-Bill

Against Holidays Passes.

STATE CAPITOL. Salem. Or., Jan. 24. Special.)—Speaker Rusk today im-ssed on the minds of the House mbers that he does not intend to tolte more than a minimum of frivol-conduct on their part during the aions of the House. Alleged humor-in the House will not be given och induigence by the Speaker as g as any business awaits considerand will probably have to funny papers as a market for their

the business of sailor boarding-ses and creating shipping masters, made a special order for the conation of the House at 10 o'clock

the opposition of some of an unfavorable report Howing

ollowing an uniavorable report on the judiciary committee, Browni's bill for the relief of congested dilitions in the Circuit Courts was stronged indefinitely by the House ay. The bill provided that judges and appoint attorneys in their disciss to hear the trial of cases which was impossible for the regular impossible for the regular

DRTGAGE TAX IS EXPUNGED

ator Calkins Would Collect Fee on Principal Instead.

TATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 24. pectal.)—Senator Calkins has in-iced a bill exempting mortgages taxation, but placing upon them a half of one per cent on all mort-s principal. This includes mort-es of corporations as well as of inals and extends to foreign mort-as well as local mortgages. bill is planned to be in favor ceal money," said Senator Calkins, imilar act is in force in New York Minnesota and is satisfactory. Un-the bill it is necessary for a for-

orporation to pay its percentage ation in the fee to the local re-c officer. This tax exempts the gage from all other forms of taxa-except inheritance and similar s and it does not eliminate the re-ing fee charged."

ISION UP TO HOME VOTERS

leston's Bill Takes New Countles From Solons' Jurisdiction.

ATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 24.

of the territory, proposed to constitute the new county, has been filed with the Secretary of State, the Governor shall appoint three disinterested residents of the territory, all of whom shall be taxthe territory, all of whom analy be tax-payers and one of them a surveyor and civil engineer, who shall make an inves-tigation of the territory to be included in the new country. This committee is required to file its detailed recommen-dations with the Secretary of State. If he committee reports adversely on the reation of the county, that will settle

he question.

If the report is favorable, however, Governor is directed to order a spe-l election unless a general election will be held within six months. In that event the question shall be submitted at the general election. Only voters re-siding within the territory will vote on the question and the bill must receive 75 per cent of the total cast before the new county can be created.

BILL FOR CONSTABLES LOST

House Also Turns Down High School

Fund Measure.

STATE CAPITOL, Sa'em, Dr., Jan. 24. — (Special.)—Two bills were defeated in the House this morning. One by Eggleston proposed placing constables in districts having 5000 population on a salary of \$40 a month and at the same time allow certain fees. The other by Pierce proposed the creation of a bigh school fund into which all cor-STATE CAPITOL. Salem. Or., Jan. 34 high school fund into which all cor-Special. Legislation amendatory of or poration licenses and inheritance taxes applemental to any of the laws adopted were to be diverted from the general the people under the initiative stands it little chance of receiving the incomement of the present Legislature.

This was demonstrated today when the ported the bill, changed their votes as to move a reconsideration of the

EMPLOYES' PROBE NEXT

INVESTIGATION OF ASYLUM HIRING METHOD ASKED.

Senator Dimick's Resolution Proposes Quizzing of Hospital Help to Learn System Used.

STATE CAPITOL Salem, Or., Jan. 24. (Special.)—Another resolution has been introduced in the Senate, this time by Senator Dimick, cailing for an investigation of affairs at the Oregon Insane Asylum, this resolution dealing with a new phase of the situation and asking for a probe into the question of em-ploying help there. The resolution is:

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Be it resolved by the Senate, that a committee of five be appointed to investigate into the method of the managing of the Oregon State Insane Assium and that said committee be and the same is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to carefully examine into all of the disbursements made by or on healt of said asylum, and the number of employes the salaries paid to the same and the question of whether of not it is necessary to have the number of employes now on the payroll at said institution, and.

Be it further resolved, that said committee be and the same is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to supena withresses and compel the attendance of the same, to administer oaths to the witnesses and examine the same and cause all testimony to be transcribed by the witnesses.

Said committee is further authorized to employ an expert court reporter to set as official reporter for said committee and all other necessary assistance and the expense incurred under this resolution shall be charged to and paid from the money appropriated to pay the expenses of this legislative session.

First of the resolutions in the Senate

First of the resolutions in the Senate calling for an investigation at the asylum was passed upon favorably tonight by the resolutions committee when that body gave consideration to Locke's joint resolution calling for a committee from the House and three from the Senate to conduct a probe at that institu-tion. This report will be submitted to-

Bill for Assessment of Streams Postponed Indefinitely.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 24. — (Special.)—Without a voice raised in its behalf, one of the two preliminary single tax bills in the House was killed this morning by indefinite postpone-ment following unfavorable report from the judiciary committee. It was House bill 54 by Representa-

tive Shaw, one of the two Democratic members of the House, and provided for the assessment of all appropriated waters in the state, separate and apart from the lands to which they belonged. Another bill of similar import, also introduced by Shaw, will be reported back from the committee on assessment and taxation with majority and mi-

nority reports some time this week. ONE WOULD SWELL STATE FUND

Sell Reclaimed Swamps. STATE CAPITOL, Salem. Or., Jan. 24,

Thompson Wants Land Board to

cial.)-in a bill introduced today Mr. Thompson proposes to authorize the State Land Board to contract with persons or corporations for the drainage of lakes and swamps now owned by the state, the lands so reclaimed to be sold by the Board at such prices as Representatives from the interior in ties of the state Neuner's bill, lishing school holidays, passed the use today by a narrow margin.

There are thousands of acres of lands in the state and owned by the light of the state and owned by the state that are covered with water and would come within the operation of the proposed law. Their reclamation and sale would increase substantially the funds in the common school fund.

GIRLS' PROMENADE DISASTROUS

Fair Clerks of House Lose Places for Missing Night's Work.

STATE CAPITOL Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Instead of reporting for work last night, as per instructions,

work hast hight, as per instructions, two young women House clerks went promenading with gentlemen friends. They were discharged.

Rules adopted by the House for the regulation of employment of clerks and stenographers are being strictly enforced and for the first time in years this work is the lower branch of the this work in the lower branch of the Legislature is being performed on a basis of system and efficiency.

STATE'S EYE ON TRACK SCALES

Bill Would Put Line Weighers Under Railroad Commission.

STATE CAPITOL. Salem. Or., Jan. 24. (Special.)—All track scales shall be placed under the supervision of the Railroad Commission if a bill introduced by Senator Lester is passed.

by Senator Lesier is passed.

This question is considered important by the State Railroad Commission, and members of that body made a thorough investigation into the question on a recent trip East. They say track scales should be watched closely to insure safety for the shipper.

Officials, Trustees of City Land. n out of the hands of the Legislaand a new method of procedure is
ribed in a bill introduced today by
essentiative Egglecton.
The bill provides that when a petiof 50 per cent of the legal voters

Officials, Prusees of CAY Land.

5. ATE CAPITOL. Salem, Or., Jan. 24.

(Special.)—Under provisions of a bill introduced today by Senator Malarkey city officials are made trustees of the Legisland.

All Picture Framing, All This Week — One-Fourth Off — All Picture Framing, All This Week

1865-1911

Mirrors

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All collar

Bags

Pocket

Flasks

Cigar

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Cases

Cigarette

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America's Largest Final Wind-Up of Our Department 45th Annual January Clearance Sale

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for Filled, Delivered 15c Witch Hazel, pure, bot. .11c 40c Witch Hazel, pure, bot. .33c 15c Cream Tartar, package. . 11¢ 25c Cream Tartar, package. 196 10c Sulphur (French Flowers), offered during sale at only....
10c Flaxseed, package...... 10c Sal Soda, pkg..... 15c Borax, package..... 15c Saltpetre, pkg..... 40c Rochelle Salts, pkg.....33¢ 10c French Chalk, pkg..... 6c 10c Prec. Chalk Powder, pkg. 6c 10c Flake White, pkg..... 6c 15c Powdered Orris Root, the best, during this sale, package....9¢ 10c Pwd. Orris Root, best, pkg. 6¢ 25c Pure Extr. Vanilla, bot. 20¢ 50c Pure Extr. Vanilla, bot. 40¢ 15c Pure Extr. Lemon, bottle. 126 25c Pure Extr. Lemon, bottle. 20c 10c Cocoanut Oil, bottle 25c Bird Tonic, bottle 20¢

Cut Glass

10c Insect Powder, pkg.....

15c Peroxide Hydrogen, bot ..

25c Essence Peppermint, bot. 19c

25c Rose Water, bottle 15c

10c Rose Water, bottle..... 6¢



Clearance

\$27.00 Water Set, 7 pcs., \$18.50

\$25.00 Water Set, 7 pcs., \$17.50

\$22.00 Water Set, 7 pcs., \$15.00 \$18.00 Water Set, 7 pcs., \$12.75 \$16.50 Water Set, 7 pcs., \$11.75 \$14.50 Water Set, 7 pieces, \$9.75 \$18.50 Water Set, 7 pieces, \$9.25 \$8 Fern Dish, with lining, \$4.95 66 Fern Dish, with lining, \$3.95 \$9.00 Berry Bowl, 9-inch, \$5.65 \$8.00 Berry Bowl, 8-inch, \$5.45 \$7.00 Berry Bowl, 8-inch, \$4.85 \$6.00 Berry Bowl, 8-inch, \$3.75 \$5.00 Berry Bowl, 8-inch, \$3.45 \$8 Creamer and Sugar, pr. \$4.85 \$3.50 Crmr. and Sugar, pr. \$2.20 \$3 Creamer and Sugar, pr. \$1.85 ALL others at ONE-FOURTH OFF

Sale of Liquors

\$1.00 Pure Old Bourbon 69¢ \$1.00 Fisher's Pure Rye 74¢ 75c Brice Malt Whiskey 59c \$1.25 Clarkes Bros'. Bourbon, bot-\$1.25 Scotch Heather Scotch, spe-\$2.00 Clan Mackenzie.....\$1.59 \$1.00 Cal. 3-Star Brandy 79¢ \$1.00 Holland Gin \$1.50 large Geneva Gin....\$1.18 50c California Port, Sherry, Angelica, Tokay, Muscatel, Madeira, Catawba, Burgundy, Claret, Reisling, Sauterne, Zinfandel......34¢ Three for\$1.00

1865-1911 | Final Wind-Up Sale **Toilet Articles**

La Blache Face Powder

35c Hazeline Snow, only.....

50c Hind's Honey and Almond

50c Pebeco Tooth Paste

50c Graves' Tooth Powder

\$1.00 Potter's Walnut Stain

50c Java Riz Face Powder......33¢

25c Woodbury's Facial Powder 19¢

25c Swansdown Face Powder 9¢

50c Camelline on sale for only 35c

50c Robertine, during sale for 35c

50c Sempre Giovine for35¢

\$1.25 Oriental Cream 98¢

25c Sozodont, during sale at 19¢

25c Rubifoam, on sale at only 19c

\$1.00 Danderine, on sale for 79¢

\$1.00 Herpicide, during sale for 75¢

25c Sanitol Tooth Powder 19¢

25c Bathasweet, during sale for 19c

25c Mumm, on sale at only 19¢

25c Mennen's Talcum Powder...... 15¢

25c Williams' Talcum Powder 15¢

25c Sana Derma Talcum......15¢

\$1.00 Pinaud's Eau de Quinine.....75¢

\$1.00 Scheffler's Colorine65¢

75c Pinaud's Lilas Vegetal65¢



and Hair Ornam'ts

Imported Novelty Beaded Handbags Cardcases Belt Buckles And many other things

No Cross Goods at cut prices

January Clearance



Entire Line at 1/4 Off

Every Trunk in the store, including the famous "Likly" and the well-known "Murphy," in all styles, shapes and sizes, Hat, Boot, Wardrobe, Dresser, Steamer and others, One-Fourth Off. Every Traveling Bag and Suitcase in the store, all sizes, all leathers, all grades, fitted or not as you like. Your choice of whole line One-Fourth Off.

January Clearance of Trunks and Bags | Stationery Section 15c linen lawn

Tablets, 11¢ 20c linen lawn Tablets, 13¢ 10c linen lawn Envelopes 7¢ 60c Box Linen Paper and Envelopes, 42¢ 75c Box Linen Paper and Envelopes, 29¢ \$1.00 Box Linen Paper and Envelopes 34¢

\$1.50 Fountain Pen, guaranteed \$1.25 Ink Pencil, guaranteed..... 35c Dennison's Decorated Napkins, per 100.. 10c \$1.50 and \$2 Sterling Pencil Sets, 79¢ and 89¢ 70c Calling List..... \$1.00 Calling List 74¢ BRIDGE AND "500" SETS, ONE-THIRD OFF

25c Playing Cards, per deck 19c 50c Scenic Playing Cards, per deck 396 \$1.00 Scotch Clan Cards, per deck 49¢

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Better Stock Up for

Months to Come

25c Cake Cuticura Soap 15c

25c Cake Packer's Soap 15¢

25c Cake Savon Creme de Parme

25c Box Scotch Oat Meal Soap,

Box Vallant's Antiseptic Soap for

25c Cake Roger & Gallet Soap for only 23c 25c Cake Packer's Tar Soap, 15c

25c Cake Cuticura Soap 15c

15c Cake Munyon's Witch Hazel

15c Can Skat9¢

10c Bon Ami6¢

25c Box Baker's I. D. L. Soap, 9¢

25c Box Lily Cream Soap 12¢

25c Box English Cold Cream, 12¢

25c Box Craddock's Medicated

25c Box Witch Hazel Soap ... 10¢

25c Box Dutch Sandalwood Soap

25c Box La Samora Violette Soap

25c Box Eutaska Soap 10¢

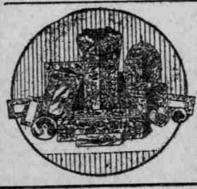
25c Box Stuart's Buttermilk Soap

Fine Brass Clearance



\$1.50 6-in. Brass Fern Dish \$1.05 \$1.90 7-in. Brass Fern Dish \$1.45 \$2.25 8-in. Brass Fern Dish \$1.75 \$8 Brass Umbrella Stands \$5.75 \$6.00 Brass Umbrella Stand, with JARDINIERES A FOURTH OFF SERVING TRAYS, ALL ON SALE AT ONE-FOURTH OFF BOOK RACKS, A FOURTH OFF CANDLE STICKS, FOURTH OFF SMOKER SETS, A FOURTH OFF ASH TRAYS, ONE-FOURTH OFF COAL HODS, A FOURTH OFF FANCY LAMPS, FOURTH OFF

Our Entire Stock Wood to Burn Now One-Fourth Off



25¢ 18c Palette Panels, 4 for 50¢ 25c Shield Panels, 3 for 25c 30c Palette Panels, 2 for 25¢ 40c Shield Panels, 2 for.....25¢ 45c Palette Panels, 3 for 50¢ 60c Shield Panels, 3 for 50c 50c Palette Panels, 3 for 50¢ 6c Heart Panels, 6 for 25¢ 15c Round Panels, 4 for 25¢ 15c Heart Panels, 4 for 25¢ 30c Round Panels, 3 for 25¢ 25c Heart Panels, 3 for 25c 45c Round Panels, 3 for 50c 30c Heart Panels, 3 for 25¢ \$1.00 Round Paneles, 3 for \$1.00 45c Heart Panels, 3 for 50c 25c Square Panels, 3 for 25¢ 55c Oval Panels, 4 for 25c 45c Square Panels, 3 for 50c 60c Oval Panels, 1 for \$1.00 Oval Panels, 3 for...\$1.00 75c Square Panels, 3 for.....75c ALL SKINS TO BURN, ONE-FOURTH OFF-BRASS TO PIERCE, AT HALF OFF-BRASS-PIERCING OUTFITS AT SPECIAL PRICES

Sale of Brushes

ALL BRASSES, A FOURTH OFF

25c Tooth Brushes......14¢ 35c Kleanwell Tooth Brush ... 25¢ 35c Prophylactic Tooth Br ... 25¢ 85c-\$1 Cushion Back Brushes 69¢ \$1 Assorted Solid Back Hair Brushes, all styles......74¢ 75c Assorted Solid Back Hair 25c Assorted Solid Back Hair 1/4 OFF Parisian Ivory Brushes.

OFF on all Sterling Brushes, OFF Military Cloth Brushes, OFF on all our Hair Brushes.

is not fully advised as to what its full delegation say that practically 250 have purport and object may be. Under the bill it allows the possibility of the city officers as trustees to become defendants in suits, but Malarkey says he is ignorant as to any particular reason why such a bill should be introduced at this time.

EUGENE STOPS LAWMAKING

Legislators to Visit Varsity City Today on Special Train.

STATE CAPITOL. Salem, Or., Jan. 24. (Special.)-Legislative halls will be ractically deserted tomorrow when legpractically deserted tomotrow which lear islators, wives, clerks and the attaches of both House and Senate will visit Eu-gene on a special train as guests of the university and the Eugene Board of Trade, to pass upon the needs of the university and secure an insight into the conduct of affairs there. Senators Bean and Caikins of the Lane

given assurance of accompanying the special. It will leave Salem about 9 o'clock and start from Eugene at a o'clock in the evening. Special entertainment and accommoda-

tions are promised by the Eugene Board of Trade and the legislators are looking forward, not only to an opportunity to visit the university, but the entertainment at the hands of Eugene.

GOOD ROADS BILL AIDED Commercial Club at McMinnville In-

dorses Measure.

Affiliable of Astoria Centennial, celebrating for the Astoria Centennial, celebrating the lowest maniversary of the Astoria estimated to make a vigorous fight against it.

State Capitol. Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Appropriation of \$100.000 for a building for the Commercial Club of this city limits River, will be recommended by last night unanimously indersed the good reads bill and the secretary was instructed to forward the resolutions to the Yamhill County delegation at Salem. Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Appropriation of \$100.000 for a building for the Oregon History Home Asked.

STATE CAPITOL. Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Appropriation of \$100.000 for a building for the Oregon Historical reconvenes Thursday.

Other matters acted upon by the local body were the indersement of the Bu
The commercial Club of this city limits appropriation of the Columbia River, will be recommended by the mouth of the Columbia River, will be recommended by the local served of the proposed to the proposed measure and intends to make a vigorous fight against it.

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chanan County classification bill; a reso on the West Side in the event of the assage of the third judicial district di-lation bill; and the appointment of a committee of five to confer with the Oregon Electric Railway officials.

\$25,000 FOR ASTORIA FAVORED

Joint Committee Approves Fund for City's Centennial.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 24 (Special.)-An appropriation of \$25,000

toria and Clatsop County. The Centennial celebration will be held next Summer. The committee had requested committee had requested \$100,000 from the state. Woman Naturopath to Fight Bill.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem. Or., Jan. 24.

-(Special.)-Dr. N. J. Fulton, naturo-path, "read the riot act" to Senator Wood and several other Senators immediately following adjournment this afternoon and declared that she intended to defeat the medical bill which places the naturopaths and osteopaths under the State Medical Board. She declared herself emphatically opposed to the pro-posed measure and intends to make a

passed the House today unanimously The vote on the measure presented the spectacle of the Multnomah delegation being united and voting solidly. It was one of the few times such a thing has happened since the session opened

New Bounty Scale Proposed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem. Or., Jan. 24. -(Special.)—Under a proposed new bounty law introduced by Merryman the following bountles are provided for: Coyotes and coyote pups, \$1.50; all breeds of wolves, \$25; bob cat, wild cat or lynx, \$50; mountain lion, panther or cougar, \$15