LIQUOR BILL FILED

Twenty-Two Senators Washington Want to Amend Local Option Law.

TRADE BY "DRYS" HINTED

House Voting Not to Consider Legislation Relative to Saloons, Confusion Is Threatened. Falcener, Moving Spirit.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan. 27 .- (Special.) -The storm that has been brewing for a week in the Senate broke this morning when the liquor question was brought squarely before the body in the shape of a bill providing for amendment of the present local option law. The bill bore the signatures of 12 Senators who constituted a majority of the

Immediately after the reading of the bill Senator Falconer, of Snehomish, gained the floor in defense of the position of confreres who joined him in signing the bill. He declared that there

would not stand for dallying.

"We believe that the bill will not complicate legislation by our having it introduced at this time." said Falconer. "The bill is in the hands of its friends in this Senate, who have defined views on this subject. We have signed this bill with open hearts. No trading has been done to secure signa-tures on this bill. I request that the bill be sent to the committee on public merals and remain there 10 days that the members of this Senate can have a chance to discuss the subject with the committee before it comes back for

"Buncombe," Says Ruth.

This was a challenge to Senator Ruth, of Thurston, to state his position on

"I want to say right now that if there has been no trading this time, I would like to be shown. I know absolutely where the trading was done two years ago when the question was

before the Senate. This business is all buncombe," said Ruth. Senator Piper, also took issue with Falconer in the assertion that no trad-ing had been resorted to in the "dry"

"I suggest that we refer to certain acts of less than two weeks ago and ascertain whether some tacit understanding had been arrived at regarding this subject," said Senator Piper. "From the number of the signatures on this bill, it is to be inferred that a lone man was ashamed to put his name on

Falconer denied that any trading had been done and said that he hoped that some of the Senators would not misunderstand his position. Discussion here coused and the bill was referred to the

Larger Cities Affected.

The proposed measure has for its purpose to amend the present law by creating a county unit system, exempting cities of the first class from participating in the vote with the remainder of the counties in which they are located. Seattle, Tacoma and Sponars ever the only cities that will a very though I am in favor of

local option elections may be held only biennially. A petition for election must be filed with the County Auditor of any county unit and be subscribed by electors of the unit equal in number to at least 30 per cent of the electors voting at the last general election.

Club Bars Taboo.

One of the provisions is that intoxicating liquors cannot be served or given away in private clubs and can be used only in private homes in limited amounts. Near-beer is included in the list of intoxicants.

The members who singed the bill are:

voted not to consider any legislation bearing on the liquor question this ses-sion, but to refer such measures to the committee on public morals without debate to be retained in committee, it is expected that confusion will follow clared that they have a majority of the House members pledged to support the bill while opposing interests maintain that no liquor legislation will be con-sidered in the House at this session. The House held a short session tais afternoon and tabled the Senate bill passed Thursday for the purchase of the Wenatchee bridge. Both bodies ad-

DRIVERS' AGE LIMIT SET

journed until Monday.

Bill Puts Ban on Chauffeurs Under 18 Years of Age.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—By the provisions of a bill introduced in the House by Bigelow, of Multnomah, it is made a miede-

of Multnomah, it is made a misde-meaner for a person under 13 years of age to run or operate an automobile on any of the public streets or highways of the state or to be employed as such driver by any other person. Fines of from \$10 to \$100 or impris-onment in the County Jall from 30 days to six months are provided for the violation of the proposed law by either the person under the required age or his employe.

season for beavers in Oregon if Representative Hollis' bill becomes a law. It repeals the law protecting these animals, which have become so numerous in some sections of the state as to be a constant nuisance to land owners.

HOUSE PASSES EIGHT BILLS

Measure Demanding Recovery of Note Contracts Is Approved.

STATE CAPITOL Salem, Or., Jan. 27. Special.)-Bills passed by the House day were:

from July to January the time that County Treasurers shall make annual settlement with the County Court.

H. B. 167, Mahoney—Providing for the recording of note contracts.

H. B. 204, Brooke—Changing time for holding terms of State Supreme Court at Pendleton. Pendieton.

8. B. 25, Locke-Providing for sale and distribution of Oregon laws.

H. B. 133, Peterson-Providing method for discharging judgments.

H. B. 101, Buchanan-Abelishing whip-

ping post.

H. R. 83, Cushman—Providing for fiscal agent for Oregon in New York.

H. B. 192, Peterson—Providing penalty for maluractics.

THIRD MEASURE PROPOSED BY ASSOCIATION CARRIES.

Senate Approves Bill to Make Operative Provisions of Constitutional Amendment.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27. Special.)-Senator C. A. Barrett's bill that was not warranted and said he wanted to serve notice at the start that the supporters of the measure would not stand for dallying. passed at the last general election and permitting counties to bond for the construction of good roads.

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Barrett's attempts to amend the bill to take within its provisions abutting property owners failed after much discussion. Barrett's original amendment cussion. Barrett's original amendment in this connection came in the shape of an added section requiring that abutting property owners pay 10 per cent of the cost of the road. Joseph would amend this still further and require abutting property owners to pay 32 1-3 per cent of the cost. Carson contended that such amendments would nullify the whole measure. Selling objected to any amendments of this nature whatsoever and on vote the amendments of both Joseph and Barrett were lost, thus freeing abutting property owners from freeing abutting property owners from a direct levy in connection with spe-cific road work.

Only minor amendments were made in the measure, save one of some im-portance introduced by Lester and adopted. This provides that no special

adopted. This provides that no special elections under the bill to pass on county road bonding can be held during the same year as a general election, his idea being to save county expense. When the bill came for final vote the result stood as follows:

Yeas—Albee, Barrett (Umatilla), Barrett (Washington), Bowerman, Burgess, Carson, Joseph, Kellaher, Lester, Locke, Malarkey, McCulloch, Merryman, Norton, Nottingham, Oliver, Patton, Vonder Hellen, Wood, Selling.

Noes—Abraham, Calkins, Dimick, Hawley, Hoskins, Miller, Parrish, Sinnott.

President Selling, who had exchange seats with Miller during the morning as the good roads bonding act went into committee of the whole, expressed imself forcibly after A. I. Mason, of Hood River, lobbyist for the State Grange, had outlined the road policy of the Grange and had called attention to substitute bills which would come into the State form the House if success-

affected if the bill passes.

The bill provides that where special local option elections may have been in 1912, but where option elections were held on the last general election or prior to that election a special local option election may be held at any time before November, 1912. Thereafter local option elections may be held only biencially. A petition for the same on all of these road the money so earned in each calendar month, the minimum to be 25 cents.

Reports Are Required.

In the event that such contract is made the employer is required to remit to the Commission, on or before the to force good roads through. I for one intend to cease this wrangling and if the opposition continues I intend to go squarely against these bills.

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ciais. If your county courts are dishonest elect new ones that are honest, but I do not believe that we have dishonest courts in this state."

Two further road bills were considered this morning—Senate bill 72, by Carson, and Senate bill 76, by Barrett of Umerilla. Both of these are asso-

of Umatilla. Both of these are asso-ciation bills. Carson's bill provides for the working of inmates of county and city jails on the public roads and when Carson moved that the Senate go into a com-The members who singed the bill are:
Falconer, Jackson, Hammer, Troy, Cox.
Bryan, Myers, Whalley, Bassett, Fishback, Chappell, Paulhamus, White, Davis, Stevenson, Arrasmith, Hall, Anderson, Bowen, Metcalf and Espay.
Following the disposition of the measure, Senator Ruth made the statement openly that some of the Senators who signed the bill were bound to do so to keep their pre-election pleages.
"I know positively that some of the members of this body are sewed up completely on the liquor subject and they cannot repudiate their promises consistently even if they do have other opinions on the subject.

House Confusion Expected.
Since the House early in the session voted not to consider any legislation.

Buring the discussion Carson also made the allegation that a big delega-tion of Sheriffs has been at the Capidebate to be retained in committee, it is expected that confusion will follow when the Senate option bill reaches that body. Workers for the measure delared that they have a majority of the Jouse members pledged to support the flouse members pledged to support the fill while opposing interests maintain stitution as passed by the people at the last general election. Consideration of this was taken up

section by section

Baker Man Falls; Badly Hurt.

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Baker, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—
Joseph Stockton, a recent arrival from Missouri, met with a serious accident last evening by failing from the wagon in which he was riding. His jaw is fractured in five places, three teeth are missing, his right ear torn entirely off and his scalp torn and bruised in many places. Just how the accident happened is not known, as he has been unable to talk. He is suffering great pain, but it is thought he will recover. The injured man has a brother at Haines.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

driver by any other person.

Fines of from \$10 to \$100 or imprisonment in the County Jail from 30 days to six months are provided for the violation of the proposed law by either the person under the required age or his employe.

War on Beavers Proposed.

STATE CAPITOL. Salem. Or., Jan. The Coecial.)—There will be no closed

War on detail to be employed as such druggists.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
Are toolic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. H. M. Beatty, Little Rock, Ark., says. "For two years I have been troubled with severe kidney trouble with severe kidney trouble. The pains across my back and over my hips were so bad that they almost meant death to me at times. I used several well-known kidney remedies which gave me no relief until I used roley kidney Pills, and these I can truthfully recommend as they have made me cound and well." Sold by all druggists.

GUARDSEMPLOYES

Under Provisions of Proposed Law Capital and Labor Must Share in Providing Reimbursement for Those Hurt at Work.

Every employer of labor in Oregon will se made to contribute to the state industrial commission a sum equivalent to 2 per cent of the wages paid his emloyes, together with 1 per cent withheld annually from each employe's earnings, according to the terms of the new employe's automatic compensation act which will be submitted to the present session of the Legislature for adop-

The money thus derived, together with \$50,000 to be contributed annually by Good Road Association bill was the the state, shall be used as a fund to third of the measures proposed by that pay workingmen and workingwomen for injuries sustained while engaged in the performance of their regular duties. Copies of the measure have been Copies of their regular duties.

Copies of the measure have been drafted and submitted to some of the leading employers in the state as well as to a number of members of labor organizations. Most of the former class heartily approve the provisions of the measure. It is aimed to have all sides agreeable to its terms before it is submitted to the Legislature.

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The measure also provides for the creation of a "State Industrial Commission," to be composed of three members to be appointed by the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer. Not more than two of the Commissioners shall be members of the same political party. They shall hold office for a term of six years, the term of one expiring every two years. of one expiring every two years.

Competence Made Requirement.

Inefficiency, neglect of duty or mai-Inefficiency, neglect of duty or mai-feasance in office shall be sufficient cause for the removal of any Commis-sioner by the same set of officers that make the appointments, such power of removal to be absolute and precluding the right to review in any court. No Commissioner shall be allowed to hold other office or rursus any other busi-Commissioner shall be allowed to hold other office or pursue any other business. They shall be compensated at the rate of \$3900 a year each and give a bond of \$10,000 each. Their office shall be allowed \$25,000 for clerical duties and expenses. One of the number shall be elected chairman to serve for two years, such elections to be held biennially, following the appointment of a new member. The Commission is constituted with powers to sue and be sued.

They shall have power to require employers to make reports of accidents, reports of amounts paid to workmen and may prescribe the use of payroll form by employers which shall carry such specific information as may be deemed neclessary by the Commission. Quarterly reports must be submitted to the Governor.

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Provision is made for a form of contract between employer and workman in respect to disability, injury or death by which the employe authorizes his employer to retain from the moneys earned by him during the period of his employment a sum equal to 1 per cent of the money so earned in each calendar month, the minimum to be 25 cents.

By the contract form the workman releases the employer from all liability for injuries, including those resulting in death, and automatically becomes the beneficiary of the state accident fund in the event of a personal casualty. The contract may be canceled by either party by giving 36 days' notice to the other. In the event the employe cancels the contract or elects not to enter into it with the employer it is understood that

The measure itself makes it binding upon the employer to retain 1 per cent of his employes' earnings and to remit same together with twice that amount from his own funds to the State Com-mission. He also is required to send copies of contracts to the Commission, failure to do which is declared a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200. All sums payable to the Commission under any provision of the act in the event of the action to the contract beaching to death of an insolvency, bankruptcy or death of an employer shall be preferred against any other claims against his estate.

Fund Is Safeguarded.

The fund resulting from the remit-The fund resulting from the remittances made by the employers and their employers shall be held by the State Treasurer separate from all other funds, who shall add to it annually \$50,000 from the general fund in the treasury. Provision also is made for an annual appropriation out of the moneye in the general fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum equal to one-third of the total sum which shall be received in each year by the State Treasurer under the provisions the State Treasurer under the provision

Careful and specific provision is made for the compensation of workingmen or workingwomen during the terms of their employment under the contract system. If any injury so received shall disable one from continuing his employment he shall receive weekly from the Industrial Commission fund an amount equal to 60 per cent of his weekly wages, but no more than \$10 nor less than \$5 a week. Such indemnity shall not be paid for a period of more than three years following one accident, nor shall it exceed in amount wages for 104 weeks.

nount wages for 104 weeks. Specific Payments Authorized. The following payments are authorized for specific injuries:

iemnity the injured employe is entitled to relief at the rate of 50 per cent of his wages during the time he is incapaci-ated from work.

If the employe be a man and shall

rom violent and external means sustain in injury not wilfully inflicted, which exults in his death within two years of Workingmen and Women to

Receive Benefits Automatically on Injury.

It is workingmen to Receive Benefits Automatically on Injury.

RIGHT TO SUE NOT LOST

But in his death within two years of such injury, the widow or minor children shall receive from such fund a sum equal to three years' wages, but not less than \$1500 nor more than \$2000. In the case of women employes the widower and minor children shall be compensated on the same terms as in the death of a man.

If the employe shall leave no minor children, no widow or dependent widower, then the heirs at law shall receive the sum of \$1000 between them.

If a workman collects indemnity for injuries as provided in the act and dies afterwards, the amount so paid shall be deducted from the amount to be paid his beneficiaries. One-half the amount paid by way of weekly indomnity shall be deducted.

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In the event of injury employes are given the option of suing their employers if they feel that they have grounds for alleging failure or carelessness on the part of employer to install the proper safety devices, but if such action is taken all rights to collect from the fund are surrendered. Further provision is made whereby the Commission can furnish first aid to the injured at an expense for hospital, surgical and transportation fees not to exceed \$250.

Ample provision is made to punish employers who violate the terms of the measure or who fail to report contracts or who make false statements to the Commission concerning the wages of their employes. Fines for such viola-

Commission concerning the wages their employes. Fines for such vio tions are fixed at from \$100 to \$500.

NEW LIABILITY LAW OPPOSED

Central Labor Council Takes Stand and Notifies Legislature.

The Central Labor Council put itself on record last night as opposed to the proposed amendment now before the Legislature to amend the employers' liability law. A letter was drafted which is to be sent to each member of the Legtelature, expressing the Council's disapproval of any legislation that in any way interferes with the present law.

A telegram volcing the Council's dis-approval was also addressed to the chairman of the legislative com having in charge the measure to have the Railroad Commission act as a com pulsory arbitration board in disputes between railroads and their employes. The Council is emphatically opposed to such an chactment.

In a report presented by Mackerzie and A. Madsen, delegates to the recent State Federation of Labor meeting at Salem, attention was called to the fact that on the night the Armory there was to be used for the meeting it was occipied by members of the National Guard. The delegates referred to the inconvenience to which the meeting was put in preparing the Armory for The delegates expressed the opinion that the fact of the building being occupied at a time when it had been rented by the State Federation of Labor was a slight to that body.

The three public service corporation bills now before the Legislature were referred to the legislative committee of the Council and the recommendations of its members will be discussed at a later meeting, when action will be taken with

remard to them. The committee from the Electrical Workers reported that there is a disagreement between that body and the Mount Hood Electric Company. The committee advised that the company had announced that it would pay \$1 less than the scale and would require its employes to work one hour lower. They wengeted the scale and would require its employes to work one hour longer. They reported no immediate prospect of a settlement. Dr. E. Nelson Allen and Rev. W. F. Rengor, of the Portland Ministerial Association, were present at last night's session. This is the first time the association has been represented at these meetings for several mouths.

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William Daly and William Mackenzie were unanimously re-elected president and vice-president, respectively. There was some contest for the office of secretary, the nominees being D. W. Robinson formerly recording secretary, and tary, the nominees being D. W. Robinson, formerly recording secretary, and A. W. Lawrence, formerly financial secretary, the two offices having been merged. The final choice was made when D. W. Robinson was elected. The two members of the executive committee elected were William Mackenzie and Carl Caufield.

SENATE REST IS OPPOSED

Dimick Fights Adjournment Until Monday Against 18.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.
—(Special.)—Short, sharp and decisive conflict arose in the Senate this afternoon on the question of adjourning unwith his employer, it is understood that he can endeavor to collect damages for personal injuries through the provisions of the employers' liability law recently ground that the Senate had lost a day last week at the University of Oregon last week at the University of Oregon and would lose another day next week at Oregon Agricultural College. He insisted that the body remain in session

> President Selling and Joseph favored adjournment, declaring that Senators were not so munificently remunerated that they could afford to neglect their

> usiness completely.
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> The vote showed 18 for adjournment and 10 against.

SUMMERS IS EULOGIZED

SENATE COMMITTEE DRAFTS RESOLUTION ON DEATH.

Life of Late General of Oregon National Guard Held Up as Inspiration to All.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or.. Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Senators Miller and Lester, named as a special Senate Committee to draft a resolution on the death of General Owen Summers, submitted the following today, which was adopted:

munity, to the state and to the entire Nation.

Living, he was an inspiration to the civilian in time of peace and to the soldier in time of war. Now that he has departed, the memory of his warm friendship, of his sterling business integrity and of his loty patriotism will serve as an example to posterity.

In life so full of action it is difficult to place the hand on any one deed and say:

"This is what made him beloved of his country," but among the many services rendered to his fellow men, we wish particularly to call attention to that as the head of the Second Oregon Regiment in the Becoming Citizen.

"In Harney County alone there are 3,090,000 acres of Irrigable land that is still virgin soil. The possibilities are practically unlimited and this is without exception the crying need of that portion of the state."

IMMIGRANT SAVES CASH

Young Bulgarian Has \$1200 Before Becoming Citizen.

Portland's Leading Furnishers of the Home and Office

Tull & Gibbs, Inc. MORRISON AT SEVENTH

Most Liberal Terms of Payment to Homefurnishers

Goods Purchased Today, Monday and Tuesday Will Be Charged on February Account-Store Remains Open Saturdays Up to 9:30 P. M.

Today Ends The Clearance Sale

An Event that has been noteworthy for its bargain offerings throughout January. Those who take advantage today will find many interesting bargains still offered—the kind of savings that are recognized by the most economical. A few reminders and briefly.

In Women's Tailored Suits

\$10.00 for Suits that were \$25.00, \$29.50 and \$32.50. \$17.85 for Suits that were \$32.50, \$35.00 and \$37.50. \$27.85 for Suits that were \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$47.50. All Suits that were \$50 and up at........ Half Price

Women's, Misses', Children's Coats at Half Four Clearance Groups in Silk Petticoats

\$3.19 for \$4.95, \$5.00 and \$5.95 Silk Petticoats.

\$4.19 for \$6.50, \$6.95 and \$7.50 Silk Petticoats.

\$6.19 for \$11.50 and \$12.50 Silk Petticoats.

\$7.19 for \$13.50 and \$15.00 Silk Petticoats.

Children's Wool Dresses, Raincoats and Winter Coats at Half Price

1/4 Off on Women's and Misses' Sweaters Tailored Linen Waists and Lingerie Waists at Half Women's Dress Skirts at Half Price

Many Opportunities to Save in the Final Clearance in the Furniture, Carpet, Drapery

and Basement Departments In various furniture pieces for every place in the Home, in room-size and small rugs and carpets, in lace curtains, portieres, curtain materials, remnants, etc. In crockery, heating stoves and utensils.

Most Reasonable Terms of Payment to Homefurnishers

MORRISON AT SEVENTH. Tull & Gibbs, Inc.

AT SEVENTH.

WATER RIGHTS SOUGHT

SENATE BILL EXPOSES EASTERN OREGON DIVISION.

McCulloch Would Make Third Zone Comprise Baker, Harney and Malheur Counties.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27. -(Special.)-What is considered one of the biggest moves yet attempted toward further development of Eastern Oregon will be incorporated in a bill to be introduced by Senator McCulloch early next week asking for the creation of a third water division to consist of Baker, Harney and Malheur Counties. "Without doubt, next to the railroad, "Without doubt, next to the railroad, this will mean one of the greatest steps yet taken toward the development of that section," said Senator McCulloch. "The railroad is a necessity, but the railroad is of small value unless there are settlers and the settlers cannot come in unless they can secure water rights for irrigation purposes. "In the early days representatives of the big live stock companies entered that section and squatted on all of the water holes. Now the rights are tied up so closely it is impossible for the settler to secure satisfaction as far as water rights are concerned.

ter, named as a special Senate Committee to draft a resolution on the death of General Owen Summers, submitted the following today, which was adopted:

Whereas, Divine Providence has seen fit to remove from life that valued citizen and distinguished patriot, General Owen Summers; and,

Whereas, We, the Senate of the commonwealth of Oregon, in legislative session now assembled, desire to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of the departed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby record our recognition of the value of such a man as General Summers to the immediate community, to the state and to the entire Nation.

Living, he was an inspiration to the civilian in time of peace and to the soldier in time of war. Now that he has departed, the memory of his warm friendship, of his the memory of his warm friendship, of his the state and the late of the adjudications could be easily cared for rapidly. It is not a question of expense, but of expediency. It has been shown that the water division have more than paid the cost of operating them and the new division, under the water code; would be profitable rather than an expense.

"In Harney County alone there are 3,000,000 acres of irrigable land that is still virgin soil. The possibilities are practically unlimited and this is without exception the crying need of that

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27 .-- (Special.)—An immigrant from Bulgaria, not yet 21 years old, in three years has come to the United States, learned to write and speak English, solved the problem of living on 50 cents a day and has saved \$1200, which money is in

the bank. The young man is Kozy County School Superintendent W. L. Elleff, and he lives on a 50-acre farm near Washougal. These facts were learned today when Elleff appeared at state and county teachers' certificates learned today when Elieff appeared at the Courthouse to take out his natural- in Linn County will be held in this city

nant, and replied, "No, sir.
"I do not know so very much about
the Government, but I am going to

ization papers.

When asked whether he believed in ning Wednesday, February 8, and con polygamy, or anarchy, he became indig- tinuing through Saturday, February 11.

The Government, but I am going to have originated on the Isthmus of Panama, and each was cared for without spreading the infection. Using Culebra Island for suspects from infected ports and a strict quarantine has been the method by which cases from other ports have been kept out.



EVERY TIME a man wants to get away from all connection with the busy world, the tele-, phone is an important helper.

The Local Service is useful in arranging his affairs at home, and the Long Distance Service of the Bell System helps him to decide where to go and what to take.

By means of his Bell Telephone he can find out whether the fish are biting or the birds are flying, and whether guides or horses can be secured.

After he has been out awhile, if he wants to get word from

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the city, the nearest Bell Telephone is a friend in need.



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