

ONLY ONE JUDGE FIGHT FOR NOW

Advocates of Larger Judiciary Concentrate Efforts for Multnomah.

OPPOSITION IS FEARED

Hope of Increasing Supreme Court and Getting Two Circuit Justices for County Is Abandoned.

Blister Contest Ahead.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—Special.—Abandonment of the hope of increasing the membership of the Supreme Court and providing two additional judges for the Multnomah County Circuit Court has been abandoned.

Influences Are Active.

Influences operated to make them lay down. Principal among these was the fact that such an increase, which included appointment of the two justices by Governor West, was being fought by what have been styled the "Bowermans" or "anti-administration" forces in both houses.

Organization Power Strong.

Through the organization powers of Thompson, augmented by the same ability of other members of this group, these men are in a position either in committee or on the floor of the House to stonewall a very considerable part of the legislation coming before that body.

Bigelow Declares Himself.

"Every conceivable effort has been made to whip me in line for the support of this bill," said Bigelow, taking the floor, "but I do not propose to compromise myself into supporting any measure that I do not think has merit.

Move to Refer Defeated.

Buchanan asked that the bill be referred to the Multnomah delegation with instructions to make provision for one additional judge. This was defeated by a vote of 22 to 24.

Larger Salaries Recommended.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special).—Reversing itself since last Monday, the Multnomah delegation today recommended a bill increasing the salary of the Circuit Court judges.

Fouts' Utility Bill Gets Setback.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special).—Representative Huntington has introduced a bill abolishing "Blank A" now used by non-registered electors in qualifying as voters.

Time for Voting Aim.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special).—In a written statement today Governor West unqualifiedly de-

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clear his disapproval of an increase in the number of Supreme Justices and also declared himself as opposed to increasing the number of Circuit Judges in Multnomah County by two members.

Medicinal Wines and Liquors—Friday, Saturday

\$1.25 Guckenheimer Rye, full quart, bonded, for only .98c
\$1.00 Atherton Bourbon, bonded, 79c
\$1.25 Scotch Heather, 1.00

"THIRD HOUSE" ELECTS DRAGER

"Oregon System" Travestied by Unofficial Lawmakers.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special).—One of the most successful third House sessions ever held in the Capitol building was conducted tonight for the entertainment of a large audience that crowded the Hall of Representatives.

Legislators and Doctors Disagree on Asylum Site.

TWO FILED AT SAME TIME

Committee of Former Superintendents Say Location Not Adapted, While Legislative Body Holds Site Bought by State Good.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special).—Conflicting reports as to the suitability of the site purchased for a branch insane asylum, considered today at the Capitol today.

More Land Required.

The legislative committee reported that the Carpenter property, or the hill portion of the Oliver-Carpenter tract, is not sufficient in area to accommodate the buildings that will be required for the institution.

"Blank A" Is Menaced.

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35c Whisk Brooms.....19c
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45th Annual Pre-Inventory Sales

Cut Glass at 1/4 Off—Art China at 1/4 Off—Art Baskets at 1/4 Off—Hammered Brass at 1/4 Off

Big Cuts in Stationery—Rubber Goods—Hair Ornaments—Umbrellas—Chamois Vests 1/4 Off

Pre-Inventory Sale Drugs and Spices

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\$15.00 Pastels, paintings in handsome gold frames, 20x30, \$5.00 500 different subjects, Etchings, Colorotypes, Carbons, Reproductions of Old Masters, former value up to 75c.

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Burlington Proofs in colors and plain—Imported Gravures, Carbon, Water Colors and others. Greatest assortment in the West, and lowest prices.

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HAND BAGS, new shapes, practical, styles, value to \$2, special.....94c

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- 25c Williams' Talcum.....15c
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We have decided to discontinue this line of Brass, being crowded for room, so to insure quick selling, your choice of entire stock including Boxes, Bookracks, Shades, Candlesticks, etc. 1/2 PRICE

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- 25c cake Cuticura Soap.....15c
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REPORTS NOT ALIKE

Legislators and Doctors Disagree on Asylum Site.
before the Legislature and asking for a further appropriation of \$400,000 for the institution. The committee concludes its report by recommending against the purchase of the site.

BANK SOON TO OPEN

Closed Vancouver Institution Has Bright Prospects.
State Bank Examiner Says He Has Hope That Some Realty May Be Sold, When Unnamed Man Is to Take Over Bank.

appointed at the end of the 99 days, allowed by law after closing the doors of the bank, will be one of the questions discussed.

Washington Pioneer Dies.
TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special).—Murray, who crossed the plains in 1853 and located at Murray, near American Lake, in 1853, died today, aged 77 years.

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NEW SCHEDULE

"O-W OWL" TRAIN
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Effective Sunday, February 5

Leaves Portland.....11:00 P. M.
Arrives Tacoma.....4:45 A. M.
Arrives Seattle.....6:15 A. M.

Sleeping cars open for passengers at 3:30 P. M. at Portland Union Depot. Regular and passenger cars may occupy sleepers undisturbed until 3:30 A. M.

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