# FIGHT FOR CHANGE IN RULES IS LOST

Minority Report Urging Fewer Standing Committees Is Rejected.

The minority recommendations were the majority report, to 25; that imme members of the press, and that all bills shall be reported to the House within seven days after they have been referred to a committee. The majority report allows 12 days for the repor of bills.

Taking the floor on his own motion seconded by Parsons, of Lane, Eaton made the first extended speech of the session. He protested that the major ity report had been signed but a few minutes before convening, thereby depriving him, as the minority member of the committee, of an opportunity of framing his report.

In consideration of the fact that Speaker McArthur already had his committee programme virtually complete and as the same was apparently satis factory to a majority of the members, Eaton refrained from his original pur-

Baton refrained from his original purpose of recommending a committee on rules, to consist of five members chosen from the floor of the House, which should appoint all other committees.

The three changes, recommended in his report, furnished Eaton with plenty of ammunition for his speech, which was heard by a crowded lobby. Eaton declared his surprise at the attitude taken by the majority of the committee on rules in opposing changes that had been indorsed by the metropolitan press of the state. He said that he had been ied to expect, because of the manifest fairness of his recommendations, no opposition on anything but the committee on rules proposal.

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was true of Oregon's timber interests, while the mater of appropriations for expositions and fairs, together with the state, county and district fairs, demand a special committee.

Speaker McArthur returned to the chair, and after considerable legislative parleying, in which two motions to adjourn were lost, the majority report of the committee on rules, was adopted and the House adjourned at 12:15, to reconvene at 1:36.

McArthur Calls Order.

The House was called to order by Speaker McArthur at 10:30, and following the roll call, the invocation was delivered by Rev. H. T. Babcock, of the Presbyterian Church.

### Harmony Is Urged.

"I desire to see the harmony which has characterized our organization as complete at the close as at the begin-ning of the session." said Representacomplete at the close as at the beginning of the session." said Representative Eaton, "and I appeal to you, my fellow members of this House of Representatives, to brush away the cobwebs of misapprehension and prejudice, if any we have, from our minds at the outset of the session. The only way to insure the harmony that we all desire is to adopt a set of rules that will commend themselves to the people for their fairness, intelligence and efficiency.

"The people of the State of Oregon, "This people of the State of Oregon, and the session except by a two-thirds vote of the House consenting. Another change is that each member is to be allowed either a common clerk or an expert senongrapher. This change resulted bott, Eaton, Forbes, Mann.

"We should have no graveyard committees. There should be no classification of members, giving some all of the important committee work and placing others on committees of ridiculously minor importance. Every man old have a chance to do his share the work, and the work he is best

should have a chance to do his share of the work, and the work he is best fitted to do.

"I think the first thing we should do," continued Mr. Eaton, "is to reduce the number of standing committees from 42 to at most 25, and before going further, I wish to acknowledge the step taken in this direction by the majority of the committee on rules, of which I am a minority member. As a result of their deliberations, continued until nearly midnight last night, they succeeded in reducing the number of committees from 42 to 41.
"Not only should the number of committees be reduced so that no member could be shelved on a dead committee, but the best men should be selected for every place, fitness considered. It is not always ability, and too often it is quite otherwise, that gets a man his committee places. I have been here four regular sessions and one special session and I have been in the organization and out of it, and I know that men come here full of hope and promise, to go back home in disgust, never to return, to increase the poison of distrust of their Legislature in the minds of the people and to help widen the ever-widening guif between the people and their representatives.

Effectiveness Questioned.

ation at the hands of the House, and that if its members are not permitted to get the news first hand, they are likely to get it from prejudiced sources, and thus the people will not get the whole truth. "Stress will be inld on sensational stories," he said, "If the newspaper men do not get the real news, and we will be further dis-credited in the minds of the people."

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The Lane County man said that the people generally know that the initiative and referendum have been overworked and that they are anxious to be relieved of the burden of a heavy ballot. Until the Legislature does its full duty, the ballot will be crowded, he said.

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Majority Report Adopted by an Almost Unanimous Vote After Battle

Is Carried on Floor by Representative Eaton.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 14.

— (Special.) — Changes in the House rules recommended by Representative Eaton. in his minority report as a member of the committee on rules, pressed in this body," he said earnestly, possed in this body," he said earnestly, proceeding the changes have been effected by the people, said Eaton and in the meantime the Legislature has done nothing to compare with them in the way of progressive legislation."

Here the speaker took on something of the role of a prophet, making no concealment of his opinion that unless the Oregon Legislature gets in line with the people, and acts responsively to the popular will, its days are in their decline.

"Every time a needed reform is proposed in this body," he said earnestly, proceeding the committee on rules, pre-"Changes Effected by People.

Speaker Takes Floor. With Bonebrake presiding, McArthu that the House reduce its committees took the floor and spoke regarding the from 41, the number recommended by three new committees that had been created by the committee on rules the majority report, to 25; that immediately after the selection of the standing committees the chairman thereof shall meet and prepare a schedule for meeting throughout the session which shall become a part of the House calculates and accredited members of the Poess, and that all bills asking them their desires in the matter of committee assignments. He had all committee, consisting of Upton, the committee on rules. These committees are livestock, forest throughout the session and fairs. He agreed with Representative Eaton that there should be no graveyard committees, and that there will be none at this session. He told how, several weeks ago, after he had become satisfied that be was to be chosen speaker, he had at once written to all the members, asking them their desires in the matter of committees are livestock, forest than the propositions and fairs. He agreed with Representative Eaton that there should be no graveyard committees, and said that there will be none at this session. He told how, several weeks ago, after he had become satisfied that the told how, several weeks as the session with the told how, several weeks as the session. He told how, several weeks as the session with the told how, several weeks as the session. He told how, several weeks as the session with the told how, several weeks as the session. He told how, several weeks as the session with the told how, several weeks as the session. He told how, several weeks as the session with the told how, several weeks as the session. He told how, several weeks as the session with the told how, several weeks as the session with the told how, several weeks as the session with the sessi asking them their desires in the matter of committee assignments. He had also taken steps to find what the qualifications of the members were, he said, and then, with their desires and their qualifications before him, had made his committee calculations.

Mr. McArthur declared that he had

and expressed confidence that the work of the House during the session would bear out his judgment. He also said that if the recommendation of Mr. Eaton should be adopted that he would be forced to rearrange his entire schedule, and instead of announcing his committees by Wednesday at the latest, he would be unable to make them until Saturday at the earliest.

New Committees Upheld.

Mr. McArthur spoke of the need for the three new committees, asserting that the livestock interests of the state that the livestock interests of the state are so important that they deserve a special committee, and that the same was true of Oregon's timber interests, while the matter of appropriations for expositions and fairs, together with the state, county and district fairs, demand a special committee.

Speaker McArthur returned to the

Presbyterian Church. The report of the committee on rules resulted in the submission of a maney for first district, a jority and a minority report. The manaries of Circuit Judges.

The people of the State of Oregon, whose chosen and trusted representatives we are, wish to see this session in which it was pointed out that the precedence of phenomenon, to have things attart off in just this high-mined to see them wither and be forgotten soon after they are made. The changes well proposed, have been made only after this or that, or project, his or that. Those planes and of the best legislatives of the this proposed, have been made only after the son of the this or that, or project, and the proposed, have been made only after the son of the this or that, or project, and the proposed, have been made only after the son of the this or that, or project, and the proposed, have been made only after the son of the proposed, have been made only after the son of the proposed, have been made only after the son of the proposed, have been made only after the son of the proposed, have been made only after the son of the proposed and of the proposed and of the proposed that the minority report be subty the proposed, have been made only after the son of the proposed and of the proposed

SALEM GIRL OF 16 IS ACTIVE PAGE IN OREGON STATE SENATE.



Miss Dora Gray.

LOT OF BREAD

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Effectiveness Questioned.

"I believe in representative legislation. I realize the great advantages in the careful scrutiny that bills may be subjected to in committee, and for the sake of efficiency and fairness I submit that the number of committees should be reduced not from 42 to 41, but to as few a number as 25. If you have 42 standing committees you cannot have an effective schedule."

Representative Eaton also branded as pernicious the practice of holding committee meetings in secret. "There is no business that should be transacted that exanot bear the scrutiny of the members of the House and Scnate and of accredited members of the press," he declared, "but at the present time all meetings are secret."

He argued that the members of the

# SENATE MAY PASS **8 BILLS OVER VETO**

House Likely to Sustain 50 Per Cent of 1911 Measures Governor Refused.

### COMMITTEES LEFT TO ACT

Legislation Requiring Proposed Bonds From Public Work Contractors and Fixing Judges' Salary to Be Recommended.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 14 (Special.)-Probably no more eight of the Governor's vetoed bills will be passed over the executive's head in the Senate, while it is certain that at least five of the vetoed bills will be sustained and probably a large number more, according to actions which were every member of the overcoat.

more, according to actions which were taken by the respective committees of the House and Senate today.

Precedent was seriously jarred when the Senate decided to leave its vetoed bills to the judiciary committee for consideration and the House to a special committee, consisting of Upton, Handley, Graves, Carkin and Barton.

The Senate judiciary committee passed on all of its bills today. The House committee went cursorily over

Included in these are vetoes cover-ing an additional judge and another Justice of the Peace for Multnomah so taken steps to find what the qualifications of the members were, he said, and then, with their desires and their qualifications before him, had made his committee calculations.

Mr. McArthur declared that he had made a careful study of the situation, and expressed confidence that the work of the House during the session would bear out his judgment. He also said that if the recommendation of Mr. Eaton should be adopted that he would be forced to rearrange his entire

ate will recommend to sustain the veto of the bill previding for the purchase of tide lands by municipal corporations, although final report as to sustaining it has been withheld. Vetoes will also be recommended to sustain bills, prohibiting making contracts with the state by any employe or of-ficer thereof; to protect wild ducks; pertaining to Southern Oregon district pertaining to Southern Oregon district agricultural society; authorizing expenses of students of State Normal School; regarding maintenance of cemeteries; providing for working county prisoners on roads; authorizing Game Warden killing certain protected animals; to quiet title to state lands in Union County; protecting wild ducks in Eastern Oregon, and protecting game fowl in certain counties.

Passage Is Recommended. The following Senate bills will be of Deaf Mutes may be inaugurated for given recommendation to be passed the purpose of ascertaining the truth over the Governor's veto: Requiring of charges that have been flung in local agents to report time of passenwhispers in regard to some conditions ger trains; to require publication of there. time tables; require publication of tractors on public works; pertaining to manner of service of Summons; reliating to place of commencement of actions; regarding Prosecuting Attorney for first district, and to fix salaries of Circuit Judges.

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laid aside to await a further hearing before the committee.

## MULTNOMAH SECURES 12

(Continued From First Page.) McDonald, Nichols, Spencer, Thoms, Rules and joint rules-Loughlin, Ab-



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bought.

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name, address and general description of the buyer, together with the factory number of the revolver sold, and keep a record thereof.

INQUIRY MAY BE STARTED

Conduct of "Honor" Men at Deaf Mute School in Question.

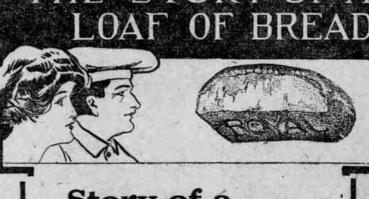
STATE CAPITOL Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Rumors are rife about the Statehouse that an investigation of the Oregon School for the Education of Deaf Mutes may be inaugurated for

### The Newest Beauty Aids (Ruth Ashton in the Metropolis.)

"Never shave the eyebrows. They are apt to be coarse when they grow in again. To darken the eyebrows ammake them grow longer and more evenly, apply plain pyroxin with the linger tips. Pyroxin applied to the lash roots makes the lashes grow long and lovely.

"The best hair remover I know is simple paste made by mixing now simple paste made by mixing now."

# OF BREAD



# Story of a Loaf of Bread

(No. 2 of a Series of Articles on Bread.)

Because she was an unbeliever, we will not use the lady's name at this time. She told us that she baked as good bread as her mother used to bake and that it was mighty good bread. She did not believe that it was possible for any bakery to bake as good bread. Yesterday afternoon she visited our bakery and accompanied our master-baker through the home of Table Queen Bread.

She saw how 1200 quarts of milk were used daily in the manufacture of our bread. She was told how much gluten there was in the hard Spring wheat that is used to make our flour. It was explained to the skeptical bousewide how the proportions of flour and milk and mait and lard and yeast and sait and sugar were measured, and how the finally machinery-mixed dough was carried to the ovens automatically. She watched the process of baking; watched how the loaves swelled as the steam was turned into the ovens and saw them as they came out browned and appetizing from the ovens. And she turned to the master-baker and said: I have a confession to make. This makes me really hungry.

In next Sunday's Oregonian Mrs. Skeptical Unbeliever will tell you how a loaf of Table Queen Bread, with plenty of real milk in it, is made.

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have discussed informally the question of whether such an investigation should be called or whether the charges should be allowed to go by the board.

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Some of the conditions which have been mentioned are said to have existed some time ago and have been cleaned up. For this reason the advisability, of the investigation has been more or less a question of doubt.

It is understood that at one time an executive session of the State Board was held to determine just to what extent the charges were true, but no report was ever given out concerning the meeting and no official information has ever been received that such a meeting was held.

Senate Pages Are Three.

committee on roads and highways in a resolution from Chairman Von der Hel-len, of that committee.

Rancher Will Appear in Court. GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 14.—
(Special.)—Mayor Ward, who is attorney, for W. R. Smith, the rancher living near Wahwiacus, who accidentally shot and killed Lewis L. Carnahan last succession.

—(Special.)—Dora Gray, John Alexander and Norwin Kennedy have been officially appointed pages of the Senate by President Malarkey.

November, mistaking him for a deer, says that Smith will appear in the Superior Court at the jury session. January 28. Smith is wanted on a says that Smith will appear in the Superior Court at the jury session, January 28. Smith is wanted on a manslaughetr charge, and his attorney Clerk Expert on Roads Wanted.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 14.

—(Special.)—An expert clerk, well carnahan back to their old home in versed in road work, is asked for the committee on roads and highways in a fication of a trial date for his case, according to his attorney.

Deschana Leads French Chamber. PARIS. Jan. 14.—Paul Deschana was re-elected today President of the French Chamber of Deputies. He has been mentioned as a possible candidate

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