Two Big Issues Asked For in Bills Presented to Washington Legislature.

## LOGGED LAND SCHEME UP

Leading Legislators Behind Speaker Taylor's Bill for \$20,000,000 to Clear and Colonize Areas

Once in Timber.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 26 .- (Special) OLYMPIA, wash, Jan. so. (Special)
—The bills providing for the issuance
of a total of \$50,000,000 in state bonds
were introduced in the Washington
Legislature today. They are backed
by many of the most prominent members of the House, who will fight for

bers of the House, who will fight for their enactment.
One by Speaker Taylor provides for a \$20,000,000 issue to finance a vast logged-off land scheme and the other for \$40,000,000 to carry out an irriga-tion project in the Quincy Valley, in Eastern Washington. The bill by Speaker Taylor has been drafted by a number of lawyers and business peo-ple and is said to stand a good chance of passing. passing.
It provides for the commencement

at once of an investigation to determine the feasibility of a public land-clearing scheme outlined in the bill.

If the plan is practical an election will be called to let the voters pass upon the question of issuing the bonds.

Purchase Right Given State. The state is authorized by the terms of the bill to clear agricultural lands now belonging to the state and also to purchase land for clearing or improvements. For logged-off land no more than \$15 an acre can be paid and ml-arid land no more than 223

The bill creates a commission of which the Governor is ex-officio chair man, which has the power to determine which lands are suitable for clearing and to make purchases of lands. The commission is restricted from purchas-ing lands which entail so much ex-

ing lands which entail so much ex-pense in clearing that the amount of purchase and the cost of clearing will exceed \$100 an acre.

The bill provides that the state land which is cleared or the purchased land shall be sold in small tracts to settlers and the money turned over to a fund to buy up the state bonds and pay the interest. All land sold shall bring a price which will cover the cost of clearing and the interest on the amount invested.

Bill's Passage Expected. A commissioner of colonization is provided for in the measure, his duties to be the directing of the purchase, sale and clearing of the land and the directing of settlers into districts where land is available. He is to be appointed by the Governor.

appropriation of \$160,000 to cover the cost of making a detailed investigation of the feasibility of the project. If it is found to be a practical plan, the frigation district embracing the lands to be henefited will be bonded to the extent of \$40,000,000 and the state will take the bonds. They will bear 5 per cent interest.

\*\*GS-MHC Pipe Line Proposed.\*\*

The state will then issue \$40,000,000 and the state will ask the bonds bearing 6 per cent interest.

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The state will them issue \$40,000,000 in bonds bearing 6 per cent interest and will self them to the Eastern and Western bond buyers. The money thus derived will be used in extending and building the trigation system, comprising a pipe lipe about \$8 miles in length extending from Wenatchee Lake, Fish Lake and the Lagislature and many commercial and industrial t

Geologist.

Both of the bills proposed will be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection before the bonds are fasued.

It is proposed, however, to have the Legislature appropriate \$100,000 to in-vestigate the feasibility of the Quincy project and \$20,000 do investigate the logged-off land scheme before the measures go to the people.

Senate Takes Spurt.

The Senate today took a nudden spuri and in less than two hours' time passed 10 bills. This is a greater number than have been enacted during the entire three weeks of the session up

Principal among the bills passed was one giving cities of all classes the right to build and operate cold storage plants for the benefit of small farm-

Senator Metculf author of the meas-Senator Metcalf, author of the measure, declared that at present the small producer is hampered by reason of the fast that the market becomes oversupplied and he has either to sacrifice his products or let them spoil. With municipal cold storage plants they could be preserved until the market improves, he said.

right to recover damages from per

right to recover damages from persons who cause the death of any person by a wrongful or neglectful act.

The House today passed a bill abolishing Coroners, following the expirations of the terms of the present office holders. The bill which was passed provided, when first introduced, for the immediate elimination of the office. The change was a compromise.

The House committee, which has been looking into the need of a legislative investigation of the ownership of wharfage property in cities on Puget Sound, today ordered a printed report made of all the testimony taken by the committee on hearings. The report consists of about 60,000 words. The committee will report the substance of its findings along with recommendations tomorrow.

BRIDGE SUGGESTIONS ASKED

Everybody in Washington to Get Chance to Express Opinion.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 30 .- (Special. -With the return from Portland of the Vancouver bridge committee of the Washington Legislature, arrange-ments were made for a series of meet-

PIONEER LOBBIES FOR BILL TO MARK AND COMPLETE OLD OREGON TRAIL.



Ezra Meeker, Puyallup, Wash.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan. 30.-(Special.)—The oldest and most active lobbyist seen in the leg-islative halls here during the present session of the Washing-ton Legislature is Eura Meeker, of Puyallup, Wash, 82 years old, a pioneer of 1852, who is working for the passage of a bill provid-ing for the permanent marking of the old Oregon trall from Blaine, Wash, to Vancouver, Wash, now known as the Pacific

Wash, now known as the Pacific Highway. He wishes it changed to Pioneer Way.

His measure provides also for building all incomplete parts by 1915. He is the only person, not a member, who has been permitted to address the House.

Mr. Meeker traveled over the proposed highway in 1852 with ex team along with a large colony of other immigrants seeking homes in the Northwest. He followed the Oregon trail from the Missouri River through to

LAWYERS WIN BY ONE VOTE

Bill to Have Court Fix Fees in Per sonal Injury Cases Sidetracked.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or. Jan. 30.

—(Special.)—Lawyers in the Senate had a narrow escape from defeat today regardless of the fact that they waged heavy war on the bill of Smith of Coos to allow the court to fix compensation of attorneys in personal injury cases. The judiciary committee reported on the bill unfavorably and on a vote for indefinite nostronement the motion is the Moser bill passes, all of those questions are commended to recommend that Judge of Catena, of the Juvenile Court of Portland, be given two assistants and in event the widows' pension bill passes to give him still another.

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Bill Provides for \$20,000 Appropriation for Purpose.

Amendments Are Proposed to Waterfront Measure.

McColloch Drafts Allow Portland

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the Portland Dock Commission waterfront bill have been prepared by Senator McColloch and forwarded to F. W.
Mulkey, president of the commission
for his consideration.

Two important features are included
in the amendments. One is a proposal
to change the provision that the submerged lands in question shall be given the City of Portland in fee, so that
the City of Portland in have only
the use and control of these lands for
the benefit of all of the people of Ore
gon. One of the main objections to the
present bill has been that it has attempted to give these lands in fee to
the city, when that has been claimed
to be a legal impossibility.

To get away from the disapprova
of upstate people the other important
amendment provides that no lease shall
be executed without the approval of
the State Land Board and that as much
of the money as is derived from such
leases as may be agreed on between
the city and the State Land Board
from time to time shall be paid into
the state common school fund.

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nates the City of Portland to use and control the submerged lands of the Williamette River lying between ordi-nary high water mark and the harbor line of said river, as now or may here-after be established by the Department of War of the Government of the United States within the cornorate lim-its of the City of Portland, free from any rights or claim of any upland own-United States within the cornerate limits of the City of Portland, free from lits of the City of Portland, free from any rights or claim of any upland owner, and on the following uses and purposes and on the following terms and conditions, towit: To use and control the same for the benefit of all of the people of the State of Oregon by now or hereafter constructing, operating and maintaining thereon, as municipal public utilities, wharves, docks, piers, rits by an not of water commerce or transportation, or to lease said lands to adjacent upland owners for the purpose of erecting wharves, docks, piers, etc., in ald large to the same, upon such terms and conditions as the said City of Portland, or the proper municipal authorities of the proper municipal authorities of the proper municipal authorities of said City of Portland as now constituted, or as hereafter may be constituted, may determine; provided, however, that no such lease shall be made for and on behalf of the State Land Board thereto for and on behalf of the State of Orestate Schuebel Would Limit Practice to schere.

\*\*Consulting the sentence of finstalling the electric chair.

Dimick, in opposing the bill, offered some mild reprose of the Governor for commuting the sentence of Jesse Webb to the file imprisonment.

"Why do you wish a more humane merry for people like Jesse Webb, who cut up a man's body and packed it in a trunk, and our good Governor commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. The propose of erecting where the same, upon such terms and conditions, to the same to the same, upon such terms and conditions, to the same who is not hanged that continues crime. It is to the man who is not hanged that continues crime. It is the work of the same to t in the difference of the land and the all receiping of settlers into districted and the all receiping of settlers into districted into the districted by the Genevine.

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S. B. 62—Eugene Armory, \$25,000.
S. B. 67—Conveying convicts by Pentientary guards, \$15,000.
S. B. 75—Child labor board of inspection, \$5000.

S. B. 79-Special District Attorneys and officers, \$10,000.

S. B. 87—Malheur agricultural college experiment station, \$8000.

S. B. 90—Investigation of water resources, \$50,000.

S. B. 109-Insane asylum crematory,

S. B. 110-Relief John Morrison heirs, \$14,684.15. S. B. 115-Roseburg armory, \$20,000. S. B. 112-State highway commission,

S. B. 126-Water for state institutions, \$100,000. S. B. 140-Umpqua Valley experiment station, \$19,000.

GATENS MAY GET ASSISTANTS

Multnomah Delegation Decides in Favor of Giving Help to Judge.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—at a meeting of the Multnomah delegation today decision was reached to recommend that Judge

question was tentatively decided by agreeing to give the Circuit Court, which will have an additional judge if indefinite postponement the motion indefinite postponement the motion carried only by a vote of 13 to 14.

One other bill, S. H. 54, by Smith, of joint in the Moser bill passes, all of those questions dealing with those who are guilty of immoral conduct and take these questions, out of the Police Court. It is the idea of the delegation that if the moral problems do not consume the HATCHERY WORK IS DESIRED the moral problems do not consume the entire time of the court the department may devote its attention to other mat-

SALARY INCREASE PROPOSED

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and mileage, in cases where witnesses shall certify and prove to the satisfaction of the county official in charge that they served according to the amount of money they ask for and that they have traveled the amount of miles certified.

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This bill was proposed by County Clerk Coffey, and is aimed at so-called money lenders or warrant brokers, who have been resping a harvest from witnesses who wished their money at once and allowed their warrants to be "shaved" rather than to wait several weeks for the cash, as they frequently have to do under the present law.

SUBMERGED LAND SUBJECT MENACE SEEN IN MEASURES

Portland Men Oppose House Bills by Blanchard and Parson.

Control Only of Property—Cash
Collected for Leases to Go
to State School Fund.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 20.
—(Special.)—Capital will be discouraged from entering Oregon for investment, and men who have invested their money in various enterprises will be put out of business, if House bills 128 and 105, by Representatives Blanchard and Parson, respectively, should pass. This was the declaration of several business men of Portland before the House committee on corporations, to-night.

Both bills prevent, or are designe

DIMICK CONDEMNS LENIENCY

Senator Urges Hanging in Place o Electric Chair. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 30

— (Special.)—McArthur's electrocution bill, coming up for third reading in the Senate, was sent back to com-mittee today pending further hearing from Portland people and also to al-low the Speaker to furnish data as to the cost of installing the electric

The Schuebel bill was introduced in the House this morning.

Schate Favors Investigation.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 30.

(Special.)—The Senate today adopted a House resolution providing for a committee of the Legislature to investigate to five size of the society, asked that he he not placed on the committee, at the same time urging that the investigation be made. A House joint memorial to the sought and he said he would have to vote no. He wanted to

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Congress asking for the establishment of a revetment along the Willamette near Independence was also adopted.

COUNTY FAIR TAX BILL UP

Carkin's Measure for Fifteenth of Mill Levy Differs From West's.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 30, —(Special.)—A bill introduced today by Representative Carkin, of Jackson by Representative Carkin, of Jackson that the control of the control o

Insurance Bill Easily Withdrawn.



STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 30



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