## SENATORS AT WAR OVER ITEM VETOING

Mr. Moser Leads Fight on Plan Saying Legislature Itself Should Cut Funds.

## RESOLUTION IS SENT BACK

Committee Is Directed to Frame Substitute Document-Garland,

Moser started the fireworks by declaring that Governor West had used
the veto threat in an attempt to force
the Legislature to give him what he
wanted. He thought if any clubbing
was to be done it should be done in
the Senate and House when the appropriations were being considered, and
not by the Governor.

Hollis, Hawley and Perkins, of the
committee on resolutions, offered a
majority report that the resolution be
not adopted. Bingham and Cusick, in
a minority report, urged its adoption.
After a motion had been made to substitute the minority report for the majority one, Kellaher spoke in defense
of his recolution, declaring that it was
a step in the right direction. He said
it was progressive legislation and that it was progressive legislation and that the people wanted it.

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Garland said the people demanded that the Governor be empowered to veto single items and they should have a chance at the amendment. If a bill of fare in a restaurant contained poison the patron would order something else besides that particular thing he remarked, and the Governor should have a right to strike out poison from appropriations. He eulogized Governor Withycombe and said he, as a Democrat, would strengthen the executives hand. He declared that he preferred that "the club be in his hands than in the hands of the Legislature."

Moser said there was a demand for the single-item veto, but there was not a single reason why it should be granted. He said the Senate and House had a chance at every item in the appropriation bills.

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"I want to know if you believe one man wiser or more patriotic than a majority of 16 in this body?" asked Senator Moser. "I believe the legislative body should be separate and distinct from the executive. When you get down to cold facts there is no not believe."

New School. get down to cold facts there is no necessity for this amendment; and I do not believe the Governor seriously believes there is. The Senator (pointing to Garland) has confidence in our Republican Governor. I want to say I have not the same confidence in Govhave not the same confidence in Gov-ernor West. I do know that Governor West sought by the veto power to force the Legislature to vote for his measure. I say, let's do the clubbing here and not put it up to the Gov-ernor to do it. The resolution ought

not to go it. The resolution of an incit to pass, because it repeals all of article 5 of the constitution."

"When any reflection is cast upon Governor West I shall rise to defend him," said Garland. "Moser says he has no confidence in him, but I do not

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—If any special stenographers or clerical assistants are to be employed by a joint legislative committee, the House is going to have

mittee, the House is going to have something to say about it.

This was demonstrated this afternoon when the lower body went on record unanimously, with the exception of the vote of Thomas Brown, to reject the resolution passed a few days ago by the Senate authorizing the Senate

cigarette coupon and other "devices to attract trade."

Representative Forbes, of Crook County, has introduced a bill in the House providing a license fee of \$5000 in every county in which tradingstamp concerns or coupon-dispensing concerns operate.

"The license is so high that it will be prohibitive," said Mr. Forbee. "And that is what I intend it to be. The trading stamp ought to be driven out of business. It is a parasite on trade. It prevents fair competition and tends to create a monopoly for those concerns that use it, and in the end the public has to bear the burden."

PENDLETON JUNKET WAITS

House Re-Refers Resolution Calling for Asylum Inspection.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 21. —(Special.)—Is it necessary for the Legislature to send a committee of eight of its members to the Pendleton Insane Hospital to determine the needs of that institution?

Democrat, Lauds Governor

Withycombe's Stand.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem. Or., Jan. 21.
—(Special.)—A joint resolution by Senator Kellaher providing for an amendment giving the Governor the right to veto single items in appropriation bills caused a lively debate in the Senate today. It was finally re-referred to the committee on resolutions to draft a substitute, the original one being of faulty construction.

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REPORT MADE ON ALL COUNTIES EXCEPT MULTNOMAH.

Chief Accountant Richardson Submits Figures-Marion Is Most Expensive With \$1523.11.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 21. -(Special.)-J. Y. Richardson, chief auditor of the State Accounting De-

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# TAX FOR ROADS AND

Proposals to Establish Millage Levies Are Considered by Two Committees.

HALF-MILL IMPOST LIKED

Portland Men Submit Plan Whereby Cities May Raise Funds for Radiating Highways-Acts to Be Filed Soon.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 21.

—(Suecial.).—Two tax-levying proposals will be submitted to the House within the next few days—one providing a miliage levy for road purposes and the other asking for a miliage levy for irrigation work. These measures now are being considered by the committees on roads and highways and on irrigation, respectively, and if they committees on roads and highways and on irrigation, respectively, and if they are not introduced in the House by individual members they will be presented by the heads of the committees. The proposed irrigation tax was recommended to the Legislature by the Irrigation Congress, which met in Portland two weeks. Representative Hinkle, chairman of the irrigation committee, was the champion of the tax resolution on the floor of the irrigation meeting and it was largely through his efforts that it was adopted. There was considerable opposition to it among delegates at the congress.

Committee Discusses Plan.

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mittee," said Chairman Hinkle today,
"but inasmuch as it has not come up
to us in the shape of a bill, we have
not been able to discuss it formally.

"It is certain though that the proposed tax levy will go before the
House in a bill. It will be presented
within a few days. If no one else in
troduces it I shall do so myself. From
what I understand there is considerable favorable sentiment among members of both houses on this proposal.

"The plan is to authorize a state
levy of ½ mill, which would give an
annual net income of nearly \$500.000 to
the irrigation fund. Now the Federal
Government has agreed to match our
appropriations dollar for dollar, and
that will give us \$1.000.000 to spend for
irrigation purposes. We do not propose to designate where the money is
to be spent, but will leave that in the
hands of a state board."

Road Levy Requested.

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Informal consideration also has been given by the roads and highways committee to the proposed militage tax for road purposes. A few days before the Legislature convened a petition signed by a group of heavy taxpayers in Multnomah County was presented to the individual members praying for a 1-mill statewide levy. The petitioners suggested that inasmuch as Multnomah County pays approximately 37 per cent of the taxes, it would be advisable to spend the money on the Columbia Highway leading into Portland. The petitionars did not propose, however, that the improvement be made within Multnomah County, as the highway has been largely completed through that county. While the petition asked for a 1-mill levy, it is probable that the committee will recommend ½ mill instead. It has given that question informal consideration in a series of meetings within the last few days.

"I am in favor of a road tax," said Representative W. I. Vawter, chairman of the committee. "The state can't spend money in any way that will do more good than by putting it into roads. While I am as much as any other member in favor of economy, I believe we are going too far in our economy programme if we stop the improvement of our highways.

"We have done more in Jackson Road Levy Requested.

economy programme if we stop the improvement of our highways.
"We have done more in Jackson County in the way of roads than any other county in the state, perhaps. We don't regret a nickel of the money that

While the petition from Multnomah County saks for one mill levy it is more than likely we will have to cut it to one-haif mill. A bill to that effect probably will be introduced in a few days."

The scalar of the school districting Sought.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 21.

(Special.)—A bill introduced today by Senator Ragsdale provides for the abolition of school districts and makes the counties the units. Under it a county educational board of five members would have complete charge. The board would appoint the county school superintendent. Mr. Ragsdale says he thinks the system will lead to better efficiency.

It is certain, too, that the proposed bill will not specify any particular spot for the expenditure of the money accruing from the road tax. It is probable that this detail will be left to state officials designated for the purpose.

"That is the rock upon which this body will spit if we attempt to say what community shall benefit from the proposed tax," said Chairman Vawier. We ought to get a bill through the Legislature, however, with making any such specific provision."

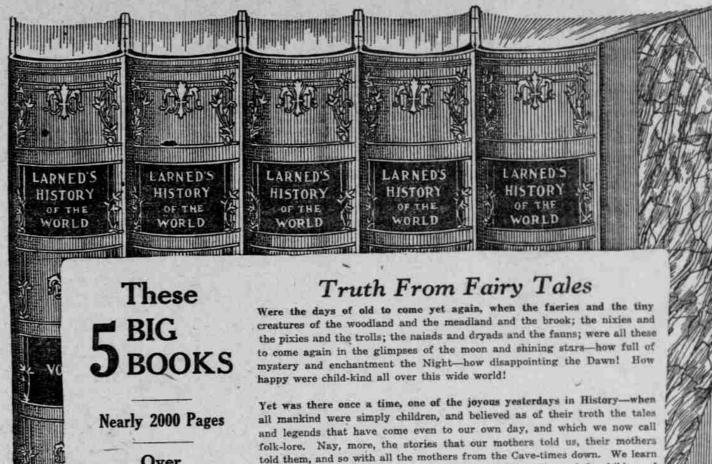
C. C. Chapman, of Portland, tonight It is certain, too, that the proposed

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mankind has at last grown up-still is there something else to take their place-and more accordant with our era-and that is History itself, And if the boys of this great land of ours, from ten to twenty-and if the girls, from ten to sweet-and-twenty—only knew what boons and blessings lay treasure-trove within the leaves of History for their mere seeking—what wiser men and women would they be than their forebears.

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## OF LEGISLATURE SIDELIGHTS

Four aspirants for the Republican nomination for Governor at the last primary were in the Statehouse at the same time Wednesday, A. M. Crawford, ex-Attorney-General, was here on legal business; Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, said he "was passing through and just stopped over"; Gus Moser, of Portland, is a member of the State Senate, and James Withycombe—well, everybody knows why he is here.

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State Capitol, Salem, Or., Jan 21. He committee was passing down a corrider one of the women patients rushed up, and, selecting Dr. Smith from the up, and, selecting Dr. Smith from t

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The doctor was in Salem today and went to lunch this afternoon with an of the have been invited to eat dinner with the Rose Festival governors at the Commercial Club next Saturday evening. J. Fred Larson, of Portland, delivered the invitation yesterday. He advised the legislators that they need not be afraid to attend, as the festival board has no "axes to grind."

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"And it's surprising, too, since Salem is a dry town," he observed.

J. D. Abbott, of Portland, a member of the lower House two years ago, is

other Portland city officials within the past few days.
Dr. M. B. Marcellus, Portland's city health officer, has passed private judgment on that fact.
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Portland, providing the roads lead directly into the city. Other cities in the state likewise may build roads far beyond their respective corporate boundaries. It is proposed to permit such Senator Ragsdale Wants Doubt extensions also past the boundaries of ounties in which the cities are lo-

counties in which the cities are located.

M. O. Wilkins and other automobilists of Portland protested before the same committee this afternoon against the House bill introduced by Thomas Brown, providing a continuous numbering system for automobiles. The measure also proposes to take the registration of automobiles out of the hands of the Secretary of State and place it with the County Clerks. It was pointed out that the Oregon system now in effect

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recommended by S. Benson, John B. Yeon, Judge E. E. Coovert and other good roads enthusiasts of Portland, providing a means whereby cities may levy taxes for the extension of highways beyond their corporate limits.

Portland Pian Before Body.

The unofficial opinion of the committee is desired before the measure is presented in the House. The bill will make it possible for the Portland city authorities to levy a tax for building roads in any direction radiating out of Portland, providing the roads lead di-

this afternoon without definite action.

Senator Ragsdale Wants Doubt

About Working Hours Removed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan.
21—(Special.)—Senator Ragsdale is preparing a bill to remove all doubts as to state employes not being subject

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