

penalty for first-degree murder. Senator Phipps, of Spokane, Progres. sive, one of the introducers, in the last Legislature voted for the Goss bill which abolished capital puniahment is a convinced now, he says, that fear a of the norse is necessary as a deterrent to crime. The other sponsors of the measure are: Mr. Palmer, of King, Re-publices. Mr. McGuire of Douglas. ear. R. B. SS--Providing for specifications and olerances recommended by National bureau f standards for the Department of Weights and Measures. Companion bill to one passed few days ages providing for rearrangement f state into four districts with a deputy publican, Mr. McGuire, of Douglas, Democrat; Mr. Nichols, of King, Re-publican; Mr. Boner, of Chehalis, Re-

of state into four districts with a deputy scaler of weights and measures for each. S. B. 195, by Bingham-To amend section 3855, Lord's Oregon Laws, reforing to duties of County School Superintendents. H. B. 192, by Thomas Brown-Providing for payment of bounties upon gophers and moles in Marion County and for the levying of a tax for the purpose. Here a tax for the purpose.

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Governor Alexander is waiting to sign the measure and no pressure that can be brought to bear on the Chief Ex-centive will, he says, change his de-termination to carry out his pledge as set forth in his message. The prohibition enactment measure came before the House in the form of House bill 142, fathered by 20 mem-bers of the Assembly. It was sent into committee of the whole for amendment and there ably championed by Kiger. Miles, Anderson, of Canyon: York and Hull. Johnston, of Bingham, attempt-ed to have an amendment making it unlawful for one to have in his posses-sion, but it was defeated in the bellef it was a joker.

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of Judge Cleeton. Although a majority of the Mult-nomah legislators present at lonight's meeting voted in favor of the bill, Rep-resentatives Stott. Horne and Smith voted against it. They will present a minority report, and say they will pro-cure other members than themselves to sire it.

The purpose of the Wentworth bill is to relieve the Circuit Court of some of its work, and it is said now to be crowded. Judge Cleeton, on the other hand, is reported not to have enough much to do to hear him busy

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work to do to keep him busy. Many letters of protest were received by the delegation tonight from women's organizations and others interested in Juvenile Court work, and Representa-tive Horne advocated heeding these re-quests. He was outvoted. The delegation also reported adverse-ly tonight on the Senate bill to allow the School Board of Portland to do cer-tain construction work by day labor intain construction work by day labor in stead of under contract, as a similar provision already had been defeated in

the Senate. Senator Moser reported, howeve that his hill to abolish the old-fash that his mit to horis the order and the ioned school meetings, in Portland will be resubmitted to the Senate tomorrow morning with all its objectionable pro-visions removed. In this form it doubt-less will carry, he said.

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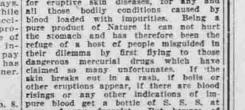
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