HOUSE VOTE LETS **GOVERNOR PICK MEN**

Resolution on Delegates for Western States' Convention Opposes Senate Action.

REJECTION NOT UNLIKELY

Original Measure Revised by Committee and Indorsement for Ferris Bill Omitted-States to Discuss Their Own Needs.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12 → (Special.) —In direct opposition to the desires of the Senate, the House this afternoon adopted the Ferris bill reso lution with amendments providing that the delegates to the proposed conven-tion of Western states be appointed by the Governor instead of elected by the

the Governor instead of elected by the two houses of the Legislature.

The resolution came over from the Senate last week containing the provision that two of the delegates to the proposed convention be chosen by the Senate and three by the House. The Senate and three by the House. The Senate had devoted considerable time to the discussion of this point, some of the members of the Senate insisting at

the members of the Senate Insisting at the time that the delegates should be named by the Governor.

The resolution came over to the House and went directly to the resolutions committee composed of Representatives Handley. Riner, Irvin, Hars and Davey. This committee worked on it for more than a week and reported it back tonight with the amendment.

Committee's Report Adopted.

The House premptly adopted the committee's report without debate and then adopted the entire resolution as amended with but few votes against it. "There is no disposition on our part to go against the wishes of the Senate," said Representative Hare, of the resolutions committee, tonight, but we belutions committee, tonight, out we be-lieve Oregon's representatives to this convention should be named by the Governor and not by the Legislature. We ought to pay this compliment to the As the resolution provides that the

As the resolution provides that the delegates from each of the other states to be represented at the meeting shall be named by the Governor in the event the Legislature is not in session, the Oregon delegates likewise should come from the Governor, inasmuch as most of the Legislatures will not be in session by the time the invitations reach them."

Members of the Senate tonight indi-Members of the Senate tonight indi-cated that the Senate may refuse to concur in the action of the House. As the resolution went through the House this afternoon with an almost unani-mous vote, it is probable that there will be difficulty in the event an attempt is made to indure the House to restore the resolution to the form in which it came from the Senate.

Career Is Cheekered.

This resolution has had an interest-ing career. It made its first appearance in the form of an indorsement of the Ferris hill now before the National Congress, which aims to give the Fed-eral Government still further control ever the waternower of the West. Sens-

eral Government still further control
over the waterpower of the West, Senator Kellaher was the author.
When it emerged from the Senate
committee the resolution was in an enlirely new dress, All trace of an indorsement for the Ferris bill was gone. dersement for the Ferris bill was gone-instead appeared the plan to call a convention of delegates from the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Mon-tana, Colorado, California, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota and North Dakota, for the purpose of declaring in more specific detail the principles waterpower and public land states of the West deem a just and equitable basis for developing their re-

The resolution carried an invitation to the Legislatures of each of these states to appoint five delegates, and specified that if any of these Legislatures does not convene before the convention is held, the Governor of such state shall name the representatives. The Governor of Oregon was empow-

ered to fix the date for the meeting. The House accepted the principle of the resolution and made no change other than to give the Legislature, in-stead of the Governor, the power to name the delegates.

NEW BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

Five Measures Presented in Upper House for Consideration.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12 — (Special) — The following bills were introduced in the Senate today: H 274, by judiciary committee-Amend-section 40, L. O. L., relating to inter-

ing section 40. L. O. L., relating to interpleader.

S. B. 275 by Hingham—Providing for the sublication by each road district of a full sannal report of all roads continueded and the cost thereof.

S. B. 276, by committee on railroads (substitute for S. B. 122)—To provide safety for employee and travelers upon railroads by prescribing clearance regulations.

S. B. 277, by Clarke—Providing that District Attorneys shall make monthly reports to the Atturney-General.

B. B. 278, by Peckins—Creating division of pictorial instruction to preside and loan free to institutions for educational purposes pic-

B. D. 278, by Perkins—Creating division of pictorial instruction to preside and lean free to institutions for educational purposes pleaterial instructions and continuous properties for appellutions of a director at salary of 1150 a month and cierk at 850 a month; appropriates £4000 for initial purchase of plant and equipment and \$10,000 for operation and maintenance for two years.

4. R. 275, by Yambild delegation—Giving Governm, as Communiteria-Chief of the Oregon National Guard, authority to discharge commissioned officer if the organization does not conform to requirements of

oregon National Guard, authority to discharge commelsioned officer if the organlation does not conform to requirements of
War Department orders and requisitions.

5. B. 280, by Languite—Providing method
for annealing unincorporated territory to
ciffen or lowins.

5. B. 281 by Hollis—Providing that the
class Treasurer shall deposit monthly with
the Secretary of State all warrants paid by
State Treasurer.

5. B. 181 by Hollis—Amending section
2018 to provide that board of equalization
may lower assessment on property when it
is shown to be above cash value.

2. B. 281 by Kellaher—Authorizing the
Supreme Court to employ seven steiner
rephers at a salary of \$13 a month, and
repealing sections 2189, 2764 and 2758. It
abolishes office of other of the court.

BILL FOR OREGON GOODS WINS

Senate Passes Preferential Measure Carrying Emergency Clause.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12, (Special.) -By a unanimous vote the -(Special.)—By a unanimous vote the Senate today passed Senate bill 142, which provides a preferential of 5 per cent for Oregon products in letting contracts for public work. If the bids of Oregon firms are not more than 5 per cent greater than those of concerns in other states, it shall be discretionary with County Courts Foodies of County.

SENATE HAS COMPROMISE BILL Provision Made for Giving East Side

Railroad Commissioner. STATE CAPITOL, Salem. Or., Feb. 12. — (Special) — The Senate today passed a compromise railroad commission bill, which provides that one commissioner shall be elected from the eastern section of the state, another from the western section and the third from the state at large. Only Senators Kellaher and Farrell voted against the bill

bill.

The bill passed by the House provided that each Congressional district have representation on the commission, the idea being to make it certain that one commissioner would come from the section east of the Cascades. There was strong opposition to this bill in the Senate on the ground that the Railroad Commission was giving good service as constituted at present.

Senate Postpones Eight Bills.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12 (Special.)—The Senate today indefinitely postponed the following bills:
 B. B. 221 by Hollis—To provide for county public school fund for Linco

county public school fund for Lincointy.

H. B. 359, by Gill—To prevent deposit of injurious refuse matter in certain streams.

H. B. 259, by Lafferty—To amend sections 4 and 25 of chapter 232, Laws 1913, relating to the killing of beaver.

H. B. 213, by Jones—Declaring open seamon for "yanks" on Wellows Lakes.

H. B. 259, by Davey—Provides District Attorney must maintain offices in county seats.

H. B. 345, by Barrow—Providing change of venue in Justice cases.

H. B. 342, by Horne—To compel employers who withhold employer wages to account for money as collected.

S. B. 203, by Kellaher—Amending law relating to birth and death certificates.

House Amends Bill Rule

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.

—(Special.)—The House today amended its rules in accordance with the motion made yesterday by Representative Huston so that it will not be necessary to keep a bill in printed form for three days before it is placed on third reading. This action is expected to expedite business at the close of the

CLAUSE INSPIRES VETO

GOVERNOR LISTER PROMISES TO ATTACK M'ARDLE BILL.

Need of Haste in Shearing Power of Executive Not Seen and He Questions Constitutionality.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)

Governor Lister announced today his definite determination to veto at least the emergency clause of House bill 54, the McArdle bill, taking control of the State Land Board from the executive

department.
"It is my belief that the affixing of this clause, which declares the act necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety and support of the state government, is so much a misstatement as to amount at least to an evasion of the state constitution," said the Governor. "No reason whatever has been advanced by the bill's supporters for the emergency clause, and I can see none."

Whether the entire bill will be vetoed or merely the emergency clause was not indicated by the Governor. It also is unsettled whether he will veto the accompanying McArdle measure, House bill 55, reorganizing the State Board of Equalization so as to take it out of executive control. This bill does not carry the emergency clause and its amendment was forced in the Senate so that it does not entirely bar the bill that it does not entirely bar the bill as finally passed, allowing the Gov-ernor to designate a member of the Public Service Commission to represent

him.
Practically the entire Legislature left at 12 o'clock today for Seattle on a cruise arranged by the Seattle Yacht Club, which brought its fleet of motorboats here for the solons, Governor Lister being left behind to settle the

duestions presented by the McArdie bills.

Lincoln day exercises were held by the houses in joint session this morn-ing, Governor Lister presiding.

EFFORT TO INCREASE LEVY TO HALF MILL LOSES BY 2 VOTES.

Reconsideration May Be Attempted by Mr. Vawter, but Success Unlikely, us 40 Votes Are Needed.

STATE CAPITOL Salem, Or., Feb. 12. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Economy was the watch-word in the House this afternoon when the plan to increase the state road tax from quarter of a mill to half a mill was defeated by the narrow margin of two votes.

Representative Vawter, who support-ed the bill to increase the tax changed his vote from yes to no, before the result was announced so that he may move to reconsider. But as the question move to reconsider. But as the question was decided on a motion to postpone in-definitely, suspension of the rules, re-quiring 40 affirmative votes, will be necessary. It is doubtful, therefore, whether the measure can be resur-

rected. On the fate of this measure also hinges the destiny of Representative Vawter's bill to procure one-fifth of the state road fund for completion of the Pacific Highway in Jackson County. That bill was tabled a few days ago That bill was tabled a lew days ago pending decision on the tax bill.

The action of the House today will have the effect of leaving the state road tax at quarter of a mill, which brings about \$240,000 s year into the State Treasury.

NIGHT SESSIONS BEGIN MONDAY Senate Sets Three Bills as Special Order of Business.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.
—(Special.)—The House today decided to begin night sessions Monday and

have a tendency to relieve the unemployed situation. The bill carries an emergency clause. It is believed it will be passed unanimously by the House. AT MEDFORD WINNER

Bull Moose Return to Party and Pledge Support to Defeat Democrats.

VETERANS SING WAR SONGS

Grand Army Men Make Old Favorites Resound, Governor's Secretary and Others Speak and Fake Telegram Draws Laugh.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 12 .- (Special.)-With every precinct represented and with more than 300 present, the open-

with every present, the opening shot of the 1916 campaign was fired
tonight when the Republicans and Progressives of Jackson County, at a banquet at the Hotel Medford, settled their
differences and pledged themselves to
united opposition to the Democratic
party at the next election.

The chief incident of the evening was
the declaration by Colonel H. H. Sargent, chairman of the Progressive
county committee, that he had not deserted the Bull Moose ship, but the Bull
Moose ship had deserted him, and that,
with no party visible, he and his cohorts were for the Republican party
and its fundamental principles, and
pledged themselves to its success in
1316.

George P. Putnam, Governor Withy-George P. Putnam, Governor Withycombe's private secretary, was the
guest of honor, and delighted the crowd
with a clever and laughable afterdinner speech based upon the contention
that, with the emigration of Governor
West, W. H. Cannon, the Medford Democratic leader, and other leading lights,
Oregon bids fair to take first rank among

ocratic leader, and other leading lights, Oregon bids fair to take first rank among the states of the Union. Mr. Putnam recited a number of amusing limericks, and had the audience roaring with laughter before he finished.

Colonel R. C. Washburn, of Table Rock, presided as toasimaster, and the speakers included B. F. Mulkey, Professor Briscoe, of Ashland; Judge H. O. Gilmore, of Rogue River; J. C. Howard Medford's Birst Mayor; C. M. Thomas, of Talent, who told the young men of Jackson County why they should join the Republican party, and Benton Bow-Jackson County why they should join the Republican party, and Benton Bow-ers, of Ashland, one of the most promi-nent pioneers of the county, who de-clared the time for Jackson County to leave the Democratic and join the Re-publican ranks had arrived, and pre-dicted a heavy Republican majority all along the line in 1916. The Grand Army of the Republic at-

The Grand Army of the Republic at-tended in a body, and during the even-ing "America" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" were sung. Considerable amusement was caused by a fake telegram read by the toast-master from Senator George Chamber-

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"GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN."

The following answer was sent:
"If God will forgive us for voting for
ou, we promise never to do it again.
JACKSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN

SCHOOL DEBATE HEATED

POCATELLO 'ACADEMY BILL STIRS SECTIONS IN IDAHO SENATE.

Vian to Create Junior College Finds Foes. Who Fear University at Moscow Would Suffer.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 12 .- (Special.)-BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—
Heated debate developed in the Senate in an attempt to pass Senate bill No. 67, seeking to turn the Academy of Idaho at Pocatello into the Idaho Technical Institute, making it a junior college with a two-year course, a plan of the State Board of Education. The measure was on third reading. It was attacked by Senators Day, of Latah, and Frazier, of Kootenal, and defended by Eillott, of Bonner, and Mendenhall, of Bannock,

The act succeeded in raising the old biennial educational fight. Senators Day and Frazier said it was a move to establish a second state university and would injure the University of Idaho at

The Senate passed the anti-commison government measure by a vote of

21 to 11.

Both houses adjourned in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of President Lincoln.

Members of the Legislature and prominent Republican Representatives of all parts of the state tonight participated in the annual Lincoln day banquet held under the auspices of the Idaho Lincoln Day Association at the Owyhee Hotel. The event is one looked upon as the annual gathering of the Republican clans. Ben S. Crow acted as toast-

master. Addresses were given by O. M. Van-uyan, Caldwell, "Lincoln;" D. R. Hubduyan, Caldwell, duyan, Caidwell, "Lincoln;" D. R. Hub-bard, Boise, "Idaho's Financial Status Relating to Her Development;" M. E. Lewis, Moscow, "The Republican Party Stands for Efficiency and Economy in Public Service," D. W. Davis, American Falls, "Republican Party Unity;" F. S. Randall, Boise, "Relation of Legisla-tion to Idaho's Development," P. G. Johnston, Blackfoot, "The Duty of the Republican Party to the People of the

(Continued From First Page.) ment would be followed in a joint pro-test to both Germany and Great Britain

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.

—(Special.)—The House today decided to begin night sessions Monday and piaced three bills on the calendar as special order at that time.

One is Representative Lewis' bill to define a trust and to provide for criminal as well as civil proceedings against corporations in the state that operate in restraint of trade. Another special order will be Representative Sam Brown's road district bill, which carries a half-mill state-wide levy for road purposes and provides a district road construction plan in which the cost is to be distributed, 40 per cent to the state, 40 per cent to the district.

The third is the general game bill of the game committee which takes two weeks off the deer season in August and opens the season on female Chinese pheasants. Discussing comments on differences in the two notes, high officials of the ARTILLERY INSPECTION SET

cent greater than those of concerns in other states, it shall be discretionary with County Courts, Boards of County Counties, School Boards, City Councils and other public boards and efficers to award the contracts to the home bidders.

The bill is favored by the Manufacturer's Association and the labor unions. At a loint meeting of the judiciary committee it was announced faat not only would the law resulf in many contracts about 100 delegates will be present awarded to Eastern ones, but it would from all parts of the state.

As for the communication to Germany, Administration officials who helped prepare the document emphasized the document emphasized the fact the Albany Prepares for Maccabees.

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cessity for a strong warning was most compelling, lest the sinking of an American vessel or loss of American lives give rise to a critical situation with alarming possibilities.

Interest in the situation was heightened by the addition of another diplomatic difficulty with Germany over the interference by German military authorities with mail communication of American Minister Van Dyke between The Hague and Luxemburg. A formal inquiry was sent to Berlin concerning The Hague and Luxemburg. A format inquiry was sent to Berlin concerning the incident and officials hoped it would be satisfactorily adjusted, relyling on the uniform courtesy hitherto manifested by the German government in dealing with Minister Whitlock at Brussels and other American officials in the war zones.

UNNEUTRAL POSSIBILITY CITED

German Newspaper Sees Significance of Note to Berlin.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 12.—The Berlin newspapers today print a dispatch from London saying that the American note to Germany concerning the admiralty's sea war zone contains a clear intimation that an attack on any ship carrying the American flag, without a previous inquiry as to its right to fly the flag, would lead to complications of a most serious character. The Kreuz Zeitung commenting on

"This note would amount to a breach of neutrality unless America informed Great Britain that complications of a most serious character would result from the misuse of the Amercan flag."

DUTCH PAPER INDORSES NOTE Support of The Hague Government Is Predicted.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 12.—
The Telegraaf, in an editorial today concerning the note sent recently by the United States to Germany relative to the proposed German blockade of the British Isles, says:
"The American note to Germany makes it clearly understood that neutral merchantmen shall not become victims of a peculiar interpretation of international law regarding the blockade. The American Government will The American Government W surely receive the unreserved support of the Dutch government."

SHERIFF BILL INDORSED

SENATE COMMITTEE WOULD MAKE OFFICER COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Plea That Treasurer Should Get Job i Multnomah Falls on Deaf Ears, and Exemption Is Denied.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12. -(Special.) - Despite a strong fight made by Chairman Perkins, of the Senate committee on assessment and taxation, the Senate committee tonight decided to report back favorably the bill which has passed the House making the Sheriff collector of all the taxes. Mr. Perkins contended in his fight that the Treasurer should be made collector of taxes in Multnomah County and offered to the committee a motion to exempt counties of more than 100,000 population from the provisions of the

sempt countries of copulation from the provisions of the considerable argument.

It was pointed out in the argument that the Attorney-General had ruled that such an exemption as suggested by Senator Perkins would be unconstitutional, and a number of members of the committee said they would agree to the Perkins amendment but for the fact that it might invalidate the entire fact that it might invalidate the entire bill.

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Senator Garland said it was with refundance that the committee brought in the unfavorable report. He thought if the iltrey were only of a temporary nature there was no use passing a law relating to it. If it has come to stay, in the morning and provision shops be closed from 8 o'clack in the excepting till 8 o'clock in the morning.

Don't marry until you see

"THE ESCAPE." Adv.

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As a result, the bill will go into the Senate placing the entire matter of tax collection in the hands of the Sheriff. The committee tonight also decided to report unfavorably on Fenwick's proposal to place a measure on the ballot amending the constitution so that Mexican War and Civil War veterans might be exempt from taxation to the amount of \$1600. The committee decided to introduce several bills which will come or \$1900. The committee decided to in-troduce several bills which will come in tomorrow, providing for some changes in the detail of the laws relat-ing to the duties of County Assessors, and also decided to report unfavorably on a number of House bills, including those relating to changes in the lighter on a number of House bills, including those relating to changes in the listing of property by Assessors and a plan to place an ad valorem tax on the highest value of a stock of merchandise dur-ing any one year.

LUMBER RATE CUT \$1.50

REDUCTION WON FROM WILLAM-ETTE VALLEY TO CALIFORNIA.

Southern Pacific Loses in Decision of Interstate Commerce Commission and \$5 Charge Drops.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)— A reduction from \$5 to \$3.50 in the freight rate on rough green lumber from the Willamette Valley sawmills to Intermediate California points will take place May 1, according to word received today from Washington by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Eugene. The action is the result of the Interstate Commerce Commission the Interstate Commerce Commission in denying the Southern Pacific Company exemption from the fourth section of the interstate commerce laws. The 30 per cent reduction granted today marks a victory in a fight made by the Willamette Valley lumbermen consists nearly a year.

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The case was heard before Commissioner Thurtell, of the Interstate Comsioner Thurtell, of the Interstate Com-merce Commission, in San Francisco. on September 17, 1914. The railroad asked to be permitted to charge a higher rate from Willamette Valley points to intermediate points in Cali-fornia than to San Francisco direct. The railroad is now charging \$3.50 a ton on rough green lumber into San Francisco, but it is charging \$5 a ton on the same commodity billed from NEUTRAL ENVOYS APPROVE on the same commodity billed from

tween here and San Francisco.

"This will open to us a large territory in California that will be important." tory in California that will be impor-tant as business increases," commented A. C. Dixon, manager of the Booth-Kelly Company, as he read the tele-gram from Washington.

Captain Collins and General White Visit All Eight Companies.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)— Captain R. W. Collins, U. S. A., Coast Artillery Corps, instruction officer, will leave Eugene Monday for his third an-

icave Eugene Monday for his furth annual inspection of the eight Oregon companies of the Coast Artillery Corps. He will be accompanied by Adjutant-General White.

Each company will be inspected under close-order infantry and artillery drills, using the equipment in the armories. A close inspection of the officers, non-

WITH THE FRENCH WOUNDED

The Woman's Sacrifice.

Paris, Feb. 12, 8:30 P. M. Away from the battlefield one sees war stripped of its glamor. We see the heroic work of nurses who are on duty day and night. There is devotion, self-sacrifice suffering patriotism - qualities which only a great war and its terrible con-sequences can inspire to the highest development. The women everywher are helping and everywhere one sees self-sacrifice and devotion to country.

The women of the United States do not know how fortunate they are. Here there are plenty of women who suffer in silence, whose strength is out of proportion to their ambition. Their hands are tied by some chronic discommon to womankind; that weak back, accompanied by pain here or there, extreme nervousness, sleep-lessness, maybe fainting spells or spasms, are all signals of distress for women. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood, passing from womanhood to motherhood, and later suffering from that change which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any or all of these periods of a and nervine, prescribed for just such cases by a physician of vast experi-Pierce's Favorite Prescription has auessfully treated more cases the past fifty years than any other known rem-edy. When you feel dull, headachy, backache, dizzy, or perhaps hot flashes, there is nothing you can accomplish, nothing you can enjoy. You can find permanent relief in Dr. Pierce's Favor-tic Presentation. It is sold by medi-It is sold by me ite Prescription. cline dealers, or trial box by mail from Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N Y., on receipt of 50 cents, or one dollar for large box.—Adv.

February 13, Company 6, at Collage Grove; February 22, headquarters, staff and Company 2, at Eugene; February 23, Company 3, at Eugene; February 25, Company 3, at Eugene; February 25, Company 2, at Eugene; Eugen 25, Company 8, and the First band,

GOVERNOR PARDONS YOUTH

Jail Sentence Remitted Provisional on Good Behavior.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12 .- (Special.)-Governor Withycombe has granted a conditional pardon to Earl Shortgen, 17 ears old, who is in the Marion County Jail. He was arrested February 4 on

Jail. He was arrested February 4 on the charge of stealing a pulley and log chain which he sold for 50 cents. He was convicted and sentenced to a term of 50 days.

The pardon was granted on the recommendation of the trial judge. The owner of the stolen property and the District Attorney concurred. Extreme youth of the prisoner and the minor crime committed were the grounds for granting pardon, the condition of which granting pardon, the condition of which is that the boy gets into no further

Klamath Projects Considered.

Buying and selling---buying and selling-keeps this stock of boys' clothing always fresh and attractive.

For today we continue the offer of all \$6 and \$6.50 Norfolk Suits, with extra trousers. for \$4.95 the suit.

The fabrics will please you, because they are stanchly woven -the patterns will please you. because they are new-th suits as a whole will please you, because they are in good style and carefully tailored. . . .

Among other specials these are remarkable: A lot of boys' \$1.50 to \$3 Felt Hats, in an assortment of colors, closing out quickly at 50c.

Children's Hats, in colors, formerly \$1.50 to \$3, are offered

Boys' \$1 Striped Blouses, in madras and soisette, with French cuffs and attached collars, special today at 79c.

Boys' \$1 Percale Blouses, with stiff cuffs and detached collars, 69c.

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This second-floor shop always welcomes invasion by the boys and their parents. If you're waging an economy campaign, you'll find our display much to your liking.

BEN SELLING

Morrison at Fourth

TWO BILLS TO REGULATE ARE IN-DEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Mr. Perkins, Who Originated the Meanures, Makes Hard Fight, but Is Outvoted.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb.

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12.—(Special.)—The Portland Jitney scored a victory today in the Senate, when two bills, placing it under the jurisdiction of the State Railroad Commission, were indefinitely postponed.

Senator Perkins, who introduced the measures, made a strong fight for them, declaring that the Jitney buses should be regulated. He said one of the bills and the other placed it in the same class as steam railroads.

"There is no doubt that auto trucks and Jitneys should be regulated," said Senator Bingham, of the committee on municipalities, which returned an unfavorable report on the measures.

"They should be regulated, but the committee, after an exhaustive investigation, decided it should be done by the felles and not the Railroad Commission.

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hasty in passing laws regulating it. It was the epinion of the committee that was the opinion of the committee that the cities were better prepared at the present time to regulate the buses.

The committee reported favorably the bill providing that public utilities before extending their business or inaugurating a business must obtain from the Balfroad Commission a certificate showing that the improvement will be a public necessity.

SEINE FISHING IS ATTACKED

House Favors Reserving Alsea Bay

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of intro-

ducing into their families spurious medicines. It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves

but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness. 900 Drops ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT AVegetable Preparation for As similating the Food and Regula ting the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN Promotes Digestion.Cheeful ness and Rest Contains neither Opium Morphine nor Mineral NOT NARCOTIC. Brige of Old De SWEET PROBER Pempler Seed Ale Senner + Bradelle SelleAnne Seed + Propostation Hi bertaneth Sele + View Seed Gardied Segar Vielegence Florer Vielegence Florer Aperfect Remedy for Constitution, Sour Stomach, Diarrices Worms Convulsions Feverish ness and Loss of SLEEP. PacSimile Signature of

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in a class distinct from patent medicines and commend it." Christy Drug Stores, of Pittsburg, Pa., say: "We have sold your

tions of the kind upon the market." Hess & McCann, of Kansas City, Mo., say: "Your Castoria always gives satisfaction. We have no substitute for it and only sell "The Kind You

stores and that it gives universal satisfaction to our trade." Polk Miller Drug Co., of Richmond, Va., says: "Your Castoria is one of the most satisfactory preparations we have ever handled. It seems to

creating a growing sale by its merit." P. A. Capdau, of New Orleans, La., says; "We handle every good home remedy demanded by the public and while our shelves are thoroughly equipped with the best of drugs and proprietary articles, there are few

if any which have the unceasing sale that your Castoria has." M. C. Dow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "When people in increasing numbers purchase a remedy and continue buying it for years; when it passes the fad or experimental stage and becomes a household necessity, then it can be said its worth has been firmly established. We can and do giadly offer this kind of commendation to Fletcher's Castoria."

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