2D DISTRICT LIKELY

Opposition to Change Voiced by Head of Senate.

FIRST NOT GUARANTEED

Plans for Redistricting Finds Leg-Islators More Favorable Toward Dividing Hawley's Bailiwick.

No change will be made in the sec ond congressional district if the legislature decides to create a fourth This announcement was made by R. W. Ritner, president of the state senate, on his arrival in Portland from Salem yesterday.

"I would not take a single precinct off of the district of Nick Sinnott without his consent," declared Senator Upton, who has been mentioned as intending making radical changes in the second district. No such guarantees, however, were

given with respect to the first congressional district, represented by W. C. Hawley. Most of the plans for redistricting the congressional sections are based on taking some of the counties away from the second

"There is no reason why the second listrict, represented by N. J. Sinnott, should be tampered with," explained Senator Ritner, who lives in Umatilia county. "Eastern Oregon people do not want the district altered and they

not want the district altered and they are quite satisfied with Nick Sinnott. I wish to announce that so far as I am concerned, the district will remain as it is, and I will oppose any proposal to change it."

Inasnuch as Senator Ritner has been mentioned as a prospective candidate for congress in the second district whenever Mr. Sinnott tires of the office, his statement will set at rest any fears supporters of Mr. Sinnott may be entertaining that the legislature threatens to gerrymander islature threatens to gerrymander the representative's district.

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Senator Upton of Princylle, also
mentioned as a possible congressional
aspirant some day, has written to Mr.
Sinnott explaining his attitude toward any talk of trifling with the

Power in Hands of Two.

ommittee to handle all bills dealing with reapportionment of the legislature and congressional districts is adopted, both President Ritner and Senator Upton will be members of it. As two of the ten members they can see to it that the second district is left alone. The group of congressional aspirants in the southern part sional aspirants in the southern part orable discharge. He also must have suffered wounds or other infirmitles. sional aspirants in the southern part of the state are concerned with making a district out of the first district and are not interested in eastern Oregon, so they will not bother Mr. Sinnott's bailiwick.

Senator Norblad has devised a dis-ict to his liking, which would, it is tid, he not unsatisfactory to some said, be not unsatisfactory to some of the southern Oregon aspirants, previded Linn is added.

Interest in Legislative Districts. More important to the average member of the house or senate, how, ever, is the reapportionment of legisever, is the reapportionment of legislative districts than congressional
districts, for it affects their political
well being at home. The Upton joint
unustries. The bill, as outlined at
the meeting, will authorize the vocational board to work in all cases outlandled, and that is why there is a
scramble to be on the joint committee.

At Salem Thursday night, when the
majority of the lawmakers had gone
home, President Ritner and Speaker
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opeaser isean, the aistes were clut-tered with chairs occupied by clerks and stenographers, who did nothing but enjoy the proceedings, and con-stituents who desired to confer with house members could not obtain house members could not obtain chairs or space in which to place chairs within the bar.

I do not desire to work a hardship upon the clerks and stenogra-phera," said Speaker Bean, "but if the work of the house is to be facili-tated and handled with dispatch, help employed by members of the house must remain outside the bar. The rule covering this point will be rigidly enforced when the session reconvenes Monday."

EXPERIMENT FUND IS ASKED

Southern Oregon Station Declared Short of Money.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 14 .- (Special.) -At the open forum luncheon of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce held this week, the secretary by unant-mous vote was instructed to ask the scuthern Oregon delegation to the legislature to ask for more state aid for the southern Oregon experiment station, which is situated a few miles orth of this city. F. C. Reimer, head of the station, said that the work was sectionally handicapped by the lack of funds for properly equipping and

The idea of some sort of athletic association for the business man of the chamber and city was unanimously indorsed. The annual hanget date of the chamber was set for

LIFT FOR JUDGES PROPOSED

Movement Started by Lawyer Mem-

TO STAY AS IT IS Measure Would Admit Veterans of World War.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 14 (Special.)-C. F. Hopkins, represen tative from Douglas and Jackson counties, has prepared a bill for introduction in the legislature providing that soldiers, sallers and marines in the late war shall be admitted to the Soldiers' home under the same onditions as soldiers of previous wars.

To be eligible for admission to the ome a soldier, gailor or marine must.

WOMAN IS ASSISTANT CHIEF SENATE.



Miss Rosina L. Miller.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Miss Ro-sina L. Miller of McMinnville, assistant chief clerk of the sen-ate, is said to be the only wom-an in the United States honored by election to with a position.

by election to such a position. Miss Miller was born in Yamhill county in 1892 and was an orphan at the age of 14. She attended the public schools at McMinnville and graduated with high honors. She later attended McMinnville college, the ex-pense of which she defrayed by working during vacation pe-

riods.

After graduation Miss Miller entered the offices of McCain & Vinton, attorneys, as stenegrapher. In the 1915 and 1917 sessions of the legislature Miss

State Board Urges Acceptance Federal Act Provisions.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—
The state board of vocational education, at a meeting here today, authorized the drafting of a bill for presentation to the legislature accepting the provisions of the federal act for the rehabilitation of men injured in industries. The bill, as outhined at the meeting, with authorize the vocational board to work in all cases outside of those coming under the jurisdiction of the workmen's compensation act. The latter cases are handled by the state industrial accident

BANKER FAVORS SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS SOON.

Business Interests of America Is Said to Hinge on Welfare of European States.

RECESS TO MONDAY

Senate Gets 22 Bills, House 19 in First Week.

2 APPROPRIATIONS MADE

New Educational Code Expected Encounter Storm When It Comes Up for Debate.

OLYMPIA, Washi, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—When the legislature adjourned this morning until Monday, closing the first week's work of the 17th session, 22 bilis had been in-troduced in the senate and 19 in the house, three joint memorials to congress introduced and two appropria-tion measures passed and signed by

tion measures passed and signed by the governor.

The appropriation measures provid-ed for legislative expense and print-ing of bills. The memorials to con-gress urged the passage of bills es-tablishing a tariff on foreign mag-nesite, extension of the time of state leases of mineral and oil lands and for the establishment of a naval aviation base at Sandpoint, on Lake aviation base at Sandpoint, on Lake

Washington.

The three new codes were all introduced during the first week. They deal with revision of the present educational system, industrial relations and civil administrative departments.

Administrative Code First. Of the three and, in fact, of all the legislation likely to come before the present session, the civil administra-tive code, prepared under direct su-pervision of Governor Hart, commands the foremost place in interest and in the extent of sweeping changes

in state government proposed.

The new code admittedly is revolutionary in its provisions combining and consolidating as it does the functions of some 70 boards, bureaus and commissions, under ten separate departments, each in charge of a di-rector, to be appointed and whose sal-ary shall be fixed by the governor. ector, to be appointed and whose sal-ry shall be fixed by the governor.

The code was introduced in the committee of the same bill No. 11 and referred to the same all county and the county and the county of the same of th

It has been suggested that material Legislature Asked to Start Work eduction in state expenditures must be shown as reasonably certain, in view of the tremendous powers con-ferred upon the governor by the bill, if it is to go through in its present form without stubborn opposition. This is especially true, it has been pointed out, because of the emergency clause attached to the code, which disposes of opportunity for referen-

It has been generally conceded that the bill has been favorably received by a majority of the members who have had opportunity to read it in its entirety although many of these declared that their approval is based upon a casual reading and not upon careful study and analysis of the provisions.

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majority of the lawmakers had gone had been allowed by the state industrial accident of the personnel of the joint case of the personnel of the joint resolution be adopted that the membership be well scattered over the state and not "bunched."

EXCLUSION RULE IS MADE

Speaker Bean Clears Floor of House of Stemographers, Clerks. Stemographers and clerks of members of the house of representatives will not be permitted within the bar of the house, unless summoned for work, beginning Monday, according to announcement made by Louis E. Bean, speaker of the house. The rule requiring clerks and stemographers to remain outside while the house is in session, and a resort any not appear at the session was not emergence and stemographers. Who did nothing and stemographers, who distinct the control of the cost of construction in the result as permitted to the total control that could not head to the finite study and analysings of the provisions of the provis

It would make sweeping revision of the present system of school adof the present system of school ad-ministration in county and state and provides for the appointment of the state superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education instead of by election by the people. County superintendents are likewise made appointive officers.

Increase of Membership.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative MacArthur, who is oppoing the Siegel bill to increase the house membership from 425 to 453, asserted today the Belief that the measure would be de-

bers of Legislature.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 14.

(Special.)—Lawyer members of both branches of the legislature have started a movement here to have the galaries of circuit judges increased from \$4000 to \$5000 a year. It is alleged that the present salaries of the with selficial is insufficient and that past increases have not kept pace with the advance in the cost of living. Whether increases have not kept pace with the advance in the cost of living. Whether increases have not kept pace with the advance in the cost of living. Whether increases have not kept pace with the advance in the cost of living. Whether increases have not kept pace with the advance in the cost of living. Whether increases are committee files its report with Governor Cloot. It was said today that if any increases are commonded by the committee they will include the attorney-general, gonian Main 1970, Automatic \$60.95. \$50,000 for improvement of the Nooksack river.

Divorce requirements are made
more stringent under provisions of
the measure introduced in the house
today by Rawson, of Pierce. Divorce
is prohibited upon general grounds
without specific foundations under
provisions of the bill, which is declared by its author to have the support of the ministerial associations
of the state. The bill makes it secessary for contesting parties to give
specific evidence that will show unmistakable cause for granting the
decree.

Lewis was not a legal resident of the district at the time of the election, will come up for hearing before the house committee on elections and privileges early next week, with the committee authorized by the house to summon witnesses. It is rumored the committee may adjourn to Tacoma to hear evidence.

Representative Brown introduced a bill in the house today designed to make the county unit system of administering public schools optional with counties that want it. The object of the measure is to make the county unit system available in the event the educational code which establishes it generally for the state fails to pass at this session.

Senator Rockwell's measure providing for a state system of income tax

ing for a state system of income tax in addition to the federal income tax was introduced in the senate by the author early in the week. The same senator also sponsored a bill designed to restore horse racing and permitting the operation of the pari-mutue system of betting.

REAPPORTIONMENT IS UP

MULTNOMAH WOULD GET 15 REPRESENTATIVES.

Six Senators and One Joint With Clackamas Proposed by Representative Lynn.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 14 (Special.)-Fifteen representatives and six senators, together with another joint menator with Clackamas county, would be apportioned to Mulinomah county under a bill draft-ed here today by Representative Lynn for introduction in the legis-

lature Monday.

Under this bill Marion county would have two senators, while each of the following counties would be given one senator: Linn, Lane, Douglas, Jackson, Coos, Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Washington, Clatsop, Columbia, Clackamas and Umatilla.

Joint senatorial districts entitled Joint senatorial districts entitled to one senator would be composed of the following countles:
Curry and Josephine; Lincoln and Tillamonk; Mulanomah and Cinckamas; Hood River and Wasco; Sherman, Jefferson, Crook, Wheeler, Gillam and Morrow; Union and Wallowa; Baker and Grant; Malheur and Harney, and Deschutes, Klamath and Lake.

Lake. The ratio of representation under

house as house bill No. It and referred to the special committee named to handle executive communication.

The committee met Thursday night and after a few hours' consideration reported it out with the recommendation that it pass. The measure, therefore, will go back to the house at once for disposition.

Costs Data Expected.

Although no estimates of actual savings in state funds to be accomplished by enactment of the new code have been submitted, it is understood comparative tables of costs under the present system and that proposed in the new measure will be produced when the bill comes up for debate.

Lagis etizens.

Marion county, under the Lynn bill, would rank next to Multnomah's 15, with four representatives. Lane and Clackamas are entitled to three; Linn, Douglas, Coos, Jackson, Yamhill, Washington, Clatsop and Umatilla to two each, and the following to one representative: Curry and Josephine, Polk, Benton, Polk and Lincoln, Tilliamook, Columbia. Hoed River, Wasco, Sherman, Jefferson and Crook, Gilliam and slorrow, Union, Wallowa, Union and Baker, Grant and Wheeler, Malheur, Harney and Lake, Klamath, Deschutes.

MILITARY ROAD FUND URGED

on Roosevelt Coast Highway. STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Dr. C. E. Linton, old-time resident of Waldport, Lincoln county, was in Salem today, conferring with Governor Olcott and legislators with relation to the bill propesing a state appropriation sufficiently large to start work on the Roosevelt coast military highway. Dr. Linton said the voters had voiced their indorsement of the highway, and that there was no occasion to delay construction work pending

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eral government.
When the bill authorizing this road

Representative McArthur Against Increase of Membership.

bill to increase the house membership from 435 to 483, asserted today the Be-lief that the measure would be de-

ONE SLAIN, TWO WOUNDED SEATTLE POLICEMAN KILLED game in the fourth quarter when Ha

One of Four Alleged Outlaws Capwall threatened to score on the vis tured After Fight in Suburb Expected to Die.

SPECIAL SUNDAY CONCERT 12:30, NOON, TOMORROW. Under Direction of

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A R. Vollstedt
March and Procession
of Bacchus, from the
ballet "Sylvia"...
Leo Delibes
Concert Number Today

Concert Number Today election from "The Serenade"..V. Herbert

European States.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—An early settlement of the German indemnthy question is necessary as a preliminary to a turn for the better in European Charles and the period of the German indemnthy question is necessary as a preliminary to a turn for the better in European Charles. The state superintendent is not offeat the measure and pen debate. The state superintendent is a superintendent in an address before the Illinois Bankser's assectation. The condition of the superintendent is a superintendent in the period of the condition of the condition of the superintendent in the period of the condition of the condition of the state of the condition of the c

IN GUN BATTLE.

Or., is a victim of cupid. He is engaged to be married to Miss E Brodie, a classmate of his at the university. Spencer was the mainstay of the local university in the game against the University of Nevada, won by the latter 14 to 0 on Christmas day, Despite the fact that he sustained two broken bones in his cheek during the game in the fourth quarter when Hample 1200, he said.

INCOME FRAUD ALLEGED

Miss Marie Young, the plaintiff, who brought the suit in Edinburgh, is a violinist in a movie theater, where 470 and 500 men, bringing the total from practically zero up to approximately 1200, he said.

Raisin Growers Revise Contract, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14.—A new form of contract, covering a series of years, which the California.

COMING TUESDAY "THE NEW YORK IDEA," WITH ALICE BRADY

TWO IN ONE TODAY

"BLACKBIRDS"

JUSTINEJOHNSTONE

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Troubled by Old Love.

NEWLYWED SUED BY GIRL

At police neadquarters, Dailey made
t complete confession, waiving exmination. He has been bound over
to the grand jury.

Willys-Overland Plant Resumes,
TOLEDO, O., Jan. 14.—Gradual resumption of manufacture of automosites at the plant of the Willys-Overleged breach of promise of marriage.

Miss Marie Young, the plaintiff, who brought the suit in Edinburgh, is a violinist in a movie theater, where Armour played the violin be-

BLACKBIRDS," which

was taken from the famous stage success of

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garding "Underworld Highbrows," combined with "STRIKING MODELS," showing the sunny side of life; you

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series of years, which the California Associated Raisin company of Fresno hopes the government will indorse, Trouble With His Government.

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PARIS, Jan. 14.—(Special Cable.)—

Hector Lievre, one of the largest wool

attorney-general.

(A franc is worth about 6 cents in

with few thousand dollars to take an active interest in a long-established business, selling direct to the individual. First-class opportunity for the right man. S 360, Oregonian.