### ABSENTEES ARE CENSURED

Paithful Few Adopt Resolutions Condemning and Levying Fines on Members Who Are Absent Without Leave.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 28. -(Special.)-Warrants of arrest for 14 absent members were issued this mornabsent members were issued this morn-ing by the House. A few minutes later resolutions were adopted imposing a of an Oregon Legislature has resortfine of \$5 on each absentee and censuring the recalcitrants for their trushall adjourn from day to day. This will necessitate the convening of the House at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when another adjournment will be taken until the same hour Monday

Quorum Is Absent.

When the House assembled at 10 o'clock this morning, pursuant to adjournment yesterday, roll call showed only 27 members present, or three less than the constitutional quorum. Eight of the 22 absentees had been excused either by the House or Speaker Rusk as hardeness of the House on account of on business of the House on account o sickness. They were: Mann, Bryant and Bonebrake, members of the special committee investigating the site for the committee investigating the sate for the branch asylum at Pendleton; Church and Mahoney, of the banking commit-tee; Carter, of the roads and highway committee, and Eggieston and Wester-lund, because of sickness. Abbott, Clyde, Collins and Fouts were the only members of the Multnomah delegation in their seats, the other members from that county having returned to Port-land last night following the adjourn-

ment of the House.

Pollowing repeated attempts to adjourn or to take a recess so that committees might take up the consideration of bills, all of which were blocked by Speaker Rusk, a motion was unanimously adopted instructing Sergeantations. at-Arms Ely to appoint an assistant and proceed to Portland armed with warrants of arrest for the 14 absent members and compel their return to the capitol. When the House had adjourned, however, Chief Clerk Drager, of the House organization, telegraphed the sergeant-at-arms, who was accom-panied to Portland by Williard Wirtz, a newspaper reporter, to abandon his search for the truants.

### Arrest Warrants Issued.

Before leaving for Portland this of-ficer was supplied with warrants of arrest signed by Speaker Rusk and Chief Clerk Drager for the arrest of the following Representatives: Am-broze, Amme, Bigelow, Clemens, Cole, Cottel and Chatten, of Multnomah; Buckley, of Gilliam; Huntington and Neuner, of Douglas; Jones and Magone, of Cinckamas; Leinenweber, of Ciatson. of Cinckamas; Leinenweber, of Clatsop, and Tigard of Washington. The 37 members of the House pres-

ent and responding to rollcall this morning were: Abbott, Abrams, Beals, Belknap, Belland, Brooke, Brownhill, Suchanan, Chambers, Chapman, Clyde, Collins, Cushman, Derby, Eaton, Fouts, Libby, Gill. Graves, Hollis, Johnson, Mariner, McKinney, Miller, of Columbia, Miller, of Linn, Plerce, Peterson, Fowell, Rackleff, Reynolds, Shaw, Simpson, Smith, Steelhammer, Sutton, Thompson and Speaker Rusk.

Unable to induce Speaker Rusk to consent to adjournment or the as-sembling of committes, Brooke of-fered a resolution, signed by most of the members in attendance, providing for a fine of \$5 on each of the 22 ab-sentees. This was referred to a special committee, consisting of Thomp-son, Buchanan and McKinney, who im-mediately reported the resolution favorably after amending it to exclude therefrom those members, eight in number, who had been excused from attendance by either the House or the Speaker. Another amendment to the resolution provided that the imposition of the fine should carry with it a vote of censure from the House. As amended the resolution was adopted by

### Absentees Are Censured.

In discussing the unexcused absence of the 14 members, several House members spoke in terms of censure. Buchanan, Thompson, Brownhill, Ea-ton, Peterson, Brooke and others de-clared that the action of the missing mbers was not only deliberate in itself, but an imposition on the mem-bers remaining at their post of duty. Having the constitutional right of punishing its own members and cenering them as seen proper, the 27 faithful Representatives answering the rollcall this morning will insist on the payment by their erring asso-ciates of the fine that has been im-

The resolution imposing the fine and vote of ensure made no provision for disposing of the fines so collected. Since there is no provision in the rules of the House for disposing of fines so collected, it will be necessary for a resolution to be offered that will make specific disposition of the money so raised and amounting to \$70 in dis-cussing this feature of the case, Mc-Kinney, chairman of the irrigation committee, facetiously remarked that his committee was a proper depository

r the fine money. When the House adjourned yesterday When the House adjourned yesterday afternoon Ambrose and other members of the Multnomah delegation sought to pass a motion adjourning until 10 o'ctock Monday morning. Speaker Rusk and other members of the House protested, insisting that the business before the House necessitated a seasion today. The Ambrose motion was voted down and the House by a decisive vote adfourned until 10 o'clock this mornadjourned until 10 o'clock this mornng. Notwithstanding this action, a majority of the Multnomah delegation, accompanied by the other absentees, during the evening went to Portland by electric car with no intention of re-turning to the House today.

### Quorum Thought Left.

While it was known that several of the House members had thus absented themselves from the city, it was thought a sufficient number remained in the city to make up the required two-thirds membership, necessary to a quorum for the transaction of business. The business of the House is in al-most a deplorable condition. Little most a deplorable condition. Little progress has been made in the consideration of bills and, although the ses-sion is half over, not a single measure

of important legislation has been disposed of. When the House assembled this morning there were four bills awaiting third reading and a large number ready for second reading and reference to committees. Today's flasco, coupled with a suspension of all business last Wednesday, when both houses visited the State University, has served further to retard the work of the House which already was becoming more congested daily.

### Sunday Is Named.

McKinney made the motion to ad-journ today, naming '10 o'clock Sunday morning as the time for reconvening. Graves proposed an amendment as the time for adjournment until 2 P. M. Graves proposed an amendment as the time for adjournment until 2 P. M. Monday. This was voted down and Speaker Rusk, in stating the original motion, named Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Unnoticed, the motion was so adopted. However, the records of the chief clerk showed that adjournment was taken in accordance with the resolution of McKinney, who realized the legal and constitutional effect of an adjournment by less than a quorum of the journment by less than a quorum of the House over Sunday.

House over Sunday.

Such an adjournment would be in violation of the constitution and would invalidate further proceedings of the House at this session. This would result in the automatic dissolution of the soit in the automatic dissolution of the present legislative assembly. As it is, eight members of the House, the number required under the constitution, have agreed to meet in the House Chamber at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, formally convene the body and then adjourn until 10 o'clock the following morning.

ed to the issuance of warrants of ar-rest to compel the attendance of absent members since the memorable "hold-up" session of 1897. Even at that time, service of the warrants failed to as-semble at any one time a sufficient suring the recalcitrants for their trunecy. These proceedings failing to
develop a quorum of the House memhership adjournment was taken shortly
before noon until 10 o'clock tomorrow
morning. The constitution governing
the Legislature provides that in the
absence of a quorum in either house it
shall adjourn from day to day. This
shall adjourn from day to day. This
shall segments the convening of the standard on the transaction of business.

The members of each faction at the
187 session insisted that they belonged 1897 session insisted that they belonged to the regular organization and refused to respond to the summons issued

TIME ON ROADS BILLS IS RE-GARDED AS WASTED.

House Likely to Kill Measures Passed by Upper Body-More Important Acts Delayed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 28. -(Special.)-With almost certain defeat staring the various road bills in the face in the House, Senators are now bemosning the policy which resuited in consuming practically all of the last of the week in considering them and passing them when there is so much other important legislation in

With only about half of the session left in which to consider legislation; with 136 Senate bills on the calendar still unconsidered, these including Mdlarkey's public utilities commission bill and with 19 House bills untouched on the calendar and nearly as many more coming over Monday, alarm is be-

ing expressed in the upper body as to how all the work may be accomplished in the allotted time.

On top of all these considerations, not a legislative or congressional ap-portionment bill has put in its appearance. In many ways some of the Sen-ators express the opinion that the time consumed in considering road bills was

time practically lost.
From the House, reports have be received daily that the association road bills will have small chance of pas-

by pursuing that plan.

### ROTATING NUMBERS PROPOSED

### Senator McCulloch Has Ballot Plan

to Avoid Errors in Count. STATE CAPHTOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Senator McCulloch has offered a suggestion for an amendment to fered a suggestion for an amendment to the judiciary committee bill covering rotation of names on election ballots which will probably be offered in the House, the bill having passed the Senate. McCulloch's idea is to save time, con-fusion and trouble in counting and in many instances to avoid errors which might occur in getting election returns. McCulloch's plan is to retain the num-bers on the ballots, but cause these num-bers to rotate with the names. In many bers to rotate with the names. In many instances where there are candidates having the same surname, he contends this would avoid confusion. Where the count had extended over a day or two, count has extended over a day or two, using the numbers instead of the names in making up the tally sheets would simplify the count, he declares, and he is unable to determine the advantage of eliminating the numbers.

### FISH SCREENS DEEMED MENACE

### Senator Norton Has Bill to Keep Irrigation Ditches Clear.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 28. (Special.)—Senator Norton will intro-duce a bill Monday providing for a modification of the existing laws which require fish screens at the mouth of small irrigation ditches.

Senator Norton says that such screens are of no material or practical value, but work considerable hardship upon farmers. Small sticks and float-ing debris gather on the screens and he says that in many instances it nearly requires the work of one man to

keep the screens free.
On the other hand, he says, they are not necessary as the small ditches seldom, if ever, catch any fish. The sal-mon go out with the high water, he declares, and generally, when this high water is running, the farmers keep their small ditches dry as a protection to the ditches.

AX MAY HIT LAND AGENT

Bowerman Drafts Bill to Abolish Of-

fice as Unnecessary. STATE CAPITOL. Salem, Or., Jan. 28.

(Special.)—To abolish the office of State Land Agent is the substance of a bill drafted by Senator Bowerman for introduction this week.

Details of the bill are not given as there may be some flutles of the land agent which should be done and which should be transferred to the cierk of the Land Board in event such duties are

Land Board in event such duties are

discovered.

Bowerman, in his message as retiring Governor, called attention to the fact that the duties for which the office of Sate Land Agent was originally created, have been fulfilled and that there seems to be little necessity of retaining the office.

What position Governor West will take in relation to this bill is not known.

# IN TAXES AIMED

Senate Committee to Propose Amendments to Revolutionize Old System.

### PLAN TO BE PUT TO VOTE

Repeal of County Amendment Sought and Method Is Proposed to Have Cheaper Collection System. Subject Up Soon.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem. Or., Jan. 28. -(Special.)-Covering the whole field of taxation in the state and repealing

of taxation in the state and repealing the county or so-called "single tax" amendment; providing for an equal and uniform taxation en special classes of property and making provision for a cheaper system of collection on certain classes, are provisions contained in proposed constitutional amendments which will be submitted to the Senate by the committee on taxation next week in the form of resolutions to be adopted by the Legislature and submitted to the people.

First of these is a plan to repeal the constitutional amendment passed by the people at the last general election and providing that counties may provide their own systems of taxation. This, it has frequently been declared, was passed because of a "joker" providing that no poil or head tax shall be levied or collected in Oregon. This was inserted in the constitutional amendment, even though such head and poil tax had been placed among discaved laws for several years and legislators are generally of the opinion that the amendment was carried by shell-game arrangement in which

legislators are generally of the opinion that the amendment was carried by shell-game arrangement in which the public failed to find the pea.

The proposed amendment to repeal the amendment adopted in 1910 also carries the head and poll tax clause, but is merely inserted because it is carried in the amendment now in force. The new amendment also proposes that new amendment also proposes that the Legislative Assembly shall declare no emergency in any act relating to taxation or exemption.

### Two Changes Proposed.

The resolution, in concurrent form he submitted, is: "Be is resolved by the Senate, the

House concurring: "That section is of article IX of the constitution of the State of Oregon shall be, and hereby is, amended to read

shall be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"Section 1a—No poll or head tax shall be levied or collected in Oregon. The Legislative Assembly shall not declare an emergency in any act regulating taxation or exemption.

"Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:

"That section 1 of article IX of the constitution of the State of Oregon

constitution of the State of Oregon shall be, and hereby is, amended to

shall be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"Section 1—The Legislative Assembly shall, and the people through the initiative may, provide by law uniform rules of taxation, except on property specifically taxed. Taxes shall be levied on such property as shall be prescribed by law. The Legislative Assembly, or the people through the initiative, may provide for the levy and collection of taxes for state purposes as of the opinion that the more logical policy to pursue would have been to allow the House to handle all of these bills, thresh them out and let them come into a Senate that is favorable to road legislation of this kind. They have the control of this kind. They have the control of the cont collection of taxes for state purposes and for county and for other municipal may provide by reasonable and equi-table rules for the apportioning of any state tax among the several counties as county obligations to the state."

### Big Saving Forescen.

Promoters of these amendments say that the provision above relating to the application of an average rate of levy and taxation on property taxed for state purposes will result in a vast saving to the state. Under the present system there are some taxes collected that cost the state approximacly \$2 to collect \$1 worth of property. For instance, there worth of property. For instance, there are many isolated telephone lines which operate in various parts of the state

YAMHILL COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT AMITY AND IS SUR-VIVED BY 9 CHILDREN.



### Mrs. Arminda Dancer.

AMITY, Or., Jan. 28,-(Special.)-The funeral service of cial.)—The Iunoral service of Mrs. Arminda Dancer was held at the Methodist-Episcopal Church, January 24, at '2 o'clock, Rev. Edward Gittens officiating, as-sisted by Rev. C. M. Rees, of Turner. Arminda Newton was born in Ilinois January 2, 1843 and died in Amity January 23. and died in Amity January 23, 1911, aged 68 years. She was married to John Dancer June 25, 1862, and moved to Iowa in 1876, residing in Dallas County of that state until 1884, when they moved to Yamhill County, Or. Mr. Dancer died 17 years ago. Nine children were born to them, all of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. Ella Patterson. of Dallas County, Iowa; Charles Dancer, of Polk County, Oregon; Mrs. Minnie Willson, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Rosa Nash, of Salem; Mrs. Nettle Harpole, of Amity; John Dancer, of Carlton; Bertha Dancer, of Portland; Montle Dancer, of South Dakota; and Miles Dancer, of Salem.

### and in many cases between two or more counties. Under the present plan the necessity arises of securing the appor-tionment among the various counties and through numerous processes of red tape required in accounting the cost of estimating and compiling apportionment of the tax on these small companies among the various counties in which they operate, and the system of collec-tion new in vegue results in a great tion now in vogue results in a great

tion now in vogue results in a great expense,

Under the proposed plan, say framers of the amendments, by attiking an average rate of levy the whole question is simplified to one easy proposition. Should the value of a telephone line be found to be \$15,000 and the rate of the levy is 15 mills, by applying the average rate to the assessed valuation as a lump sum one simple problem in arithmetic is involved. On the other hand, it would be neecssary to segregate the assessed valuation among the various countles, apportion the levies in the respective countles and enter into a complicated problem of collection, which involves more expense in numerous instances than the tax collected amounts to.

### Uniform Plan Mandatory.

The main feature of this amendment is in the segregation of classes of prop-erty in an equal and uniform manner. Framers of the resolutions say that the only equitable and feasible system of taxation is a system which provides for equality and uniformity, but this sys-tem must be made effective, and they say under this plan an effectual system of taxation, exemption and collection may be established when a plan is evolved for equal and uniform taxation on special or different classes of prop-

No special plans are in view as to segregation or classes of property, this being a question to evolve itself sub-sequent to the adoption of the amendments. Under the amendment it would be possible to have a land tax or a "single tax" but this would be possible only by a vote of the whole people of the state, the countles being eliminated in the prior amendment when it comes to a constitution of avointing country tax. to a question of exclusive county tax-

ation.
One of the main aims of the framers is eventually to secure distinct laws in relation to the taxation of intangible personalty, such as bills and notes. Bills are now before the Legislature dealing with these in some of their phases and also providing for exemption of mortgages from taxation, but under the constitutional amendments a whole compre hensive system could be evolved on this class of property, or on any other class of property, but the framers of the amendments say that under the propsed plan it would be necessary to establish a rule of uniformity and equality in each spective class of property and specially

### People to Control.

The third proposed amendment is: "That Section 32 of Article 1 of the constitution of the State of Oregon shall e, and hereby is, amended to read as

imposed without the consent of the peo-ple or their representatives in the Leg-islative Assembly. Taxes shall be levied and collected for public purposes only. and the power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. All taxes shall be uniform upon away. All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of property within the territorial limits of the authority levy-ing the tax."

This amendment is largely directory

and explanatory. The provisions of all of these amendments, champions of them say, should be all incorporated in a single amendment, but this is practically impossible under the complex arrangement of the constitution as it stands.

These amendments have received the savettee of the State Tax Commission. sanction of the State Tax Commission and the last two of them are in sub-stance similar to the amendments proposed at the last election, but which met defeat at the hands of the people when aligned against the amendment providing for the abolishment of head or poll tax.

The International Tax Association placed 'ts stamp of approval on the last

### Purpose Only Public.

In a pamphlet issued with recommen dations on forms of constitutional pro-visions as to state taxing powers this association gives the following as the sole provision necessary to be embodied in any state constitution to cover taxa-

"The power of taxation shall never suspended, or contracted away. All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of property within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be collected for public purposes

The ideas of such a clause are em-bodied in the proposed amendments, ar-gue those in favor of them, with such additions, enlargements and explanatory clauses as are necessary to subserve the interests of the state and to carry out the ideas of the Oregon system of government, placing the whole question in the hands of the people, for referendum

These amendments provide that all taxation must be subjected to any gen-eral laws enacted by the people or the legislative assembly, but no laws en-acted by the legislative assembly may carry an emergency clause when they relate to taxation and all may be sub-

## ASTORIA BILL IS TANGLED

\$100,000 APPROPRIATION IN DANGER OF DEFEAT.

Bill for Centennial, as Amended, Compels City to Raise \$100,-000 Instead of \$25,000.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 28 STATE CAPITOL. Salem, Or., 3al. 2s.

—(Special.)—Through a strange combination of circumstances Senator Lester's bill, providing for an appropriation of \$100,000 for Astoria, is in a peculiar position and will need considerable tinkering before it is in a presentable shape and carries out the

ishes of its author.

The bill originally asked \$100,000 for the Astoria Centennial Celebration. It then that the ways and means committee the committee of the went into the ways and means commit-tee and was reported back as providing for \$25,900 under the condition that As-toria raise \$25,000 additional and Clat-sop County raise another \$25,000. When the bill came back from the committee a storm of protest was raised by the Senators, many of them favoring the original appropriation of \$106,000. Con-sequently it was referred back to the committee with instructions to change \$25,000 to \$100,000. The committee made the change and reported back the bill without recom-

The committee made the change and reported back the bill without recommendation. Now it is discovered that the bill, as it stands, provides that Astoria must raise \$100,000 and Clatsop another \$100,000 if the state appropriates the \$100,000. Doubt is expressed by a number of the Seanfors as to the chances of the bill when it is finally properly amended and put on passage.

### Parcels Post Meets Opposition.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 28.-Retail merchants of most of the Southern states are to meet here February 28 and March 1. 2 and 3, to protest against the enactment of the parcels post bill. The call for the convention has more than 5000 signatures. It is expected many prominent public men will attend the convention,

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PETITIONS MYSTERY

Appointment of Road Superintendent Objected to by Supervisors. Who Are Own Law. Dimick Says Funds Wasted.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 28 .- (Special.) -A fine art in moulding public senti ment is detected in the c'rculation o petitions throughout Clackamas County asking the county court not to appoint a road superintendent. Investigation to-day proved that petitions to the number of 25 or 40 had been malled to road supervisors and others by George Oglesby, supervisor for the Marks Prairie district, and Mr. Oglesby admitted that he had the petitions printed and sent out at the suggestion of County Commissioners Mattoon and Blair, who are understood to be opposed to a change in the method of constructing county roads.

These petitions were received more asking the county court not to appoin These petitions were received more than a week ago by many of the road supervisors and there was nothing to supervisors and there was nothing to indicate where they came from or by whose authority they were mailed. Several of the supervisors concluded that the county court had forwarded the petitions, and it was then that County Judge Beatle had his first intimation of the existence of the papers, by receiving telephone inquiries from some of the supervisors, who wanted to know whether the court desired the petitions circulated.

### Judge Makes Investigation.

Judge Beatle quietly made an investigation, and about the same time H. E. Cross, who has been foremost in urging the county court to appoint a road engineer and adopt a systematic plan of road building, obtained a copy of one of the petitions that had been sent to James Tracy, at Gladstone. It was found today that the petitions were printed in the office of the Valley Publishing Company, at Camby, for Mr. Oglesby, who said, when called up by telephone, that his object in sending out the petitions had been to ascertain the sentiment of the supervisors and farmers, it being expected that the supervisors would place the petitions in circulation and file them with their county court at the time of filing their monthly road reports next Wednesday.

Mr. Oglesby said that the commissioners had some knowledge of the transaction.

It is thought likely that the petitions Judge Beatle quietly made an inves-

It is thought likely that the petitions were prompted by an effort that has been made here for several weeks by the Live Wires to Induce the county court to name, a competent roadmaster and to abandon the sistem that has been in vogue for several years, under which the 55 supervisors are a law unto themselves and do not work under gegeral supervision or by any concerted plan. Mr. Cross was appointed chairman of a committee of the Live Wires to present the subject to the court, and a few weeks ago Commissioners Mattoon and Blair met with the Live Wires and listened to arguments for the appointment of a road engineer and the adoption of a system of permanent road construction. It is thought likely that the petition system of permanent road construction.

Funds Declared Wasted. It was at this meeting that Grant B. Dimick made the statement that during

his four years' administration, at least one-fourth of all the road money ex-pended had been practically wasted, be-cause of the lack of system, and that his attempt to obtain the appointment

Commissioners Prefer Present
System for Roads.

Nearly all of the road supervisors are opposed to a change in the present plan, as it would interfere materially with their manner of handling the funds of the county and districts without interference. It is rather an unusual spectacle to see these petitions placed in the hands of the men who are known to mook, guards: Bradshaw of The Dalles.

Judge Beatle is understood to be fav orable to the appointment of a road engineer, provided it is possible to find a man of ability for the position. The county has expended during the last years half a million dollars on road and bridge construction, and taking the statement of Judge Dimick into consideration, the business men and heavy taxpayers believe it is time a change

### OREGON HOPES TO WIN

Basketball Players in Trim for Game With Portage, Wis.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 28 .- (Special.)-Cheered by the defeats of the Wisconsin men in recent games at Mt. Angel and Dallas, the varsity basketball squad is hoping to score a victory against the famous Company F team from Portage, Wis, the National champions of 1910, in the

ing" is that Jamison is left-handed and Walker right-handed, enabling them to pass the ball across the floor more easily. Elliott and Simms, the regular varsity guards, are putting up a strong of a road engineer a year ago had been resisted by Commissioners Lewellen and matches are showing to good advantage in basket throwing.

hands of the men who are known to be antagonistic to a new system and the procedure of making the petitions one-sided is also out of the ordinary course.

Judge Beatle is understood to be fav. High star, was chosen captain.

### RUBBER TO SAVE TREES

Fruitgrowers Use Covering for Protection Against Rabbits.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 28 .- The farmers and fruitgrowers in the surrounding ountry have decided to wrap the walnut trees with strong rubber covering to keep the jack rabbits from ruining the trees.

The number of jack rabbits is greatly decreased since the recent snow, when many hunters were engaged in killing the pests. John B. Stump, who owns a 300-acre walnut orchard two miles west of this city, reports that the rabbits have kept the leaves so closely trimmed that the trees are not allowed

Church and State to Separate. LISBON, Jan. 28.-Foreign Minister the National champions of 1910, in the university gymnasium next Monday night. Oregon this year has the most formidable team in its history.

Fenton, the giant center, is one of the greatest players in the history of the game in Oregon. Captain Jamison and Dean Walker, the speedy forwards, are working together in fine shape. One

