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Republican Control Narrows to One Vote With Taylor as Speaker.

FACTIONS WELL DEFINED

"Cow" Counties to Make Hot Fight on "Big Three," Spokane, Pierce and King, and Hold Whip Hand if Harmony Is Sustained.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 11 .- (Special.) OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan. 11.—(Special.)
—With an unusually large number of
problems of state-wide importance to
settle, a vast array of bills of a radical
nature to dispose of, a \$20,000,000
budget to handle and several new varieties of factionalism to deal with, the
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Confronting the Legislators are several distinctly new factors which are being taken into consideration by the fathers of important legislation. Particularly interesting among these is the political lineup. From present prospects the Republicans will have control of the House by only one vote. There are 50 Republicans, 28 Progressives, 18 Democrats and 1 Socialist.
With a Republican Speaker elected, the Republican vote will be cut down to 49. The strength of the other factions combined is 48. The Senate will be Republican again this session, but the majority is smaller than at any time since 1898.

New Factors Figure.

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Another feature which is causing considerable conjecture is that of a Democratheolding the office of Governor. Just what the effect will be with a Republican Senate, a rather uncertain House and a Democratic Governor, is a puzzle. Another new factor this session is the presence of members of the Progressive party in both branches. The question of how they will stand in the matter of party lines is uncertain.

This year, for the first time, there will be women members of the House, two having been elected last Fall, one from Bellingham and the other from Tacoma. Still another new feature will be the presence of a Socialist member in the House. The Legislature comprises 76 Republicans, 26 Democrats, 34 Progressives and I Socialist.

The question of leadership seems practically settled, Howard D. Taylor, of King County, having pledges enough to assure his being seated as Speaker of the House, and Pliny L. Allen, of King County, apparently being ahead in the race for President pro tem, of the Senate. Representative Corkery still says he is in the race, how-

In the race for President pro tem, of the Senate. Representative Corkery still says he is in the race, however. The question of clerkship is still uncertain, but it is considered likely that there will be a change of chief clerks in both branches. There will be a fight over the patronage question because of the desire of many members, particularly in the House, to give the majority of places to women.

Roads Bill Fight Expected. Reads Bill Fight Expected.

One of the most interesting fights of the session is expected over the reads bills which are to be up for consideration. An effort is to be made to increase the state road tax from one-half mill to one mill. An effort will be made also to increase the highway tax from 1 mill to 3 and possibly 4 mills. Both plans are said to have substantial hackings.

system of circulating initiative and be made to prohibit the hiring of professional circulators who secure signatures of voters who sign without any regard for or interest in the measure involved. It is planned to establish places where petitions can be left and where voters can sign them. This, it is said, will result in initiative and referendum measures of general interest only going on the ballot and will eliminate many of the radical and unnecessary measures for which there is no demand and which make the bal-



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Institutions of higher education probably will stir up a heated fuss when an appropriation and referendum measures of general interest only going on the ballot and will eliminate many of the radical and unnecessary measures for which there is no demand and which make the ballot long and bothersome.

A bill will be introduced for the establishment of state-wide registration. At present registration is required only in incorporated cities and rowns.

Restricted District Bill Due.

A home rule bill extending to municipalities the right to create restricted districts if the people of the community favor such a plan will be introduced for the feedbares the present of the House form Spokane. He declares the present system of youngers for the restablishment of the House form Spokane. He declares the present system of youngers for the create restricted districts is unpopular. Respresentative Fred M. Hedger, of Walla Walla, will make a fight in the House for the establishment of voice of the community favor such a plan will be introduced by Captain John Gray, a member of the House form Spokane. He declares the present system of youngers and youngers and you have the blues, you've got the Grip.

If you take "Seventy-seven" at oping the heated fuss when an appropriation and the treation, but not sufficient to permit the erection of new buildings. This session the schools will ask for \$3,000,000, of which \$1,250,000 is to be supported are the University of Washington, the State College at Pullman and the three State normal schools.

Still more trouble is expected over the Exposition appropriation. There will be a strong fight made by the Walla delegation and others against so and you have the blues, you've got the Grip.

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ments at about \$500,000. Inasmuch as these would cut a high hole in the road work. Classroom studies would be confunds, it is likely that they will come up as separate appropriation bills.

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State Treasurer and the Public Service of years.

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