Bill to Create Department 7 in Multnomah County Passes, 19 to 10.

ACT IS MADE EMERGENCY

Senator Moser Points to Congested Dockets as Showing Need-Mr. Kellaher Would Refer Measure to People.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 13. -(Special.) -Although it had strong —(Special.)—Although it had strons epposition because of a sentiment that the people should be allowed to pass upon the question. Senator Moser's bill containing an emergency clause providing another Circuit Judgeship for Multnomah County was passed by the Senate today. If it becomes a law the Governor will appoint a new judge, who will preside over what will be known as department 7 immediately after the Governor signs the measure. Senator Moser said that certain mem-bers of the judiciary committee, which

bers of the judiciary committee, which prepared the bill, thought the county should have two or three additional judges. He declared that Seattle, which is no larger than Portland, had it circuit Judges and that Tacoma, which is much smaller, had as many as Portland on the average. The Multinomah Senator said a judge from an outside district was serving in Portland and the latter assistant of the latter assistant and the latter assistant assistant and the latter as a latter man Senator said a large tream an out-side district was serving in Portland under a law passed at the 1913 session of the Legislature, and still the docket was far behind. He asserted that the records show the Multnomah judges handle as much business, more than two to one, as judges in other districts

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Senator Moser declared that all bills creating judgeships had contained emergency clauses and that another judge in Multromah County was sorely needed. He said the poor litigants needed quick action, and because of the congented conditions of the dockets in Multromah County they often had to wait a long time.

Senators voting for the bill were:
Barrett, Bingham, Bishop, Burgess, Builer, Cusick, Day, Garland, Hawley, Hollis, Kiddle, Leinenweber, McBride, Moser, Perkins, Vinton, Von der Hellem, Wood and Thompson.

Senators voting against the bill were:

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Clarke, Dimick, Farrell, Kellaher,
La Follette, Ragsdale, I. S. Smith, J. C.
Smith, Stewart and Strayer.
Senator Langguth was absent.

HOUSE READY FOR FINALE

Few More Than 100 Bills Now Left

for Last Week.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 13.

—(Special.)—When the House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock tonight until
18:30 o'clock Monday morning it had
only a few more than 100 bills on its only a few more than to the only a few calendar undisposed of besides the Senate bills. It made a big cleaning today, passing 25 bills, defeating a few others and withdrawing some. The House now is in good condition for the

LANE THANKS MISS TOWNE

Secretary of Interior Grateful for

Crater Lake Measure.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 13. —(Special.)—Miss Towns today re-ceived a letter from Secretary Frank-lin K. Lane, of the Federal Department of the Interior, thanking her for her

of the Interior, thanking her for her efforts in obtaining the passage of the bill ceding police jurisdiction over Crater Lake National Park to the United States Government.

Secretary Lane says he has been informed that Miss Towne was largely responsible for the measure, which was much desired by the Federal authorities, inasmuch as the Government had title to the park property but no authority to enforce the law there. The bill has been signed by the Governor and now is a law, as it carried an emergency clause.

The farmers sell their milk to the city chap and the co-operative establishment is forced to close up. Then as soon as it is closed, down go the prices. It has been ruination to the small creamery and has brought despair to the heart of many a farmer.

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CHEAPER VOTING PLANNED

House Bill Passed Drops One of

Three Election Judges. STATE CAPITOL Salem, Or., Feb. 12.

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(Special.)—A substantial saving in the expenses of state and local elections will be possible through the operation of Representative Childs' bill which the House passed this afternoon. It provides for only two election judges instead of three, as under the present

Back Over Fish Act.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or. Feb. 13.—(Special.)—
STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or. Feb. 13.—(Special.)—
(Special.)—Speaker Selling and Representative Lewis, of St. Johns, encapted in a little controversy at this afternoon's session that served to en-

liven the otherwise dull proceedings

omewhat.
The Senate bill providing new fishing regulations on the Columbia River in accordance with the recent conference of Oregon and Washington Legisence of Oregon and Washington Legislatures came over and upon motion of Representative Handley the rules were suspended and the measure was placed on third reading, so that it could be disposed of and sent to Olympia for ratification. Mr. Lewis protested against this procedure, saying he had not had time to study the bill, and served notice that he would vote "No." "If you haven't sufficient confidence in the report of a committee consisting of seven members of this House and seven members of the Senate, together with a like number from the State of Washington, you have a perfect right to vote against the bill," said the Speaker.

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"It isn't a question of confidence," answered the St. Johns man. "I think we are going too fast here. According to the Speaker's ideas we might as well vote "Yes" on every bill that is indorsed by the committee."

The Speaker pounded with the gavel and ordered the Clerk to call the roll. On every bill that came up during the rest of the afternoon Lewis voted "Aye," explaining that he did so because he had confidence in the committee.

# NORMAL FUND IS VOTED

SENATE PASSES \$50,000 ITEM FOR MONMOUTH SCHOOL.

Money Is for Construction of New Building for Training Work. Hawley Champion of Item.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 13.
—(Special.)—By a vote of 21 to 8 the
Senate today voted an appropriation
of \$50,000 for erecting a building for
training work at the Oregon State Normal School in Monmouth. It was the
opinion of the larger number of Senstors that inasmuch as the state had
only one normal school it should be liberally supported.
Senator Hawley, author of the bill,
said the state was not supporting its

under a law passed at the 1913 session of the Legislature, and still the docket was far behind. He asserted that the records show the Multnomah judges handle as much business, more than two to one, as judges in other districts of the state.

"I ask unanimous consent to amend this bill so it shall be voted upon at the next election," sald Senator Kellaher. "It is a question that should be determined by the people. It is true that judges from out in the state to work."

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Senator Kellaher said it was especially advantaseous to Multnomah County judges to have assignments out in the state when they were candidates for higher offices.

"There is no necessity for an additional judge in Multnomah County," said Mr. Kellaher. "The taxpayers are overtaxed and we should stop some place."

Senator Dimick opposed the bill on the ground that there was no need for the emergency clause being attached to it. He did not think the bill would be referred to the people if passed, he said, but thought they should have a chance to vote upon something that would increase taxes.

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ber of the ways and means committee, of alding in cutting down other appropriations, but was fighting for the one for his own district.

"Any money spent for the betterment of the schools is economy," said Senator Butler. "This is a matter of statewide importance and the bill should be passed."

"I think this bill should be passed

without one dissenting vote," said Senator Clarke.

Senator Kellaher said the bill should be referred to the people, because a promise had been made when the millage tax was silowed that the improvements the state of the state ents should be made from that.

ments should be made from that.
Senator Smith, representing Coos and
Carry counties, said it was just as essential for a teacher to have training
as a physician or a lawyer, and therefore the school should be liberally sup-Senator Wood agreed with Senator

La Follett in the declaration that the miliage tax was sufficient.

PRO-FARMER ACT IS PASSED

House for Bill Aimed to Uphold ination. Co-operative Concerns.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 13. The following bills were defeated:

H. B. 113, by Olson—To require employers to pay wages of employers who have service or whom they discharge. Bill does not affect employes working on contract.

H. B. 485, by committee on roads and highways—To abelish road supervisors.

H. B. 495, by Barrows—To provide for support of liberithmate children. This bill was passed yeaterday and recalled today for reconsideration.

The following bills were withdraws.

H. B. 395, by Here.

rates with the state authorities and prohibits them from paying more for the same commodity in one community tration of music teachers.

H. B. 36, by Allen—To require insurance rating bureau to give their rates to others upon application and for compensation.

H. B. 36d, by Lewis—To require accurate listing of property for assessment purposes. frequently, in various parts of the state, farmers have attempted to promote the dairy industry by organiz-ing small co-operative concerns to

dairy products. Everything goes well," he said, "and

along comes the agent for a big city corporation, who starts to boost the prices, paying the farmers about twice what they are getting at the co-opera-tive plant. The natural result is that the farmers sell their milk to the city

Written Statement Suffices Under Act Passed by House.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12, (Special.)—Automobile owners no STATE CAPITOL, Satem, of Capecial.)—Automobile owners no longer will be made to make affidavits of the ownership and description of their machines when they send their annual license remittance money to the Secretary of State if a bill passed by the House this afternoon becomes a law. It is Representative Sam Brown's bill and has the indorsement of many automobile owners.

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The present law, say advocates of the new bill, has been a source of muchines and has caused much embarrassment to Secretary Olcott and the employes of all registered voters in that precent. The customary polibook will be eliminated and a lot of labor by the officials and some expense will be saved, say advocates of the measure.

SPEAKER AND MEMBER CLASH

Mr. Lewis, of St. Johns, Answers

The present law, say advocates of the new bill, has been a source of muchines and has caused much embarrassment to Secretary Olcott and the employes of his office. Frequently persons would send in their remittances without the send in their remittances without the send in their remittances without the Secretary of State could not accept the money. In such cases the money is sent back and frequently, it is reported, the auto owners write saucy letters in reply. This bill proposes to end all that. A written statement only will be required.

A section in the bill providing for increased taxes for motor vehicles was considered.

creased taxes for motor vehicles was stricken out before it passed the House.

# UNOFFICIAL O. K. ON \$5,500,000 SO FAR

House Sanctions Expenditure of \$1,388,416 and Senate Allows \$98,000.

ALL BILLS NOT YET FILED

Joint Ways and Means Committee Cuts \$1.500,000 From Appropriations Asked-Approved Funds Are Listed.

STATE CAPITOL Salem, Or., Feb. 13.

— (Special.) — Appropriations totaling \$2,485.3,486.55, bills for about half of which have been introduced, have been approved by the joint ways and means committee of the Legislature. From apprepriations asked the committee has cut about \$1,500,000, and other appropriations dependent upon pending legislation are to be considered.

The appropriations of all bills introduced and recommended by the joint ways and means committee total about

ways and means committee total about \$5,500,000. Measures appropriating \$1,388.416 have been passed by the House and bills appropriating \$98,000 have been passed by the Senate.

Bills introduced by the ways and means commit ee provide the following

expenditures: Corgon State Hospital
Eastorn Oregon Hospital
State Penitentiary
Institute for Feeble-Minded
Capitol and Supreme Court building
Institute for Blind
School for Deaf
Printing session laws and journals
State Training School

FOUL PLAY CLOUD LIFTED Analysis on Exhumed Body of James

Whited Shows No Poison.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—
Suspicion that James K. Whited, pioneer rancher of Upper Burnt River, had met his death by poison at Muskogee, Okla. was dissipated by a report to Dr. Carl G. Patterson from Dr. Otto Binswanger, of Portland, to the effect that a chemical analysis of the viscera of the man, whose body was exhumed early in January, had revealed no traces of poison.

The body was exhumed at the instance of Thomas J. Whited, brother of James K. Whited, who had accumulated evidence in Oklahoms tending to a theory of foul play. Mr. Whited

mulated evidence in Oklahoma tending to a theory of foul play. Mr. Whited died suddenly, and because of the ab-sence of any marks on the body, the poison theory was resorted to. On an order of Judge Anderson the body was exhumed by Coroner West and Dr. Pat-terson, county health officer. The viscers was sent to Portland for exam-ination.

Pig Exhibit Planned for Fair.

COTTONWOOD, Idaho, Feb. 13.— (Special.)—A four-pig team elaborate-ly harnessed and hitched to a specially designed wagon and driven at the Sar

AIRLIE, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—
The citizens of Airlie and the farmers in the surrounding country held a good roads meeting here tonight. The construction and maintenance of dirt, gravel and broken-stone roads were under discussion. Professor Skelton, head of the department of highway entire at the Oregon Agricultural the Oregon Agricultu gineering at the Oregon Agricultura

GRAYS RIVER, Wash., Feb. 13. GRAYS RIVER, Wash, Feb. 13.— (Special.)—Alex Durrah, pioneer resi-dent of Wahkiakum County, died on February 10 and was buried at his home at Eden yesterday. He was born in New Brunswick in 1847 and came

dent of Wahkiakum County, died on February 10 and was buried at his home at Eden yesterday. He was born in New Brunswick in 1847 and came to Wahkiakum County in 1874. He is survived by his widow and two children, Elmer of Eden, Wash, and Mirs. Hazel Ingalls of Knappton, Wash New Zealand Deeds Filed.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Deeds transferring two parcels of land in the Stiles addition to this city executed in New Zealand, have been placed on file in the County Auditor's office. The consideration was \$4000 and a shilling revenue stamp of the Province of New Zealand was attached to the instruments, which were executed in June, 1914.

All Choirs in Chorus.

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The present law, say advocates of the lew bill, has been a source of much innovance to owners of machines and

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MISS TOWNE BACKS BILL

House Quickly Passes Measure and Visiting Schoolma'ams Applaud.

Affix His Signature.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 13. (Special.)-With the gallery packed with "schoolma'ams" from all parts of the state, the House this morning passed Senator Moser's bill granting women teachers equal pay with men for their services. The bill already had passed the Sennta with only two votes against it and went to the Governor this afternoon and was signed

by him. Only five or six votes were recorded against the measure in the House.

Led by Miss Marian Towne, Senator Moser and O. M. Plummer, of the Portland School Board, more than two-score

The Governor read it over carefully College, discussed the cheapest and beat and expressed his hearty approval. He used two pens in attaching his signature. One pen was taken by Miss Grace De Graff, as a souvenir for the Portland Grade Teachers' Association, and the other by Miss Zilpha Galloway, and the other by Miss Zilpha Galloway. as a souvenir for the teachers of the Albany schools.

Oregon First State to Act.

But ske didn't carry out her threat. She spoke only for five minutes, at the end of which time everyone appeared eager to vote "aye."

She called attention to the fact that the average pay of the woman teacher is \$22.50 a month lower than that of the man teacher and that almost inva-

the man teacher and that almost inva-riably the nature of the work and the service is the same. Teachers' Influence Lauded. "The two greatest influences on character, as we all know," she asserted, "are the mother and the teacher; and if you men think back of your school days I am sure most of you will recollect that it was a woman teacher who contributed the good influences from the schoolroom."

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The teachers in the gallery enthusiastically applauded Miss Towns at the conclusion of her address and again applauded the entire House when the Speaker announced the result of the solve and

Speaker announced the result of the roll call.

As the measure now stands, the district school boards "shall not discriminate between men and women teachiblic ers, and for the same and II o services ers, and for the same and II o services ers, and for the same and II o services ers, and for the same and II o services ers, and for the same and II of services ers, and for the same or shall pay women teachers the same or like compensation as shall be paid to men teachers, taking into consideration

the years of successful teaching experience in the districts where the teachers are employed."

While it is pointed out that this leaves it largely discretionary with the school boards to determine what, in their estimation, constitutes "successful teaching experience," the teachers ful teaching experience," the teachers believe that the bill will go far to remove discrimination.

Fish Bill to Be Reconsidered.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 13. - (Special) - The Senate today decided to reconsider House bill 213, providing an open season for fishing for "Yanks" in the Wallowa Riyer. It was postponed indefinitely Friday. Senator Bishop asked for the reconsideration, declaring that the bill had been misunderstood when first considered. Senator declaring that the bill had been misun-derstood when first considered. Sen-ator Wood announced that State Game Warden Finley opposed the bill on the ground that it opens the lake to net fishing. The bill was referred to the Game Commission.

Tax Penalty Refund Is Granted. Tax Penalty Refund Is Granted.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 13.

—(Special.)—The House this morning passed the tax committee's bill to remit all penalties on delinquent taxes under the 1913 tax law. There was some question about the legality of certain points of this law and it is believed that many innocent persons were penaltied. To remove all doubt, the committee proposed the rémittance act. It also will apply on delinquencies on the first half of the taxes paid in 1915.

Senate Postpones Bills. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 13.
—(Special.)—The following bills were indefinitely postponed by the Senate S. B. 144, by Cusick—To repeal law pro-iding for county road viewers, H. B. 304, by Littlefield—To amend sec-ion 7424, Lord's Orogon Laws, amending iten

BAKER MERCHANTS COMING

law. B. 415, by Wagner-To differentiate between promotion stock and development

Big Delegation to Attend State Convention Here Next Week.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A special car with merchants of Baker will leave here tomorrow night, to arrive in Portland Monday morning, for the Oregon State Merchants' Protective Association convention February 15, 16 and 17. About 19 or 12 merchants are expected to leave Baker, with others from North Powder, Haines and La Grande completing a full car of delegates from this section.

Indorsement of proposed legislation to eliminate trading stamps by placing a prohibitive tax was given by the Baker Protective Association. The majority of mercantile establishments

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There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the fin-

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone and three more applications will completely dis-solve and entirely desiroy every single

in Baker are represented in the Baker has grown considerably since Mr. Jolley first took the office. New Elma Postmaster Begins.

ELMA, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—
The postmastership changed hands here this week for the first time since 1898, W. F. Roberts succeeding Alexander Jolley. The postoffice business second-class office.

Hist took the office. The receipts for his first year were \$1016.25, and for 1914 they were \$6405.04. Either one of the two rural routes running out of this town now has larger receipts than the first year of Mr. Jolley. The postoffice business second-class office.

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