

BURN'S PURE FOOD BILL OPPOSED

Delegation of Portland Jobbers Appears Before Legislature to Protest.

CLAIMS BILL IS NOT LIKE NATIONAL LAW

Nothing Said in Measure About Pure Drugs—Covers All Bulk as Well as Package Goods—Objection to Weight Statements.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—That the Burns' pure food, correct weight bill, now pending before the senate, is not a copy of the national pure food law as is commonly supposed, was contended by a delegation of Portland jobbers before the senate committee on horticulture and the Multnomah delegation yesterday afternoon. It was argued by J. N. Teal, attorney for the jobbers, that several sections of the national pure food law are omitted from the Burns bill, and that the Burns' bill contains several sections and clauses not found in the national law.

In response to a question by Attorney Teal, Burns stated that retailers are exempted from the requirement that the correct weight of each package must be stamped on it. It was argued that every paper or sack of groceries, every package of meat wrapped in paper by a retail butcher, and every article sold by any person in any sort of container be stamped with the correct net weight of the merchandise contained.

"It was probably intended to cover only package goods, but it covers all goods sold in bulk as well," said Teal. "It is the general understanding of the

consumers throughout this state that the Burns' bill is a copy of the national pure food and drugs act, when such is not the case. The national pure food and drugs act covers impure and adulterated drugs, medicines and liquors to the same extent that it does foods. It is as important to have pure drugs as to have pure foods. The Burns' bill is silent as to drugs.

The Portland jobbers appeared before the committee to protest against the passage of the Burns' bill. They stated that many kinds of foods, such as sugar, salt, evaporated fruit, and other things would lose weight in shipment and when stored in dry warehouses, and that it would be unfair to charge the jobbers with giving short weights when loss of weight had been caused by such unavoidable conditions.

NO NESMITH COUNTY Bill Creating New Division Indefinitely Postponed in Senate.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)
Salem, Feb. 21.—Nesmith county will not be formed from parts of the territory of Wasco and Crook counties. The bill creating Nesmith county passed the house but was indefinitely postponed by the senate yesterday afternoon. The senate committee on counties made an adverse report on the bill, stating that it believed the people of the proposed new county had not a sufficiently large assessment roll to enable them to bear the expenses of county government.

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ADJOURN SATURDAY Legislature Will Finish Its Work at Noon Instead of Midnight.

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TWO MILES FOR CIDER Pupils of Indian School and Chemawa Must Travel for Booze.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—When the Indians at Chemawa want a mild "snort" of hard cider they will have to go at least two miles from the school to get it. Reynolds' house bill 352, to prevent the locations of saloons within two miles of any government school where tuition, board and clothing are provided by the government, was passed by the senate yesterday afternoon. This bill forbids the location of any saloon within the prohibited district under pain of fine from \$100 to \$500, but it was explained on the floor of the senate that the real purpose of the bill was to prevent hard cider being sold to the In-

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KENNEL CLUB SEEKING PLACE FOR BENCH SHOW

President Dr. Zan and the other members of the board of directors of the Portland Kennel club are negotiating for a judge for the coming bench show. It is quite probable that the Portland club will secure the same official that will judge the dogs at the San Francisco or Los Angeles show.

INVITATIONS ARE OUT FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Invitations are out for the ladies' annual exhibition at the Multnomah club. It was intended to hold this event on Washington's birthday, but it was later advanced to March 2. Members wishing invitations may secure the same by calling at the club.

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