

SENATE VOTES TO GIVE \$5 STENOGRAPHER TO EACH OF ITS MEMBERS

Dimick's Resolution to Let Clerical Contract to Lowest Bidder Voted Down.

PLEA FOR ECONOMY FAILS

Opponents of the Plan Declare That There Would Be No Real Saving of Expense to the State.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—The senator who said there was powder in Senator Dimick's resolution, introduced the first day of the session, providing that all clerical work of the session except that done by the desk clerks, should be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, knew whereof he spoke.

The powder was exploded yesterday afternoon, and then the senate voted, 21 to 7, to allow each senator a stenographer at \$5 a day, the same as has been done since the last session.

Senators opposing Senator Dimick's resolution declared that to adopt it would be false economy and no saving to the taxpayers in the long run. They said the efficiency of the senate would be impaired. They said they must attend to their private affairs, and they would not intrude their business to be gossiped about the capitol by any old stenographer that might be offered. They voted to postpone indefinitely the resolution.

Shows Amount of Saving.

Senator Dimick pointed out that the clerical hire for the 1913 session was \$14,527.95 for the senate and \$19,498 for the house, a total of \$34,025.95. He said that \$2961 was paid to the desk clerks and elective help in the senate, which was excepted from the resolution, thus leaving \$11,566.95 upon which a saving might be made under the terms of his resolution.

Pledge Given for Economy.

"We are pledged to economy," said Senator Dimick. "Everybody is urging economy. Now we have a chance to carry out the pledges we made before election. I ask if this economy business was all pre-election talk? Was it only to get votes? Are we in order to have a little patronage to dispense, going to throw aside a chance to save \$1000 or \$6000?"

Would Show Good Faith.

Senator Farrell of Multnomah said favorable action on the resolution would "show good faith with the people by starting right."

Attend to Private Business.

"We know that we had private business to attend to when we ran for office," said Senator Ragsdale, "and I believe we should not ask the state to pay for stenographers to attend to that business."

How the Vote Stood.

Those voting to indefinitely postpone the resolution were: Senators Barrett, Bingham, Bishop, Burgess, Butler, Calkins, Day, Garland, Hawley, Holtz, Kiddle, La Follette, Langguth, Leinenweber, Moser, Perkins, Smith, Von der Smitten and President Thompson.

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BILLS INTRODUCED IN OREGON HOUSE

H. B. No. 1.—By Anderson (Wasco), providing means of enforcing prohibition amendment enacted by people at last election. H. B. No. 2.—By Schuebel, repealing all standing and continuous appropriations. H. B. No. 3.—By Schuebel, enabling cities to construct and maintain joint waterworks systems. H. B. No. 4.—By Schuebel, repealing lobbyist to register and eliminating their activities. H. B. No. 5.—By Schuebel, abolishing state immigration commission. H. B. No. 6.—By Schuebel, abolishing state accountancy board. H. B. No. 7.—By Schuebel, imposing gross revenue tax upon express, telephone and telegraph companies. H. B. No. 8.—By Schuebel, abolishing private employment agencies. H. B. No. 9.—By Schuebel, authorizing school boards to call special elections to consider free text books. H. B. No. 10.—By Schuebel, providing new method of imposing licenses for fishermen. H. B. No. 11.—By Schuebel, imposing gross revenue tax upon sledding car, refrigerator car and oil companies. H. B. No. 12.—By Thoms, making food for domestic animals an item of family expense. H. B. No. 13.—By Clatsop delegation, providing bounty on seals. H. B. No. 14.—By Kelly, restoring counties as tax collectors. H. B. No. 15.—By Bowman, making it possible to send boys between 16 and 18 to state reformatory. H. B. No. 16.—By Gill, amending game laws, limiting deer season to September and October and permitting killing of female pheasants.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES ITALY, MANY KILLED

(Continued From Page One.) Able to get details of the situation. A large force of troops has been sent to the province of Abruzzi to assist the representatives of the ministry of the interior.

Would Save Money Spent Upon Census

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—Representative Dillard of Lane county has a bill for the abolition of the decennial state census, which he declares will save the state between \$50,000 and \$75,000 per year. He has attached the emergency clause, so that the census which would be taken May 1 of this year, may be headed off before expensive preparations are made for it.

Confusion in Stock Brands Prevented

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—For the protection of stockmen from larceny of their horses and cattle, particularly in the eastern Oregon country, and to prevent confusion and loss through duplication of stock brands, a bill introduced by Senator W. H. Strayer yesterday afternoon. The bill is senate bill number 24.

Believe Austria Was Shaken.

Newport, Isle of Wight, Jan. 13.—The government seismograph here today recorded the earthquake which shook Rome and Italian villages in that vicinity.

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West Veto Received.

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PERMANENT LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS WOULD SAVE MONEY

Card Index System for City and Country Proposed by Representative Kuehn.

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—Representative Kuehn of Multnomah county is preparing to make a vigorous fight on his bill to revolutionize the system of electoral registration. This measure would establish a permanent registration list on the card index plan, the voter registering once and for all time until he moves away or dies.

Treasurer Kay Is Heard on Clerkship

Explains That, Though Clerk's Work Is Done in His Office, Pay for Same Should Not Be Added.

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—Discussing the statement in Governor West's message relative to the payment of \$9000 in clerk hire for taking care of school land payments and other matters in connection with the school land funds, state Treasurer Kay said today that over since the school fund was created, until two years ago, it was the practice to take care of the clerk hire from the receipts of the school land funds. Two years ago, says Kay, the legislature provided in an appropriation from the general fund of the state that there should be \$4800 in the school land board appropriation for wages, during the biennial period, of the clerk who looks after the collection of payments and other matters in connection with the school land fund. Necessarily, his work is done in Kay's office, the state treasurer says.

"Fighting" Dan Is Back of Resolution

Kellaher Announces He Will Battle for Divided Session So That All May Be Heard on Bills.

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—"Fighting" Dan Kellaher, senator from Multnomah, is preparing to make a stiff fight for his resolution providing for a divided session of the legislature, so more time will be given to the consideration of bills.

Stamps Cost Money.

Stanfield, Or., Jan. 13.—The largest war tax stamps of record in Umatilla county so far, were the two \$50 stamps affixed to the deed transferring the Stanfield property of Dr. G. E. Watts of Portland to Mabel Hinson of J. H. Hinson. The deal involved a financial transaction of \$100,000. The property included a 208-acre ranch three miles from town and a cement business block in Stanfield.

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COUNTY ECONOMY AS WELL AS STATE, IS AIM OF COMMITTEE

Decided That Limit of Taxation Levy Must Be Fixed; Figure Not Set.

STATE TAX IS ONE SIXTH

Committee on Assessment and Taxation Feel That Only Small Amount Can Be Cut From Them. Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—At the first meeting of the senate committee on assessment and taxation, of which the members are Senator Perkins, chairman, and Senators I. S. Smith, Barrett, Bingham and McBride, it was decided that if there is to be economy

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Advertisement for 'Cold Facies' featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the condition and its treatment.

Advertisement for LUDEN'S Menthol Candy Cough Drops, highlighting its effectiveness for various ailments.