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## Straight Party Ballot Measure Dies In Stormy Session of Sena

**Senate Fails To Override Olcott's Veto** 

Lie Passed, Charges and Counter Charges attack. Enliven Session of bring this bill out last Saturday," **Tuesday** Afternoon

were passed, charges and Lies counter charges were hurled and just as promptly denied. The gal-leries packed with sensation sceking humanity added their quots to the general confusion which pre-valied on the floor of the senate.

And when order had been restor-ed and the casaalties counted wen-ate bill \$3 of the special session of 1920—the justly infamcus straight party ballot bill—was writhering in the hast threes of its death agony. Including ing and bartering made by Joseph ing and bartering made by Joseph

party ballot hill—was writhering in the last throes of its death agony. Seventcen senators — including Norblad, who changed his vote up-on the demand of Senator Dennia who insisted that he deliver as promised — had arranged them-selves in defense of the bill and been counted as enemics of the Oregon election system. But this was three short of the two-thirds

was three short of the two-thirds yote necessary to pass the bill over the veto of Governor Olcott and in this and other legislatures." the puny efforts at recuperation from the effects of the executive veto administered shortly after ad-journment of the special session were unavailing.

were unavailing. Attention was first publicly di-rected toward this measure last

Baturday by Senator Joseph, who wanted to know the whereabouts of the bill. When informed by Senator Moser that it was safe in the hands of the informed by Senator of the judiciary committee Joseph Moser, Norblad, Patterson, Robertdemanded that it be produced forth son, Ryan Smith, Staples, Upton, with, Moser assured the senate Ritner=17. that the bill would be forthcoming No-Eddy, Ellis, Gill, Hume,

with. Moser assured the senate that the bill would be forthcoming in due time, upon which Joseph in-sisted upon immediate delivery of the measure declaring that Moser had delayed its appearing long enough already and charging that the chairman of the judiclary com-mittee had held the bill up for the purpose of trading on it in user. **Bill Validating** 

purpose of trading on it in exchange for support of other ma ures.

Moser refused to comply with the demands of Joseph and the senate upheid him in his refusal. Joroph renewed his demands again Monday with the same re-

Yesterday afternoon the hydra-

bended monster dragged its insidu-ous form forth from its hiding place in a last foeble effort to un-dermine the Oregon primary sys-The representatives split evenly

Although it was reported out by the menate judiciary committee that committee did not see fit to stand Represponsor for its debut into polite society and it carried no recom-mendations either favorable or un-favorable. Invorable

Tayorable. Senator Moser, however, arose to befriend the measure which he ar-clared to be a good one which "ought to pass notwithstanding the "bught to pass notwithstanding the "sught to pass notwithstanding the veto of the governor." This con-tingency, however, Moser doubted asserting that some of the senators who believed in the provisions of the bill would not vote for it be-cause they lacked the courage of their convictions. The measure he insisted would

The measure he insisted would not deprive any person of the right of voting as they wished while at the same time it would result in the saving of thousands of dollars Authorizes

both with respect to the bill and to This is a most iniquitous bill Marion Loses lenator Moser aimed at the Oregon ballot system, oseph declared. "It is public knowledge that Sen ator Moser has been carrying this measure around in his pocket evesince the opening of this session in order to trade on it in an effort to

**One Delegate To Multnomah** tine up enough votes to insure its passage." he charged. "That's a lie; that's a lie," Moser yelled, while Joseph continued his track

Joseph continued directing his re-marks at Moser. of Members

"This bill is as rotten as Moser's

conduct has been," he concluded. Senator Norblad declared his disin theinterest of narmony the reapportionment bill as passed by the senate was adopted by the house late Tuesday afternoon, the house receding from the amendments which it made at midnight And when order had been restor-

Grant county, which was part o he above large district, is made a

joint district with Harney, which was joint with Malheur, Now Gran and Harney have one represents ve under the new law. Malheur county, hertofore a join

In theinterest of harmony, the

with Harney, has one represent: tive of its own. Multuomah gains one representa

Marion county's representation i reduced from five to four members

Linn county's representation is reduced from thre to two members the joint district of Douglas an

Jackson is abolished. Tillamook now joined with Yan hill on one representative, has the enresentative alone.

These are very few changes, considering the trouble that the re-apportionment issue has caused for the last six weeks. Not a single change was made in the senate, but

**Old Contracts Is** ut amondment. Killed In House

Senator Bell's bill, 235, designed bill read or there would have been o legalize the claims of some 35 no reapportionment. When the sen contract holders in the Tumala ir-rigation project, whose contracts the house and bobbed up near the were invalidated by the expiration witching hour Monday. A storm of the time limit prescribed by law, broke immediately. When the hour went down to defeat when it falled passed the bill, it had amended it so that it combined Curry and Jose

phine countles in one senatorial day afternoon. The representatives split evenly on the ballot, the roll call show ing 27 in favor and 27 opposed to

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self, your family and to your country to be as

nearly 100 per cent ef-ficient as possible.

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finally to adopt the senate bill with Sennte Has Upper Hano. It had to go the way the senate

alterations. One of the most vigorous oppo-nents of the bill was Representa-tive Kubil, who insisted that Mult-nomah was entitled to 21 repre-conductives and that the most vigorous oppo-tive Kubil, who insisted that Mult-nomah was entitled to 21 repre-conductives and that the most vigorous oppo-tive Kubil, who insisted that Mult-nomah was entitled to 21 repre-conductives and that the most vigorous oppo-tive Kubil, who insisted that Mult-nomah was entitled to 21 repre-conductives and that the most vigorous oppo-tive Kubil, who insisted that Mult-nomah was entitled to 21 repre-conductives and that the most vigorous oppo-tive Kubil, who insisted that Mult-nomah was entitled to 21 repre-conductives and that the most vigorous oppo-tive Kubil, who insisted that Mult-nomah was entitled to 21 repre-conductives and that the most vigorous oppo-tives and the vigorous oppo-tives and the

schlatives and that the measure submitted was unjust, unfair and unreasonable. He intimated that he would take the matter into the

urts. Kubli was supported in his con-ention by Korell and Belknap. Mr As Finally Passed Pierce of Curry uttered a vehem-nt protest against linking that ounty with Josephine in a sen-**Cuts Valley Counties** torial district and about this time the house was full of oratory and

emperament. Conferees Are Appointed. After the house passed the bill as night by a vote of 18 to 11 voted to indefinitely postpone Representa-

cept the amendments. A confer-ince committee was appointed, con lating of Senators Hare, Dennis races the same to be under the con-

and Farrell and Representatives trol of a state racing commission Burdick, Gordon and Fletcher. This conference committee iron- the governor.

ween Marion and Linn was side-racked. This would have resulted

n Marian losing only a half rep escatative instead of a whole rep ementative as the final bill provid s. It would have given Linn one sulf senator and two half reprewhiatives. Senator Hare objected is this would have left Washing a more populous county, with anly one senator and two represent-

the last six weeks. Not a single property of reapportionment senators were like Artemus would accept the recommendation of what the other senators or the would accept the recommendation of what the other senators or the Women. Mrs. Kinney insisted, audience thought" of his stand, had a right to a trial by a jury of the house adopt the report, which attempt to take the crookedness the present extern she de-tinally to adopt the senate bill with

district and stole a representative ing the bill and shut off the speech- it under the jurisdiction of a com-from Sherman, Wheeler and Gil- es which several members were mission. Ham counties and made a few other preparing to deliver. Mr. Childs of Eleven senators voted against

#### Senate Enacts Bill Allowing Women Jurors

If women of Oregon want to serve on juries such shall be their privilege---if Governor Olcott gives his approval to Mrs. Kinney's bill which passed the senate Tuesday bill

night by a vote of 28 to 10. The privilege of jury service, however, is only optional with the members Playing the points at the observations state fair is not to be a legitimate sport with the approval of the state legislature. The senate last of the gentler sex who may refuse to serve in this capacity if they so night by a vote of 16 to 11 voted to choose, giving only their sex as the

ceason for such refusal. With Sepator Lachmund declaring hiniself in opposition to the bill - forced to that position through the influence of his wife

ad out the differences to some ex-ent and eventually brought in a asrmonious recommendation. The state fair board who had requested its introduction this was disputed its introduction this was disputed its introduction the bill as an "assinine measure" a representative from Washington during the consideration of the which would completely disrupt and divided this acquisition be- measure last night by Senator the justice court practice in Ore-Staples who declared that three of gon prospects for favorable action on the members of the board had told him they were opposed to the bill rather gloomy until Mrs. Kinney

Staples declared his unqualitied came over from the house to de position to any move on the part fond her pet measure. f the legislature which would place The women's clubs of the stat the state on record as approving representing between 20,000 and gambling, especially at the state 55,000 women, everyone of them fair which was an educational in- with a vote, too, wanted the bill, stitution, and should be kept free Mrs. Kinney told the members, in from such communicating influ-

atives. Recommendation is Accepted. The conference committe reported the recommendation that the house recede from its amendments. Mr. Kay took the floor and mid the. Mr. Kay took the floor and said that measure as one of the most auda-while the bill is willed with discrep-cious pleces of legislation brought yers of the legislatule were organ

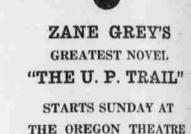
while the bill is willed with discrep-incides, he was willing to yield and permit the opposition to take a momber from Marion county give it to Multhomah, which latter coun-treest of harmony, he concluded poponents of reapportionment proval of the measure "regardless is a most will be to fail be to fail the to the senate again of the measure "regardless in the senate to the senate the present ses-but were not able to fail be to fail to believe such a report, she de-clared, and the vote in the senate proval of the measure "regardless in the senate to be the senate the substantiate the subpletors.

tive and 16 in the negative and a stituting the 25 per of house Tuesday afternoon passed per cent plyment and house bill 396, a compromise bill ed for in the bill. on the Rooseveit highway. The bill designates it as a state highway, so that it can take the benefit of co-operative federal aid when such is available.

Speaker Bean took the floor of the house to lead in the support of this measure, urging that under the provisions of the bill it is not mandatory on the state highway commission to sell any bonds for the construction of this road under present conditions; that the \$2,-500,000 provided for the Roosevelt highway is conditioned on federal action matching this appropriation, and that the whole effect of the act

is to put the road on the highway map, making it mandatory on the commission to proceed with the making of this highway at such time as the government provides us part in the financial program.

Tuesday afternoon indefinitely post-poned senate bill 318, providing, through amendment, that at least 25 per cent of the money collected Multnomah county by the state





**Betting on Races Fails In Senate** Playing the ponies at the Oregon

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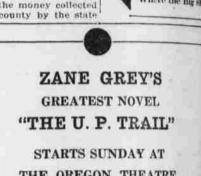
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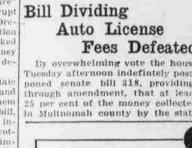
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