## Proposed Oregon Tax Law

(Continued from last week)

certified to secretary of state.)

Section 6. That section 3088 of the Codes and Statutes of Oregon, compiled and annotated by Hon. Charles B. Bellinger and William W. Cotton, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

By the 10th of January of each year in the state shall prepare, upon a blank county for the preceding year, exceet expenses for roads and highways, and except the sums paid for the erection of court houses, or on account of pestilence of epidemies, which statement shall be certified to by him as such county clerk and forwarded to the secretary of state, and a duplicate thereof be placed on file in his own office.

the only change is to require the statements as be that he folly instead of the 15th of landers of the 15th of landers and to except costs of conceptiones, participant, as the apportunitest from the express statement. As the apportunitest must taken that make on the basis at these attendents, as well as those previously made, and congine to be certified to the countries and the agreed number court than at the latitudy from make allow substantial to the country courts the application of the ferromagnetic transfer the application of the recessive for promptness is apparent.

(Secretary of state to keep record of ) statement certified.

Section 7. The secretary of state shall immediately record such statement in books provided and kept in (Secretary of state to report to legislahas office for that purpose, and shall supply the several county clerks with the necessary forms for making such reports, as provided for in this act.

among counties. J

ral counties in the manner hereinafter quent taxpayers.

be subject under existing laws for the tempted ) which the last preceding state levy of taxes was computed and declared; also all items of denciency, including inter- (Words "tax collector"-Meaning.) of the University of Oregon, and the deputy. sum of \$25,000 for the support of the (New.) State Agricultural college; and also, (Treasurer is tax collector.) when such levy is made on the assessment of an even year, the estimated legislative assembly; and also, when c. such levy is made on the assessment of an even year, the estimated total cost, not exceeding \$200,000, of such addi- (Bond as tax collector-Cumulative to which such application shall have been tional public buildings and improvements of public buildings of the state

computed. 2. From the sum total of the aforesaid items shall be deducted any sur- ful performance of his duties as such derived, if not applied by law to some bond, if signed by a surety company,

special purpose. 3. The remainder so obtained shall be the total amount of revenue to be mulative to the general bond given by ated city or town, port or other municiraised the next ensuing year for state the treasurer, to which resort may be purposes which are not provided for by had in case of failure or default of his a special tax duly authorized by law; duties as tax collector if the bond deand said remainder shall be apportion- scribed in this section be unenforceable the same officer and in the same maned among the several counties in the or insufficient. manner hereinafter provided, and be counties in the manner other taxes are title of officer.) Thanher hereinafter provided, and be (The last nine lines of section 3094, R. & levied and collected in each of said C. Comp., without change, except change of levied and collected, and be paid over (Extension of taxes by county clerk.)

as the "Panhandle,' shall not be con- by the county assessor as corrected and

Vain Regret. "I see where I made my mistake," said

the venerable college professor, gathering his threadbare cloak around his attenunted form. "If I had mastered one dialect instead of sixteen languages I might have gone on the stage and been worth half a million by this time."

Scared Him. Dusty? He don't seem so anxious to sleep like he used to?

Sandy Pikes-No, somebody told him de mind works while we are asleep.

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(No change from section 1, Laws 1903, year one except to and two lines remediately per-cetting the table, "shock is fassed on the as-sessments of the several country for the part free record," as not literally true, in an act to be now empeted. The original table was found in Lana of 1001, and the table was based on the assessments made during the five years prior to that year.)

ture account of collections and apper-

Section 10. The secretary of state shall embody in his printed report to (8 & C. Comp., section \$080, making the legislative assembly an accurate change) transcript or account of the afon-said (Apportionment of revenues of state animal collections and periodical apportionments occurring between the bien-Section 8. It shall be the duty of mial ressions of the legislature; and he the governor, secretary of state and shall also transmit immediately after state treasurer, acting jointly, in Jan- said apportionment an accurate transmary of each year, to ascertain by com- cript of it to the county clerks of the putation, as hereinafter provided, the several counties, and in no case shall total amount of revenue necessary for any deduction or abatement be made state purposes, and to apportion the from the apportionment to the respectaforesald total revenue among the seve-live counties on account of the delin-

ings in Relation Thereto.)

and the sum of \$47,500 for the support ty, and shall be held to include hi

ip, section find. The charges in the sic-ling sections necessitated by this change not be specifically noted.)

general official bond.)

Section 13. Before entering upon his as the said state officers shall believe it duty as tax collector the treasurer shall necsesary to make during the fiscal give a bond, signed by some responible year for which such levy of taxes is surety company, or some responsible surety or sureties as approved by the county court, conditioned for the faithplus in excess of \$5,000 remaining in tax collector, in such amount as the (All taxes levied to be collected by same the treasury from all funds, however county court shall direct, and such shall be paid for by the county court. Such bond shall be additional and cu-

Section 14. The county clerk of each 4. In order to ascertain the proper- county in the state shall, immediately (Taxes to be paid in gold and silver tion of such taxes to be paid by the sev- latter receiving from the state board of eral counties, said state officers shall tax commissioners a copy of the assessascertain from the report of expendi- ments of persons and property within state by the authority of the state or tures of the several counties on file in his county, made and certified by said a municipal corporation therein upon the office of the secretary of state the state board of tax commissioners, enter any person or property in this state average amount of expenditure in each and apportion the same in the assess- shall be collected and paid in gold and county during the period of five years; ment roll which has been made by the silver coin of the United States, and and each county shall pay such propor- county assessor, and corrected and not otherwise. tion of said state taxes as its average equalized by the county board of equalamount of expenditures for said period ization, and returned to said clerk. bears to the total amount of expendi- Said clerk shall forthwith after receivtures in all of the counties of the state; ing all the notices provided for in sec-Provided, that all of the indbetedness tion 4 of this act, and after the apporand expenses incurred by Baker county tionment of taxes, make a certiffate of in the acquisition of that portion of the several amounts apportioned to be what was formerly a part of Union assessed upon the taxable property in county, and known as the "Panhandle," his county for state, county, general, by reason of the assumption by Baker and special school and road, military, county of a portion of the then existing university, town, city, port, or other indebtedness of Union county, and the purposes for which a tax may have been expenses incurred by Baker county in legally levied, and deliver the said cerobtaining from Union county the rec- ticflate to the tax collector of the counords relating to that part of Union ty, together with the said assessment county added to Baker county, known roll containing the assessments made

> Both Ways. Fawsil (just before the banquet)-I believe I am to be the third speaker. Nok-

> ker comes just before me, doesn't he? Tonstmaster-I think so. I heard him say, though, that he was gonig right after you.

Haw-Haw. Larry-'Twas th' funniest joke Oi Gritty George-What's de matter wid | iver hur-rud in all me born days. Faith, Of laughed all day long.

Denny-Yez did? Larry-Yis, ivery bone in me body filt lolke a funny bone.

equalized by the county board of equalization, and also containing the assessments made and certified by the state board of tax commissioners entered therein, ruled with proper columns for the extensions of tax collections and delinquent list, and for payments, issustruct or considered a part of the ex- ance of certificates, recomptions, issu-(Statement of county expenses to be penses of Baker county under this act lance of deeds, and other entries therein for any of the years in which said ex- as contemplated by law, and with the penditures were made: Provided fur- total amount of taxes properly extended ther, that the amount paid by any and entered thereon in one sum against county in reducing or discharging its each separate parcel of real property, indebtedness, or paying interest on its as well as against the personal property indebtedness, shall not be considered a assessed to each individual. Such roll part of the expenses of a county under shall thereafter be a tax roll, and there dations follow: this set. Such computation to be made shall be attached thereto a warrant, in by said state officers in 1910, and in the name of the state of Oregon, under the county clerk of the several counties January in each fifth year thereafter. the hand of the said clerk and the seal Until the January, 1910, computation of the county clerk authorizing the colform prescribed and, furnished, by the the proportion of the state, taxes, to be jection by said tax collector of said taxstatement of all the expenses of his sale of the several counties shall be as es; and such clerk shall thereupon take set out in the following table, to wit: the receipt of said tax collector therefor, and duly charge against the tax collector the full amount of taxes charged chamber of commerce. on such roll; and the tax collector shall in settlement be allowed as credits burden fall more evenly on personal against such charge such amounts as he property and corporations. shall report to the county court of his | county, as hereinafter in this act pro- law to the graduated system, with addivided, that he has collected on said roll, tional clauses to make evasion impossialso such as he shall find to have been ble. twice assessed thereon, and such as he A graduated tax on incomes from shall be unable to collect, and shall so \$3,000 up. return to the court as not collectible. All such tax rolls shall be public rec- sions to notaries public. ords, and as such preserved in the office of the tax collector.

If impace II. & C. Comp., sections 3000 and 3000. Omits the now obsolete provision for committing substitutes after equalization by state board of equalization, sobstituting after equally atom by the county board are solved to equalization, substituting after equally atoms by the county board and entry of an examents certified by the state board of tax secundostices. Provides also for competitations of accounts to be made, and as to whom the account of the example of the example of the example of the example. The separation among funds on the void and in the sequention among funds on the void and in the sequention among funds.

the causes much additional and unclear labor his causes much additional and unclear labor of the year, of the larger countries the former practice was andhored from the very necessity of the case, of no loss of accuracy or fulness in accurating resulted. A very large saving in critical force was thereby made.)

(School, town, city, port, or other taxing agency levy-On what valuation.) provided.

(B. & C. Comp., servine 1999, page 6, without charge?)

(Method of proceeding in making state apportionment.)

Section 9. The aforesaid state officers shall proceed as follows:

1. Prepare a tabular statement, consisting of all the items of expenses, given separately, to which the state will apport to the state will apport to the state will apport to the separately. To which the state will apport to the separately of the items of expenses, given separately, to which the state will apport to the separately of the separately sould be all but impossible, and including entries therein of assessments as certified by the state beard of tax impossible. levied by any incorporated city or town, | ed by bonds or other collateral. the valuation of such property as shown tote for feeble-minded and epileptic by the assessment roll last compiled by children. the county board of equalization, and the source of campaign funds and proincluding entries therein of assessments hibition of campaign contributions by as certified by the state beard of tax corporations. Seenl year next after that year for (Of the Collection of Taxes and Proceed- commissioners and apportioned to such municipalities by the county clerk. And it shall be the duty of the county clerk in each of the several counties, est on unpaid warrants left over from Section 11. The words "tax collect- upon the application of the clerk or the previous year, the payment of which or" wherever used in this act, shall be board of school directors of any school has been authorized by law; and also taken to mean the person or officer who district, and of any road supervisor, or ers. the sum provided by law for the current by law is charged with the duty of col. of any three resident freenolders of any | Flat salary for the state printer and expenses of the Oregon National Guard, lecting taxes assessed upon real proper, road district, or of the recorder, auditor, erection of a state printing office buildor clerk or common council, board of ing, directors, or trustees or other governing port, or other municipal taxing district in one fund, to be distributed by this or agency, to furnish a certificate, under | board. Section 12. The treasurer of each the seal of the county court, showing expense of one biennial session of the county shall be the tax collector thereof. the aggregate valuation of the assessable property in the school district, road district, incorporated city or town, port itentiary by penitentiary officers. or other taxing district or agency, from

(Add provisions as to port or other municipal taxing agency or district; modifies provision as to valuation of property on which levy is made old law provided it shall be on assessment roll last compiled. This adds, as corrected and equalized and including assessments made by the state board of tax commissioners. Also consolidates part of Laws of 1903, page 282, as to road districts, but makes no change.)

officer and in same manner as county

Section 16. All taxes levied by any mittee. school district, road district, incorporpal corporation or taxing agency or district, now or hereafter authorized by law to levy taxes, shall be collected by ner and at the same time as taxes for might attend the inauguration of Govcounty purposes are collected.

(See first two lines of B. & C. Comp., see on 3100; Laws of 1003, page 284, section 74; & C. Comp., section 4651, to the same ef-

Section 17. All taxes levied in this thereon.

(B. & C. Comp., section 3157.)

and grantee of any land, when there is passed to second reading-this in time no express agreement as to which shall to admit of an adjournment at 11:50 pay the taxes that may be assessed o'clock. thereon before the conveyance, if such | A large number of investgating comland is conveyed at the time or prior to mittees and junketing trips are already the date of the warrant authorizing the in prospect. collection of such taxes then the grantee shall pay the same, but if conveyed reciprocal demurrage was among the after the date the grantor shall pay measures introduced.

(B. & C., section 3153, no change.)

(To be continued next week)

Of Course She Would. "And then, mind you," exclaimed

Miss Passay, "he asked me if I wouldn't marry the first man that came along." "The idea!" remarked Miss Knox. "Don't these obviously unnecessary questions make you sick?"-Philadel-

phia Press. Society Favorite.

Edyth-They say that Percy Featherly is losing his mind.

# PROCEEDINGS OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

#### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

lain to Legislature.

Salem, Jan. 15 .- Governor Chamberture in joint session. His recommen-

Election of Jonathan Bourne and Frederick W. Mulkey to the long and short terms, respectively, as United States senators, in accordance with the result of the direct primary election.

Passage of a law creating a railroad commission, following generally the measure prepared by the Portland

Enactment of laws to make the tax Amendment of the inheritance tax

Decided increase in cost of commis-

Withdrawal from sale for 10 years of the remaining state tide lands.

Purchase of the Willamette locks. Appropriation to operate the portage milway until the 1909 session. A new personnel for the board of portage commissioners.

Appointment of an expert accountant to audit the books of all state officers.

Creation of the office of expert acuntant, with duties to make uniform all state and county bookkeeping and heek funds of state and county officials. Enactment of an anti-pass law, with an appropriation to pay expenses of

public officers on public business. A reciprocal demurrage law.

Continuance of the library commis-Investment of compulsory visitorial

power in some state authority to cover private asylums for insane. A law providing for supervision of

banks in Oregon. A stringent anti-lobbying law. Deposit of surplus state funds in banks

Section 15. All the taxes hereinafter, at interest, the deposit to be safeguard-Escheatment to the state of funds in banks where the depositors have not

been heard from for over seven years. Prompt action to establish an insti-

Publication of itemized statements of ,

Compulsory lectures to their classes by public school teachers on tubercu

Measures looking toward eradication of scabies in sheep. Punishment of wildcat mine promot

Board of control for normal schools, body of any incorporated city or town, with the normal school appropriations

> New apportionment of senators and representiatives.

> Transportation of convicts to the pen-Conservative legislation for employment of convicts in new fields, without

> abandonment of the present system at Appointment of a state engineer to

supervise construction of new roads. Appropriation for state representation at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and some kind of representation at Jamestown.

A new irrigation code. Extreme per pound. caution should be used in changing the tentative measure framed by the Port- dozen. land board of trade irrigation bill com-

Tuesday, January 15.

President Haines. There was but a short session in order that both houses ernor Chabmerlain and listen to his message. In the brief time, however, a large number of bills and resolutions were introduced. Among those presented was one to provide for the lending of surplus funds in the state treasury and the state to receive the interest 50@75c per box; choice to fancy, \$1@

Salem, Jan. 15.—Having perfected organization yesterday, the house today; gave evidence of great capacity for business. Although the session of the sack; carrots, 90c@\$1 per sack; beets, house this morning was not convened until nearly 11 o'clock about 40 resolutions were offered, the report of the per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; (Grantor or grantee-Which to pay committee on apportionment of clerks cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; celery, was received and approved, and more \$3.75@4.25 per crate; onions, 10@ Section 18.—As between the grantor than a dozen bills were received and

Wednesday, January 16. railroads in the house, and none in the ness; mohair, choice, 26@28c.

To Secure Locks Salem-To obtain free waterway in

senate, indicates the apparent difference between those two bodies on the Recommendations Made by Chamber- question of railroad commission, rate regulation and reciprocal demurrage.

"Apparent difference" means there lain delivered his blennial message this are plain signs that opposition to the afternoon to both houses of the legislas plan of disciplining the railroads will center in the sensate, and that foes of that plan will not spend energy in the house, unless they shall perceive growing sentiment there in their favor.

It is rather too early yet to measure up sentiment on this important quesion, obviously the most important before the lawmakers. Not yet have the lawmakers taken sides on the railroad

Both the house and the senate effectnally put an end to the calendar graft, and in doing so the state's Igeislators had the cheerful co-operation of State Printer Duniway, who recmomended and materially aided in accomplishing this reform.

Clerkship graft was reduced to minimum in both houses today. Each house adopted the report of its committee on resolutions, in which it was recomended that no clerks be employed on any of the various joint investigating and junketing committees that may be created, unless it is shown that the services of such clerks are essential.

More than \$650,000 will be asked of the legislature by educational institutions this session-an increase of \$300 .-000 over what they received at the last session for the biennial period. Demands of the four normal schools will be more than double the total sum ailowed by the last legislature.

Demands of the several institutions are as follows: Monmouth normal, \$110,000; Drain normal, \$40,000; Ashland normal, \$60,000; Weston normal, \$70,000; Argicultural college, \$125,000; mometers in Tacoma registered less Experiment station at Union, \$15,000; State university, \$250,000; total, \$670,-

Both houses adjourned until Monday. Ther have now been 59 measures proposed in the house and 69 in the senate. A bill has been introduced in the senate to abolish the normal schools at bors. Ashland and Drain.

A bill has also appeared in the sen-

May Refund Money.

Salem-Holders of fraudulently procured state school land certificates are to receive their money back, if the recommendation of Governor Chamberlain shall be carried out. At the request of the governor, Attorney General Crawford has prepared a bill, authorizing the state land board, in its discretion, to refund to a holder of such a certificate whatever money had been water. paid to the state thereon.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Club, 66@67c; bluestem, Samue; valley, 66c; red, 64ac66c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$25@26; gray,

\$24.50@25. Barley-Feed, \$21.50@22 per ton; brewing, \$22.50; rolled, \$23@24.

Rye-\$1.40@1.45 per cwt.

Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$13@14 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14 8.50; grain hay, \$7.50(a8.50; alfalfa, \$11.50; vetch hay, \$8@8.50.

Butter - Fancy creamery, 30@35c per pound.

Butter Fat—First grade cream, 33 ½c per pound; second grade cream, 2c less

Eggs — Oregon ranch, 35c per

Poultry-Average old hens, 13@14%c per pound; mixed chickens, 12@13c; spring, 14@15c; old roosters, 10@11c; Salem, Jan. 15.—The senate was dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, 20@22c; geese, live, 10@12c; ducks, 14@15c.

> Veal-Dressed, 5 1/2@9c per pound. Beef-Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound; cows, 4@5c; country steers, 5@51c. Mutton-Dressed, fancy, 812@9c per

pound; ordinary, 6@7e. Pork—Dressed, 6@8 %c per pound. Fruits - Apples, common to choice, 2.50; pears, \$1@1.50; cranberries, \$11.50@12 per barrel; persimmons,

\$1.50 per box. Vegetables — Turnips, 90c@\$1 per \$1.25@1.50 per sack; horseradish, 9@10c per pound; sweet potatoes, 3c 1236c per dozen; bell peppers, 8c; pumpkins, 2c per pound; spinach, 4@

2c per pound. Onions - Oregon, \$1@1.25 per hun-

Potatoes - Oregon Burbanks, fancy, A railroad commission bill, including \$1@1.30; common, 75@90c. Hops-11@13 to per pound, accord-

ing to quality. Wool-Eastern Oregon average best, 13@18c per pound, according to shrink-Salem, Jan. 16 .- Five bills curbing age; valley, 20@23c, according to fine-

Linn and Lane Compromise.

Salem — At a conference the legislathe Willamette river, at Willamette tors from Linn and Lane counties in falls, Representative Jones, has intro- the state leighlature agreed to a satis- 10, Frank (Dem.) 4, Conrad (Dem.) 2, duced a bill creating a board of com- satisfactory adjustment of the boundary Norris (Dem.) 1, absent 4. Senatemissioners of the Willamette locks. line between those counties. The dis-This board, which is to consist of the puted territory is divided about equally governor, secretary of state, and state between the two counties. The new treasurer, is empowered to build, con-boundary line as agreed upon follows

MANY BUILDINGS IN RUINS. =

Hospital Burned With 40 Soldiers -Sir James Ferguson Killed.

London, Jan. 16 .- The colonial office last night received confirmation of the terrible disaster which has overtaken Kingston, Jamalca, in a dispatch from Hamar Greenwood, M. P., sent from Holland, at the east end of the island.

The telegram says Kingston has been rained by an earthquake which occurred without warning Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A very great number of buildings and dwellings were destroyed. either by the earthquake or by the consequent fire.

The military hospital was burned and 40 soldiers were reported to have been killed, together with several prominent citizens and many other inhabitants of the city. Sir James Ferguson is reported to have been killed instantly, but no other Englishmen, Canadians or Americans were missing. The city is quiet, but disciplined workers are needed. The governor of

the colony, Sir Alfred Jones, is direct-Up to this hour the foregoing is the most correct dispatch regarding the Kingston disaster that has been received here. The absence of details is accounted for by the breakdown in cable communication, but the announcement that no Englishmen, Canadians or Americands are missing will greatly reassure the public concerning the fate of the unusual number of tourists and others who are spending the winter in

#### REDUCES SHED TO STOVEWOOD

Jamaica or who were attracted there by

the agricultural and cotton conferences.

Residents of Tacoma Are Even Cutting Up Their Sidewalks.

Tacoma, Jan. 16 .- "Coldest weather in ten years" is the official report on the cold snap in this section. Therthat 10 above zero, while reports from Western Washington points place the mercury as low as 2 above. Water pipes throughout the city froze despite precautions of householders. There is much suffering from lack of fuel. The less fortunate borrowed coal from neigh-

As an instance of the extremity of the weather, a resident of Estreet, near ate appropriating money for the Third Ninth, vainly endeavored to get fuel. Eastern Oregon District Agricultural The cold made him desperate, and taking a sharp axe he reduced his woodshed to stove-length fuel. He put in four hours chopping. Other people demolished fences and board walks in the vicinity of their residences.

The High school has been closed, owing to cold and lack of fuel. Its reopening is indefinite. The Northern Pacific general offices are suffering from the lack of fuel, and little work is be-

ing done. The entire North End is without

SNOW AN' FROST RULE.

Railroads Blockaded by Huge Drifts and Raging Blizzards.

St. Paul, Jan. 16.—Unusual cold weather prevails throughout the Northwest with no immediate relief in sight. Snow blocks the railroads and the temperature has fallen many degrees. It is reported at the Great Northern general office that the mercury registered Corn-Whole, \$26; cracked, \$27 per 30 below zero this morning at Browning, Mont., and there is no point between Grand Forks and Spokane where the maximum temperature is above 38 @16; clover. \$8@8.50, cheat, \$7.50@ degrees below zero. Great Northern employes are battling against snow-

drifts which are 20 to 30 feet high. The greatest tie-up on the Great Northern line has occurred in the district between Browning and Cutbank, Mont., a distance of about 40 miles, In this district rotary plows are sent against the banks without result, and though plows are kept going continually it is impossible to clear the tracks.

The snowfall in the West is greater than has ever been known before. Between the Cascade and the Rocky mountains, where there is scarcely ever alled to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by live.17@173gc; turkeys, dressed, choice, any snow, drifts are now piled seven feet high. The Great Northern line between Kenmare and Thief River Falls has been abandoned. Trains which connect with the Canadian Pacific railroad trains at Moose Jaw have

been delayed badly. On the lines where traffic is at all possible the trains are run with three and even four engines and preceded by rotary plows, but even then have been delayed from one to three days.

Typhoon in Philippines.

Manila, Jan. 16.—The islands of Levte and Samar were swept by a ty phoon January 10. One hundred lives were lost on the island of Leyte. The barracks and officers' quarters on the east coast of Samar were destroyed. No estimate of the damage to property has yet been made. No damage to shipping has been reported. The storm was the 5c per pound; parsley, 10@15c; squash, worst that has occurred within the last ten years. Communication with Leyte and Samar has been cut off for the past six days and only meager particulars of the storm were received today.

Dixon Named in Montana.

Helena, Jan. 16 .- Both branches of the Montana legislature balloted today for United States senator, and Congressman Joseph M. Dixon, Republican, received a majority in each house. They will meet in joint session at noon tomorrow and ratify the result. The vote stood: House-Dixon 52, Toole (Dsm.) Dixon 18, Toole 7, Frank 2.

Twenty Below at Prineville.

Prineville, Or., Jan. 16 .- After two struct, operate and maintain locks on the divide between the McKenzie and weeks of moderately cold weather the the east bank of the river at Oregon Calapoola rivers. The division of the mercury has dropped to 20 below zero, Mayme—Poor fellow! He'll be lucky City. To raise the necessary funds, district decided upon is the natural the colded known in this city for many if he doesn't lose any more than that. \$400,000, two tax levies are provided. distribution of the disputed territory. years. There is prospect for colder.