

## SESSION SETTLES FEW VITAL ISSUES

### Not Much Real Big Legislation Enacted.

## PORT ACTION IS IMPORTANT

### Road Programme Matters Also Accomplishments.

## LITTLE ELSE IS DONE YET

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STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 19. (Special.)—Casting a retrospective glance over the accomplishments of the 31st assembly of the Oregon legislature, which normally ends its labors tonight, which will hold over until the coming week—discloses comparatively little big legislation. Aside from the road programme measures, which were all more or less calculated to develop the state, there has been somewhat of a dearth of important subjects handled. Without question the most important legislation of the session has been the enactment of the Port of Portland development plans, which include improvement of North Portland harbor. In a way, they were of importance, but the entire state showed interest in the improvement of the harbor facilities of the metropolis.

## Eastern Oregon Active.

Eastern Oregon was especially active in insisting on the North Portland improvement, for in that section are the stocky and pack trails, and the cattlemen of the Oregon ranges want water transportation to the eastern market. To a great extent, the foremost measures have been those affecting Multnomah county. Aside from the road development bills, which were local but can be classified as general because of their wide influence upon the producers of the state, the next most important bill to Multnomah was the creation of the tax apportionment and conservation commission, which will empower three men to revise budgets downward and make possible the reduction of the tax rate in Multnomah county. To this county, the bill was particularly attractive.

## Budget Body is Required.

A companion bill to the tax apportionment directs that every tax levying body must have a budget committee composed of citizens who shall look after the budget items and hold public hearings. This local budget law is general inasmuch as it applies to every tax levying body in Oregon. The new state fish commission and the new state game commission and the respective fish and game codes have been adopted, and these are general. The Rogue river fish bill, a strictly local measure, has been settled for the next two years at least, and for once has consumed but little time in the present session.

## Tenure Bill is Passed.

At last in the closing days a tenure bill is passed both houses and now the teachers are bringing pressure on the governor to place the veto upon it. With all the time this subject has taken, the tenure question is strictly local and applies only to the people of school district No. 1, which is the city of Portland. In a desire to do something for the ex-service men, the legislature

## FOREIGN BRIDES NOT POPULAR AT CAPITAL

### DIPLOMATS GET TIPS TO WED AMERICAN GIRLS.

### Service Wonders if Harding Will Raise Greater Objection to Foreign Women.

LONDON, Feb. 19. (Special.)—While no definite step has been taken by the state department at Washington to discourage marriages of members of the diplomatic and consular staffs abroad, it is learned that in several instances recently some younger men, who seemed to be contemplating marrying girls of foreign countries, have been told by their respective chiefs that the best interests of the country would be served if they patronized "home talent."

## 'IT'S ME' GOES IN CHICAGO

### School Superintendent "Don't" Object to Such Dictation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The expressions "it is me" and "he don't" are permissible for both schoolteachers and pupils in Cook county schools under an opinion issued today by Edward J. Tobin, superintendent of the county schools. Peter Mortenson, superintendent of Chicago schools, said that while Mr. Tobin might authorize use of the expressions in Cook county schools, they would not be permitted in Chicago schools.

## FLIGHT MAY BE RECORD

### Aero-Marine Boat Does 725 Miles in 6 Hours 57 Minutes.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 19.—Flying from Keyport, N. J., to Southampton, 725 miles, in 6 hours and 57 minutes, the aero-marine boat Ponce de Leon is believed to have set a new record today.

## WINE BRIDGE BLOWN UP

### Alabama Property Isolated; Open Shop Plan in Operation.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 19.—A bridge over Warrior river in Jefferson county, near Deltona, serving the new coal mines of Z. O. Rogers, was dynamited today, according to advice to state military headquarters here. The mining property is said to be completely isolated.

## BIBLE GIFT OF WILSON

### President Presents Autographed Volume to Historic Church.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—President Wilson today sent to the historic church of Bruton parish, Williamsburg, Va., a costly bound Bible. The Bible was autographed with his signature.

## BUENOS AIRES BIG AND MODERN CITY

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## FEATURES ARE ALL BORROWED

### Buildings, Hotels, Motors Keep With Other Cities.

## STRIKES HURT BUSINESS

### Great Wealth Which Comes From Cattle Ranges Used to Build Palaces and Fine Boulevards.

BY LOUIS SEIBOLD. Copyright by the New York World. Buenos Aires has the appearance of the worst parts of Chicago from the outside and is quite as attractive as any other big town in the world once you get really into it. It is the boast of most of the 2,200,000 persons who reside in the sixth place among the numerically great cities of the world that "B. A." is as good as any other town on earth. Furthermore, they present ample evidence of a substantial sort to prove their claim. There is no question that B. A. is big, modern, progressive and up to date in every way. A visitor obtains the impression somehow that the people of "Baires," which is the code name for the Argentine metropolis, have shopped on an expatriate scale throughout the world, bought liberally and brought back most of the essentials that combine, when thrown together, to make a big, impressive town.

## City Features All Borrowed.

In other words, B. A. is a "store town." Almost every feature of it was borrowed, confiscated or purchased in Petrograd, Brussels, London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Madrid, Rome, New York, Chicago, Boston, Mexico City and San Francisco. The streets, buildings, hotels, restaurants, motor cars, shops, suburbs, parks, public institutions, newspapers and residential palaces are quite as impressive as can be found in any other city in the world. Some of them are even better, and vast improvements on the originals.

## Italians Important in Trade.

The Italians, who constitute the largest single racial element in the metropolis of South America and who further contribute most to its commercial importance, seem to have left a deeper impress of their national character, habits and customs on it than the Spanish, who come next, or any of the other races who combine to make it a truly cosmopolitan town.

## Everything Modern is Found Here.

But there is always intruded on your attention the most popular features of other cities. B. A. is never

## STATE LEGISLATURE LENGTHENS SESSION

### LAWMAKERS WORK THIS WEEK TO DISPOSE OF BILLS.

### 288 Measures in House and Senate Yesterday; Solons Get No Pay for Overtime.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 19. (Special.)—The senate and house recessed this afternoon until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Under forced draught, with pressure applied from printing office, and a general lightening up of the gears of the legislative machinery, the session could have come to its natural end tonight. There was no disposition on the part of the president and speaker, however, to drag the session into an early-morning adjournment.

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The crash of an Avro airplane belonging to the P. R. & G. Air Line on a vacant lot opposite the municipal aviation field shortly after 6 o'clock last night and the subsequent refusal of the pilot, J. C. Peters, 679 Multnomah avenue, to give information to the police concerning the accident, brought up very pertinently the question as to whether aviators were subject to the city and state traffic laws.

Peters, who was said to be giving a lesson to two students, was badly cut about the face in the fall. Neither of the beginners was seriously injured. The trio were rushed from the scene in an automobile before the arrival of the police. In endeavoring to investigate three patrolmen and a police lieutenant were defied by Mrs. Peters. She refused to let them see her husband and she would not give them the names of the two students.

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### RESOLUTION PRAISING SERVICE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

### Adjutant-General Is Said to Have Been Largely Responsible for Oregon's Record.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 19. (Special.)—By unanimous vote, the house today, adopted a house concurrent resolution in which appreciation is acknowledged for the distinguished services and patriotism displayed by Colonel George A. White, adjutant-general of the state of Oregon, in mobilizing Oregon's military forces when this country entered the world war.

The resolution was presented by the joint house and senate committee on military affairs, and received the unanimous support of the house resolutions committee, to which it was referred when presented.

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This remark dropped whimsically in conversation by an official of the German foreign office was, nevertheless, intended seriously to express the view that whatever basis the United States would adopt as the first step toward peace and the resumption of normal trade, would be considered by the Germans as a great stride forward, especially in view of the present anomalous situation.

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## PICTORIAL COMMENTS BY CARTOONIST PERRY ON SOME RECENT TOPICS IN THE NEWS.

