

CHANGES IN RULES OF HOUSE FAVORED

Ben Selling Will Propose Revision to Increase Efficiency and Reduce Cost.

MORE SYSTEM IS DESIRED

Provision Made That All Bills Be Introduced Within 15 Days and Be Held No Longer Than Seven Days by Committee.

CHANGES IN HOUSE RULES SUGGESTED BY BEN SELLING.

All bills to be on desks of members three days before voted upon.

Increase membership of revision of laws and judiciary committees from five to seven.

Committees to hold bills no longer than seven days without permission.

All committee meetings to be open to public.

All bills to be introduced before fifteenth day except on permission.

All stenographers and clerks to be appointed to members through committee on clerical assistance, reducing expenses of session.

Salaries of chief clerks of committees to be reduced.

All claims of clerks and stenographers for services to be audited.

All proposed amendments to existing state laws to be printed in italics and all portions of laws to be stricken out in brackets.

No appropriation bill can carry items for dissimilar purposes.

Many important changes in the House rules that are designed to promote efficiency and decrease expenses of the coming legislative session are proposed by Ben Selling, of Portland, who doubtless will be elected Speaker of the House when the Legislature convenes next Monday.

Mr. Selling has given this subject of rules much serious study since he was elected to the Legislature and within the last few weeks has conferred upon the subject with not only many members of the Multnomah delegation, but with many Representatives-elect from various other counties of the state.

Principal among the changes that he suggests is that controlling appropriation bills. It will be impossible, under this plan, for a member to introduce an appropriation bill carrying items for more than one purpose. For instance, a bill carrying an appropriation for good roads could not include a section providing new furniture for some state official's office. These two items are wholly unrelated and under Mr. Selling's plan could not be included in the same bill. It is expected that this rule will remedy or prevent many evils possible under the old laws.

Time-Saving Plan Proposed.

Another important change is that limiting the time for the introduction of bills. Mr. Selling proposes that bills shall be introduced after the 15th day of the session without the consent of a majority of the members, nor after the 25th day without the consent of two-thirds of the members. This would eliminate the rush of measures during the closing days and hours of the session and leave all the time excepting the first few weeks open for consideration of business.

Several other changes relating to the manner of handling bills are proposed, including one that would make it impossible to bring up a bill for final vote before it had been upon the members' desks for at least three days, and another requiring committees to report out all bills within seven days after they have been committed. The present rule allows committees to hold bills 12 days.

The old system of employing clerks and stenographers that in times past has been a source of considerable expense would be abolished under the rules that Mr. Selling proposes. A committee on clerical help would be appointed, the number of such employees would be reduced, some salaries cut and duties well defined.

Changes in Laws Would Be Defined.

The rule requiring proposed amendments to existing laws to be printed in italics and proposed eliminations to be printed in brackets is expected to be of material assistance to new members and to those who are not familiar with legal phraseology.

Mr. Selling's proposed changes, which he will submit to a committee on rules as soon as the house is organized, are as follows:

Amend rule 42 by striking out the words "except bills to incorporate a city or town and by adding thereto the following words: "No bill shall go to its final vote until it has been printed in brackets at the desks of the members at least three days before said final vote."

Increase the number of members of the committee on Judiciary and revision of laws from five to seven members each.

Rule 42. All bills shall be considered by the committee in the order in which they are received as far as possible, and every bill shall be reported to the House within seven days after it has been referred to a committee, provided that the committee may extend additional time for the consideration of any bill by a majority vote of the House.

All committee meetings shall be open to the public.

Amend rule 44 to read as follows: No bill shall be introduced on the House after the 15th day of the session except on a majority vote of the House, nor after the 25th day of the session except on a two-thirds vote of the House.

Committee Would Hire Help.

Rule 45. It shall be the duty of the committee on clerical assistance to employ all of the clerical assistants needed by the House during its session except as provided in rule 42, but that no more than 15 expert stenographers may be employed without the consent of a majority of the House. This said committee shall have the exclusive right to employ and discharge and be in supervision of the work of said general stenographers and clerks.

This will form a new committee which will cut down the number of clerks from about 35 to 25, and will greatly reduce the expense of the session. Ten of the 25 will be common clerks at a salary of \$2 per day.

Rule 49.—The committee on engrossed bills and enrolled bills shall select a competent and experienced person of recognized clerical ability to serve as chief clerk of each of said committees, said chief clerk to be compensated in the sum of \$5 per day; that the committee on Judiciary and revision of laws shall select a competent and experienced attorney to serve as chief clerk of each of said committees, said chief clerk to be compensated in the sum of \$5 per day; that the committee on ways and means shall select a competent and well-informed person to serve as chief clerk of said committee, said chief clerk to be compensated in the sum of \$5 per day.

This changes the salary of the chief clerk of the ways and means committee

8th ANNUAL Factory Shoe Sale

Wright's
SAMPLE SHOE SHOP

SALE OPENS 9.30 A.M.

FACTORY SHOE SALE

8th ANNUAL FACTORY SHOE SALE

Wanted!
25 experienced shoe salesmen. Apply store, 244 Washington, Friday 8:30 A. M.

Rules During This Sale:
Open Friday, January 8, at 9:30 a. m. All goods sold for cash only. No deliveries.

Men's Rubbers, Pair... 10c

The Most Colossal Sale the West Ever Knew!

The greatest sacrifice in the history of a decade. Never before have Portland people seen such a sale as this. It is the slaughtering of over 30,000 pairs of standard makes of shoes. An absolute sale of every pair of shoes in this big store at the lowest prices ever known. Look over these prices. Have you ever seen or have you ever heard of any sale that compares with this? Every item as advertised.

Out Go the Shoes at 1/3 to 1/2 Regular Prices!

And Hundreds of Pairs at Less Than the Cost of Raw Leather. All on Tables So That You Can Help Yourself

Sale Opens Today, at 9:30 A. M.

January 8th

BE AT THE HEAD OF THE LINE AT 244 WASHINGTON STREET WHEN THE DOORS OPEN

The World's Best Makes of Men's Shoes Are Here—All Are On Sale

A. E. Nettleton, W. L. Douglas, Regal, Ralston, Burt & Packard, Crossetts, M. A. Packard.

Women's and Children's Shoes 29c Pair

Several hundred pairs of ladies' and children's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps will be sold at this astounding low price, commencing tomorrow morning. Shoes in this lot worth up to \$2.50. All styles and leathers. Take your choice, while they last, per pair, only... 29c

Extra! 1000 Pairs of Women's and Misses' Shoes, Rubbers 10c

The most sensational bargain ever put in print. For the purpose of advertising this sale we will place at your disposal promptly when the doors swing open tomorrow morning, three great lots of women's and misses' Shoes and Oxfords, also rubbers, amounting in all to more than 1000 pairs. All leathers are represented. We reserve the right to place a limit on these shoes to a customer. Choice, per pair... 10c

The World's Best Makes of Ladies' Shoes Are Here—All Are On Sale

C. P. Ford, Emery, Marshall, Meldona, Coon, Sherwood, Green-Walker, Regals, Thompson-Crookers.

EXTRA! Men's, Boys' and Misses' Shoes—Also Boys' Rubber Boots, for 50c Pair

For the purpose of advertising the supreme bargains in the men's, boys' and misses' departments we will place upon sale promptly when the doors swing open tomorrow morning over 750 pairs of men's, boys' and misses' shoes at this most phenomenal price. All leathers in both shoes and Oxfords, all styles. Did you ever hear of any bargain to equal this? We reserve the right to limit quantities. Per pair, tomorrow... 50c

Women's and Misses' Shoes and Slippers Now Selling at 79c

This big lot of women's, misses' and children's Shoes will literally melt away before the great masses of people. Different styles and leathers in Shoes and Slippers at this astounding bargain price. Choose from this great lot during this sale at, pair... 79c

Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Fine Dress Shoes—Now Selling at \$1.48

This is a grand lot of fine Shoes for ladies, misses and boys. Patents, tans, gummed, button styles or the new English last. This lot also includes the popular Baby Doll Shoes. All sizes. Shoes in this lot worth up to \$3.50. The pair... \$1.48

Standard Makes of Men's Shoes Less Than Half Price

All Have Factory Name and Price Stamped on Soles.

Men's G. G. Snow's Fine Union-Made Shoes, pair... \$2.48
 Nettleton \$6.00 and \$6.50 Dress Shoes, at the pair... \$2.48
 Howard & Foster \$5.00 and \$6.00 Dress Shoes now, pair... \$2.48
 "Regal" \$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords now only, the pair... \$1.98
 Men's \$4.00 Ralston Shoes and Oxfords now, the pair... \$1.98
 Men's \$3.00 Victor Shoes and Oxfords now, the pair... \$1.48

\$1.98 See the Great Lot of Men's High Cuts now selling at, the pair... **\$1.98**

\$1.48 FOR BOYS' HIGH CUTS. Black and tans with buckles... **\$1.48**

Men's and Women's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes Go Now at 98c Pair

INCLUDING HOWARD & FOSTER AND BANISTER SHOES

We have grouped one great and grand lot of men's, women's and boys' Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers from which you can take your choice at this price—getting a style shoe that one might expect from a lot selling for four times this amount. All the different leathers are represented, slippers lace or button, and a wide assortment of lasts and patterns are shown. Every man, woman and child in Portland, if they only realized the meaning of this stupendous offer, would be here when the doors open tomorrow. Come, take your choice from this grand assortment at this price, no lot it seems almost unbelievable; and take our tip, come prepared to buy several pairs, for never again will such an offer be placed before you. Choice, per pair 98c

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This Sale Will Prove a Sensation—It Will Be the Talk of the Town

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SAMPLE SHOE SHOP

PORTLAND'S GREATEST SHOE STORE
244 WASHINGTON ST., Near Second

25c RUBBER HEELS AT 10c PAIR
Men's and Ladies' Rubber Heels, any size, now, per pair... 10c

\$1.00 MEN'S RUBBERS 39c PAIR
These are the famous Goodyear quality high cut, all sizes, now... 39c

\$5 MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS \$1.95
These are first-grade Boots, sizes 9, 10 and 11 only, now... \$1.95

People will come from miles around and the stock will go with lightning-like rapidity. Tell your neighbors of the sale—speak of the prices, make a little party and all come together. Plan to buy several pairs, for never again will shoes sell so cheap.

SLOGAN NOW IS SOUGHT

PRIZE OF \$25 TO BE GIVEN FOR EIGHT ROSE FESTIVAL WORDS.

Board of Directors Seeks Equal for "June Time, Rose Time, Good Time, Portland" of Last Year.

Every resident of Portland will have an opportunity to suggest a slogan for the 1915 Rose Festival.

It has been decided by the board of directors of this year's festival that a suitable slogan can be confined to eight words, and everyone is invited to mail their contributions to the Rose Festival Association, 324 Northwestern Bank building.

Last year the slogan, "June Time, Rose Time, Good Time, Portland," was secured by the Portland Ad Club as a result of a competition inaugurated by the club. This year the board of directors of the Rose Festival will select a slogan from those submitted by individuals, organizations or societies.

It has been decided to award a prize of \$25 to the originator of the winning slogan. With the festival only five months away, it is the plan of the directors to announce the slogan soon, and the competition will close January 15.

"We believe it is possible to secure a suitable slogan of not more than eight words," said J. Fred Larson, one of the directors. "This slogan will be used on all advertising matter and will convey the meaning of the festival season in a broad manner."

UNIFORM BRIDGE LAWS AIM
Multnomah and Clarke to Advise on Interstate Span Legislation.

Oregon and Washington laws, regulating the control and operation of the interstate bridge, will be made uniform if recommendations to be made to the two Legislatures by Multnomah and Clarke County authorities are adopted. The County Commissioners yesterday received a resolution from the Clarke

County Commissioners advocating the appointment of a committee of five by each of the boards. The two committees would then meet, go over the two interstate bridge laws, and adopt such amendments as would make them uniform. The Multnomah County Board named District Attorney Evans to act instead of the proposed committee of five.

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