

SPEAKER OF HOUSE PRAISES MEMBERS

Efficiency Without Organization of Steam-Roller Methods Are Pointed To.

MEASURES ARE REVIEWED

No Credit Taken for Prohibition Law but Other Legislation Declared to Put Assembly in Place of Honor in State.

"It was the best House with which I ever had experience," said Ben Selling yesterday in discussing the work of the lower house of the recent Legislature over which he presided for 49 days as speaker.

"It was my fifth regular session. I also had served in three special sessions and attended many other sessions as a citizen. Without reflecting in the least upon the work of former Legislatures I can say unqualifiedly that I never saw a House of equal caliber.

"The record of the House in constructive proof of the fact that a legislative body can be conducted successfully without an organization and without political maneuvering. We had 60 members and 80 minds. We had no machine and no steam roller. Yet when meritorious legislation was proposed it never suffered for want of votes.

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In reviewing the work of the House Mr. Selling placed the prohibition bill and the Scheube workmen's compensation bill in the front rank of constructive legislation for which the House stood sponsor.

Prohibition Credit Disclaimed.

"We do not want to take credit for the prohibition bill," he said, "because that duty was handed down to us by the people. All we could do was to enact a prohibition law in accordance with the constitutional amendment.

"The House originated and perfected the bill and the Senate passed it. It is a good bill in every particular. Without doubt those who are opposed to prohibition can find plenty of flaws in it, but no one who wants to give prohibition a fair trial can attack it in good faith.

"Representative Scheube's bill amending the compensation law was a piece of constructive legislation which alone justified the session. It originated in the House, was passed by the House, and the House refused to concur in the Senate's proposed amendments. After the Senate yielded the bill became a law in precisely the same form as it went through the House. The House should be proud of this bill. Inasmuch as only two votes were recorded against it, I take it for granted that the House is proud of it.

Tax Law Praised.

"The new tax law is a piece of remedial legislation for which both houses are entitled to credit. The bill originated in the House, but the Senate offered some amendments that the House refused to accept. As it now stands the bill gives considerable relief over the present law. It fixes April 5 and October 5 as the tax-paying dates, and enables the taxpayer to withhold his payments until the fall date without a penalty if one-half is paid in the Spring.

Mr. Selling also pointed out that the House saved the naval militia. After the Senate had voted to abolish the organization the House passed a bill providing for the continued Mr. Selling said that the measure appropriated \$150,000 for it. The measure got through the Senate without a single vote to spare.

"The bill to abolish the Conservation Commission—an organization that has done much good for the state—was defeated in the House and the Commission was saved by the Senate.

DISPLAY MEN WHO WILL TAKE PART IN SKIT AT BAKER THEATER TONIGHT.



Between acts of the "Secret Service" at the Baker Theater tonight, the display managers of the leading stores of the city members of the Rose City Display Men's Association will give an original skit under the title "The Follies of Fashion." The costuming of the display men will be a feature to keep the audience guessing from beginning to the end of the display.

LAD, 10, ADMITS THEFT

CONNIE BLOOM AND SEVEN OTHERS HELD TO JUVENILE COURT.

Boy Reports to Police He Intended to Burn Planing Mill After Goods Had Been Taken.

After he had admitted that with companions he had broken into the Williams Avenue Planing Mill at 831 Williams Avenue Sunday afternoon, and said that it had been his intention later to set fire to the mill, Connie Bloom, aged 10 years, living at 769 East Fourth street, was cited to appear in juvenile court by Patrolman E. G. Marsh yesterday.

MUSIC, COMEDY AND SPECIALTIES WIN ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE.

Joe Morris and Charles Allen Are Called Back Repeatedly and All Performers Please Patrons.

A happy mingling of musical numbers, comedy and specialties makes the bill at the Empress this week one that is sure to please. Frank Stafford appears in his delightful little vaudeville gem, "A Hunter's Game," which has as a stage setting a woodland dell in the Autumn time. Golden, red and brown leaves flutter from the trees; Mr. Stafford exhibits his skill as a whistler, imitating birds in perfection; Rex, a splendid English setter, wins every heart. Of course, there's a girl, a song, a little love and romance and all ends happily.

PICTURES AND RED CROSS

World Famous Places Are Shown in Panorama to Raise Funds.

A panorama of some of the world's most famous places is shown in a new panorama to raise funds for the Red Cross.

HAWTHORNE SCHOOL PUPIL WINS PRIZE IN STATE ESSAY CONTEST.

Ralph Martin Oswald.



In competition with students of high schools and advanced grades in the grammar schools of the Oregon Society, some of the American Revolution, in the essay contest just closed. The lad received a letter yesterday from the registrar of the society, Alfred F. Parker, advising him of the award.

EMPRESS BILL PRAISED

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MAN VANISHES ON VISIT

Foul Play Suspected for Money Was Carried by Rex Crawford.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance a week ago of Rex Crawford, aged 22, who left La Center, Wash., for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crawford, at Lents. When he was seen again his wife in La Center on February 15 he carried \$50. He planned to go straight to the home of his parents.

TENT HOMES ARE PROVIDED

Creation of Credit for Seed and Other Supplies Is Asked.

The movement directed by the Alberta Woman's Improvement Club to establish unemployed men with families on vacant lots is receiving support of many property owners, according to Mrs. Josephine Sharpe, president of the organization. Already temporary homes have been provided for several needy families.

OSTED TEACHER HONORED

Trade School Girls Pay Tribute to Mrs. O. C. Richards by Gifts.

Pupils of the girls' trade school yesterday honored their former teacher, Mrs. O. C. Richards, formerly Miss Maud L. Marsh, whose marriage to local attorney brought about her discharge by the School Board and a heated controversy in school circles. A number of pieces of table linen and five silver pieces were presented to Mrs.

The Drug, Toilet Articles, House Wares, Dinner Ware and Home Furnishing Sales Are Speeding On!



Better Babies! Rested Mothers! Assured by the Use of the BABY KORRAL "Baby's Other Protector"

Demonstration all this week in our Infants' Department on the Second Floor—ON SALE EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK. Attend! Investigate! Note this long step forward in "Better Babies" movement! Has nine distinct uses, fully illustrated in booklet furnished free upon request! Parcel Post prepaid on mail orders. Price \$6; canvas bed for crib \$1 extra.

Today and All This Week Our Unusually Great Semi-Annual Sale

Quality Notions and Dress Makers' Supplies

This is an event that thousands of women eagerly await, for most of them are already in the starting of their Spring and Easter wardrobes and, therefore, will enjoy this exceptional opportunity to stock up their work baskets with Meier & Frank Quality Notions at generous savings in price.

- Dress Shields**
 - 25c No. 4 "OMO" raincoat Shields, 3 pairs 65c, 25c
 - 25c No. 2 "OMO" raincoat Shields, 3 pairs 80c, 30c
 - 25c No. 3 "OMO" raincoat Shields, 3 pairs 110c, 40c
 - 25c No. 1 "OMO" raincoat Shields, 3 pairs 140c, 50c
- Hair Curlers**
 - 25c "Alico" self-heating Curling Irons, 15c
 - 25c "Wilton" Hair Curlers, 19c
 - 25c "Magic" Hair Curlers, 19c
 - 25c "Tourist" Curling Irons, 7c
- Collar Stays**
 - 50c "Queen" Collar Stay, 10c
 - 50c "Pearl" Collar Stay, 5c
 - 50c "Evelyn" Collar Stay, 15c
 - 50c "Ruching" Collar Stay, 15c
- Thread Specials**
 - 50c "Charter" Thread, 25c
 - 50c "The Thread" Thread, 43c
 - 50c "Clark's" Thread, 49c
 - 50c "Mending" Thread, 15c
- Hose Supporters and Garters**
 - 25c "New" Supporters, 15c
 - 25c "Princess" Garter Supporters, 39c
 - 25c "Kewpie" Supporters, 18c
 - 25c "Infants" Garter Supporters, 12 1/2c

Out-of-Town Mail Orders

We give our out-of-town customers the same privilege of buying from our daily advertisements as those who live in the city. Most of our merchandise is not a small-order system. It is rather a systematized shopping service which gives the personal attention of a trained shopper to the filling of every mail order.

Today and This Week Only The "Hall-Borchert" "Queen" Adjustable Dress Forms

Will Be Sold On Our Great Club Plan 2.50 Down 1.00 A Week Working with the "Queen" Dress Forms at the Price of \$17.50



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- Hooks and Eyes**
 - 50c "Dorcas" Hooks and Eyes, 4c
 - 50c "Windsor" Hooks and Eyes, 4c
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Extra Special Today--We Offer 200 SACKS EASTERN 1.59 OREGON "GOLD NUGGET" FLOUR

"Gold Nugget" Brand Patent Flour for family use. Made from high-grade Eastern Oregon wheat. Makes healthful and nutritious bread, cakes and pastry. As long as any of the 200 sacks remain today—sack \$1.59. No phone orders taken.



Richardson at the Washington's birthday programme at the trade school. Girls of the second, third and fourth terms made the presentation, accompanying it with expressions of good will. Mrs. Richards, formerly a teacher at the trade school, started the members of these classes in the school work.

Ashland School Survey Made. ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Charles H. Frazier, superintendent of schools of Everett, Wash., and Prof. Fred C. Ayer and Doc Sowers, of the State University of Eugene, have completed a survey of the Ashland school district in accordance with a contract with the local board. Mr. Frazier and Mr. Ayer passed more particularly upon the educational status of the schools. Professor Sowers confined his investigations principally to the physical equipment and financial condition. An extended report will be made soon. Professor George A. Briscoe, local superintendent, assisted in the work.