## 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 ! ever had experience," said Ben Selling yesterday in discussing the work of the lower house of the recent Legislature over which he presided for 40 days as

"It was my fifth regular session. 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 Legisla tures I can say unqualifiedly that I never saw a House of equal caliber. The record of the House is concrete

proof of the fact that a legislative body can be conducted successfully without an organization and without political naneuvering. We had 60 members and 60 minds. We had no machine and no steam roller. Yet when meritoriou legislation was proposed it never suf-

tion bill in the front rank of constructive legislation for which the House

### 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 Sente payed it as we may bill and the Senate passed it as we gave it to them. It is a good bill in every particular. Without doubt those who re opposed to prohibition can find lenty of flaws in it, but no one who vants to give prohibition a fair trial

plenty of flaws in it, but no one who wants to give prohibition a fair trial can attack it in good faith.

"Representative Schuebel's bill amending the compensation law was a piece of constructive legislation which alone justified the session. It originated in panions he had broken into the Williams Avenue Planing Mill at 831 Williams Avenue Sunday, afternoon, and said that it had been his intention later 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.

Burn Planing Mill After Goods

Had Been Taken.

After he had admitted that with companions he had broken into the Williams Avenue Sunday, afternoon, and said that it had been his intention later to set fire to the mill, Connie Bloom, aged 19 years, living at 762 East Fourteenth street, was cited to appear in teenth street, was cited to appear in the street, was cited to appear in Juvenile Court by Patrolman E. G. Marsh yesterday.

Other boys implicated in the affair and who will have to explain their actions to the Juvenile Court also are

enables the tax payer to withhold half cott street, aged 14.

"The bill for ratification of the Sum-mer and Abert lake lease also came from the House, as did the bills to abolish the continuing appropriations to create a general fund for the

state's finances. The amendment to the banking law to make it conform with the Federal reserve law and the pawnbrokers' bill making all pawnshops and loan agencies subject to inspection by the State Bank Examiner were among the other House bills that add to the credit of

the Legislature.
"We passed a number of good school bills in which the House and Senate can take about equal credit. The bill to give women teachers equal pay with

men teachers was a Senate creation. The House supported it gladly, "A bill of much interest to Multnoman County was that to place control of the interstate bridge in the hands of the County Commissioners and the Governor. Members of the House and

Senate co-operated in its preparation. It originated in the House.

There was much additional legislation of credit to the session, some of it originating in the Senate and some

## Credit Given Senate, Too.

"The House members are an earnest, sincere lot of citizens. They contributed materially to the economy programme by scrutinizing every appropriation bill, but honors in this particular are about evenly divided. ways and means committees of the two houses held joint meetings and each body was responsible for a share of the savings that were effected. While the actual saving is not as great as some people had expected, it is an important item when it is borne in mind that the state is growing and the needs of its institutions are growing in proportion. A lot of credit is due to Chairman Cobb and other members of the ways and means committee. "The only bill passed by the House

to which I took exception is Senate bill No. 312, with an emergency clause This has the effect of placing the recall on state employes who hold their call on state employes who hold their positions by appointment. They can be discharged at the will of the power that appointed them. I didn't object to the principles of the bill itself, but I did object to the emergency and voted against the bill for that reason. But we had to pass the bill in that form to induce the Senate to withdraw its

Logging Camp Near Kelso Resumes. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 22.-(Speeinl.)—The logging camp of the Inman-Poulsen Company on Coal Creek, near Kelso, resumed operations today. During the past few weeks a small crew has been engaged in overhauling the camp and erecting a new store building. The camp has a big payroll and its reopen-

ing is welcomed by the farmers.

DISPLAY MEN WHO WILL TAKE PART IN SKIT AT BAKER THEATER



Between acts of the "Secret Service" at the Baker Theater tonight, the "The successful work of the House is proof of the fact that a Legislature can be conducted effectively without a machine and without politics."

In reviewing the work of the House Mr. Selling placed the prohibition bill and the Schnebel workmen's compensation bill in the front rank of construct-

Rubber Company, verns Cronise and C. M. Heraid, of the United States Rubber Company.

The display men have reserved a block of 159 seats for their friends for this performance. In addition to their skit and the regular play, Miss Hortense Williams will present a number of her pupils in esthetic dancing.

Boy Reports to Police He Intended to

Tax Law Praised.

"The new tax law is a piece of remedial legislation for which both houses are entified 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 tax payer to withhold half

The police believe these boys may be responsible for other petty thefts re-ported in the same neighborhood lately.

### PICTURES AND RED CROSS World Famous Places Are Shown in

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HAWTHORNE SCHOOL PUPIL WINS PRIZE IN STATE ESSAY CONTEST.



Ralph Martin Osvold.

competition with students schools and advanced grades in the grammar schools of the whole state, Ralph Martin Osvold, aged 13, in the ninth grade of the Hawthorne School, won first prize of \$25, offered by the Oregon Society. Sons of the American Revolution, in the essay contest just closed. The lad received a letter yesterday from the registrar of the society. Al-fred F Parker, advising him of fred F. Parker, advising him of

the award.
The boy lives with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. Osvold, 552 Belmont street. The subject of his
essay was "William Pitt." Other prize-winners were Mildred Hud-son, Portland, second prize and Lucile Messner, Medford, third prize.

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in an exhibit of actual photographs
now being made on the sixth floor of
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s department
store. An admission fee of 10 cents is
charged and the proceeds are to be
given to the Red Cross Society.

Most of the pictures were taken by Portland travelers on tours around the world.

MUSIC, COMEDY AND SPECIALTIES WIN ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE.

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

october 5 as the tax-paying dates, and canables the tax payer to withhold half his payments until the Fall date without a pensity 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 its continuation and appropriated \$15,000 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," continued Mr. Selling.

"The House also passed an appropriation bill for the girls' industrial school and refused to yield to the Senate's plans to cut down the fund so much that the institution would have been crippled.

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of these two comedians.
Joe Morris and Charles Ailen sing one
of the liveliest medley-parody songs
imaginable. Also they do some Irish
a solos and duets, but Joe and Charles
aren't Irish. They are pleasing chaps
with good voices and a lot of brand
new jokes. The team received a dozen curtain calls yesterday afternoon and

curtain calls yesterday afternoon and as many in the evening.

Two girls, one a planist, the other a singer, and two men, a 'cellist and a violinist, make up the Phillipi Four. They are artists who entertain with classical and popular music and are one of the best of the many good features. Young newlyweds can learn a good lesson and at the same time be highly entertained by witnessing the one-act play, "Home, Sweet Home," which is the offering of Anderson and Burt There's hubby with a grouch and wifie who bakes hard-cobble-stone-like biscuits and loves her hubby; there's a big family row, a chain of sparkling witticisms and a crowning ending, in witticisms and a crewning ending, in which both understand. The act keeps the audience in roars of laughter.

Another excellent offering is the act of Schrodes and Chappelle. The man does the "jag" cleverly and his better haif gives him a typical "talking-to and raking over the coals."

William Wolgas and May Girlie are the coals of the coals.

seen in an acrobatic number that is a

## 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 said good-by to his wife in La Center on February 15 he carried \$50. He planned to go straight to the home of

his parents.

He was last seen at Ridgefield the afternoon of February 15. He was about five feet six inches in height. weighed 150 pounds, had brown hair, blue eyes, and wore a dark blue suit. His parents and wife have tried in every way to find some trace of him. It is feared he has met with foul play.

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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.

"A man with a wife and two chil"A man with a wife and two chil"Boeial workers can aid the movement and the movement greatly by loaning small amounts or by guaranteeing the pay for tents, the pay for tents, whose marriage to a local attorney brought about her discharge by the School Board and a charge by the School Board and a heated controversy in school circles. A loan fund can be created through the Associated Charities or by the different churches, clubs or societies."

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OUSTED TEACHER HONORED

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

Pupils of the girls' trade school yes-

Richards at the Washington's birthday Sowers, of the State University of programme at the trade school. Eugene, have completed a sur-Girls of the second, third and fourth vey of the Ashland school district terms made the presentation, accompanying it with expressions of good local board. Mr. Frazier and Mr. Ayer will, Mrs. Richards, formerly a teacher at the trade school, started the membors of these classes in the school sor Sowers confined his investigations work.

principally to the physical equipment and financial condition. An extended