

FREE SCHOOL BOOK BILL FAILS TO PASS

House Supporters Unable to Put Measure Through.

VIGOROUS DEFENSE MADE

Speaker Bean Among Those Championing Proposal and Scoring Alleged Book Trust.

ST. HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 17.

(Special.)—Charges that an Oregon "schoolbook trust" is oppressing patrons of Oregon schools through long-time book contracts with school boards at high prices were hurled today in the house by Speaker Bean...

Taxpayers Foot All Bills.

Speaker Bean, speaking for the bill, declared it made no difference what system was employed as to the purchase of schoolbooks...

System Not Experiment.

Representative H. J. Egan, who championed the bill in the house, explained that the free text-book system was not an experiment...

Teacher Opposes Bill.

Opposition to the bill was voiced by Representative Fisher of Washington county, the only school teacher in the house...

23 BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE

Oregon Road Bond Exemption Is Among Measures.

ST. HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 17. (Special.)—Twenty-three bills were passed by the house today. They are as follows:

- H. B. 310, by Kuhl—Authorizing cities and towns in any port district to vacate streets, alleys, crossings and sidewalks...

SENATE CONFIRMS 9 HART APPOINTMENTS

Departmental Directors for Washington Named.

ONE YET TO BE MADE

Action to Put New Administrative Code Into Effect Is Taken Without Dissenting Vote.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)

—Governor Hart today submitted the appointment of nine of the ten departmental directors provided under the new civil administrative code...

BILL ENLARGES VETO POWER

Constitutional Amendment Asked in Senate Measure.

ST. HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 17.

(Special.)—A proposed constitutional amendment introduced by Senator Eddy, if approved by the voters at the next special or general election...

MOVIE BILL DEBATE TODAY

Bitter Fight in House Forecast Over Censorship Plan.

ST. HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 17. (Special.)—Making special order of business out of the bill presented by Representative Egan...

Washington Salary Bill Up.

ST. HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 17. (Special.)—The Washington county delegation has introduced a bill increasing the salaries of the county judges...

Bill Fixes Clatsop Office Hours.

ST. HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 17. (Special.)—The office hours of the officials of Clatsop county are fixed by a bill introduced by Senator Egan...

Records in English Required.

ST. HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 17. (Special.)—Under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Egan...

TRADE INVASION CHARGED

Movement Started in Oregon City to Tax Portlanders

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)

—At a meeting of the Oregon City council last night several ordinances were introduced to prevent Portland interfering with Oregon City's business...

COMMISSIONER IS NAMED

Dr. C. S. Irwin Appointed on Same Body in Clarke County.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Dr. C. S. Irwin of Vancouver has been appointed a member of the Clarke county game commission...

WOOL MEN WILL WEAVE

GROWERS PLAN TO MARKET PRODUCT AS CLOTH.

WASHINGTON SHEEP OWNERS DECLARE

They Will Eliminate Middle-Man From Dealings.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)

—Woolgrowers of Washington are planning to market their product as cloth instead of raw material...

DUNDEE BOOSTING PRUNES

Exhibits of Fruit and Tempting Dishes Exhibited at Newberg.

NEWBERG, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.) Prune week is being featured here by the growers and packers of Dundee...

LANE TAXES \$1,474,625.58

Certificate of Roll Filed by Assessor; Collections Start March 1.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The amount of taxes to be collected in Lane county this year is \$1,474,625.58...

Woodmen Have Banquet.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The annual homecoming roll call and big crab dinner of the Medford camp, Woodmen of the World...

Seaside City Attorney Resigns.

SEASIDE, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Victor J. Miller, who has been city attorney of Seaside for the last eight years...

Woodard, Clarke & Co. Wood-Lark Building—Alder at West Park. Our Doors Open for Business 8 A. M. Doors Close 6:30 P. M.

PATENT MEDICINE DEPARTMENT. Young's Pile Ointment .45¢, Cuticura Ointment .48¢, Pinex .60¢, Rubifac .25¢, Bromo Seltzer .25¢, Nuxated Iron .76¢, Iodex .50¢, Allen's Cold Tablets .25¢, Veronica .60¢, Piso Cough Remedy .30¢.

Drug Department. Silicate of Soda (Waterglass) 1 quart preserves 15 dozen eggs. 1 pt. 35c, 1 qt. 50c, 1/2 gal. 75c, gal. \$1.00.

Present this COUPON Today or tomorrow, Feb. 18 or 19 and secure 20-EXTRA S. & H.—20 GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Minero Health Food 60c. Stationery ADMIRATION LAWN. A splendid correspondence card. \$1.00 Now 69c.

RUBBER DEPT. Bathing Suits At 1/2 Price! Now is the Time to Spray For Dormant Spraying Against Such Scale Insects as San Jose Scale and Oyster Scale—Use DRY SULPHUR LIME.

Perfume Department. Oriental Cream—65c and \$1.35. Jap Rose Talcum Powder .10¢, Djer Kiss Face Powder .50c and 85¢, Djer Kiss Honey Almond Cream 39c and 79¢.

WOOL MEN WILL WEAVE. GROWERS PLAN TO MARKET PRODUCT AS CLOTH. Washington Sheep Owners Declare They Will Eliminate Middle-Man From Dealings.

Leather Department. WARDROBE TRUNKS. Regular \$72.50—Special .56¢. Regular \$85.00—Special .54¢. Regular \$47.00—Special .36¢.

DOWNSTAIRS. CANDY SPECIALS. Pure Horehound Drops, lb. .39¢, Jelly Beans, lb. .25¢, Victoria Brittle, lb. .49¢.

Highway Views Attractively Framed. Natural Colors. \$1.00 Now 87c.

Cards for All Occasions. BIRTHDAYS, WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES, BABIES or RED LETTER DAYS. We Have Them All.

Homeopathic Pharmacy. With an Experienced Homeopathic Pharmacist in charge on the Mezzanine Floor. Ask for the Homeopathic Guide.

Fountain Pen Dept. A Fountain Pen is an everyday necessity. We can fit your hand. We can fit your purse with our up-to-date stock of WATERMAN'S SHEAFFER'S CONKLIN'S MOORE'S.

SILEX PERCOLATORS. \$7.00 to \$10.00. Filters, Parts and Repairs. ELECTRIC HEATERS. HOT-POINT MAJESTIC SIMPLEX WESTINGHOUSE. \$12.00 to \$15.00.

WIZARD WIZARD. \$2.50 Dry Mop .175, \$2.00 Dry Mop .135, \$2.50 Oil Mop .175, \$2.00 Oil Mop .135, 50c Dust Cloth .35¢, \$1.75 Wall Dusters .125, 45c Size Wizard Paste Wax .37¢.

WEALTH IN IRRIGATION. PROFESSOR SAYS HIGHEST PRICER LANDS IN MALHEUR. Three Days' School at Vale, Or. Attracts Many Farmers—Recruitment Boosted as Tax Aid.

WOMEN! YOU CAN DIAMOND DYE IT. Old, faded skirts, waists, coats, sweaters, draperies, eversible linings, weather wool, silk, linen, cotton, or untext goods, can be dyed any rich, faceless color with Diamond Dyes.

Imperial Dairy Lunch. A Dish of Oregon Prunes Free to Everybody Every Day During Prune Week!

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CECIL B. DE MILLE'S "FORBIDDEN FRUIT". An intimate story of married life and love, gorgeously filmed and set with KNOWLES and the Picture Players. LAST TIMES TODAY. MARSHALL NEILAN'S Six-Cylinder, Freckled Funster WESLEY BARRY in "DINTY" A Story Filled With Humor, Pathos, Thrills. STARTING SATURDAY CHAS. RAY IN "AND PHYLIS" TODAY.

LON CHANEY AND PRISCILLA DEAN. OUTSIDE THE GREAT DRAMATIC TREAT IN 10 YEARS. STARTS SATURDAY. RIVOLI. STARTS TOMORROW.