

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.

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(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...

BILL ENLARGES VETO POWER

Constitutional Amendment Asked in Senate Measure.

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MOVIE BILL DEBATE TODAY

Bitter Fight in House Forecast Over Censorship Plan.

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Washington Salary Bill Up.

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Reapportionment Bill Set.

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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...

23 BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE

Oregon Road Bond Exemption Is Among Measures.

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

H. B. 144, by Sheldon—Exempting Oregon road bonds from exemption laws...

H. B. 245, by McFarland—Amending section 8364, Oregon law.

H. B. 209, by joint ways and means committee—Amending section 5547, Oregon law.

H. B. 323, by committee on roads and highways—Providing for transfer of highway funds.

H. B. 320, by joint committee on roads and highways—Regulating use, licensing and operation of motor vehicles.

H. B. 50, by Mills—Granting to and enabling certain parties the right to intervene in actions and proceedings.

H. B. 79, by Bell—Amending sections 2593, 3099, 4097, 4098 and 4011, Oregon law, relating to intestate estates.

H. B. 153, by Upton, Burdick and Overton—Amending section 3902, Oregon law, relating to salaries in Deschutes county.

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H. B. 155, by Upton, Burdick and Overton—Amending section 3904, Oregon law, relating to salaries in Crook county.

H. B. 47, by Robertson—Amending section 8188, Oregon law, relating to examination fees to be collected from banks.

H. B. 87, by Eddy—Amending section 2071, Oregon law, providing transportation for pupils who live more than one mile from a school building.

H. B. 83, by Edwards—Amending section 5121, Oregon law, relating to books and accounts of district clerks.

H. B. 150, by Robertson—Amending section 5269, Oregon law, relating to the deposit by treasurer of county funds in depositories.

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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.

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