

# HOUSE PUTS MANY BILLS TO DEATH

Unfavorable Reports and Indefinite Postponements Are Many.

Representative Lovejoy of Multnomah, was in poor batting form yesterday and was sent to the bench four times by the house.

H. B. 267—To regulate advertising schemes in connection with fraternal societies and organizations was voted down on third reading.

On unfavorable reports from committees H. B. 268, to authorize the leasing of sinking funds of state and political subdivisions, H. B. 272, relating to disposition of certain moneys with the state treasurer by certain examining boards, and H. B. 273, covering the funds of certain additional examining boards, were all indefinitely postponed, each was introduced by Lovejoy.

Representative Miller withdrew his bill intended to license all merchants in order to get a check on the personal property of the merchants for tax purposes.

The house quietly and gently put to sleep the Dr. Tom Ross fish bill on an adverse report from the committee on fisheries in which Representative Watson of Tillamook, who introduced the bill, joined.

The Ross bill would have closed the Columbia river to commercial fishing, east of the Sandy river.

Watson's severance tax bill, also unfavorably reported, was indefinitely postponed as were the following other bills:

S. B. 4, Taylor—Relating to establishment of school district boundaries.

H. B. 243, Clatsop delegation—Increasing appropriation for experiment station.

H. B. 244, Cramer—For an appropriation to combat white pine blister rust.

H. B. 271, Lovejoy—To appropriate \$4000 to combat sarwiga.

## A PULLMAN CAR ON YOUR HOUSE

Concrete Blocks Are Strong Enough to Withstand This Great Weight.

The above heading is literally true; and concrete tile is of the same strength; such concrete blocks and concrete tile as are being turned out at the plant of the Oregon Gravel Company, down on North Front street, Salem.

If a tornado could lift a 60-ton Pullman car and set it down without a jar on the walls of your house, would the building crash down beneath the tremendous weight?

If the load were equitably distributed and the walls built right, it wouldn't. Standard specifications for concrete block demand that each piece be strong enough to withstand a pressure greater than the 120,000 pounds weight of a Pullman car. The block made at the present time in first class plants will not show even so much as a crack under twice that load.

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The tile and brick are treated in pressure machines that are capable of bringing 300,000 to 300,000 pounds to bear upon the sample. A laboratory expert watches for the sign of failure. In one such test, a piece of tile, which in its mission in a two-story building would not be expected to support more than 2500 pounds at the most, did not crack until 169,000 pounds had been applied. An average for three tests showed 131,354 pounds. Thirty-eight square inches of concrete supported that weight, an average of more than 3000 pounds to the square inch.

Concrete building products are super-tested for compression, impact and stress. The ability to support a load many times greater than it would be called upon to bear in actual use, is the goal. These tests are made to prove whether the product has attained that goal.

## NEW INCOME BILL BEING PREPARED

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be kept low, that capital be not driven from the state by the imposition of a heavy tax on capital investments, that the danger of a double taxation on members of a co-partnership be eliminated, and that nothing be done to place an additional burden on real property.

What the fate of a bill sponsored by the senate committee, eliminating many of the features of the bill drawn by the house

members and passed by the house would be in the house is problematical.

Within the past few days there has grown up a feeling of resentment in the house to the alleged disposition of the senate to meddle with the acts of the house. If the house takes the position that the senate is snipping at the fringe bill, which is embodied in the house income tax bill in a few particulars, it is entirely possible that the substitute bill will go down to defeat.

Many Give Advice  
The substitute bill attempts to follow the federal terminology and exemptions as far as possible, it is claimed, but does not require that duplicates of the federal report be filed with the state tax commission. An affidavit that all income reported under the federal act is included in the state report, is provided.

Among those who appeared before the committee, and the substance of their advice to the committee were:  
C. S. Spence, master state grange—House bill is a good working basis. Would be willing to lift the tax from business slightly.

Fred Faulkner, wool growers' association—Bill is too complicated, but I do not oppose an income tax.

Earl C. Bronaugh, Portland attorney—Have serious doubts as to whether time is ripe for an income tax in Oregon.

William McMasters, Portland—Opposed to any income tax on foreign corporations, particularly foreign loan companies.

James Sayre, representing the building owners of Portland—Majority of my clients oppose income tax.

Charles Starr, representing the lumber interests—Those of my clients with whom I have talked appear to be ready for income tax, but the schedule as now drawn appears objectionable.

Ben F. Dey, Portland attorney—Speaking simply for myself, the time has arrived for an income tax. Start slowly and with moderate rates.

I. N. Day, chairman of state tax investigation committee—Keep the rates low.

W. L. Thompson, Portland banker—Keep the entire tax low. The people I represent are willing and ready to pay an income tax, and they believe that corporations should not be exempt entirely, but they should be exempt up to six per cent.

James B. Kerr—Avoid the possibility of lowering the property tax through the operation of an income tax which cannot possibly reach public utilities which have no net income, but pay a large property tax.

And Harold Lloyd is to marry one of the moving picture stars. Well, that's off our chest. Giddap!  
—Los Angeles Times.

## Salem Gets Only Small Fraction of Cold Spell

According to all reports, Salem and the southern end of the Willamette valley had only a small fraction of the rough weather that has fallen to the lot of Portland this week. The snow that in Portland stopped the street cars and wrecked traffic, was here only an annoyance, and down as far as Eugene they hardly had a touch of snow. Thursday night, Portland had a bitter blizzard, reported to be almost like one of the terrific storms that sweep over the Dakota and Nebraska plains, only not quite so cold; here in Salem there was nothing to even suggest a storm, and farther south it was still milder. On Friday the snow melted considerably so that the roads are practically clear everywhere.

## MAPLE TREES TAPPED

SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A few Silvertonians have been busy the past few days tapping maple trees for sap. E. L. Smith and L. Whitlock have been most successful. Mr. Smith just has a few large maple trees on his lawn which he taps. Mr. Whitlock has tapped more than 60 gallons of sap this season.

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<b>Plaid Dress Goods</b> A wonderful value regular at 49c per yard. Special at 19c; good selection. <b>19c</b>	<b>Imported Grades Jap Crepe</b> <b>19c</b> The entire spring line, per yard, special 19c.	<b>Babies' Rubber Pants</b> 35c value, fine grade tissue rubber. In all sizes—large, medium, small. <b>19c</b>
<b>45c Value Ladies' Bloomers</b> Pink and white, with elastic knee and waist band. <b>19c</b>	<b>Amoskeag Gingham</b> Regularly 32c per yard. Our advice: "Buy plenty at this price." <b>19c</b>	

<b>6 Yards House Lining</b> 19c Regular 7c per yard. Six yards at the above price.	<b>Towel Values to 35c—19c</b> Choice of huck, crash, turkish and linen finish crash toweling.	<b>4 Men's Linen Collars</b> 19c 20c each, this 80c value; special at 19c.	<b>Mixed Wool Work Sox</b> 19c Regular 39c per pair, special at 19c.
<b>Two 19c Huck Towels</b> 19c 38c value for both; good firm weave.	<b>Spring Gingham</b> 19c Values in the lot at 35c per yard, special at 19c.	<b>2 pairs of Men's Dress Sox</b> 19c 25c value per pair; 2 pairs special 19c.	<b>2 pairs Children's 25c Hose</b> 25c This 50c value, special at 19c.
<b>36 Inch Flanellette</b> 19c 29c value, per yard, special at 19c.	<b>35c Value Ladies' Brassieres</b> 19c Flesh color, in various brassiere material.	<b>49c Mercerized Dress Sox</b> 19c Special per pair, 19c.	<b>Ladies' Fine Dress Hose</b> 19c 35c values in the lot. Your opportunity comes Saturday.
<b>Turkish Bath Towels</b> 19c 35c values, large size, heavy grade; special at 19c.	<b>Big Assortment Ribbons</b> 19c Values to 35c per yard; many patterns to select.	<b>Men's Leather Work Gloves</b> 19c 39c value, special pair 19c. Good heavy leather.	<b>Infants' Cashmere Wool Hose</b> 19c Regular 39c to 50c values, extra good grades.

**HOUR SALES**

<b>9 to 10 a. m.</b> \$1.25 Wool Caps For men and boys. Special at <b>19c</b> —Men's Dept.	<b>11 to 12 a. m.</b> Size 64x76 Blankets Regular \$1.25, special at <b>19c</b>	<b>1 to 2 p. m.</b> Ladies' \$1.25 Aprons Kitchen and bungalow styles, special at <b>19c</b> —Basement Store	<b>3 to 4 p. m.</b> 98c Only Men's Shirts Including flannel and percale dress shirts, sizes to 16 only. Special at <b>19c</b> —Men's Dept.
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**Hour Specials Given Only to Customers Who Buy \$3 or More in Any Department**

<b>9 to 10 a. m.</b> 500 lbs. Oregon Walnuts Good size, per lb. to customer <b>19c</b> —Grocery Dept.	<b>11 to 12 a. m.</b> 15 Sacks Best Valley Flour One sack to the customer, special at <b>\$1.19</b> —Grocery Dept.	<b>Hour Specials</b> fold during the hours specified as long as quantity lasts.	<b>1 to 2 p. m.</b> Four Pound Packages Cane Sugar 4 lbs. to a customer, special at <b>19c</b> —Grocery Dept.	<b>3 to 4 p. m.</b> Lot of 700 bars Lenox Soap 7 bars to the customer, special at <b>19c</b> —Grocery Dept.
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5 bars Toilet Soap...19c  
2 cans Orange Jelly, 1 lb. each...19c  
2 pkgs. Post Toasties or Kellogg's Corn Flakes at...19c  
3 oz. bottle imitation Vanilla Extract...19c  
5 boxes Matches...19c  
2 cans Standard Corn 19c  
4 bars Crystal White Soap...19c  
3 cans Light House Cleanser...19c

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SALEM ORE.  
Ceylon Grated Coconut, per lb. ....19c  
2 pkgs. Jello ....19c  
5 rolls Toilet Paper...19c  
Fancy Bacon Squares, per lb. ....19c  
2 Grape Fruit ....19c  
Fresh Roasted Coffee, ground ....19c  
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