

SPAUDLING IN FIRST SPEECH

Opposes Game Code Because it Would Blow To Some Industries

Senator C. K. Spaulding of Salem made his maiden speech in opposition to the game code in the senate yesterday, which he called one of the most vicious bills introduced into the senate and a blow at industry. The measure aimed to prevent any pollution of streams which would injure or destroy fish life; and Senator Spaulding declared it would put pulp plants operating on rivers out of business.

Farmer members, Brown and Eberhard, picked out the code because it restricted the hunting and trapping of beaver, which they declared were very destructive of orchards and farm property.

Senator Miller of the game commission bore the brunt of the attack and claimed the bill was the product of careful study and amendments had eliminated objections of industry. The bill failed, with 13 yeas and 16 noes, the roll call being:

For—Billingsley, Booth, Carrner, Dunn, Eberhard, Franciscovich, Johnson, Kiddle, Kuck, Miller, Moser, Schulmerich, Wheeler.

Against—Bailey, Bennett, Brown, Burke, Crawford, Dunno, Eddy, Fisher, Jones, Mann, Spaulding, Stapler, Strayer, Upton, Woodward, Marks.

Bill Companies Without Franchise
Senate bill 92, which directs city councils to levy a tax of not less than 5 per cent on the gross earnings of a utility which operates without a license, went through with flying colors, only Bailey, Johnson and Spaulding opposing it.

The bill directed at the Portland situation, where the telephone company refused to accept a franchise with a 25 per cent cut in rates, which the council voted and the people approved. He questioned the power of the state to force the company to get a franchise and to levy a tax on corporations which failed to secure franchises.

Eberhard and Strayer expressed the opinion that the city of Portland already had plenty of power, and Eddy suggested that there be made to read "not more than 5 per cent," but Bennett countered with the claim that the words "not less" were needed to force the council to act.

Tunnel Bores
Through... bill came at the tail end of the day but did not get by without some vigorous drubbing. On passage it got 20 yeas and 9 noes, the latter being Bailey, Burke, Dunn, Franciscovich, Johnson, Stapler, Strayer, Bennett, Wheeler; Hall being absent.

Senator Fisher of Washington county asserted that funds were available to finance the building under "tunnel bonds" to be paid out of tolls. Bennett claimed the bonds would not be worth the paper they were printed on, and Staples branded the deal as "another Longview bridge enterprise."

The following bills were passed by the senate Saturday:

S. B. 139, by Moser. To limit the time within which claims may be filed against contractors' bonds given the state of Oregon or any political subdivision thereof.

S. B. 233, by Jones and Dunno. Regulating the terms of circuit court in the fifth judicial district.

S. B. 241, by Dunno. Prohibiting electrical interference with radio reception.

S. B. 295, by revision of laws committee. To provide payment from the state highway fund to the general fund an amount of \$10,000 for handling the business of the state highway commission by the secretary of state and state treasurer.

S. B. 296, by revision of laws committee. Relating to the trial of adverse claims of property levied upon or attached.

S. B. 300, by Miller and Hall. Authorizing counties to spend \$3500 annually for advertising purposes.

S. B. 299, by Franciscovich. Relating to boundary of Clatsop county.

S. B. 276, by Woodward. Providing for doing away with certain school holidays.

S. B. 274, by Woodward. Relating to certificate of non-resident high school pupils.

S. B. 288, by Kuck. Relating to the construction of toll bridges over rivers and bodies of water forming interstate boundaries.

S. B. 238, by committee on judiciary. Authorizing state board of aeronautics to employ inspector at salary not to exceed \$4200 a year. Money to be set aside out of gasoline tax refund.

S. B. 236, by committee on education. Relating to sinking funds for school districts.

S. B. 145, by committee on agriculture. Providing for standards and grading of butter.

"BIG SIX" OF U. S. BANK INDICTED



Investigation of the failure of the Bank of the United States, New York, resulted in indictments of Isidor J. Kresel (upper center) a director and counsel of the defunct bank, at present engaged as special counsel in the Appellate Division's inquiry into the conditions of New York Magistrates' courts. Other indictments were Bernard K. Marcus (upper left), Saul Sigger, (upper right), Lower, left to right, Henry W. Pollock, A. S. White and Stanley Mitchell, all of whom were directors of the closed bank.

Legislative Sidelights

Oregon's 36th Legislative Session Brings Interesting Personages to Salem

LAWYERS make up a large proportion of the membership of the legislature, though not so large as the farmers. Nor is it certain that the lawyers do all the talking by any means. But sometimes when they do get to talking they think they are trying a case. Occasionally a lawyer will interject "if it please the court". The other night Elton Watkins in the hearing on the chain store bill before the judiciary committee, kept saying "Your honor"—and it was Gus Moser who was presiding.

The lobby thinned out fast yesterday. Not so many "hot" bills were in the bake oven Saturday, so the professional and amateur lobbyists took the chance to get away for the week-end—they know a heavy week awaits them this week and they wanted to rest up.

Oregon is the beaver state, and it was the little beaver that wrecked the game code yesterday in the senate. From reports of Senator Strayer, who was in the house to watch the bill from the bottom of the Willamette

child hygiene under direction and control of state board of health. HB 386—By joint ways and means committee. Appropriating \$94,215 for payment of salaries and expenses of superintendent of public instruction and department of vocational education.

HB 387—By joint ways and means committee. Appropriating \$61,500 for the Florence Crittenden home, Patton home for the friends, Oregon historical society, department of Americanization and the Oregon humane society.

HB 388—By joint ways and means committee. Appropriating \$212,211 for payment of salaries and expenses in connection with the executive, state and treasury departments.

HB 389—Substitute for HB 145—By the house judiciary committee to define and prohibit unfair competition and discrimination in selling and handling gasoline and providing a penalty.

HB 390—By house committee on taxation and revenue and assessment and taxation and senate committee on assessment and taxation. Authorizing the state tax commission to make refunds in certain cases.

HB 391—By committee on game and fisheries. Relating to the taking of fish from the Salmon river.

HB 392—By Taylor. Assessing property of municipal corporations used in the generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy.

HB 393—By joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$32,879 for expenses of state child welfare commission; payment of salaries for teachers of Benton county school district No. 42, attended only by children of the Children's farm home.

SPORT OF KINGS THRILLS RUDY



Rudy Vallejo, who can croon and croon while feminine adorer swoon and swoon, gets a thrill at the races at Miami Beach. His favorite crooner is shown with Mrs. Frank Bruen, wife of the former vice-president of Madison Square Garden and famed matchmaker of the ring.

HOUSE ADOPTS TRAFFIC CODE

Legislation to be Uniform In Three States With 45 Maximum Speed

The new motor traffic code, designed to be uniform in the three coast states, was adopted by the house yesterday. It contains strict regulations for control of traffic, establishes new rules governing speed which while abolishing definite limits make punishable independent driving in excess of indicated speeds of 15 miles an hour past schools or at railroad crossings; 20 miles an hour in business district; 25 miles an hour in residence district; and 45 miles an hour in open country. The bill drew little criticism when before the house.

Homer Angell led a vain attack against the bill prescribing pre-qualifications for contractors in bidding on public works over \$10,000. He wanted it as a device to be used by contractors in suppressing free competition. Representative Ralph Hamilton defended it, and the majority supported it.

The bill to reduce pay for circuit judges introduced by Joe Scott went under in the face of opposition of the lawyers of the house, through Scott and Representative Tompkins urged it as a sound measure of economy.

The pawn-brokers bill fixing the legal rate of interest at three per cent a month on small loans not over \$300 was passed. Rep. Bynon defending the rate as necessary in order to avoid greater evils from loan sharks. The bill providing for the desecration and distribution of property of illegitimate persons was adopted without much discussion. Bills acted on in the house Saturday were as follows:

Defeated by house—HB 280—By J. N. Scott. Reducing salaries of circuit court judges. Vote 31 against, 26 for, three absent.

Passed by House—HB 290—By Lonergan, Hamilton, Tompkins, Chonock, Howard, McCourt, Bynon, Chindgren, and Bronaugh. Providing for pre-qualification of property on public work and defining terms.

HB 293—By Crook, Deschutes and Klamath delegations. Relating to changing of boundaries of union high school districts.

HB 334—By Lonergan. Providing for removal of cemeteries.

HB 354—By Tompkins and Anderson. Relating to melt and providing special license fees and poundage fees from commercial fishermen and limiting catch to 50 pounds in any one day.

HB 367—By joint ways and means committee. Providing for adjustment of conflicting claims between Oregon and government to bed of meandered lakes in state.

HB 336—By committee on judiciary. Relating to descent and distribution of property of illegitimate persons.

HB 307—By Schaupp. Giving to justice courts power of parole.

SB 154—By Marks. To provide for transfer of certain documents relating to early history of state of Oregon now in custody of secretary of state to Oregon Historical society for safekeeping.

SB 192—By Bailey and Anderson. Relating to and providing for training of apprentices.

SB—By Eddy. Relating to workmen's compensation law and enumerating hazardous occupations to which act is applicable.

SB 82—By Crawford and Representative Angell. To provide for levy of attachment or execution on interests in estates of decedents.

SB 139—By Carner. Relating to appointment and duties of additional judges and clerks of election.

SB 213—By committee on irrigation and drainage. Relating to proceedings before state engineer.

SB 20—By Eberhard. Defining duties, powers and authority of district school boards in districts of first class.

HB 113—By Peters. Providing for attorney's fees in actions arising from negligence on public highways.

HB 222—By Glass, Lewis and McAllister. Relating to professional engineering and matters pertaining thereto.

HB 355—By committee on roads and highways. Regulating traffic on highways and repealing certain sections of the Oregon Motor Vehicle Law.

HB 253—By Bronaugh. To regulate licensing of automobile service clubs.

HB 240—By Bynon. Licensing pawnbrokers and regulating their business.

As I Write This Ad I SEE SO MANY PEOPLE IN THE MARKET

It's going to be hard for me to write an ad without bragging (not on myself, of course) on the people because of that pleasing and appreciating smile of all the people I see who are so graciously and patiently waiting to be served is enough to swell anyone with pride, and it sure makes me feel good, too, to see and to feel that we do have the confidence of so many people.

I AM GLAD I FEEL THAT WAY

about it too, for I'd hate like the deuce to get so money-mad that the only real pleasure would be gloating over the dollars and cents you folks spend with us.

Of course now, if I lived somewhere else and owned chain stores in Salem I very naturally would think only of the profits as they appeared in dollars. Likely, too, I'd have my friends and associates in the town where I lived and would not care particularly whether the people of Salem were lovely people or not, so long as I was getting profits in dollars.

BUSICK'S not chains

We have some very attractive values of especial interest to most everyone, just arrived in stock this week, and here's one of them:

Fancy White Calimyrna Figs
You must see these to realize the real quality of this fruit.
2 lbs. **29c**

Fancy California Black Figs
Now don't confuse these with a lot of other figs you see on the market. Sample these, they're really good.
4 lbs. for **35c**

Eastern Oregon Fancy White Clover Honey
The quality is equal or better than the average white honey.
Three size pails, **2 1/2-lb. pail 25c**
5-lb. pail 49c
10-lb. pail 97c

Pillsbury's Best Flour
49-lb. sack **\$1.25**

Blue Daisy Flour
49-lb. sack **\$1.09**

Freshly Milled Rolled Oats
No. 10 sack **39c**

Evaporated Fruits
Fancy Northern California Apricots
the kind we sold last year at 30c per lb. Now you get them — **2 lbs. for 35c**

M. J. B. Coffee
39c

Hills Bros. Coffee
39c

None higher than 39c, some others lower — **3 lbs. \$1.00** and one especially interesting to many at **3 lbs. 69c**

Yes, Peaches
are only about half the price of last year — **2 lbs. 23c**

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Fancy Apples
we have been selling at 97c? They're a real value, too, at that price, but folks, I guess we got a little over-enthusiased and bought too many at that price, so to clear out the balance on hand we are going to price them at **87c** and that price makes them some value, I'd say. 87c is the price.

U. S. Government Standard No. 2 Grade, Burbank Potatoes
100-lb. sacks **95c**

Baker's Breakfast Cocoa
1/2-lb. cans **19c**

Thompson's Chocolate Malted Milk
39c

Fresh Milk and Honey Grahams
2-lb. boxes, 2 for **57c**

Fig Bars
9c lb.

Mountain Honey
we are selling this week, or, to be exact, as long as supply lasts, at **49c** for 5 lbs.

Did I say Busick's Store is not a chain store? Yes, I see I did, so don't read this.

SENATE WANTS TO ADJOURN MARCH 4

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—(AP)—The senate demonstrated beyond much doubt that it wanted to go home March 4 and not come back in extra session. In the short space of five hours it completed congressional action and sent to the White House four appropriation bills aggregating \$1,795,000,000. It then began debate on the last of the nine regular annual supply measures for carrying on the government's operations in the next fiscal year—the \$358,000,000 bill for the naval establishment. Opposition to a \$10,000,000 provision for starting construction of 11 destroyers authorized as far back as 1916 delayed a vote on the naval measure until tomorrow. Bottled beverages valued at \$207,000,000 were shipped in the United States during 1929, an increase of \$25,000,000 in value over 1927 shipments.