

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles S. Sprague

March sees the legislature entering into the last third of its session. So far, the actual legislation passed does not add up very much as to quantity or importance. But that does not mean the legislature has been idle. On the contrary it has been soberly busy—and I mean just that. There has been a lot of hard work and not very much of play to date. From here on out the pace will quicken and "production" will increase.

Snow Again Covers East; Florida Cold

By the Associated Press
The weather had the east snowed under Tuesday and March didn't feel very springlike in Florida, where sub-freezing temperatures were expected for the second consecutive night last night. More than half of New York state was snowbound after a weekend fall which reached totals of as much as 30 inches in the north.

Salem Airport On List Sent To Congress

Airports at Salem, Corvallis and McMinnville were among a list of 307 large airports of the nation sent by Secretary of Commerce Harrison to congress yesterday, asking approval of construction or improvement during the next fiscal year, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Cost of the program, which would be the second year's installment of the national airport plan, was estimated by the civil aeronautics administration at \$124,253,251. The federal government would put up \$58,921,687 and local sponsors the remainder.

Animal Crackers



"Don't laugh—maybe you don't look so good to her either."

Assembly Waiting; Pay Halts

By Wendell Webb

The bogged-down legislature hardly got its feet wet Monday, and the house didn't progress even far enough to reach the withholding tax issue on which it was due to vote.

But as far as further legislative action for the present session is concerned, the lawmakers won't have to worry about withholding from their own incomes. Starting this morning, they're really working for free—their 50 days of pay expired last midnight.

Bill Again Defeated

Monday morning in the house was taken up mostly with Rep. Robert Dunway's motion to reconsider the once-beaten bill (44 to 15) which would have allowed non-property owners to vote in school elections. His move to revive the issue lost 30 to 27.

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Weather table with columns for Max, Min, Precip. and locations like Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York.

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