

WOMEN'S GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Bill for State Aid of Destitute Mothers Is Sent Up for Third Reading.

NEW GAME LAWS DESIRED

Vancouver Bridge Committee Increased and Effort Will Be Made to Have Joint Meeting at Site Tuesday.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Women lobbyists representing clubs, societies and charitable organizations here and in Tacoma, Olympia and other Washington cities won the first two rounds of their fight for the passage by the Legislature of a bill providing for state aid of destitute mothers.

The Judiciary committee reported favorably on the bill and the House adopted the report without amendment. The bill was sent up for third reading.

During the past week women advocates of the mothers' pension measure have been exceedingly active. They have worked almost continuously in both branches of the Legislature explaining their bills and getting pledges for their support.

It is practically certain that the pension system will be adopted either in whole or in part. The general opinion is that it will go through with modifications providing for more strict methods of determining the persons to be benefited.

Substitutes Are Introduced. Since the introduction of the original pension bill, there have been introduced several other bills which are more or less substitutes.

One measure which was introduced in the Senate this morning by Metcalf makes it possible for the county to contribute to the support of minor children where they are delinquent or neglected without their becoming inmates of a charitable institution.

Another bill by Wray, providing for the payment of fines of inmates of penal institutions, also takes up a feature not covered by the original bill.

Another measure which was introduced in the Senate this morning and which is being backed by Senator Piper of King County is a bill providing for the payment of fines of inmates of penal institutions, also takes up a feature not covered by the original bill.

The Senate committee on roads has not yet decided upon a definite program, but it is likely that it will do so next week.

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ROAD LEVY MAY BE HIGH

Present Plan Would Increase Highway Fund to \$4,000,000 a Year.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—At a meeting today of the road committee of the House of Representatives arrangements were made to present bills providing for increasing the road taxes of the state to raise money for needed extensions and improvements.

The program which the House committee will adhere to is for an increase of the state highway fund from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 and the permanent highway fund from 1 mill to 2 1/2 mills.

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OREGON WALNUTS FAMOUS

Coitage Grove Scions Requested by Resident of Ohio.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Cottage Grove residents here throughout the East. L. H. Veatch received a request this week from F. Gilliam Cromer, of Dayton, O., for English walnut scions and will make the shipment some time this week.

Mr. Veatch does not make a specialty of walnut growing, but has three trees which yielded \$40 in nuts. They are of fine quality and flavor and there is practically no expense to gathering the crop.

A bill was introduced in the Senate by Brown, prohibiting the use of automatic repeating or "pump" guns in hunting ducks or geese. Another bill has been introduced making a game preserve of the entire Puget Sound.

PORTLAND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Large directory listing various businesses such as ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS, AUTO AND BUGGY TOURS, BAKERY, BARBER, BATTERY, BOOKSTORES, BUTCHERS SUPPLIES, CANNING, CEMENT, CLOTHING, COAL, COOKWARE, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, ETC.

WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURERS

Wholesale and Manufacturers directory listing firms like LEWIS AND CLARK, BAKER & CO., BROWN & WILSON, etc.

THE WEATHER

Table showing weather conditions for various stations: Baker, Belsleville, Boring, Brantford, Burns, etc.

UNIVERSITY AID FAVORED

Roseburg Club Asks for Liberal Educational Appropriations.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—At its regular meeting last night the Roseburg Commercial Club adopted lengthy resolutions favoring liberal appropriations by the state for the maintenance of the university and all other educational institutions.

Without liberal appropriations it is declared that Oregon cannot compete with other states which take pride in their institutions of learning.

HEILIG THEATER. 'THE RETURN OF PETER GRIMM'. SEATS NOW SELLING FOR ENGAGEMENT.

HEILIG THEATER. BEGINNING MON., JAN. 27. KILAW & ERLANGER'S Stupendous International Production.

BAKER THEATER. 'SALVATION NELL'. A story of stunts and production.

Orpheum. Seventh and Taylor Streets. Sarah Bernhardt. OTHER GREAT ACTS—5-10-15-20.

Orpheum. Seventh and Taylor Streets. Sarah Bernhardt. MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

PANTAGES. MATINEE DAILY. Melnetto-Lanolo Troupe, Alice Teddy, Duo and Haymond.

LYRIC THEATER. WEEK JANUARY 21—'The Rehearsal'. An Avalanche of Comedy.

GLOBE THEATER. 11th and Washington. Commencing SUNDAY. REX BEACH'S 'THE TWO PORTRAITS'.

MEETING NOTICES. A. L. KADLER TRIPLE, A. O. N. M. S.—Stated session Saturday, January 25.

GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE. O. P. T. A. meeting Monday, Jan. 28, 8 o'clock P. M.

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