# CHANGES INTENDED

Plan Afoot to Have County Judge Handle Juvenile Work and Widows' Fund.

Rearrangement Would Do Away With Balliff and Special Officer. Post of Auditor May Go. Multnomah Men Active.

Important changes in the organiza-tion of the Multnomah County courts and a series of amendments to the wid-ows' pension law are two pieces of leg-

islation which doubtless will be suggested at the forthcoming session of the General Assembly.

Members of the Multnomah County delegation are interested in the plan to rearrange the work of the judges, while the changes in the pension law have

rearrange the work of the judges, while the changes in the pension law have been recommended by various organizations of women.

It is not proposed to disturb the work of all the regular Circuit Judges. The suggested changes apply only to the County Judge and the Circuit Judge who presides over the Juvenile Court. Under present arrangements, it is pointed out, the County Judge does not have enough work to do to keep him busy. He is required to handle nothing but probate work and insane cases. Members of the Legislature will seek to have the Juvenile Court work transferred to the County Judge. They also want to give the administration of the widows' pension law and the county

widows' pension law and the county relief work into his hands. Economy in Change. While this step, it is argued, would promote efficiency in office by reliev-ing the Circuit Court of its excessive burdens, it would effect considerable

burdens, it would effect considerable economy by precluding the necessity of paying an additional salary to the Circuit Judge who handles the Juvenile Court work.

It has been suggested, also, that the Legislature abolish the offices of bailing and special officer now connected with the Court Court I is desired that the County Court. It is declared that the bailiff is not necessary at all, as there are no juries for him to handle. and that the work now done by the special officer in caring for insane per-sons can be done by the Sheriff's of-

Under the Supreme Court's recent interpretation of the law, T. J. Cleeton will continue his term as County Judge for two more years. Members of the will continue his term as County Judge for two more years. Members of the Multnomah County delegation fear that he will not have enough work to do in that time to earn his salary, so are arranging to transfer some of the work now handled by Circuit Judge Gatens to Judge Cleeton's department. Judge Gatens presides over the Juvenile Court and administers the widows' pension law. He performs these duties in addition to his regular duties as Circuit Judge and receives extra re-Circuit Judge and receives extra re-

Shifting of Work Planned.

It is the plan of the Multnomah legislators to save Judge Gatens a lot of
time and incidentally the county a sum
of money by giving his excessive duties
over to Judge Cleeton, thereby providing Judge Cleeton with enough work
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While these changes in the courts are being considered, the plan to abolish the office of County Auditor also is meeting with much favor.

It is argued that the County Auditor is a superfluous official and that all the work he does can be performed by a deputy in the County Clerk's office. Many legislators believe that this arrangement not only would promote efficiency, but save money.

It is apparent that several important changes in the widows' pension bill will be suggested as soon as the Legislature meets. It is aimed particularly to make it possible for a mother to draw a pension while she is working away from home for the support of her children. The present law is said to be not clear on that point.

While one of the cardinal objects of the law is to keep mother and children together, it has been found, in practice, that the mother frequently is required to go away from home for short periods. that the mother frequently is required to go away from home for short periods

at a time to earn sufficient funds to maintain the children properly. Penalties for fraud in procuring pensions and a maximum limit of \$40 a month are among the other provisions included in the proposed amendment. Senator T. L. Perkins, of Multnomah

County has been delegated by Billy B. Van, the vaudeville actor, to present to the Legislature his bill giving actors, traveling salesmen and other itinerants, who have registered in their respective home counties, the right to vote on National issues regardless of where they are on election day. Mr. Van addressed several members

of the Multnomah delegation at their meeting last week. All were impressed with the merits of his plan. Before with the merits of his plan. Before he left the city last week the actor asked Senator Perkins to handle the bill for him. He will seek similar legislation in other states.

Mr. Van declares that there are more than 100,000 actors in the United States who virtually are disfranchised. He declares that they are, as a rule, an intelligent class of individuals and in many cases taxpayers with families de-

many cases taxpayers with families de-pendent upon them.

His plan provides for every actor or other traveler desiring to take ad-vantage of the provisions of this law to register in his respective home and to register in his respective home and receive a card from the County Clerk or other official testifying to the fact that he has registered. Upon presentation of this and identification of the holder by two qualified electors, the election officials would be required to allow the holder to vote for Presidential electors. Minnesota already has such a law.

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Members of the Republican County Committee are working on a plan that will make their organization permanent. They are soliciting subscriptions from precinct and sub-precinct committeemen with the idea of obtaining enough money to retain permanent headquarters and pay a secretary. Contributions on the part of the committee members are voluntary.

O. H. Staron, of Portland, is the latest applicant for the office of sergeant-at-arms in the House. Joseph F. Singer, of Portland who had the place at the 1912 session, is the leading candidate and has much support in Multnomah County and outside. Other aspirants for the same plum are Tom Bruce, of Portland, and Will E. Mendenhall, of Sheridan.

Public accountants in various parts of the state, but particularly in Port-land, are asking members of the Legis-lature to change the law that now makes it incumbent upon deputies from the office of the State Insurance Com-missioner to make special audits of the books of various state and county officials. The accountents think this work should be parceled out among their number.

W. R. Burner, who was calendar clerk of the House at the last legislative ses-

sion, is a candidate for the same place

A movement is on foot among Republicans in Chehalis County, Washington, to organize a number of young men's Republican clubs subsidiary to the regular county organization. It is proposed to maintain these clubs on a permanent basis so that they will be able to take part in all political campaigns in which party politics is a factor.

## POMONA GRANGE TO MEET

Hard-Surfacing Columbia Boulevard to Be Considered.

ECONOMY PROMPTS MOVE The quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange will be held today, in Evening Star Grange Hall, on Section Line road. In the forenoon, resolutions to bond Multnoman County to hard-surface Columbia boulevard and other roads will

be considered.

In the afternoon, the programme will be in charge of Miss Willda Buckman. W. D. Wheelwright will speak on "War Conditions in Europe." H. E. Davis,

..... OREGON PIONEER OF 1853 BURIED YESTERDAY.



Mrs. Anna Marilda Tucker. Mrs. Anna Mariida Tucker, an Oregon pioneer of 1853, died Sun-day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha J. King, 617 Salmon

Mrs. Tucker was born in Indiana, on May 28, 1831. She crossed the plains to Oregon with her husband, Joseph Severe Tucker, in 1852. They settled on a homestead which is new part of the City of Portland.

Mr. Tucker died in 1876. With her daughter, Mrs. Tucker moved to Lake County the following year. She remained there until 1891, when she returned to Portland to make her home with Mrs. King.

Mrs. Tucker is survived by

Mrs. King.

Mrs. Tucker is survived by the following children: Mrs. Alice Emmaline Cummings and Mrs. King, of Portland; John W. Tucker, of Santa Barbara, Cal.; Mrs. Mary Frances Parker, of Los Angeles, and William Henry Tucker and Mrs. Lillian Hadley, of Paisley. Or. of Pulsley, Or.

The funeral was held yesterday at 2 o'clock from 617 Salmon street.

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Girls' \$10 Coats, special at \$3.98 Girls' Wool Sweaters, to 34, 98¢ Girls' Attractive Dresses, 6-14, 98¢ Girls' \$1 Galatea Wash Dresses 59¢ Girls \$1.75 Wool Dresses, 2-6 98¢ Girls' 75c Wash Dresses, 2 to 6, 55c Girls' \$2.50 Wool Dresses at \$1.48

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