

WOMAN SENATOR IS ESCORTED TO SEAT

Miss Kathryn Clark, of Douglas, Spied in Audience, Gets Rights of Floor.

MISS TOWNE IS GUIDE

Two Women Legislators Chat for Time and Introductions Start. Few Bills May Be Offered Before Session Is Over.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Simply marked the entry of Oregon's first woman State Senator to the State Capitol today. Neatly, but not elaborately dressed, with a black veil shading a pleasant but firm face, Miss Kathryn Clark, of Douglas County, passed into the building at the front entrance and found her way into the House chamber, where the joint Miss Marion Towne, the upper branch of the Washington Legislature and a first woman member of that branch of the Legislature.

The two chatted for a while—evidently talked shop—for they are both interested in the same thing, and then Miss Towne escorted Miss Clark to the Senate chamber, introducing her to the senators there. Back to the rotunda they went before the upper house was convened, and it was not until the session was well under way that Senator Clark returned.

Senator Hollis, representing Lincoln, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties, espied her among the audience.

Miss Clark escorted to seat. "I ask that the courtesies of the Senate be extended to Miss Clark, Senator-elect from Douglas County, be seated upon getting recognition from Acting President Wood."

"Please escort Senator-elect Clark to her seat," said the presiding officer, addressing Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Clark arose and awaited the officer, who, being a veteran of the Civil War, it is needless to say, performed his duty gallantly.

Senator Clark did not remove her hat, cloak or fur. She listened attentively to the proceedings. Lively and important speeches were made for and against a bill providing that County Courts should be allowed to elect judges by ballot.

First Excitement Over. "What are your plans?" the new Senator was asked just before adjournment.

"It is all new and strange to me," she replied. "I hardly know. I was frightened when I came in, there seemed so much business. But after watching the members for a few minutes, I have regained my composure. I am impressed with the fact that the members of this body are just ordinary men in one sense, although they represent a high plane of citizenship and I am convinced from listening to these proceedings that as a body they are concerned with the welfare and sincere desire to do their duty to the people."

"I only hope that in my small way I, too, may be able to accomplish some good, so that when the Legislature finally adjourns and I go home my constituents will not be obliged to feel that they conferred the high honor of being the first woman member of the Oregon State Senate upon an unworthy person."

Some Bills May Be Offered. "A short time ago I got a letter from a friend living at Red Wing, Minn. She told me that if the people elected me to the Oregon Legislature to 'sit tight; hold fast; don't let me go.' From what I have seen since I reached here and the courtesies already accorded me as well as the evidence offered that I am to be shown the greatest respect, I have no doubt that I will be able to introduce a few bills."

After leaving the Capitol Miss Clark was the guest of ex-Governor and Mrs. West at luncheon, and in the afternoon she went to Portland. She will be sworn in as a Senator Monday.

HOSPITAL TO BE INSPECTED. House Considers in Resolution to Name Joint Committee.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The House voted this morning to concur with the Senate in adopting a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of four members from the ways and means committee of each House to visit the Eastern Oregon State Hospital. The Speaker appointed Representatives Smith (Klamath), Wagner, Clark and Elmore to represent the House.

This resolution was first reported favorably by the resolutions committee on Thursday afternoon, was defeated, reconsidered and re-referred to the committee. Members of the ways and means committee and members of the Eastern Oregon delegation asked that the resolution be adopted and the objectors withdrew their objections. It was adopted almost unanimously.

SANITATION BILL INTRODUCED. Mr. Huston Offers Code Drafted by Food Commissioner Mickle.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Representative Huston, of Multnomah, this morning introduced in the House a bill covering 50 typewritten pages and providing a new administrative code for the Food and Dairy Department of the state. The measure had been outlined by J. D. Mickle, Food and Dairy Commissioner of the state. It prescribes methods of food sanitation and of refrigeration and prescribes severe penalties for violations. It aims to regulate all hotels, restaurants, creameries, dairies and other places where foods are manufactured or handled and specifies severe penalties therefor.

BILL TO AID OFFICERS URGED. House Measure Would Provide for Pay When Ill or Injured.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Representative Lewis, of St. Johns, today introduced in the House his bill providing for a relief fund for all peace officers employed in the state. The measure carries an appropriation of \$5000 to establish the fund, but after this first expenditure it is to be self-perpetuating. Every peace officer desiring to avail himself of its benefits must pay 1 per cent of his wages into the fund.

Disabled officers are to receive pay at the rate of \$25 a month while incapacitated from duty. In case of death of any officer in the performance of duty, the widow or other dependent heirs are to receive \$25 a month until the widow's death or remarriage or until the youngest heir reaches the age of 18 years.

Dillard School Bill Passes House. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The House this afternoon passed the Dillard bill, changing the law governing the formation of union high school districts. Under the terms of this proposed act a majority of the votes in a majority of the affected districts will be required to consolidate districts for the formation of a union high school. The present law provides a majority of the votes in the whole territory affected.

ROAD LEVY CUT LIKELY. WASHINGTON SENATE MAJORITY IS WON OVER, IS ASSERTION.

Committee's Programme, Backed by Highway Enthusiasts, Will Lack Support, Say House Leaders.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—House leaders declare they have performed the feat of enticing the upper branch of the Washington Legislature to stealing a majority of Senators away from support of the road levy programme of the Senate roads and bridges committee. As a result it is practically certain that in spite of the protestations of good roads advocates from all parts of the state, who flocked down on the Legislature yesterday, the permanent highway levy will be reduced from 1 1/2 mills to 1 mill. This amounts to a reduction of more than \$500,000 annually.

Representative McArdle, chairman of the House roads and bridges committee, announced yesterday that 42 of the 97 members of the lower house, as the result of an incomplete poll, were favorable to the plan to clip 1/2 mill from the permanent highway levy. While Senator Nichols, chairman of the Senate roads and bridges committee, was presiding at the hearing of good roads men who were urging the retention of the present levy last night, Senator Palmer was busily engaged in polling members of the Senate, and it was announced today that a majority of the Senators favored reduction of the levy.

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CHILD IS FATALLY BURNED

Three-Year-Old Left in Kitchen Meets Horrible Death.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)

Dorothy Eva, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Kinton, was so badly burned last evening that death ensued. The child was left in the kitchen and when the mother returned she found the child lying on the floor. The child was unable to tell of the incident.

FRIENDS CLOSE BREACH

SENATORS GARLAND AND MOSER BURY HATCHET IN PUBLIC. Explanation of Remarks Made in Defense of ex-Governor West Recently Restore Cordiality.

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