

LABOR DEFEATED IN FIGHT ON FIRST AID AMENDMENT TO ACCIDENT ACT PASSES SECOND READING IN HOUSE AT OLYMPIA.

ROAD BILLS ARE OFFERED Appropriation Measures Inspire Districts to Lobby for Share of Improvement Work—Lewis Asks for New Bridge.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—With scarcely noticeable opposition the Reed-McCoy first-aid amendment to the industrial insurance law today related all attempts at revision other than approved by committee, nothing of which materially changes the bill.

On behalf of opposing labor interests, Reid, of Spokane, attempted to attack a referendum clause, but he was unable to command the support of 10 members necessary to a roll-call, and the bill passed second reading in the House, the amendatory stage, carrying an emergency provision which will, if sustained, prevent the referendum being invoked.

Two years ago Governor Lister successfully invoked the Supreme Court against an emergency clause he did not approve of, establishing a precedent for opposing such clauses on any legislation but that demanded for the public welfare, but it is generally believed that the first-aid law will be accepted by the Governor in this instance as such legislation.

State Highway Appropriations Under the bill, introduced by the House today, carry a total of \$6,505,470, of which \$3,942,018 is for the benefit of the permanent highway fund under which road improvement is authorized and carried on by counties. Reappropriation of \$1,050,150, unexpended balance of the permanent highway fund, is also made from the state highway fund. The public highway fund appropriation for work carried on by the State Highway Department is \$1,512,372.

Introduction of the highway appropriations clears the way for maneuvering by various interests of the state to influence favorably distribution of the money. As a measure along that line, the Lewis Committee has already at work to procure the building of a bridge across the Cowlitz at Riffe, where five persons were drowned in the swift current through a then uncompleted bridge since the session two years ago when the request for a bridge at this point was denied by the Legislature.

Competitive Bids Wanted. Representative E. R. Shields of Skamania will probably introduce a bill he is drawing to compel the state highway committee to call for bids on all state road work under the act of 1909. This measure is intended to abolish the force account method of having the work done, by which, in Skamania county, thousands of dollars have been wasted in Skamania county alone. Southwestern support has been promised Shields for the bill in the House. In evident anticipation of such a restriction, Landon today introduced a Senate bill drawn to confirm the highway commissioners in force account operation.

OUTGROW HER STRENGTH A fine, tall daughter, the pride of her parents, may have grown too fast. If, with her height, she is calm, even-tempered, rosy, with bright eyes and a springing smile, you have a daughter to lean on for your girl. But this rapid growth is sometimes gained at the expense of her strength. Wayward temper, a constant hunger for sweets, headaches, and a pain in the back and side after a little healthy exertion mean that instead of entering womanhood smoothly and without disturbance, as she should, she is paying already the penalty of thin blood. Write for mood. Look after she has climbed a hill or run upstairs, for breathlessness, a color that comes and goes, and a heart that beats fast and painfully. These mean anemia, and an anemic girl will never make a healthy, blooming woman. She is bloodless. Let her have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Soon a better appetite, bright eyes, calm temper and fresher color in lips and cheeks will tell you she is making new blood. Then all will be well. "Building Up the Blood" is a useful booklet that will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents.

for the purchase of additional land for the Penitentiary farm at Walls, Walla, and declaring an emergency. Representative Phipps, Clearwater, establishing teachers' pension system in three-class districts authorized by a popular vote of the district.

No action was taken on Palmer's resolution to investigate Seattle bank failures today, farther than to refer it to the committee on corporations other than municipal.

The teachers' pension bill provides a total annuity of \$489 a year after 50 years' service, of which 15 must have been in the state, and 12 in the district. Ten and 20 years' residence is required for temporary and permanent disability benefits.

Another appropriation committee bill providing \$4584 for extras in construction of the new State School for Blind at Vancouver. An effort to establish a state arbitration bureau for labor disputes attempted in a bill empowering the Labor Commissioner to act as arbitrator. Representative Ma F. Williams House bill raising the age of consent to 18 was amended on second reading by the House by Graham, of Grays Harbor, to include wives under 18 and include males, as well as females, in the statutory provision.

An extra appropriation committee bill, providing \$10,000 additional to the legislative expense bill of \$100,000, came into the Senate today. The greatest previous legislative expense was \$106,000.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The final appropriation bill for the present legislative session made its appearance in the House of Representatives today, carrying a grand total of \$669,725, while the Senate reversed its action in the Portneuf County division bill, which it defeated yesterday, reconsidered the vote and passed and sent it to the Governor.

Mea Selling Patent Compounds From Wagons Contend They Are Not to Be Classed as Itinerants. E. R. Anderson and 23 other vendors of patent medicines in the state of Oregon filed suit in the Circuit Court today to determine their responsibility from provisions of the drug laws demanding licenses of itinerant peddlers, or failing in this, to have the laws declared unconstitutional.

PUPILS TO BE ENLISTED Invitations to National Education Convention to Be Sent Out. Oregon and Washington school children will have opportunity to advertise the National Education Association convention in Portland July 7 to 14, according to plans which have been outlined by the Portland general committee.

UMATILLA MAYOR IS ILL Mrs. Starcher Has Nervous Breakdown and Will Go to California. UMATILLA, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The town's woman mayor already has suffered a nervous breakdown. Tomorrow, after about one month and one week, Mrs. Laura Starcher will leave for Southern California to recuperate.

GRATED TAX ON BEQUESTS FAVORED House Passes Measure of Representative Eaton Without Dissenting Vote.

APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE Clash Over Rogue River Fishing Bill Fails to Materialize and Sensation of Session Is Agreement of Malheur Members.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Some substantial additions to the state's declining revenues will be provided by Representative Eaton's bill, raising the inheritance tax rates, which passed the House today.

The bill specifies a graduated rate of taxation on bequests ranging from 1 1/2 per cent on sums of \$500 to 8 per cent on sums in excess of \$200,000. The measure met with general support. Members on every side expressed themselves heartily in favor of any plan that would make the people who inherit large fortunes bear a bigger share of the tax burden.

Mr. Jones Wants Curb Placed. Representative Jones, of Lane County, objected to the item of \$1800 for the annual salary of E. F. Carlin, chief clerk in the State Department, inasmuch as the law allows him, he said, to "dip over" into the State Examiner's fund and draw out an additional \$700 a year, giving him a yearly salary of \$2500.

Many Appropriations Approved. The following appropriations were passed: Bounties on wild animals—\$45,000. State Department of Agriculture—\$10,000. Florence Crittenton Home—\$7500. Oregon Humane—\$1000. Bureau of Mines—\$30,000. Oregon State Engineer—\$276,444. Penitentiary deficiency—\$22,292.37. Training School deficiency—\$4615.06. Oregon State Engineer—\$276,444. Return of fugitives from justice—\$648.46. University of Oregon Medical School maintenance—\$60,000. University of Oregon Medical School, new building—\$40,000. State Land Board—\$18,000. Desert Land Board—\$7000. State Water Board—\$60,000. Total—\$338,489.23.

Grain-Standard Bill Passed. Senator Pierce's bill providing a uniform standard for hay, grain and other farm products marketed in Oregon was passed by the House this afternoon. It had already passed the Senate.

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BLACKMAIL CHARGE MADE Young Couple Alleged to Have Made Threat to Expose Arson Plot. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—After Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oester, a young couple, had accepted a \$150 check from Mrs. Anna V. Tibbets today two Deputy Sheriffs appeared and arrested Oester on the charge of blackmail. The Oesters were taken to the jail, because they gave it a tremendous vote.

recept, but denied any attempt at blackmail. Oester said that the money was for settlement of a claim against Mrs. Tibbets for furniture owned by the Oesters and which was burned when an apartment-house owned by Mrs. Tibbets burned, January 20. Attorneys for Mrs. Tibbets notified the Prosecuting Attorney that Oester had threatened to have Mrs. Tibbets arrested for arson unless she gave him \$150. The Prosecuting Attorney accordingly had Deputy Sheriffs stationed within call.

Policeman Seeks Boys Who Have Stomach Ache. Juvenile Sufferers Are Likely to Be Accused of Stealing 18 Bricks of Ice Cream. "LOOK for small boys with the stomachache," were the instructions given Patrolman George Ford on St. Valentine's night, when the theft of 18 bricks of ice cream was reported by Dr. Ford Warren, of 334 Montgomery street, and which was burned when an apartment-house owned by Mrs. Tibbets burned, January 20. Attorneys for Mrs. Tibbets notified the Prosecuting Attorney that Oester had threatened to have Mrs. Tibbets arrested for arson unless she gave him \$150. The Prosecuting Attorney accordingly had Deputy Sheriffs stationed within call.

PURITY WORK IS URGED W. C. T. U. TOLD NEXT EFFORT IS FOR SINGLE STANDARD. County Convention Learns of Popularity of Prohibition Movement Elsewhere—Success Forecast.

"The dawn of the fulfillment of the great work of the W. C. T. U. in regard to the purity movement," said Lester C. Poor, when he addressed the Multnomah County Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Woodstock Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday. Rev. Mr. Poor advocated that the women take up in addition to their temperance work the single standard for men and women.

WORK CONDITIONS CHANGED Streetcar Company Announces New Rules for Carmen. Changes in working conditions for platform men and conductors by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, are now in effect. Among the chief changes are the following: Conductors relieved at the end of the run at that of a station from cartons will be paid for the time required to go from that point to the barn by the quickest route. Night time will be reduced to five minutes, which will be paid for as had been previously.

THEATER MEN MUST PAY Court Gives Judgment for \$3442 Against Messrs. Heilig and Cort. A default order and judgment were entered in Federal Court Wednesday against Heilig and Cort, theatrical producers and managers, in favor of the Western Canada Amusement Association, Inc., British Columbia, for rent taxes and insurance due on a theater lease in the city of Vancouver. The claim is for \$3442.29, with interest from November 1, 1915, to date of the last payment, and costs and disbursements.

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BANDON MAN IS 105 James Haft Born in Year of Revolution. CRISIS NOW IS CONTRASTED Arrival in Oregon Dates to 1852 and Life is Passed in Pioneer Activities, Trail Being Blazed to Far Remote Regions.

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