

INJURED WORKMEN GET MORE PAY

Legislature to Consider Revision of Statute.

STATE FUND PILING UP

Measure Will Be Drawn to Remedy Defect in Law Giving Aid to Irrigation Bonds.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special).—Increasing the rate of compensation to injured workmen without advancing the rate of contribution by employers and employees to the state accident fund is the purpose of the most important proposed legislation to be considered at the special session of the legislature here in January, according to legislators in Salem today.

During the past four months the average monthly income of the industrial accident commission has been approximately 41 per cent greater than the average monthly disbursements.

12 Months Exempted.

Prior to the amendment of the compensation act by the last legislature the commission was required whenever a necessarily large surplus accumulated, to declare exempted months. For the exempted months, the employees and employers who were in good standing with the commission were not required to pay their regular contributions to the state industrial accident fund.

Irrigation Defect Found.

An unmarried workman, when injured, is allowed compensation at the rate of \$45 a month for the first six months and \$30 per month thereafter, as long as he is incapacitated for work, or until such time as the commission determines that a definite award for his permanent partial disability.

The Friends of Miss Lillian Brown.

The friends of Miss Lillian Brown have been endeavoring to learn that she is now convalescent at St. Vincent's hospital.

The Irvington club committee.

The Irvington club committee for December proposes to have two dancing parties: one on Dec. 12 and another on Dec. 19.

Coming from California to make her home in Portland.

Coming from California to make her home in Portland, Mrs. C. O. Young and young son, Charles, reached the city yesterday in company with Mrs. Young.

Women's Activities.

INTERESTING figures on prices of household commodities in Portland as they were four years ago and as they are today were given yesterday at the meeting of the housewives' council.

The Quick Way to Stop a Cough.

This home-made syrup does the work in a hurry. Easily prepared, it is a sure relief for coughs and colds.

For Superfluous Hair.

Use DELATONE. The Leading Salve for 10 Years. QUICK—SURE—SAFE—RELIABLE. Use Fresh as Wanted. Ask Your Dealer—He Knows.

Hand Sapolio—The Sapolio Toilet Soap.

Ideal for Toilet and Bath. The next meeting is scheduled for January 5.

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CALIFORNIA WHERE TO WINTER

YOUR CALIFORNIA WINTER ITINERARY. Average Weekly Temperatures of Leading California Resorts for Week Ending Saturday, November 22, 1919.

Table with columns for location, max, min, and mean temperatures for Los Angeles, Long Beach, Arrowhead, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Fresno, Coronado, and Del Monte.

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