

## MOTHERS MAY AID PENSION CHANGES

Amendments Offered to Law by Clubs Seem to Meet With General Favor.

### SAFEGUARDS ARE RAISED

Women Believe Advantage Is Taken of Statute by Undeserving and Qualifications Should Be Made—Course Indorsed.

The widows' pension law, which went into effect in Oregon last year, in all probability will be amended in the near future if the efforts of the case committee and the resolution passed by the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs have sufficient influence.

At the recent meeting of the federated clubs of the state in Eugene a resolution was adopted recommending several amendments to the law. It was called to the attention of the club-women that in certain instances the beneficiaries had taken advantage of the law and that the taxpayers were being burdened wrongfully. To obviate this objection the amendments were suggested.

The subject will be taken up at the state convention of the Oregon Congress of Mothers in Portland October 25, 29 and 30, and prominent members of the organization predict that the amendments will be adopted unanimously by that body also.

**Women Suggest Changes.**  
The suggested amendments include the following provisions:

That in regard to the amendments to the widows' pension law, that this Federation recommend:

A three years' residence in the state, and one year in the county be necessary before a pension be granted.

That amendments be drafted covering the points suggested by the questionnaire sent out by the legislative committee, expressing particularly the opinion that pensions are included for the immediate living expenses of the family and are not to be shared with the relations, or for use in property improvements, except the home itself.

That the maximum sum of \$40 be named, and that the sum per child allowed under the present law be retained.

That proper safeguards be placed in the law, mental and physical fitness of the mother to care for her children be placed in the law.

That we oppose granting pensions to those who own property other than the home, and that the law be amended to provide against this.

Aim to provide that the pension may be withheld in cases where institutional care is procurable for the child, or where the child through disease which endangers the health and well-being of the children.

We ask for a continuation of this committee to co-operate with the widows' pension committee of the Mothers' Congress.

**Mothers May Indorse Proposal.**  
Mrs. R. E. Bonduant, state chairman of the widows' pension committee for the Oregon Congress of Mothers, in speaking of the action of the clubs and the probable co-operative attitude of the congress last night, said: "The case committee has watched the workings of the law carefully, with the best interests of the dependent women and children ever at heart, and after practical testing of the law, decided that some amendments must be made."

"We drafted the clauses that suggested the changes. We have looked into the matter thoroughly and tried to consider every angle and feel that the amendments will be just and are glad that the federation has adopted them."

**Judge Favors Step.**

Among those on the case committee are Mrs. Milton Kahn, of the Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. A. Bonham, of the Congress of Mothers; Mrs. Martin Wagner, president of the Portland Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. Margaret Thoroman, of the Associated Charities and a member of the Portland Woman's Club; Mrs. A. E. Borthwick, prominent in club and social service work; Mrs. C. W. Hayburn, of the Juvenile Court work and chairman of the social service department of the Portland Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. R. D. Cannon was a member, but has moved away.

Judge Gatens, of the Juvenile Court, in commenting on the proposed amendments, said:

"The law as adopted was an experiment. It was a humanitarian effort. The amendments were advisable. I am in favor of them and think the club did right to indorse them. The case committee has worked faithfully and has attempted in all instances to do the right thing. Care for the widows and orphans and for all who are dependent is always a problem. I think it will all work out well in the end and co-operation will spell success."

### WOODLAND IS PROSPEROUS

New Business Blocks and Several Residences Under Construction.

WOODLAND, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—While other towns are reporting dull times, Woodland is busy. There is not a vacant house in town, and many more residences could be rented if available.

L. G. McConnell, formerly cashier of the Woodland State Bank, now with the Montavilla Savings Bank of Montavilla, Or., who owns much real estate in this vicinity, will commence the erection of a modern fireproof reinforced concrete business building 50 by 70 feet within a few days.

Lee Bushkirk has nearly completed a frame garage, repair and general machine shop 20 by 80 feet.

In addition to these buildings there are several residences, warehouses and other buildings in course of construction.

### SCHOLASTIC PLANE HIGHER

Fewer Cards Showing Poor Standing Sent Out by Washington.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Fewer conditions, the cards sent out of the University of Washington to indicate poor scholastic work, will be served on students than in many years, according to the report of Recorder Stone.

The sudden rise in the scholastic standing of Washington men and women it is believed, is partially due to the notice which the fraternities and sororities here are giving to the raising of their respective scholarships.

**Oakville Lodge Burns Mortgage.**

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