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The commission appointed by Governor West to prepare a Workmen's Compensation Act has reported to the Governor a bill which will be presented to the Legislature next month. The commission consisted of three men from the Labor Unions, three from the Employers Association and three from the Grange. Some of the important features of the bill have been summed up by The Timberman of Portland as follows:

The law proposed contemplates the creation of a State Industrial Commission composed of three members and charged with the administration of the act. This Industrial Commission receives the money payable under the act and deposits it with the state treasurer. Whenever a claim is allowed on account of death or such disability as entitles the claimant to receive an allowance by way of monthly installments for a period of two years or more, it becomes the duty of the state treasurer to set apart a sum sufficient in view of the life expectancy of the claimant, if the installments are to continue for life or for the period fixed by the act, if the allowance be for an injury, as will meet the monthly installments thereafter to fall due. Such funds so set apart are required to be invested in securities of the class authorized for the investment of funds by savings banks under the laws of this state, thus absolutely guaranteeing the payment of the installments.

The act contains a schedule of allowances for death, total permanent disability and various permanent partial disabilities, and invests the Commission with authority to fix by reference to those specified the allowances for such partial disabilities, the precise nature or extent of which it is impossible to foresee or to define. The findings of the Commission are made final on all questions of fact, the only right of review preserved being on questions of law involving a construction of the act.

An exception is made with respect to the payment of allowances in monthly installments to this extent: The Commission is invested with authority in its discretion to pay over to a beneficiary who is or becomes a non-resident of the state a lump sum equal to three-fourths of the present value of future installments, and also to a resident beneficiary a sum not greater than one-fourth of the present value of future installments. In the first case mentioned the claim of the non-resident beneficiary is thereby extinguished, and in the second all subsequent monthly installments are proportionately reduced. The object of the first provision is to relieve the state of the expense of administration for the benefit of those in which it is not directly interested, and the object of the second provision is to make possible the exercise of a wise discretion by a Commission where a substantial sum presently available be useful in lifting an incumbrance from a home or establishing a beneficiary in some business which may aid in his support.

The bill proposed contains a provision for first aid and surgical treatment and hospital accommodations. This provision authorizes the Commission at an expense not greater than \$250 in any one case to provide such first aid, together with transportation, medical and surgical attendance and hospital accommodations, and also authorizes the Commission in its discretion to permit employers upon terms fixed by it and under its supervision to make such provision.

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The act provides that each employer subject to its terms shall each month retain from the wages of his workmen a sum equal to five-tenths of 1 per cent and shall pay the amount so retained with his own contribution in a sum equal to six times such amount, or 3 per cent of his monthly payroll. To this sum shall be added by the state a sum equal to the amount contributed by the workmen. Such payments shall continue until the employer shall have contributed to the fund the amount equal to 3 per cent of his annual payroll computed by taking twelve times his current monthly payroll. If no accidents have occurred in his business, both he and his employees are then relieved from further payments, provided there are sufficient moneys in the fund to meet all demands upon it. Whenever payments are made from the fund on account of such employer's workman his obligation to continue payments is revived until he once more reaches the point where his contributions, less payments for account of his men, equal the required 3 per cent of his annual payroll.

Provision is made for the prompt payment of the moneys due from the employer by denying him the benefits of the act for default in payment after demand. In such a case the injured workman has the option of suing his employer or of taking under the act, and if he elects to take under the act, the Commission succeeds to the right of action against the employer, which the workman might have maintained.

St. Helens' merchants and business men report having had a record Christmas trade. The business houses were well filled with all kinds of things suitable for the trade and the occasion and it was quite noticeable that more trading was done at home this year than ever before. This is as it should be. When the home people begin to do their purchasing from home merchants better

satisfaction will result and a better and more prosperous feeling will prevail between buyer and seller. It will encourage the business men to carry larger and better stocks. It will mean a saving of money for the purchaser and a gain for the business men who help pay the taxes and expenses of running the local government. What applies to Christmas trade also applies to the trade during the entire year. Let the good work go on.

Berman Wise, ex-mayor of Astoria, is a candidate for collector of Internal Revenue to succeed David M. Dunne who has held the position for many years. Mr. Wise is one of the leading democrats in the state, was a delegate to the Baltimore convention and while there edited a paper called the "Oregon Grid-iron." He is a successful business man and a great booster for Oregon. His selection by President Wilson for this office would certainly meet with the hearty approval of the lower Columbia River people where he is best known, and no doubt would be approved by the people of the entire state.

Many farmers are not aware that the Government publishes several valuable books for free distribution. The books are apportioned to Senators and Congressmen from whom they may be obtained by merely asking for them. Among the most useful of these books are the Agricultural Year Books, that for 1911 being the last issued. The government also publishes a very practical book on "Diseases of the Horse" and another on "Diseases of Cattle," and a report of the bureau of animal industry, of special value to stock raisers. Asking for copies of these books does not place the citizen under any obligation whatever to the Senators or Congressmen, as the books are printed by the Government and paid for by the taxpayers. Many an Oregon farmer has cured sick horses and cattle by following the directions in the Gov-

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