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THE QUALITY STORE

I. B. Bowen in Town.

I. B. Bowen, pioneer editor of Eastern Oregon and located in Baker City where he is the man behind the helm of the Baker City Democrat, is in the city today, "chapcrowning" a juvenile baseball team from Baker City which is managed by I. B. Bowen Jr. The youngsters average about 12 years of age and come from the juvenile ranks of the Baker City athletic club and are coached by Prof. Joe Heindricks of Baker. They play a juvenile team here this afternoon.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the La Grande postoffice for the week ending April 22d, 1910.

LADIES.

Smith, Miss Mary.
Ward, Mrs. Mabel.

GENTLEMEN.

Crandall, Mr. Frank.
Himes, Mr. S. P. (2)
Holan, H. G.
Jones, Wm.
Lee, Mr. Oliver.
Larimer, Mr. D. S.
Mullens, Mr. S. E.

When calling for the above, please say "advertised." Same will be sent to the dead letter office on May 6th
G. M. RICHEY, P. M.

Second Annual Ball.

On the evening of May 2d, the ladies of the Maccabees will give their second annual ball in the Elks auditorium. This will be one of the best events of the season.

4-21-22.

Roosevelt film at Star Theatre Lpr. 25 No extra charge for admission.

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For the Protection of the Workingmen.

The National Civic federation, composed of labor leaders, capitalists and others active in public affairs, has decided to do all it can toward bettering the present system of compensation for industrial accidents and for their prevention, which it claims needs radical revision.

By JOHN MITCHELL, Labor Authority and Leader.

IF our people could realize that we are KILLING AND INJURING MORE MEN IN THE PEACEFUL CONDUCT OF OUR INDUSTRIES than would be killed each year if two great nations were continually at war they would rise in their might and see to it that, so far as law can protect men, industrial accidents shall be reduced to the very minimum. I recognize, of course, that accidents are inseparable from the ordinary course of industry; but, so far as the cost of these accidents may be passed over to the community.

The first consideration of society should be the PROTECTION OF THE MEN WHO ARE LEAST ABLE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.

And, what is probably more important, the deaths that result from violence constitute only a small proportion of the industrial casualties. The slow death that comes from working under unhealthy conditions swell beyond computation the unnumbered victims of a restless progress.

I BELIEVE THAT OUR LAWS SHOULD BE SO AMENDED OR THAT SUCH CONTRACTS SHOULD BE MADE BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND WORKMEN THAT WHEN A MAN IS INJURED OR A WORKMAN IS KILLED THE MONEY NEEDED FOR THE RELIEF OF THE FAMILY OF A WORKMAN WHO HAS BEEN KILLED SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AT ONCE, NOT FIVE OR TEN YEARS AFTER THE DEATH OR ACCIDENT OCCURS.

By EDWARD A. MOSELEY, Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission.

THE field in which the national government may work in helping the workman to be properly compensated for injuries he might receive while working is limited, but I am convinced that with a PERFECTED NATIONAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW the states will gradually enact effective legislation in harmony with the national law. I also advocate the enactment of a stringent liability law on the theory that an effective liability law is certain to be followed by the general adoption of precautionary measures for the prevention of accidents.

Notice to Dog Owners.

License on all dogs must be paid on or before May 1st, 1910, or dogs will be killed as provide by the laws of the city.

T. W. FARRIS.

Pound Master, City of La Grande.

Chocolate creams, 10c per pound Saturday evening at The Fair.

By SYLVESTER C. DUNHAM, President Travelers' Insurance Company.

I HAVE long been convinced that the present method of awarding compensation to employees for injuries for which employers are responsible is obsolete and DOES NOT APPLY TO MODERN INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS. It is probable that a reform cannot be inaugurated until a considerable number of states are prepared to act with practical uniformity. What happened in Massachusetts in 1904 is likely to happen to the attempt of any single state to enact a law based upon the principle that occupational injuries should be charged to the manufacturer as an expense of production. Manufacturers will always contest it in such cases upon the ground that they ARE PLACED AT A COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE WITH THE MANUFACTURERS OF OTHER STATES IN LIKE INDUSTRIES.

By P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN, Former Commissioner of Labor for the State of New York.

I AM impressed by the TREMENDOUS BURDEN THESE ACCIDENTS PLACE UPON THE POOR, by the entire failure of our law to relieve it or to do justice, although in its attempt to do so it imposes a heavy burden on employers, courts and jurors and on the public for support of the courts.

There are constitutional difficulties to adopting a system of compensation based on foreign laws, but they may be avoided by amendments to state constitutions when public sentiment in favor of compensation becomes strong enough. There are some who see a difficulty in the "due process" clause of the federal constitution, but the decisions of the United States supreme court seem to be the other way.

A COMPENSATION LAW BY MAKING THE LIABILITY FALL AUTOMATICALLY IN PROPORTION TO THE NUMBER AND SERIOUSNESS OF ACCIDENTS WOULD MAKE CARELESSNESS ON THE PART OF THE EMPLOYER COSTLY AND CARE ECONOMICAL.

An Error.

An error was made in announcing that the Roosevelt pictures would run for one week. It should read "for one day only, April 28th.

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