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Who Supports the Con

Who Opposes the Compen-

What has the employer in

What has the workman in-

What is the employer's ob-

the Employers

in the Compensation

ested i nthe industry?

pensation Act?

sation Act?

The employer

The workman.

His Money.

Liability Law.

When did the

No one knows.

Theory.

What is it based on

What should it be

a lated in Salem and before the

His Life.

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AUTOMATIC COMPENSATION BILL IS KILLED

Legislators Wisely Conclude That RAILROAD UNIONS HAVE the Working Men of Oregon Know Best What They Want

The Abbott bill, to provide for many requires, as it should, that automatic compensation (so-called) every dollar of the cost of the for injuries sustained by wage injuries be paid by the industry was killed in the house in which they occur. of representatives at Salem yes. The Abbott bill made no provision whatsoever for the placing

Preceding the vote on the meas- of hazardous industries in classes ure it was considered by the by themselves, whereby they as a committee of the would pay their just part of the The merits, or rather de- protection granted. Funds were of the bill were debated to be raised to pay for losses by for an hour and a half. earned by the wage-earner, the

Peterson and Rusk the state and wage-earner 1 per showed up the bill in its true cent each. They pointed out repeatedy why organized labor was opposed to the measure.

In his argument favoring the measure Thompson attempted to skilled, well-paid and less risky them all. make the legislators believe that employments. the bill would provide a desirable and read extracts from the Port- at hazardous work receiving \$2.25 through several sessions of conland Labor Press of last month per day would be \$2.34 per month, showing that labor was favorable to automatic payments for in- ardous employe, say a plasterer,

vote settles the question \$6.25 per month. (The former for this session of the legislature has an earning power of \$58.59 mand that the people's liability month.) The risk of employment law, passed last November by a of the sawmill hand is at least | give their sixth annual ball | majority of over 22,000, be left three to five times as great, but • at fundamental law of the still the Abbott law made no reck- and state, and that no additional laws oning of this fact making the ruary 24, 1911. of this kind be passed until they basis of payment, not the actual A cordial invitation thoroughly studied and known risk sustained, but the question tended to all. be equitable to both the em- only of the wages of the employe. ployer and employe.

The Abbott bill was a vicious vision to fine the heartless emmeasure and would not have been ployer or to reward the man who presented to the legislature if it secured every safety appliance on had a hearing before any body his dangerous machinery. Labor of men who were at all read on rebelled at thits fact more than the subject of employers' liability any other. The workingman deand automatic compensation.

The measure was based upon insurance—he does not want comno previous experience, or science pensation for injuries that can be of injuries or deaths caused by prevented. accidents, and created a special privilege for the timber interests by whom it was drawn. It would follows: also benefit a few employers conducting hazardous businesses, such as tunnel and railroad construcc- ley, Bryant, Chatten, Church, Cole, tion, powder mills, section work, Cushman, Eaton, Graves, Hollis, The average employer would Mahoney, Mann, McKinney, Miller excluded by the unscientific of Columbia, Reynolds, Smith,

rms of the bill. Without a single precedent in Tigard-25. my of the leading countries of Noes-Abrams, Amme, Bigelow, world in automatic payments | Belland, Brownhill, Buchanan, Caraccidents, the bill required ter, Chambers, Chapman, Clemens, that half the cost of the "protec- Clyde, Collins, Cottel, Derby, Gill,

WON BOILER INSPECTION:

Organized Labor's Growing Power been entered into between the in Congress Proved by Pas- railroad brotherhoods and the vested in the industry?

(By Pan-American Press.)

charging 4 per cent of the salary corporations.

Brownhill, Carter, Huntington, employer paying 2 per cent and state and Foreign Commerce Com- spection. It is at once apparent that this last provision, with half the pay of the railroad brotherhoods, boil come from ments made by the state and ermakers and attorneys for the an engineer can make complaint . Yes. wage-earner, creates an unjust railroad corporations, as to the as The bill was defended by Bone privilege for the hazardous busi-framing of this bill, and as the his locomotive boiler direct to an with its protection? ness, and excludes the higher measure stood, was acceptable to inspector and obtain immediate

This sudden complacency on the panies' deadly fear of the work- repaired to meet the ing agreement which has lately the inspectors.

The Garment Workers will .

Yambill, Friday,

Henry George, Jr., will be in

Portland about the 1st of March.

whose "Progress and Poverty"

has made a new epoch in civiliza-

LATE NEWS

Boilermakers' International Union. It was this practical amalgama-

past the bitter opposition to this mission are to appoint 50 inspeccivil service examination qualify-Chairman Mann of the Inter- ing them as experts in boiler inbetween the representatives But the great good that will & bility Law adequately pro-

protection for his life that under the old company system had to part of the railroad corporations be risked or the employe would

Even now, before the gress smothered with objections enactment of the law, it is reand abuse, can only be attributed ported by locomotive engineers to one thing, namely, the com- that boilers are being everywhere

Christensen's hall, 11th ◆ was recommended as deputy inspector for that district e ficient, how would the worko the board of barber examiners.

> Corporations having valuable ranchises for which they have paid nothing but bribes can easily pay more taxes in Oregon without & President Daly, Joseph Foley anybody being wronged.

> Geer and other "hasbeens," Ari- & before the so-called Automatic . zona goes on record in support & Compensation Act went to de of its "Oregon modeled" constitution three to one.

Building trades in New York are

How much does it cost some big corporations to keep a few first-grade and a host of second-grade lawyers in Salem? H. W. Thatcher, for instance, head of the Telephone monopoly, is not in Salem luring a legislative session for his

Frank T. Griffith, one of the cading legal lights of the local ransportation and light trust, fore than any partner of Joseph els, the soapist, is accused of and the people's power. Will the

Coffee. ex-Senator Beach, C. E Hickman, Harrison Allen, Charles H. Carey and a host of others. What philanthropist is putting up no howling from the interest-ruled country press about the pay coming from outside the state? What the matter with a published list of salaries and expenses and ob-

SEVEN TO ONE

work for the advancement of the butions in Compensation Act 9 state, but nothing about the vari-75. provide the defined benefits? • ous lobbies of the special inter-

HENRY GEORGE ASSOCIATION

On Monday evening the Henry organization was a consideration. It would establish support.

do not attract the public so much the M. and M. in fighting work working men and women. as the pointing out of the wrong of land monopoly.

Speaking of the situation requestion, the Coast Seamen's Jour-

nal says:

tempt, not respect, with its sequel favor of having all the county fake still passes for coffee-with

WHO WE WORK FOR

A very poor and aged man Just so with the labor movement: we are working for posterity, not a referendum vote. all for ourselves today.

COST OF CHEAP LABOR

ment workers has cost the manu-

be paid, thanks to its ex (?) at Commandery of the Loyar Le The war department is thora buffer between the people and words, you label yourself a hypo-

SHALL THE POSTOFFICE BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY

Stop Sunday work in the postoffice in Portland. That is what the workers want.

The mail carrier and the clerk a ballot in the Daily News don't like Sunday off as well as the hod sign again. The postmaster is carrier and the bank clerk. Some willing to do what he can but carriers have not had Sunday in he needs to be backed years unless they hired a man the people. and paid him a full day's pay in If you would rather work seven their place. Others every other days in the week than six vote Sunday have to be on duty.

	YES
	NO
AME	

A FAIR FRATERNITY

Brotherhood of Los Angeles joined fused, and the F. B. withdrew, the Merchants and Manufacturers' frefering not to be identified with George association met in the the city, and it was represented many of its members, for it Worcester building and heard F. by men who did not care to make made up of men of small me E. Coulter speak on the "Work a fight on organized labor. It thousands A draft of a pro- helped men to secure work, and men posed state-wide tax measure was the Fraternal Brotherhood sub- This organization read and given out for general scribed \$12 a year toward its by Hon James A. Forst Co.

ed, and put the big land holders M. began to fight workingmen M. G. O'Malley is the state m Mr. Coulter made the strong of business from a rapidly in ship point that appeals must be made creasing membership, paid very women in Portland. the people. He has proved to his The bill was paid annually as a fraternity.

speculators on the defensive The Fraternal Brotherhood never ger for Oregon, and is making attended its sessions, and full a special campaign for member to the moral sense, the hearts, of little attention to its operations, bor now has no quarrel with this satisfaction that mere fig- matter of course. Last December, Central Labor Council endorses ures and discussion of exemptions owing to the strenuous attitude of it as not an antagonistic body to

declared that the single tax was organization worker of Portland, a measure to enable the railreads has been doing things to Klamath. to escape taxes on their rolling A Federal Labor Union has just stock, and every railroad worker been organized, and the Carpenup there applauded and endorsed ters, Painters, Plumbers, Printers that the senators who work and charters. Oregon has now several "It is well enough to cultivate vote hardest for the big business new cities in the ranks of organlature on February 18. Mr. George is the son of that great economist Senators Expose Unbelievable Conmust be borne in mind that real taxes off railroad rolling stock Postum dope is still advertised

> printing bear the union label, and some people. that all the mechanical work which it is necessary to do should When no man wanted a foot be done by union men, because, of land in Oregon it was not in his opinion, they represent the worth anything. Now that milworkmen who have attained the lions would take certain paris

Max Burgholzer of Eugene writes to the Minneapolis Co-operation and to enact taxation laws without

ciency. Wise judge!

kota legislature ordered the full That is reason enough. Every text of six measures printed on bill in the legislature with the the ballot, a great deal of criti- emergency clause is an unmitigatcism of direct legislation is made ed fake, or it wouldn't have it. where it is a live issue. The Oregon ballot, however, is a good offset, for it is smaller than the Socialist Maurer is regarded as ballots in many states where the crazy. Poor fellow! He prompeople have nothing to say about | ised to give one-third of his sal-

With every purchase you make are making pretensions to some and lawless courts.

2 the Persian parliament voted fighting big companies. The foreign minister

Some of the Oregon senators N. H. Robinson, the well known

stuff declares there is absolutely

highest degree of skill and effi- of it and pay roundly the price mounts up to two millions an

Because the hostile South Da- that it has the emergency clause.

ary to a workingman's hospital, if

The Union Labor Hospital of Humboldt county is more than holding its own, notwithstanding Without discussion, on February the strong opposition of the union-

tion" be paid by the taxpayer and Fouts, Huntington, Johnson, Jones, Leinenweber, Libby, Magone, Ma-It was argued that Germany riner, Miller of Linn, Neuner, the wage-earner. faised its fund in this manner, Pierce, Peterson, Powell, Rackleff, but such is not the case, as Ger. Shaw, Simpson, Speaker Rusk-33.

business agents of the Building Anyway, it was a good literary Trades came to the unanimous production. conclusion that they could do cleared away before a big dele- ceived wherever he goes by the more business in Salem than any- gation of employers and union workingmen as a friend and a where else in Oregon, and they fighters came up from Portland fighter for liberty. cattered for grips and collars to on a special train. The train was neet at the state house.

press it upon the house of repre- The following are among those wanted the liability law left just fight for the liability law and the people of Kansas alowing as it is and the fake compensation defeat of the fake compensation women a vote on all state officers. law killed.

by their presence that Tuesday nordstrum and O. Hartwidge, painter the compensation bill went Painters; J. D. M. Crockwell, E. They made such an impression down to defeat by a vote of 33 E. Smith, B. J. Wanburg and C. shown some indication that vice to 25, after a leaflet was set up A. Jordan, Electrical Workers; furnished graft of magnitude to and placed on every member's W. Jenkins, Cement Workers; A. the benefit of a political gang of ditions. stesk Tuesday night, for there Madsen, T. Smith, G. Horlig, J. which C. W. Wappenstein, chief of labor men, and the exigencies men; B. W. Sleeman, R. O. Rec- be given Burns in Portland with demanded immediate action. It tor, George Hibbs, Carpenters; great advantage to the future of helped to turn the trick. It is Joe Foley, Plasterers; Will Daly, the morals of the city. said that Will Daly did some com- Printers; President Frazier of the posing of the language as he Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

stered with the Union Label. In Oregonian," by W. G. Eggle- them. iooking over some of the new stock it was discovered that some suits had the label in the coat, but not in the pants and vest. They

serted Tuesday afternoon by reaon of the absence of so many egislature.

"Prosperity has ruined many a ant prosperity to do it."

On Monday the meeting of the clicked off the linotype machine.

For an example: The payment

to the state on a sawmill hand

while the payment on a less haz-

earning \$6 per day, would be

The Abbott bill made no pro-

sires and demands immunity, not

The vote in the house for and

against the Abbott bill was as

Ayes Abbott, Ambrose, Beals,

Belknap, Bonebrake, Brooke, Buck-

Steelhammer, Sutton, Thompson,

delayed, and the legislature had The special object was to im- already "gone and done it."

F. Hannen, Iron Workers; O. presidential elections.

A recent investigation in the were all picked out and returned. legislature at Albany, N. Y., has This scheme to work off the non- brought to light the fact that one union stock don't go with this lobbyist, representing half a dozen corporations, absolutely dictat-The Labor Temple looked de- was passed,

the business agents and offi- premium upon ignorance and proof more lawyers.

ell," rejoined the demoralizer, charter which omitted direct leg-

tion, and he is a "chip off the BUNCH OF KNOCKERS Last November, in a hopelessly Republican district in New York City, Mr. George was elected to congress after a straight-out cam-

The smoke of battle had hardly

who went to Salem to make the An amendment is now before

The firct civil case in Oregon to be decided by nine out of 12 The Lion Clothing Company has The Lion Clothing Company has because of the week. The lawyers may find this received this week an immense of the walkout. In clothing week an immense of the walkout. In clothing company has because of the walkout. In clothing company has because of the walkout. In clothing company has because of the walkout. received this week an infinence of cle entitled "Gems from the change makes change short with

The Hawthorne avenue bridge is nearly \$40,000 shy of the cost estimated and the city general funds will have to make it up, pany cars to a greater extent than torney, the Mayor.

exclusive of improvements.

IS HITCHCOCK SLATED FOR SCRAP HEAP?

paign for free trade and the single tax, no dedging and no shifting, Congressman George is being re-In Seattle Detective Burns has

ditions Imposed by Postmaster Hitchcock down, is now blaming bors across the Pacific, but it people of any county might take ency, insubordination and mis- friendship must rest upon mutual and increase them on the vacant as coffee, although there is never General on Department Clerks, the man below him for inefficimanagement, but the truth of the respect. The latter condition, in tract, of lond and half assessed a grain of coffee in it to 10 tons Washington, D. C., Feb. 16 .- matter is that the man at the turn, must rest upon a clear rec. right of way? The latest demand for Postmaster very top, President Taft, started ognition of the difference between General Hitchcock's removal has the disorganization by demanding the races. To ignore that differ. Judge Gilbert, presiding judge none. It is against the law to call sprung from a most unexpected a showing of "economy" which ence, to forego the right to act in the county court at Kansas it coffee, but the bran, sawdust, quarter, namely, the senate: Sen-would assist his campaign for accordingly, is to cultivate con- City, Mo., declares that he is in peanut shell dust and molasses ators Gamble and Crawford of re-election in 1912. Hitchcock has South Dakota have been telling been Tait's political manager; but of enmity." their colleagues about the re- this position has now been lost markable crisis which was re-through the storm of opposition cently presented on one important raised against his mismanagemail run in their state, when the ment of the administration's greatpostal clerks deliberately struck est political asset, the postoffice, busied in planting and grafting an claiming the conditions under Fighting the 8-hour law, opposing apple tree was rudely interrupted which they were required to every measure advocated by or by this interrogation. "Why do work were so onerous that it was ganized labor, and discharging you plant trees when you cannot beyond human capacities for them every postoffice employee who hope to eat the fruit of them?" situation was so well understood of his union, Hitchcock has at ing upon his spade, replied, "Some that the Oregon legislature has when Mayor Adam of the little to do the service properly. This became promentni in the work He raised himself up and leanin South Dakota that it resulted last stirred up a storm of public one planted trees for me before I had three restrictions placed upon city of Eden was removed from in the passage of resolutions by his protest that promises to end was born and I have eaten the it since the people have had the office. He blamed it to the wodelegation in congress to inter was a good tool to his master, the memorial of my gratitude may power to call a constitutional conthe state legislature, asking the with his removal from office. He fruit. I now plant for others that vene in the effort to better con- Taft, but being now broken he exist when I am dead and gone." will be thrown on the scrap heap.

tesk Tuesday night, for there bunch Maher and H. Fitz, Longshore- be given Burns in Portland with "PEACEFUL" TEACHERS SCORED BY GENERAL

gion of Honor:

anybody can ten you now you standing army as a "model peace of revenue to many got of the community got of the community got of the community got of the majority work eight hours a graph got of the majority work eight hours a graph got of the community got of the majority work eight hours a graph got of the majority work eight hours a graph got of the majority work eight hours a graph got of the majority work eight hours a graph got of the majority work eight hours a graph got of the majority work eight hours a graph got of the majority work eight hours a graph got of the community got of the community got of the majority work eight hours a graph got of the community got of the got of the community got of the community got of the community go

oughly alarmed at its inability to the railroads. It can do nothing crite.

"I scarcely know what to say get serviceable recruits for the the legislature cannot do. The A report from Herbert Knox ought to be done with all these army and hence these charges proposed city commission is likethe business agents and off the various unions in of the various unions in difference the various u England is applying to the lords' instruct the pupils committed to sert officers in the war depart-

rapidly forming timber trust. The blance of military exercises out are openly influencing the chil-Southern Pacific alone owns 10 of their curriculumns. Almost dren against military life. And a plaything for the people and stated that the contracts for these initiative and referendum is heard St. Louis defeated by an over
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yeleming vote the proposed new northwest. The remedy is the one

Southern Pacific alone owns 10 of their curriculumns. Almost drep against military life. And a plaything for the people and stated that the conting of the people and stated that the conting of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the people and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of public services would specify a minimum from politicians and statesmen of the coming of an," remarked the moralizer, whelming vote the proposed new northwest. The remedy is the one who are expected and paid to against war and its practices, as ownership. was going to be ruined at all islation and provided a fake recall holdings, taxation of land values, their care, even go so far as to ment, does not stop with the Premier Kidston of Queensland, their care, even go so far as to ment, does not stop with the advise youths against the handd-child, but has an immediate effect upon the opinions of the ling of rifles."

Holding up Germany's enormous child's family, which in turn sets intends to provide better living far outnumbering Kansas City, and some workingmen, the "biguis"

Wood, U. S. A., has this to say Germany has accomplished this, if help it had. by the public, but it is not paying in the course of a lengthy address at all, by the maintenance of its what it is provided by law should just delivered before the District vast armament, naval and land."

A state commission will act as

facturers at least \$4.000,000 through the cancellation of or-"Notwithstanding Mr. Carnegie's facturers have seen thousands of cry against our preparation for dollars' worth of material ruined war, I find him, in a recent letter by incompetent strike breakers. Washington, D. C., Feb. 16 .-- ulating his majesty for having coats were "botched" and the Making an open dec'aration of preserved peace among the na- superintendent of the company not only strengthen the union are few. They are always prewar against "peaceful" school tions of Europe for 40 years, decided it would be cheaper to movement, but increase your self ceded by lawless employers, acland Railway, Light & Power com- teachers, Maj. Gen. Leonard A. All of you veterans know how close the shop than to pay the respect. If you carry a card and companied by lawless strikebreak-

acre.