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Not for many years has the Oregon Legislature passed a bill of such vital importance as the Workmen's Compensation Act which is to be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection on November 4th. It is not designed for the special benefit of any class or clique, as is frequently the case, but will benefit all the people regardless of their condition or station in life. It provides automatic and certain compensation for the men who are crushed and broken on the wheel of industry, and stands between grim want and the stricken widow and helpless children. If there are any special beneficiaries of the compensation principle they are the dependents of the men who are marked for death in the great industrial army which is ever on the march, which never retreats and which must ever add new names to its already long roll of dead, wounded and missing.

In Oregon, with its industrial development scarcely started, one man is killed every other day and thousands are crippled in the course of the year. Statistics show that more than half of all industrial accidents are inherent in the business—nobody to blame—hence nobody can recover. The modern refinements of certain moss-grown common law doctrines have reduced the number of actionable accidents to one out of eight. What becomes of the widows and orphans of the other seven? They go, not always to school where they belong, but to the factory, to the store, to the street—frequently to the devil—and society pays the bills. The adoption of the Compensation Act will change all this. When a man is killed or injured, there will be no lawsuit, no attorney with his exorbitant fees, no trouble between the employer and the injured workman; no poverty and pinching; no awaiting the outcome of motions, demurrers, appeals and other moves of the ponderous machinery of the law. Simply a report or two to show that the man didn't commit suicide, then the payment of a certain sum per month, according to the extent of the injury. It doesn't make any difference whose fault it was, the claim is paid just the same. Isn't this a better plan than we now have, with class feeling kept at fever heat by attempts to fix the responsibility for accidents that may not have been anyone's fault; with women and children suffering while we wrangle about some fine point of assumption of risk?

And it doesn't cost any more in the long run. Now the employer passes on to the consumer the burden of carrying the liability insurance, which doesn't always protect the employer, and which pays the workman only one dollar out four paid by the employer for protection. Under the new plan the employer pays his money to the State and the State pays it—every dollar of it—to the injured workman. That cuts out the liability insurance man and the personal injury lawyer. And new welcome to the referendum.

Who paid for obtaining the names necessary to refer this bill? The insurance people, without doubt, it is said. Who filed the petition? A lawyer named Farrell who has a personal injury practice of about \$10,000 a year. No one else appears to want the bill defeated, which, alone, is reason enough why we should lend our support to this measure which stands between want and misery on the one hand and justice and aid for widows and orphans on the other. Because of this we shall vote "308 X Yes" on November 4th, and hope and expect to see it carry.

The question of Multnomah county voting bonds for construction of the Interstate Bridge will be before the voters Tuesday, November 4th, at a special election. It is conceded by many that the bonds will carry by the largest majority ever given any measure in the county. There is not the slightest reason why this should not be the case. Any one voting against the measure would be voting against his own interests. There is really nothing to discuss about the proposition. Its benefits are so obvious and far reaching that even a school boy could not be misled. It is only a question of whether or not this county wants to progress. A vote for the bonds is a sign of progress; a vote against them, a sign of retrogression and decay. Be a live one and vote for the bonds.

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RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns:

That it deems it expedient and necessary to change the grade on Willamette boulevard from the north side line of Burlington street to the south side line of St. Johns avenue in the City of St. Johns in the following manner, to wit:

Starting at an initial point on the north side line of St. Johns avenue, as per grade established by Ordinance No. 318, and the proposed grade to be as follows:

Established grade at north side line of Burlington street on the Willamette boulevard—East side, elevation 111 feet; west side, elevation 105 feet.

Proposed grade at north side line of Burlington street on Willamette boulevard—center, elevation 107.3 feet.

Established grade at center of Philadelphia street on Willamette boulevard—east side, elevation 116.4 feet; west side, elevation 113.4 feet.

Proposed grade at center of Philadelphia street on Willamette boulevard—center, elevation 115 feet.

Proposed grade at center of Alta street on Willamette boulevard—center, elevation 117.2 feet.

Established grade at center of Baltimore street on Willamette boulevard—east side, elevation 121.5 feet; west side, elevation 118.5 feet.

Proposed grade at center of Baltimore street on Willamette boulevard—center, elevation 119.5 feet.

Established grade at center of Chicago street on Willamette boulevard—east side, elevation 121 feet; west side, elevation 118.5 feet.

Proposed grade at center of Chicago street on Willamette boulevard—center, elevation 119.5 feet.

Established grade at center of New York street on Willamette boulevard—east side, elevation 123.5 feet; west side, elevation 120.5 feet.

Proposed grade at center of New York street on Willamette boulevard—center, elevation 119.5 feet.

Established grade at center of Fessenden street on Willamette boulevard—east side, elevation 120.2 feet; west side, elevation 117.2 feet.

Proposed grade at center of Fessenden street on Willamette boulevard—center, elevation 118.8 feet.

Established grade at center of Trumbull street on Willamette boulevard—east side, elevation 119.2 feet; west side, elevation 116.2 feet.

Proposed grade at center of Trumbull street on Willamette boulevard—center, elevation 117 feet.

Proposed grade at center of Catlin street on Willamette boulevard—center, elevation 118 feet.

Established grade at south side line of St. Johns avenue on Willamette boulevard—east side, elevation 118 feet; west side, elevation 115.5 feet.

Proposed grade at south side line of St. Johns avenue on Willamette boulevard—center, elevation 115.8 feet.

According to the plans and specifications of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder relative thereto; said plans and specifications are satisfactory and are hereby approved. Said changes are made in accordance with the city charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns under the supervision and direction of the city engineer.

Adopted by the Council this

28th day of October, A. D. 1913.
F. A. RICE,
Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review Oct. 31 and Nov. 7, 1913.

No. 9047.

Report of the condition of the

First National Bank

at St. Johns, in the state of Oregon, at close of business October 21, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$191,394.89
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	18.25
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	6,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	37,991.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Other real estate owned	1,100.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	965.24
Due from approved reserve agents	47,462.29
Checks and other cash items	1,647.34
Notes of other National Banks	1,460.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	116.33
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	20,168.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
	74,319.25
Total	\$364,264.12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,982.74
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to Trust Cos and Savings Banks	1,514.94
Individual deposits subject to check	\$123,316.48
Demand certificates of deposit	10,455.62
Time deposits	103,314.94
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,551.74
Postal Savings Dep'ts.	4,127.66
	246,281.38
Total	\$364,264.12

State of Oregon,
County of Multnomah ss:

I, F. P. Drinker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. P. Drinker, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October, 1913,
W. S. Kellogg, Notary Public,
Multnomah county, Ore.

Correct—Attest:
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C. K. Williams,
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