

COMPENSATION ACT FEATURES STUDIED

I. N. Day Points Out Objections to Measure Proposed by Special Commission.

LAW DEEMED NECESSARY

Fund From Which Benefits Are to Be Paid Should Be Given, Without State or Laborers' Aid, by Employers, Is Belief.

Several objections to the compensation act proposed by the special commission appointed by Governor West are offered by I. N. Day, State Senator-elect from Multnomah County, who for several months has made a study of this subject. Responsive to requests to the proper officials, Mr. Day has received copies of compensation laws in effect in nearly every other state in the Union and from these measures he expects to draft a bill of his own.

There are two features of the Commission's bill to which Mr. Day objects. In the first place, he is against a commission of three members at an annual salary of \$3,000. He is also opposed to that feature of the bill that has been drafted under which the fund from which injured workmen are to be compensated shall be contributed by the state, the workman and the employer.

One Man Deemed Enough.

It is the belief of Mr. Day that the work to be performed by a commission of three members can be done by one man at a salary of not to exceed \$3,000, the salary of the other two commissioners, if necessary, to be used in the employment of expert assistants. He is also inclined to the opinion that the entire fund from which the benefits shall be paid should be contributed by the employers without state assistance and that the state should be taxed at all in another question. To assess the employer and collect his small part of the fund would devolve on the employer an additional charge for bookkeeping that would in most cases equal the amount of the contribution. For instance, a man earning \$18 weekly at one-half of 1 per cent of his earnings proposed in the Commission's bill would contribute only nine cents weekly to the fund. The work of keeping the books and forwarding this money by the employer would doubt the amount of the employer's bookkeeping.

State's Part Discussed.

"Whether the state should contribute to the fund is still another question. In fact, it is largely a question of opinion. My judgment is that labor that enters into the production of an article properly is a cost against the production and the producer should bear the production of wealth is defined to be the adaptation of natural objects to human requirements. The other element entering into production is labor. As society becomes more complex and industry more extensive, another element enters which represents the savings of the laborer, and this is known as capital.

"Any injury to the workman is as much an element in the cost of production as is the wear and tear of machinery and production should pay the compensation to labor resulting from injury. When the compensation is deducted, society loses the benefit of his earning capacity and the wear and tear of humanity is as much an element in the cost of production as the wear and tear of machinery.

"I do not wish to be understood as comparing a man to a piece of machinery, but this is an elementary question. Leaving out the humanitarian standpoint, society is charged with the support of the injured workman and his family and the question is whether he should be taken care of in the manner I have suggested than that he should become the object of charity.

Lack of Law Feit.

"The want of a compensation law also keeps the employee and the employer apart, the family of the injured man is kept awaiting the adjudication of his rights in the court and they both suffer from the results. The lack of a law limiting the employer's liability also prevents capital from engaging in new industries and its effects are well understood in the community. For this reason, capital hesitates investing in this state because of the unlimited liability hanging over its head.

"Nearly all employers now carry liability insurance. With a proper compensation act, the necessity for this insurance would be removed. The saving to the employers that would follow would practically provide the necessary funds required for the operation of the compensation act.

"The proposed rule of comparative negligence is wholly unscientific and impossible of reduction by mathematical calculation. In determining factors in reaching verdicts must be the sympathy of the jury.

"The aid of the state properly might be invoked in getting the law into working order, but eventually the fund from which compensation shall be made must come from the employer and be charged to the cost of production."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Walter A. Wilson, of Newberg, is at the Corvallis.
F. B. Carter, a pork packer of Seattle, is at the Portland.
E. L. Bean, a lumberman of Norway, Or., is at the Paine.
Dr. M. Ozden, of Hoquiam, is registered at the Imperial.
John Fisher, a Gaston merchant, is registered at the Perkins.
Charles S. Salisbury, a Seattle attorney, is registered at the Bowers.
Dr. E. H. White and J. S. Albrecht, of Eugene, are at the Imperial.
Leslie Butler, a Hood River banker, is registered at the Perkins.
W. H. Bottorff, a real estate operator of Dallas, is at the Perkins.
J. S. Cooper, a hopgrower of Independence, is at the Imperial.
Colonel J. H. Raley, an attorney of Pendleton, is at the Perkins.
M. L. Pollock and wife, of Tacoma, are registered at the Cornwell.
C. G. Sutherland, a St. Louis shoe manufacturer, is at the Oregon.
William G. Northrup, a Seattle automobile agent, is at the Bowers.
J. K. Simpson, a lumberman of

Stevenson, is at the Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson.
L. J. Jackson, a merchant of Junction City, is registered at the Perkins.
H. C. Coffman, a railroad man of Chehalis, is registered at the Imperial.
S. Schmidt, a salmon packer of Astoria, is registered at the Portland.
John W. Parker, a real estate operator of Roseburg, is at the Oregon.
Dr. Frank E. Brown, of Council Bluffs, is registered at the Oregon.
Dr. and Mrs. August Kinney, of Astoria, are registered at the Portland.
Dr. H. M. Crooks, president of Albany College, is registered at the Cornwell.
George Ferris, an insurance adjuster of Burlington, Iowa, is at the Bowers.
George Stoddard, a lawyer of La Grande, is registered at the Multnomah.
John Hartman, an attorney of Tacoma, is registered at the Multnomah.
J. R. Molera, a San Francisco wine merchant, is registered at the Multnomah.
E. Robbins, a Molalla merchant, is at the Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Robbins.
C. D. Gabrielson, an insurance adjuster of Salem, is registered at the Oregon.
E. B. Wickersham, a schoolbook publisher of Chicago, is registered at the Bowers.
Ray Nye, a Fremont, Nebraska,

OREGONIAN RESIDENT FOR 35 YEARS PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 72.



Marion Beamer, who died at his home, 837 East Burnside street, Thursday at the age of 73 years and seven months, had been a resident of Oregon for nearly 35 years, and was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born in New York, and in 1877 he joined the 10th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, serving for three years, when he was honorably discharged at Springfield, Ill. His regiment was part of General Grant's army at Fort Donaldson, at the siege of Vicksburg, and was in other important battles. On arriving in Oregon he went into business at Independence, where he remained for several years. He was also in business at Sumpter, Or. Since his retirement from active business life he had lived in Portland. He was a member of General Compton Post and Porter Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R. of St. Johns.

A widow, Mrs. Jennie Beamer, and the following children survive him: Mrs. D. L. Swain, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Peter W. Beamer, of San Diego, Cal.; Allen J. Beamer, of Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Carrie Young, of Nebraska. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at General Compton Post of St. Johns.

MUSICIAN LOSES IN SUIT

Court Rules in Favor of Elks' Convention Committee.

Circuit Judge McGinn yesterday decided in favor of the defendants in a suit brought by Carl Stoll for himself and as assignee for several others against the 1912 Elks' convention committee and Harry C. McAllister, its secretary, and George H. Parsons, a musician who contracts to furnish music for the Elks' convention. The suit was filed in the circuit court at Portland. Judge McGinn ruled in favor of the Elks' convention committee and Harry C. McAllister, its secretary, and George H. Parsons, a musician who contracts to furnish music for the Elks' convention. The suit was filed in the circuit court at Portland. Judge McGinn ruled in favor of the Elks' convention committee and Harry C. McAllister, its secretary, and George H. Parsons, a musician who contracts to furnish music for the Elks' convention.

J. N. TEAL OFF FOR EAST

Portland Man Delegate to Rivers and Harbors Congress.

J. N. Teal left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend, as a delegate, the annual meeting of the Rivers and Harbors Congress which begins on December 4. Mr. Teal will represent both the Portland and the Marshfield Chambers of Commerce. In addition to his work at the congress on rivers and harbors, Mr. Teal will have conferences with Secretary of the Interior, and with the development of the Deschutes Irrigation and power projects, and with the National Chamber of Commerce on other projects of importance dealing with the development of the West. Mr. Teal will be absent for about two weeks.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is Laxative. Beamo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

ARCHBOLD CASE IS SENATE

Impeachment Proceedings to Have Right of Way Over Legislative Subjects.

ONE-TERM ISSUE IS NEXT

Proposal to Prohibit Interstate Shipment of Liquor into "Dry" Territory Another Leading Question for Debate.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 24.—The United States Senate will be unusually busy during the short session that opens next Monday and ends March 4, and, contrary to custom, will get down to hard work the day after convening. Ordinarily the Senate takes things easy until after the holiday recess, but this year there will be no dallying. The opening day will see a short session, for early adjournment will be taken out of respect for Judge Archbold, who is expected to be tried on the impeachment proceedings until the case is disposed of.

Beaco Likely to Be Re-elected.

The Vice-Presidency being vacant, it is more than likely that Senator Bacon, of Georgia, Democrat, will preside during the Archbold trial. The Senate last session was unable to elect a president because the "progressive" Senators, holding the balance of power, would not vote for Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, the republican candidate. As a compromise Senator Bacon was elected temporarily to serve through the recess, and in view of the Republican deadlock it is thought probable that he will be re-elected, as the Senate must have a president during the short session, it having no other presiding officer.

Both sides are ready in the Archbold case to proceed at once to the trial. The House managers will submit a further replication to Judge Archbold's answer to the charges against him and the House managers, led by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, will be ready to outline their case and the attorneys for Judge Archbold will be prepared with their witnesses. When the evidence is all in, there will be a summing up and argument by the attorneys, and the Senate will proceed to vote.

When the Archbold case is out of the way, the Senate will have several special orders pending, but the chief one before it gets down to the regular work of the session, the passing of appropriation bills. One bit of unfinished business is Senate resolution 38, proposing a Constitutional amendment, limiting the term of the President to six years and making it renewable for a second term. This is a subject prominent in the public eye, and one on which there is great difference of opinion.

Liquor Bill to Be Debated.

Another special order of the Senate is the bill which proposes to prohibit the shipment of liquor into "dry" territory. This is another subject which will provoke debate. Last session, when this bill was being pressed, it appeared that a majority of the Senate favored its passage, and it is believed that the House, where it is believed to face a hostile majority.

FLAX MYSTERY IS SOLVED

A. W. Miller Finds Fine Exhibit Guarded and Takes It for Safety.

The mystery of the missing flax exhibit from the Commercial Club to the Land Show is solved. It was clearly proved that the loss was not due to any of the machinations of the flax trust.

ROSE PRUNING IS TOPIC

W. L. Sibson Tells Flowergrowers How to Care for Bushes.

Methods of pruning rose bushes was expounded before the members of the Portland Rose Society by W. L. Sibson last night in Eilers hall, this lecture being one of the series of educational addresses by authorities on rose culture which will be held this winter.

after the show closed," he announced to Mr. Giltner, secretary of the Chamber, "and saw our exhibit of flax there in the booth. There wasn't anyone around and I didn't want anything to happen to it and thought it might have been left behind. It's in sacks in the basement now and I'll put it back in the exhibits here as soon as I get time."

EXHIBIT PRIZES AWARDED

Winners at Land Products Show Receive Cash This Week.

Auditing of the accounts and reports of the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show has been under way all this week, and Manager G. E. Bond says that he expects to have a statement of the outcome of the show from a financial point of view by Monday or Tuesday. He says that he thinks the showing for this first show will be quite satisfactory when all of the final reports are in. Three thousand dollars have been paid out of his office this week in prizes. The prize-winners are calling daily for their awards and Mr. Bond expects to have the distribution of the prizes off his hands by the end of next week.

The dry farming exhibit, with which Tillman Reuter, of Madras, won the majority of prizes at the land show

SURVIVOR OF MASSACRE IS FIRST WOMAN VOTER AT WARREN-TON'S RECENT ELECTION.



ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The first woman voter at the Warren-Ton municipal election on Monday was Mrs. S. S. Munson, and she was the first woman to cast a ballot in the State of Oregon at a municipal election in which there was any contest. Mrs. Munson is a survivor of the Whitman massacre, in 1847, and the widow of the late J. W. Munson, who, for 20 years, was keeper of the lighthouse at Point Adams, near the mouth of the Columbia River. She was accompanied to the polls by Dr. B. Owens Adair, a life-long advocate of equal suffrage, who stands beside her in the above picture.

'MOOSETTE' IS CHOSEN

MRS. M. L. T. HIDDEN NAMED TO ATTEND CHICAGO MEETING.

Dr. Coe Appoints Oregon Women to Represent State at Progressive Conference, December 10.

Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, of this city, who is visiting in the East, has been appointed by Dr. H. W. Coe, National committee man of the Oregon Progressive party, to attend a conference of the National Progressive party leaders at Chicago, December 10-11.

CHANGES ARE PROPOSED

Law Governing State Tuberculosis Sanitarium Is Discussed.

Several recommendations were made at the meeting of members of the State Tuberculosis Commission, which met yesterday at the State building. Owing to the absence of the Governor and the fact that there was no quorum, the recommendations did not become resolutions, although it is understood that they meet with the approval of the other members. There were present A. L. Miller, Leslie Butler, of Hood River, Dr. E. A. Pierce and Dr. Calvin S. White.

One of the most important suggestions was to ask the Legislature to amend the law in such a way that those who go to state sanitarium for the cure of tuberculosis should be given a certificate of honor, which would be a recommendation of the Governor and the Owen bill proposing a new Department of Health. With all this out of the way, the Senate will have five or six weeks to consider and pass all the regular appropriation bills, a river and harbor bill and an omnibus public building bill.

GIRL WANTS NO MARRIAGE

Sleeps in Scow With Sister to Escape Parents' Urging.

Driven from home because she refused to marry a man named Davis, whose parents are alleged to have selected as her mate, a girl 17 years of age, with her sister, 14 years old, have been taken in charge by the harbor police on complaint following the first step by Patrolman Grism, of the harbor police force, and Harbormaster Speiser has interested himself in the case following Grism's report. The parents reported that the girls had disappeared, and it was hinted that they were in improper company. Patrolman Grism found them sleeping in a houseboat, which had been vacated for their convenience by the owner, and says that, so far as he learned, there was nothing improper in their conduct at the time and the girls explained their absence from the parental roof through the story of the proposed marriage of the eldest.

Are You A SUFFRAGETTE?

SUPPOSE you are. Suppose you are a woman, and you believe in woman's rights, and you think you ought to have a vote and a share in running the government as well as a share in paying the expenses. And suppose some brute of a man says to you that you don't know enough about government to talk politics, much less to vote. And, still supposing, wouldn't you just dearly love to rise up and tell that male brute all about the government and how it works and what it does? Now wouldn't you?

There is just one way that you can prepare yourself to do just that without spending a great deal of both time and money and that is to get a copy of "The American Government" by Frederic J. Haskin. It will appeal to your womanly taste by its beauty as a book, it will satisfy your suffragette longings by telling you just what you have wanted to know about the government.

(Note to the Brutes: There is only one way to prepare for the suffragette that knows all about it. Buy the book yourself.)

If you are neither a suffragette nor a male brute, you will want the book anyhow. See coupon elsewhere in this issue.



TRUSTED CLERK IS THIEF

BANK EMPLOYEE, NOT SUSPECTED, CONFESSES CRIME.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 23.—William Bell, aged 18, until a few weeks ago a trusted clerk in the First National Bank of Pensacola, pleaded guilty today to the theft of \$55,000 from the bank on September 18. He was sentenced to two years in the Federal Reformatory School at Washington.

GILBERT'S SANITY DOUBTED

Man Arrested for Drawing \$10,000 May Be Examined by Court.

Despite the demands of his attorney for an immediate hearing, W. E. Gilbert, arrested last week after the alleged making of a worthless check for \$10,000, was remanded to the grand jury yesterday by the Municipal Court, the inquisitors already having some of his alleged offenses under consideration.

O'NEIL'S FATE UP TO JURY

Former Idaho Banker's Case Closes In Afternoon.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Nov. 23.—The case against B. F. O'Neil, former president of the defunct State Bank of Coeur d'Alene, who is charged with violating the banking laws in that he issued a false bank note in May, 1907, went to the jury at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

EXTRADITED MAN OUT ON BOND.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Arnold Habich, the young man brought back from Logan, Iowa, by Sheriff Cross, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace G. L. Ravis today and bound over to appear in the Superior Court on a statutory charge. He was released on a bond of \$100.

YOU CAN CURE AN OLD SORE BUT NOT WITH SALVES

Every old sore can be cured unless it be of a malignant cancerous nature. But no chronic ulcer can be cured by the application of salves or other external treatment. You must get down to the origin and cause before you can produce curative effects. Bad blood is responsible for old sores and the one certain cure therefore is a thorough purification and rebuilding of the circulation. As long as impurities are left in the blood they will be nature into the ulcer to keep up the inflammation and irritation and nature can make no progress toward healing the place. Nothing is so sure to produce a cure of old sores as a S. S. S. This is nature's perfect blood remedy, composed of the most healing and at the same time the most penetrating and blood-purifying properties. It removes every particle of morbid matter from the circulation and assists nature to increase the healthful, nutritious corpuscles of the blood. S. S. S. makes pure blood and pure blood is nature's unfailing cure for old sores. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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