

GERMAN AID PLAN PRAISED AS MODEL

Jackson County Representative Strong Believer in Measure for Workmen.

PRESENT DRAFT CRITICISED

Other Views on Compensation Act Are Discussed and Point Made That Under Present System Too Much Money Is Lost.

Representative Westerlund, of Jackson County, believes that the proposed workman's compensation act is not so desirable as though it were modeled more closely on the lines of the German plan of industrial insurance. Mr. Westerlund is a big orchardist of the Rogue River Valley and he says that looking at the matter broadly from his point of view as an employer, he is in favor of making a just provision for industrial accidents, regardless of the character of the employment.

"I would make the provisions of such a law uniform and mandatory on all employers and all employees," said Mr. Westerlund at the Imperial yesterday, where he attended the irrigation congress as a delegate.

"Contributions should be fixed on both and administered by the state, as in the German plan, which has been in vogue now some 30 years, and is generally considered a model plan for all such legislation. Considering the length of time the German system has been in operation and the further facts that Germany is at once the foremost commercial nation of Europe and has the most energetic manufacturers, large employers of labor always, while on the other hand Germany has the largest and most efficiently organized workmen's political party known, able to force almost any desired concession in this line.

German Plan Practicable.

"Under all these circumstances the fact that the German government's plan is generally adopted as satisfactory both by employers and employees, appears to me to demonstrate that they have devised legislation that we might well profit by, and I should be very glad indeed if circumstances would permit us to transplant it into our statutes.

"If however, it shall appear on further examination, as I now believe and am advised," continued Mr. Westerlund, "that the proposed measure as prepared by the Governor's commission is the nearest approach to the admirable German system permissible under our constitutional limitations, then I shall support that measure as the best thing to do under the circumstances, I very much regret that fear of adverse construction has made it apparently necessary to write into the law clauses relative to election to come under the law, or vice versa, on the part of employers and employees.

"It is not the first time, however, that a general desire to move forward has been halted by ghostly fears of running counter to established form and precedent. The measure proposed, contains provisions which tend to obscure its application to the class that it is chiefly intended to benefit, but if it is the best we can do, it should be passed."

Flat Rate Opposed.

Representative James D. Abbott, of Multnomah, an employing printer, believes that the law is unjust in its proposed form in that it establishes a flat rate of contribution on all industries. He believes that there should be a varying scale of assessments on the various trades and labor, the more hazardous to pay the largest assessment, thus making each industry bear its exact proportion of the risks.

Senator Lester, of Clatsop County, writes that he favors a workman's compensation law, because, under present conditions, "too little of the money it costs employers for accidents goes to the employee, and too much is lost by the way side."

Senator Lester believes that the members of the coming Legislature are perfectly competent to initiate laws on the subject, without the assistance of a commission. "As a matter of fact," he says, "we are dealing with a very delicate subject and if the legislation becomes involved in a wrangle over a matter of precedence, it might easily result in the Legislature's adjourning without acting which would certainly be deplorable."

But he believes that all interests were well represented on the commission appointed by the Governor, and that it consists of able men, and so far as he can see, they have recommended a good law and the best plan for the Legislature to adopt is to accept and enact it as offered, and thus avoid the controversy that might ensue if each member should attempt to tack his ideas on the bill.

Clackamas Solons Disagree.

Two Clackamas legislators have varying opinions of the proposed act. Representative Schuebel is decidedly in favor of the measure, with some slight amendments, while Senator Dimick says: "I might favor a commission act drawn differently from the present one, which I am inclined not to favor. I do not, under any circumstances favor the state paying any part of the expense, nor do I favor the laboring man bearing any of this expense. It seems to me that when a laboring man is injured and his officials refuse to bear, he has contributed his share."

Mr. Schuebel believes that the commission which drafted the bill has made a fair apportionment of the expense in providing that the employer shall bear three-fourths and the state and the employee one-eighth each. He also believes that the bill as presented should be amended to provide that where a minor is killed or permanently disabled, if it is found by the commission that he has been supporting a dependent parent or parents, they should receive not to exceed 50 per cent of the amount earned by the minor or as long as such dependency might exist.

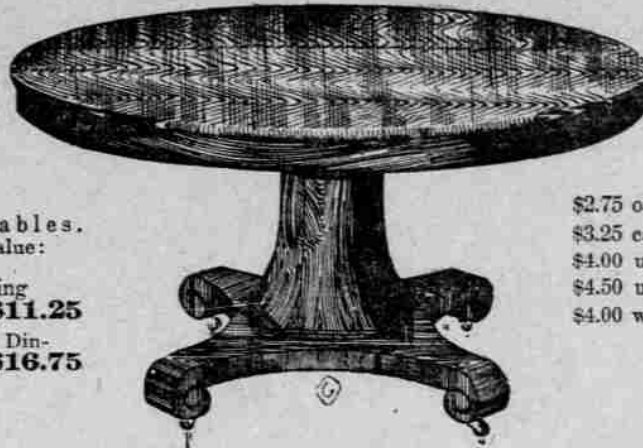
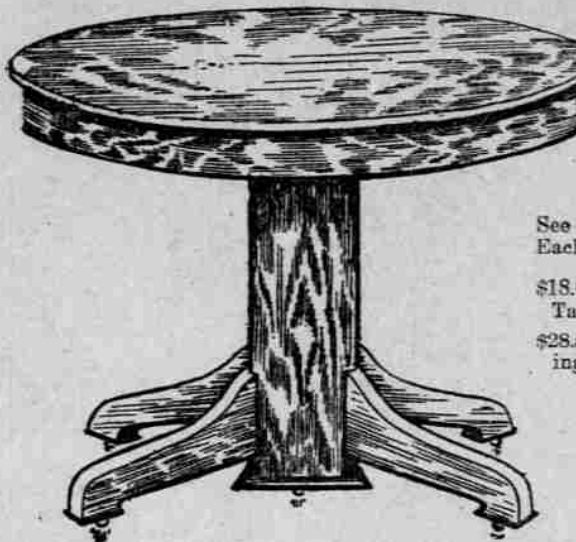
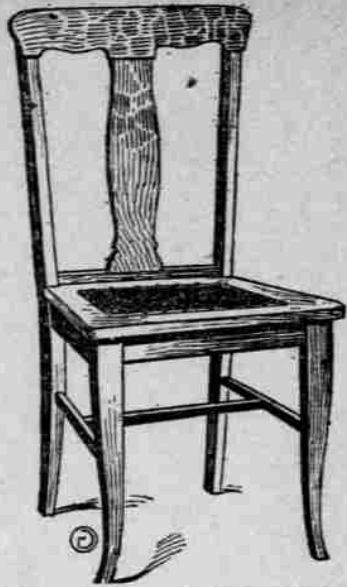
SPANTON AGAIN ACCUSED

Kleinsorge Estate Loss of \$1540 Charged to Missing Man.

Application has been made to District Attorney Evans for a felony information against W. A. Spanton, realty operator, who left the city suddenly about two weeks ago, leaving his affairs in a tangle, and from whom nothing has been heard since. The application was made by Attorney Ditchburn and Downes, representing the Kleinsorge estate, which, they assert, has lost \$1540 by his misconduct. The District Attorney has reserved time for a careful scrutiny of the charges before issuing an information upon which a criminal proceeding may be had. It is believed that Spanton has gone East, toward the home of his wife in Kentucky.

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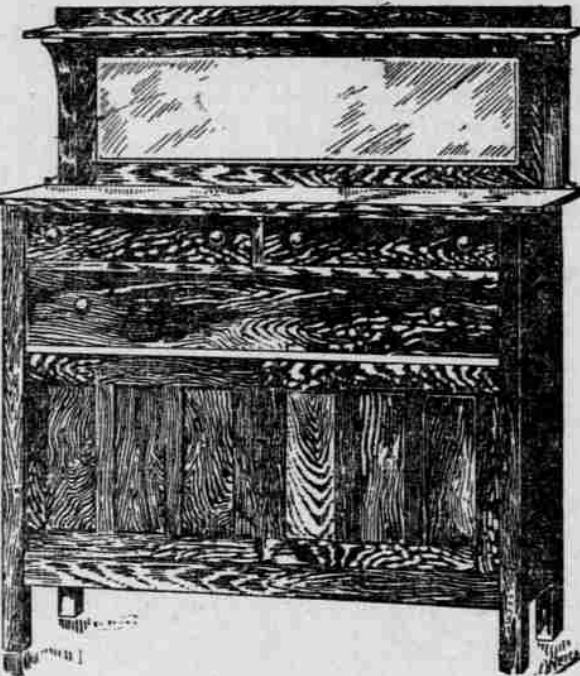
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HALE LEAVES FATE WITH STATE BOARD

Superintendent of State Training School Has No Fear of Investigation.

HEARING TO BEGIN TODAY

Accused Official Ignores Charges in Brief Statement Issued Through Governor's Office—Olcott and Kay Refuse to Talk.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special).—Declaring that he is willing to leave fate in the hands of the State Board, Superintendent Hale, of the Oregon State Training School, today issued a formal statement through the office of Governor West.

In his statement, which is brief, Hale made no comment as to the charges which have been preferred against him. He states that he has employed a successor to J. W. Saunders, the cook at the school, who was discharged as an informer, but did not give out the name of the new cook, saying only that he is a promoted employee.

The formal statement of Mr. Hale is as follows:

Investigation Not Feared. "It may seem strange to my friends that I have not replied through the press to current charges made against myself and my management of the Oregon State Training School. All I have to say is that I am not afraid of the outcome of the pending investigation, for I know the gentlemen who comprise the State Board are one and all fair-minded men and have the best interest of the school and state at heart, and I feel that they will be guided by other motives. I have no fear of a fair and just investigation of any private or official act of mine in connection with this affair.

"I have received several applications for the position of cook, and wish to state that this position has already been filled by the promotion of a faithful officer who has served the school in another department."

Although all of the central figures in the Board controversy were non-committal today, the State House atmosphere is almost electrically charged.

Silence Is Maintained. State Treasurer Kay declines to make further statements. So does Governor West, and the charges which he has

intimated will be preferred against Smith are kept absolutely quiet, as far as he is concerned.

Both Superintendent Hale and Superintendent Smith have made frequent visits to the Capitol of late and have held various conferences with different members of the Board, but all of these conferences have been behind closed doors, and what has occurred has not been divulged.

The hearing tomorrow promises to assume a wide latitude, inasmuch as it includes superintendents of two state institutions, Secretary Olcott likewise remains absolutely silent.

"What will you do in regard to the hearing tomorrow?" he was again asked today.

"I have not given it a thought," was his laconic reply.

EDUCATORS MAY FEDERATE

Principals and Teachers Consider Joining to Secure Legislation.

A special meeting of the Portland Principals' Club has been called by the president, S. U. Downes, for tomorrow, when the subject of federating with the Grade Teachers' Association will be introduced. Last Saturday preliminary steps for this action were taken at the Principals' Club. At a meeting yesterday the Grade Teachers' Association ratified the articles proposing federation.

The unity of forces was proposed to assist in getting through the Legislature a bill in which the teachers are interested. This bill provides against the possibility of dropping a well-qualified teacher at the end of a school year for any but absolutely good reason; for the prohibiting of children entering the beginning grade of school after the commencement of the first semester, and for the placing of a grade teacher on the State Textbook Commission.

This bill was introduced yesterday by the Grade Teachers' Association and is to be considered at tomorrow's gathering of the Principals' Club.

INSTITUTION IS HOMELESS

Oregon Historical Society Ordered Out of City Hall.

One of the most honored and revered institutions in the state is without a home; that is, virtually so. It is the Oregon Historical Society, which has offices in the City Hall. Having been ordered out of that building, its officers have been trying to get suitable rooms, but without avail.

No building in the city seems to have rooms to house this institution, which has one of the finest historical collections in the country. The Legislature has failed to appropriate for it, the city has done nothing and all efforts to get it a permanent home have failed.

The City Council has ordered the society to move; in fact, ordered it to be out of the City Hall long before this, but it is still occupying rooms on the top floor. The city is growing so fast that the space is needed for official business.

PENALTY IN DISPUTE

Police Committee Differs on Patrolmen's Case.

WOMAN MAKES CHARGES

Mrs. J. F. Williams Admits Part in Affair, but Says Officers Were to Blame—Majority Favors 6-Months Suspension.

Whether policemen shall be permitted to intrude into a man's home, intimidate his wife and, under any pretext or defense whatever, "get away with it," as expressed by John B. Coffey, chairman of the Portland police committee, is the point over which just now a fight is raging. Coffey demanded dismissal of the accused, while Walde-mar Seton and W. H. Fitzgerald, other members of the committee, favor suspension without pay for six months.

Policemen Boone and Madux, the latter having been entangled in several unsavory affairs, are the men around whom the fight centers. They were on trial before the committee yesterday at the City Hall and their accuser, Mrs. J. F. Williams, took the stand and admitting her part in the affair, swore that the two policemen intimidated her until she did their bidding.

Attorneys Fouts and Powers, representing the policemen, did not put their clients on the stand and did not deny that both members of the force had been guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer, the offense charged. The defense was that their acts were not within the meaning of "immoral," from a technical standpoint. They endeavored to show that the woman's husband had tried to compel her to live an immoral life, but he demanded to be sworn and under oath declared that "any one who says I have not supported my wife or who says that I ever tried to get her to live a life of shame, is a liar."

Members of the committee sat and listened to a long line of defense by the attorneys for the policemen, designed to excuse them for their conduct. Attorney Powers testified that some one, he did not know who, telephoned to him one day that the case between Mrs. Williams and the policemen could be settled for \$100. The man he said, told him he was Williams. Williams took the stand and denied having called him or any one else about it.

"I do not intend to sit here and let these men lie about me and my wife," shouted Attorney Boone from the witness stand. "I wrote a letter to this man Maddux at one time, in which I asked him to meet me and settle this thing man to man; my wife had told me about

Maddux and Boone intimidating her, and I, knowing she was virtually nothing but a child, believed that she was through with them and I wanted to warn them to leave her alone. I never tried to settle the case for money, but I did feel like getting a gun and killing both of them; but the cowards would not meet me, as I asked. They tried to break up my home and I wanted to warn both of them to stay away."

Williams is employed at night in a Portland theater and it was while he was away that the policemen are charged with intimidating his wife. She informed Chief Slover, who obtained confessions from the men and suspended them.

"I will put in a minority report on these two men," said Mr. Coffey, after the hearing. "I shall stand out for nothing short of dismissal for both."

CHARITY NEEDS SUPPORT

"Men's Resort" Unable to Meet Heavy Demands Made Since Storm.

The stormy weather of the past week has thrown many workmen out of jobs and prevented others from finding anything to do.

There are consequently the usual instances of extreme want and suffering and hundreds of applicants go to the Men's Resort, at Fourth and Burnside streets, asking for work, food, shelter and clothing.

Much work has been done this winter at this institution, which was founded by and is still a branch of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland. Many cases of destitution have been carefully investigated and relieved. Work has been obtained for men and

many have been given lodging, food and clothing.

The clothing supply is exhausted now and many of these unfortunate could be given a place to rest during cold and stormy nights if there was more bedding.

There is urgent and immediate need for men's clothing and shoes, for blankets, pillows, mattresses and springs. Rev. Levi Johnson, the pastor in charge, has had a heavy load to carry, and to those who will help in this humane work by contributing the above articles he will feel extremely grateful.

Morton D. Young Is Dead.

Morton D. Young, aged 38, died yesterday at his late residence, 71 North Twentieth street. He was a resident of Portland for 40 years, coming from Pennsylvania. Mr. Young was a member of the relief committee of the Masonic Lodge at the time of his death. Seventeen years ago he retired from the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. His wife, a son, Clarence J., and a daughter, Hazel M. Young, survive him.

Water System Near Completion.

WOODLAND, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special).—Work is progressing nicely on the water system and it is expected to be in full operation by January 15. The same conditions exist on the bridge work which is progressing as rapidly as possible.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our many friends who by their sympathy, condolence and assistance during the illness and death of our wife and mother we wish to express our sincere thanks.

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