DELAY CUT ONE-HALF IN AID TO WORKMEN

Compensation for Injuries Forwarded Quickly.

46-DAY WAIT CUT TO 23

Industrial Accident Commission is Report to Governor Shows Increased Force.

SALEM, Or., March 16 .- (Special.) The time clapsing between the receipt of reports of accidents involving per sons entitled to benefits under the workmen's compensation act and the date of forwarding payments has been reduced from 46 to 23 days, ac-cording to a report filed with Gover-

This report was made to the executive upon recommendation of a spe-cial committee of nine persons ap-pointed last year to investigate certain charges preferred against the commission and dealing with the af-fairs of that department. The latter committee filed its findings with the governor on January 10, 1920, and at that time made a request that the commission report to the executive offices within 60 days as to what they had accomplished with reference to linquent payments due the state acci-dent fund from employers, and re-ducing the time elapsing between the of accident report and the compensating these claim

Audit Force Is Increased.

"Since July 1, 1919, the number of employes outside of the Salem office engaged in the work of auditing the payrolls has been increased 35 per cent," says the report, "and it is also the purpose of the commission to maintain a force adequate to care for the increase in industrial activity which we believe will be realized dur

ing the coming year.
"In the matter of delinquencies, we cport that a system has been estab-shed whereby complete check is made each month of every employer

payment of every account or reducing the amounts owing to judgments.
"On July 30, 1919, our books showed accounts receivable of \$79,993.97; judgments, \$9899.47, and charged to loss and gain, \$808.48. Since that time there has been collected from these accounts \$48,647.23. Our statement as of March 1, 1920, shows accounts receivable of \$22,038.91; reduced to judgment, \$17,596.65, and charged to loss and gain, \$1519.93.

Force Is Enlarged.

of employers, the commission has in-creased the force of employes per-forming this task by 40 per cent. These changes in the method of han-

placing derinquencies have resisted in placing the accounts in better condition than at any time heretofore.

"While previously it required on an average of 12 days to secure the physicians' reports, 16 days for the reports of employers, and 22 days for the resistance preferred outside the three-

average of 23 days.

Elapsed Time Is Reduced.

The commission several weeks ago pensation for two weeks or one month immediately upon receipt of reports showing that disability would extend beyond that time, and we are convinced that the average elapsed time is greatly influenced by some working the failing to report until after the period of disability has ended and period of disability has ended and also by cases in which it is difficult to decide promptly because of the riage is greatly similar to prohibition. You can drink all you want so long as you remain outside the threethat with one exception all of the

recommendations of the investigating committee have been put into actual operation and found very satisfactory.

The committee conducting the orig-

were selected from the state at large.

WEST WING ABOUT READY

Capitol at Boise Expected to Be Finished by November.

BOISE, Idalio, March 16 .- (Special.) -The west wing of the capitol is ex-pected to be ready for occupancy early in July and the building will be early in July and the building will be turned over to the state complete not later than November 1, W. J. Hall, state commissioner of public works, announced in a report which he filed with Governor Davis at the regular monthly meeting of the state cabinet this afternoon.

this afternoon.
On both the east and the west wings, for which the last legislature appropriated \$900,000, excellent progress is being made by the contracting company. Commissioner Hall reported. Under their contract the builders have until the latter part of November to finish the work.

TRAPPER DOES VERY WELL

Fur-Bearing Animals Still Found in Oregon Mountains.

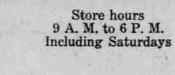
EUGENE, Or., March 16 .- (Special.) -That there is still money to be made in trapping fur-bearing animals in the in trapping fur-bearing animals in the mountains of Oregon is demonstrated by the fact that C. E. Anway, a trapper of Oakridge, yesterday brought to Eugene over \$1000 worth of furs which he has obtained in the Cascades during the past winter.

Mr. Anway had a string of traps in the vicinity of the Rigdon ranch, not far from the summit of the mountains, and reports a very successful

tains, and reports a very successful catch. He says there is a good mar-ket for furs, the price being higher now than for many years past

Shingle Weavers to Arbitrate

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 16,-(Special.)-The statement that there might be a strike of the shingle weavers of the harbor on account of a new demand for increased wages appears to have been premature, as the matter of a new scale has been referred to an arbitration committee employes. A satisfactory agreement is expected.



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charge of Captain Haines. Captain Day, assistant fire marshal, estimated the damage at \$150 to the

Dormitory Problem May Be Solved

by Using Private Capital.

BOISE, Idaho, March 16 .- (Special.)

state higher educational institutions

Quality and Service

MARRIAGE AT SEA IS VOID been cleaning with gasoline, burned her about the face, scorched her hair and did about \$200 damage before it

LOOKS UP LAW ON CASE.

Oregon Statutes Consider Wed dings on Ocean as Common-Law Unions.

News dispatches from Los Angeles telling of the illegality of marriages olemnized on the high seas are co

average of 12 days to secure the physicans reports. 16 days for the reports of employers, and 22 days for to look up the law relating to marthe reports of injured workmen, a recent study shows the following averages: Physicians, 11; employers, 14, and workmen, 17 days.

"As to the elapsed time for date of accident to payment of compensation, the first study showed an average of 43 days, the second study 31 days, and the recent examination showed an average of 23 days.

"Chief Deputy District Attorney district A at sea as the only way they could be saved by the state at Mosat sea as the only way they could cow, at the Idaho Technical institute whether some local agent of the nation. This couple, however, were at Lewiston, Dr. Bryan estimates.

Would be saved by the state at Moscow, at the Idaho Technical institute the same local agent of the nation has "fallen down."

As long ago as three weeks Mr.

> to this country if they return to a state which does not recognize the common law marriage," Mr. Hamcommon law marriage," Mr. Ham-mereley said. "In this respect, mar-riage is greatly similar to prohibi-tion. You can drink all you want so

> re-married as soon as they returned

FIRE STARTS FROM MATCH Woman Cleaning Apartment Has late Henry M. Thomas. The only surviving son is John M. Thomas, who

The committee conducting the original investigation was composed of Robert S. Gill, Frank Green. Antoine Labbe. Thomas McCusker and J. N. Brooks of Portland, A. C. Dixon of Eugene, Sandy McLain of Pendleton. E. C. Apperson of McMinnville and H. J. Overturff of Bend.

Three of the committee represented Walker from her apartment on the local floor of the Belkman apartments. Three of the committee represented Walker from her apartment on the labor, three the employers and three first floor of the Belknap apartments. Landis of Chicago is to take a balloon Seventeenth street, about 12:15 flight at Fort Omaha late next week, erday afternoon caught on a Special permission has been obtained uch which Miss Walker had just from the war department.

been cleaning with gasoline, burned OFFICER WITHOUT OFFICE

COMMISSIONER DOES BUSI-NESS UNDER HIS HAT.

ontents of the apartment and \$50 to he building. Mrs. Ruby S. Firebaugh s proprietress of the apartment investigators Given Instructions While Standing in Corridor of STATE WOULD ECONOMIZE Old Postal Building.

Watchful waiting has been extend

missioner of the federal for the state of Oregon. may be solved by inducing local pri-yate capital to build the required of a re-vate capital to build the required office, save that which abides within

As long ago as three weeks Mr. Daly announced that he would open an office in the old postoffice build ing; that he would install a secretar, therein and dispatch a bunch of in OLD RESIDENT IS DEAD Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thomas Passes

Away at Home on 13th St.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thomas, who was long a resident of Portland, having come to Oregon in 1876, died at her gome to Oregon in 1876, died at her gome. 613 East Thirteenth at the standard of the districts of Oregon in 1876, died at her growth of the concerning the progress of fair price fixing.

come to Oregon in 1876, died at her home. 613 East Thirteenth street North, yesterday afternoon from pneumonia. Mrs. Thomas was born in Carmaten, Wales, and was 73 years of age. She gave much attention to charitable work, devoting her time haritable work, devoting her time ridors of the old postoffice building the sick and poor.

Matsonia Brings Notables

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 .is associated with the Pacific Grain Among the arrivals on the steamer Matsonia from Honolulu today were Mrs. William Hale Thompson, wife of the mayor of Chicago: Sir Francis OMAHA, March 16,-Judge K. M. Bernard, ex-governor of British Coof the author.

Read The Oregonian classified add

Do You Know this Stubby Boy?

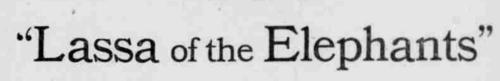
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