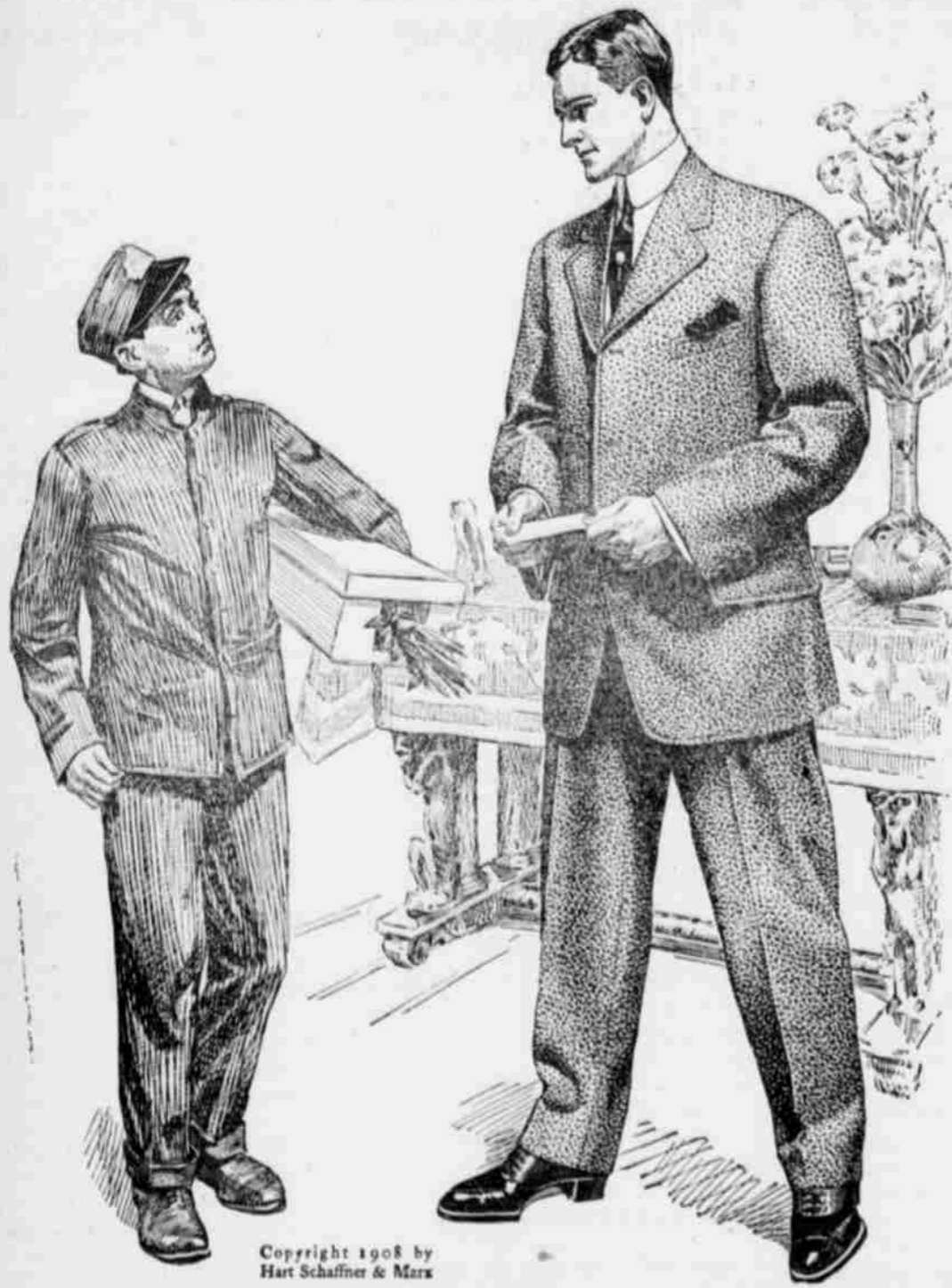


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EMPLOYERS LIABILITY LAW.

Governor Will Not Meddle With the Enactment.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—That the employers' liability act passed by the initiative method of creating laws at the last general election is not entirely equitable in the minds of the members of the Oregon Federation of Labor, and that this state is sorely in need of a permanent and substantial employers' compensation law, were salient points brought out at a meeting held before Governor Oswald West attended by 60 representative members of labor.

Governor West made it plain that inasmuch as the people of the entire state voted to establish the present liability act and that the vote cast upon this measure was more than a majority in number, he wished it understood that his attitude on the subject in the future would be that he absolutely refuses to tamper with the law or in any manner molest it until specifically requested to do so by a greater number of the registered voters of the state than those who voted for its passage. The governor urgently requested the members of the Oregon Federation to resume its former practice in securing its needs from the employers by using good sound judgment and being moderate in its demands, and in this way, he thinks, the laboring people can rest assured they will eventually receive fair and just treatment.

SIXTEENTH ENOUGH TO MAKE BLOOD "COLORED"

Judicial Decision Rendered in Matter of Negro Nativity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The possession of one-sixteenth of negro blood brings a person under the classification of "colored," according to a decision of the district court of appeals.

Isabel I. Ward, eight years old, was admitted to a local white school, and later excluded by the board of education on the ground that she was "colored." The evidence showed she had one-sixteenth of negro blood in her veins. Justice Wright of the district court, upheld the board, and Chief Justice Shepard of the appellate court affirmed his decision.

IS PASTOR A BIGAMIST?

Three Weddings Alleged to Have Taken Place Since Last October.

MACON, Mo., Jan. 27.—The Rev. Samuel E. Howard, whom the state ayers has been married five times, three of the marriages having been contracted since last October, was arrested at Shelbyville, Mo., on charge of bigamy. He was brought here and placed in jail.

The charge against Howard was brought by Mrs. Essie Johnson of

St. Joseph. She says he married Mrs. Nettie Lewis of Macon county without having been divorced from her. He denied the charges. He says he is a preacher in good standing and has just concluded a revival meeting in Pike county.

FINE SEED CATALOG.

Very welcome news to our readers is the announcement just received by us that the Chas. H. Libby Co.'s, new seed catalog is just off the Press and is now being mailed to their customers on the Pacific coast.

The editorial office received a copy today and the 1911 edition not only comes up to all expectations but surpasses itself in accurate descriptive matter and advice. The cover is very attractively lithographed from a hand painted water color drawing and the inside pages contain a guide and a safe guide in every respect, and a volume which should be consulted by every one who plants seeds for business, profit or pleasure.

The catalog was compiled and printed by the Chas. H. Lilly Co., who are beginning their 26th year of successful seed selling in the west.

REGARDING LIQUOR QUESTION.

No Elections Can Be Held Before November 1911.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—Cities in counties that voted "dry" where local option elections were held last fall, may not vote on the question of selling liquor within the corporate limits of the municipality under provisions of the home rule amendment to the constitution until the regular election day in November or at a regular city election. Special elections are invalid under provisions of the local option law.

The foregoing is the substance of a statement issued by H. C. McAllister, general manager of the Greater Oregon Home Rule association who says:

"The local option law says that elections thereunder shall only be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of any year, and the Greater Oregon Home Rule association urges upon those cities and towns which are unable to determine whether or not a majority of the voters residing within the city limits voted "wet" or "dry" the necessity and good sense of waiting until November 7, 1911, to settle the question."

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