

Half Million to State Accident Fund

In the first ten months in which the workmen's compensation law has been in effect there has been paid into the state industrial accident fund over half a million dollars, according to figures issued by the commission.

The entire cost of administration for the period of eighteen months since November, 1913, has been \$59,247.33. Included in this figure are the cost of equipment and expenses during the eight months previous to the insurance features of the law becoming effective last July.

Up to April 30 a total of 3,663 claims had been presented to the commission, and of these 3,395 have been settled. The remainder represents recent injuries and workmen who have not recovered from their disability.

An average of about fourteen accidents daily has been reported since the law became effective. The winter months show the smallest number of accidents, but recently they have slightly increased.

Although exempt from the provisions of the law, a number of cities and counties have brought employes under the protection of the compensation act, these embracing firemen, laborers on sewers and county roads and employes in charge of electric light and water works.

One amendment passed at the recent session of the legislature makes the law more available to occupations not automatically subject to it. Employers engaged in such occupations may ask the commission to fix rates for their business, and if the rates quoted prove satisfactory the employes can secure the protection of the law for their workmen by filling applications, which become effective in thirty days.

Among those making inquiry with a view to coming under the law July 1 are quite a number of farmers and horticulturists, wholesale houses and warehouses and employers operating auto trucks and engaged in general teaming.

Where the commission has not paid out during the present year ending June 30 on account of accidents occurring to the individual employe's workmen an amount in excess of the employer's contribution during that period, a reduction of 10 per cent is made in the rate provided by the amended law, the reduction in rate being available July 1 next.

Another amendment to the law which has naturally created considerable interest is that providing for an exemption from payment for one month at a time whenever the commission finds the condition of the accident fund is sufficient to provide for all liability and a safe surplus in addition. While it is now apparent that no payments will be required during the month of July from employers and workmen who have been subject to the act for six months or more, this will not be officially determined by the commission until June 30.

Portland Stock Market.

The receipts for the week ending Thursday have been: Cattle 1,678 calves 9, hogs 2,582, sheep 3,699.

Cattle—While the cattle run for the week was not heavy, the demand seemed somewhat lighter and prices sagged at the start. Good light killers sold at \$7.30 to \$7.50, cows \$6.25 to \$6.60.

Hogs—After a week of small declines 8 cents was the best that could be realized for choice, light hogs. Many porkers of inferior quality went at a slightly less figure. Prices declined to \$7.75 and the market closed at this quotation.

Sheep—A fair run of 3,700 sheep came forward during this week. Yearlings sold at \$7 and ewes at \$5.50. The high spot for lambs this week was \$8.25.

The Commercial Club requests the names and addresses of parties who are considering coming to the coast this summer. We wish to send them literature and give them a good conception of Oregon.



OMAR THE TENTMAKER, VINING THEATRE SATURDAY, JUNE 5.

Move to Establish National Market

The National Marketing Committee is a national organization where all friends of better marketing facilities can unite to assist in the development of a national system, or systems, for the distribution of farm products that will serve the people of the United States as efficiently as the German system, the "Landwirtschaftsrat," serves the people of Germany.

To this end the committee has established headquarters at Washington, D. C., and will work:

1. To create an enlightened public opinion concerning the waste and unnecessary expense in handling and distributing farm products, and to assist in bringing before the country the information secured by the federal office of markets and other national and state agencies.

1. To promote and foster proper marketing organizations and methods; to encourage and secure the standardization of agricultural products; to secure proper warehouse systems; to promote expert marketing services in the several states; to secure uniformity in methods by states in inaugurating investigational and demonstrational work in marketing, and to secure changes in federal and state laws to these ends.

3. To secure, either through appointment by the president or by act of congress, the establishment of a national marketing commission.

In the last congress Senator Fletcher, president of this committee, introduced S. J. Resolution No. 185 in the senate, and Congressman Goodwin of Arkansas introduced H. J. Resolution No. 423 in the house, to provide for the adaptation to this country of the Ferman system of marketing. David Lubin, delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, brought to this country the idea embodied in these resolutions, and it was due to his initiative and earnest effort that the National Marketing Committee was organized.

In the Pacific coast states, where co-operative marketing is better developed than in other sections, the proposed legislation has received most enthusiastic endorsements by agricultural and consumers' organizations. The plan has also received the endorsement of the granges, farmers' unions and other farm organizations generally, and it has the endorsement and support of the great Southern Commercial Congress.

This keen interest and enthusiasm has developed since the middle of September, 1914, and is a most encouraging evidence of what it is possible to accomplish in a nation-wide campaign that will unite in an effective national association all interested in eliminating the enormous wastes in the handling and the distribution of farm products.

Therefore, we appeal to all farmers' and consumers' organizations—national, state and local—and all other organizations, associations, firms and persons, in sympathy with this movement, to become members of the National Marketing Committee.

Members are of three classes: Patrons, sustaining members, and members. The subscription of a patron is \$100 or more, that of a sustaining member is \$10 yearly, and

Financial Statement of the Springs Water Commission

Week Ending May 29, 1915.

Table with columns: Date, Vr. No., Name of Party Issued to and Items, Amount. It details financial transactions from the Special Physical Plant Fund and the Park Improvement and Incidental Fund, including items like labor on approach to bridge, labor on walks and paths, and various other expenses.

that of a member is \$1 a year. Checks should be made payable to George P. Hampton, treasurer.

The headquarters of the National Marketing Committee have been opened in the Bliss building, Washington, D. C. Jointly with the Rural Credit League of America, and are in charge of the secretary-treasurer, who will furnish further information on request.

Hogan's Spirit Will Lead Team.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Confident of the pennant-winning chances of the Venice Coast league club, the management has decided to pay a final tribute to the memory of the late Happy Hogan by retaining his name on the roster as manager until the end of the season, according to an announcement by Ed Maier, president of the club. The new manager, to be announced later, will hold the title of assistant manager.

During his career as a manager Hogan was never at the head of a pennant-winning team.

Meanwhile "Dick" Bayless will remain in charge of the club. Well-informed fans are picking "Doc" White, former Chicago American league, pitcher, as the assistant manager.

Teachers' Review Class.

A teachers' review class in the west room of the Polytechnic College, Ashland, will begin work June 1 and continue to June 30, when the several counties have the regular examination. Tuition \$6 for the month. For information address W. T. Van Scoy, Rogue River, Ore. 98-St

One of the best ways to avoid being sick is to quit reading some of the "health talks" describing all kinds of diseases which many newspapers are publishing.

Many New Laws Go Into Effect

Midnight, May 22, marked the time when 265 laws and amendments passed by the twenty-eighth legislative assembly, which adjourned February 20 last, went into effect. In addition to the laws which became operative, a number of other measures providing for appropriations for state institutions and departments were made effective when signed by the governor, as emergency clauses were attached to them.

Probably the most vital of all the measures enacted by the last legislature, the prohibition liquor law, does not become operative until January 1, 1916. This is because the constitutional amendment passed by the people for the prohibition of the sale of liquor in the state does not go into effect until then. The law providing for permanent registration of voters and the tax law also are not operative until the first of next year.

Notable among the new laws which are now in effect are those amending the workmen's compensation act, reorganizing the fish and game commission, regulating employment agencies, to give protection to employes, compelling trustees of educational and philanthropic funds to make reports to county courts, changing the railroad commission districts so that the section east of the Cascade mountains will be represented on the commission, consolidating the office of state highway engineer with that of the state engineer and making the highway engineer a deputy under the state engineer, making sheriffs instead of county treasurers tax collectors, repealing of nearly all of the continuing appropriations and abolishment of the death penalty whereby the penalty for first degree murder is made life imprisonment.

Other acts which are now operative are those which provide for empowering the governor to direct the attorney general to prosecute criminal actions in any district, abolishing annual school meetings, conferring right of eminent domain on gas corporations, providing for rural credit unions, the maintenance of a permanent exhibit of Oregon products at Portland having as its nucleus the state exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, adopting specifications of the national bureau of standards in weights and measures department and dividing the state into four districts in each of which there is a deputy sealer of weights and measures; making it optional with coun-

ties whether they shall have school supervisors, providing for civic centers in school districts, making terms of notaries public four years and fees \$5, providing that all state departments pay for their own printing, increasing the maximum amount that may be allowed counties for fairs from \$10,000 to \$12,000, and repealing the law providing for a uniform system of accounting.

That the demand for Oregon-made goods will be increased by the law now effective, providing for a differential of 5 per cent in favor of companies which have plants in Oregon in the award of contracts for public work and the purchasing of supplies for public use, is believed to be certain.

As a result of one law which went into effect May 22, electors are entitled to vote for six delegates to a party convention for the nomination of a candidate for president and vice-president, instead of one as under the law heretofore in force. This law provides that each congressional district shall be represented by two delegates and that there shall be four from the state at large. The section of the old law providing that the state should pay the expenses of the delegates at the conventions is repealed. It is estimated that this will effect a saving of about \$10,000 every four years to the state.

The law placing a tax of 5 per cent on concerns using trading stamps has now put an almost complete stop to this profit-eating practice. Nearly all of the Ashland business houses stopped giving stamps and premiums May 22.

Many Enrolled in Industrial Clubs

Several hundred boys and girls of Jackson county are enrolled in the Boys' and Girls' Industrial clubs and are engaged in various projects, among which are corn growing, potato growing, seed selection, poultry raising, gardening, pig raising, canning, baking, dairy record keeping and various handicrafts.

This work is promoted by State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill, by the United States department of agriculture, and by the various school officers and the teachers. The state school department has two men in the field all the time directing club work and assisting in industrial exhibits at the county fairs—the county superintendent of schools now being a member of the county fair board. Prof. Harrington and Prof. Mann work under the direction of the state superintendent.

At Corvallis the United States department of Agriculture works through the extension department at the Oregon Agricultural College and Prof. F. L. Griffin is the state agent of club work. His department has enrolled about ten thousand boys and girls. Mr. Griffin's assistants are Miss Helen Cowgill of Corvallis and Prof. W. A. Beer of Eugene. Mr. Beer has been in Jackson county all week visiting club members, teachers, parents and school officials.

Middleweight May Fight Here.

Medford Tribune: Jim Tracy, prominent in sporting circles in Portland, is in the city. Track is a middleweight mixer and is said to be a clever mitt artist. He is desirous of a match. He will fight either the middle or heavy weight division. Tracy has beaten Young Sharkey of Aberdeen, Wash., and also Joe Swain of Portland. The latter for a time was recognized as one of the best lightweights in the game. Although he says it would be preferable to appear in Medford, he will fight in Ashland if the Moose of that city are able to stage the bout.

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