

EMPLOYERS ELECT TO TAKE ADVANTAGES OF COMPENSATION ACT

Many Who Had Decided Otherwise Change Minds as Time Draws Near.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 6.—A number of employers who had received the state industrial accident commission notices of their election not to come under the provision of the workmen's compensation law, are now sending in requests to have such notices withdrawn and declaring their intentions to take advantage of the benefits offered by the law, according to F. W. Hinsdale, secretary of the commission.

Mr. Hinsdale says this change in opinion among employers is due to the educational work being done by the members of the commission and the inspectors. He said that letters from employers withdrawing their former election were being received practically every mail. The insurance features of the law will become effective July 1.

The purpose of the new law is to provide automatic insurance for the injured workmen and do away with litigation, with personal injury suits, assuming fees for court and lawyers, and long delays before final settlement. To come under the law is optional with the employer and the employee, and if an employer elects not to pay into the accident fund he remains liable under the employers' liability law for accidents to employees. But it is pointed out, the position of such an employer, in the event of an accident to an employee, is greatly weakened by the provisions of section 16 of the workmen's compensation law. Section 15 says that "in any action brought against such an employer on account of an injury sustained after June 30 next following the taking effect of this act, it shall be no defense for such employer to show that such injury was caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the fellow-servant of the injured workman, that the negligence of the injured workman, other than in his wilful act, contributed to the purpose of sustaining the injury, contributed to the accident, or that the injured workman had knowledge of the danger or assumed the risk which resulted in his injury."

"Agents of liability insurance companies have represented to many employers," said Secretary Hinsdale, "that they might as well continue to carry their liability insurance and elect not to come under the workmen's compensation act and thus make no change in present conditions, but when these employers begin to study the benefits of the act and the provisions of section 15, how section 15 will weaken their defense in case of accident after they have elected to stay out, we find that many of them are changing their minds about the matter and will come under the act."

Mr. Hinsdale said that the names, addresses, exact nature of the business, the usual number of employees and the estimated average monthly payroll of over 4000 firms in the state, subject to the provisions of the act, have been listed in preparation for the time the act goes into effect July 1.

About 1914 License Tags.

Salem, Or., March 6.—Secretary of State Oloitt received a letter today from Grants Pass in which attention was called to a number of automobiles being used without a 1914 license tag. The writer of the letter called attention to the fact that the law provides for the automobile license money, after the cost of conducting the department is deducted, to be returned to the counties from which it came for use in improving the roads, and said he wanted to see all the owners of machines pay the required license.

"It is the duty of the local officials to enforce the law," said Mr. Oloitt. "If persons knowingly use motor vehicles being used without a 1914 license would make complaint to the city marshal or sheriff or other peace officer results might be obtained. But this office can do nothing in that direction."

Liability to a Degree.

Salem, Or., March 6.—Members of a cooperative creamery company are liable for the debts of the concern only in proportion to their interests in the company, according to an opinion given today by the attorney general to H. E. Crowell of Dundee.

Judge Holmes Files.

Salem, Or., March 6.—Judge Webster Holmes of the Twelfth judicial district, comprising Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook counties, has filed his declaration of candidacy on the Democratic ticket for the office he holds.

Office Workers Not Included.

Salem, Or., March 6.—Office employees of an electric light company, when employed in a room separate from the machinery, do not come under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act applying to hazardous industries, according to an opinion of the attorney general, that they must specifically elect to come under the act.

Former Soldier May Vote.

Salem, Or., March 6.—An honorably discharged soldier, although an alien, is entitled to register and vote, according to an opinion rendered today to the county clerk of Marion. The attorney general held that the certificate of honorable discharge from the army was to be taken in lieu of a declaration of intention to become a citizen of this country.

Closed to Net Fishing.

Salem, Or., March 6.—From March 1 to May 1 is a closed season for net fishing on the Columbia river, and Master Fish Warden Osburn said today that he has placed five regular patrolmen on the river to see that the season is observed. He said a number of special patrolmen will be put on if he necessarily arises.

Tillamook Club Is in Favor of Meters.

The East Tillamook Street Improvement club, at a recent meeting in the Jonesmore school, East Eighty-third and Schuyler streets, unanimously passed resolutions approving the action of the city commissioners in passing the Daily water meter ordinance. The club has a membership of 80, of whom 30 attended. The officers are: President, Fred Widet; vice president, A. L. Maney; and secretary, Otto A. Sampson.

The Club and the Jonesmore Parent-Teacher Association Will Meet Together at the Jonesmore school next Wednesday night.

Judge W. N. Gatens, Commissioner Daly and John Manning, candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, have been asked to address the meeting.

Brown Leaves Baker.

Baker, Or., March 6.—Edwin M. Brown, for the past year general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, has resigned to accept the position of county superintendent for the organization in Los Angeles county, California. Mr. Brown, who came from the Portland Y. M. C. A., has done much to get the institution through the first year of its existence. His successor will not be named until next fall.

Motor Licenses in California.

Los Angeles, March 6.—Following a conference with county and city prosecutors, Sheriff of Police Sebastian has ordered the arrest of all motorists who do not carry on their cars license numbers for 1914. The order became effective today.

Trousers Smash Train Schedule Drummer Spends Day in Berth



Pants Drop Into Pullman Compartment Vacated by Marshal Montag; Train Officials Ship Them Back, to Find Owner, Sans Apparel in Upper Berth.

A train schedule was smashed, a traveling salesman embarrassed, a Pullman conductor harassed and a pair of expensive gray trousers are wandering around somewhere in eastern Oregon, hunting for an owner, as a result of United States Marshal John Montag's trip to eastern Oregon this week. Montag left Tuesday night for La Grande to arrest a Greek charged with white slavery. In the same sleeper were Dr. Calvin S. White and Dr. Andrew Smith of the state health board; Captain William Gadsby and son, Portland furniture dealers, on their way to Europe; Assistant United States Attorney John Beckman, en route to Baker, who tells the story. After Montag retired to lower 14, his berth, an unknown traveling man, of large waist girth, boarded the train, presumably at Pendleton.

Montag left the train at La Grande about 4:30 a. m. Wednesday. An hour later the porter started making up his berth and discovered in it a pair of gray trousers of expensive weave. Montag at once notified the Pullman conductor that the former occupant of the berth was the United States marshal.

Eager to oblige the government official, who it was gravely suspected, might be roaming around La Grande without trousers on, the train was delayed at Union while the station master was directed to rush the garment back to La Grande.

Tremendous excitement reigned a few minutes later when the occupant of the upper berth poked his head through the curtains and told the porter he had lost the lower half of his suit. It was then realized that the pants that had been sent back had slipped from the upper berth to the lower.

Obliging passengers dug into their baggage. A pair of possibilities would be thrust through the green curtains, only to come back a moment later with the smothered remark from the interior that they were too small. In the next two hours the train schedule was smashed to smithereens. At every station the conductor or some member of the crew would rush up to a store in a desperate search for a pair 44 inches around the waist.

Eastern Oregon seemed to be barren of that size. At North Powder the conductor reported that he couldn't even see a barrel. Finally at Haines, the station north of Baker, a pair of the proper dimensions was located and the conductor paid \$12 for them.

At Baker a few minutes later the traveler was dressed and was down on the platform to bid farewell to his friends of the adventure. He held up the trousers with one hand while he shook hands with the other. The conductor had forgotten suspenders. Meanwhile the other trousers went back to La Grande, where they probably remain.

ARMY SUPPLIES FOR MILITARY STUDENTS

Senator Chamberlain Introduces Bill to Favor Schools With Army Instructors.

Washington, March 6.—Senator Chamberlain has introduced the following bill, which is of interest to military schools:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: That, under such regulations as the secretary of war may prescribe, educational institutions to which an officer of the army is detailed as professor of military science and tactics may purchase from the war department for cash, for the use of their military students, such stores, supplies, material of war and military publications as are furnished to the army, such sales to be at the price listed to the army with the cost of transportation.

"Provided, That all moneys received from the sale of stores, supplies, material of war, and military publications to educational institutions to which an officer of the army is detailed as professor of military science and tactics shall respectively revert to that appropriation of moneys which were originally expended and shall be applied to the purpose for which they are appropriated by law."

CANADIAN INVESTIGATES OPENING OF COLUMBIA

J. P. Forde, district engineer of the department of public works of Canada, with headquarters at Revelstoke, B. C., arrived in Portland yesterday to begin an investigation of what is being done and accomplished in improvement of the Columbia river waterway.

Mr. Forde will get in touch with the government engineers here for the purpose of securing definite information on the scope of the work, the present status and plans for the future. The great western interior of Canada has shown keen interest in the opening of the Columbia river to navigation since the construction of the British Columbia and it has been indicated that the Canadian government is willing to make expenditures towards opening up the stretches of river on its side of the line if the stretch on the American side is thrown open to navigation. It is information on this point, it is said, that Mr. Forde is now seeking.

With the channel of the upper Columbia opened into Canadian territory an all-water route would be found for the products of that enormous section through the gateway of the Columbia.

M'MAHON'S MIND NOT YET MADE UP

"As to becoming a candidate on the Progressive ticket for governor, my mind is not yet made up," said L. H. McMahon in an address at a luncheon of the Progressives at the Portland hotel yesterday.

"In case I do become the Progressive candidate," he said, "I believe I can be elected. That, however, is a question that rests largely with you, although my business is such that it almost precludes my accepting a nomination."

Mr. McMahon was popular with his audience. There is no doubt that he is the choice of a vast majority of those present if the warmth of his reception is a guide.

Other speakers at the luncheon were ex-Governor T. T. Geer, Colonel Robert A. Miller, Judge Harris, Mrs. Dunaway and W. M. Davis. Mr. Davis made an appeal for a nonpartisan judiciary and was warmly applauded.

Par Excellence in Style, Quality and Colorings These New Trimmed Hats With All the Cachet of Paris Very Specially Priced, \$3.95

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—Small tailored models, many of which are made to sit jauntily on one side of the head, displaying the soft wave of the hair on the other.
—The number of models shown here, their individuality, their exquisite beauty of outline and color, the practicability of the styles combined render this sale and display one of the most unique of its kind. —Second Floor

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For Saturday Our Entire Stock of Hair Goods at One-Fourth Less

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—For second quality switches of wavy German hair on three separate mountings. From 18 to 36 inches long, and sells regularly at 95c to \$8.50 each.
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Hair Nets, Special, Two for 25c
—The net that always sells at 20c each. In all shades. Gray hair nets are 20c.
Silk Hair Nets, Four for 10c
—With or without rubber, in all shades.
—All rolls, bangs, curls, pin curls and waves at one-fourth off. —Masthead Floor

YOU don't have to read between the lines to find out the good points of Moyer \$15 suits—
Every suit that goes out of the Moyer stores is a powerful argument for the Moyer system of clothes selling, which stands for high quality and low price.
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These 75c Seersucker Rompers Special 59c ARE THE "GOOD" WEARING KIND

—Strong, easy-fitting rompers and plenty of them. Of seersucker, in blue and white, pink and white, tan and white stripes and plain white. Made with high neck and long sleeves or low, square neck and short sleeves. The practical kind for youngsters from 6 months to 1 year, with the button seat; also the regular styles for the older children, of gingham, with open legs, square neck and short sleeves, which can be had in sizes from 2 to 5 years. Some are plain, others are trimmed with fancy bandings. —Fourth Floor



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—We are the first to offer the girls of Portland this very smart wrap, which is worn by the girls of the British Isles. Of fancy mixtures in tan or blue, made just like big sister's, with the new sleeves and large side slashed pockets and the daring flare of the skirt.
—We have just received a new assortment of girls' coats, depicting all the latest fashion ideas, showing the newest cuts with the flare or with belts. In plain mixtures, plaids and checks. Sizes 8 to 14—\$6.00 to \$15.00 —Fourth Floor

Do You Wonder why we recommend MODERN Front Laced Corsets so highly?

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It must be tried to be fully appreciated.
—New Models Now Ready. —Basement

New Records For Victor and Columbia Talking Machines

Sympathy, from Firefly, sung by Helen Clark and Walter Van Brunt.
"When a Maid Comes Knocking"
"Little Gray Home in the West," Chas. Harrison.
"For You Alone," Morgan Kington
"All Aboard for Dixie"
"I'm on My Way to Mandalay"
"Cross the Great Divide"
"Dinah"—"Down in Chattanooga"
"My Orchard is Short for a Peach Like You"
Prices 75c to \$1.50
—Also all the new Dance Records —Basement

Boys' Pants Only \$1.00

—Of fine navy blue serges and corduroy in brown or tan and mouse shades. Also fancy mixtures. Full cut in the knickerbocker style. Splendid garment for school wear. Sizes 5 to 17 years.
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Boys' New Four-In-Hand Ties 25c Instead of 40c

—In all the newest colors, the smartest combinations of colors in stripes, dots, bias effects, figures and changeable colors, plaids and checks. In tan, brown, red, green, gray, navy, cadet blue. Made of excellent quality silks. —Fourth Floor

Argentina Hand Bags Of Colored Moire Silks

—The prettiest fashion in handbags that has been introduced this season. They are here and in colors that are a la mode, such as maize, Chinese blue, tango, white, black, midnight blue and mahogany. Their frames are covered with a rich, black velvet and are also carried by a loop of the velvet, which is held in place with a gold-plated band. They are "pannier" in style, some of which are gathered and others plain, but all have a delicate peach-blossom-tinted silk lining and an edge of black peccot. Fitted with the small coin purse, and an attached "diminishing" mirror.
—These bags are very distinctive, and when first introduced in New York last month created unusual interest, as they are entirely different from the bags hitherto shown in the Fifth avenue shops.
—Prices \$1.95, \$2.95 to \$5.95. —First Floor

The Beauty Patch Veil

—This is the most popular style of veiling of the day. Many types of designs are in vogue, such as the medium velvet dot, small floral sprays, quaint conventional designs, dots, heart-shape velvet, small little fruit designs, such as berries, prunes, peaches and pears, on a Shetland finish mesh, or the fine, indistinct hexagonal mesh. These little beauty spots are very attractively and becomingly placed on each veil. They come in white, black, navy blue, brown and taupe, with the spots in black or self colors.
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"I'm On My Way to Mandalay"—"Peg o' My Heart"—"Isle d'Amour"—"Dancing Around"—"Mammy Jimmy's Jubilee"—"She Got Even With Stephen"—"I'm Crying Just for You"—"I'm Coming Back to You"—"Underneath the Cotton Moon"—"Across the Great Divide"—"La Brulante"—"Monrice, Hesitation"—"Some Smoke"—"Hesitation—Mon Amore." —Basement

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—Light-weight hats for spring and summer wear in the new models and of the very finest grades of fine fur felt and fancy mixed felts.
—In the college style and the regulation and wide shapes. They have roll, adjustable brims, high or medium crowns. Silk bands to match the color of the hat. Come in brown, black, gray, cardinal and white. —Fourth Floor

Smart, Snappy Styles In Boys' Clothing For the New Season

—The cloth, the variety, the style, the careful, strong make and the prices—these please the mothers.
—But the neat, natty, manly cut and fit of these new suits win the boys.
—Two pants models and one pants style, of fancy English mixtures, navy blue serges and checks. All linings of an extra quality mohair or serge. Sizes from 6 to 18 years, and priced from \$5.00 to \$14.50.
—Call and see these new suits. We will be glad to show them, and when you are ready to purchase let us fit your boys in the best suits in town for the money. —Fourth Floor

Spring Reefers Have Arrived for Boys

and are now shown in white or navy blue serges, shepherd checks and plaids, plain red cloth and fancy mixtures. In the regulation reefer style with plain or belted backs, inverted pleats or Norfolk effects. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Prices \$3.50 to \$12.50 —Fourth Floor

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