STATE FARMERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Commissioner Abrams Explains Working of Law and Points Out Its Benefits.

RATE MAY BE LOWER

Protection of State Is Furnished Employers at Actual Cost to Those Who Contribute Share.

Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—It was announced today by the state industrial accident commission that since the commission announced last July that a rate of two per cent had been made for general farming and that application from farmers for the protection of the compensation act would be accepted, several hundred farmers have taken advantage of the act and more are coming in daily.

The exemption of payments for February, the second since the fiscal year began July 1, is an important feature. A reduction of 16 2-3 per cent in rates is a result of the two exemptions.

May Reduce Rates.

"Those farmers as well as other employers under the act, who have had a good accident experience for the year, requiring the commission to pay out not to exceed 50 per cent of what employers contribute, will be granted a reduction of 10 per cent," explained Commissioner Abrams today. "This will bring the farmers' rate down to $1.60 on each $100 of payroll. Those whose accident experience is as good for the second year will receive a second reduction of 10 per cent in their rate July 1, 1917, bringing the rate down to $1.60 on each $100 of payroll. These reductions are in addition to exemptions.

The rate for those farmers paying two per cent this year is therefore $1.667 for each $100 of payroll after deducting two months' exemptions, covering one-sixth of the year. After July 1, 1916, those that earn 10 per cent reduction will pay only $1.50 and one year later this should be reduced to $1.35, a very low rate, indeed, provided the same monthly exemptions are possible."

Can't Afford Risk.

Abrams pointed out that every dollar paid by employers and workmen to the fund is available to be paid back to the injured workmen.

"No farmer in Oregon can afford to carry the risk of injuring or killing workmen when he can receive insurance with the absolute protection of the state, at actual cost, and be given also the opportunity of constantly reducing his rate by joining in the active campaign being waged for accident prevention," asserted the commissioner.

Industrial School Officials Answer

County Judge Bushey and Matron Hopkins Deny There Was Anything Irregular in Commitment of Girl.

Salem, Or., Feb. 12. — Denial that there was anything irregular in the commitment of Ima Larson to the state industrial school for girls is made by County Judge Bushey and Matron Hopkins of the institution, in an answer filed in circuit court today in the suit for $5000 damages brought by the girl.

The answer asserts that Thomas Larson, father of the girl, who resides at Quinaby, filed the complaint in the case and charged her with incorrigibility. He asserted that she would not stay at home and insisted on living with another family.

She was committed June 1, 1915, and on October 8, 1915, when she became 18 years old, another order recommitting her was issued. Although this order was made October 8, it was not entered in the journal of the county court until November 11, 1915, the answer admits.

Deputy Files for Sheriff.

Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—Deputy Sheriff W. I. Needham today filed his declaration of candidacy for the office of sheriff of Marion county. He seeks the Republican nomination and has for his slogan: "An efficient administration based upon experience."

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SOME OF OREGON'S BEST "CROPS"

Crop families photographed at recent reunion at North Plains.

North Plains, Or., Feb. 12.—Three brothers and one sister, Victor, Renie and Emil Crop and Mrs. Camiel Duyck, and their families, recently enjoyed a reunion at North Plains, at which time they huddled together on a bobsled and had their pictures taken.

The Crop brothers and their sister are natives of Belgium, Emil having come to America 12 years ago.

Victor Crop is a citizen of North Plains and has a family of nine children; Renie, of near Dilley, Or., has two children; Emil, of near Forest Grove, has nine children, and Mrs. Duyck, near Forest Grove, has eight children.

Mary Ramp Left Fortune.

Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—An inventory and appraisement was filed today in the estate of Mary A. Ramp deceased, the total value being fixed at $84,500.45, of which $25,000 is real property, $49,632 notes secured by mortgages, and $9868.45 cash and securities.

Escapes From Insane Farm.

Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—John Schmidt of Hood River, an inmate of the state hospital for the insane, made his escape from the farm of the institution today. He was regarded as harmless and had been given the privilege of a trusty.

Marion Republicans Banquet.

Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—Republicans of Marion county held a big Lincoln day banquet at the Marion hotel this evening. There was a large attendance and many speeches were made by leading Republicans.

Plan Campaign to Prevent Accidents

State University Takes Steps to Educate Employers and Employes That Mishaps May Be Avoided.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Feb. 12.—More Oregon workmen than there are inhabitants in most of the smaller cities and towns of Oregon were killed or injured in industrial accidents during 1915 in Oregon.

The state industrial accident commission says 63 per cent of these accidents are in a class that only the education of workmen in safety precautions can prevent, and that only 27 per cent could have been prevented by mechanical safeguards.

The extension of the state university has accordingly taken one step in an educational campaign. It has secured, through the state industrial accident commission and the state labor commissioner, 51 stereopticon slides that show causes and methods of prevention of the commonest types of accident. Ben H. Williams, statistician of the commission, has written an explanatory lecture.

Lecture and slides will be sent free to any industrial plant in the state that desires to decrease the accidents among its workmen. The accident commission last year paid $302,000 to workmen or their dependents as compensation for injuries. Employers had to pay most of this sum.

Tooze Says Peace Work Just Begun

University of Oregon Delegate on Ford Peace Ship Declares Results Lie in the Future; Attracted Attention.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 12.—The Henry Ford peace expedition has only begun its real work. Results lie in the future and depend on the work of the neutral conferences which the expedition has secured. This is the opinion of Lamar Tooze, University of Oregon delegate on the peace mission, who returned to college yesterday morning.

"The two principal purposes of the mission were to attract worldwide attention to the cause of peace, and to enlist the support of the neutral countries of Europe. I am convinced that thus far the mission has accomplished all it set out to do," said Mr. Tooze, "even though newspaper readers laughed."

In Europe, as well as in the United States, the mission attracted general attention, Mr. Tooze said. As to the second purpose, an unofficial conference of representatives from America, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland will meet with "permanent peace, or none at all" as its slogan.

School Building Not For "Hotel de Gink"

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 12.—(U. P.)—There will be no "Hotel de Gink" in Tacoma—at least not in the Emerson school building. This was definitely decided today when the school board reversed itself and declined to permit Rev. Delmer H. Trimble of the First Methodist church, formerly of Portland, and "Three-fingered Jack" Godwin, the evangelist, to use the school building as a home for unemployed men.

The Emerson school is a large frame building, which was abandoned two years ago when a new and modern structure was erected nearby. It is surrounded by residences and hotels and the owners made such vigorous protests to the school board and the city council against harboring an army of "down and outers" in their midst, that the board felt called upon to revoke the permission given Rev. Mr. Trimble and "Three-fingered Jack."

Burns Has $14,000 Fire.

Burns, Or., Feb. 12.—The Tribune building and the C. H. Voegtly warehouse were destroyed by fire Friday. Stock in the warehouse was burned. The loss is about $14,000, insured for about 60 per cent of value.

Fire started in the Tribune office.

O. A. C. BASKETERS TOO FAST FOR IDAHO IN LAST NIGHT'S GAME

Score 35 to 14, Though Aggies Were Slow to Warm Up at That.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 12.—The Oregon Agricultural basketball team defeated the University of Idaho five on the local floor tonight by the score of 35 to 14.

The Aggies were slow to warm up and Idaho scored two points on converted fouls before Mix started the scoring for O. A. C. by registering a field basket.

Passing Was Fast.

Quick passing and fast foot-work characterized the remainder of the half. Both teams showed the effects of the fast pace and had to call time one minute before the close of the first period.

The score at the end of the half stood 12 to 7 in the local's favor. Mix proved to be the Aggies' mainstay in the scoring line, tallying four field goals in this period and six more in the last half. O. A. C. registered a spurt in the middle of the second half and gained a comfortable lead over the Moscow quintet, scoring 23 points to their opponents' 7.

Lowe, an Aggie freshman, was substituted for Ray in the last half and played a whirlwind game, scoring two of the prettiest baskets made during the whole game.

Seventh Straight Victory.

Sieberts was decidedly off color and registered but two goals out of many shots. Kinnison and Hyde both played well for Idaho.

This makes the Aggies' seventh straight victory. The team, including Coach Stewart, leaves Monday for California, where games will be played with the University of California and Stanford University.

The lineup:

O. A. C.	Position.	Idaho.
Freidman (2)	F.	Steillinger (4)
Seiberts (7)	L. F.	Gray (6)
Mix (20)	Center	Martinson
Ray (2)	R. G.	Kinnison (4)
Johns	L. G.	Hyde.

Substitutions—Blagg for Mix; Mix for Johns; Lowe for Ray; Ray for Freidman; Blakely for Ray; Keane for Kinninson; Kinninson for Martinson; Hallam for Gray.

Referee—Dean Walker.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Thursday. Mr. Fletcher came to Oregon in 1864. Mrs. Fletcher came to Oregon in 1863. They have lived in Washington county for 40 years. Mr. Fletcher taught school in the county for several years.

W. S. LEVENS, BAKER, WILL BE CANDIDATE

W. S. Levens.

Baker, Or., Feb. 12.—Attorney W. S. Levens, Democrat, has announced his candidacy for election as district attorney of Baker county, to succeed C. T. Goodwin, and he has the backing of the dry interests in his campaign.

Mr. Levens has declared for strict enforcement of all laws, if elected, and promises especially strict enforcement of the prohibition statute.

Mr. Levens is well known in Baker county politics. He comes of an old family and held office as municipal judge and recorder of Baker City for many years. After that he served a term as district attorney, during which time the cost of conducting the office was probably the lowest in the history of the county.

Take Steps Toward Draining Bottoms

Lane County Farmers Meet at Eugene and Other Sessions Will Be Held Until Some System Is Chosen.

Eugene, Or., Feb. 12.—The first organized step toward the drainage of Long Tom and Coyote bottoms, west and northwest of Eugene, covering territory of more than 50,000 acres of land, was taken at a big mass meeting here this afternoon, in which engineers, state officials and college professors took part.

After a thorough discussion of the various plans offered, the meeting resolved that it be the sense of the people attending that the unit system of drainage be adopted, instead of the general system; and that drainage meetings be continued until some definite and final system be accepted.

U. W. Elmaker was chairman of the meeting. Among those who spoke in favor of drainage were Simon Klovdahl, Eugene, who built a big irrigation reservoir at Waldo lake, at the summit of the Cascade mountains; Percy A. Cupper, assistant state engineer; Professor W. L. Powers, soil expert at O. A. C., and others prominent in engineering and educational work.

The meeting was attended by about 200 farmers.

Ran Train in Tunnel To Save Passengers

On Trip to Tillamook Such Action Was Necessary Because of Danger From Falling Trees During Storm.

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 12.—William Beard, formerly of Oregon City but now of Sellwood, was in this city visiting friends on Friday and attending to business. Mr. Beard recently returned to Sellwood from his place at Ne-ah-ka-nie, Tillamook county, where he spent several weeks, and made arrangements for building on his property.

While at the beach Mr. Beard had an experience which he will not soon forget. There was five inches of snow on the beach at Ne-ah-ka-nie, this not having been seen in over 40 years, said the old settlers, and while on the trip to Ne-ah-ka-nie, the train upon which he was traveling, became stalled at one of the tunnels. The train crew, in order to protect the passengers from falling trees on each side, took the train into the tunnel, where it remained for 12 hours.

Mrs. Wilkins Dies.

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Anna Wilkins died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Raasch, Eleventh and Railroad avenue, this morning, after an illness of several months, from cancer. The remains are at the undertaking parlors of Myers & Brady.

Mrs. Wilkins was born at Laken, Ill., January 1, 1866. For some time she made her home at Chicago, where her husband died five years ago, and later she moved to Kalispell, Mont., where she resided until eight months ago, when she came to Oregon City to make her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Wilkins is survived by her only daughter, Mrs. Raasch, of Oregon City, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Dalyrimple, of Laken, Ill.

Wendling Mill Is Ready to Start

Wendling, Or., Feb. 12.—From present indications the mill of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at this place will resume operations by February 15, after complete shutdown since January 18, when the company was compelled to close the mill on account of inability to get logs from the camps on their logging road.

The work of clearing the logging road and repairing the damage to bridges and trestles caused by the high water is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and it is reported that logging should begin by next Monday or Tuesday. The snow in some of the cuts is still several feet deep and will be removed by shoveling, as they have no snow plows to do the work.

The mill company reports plenty of orders awaiting resumption of operation and predicts the heaviest business for several years past.

Play Shed Nearly Finished.

Wendling, Or., Feb. 12.—Some time ago, through the efforts of the Parent-Teacher association of Wendling, funds were raised to build a large play shed in the school yard, but work was delayed on account of the snow and bad weather. The work has been nearly completed by the mill workers who are temporarily out of work at no cost to the school district.

McMinnville College Defeats Philomath

McMinnville, Or., Feb. 12.—McMinnville college defeated Philomath college tonight by a score of 44 to 12. Marvis was star of the game. The first half score was 24 to 4 to McMinnville's favor.

O. A. C. ENGINEERS ARE READY TO STAGE BIG SHOW OF THEIR WORK

Will Be Opened to the Public Monday and Tuesday With Fireworks Feature.

EQUIPMENT IS IN PLACE

Demonstrations of Testing, Electrical Machinery and Mining Operations Will Be Given by Students.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 12.—The engineering students at the Oregon Agricultural college have practically everything in readiness for their annual engineering show, which will be open to the public Monday and Tuesday nights.

All of the equipment in the group of engineering buildings, including mechanical hall, mines building, blacksmith and woodwork shops, and power plant will be operating at full blast and will represent the work being done by six different departments o. the college.

Will Demonstrate Testing.

In the mechanical laboratories, among other things, will be demonstrated the mechanical testing of different materials, including road and building materials, and efficiency tests on various kinds of machinery used in construction work. A new Bessamer oil engine which has just been installed, will be one of the features in this department.

The civil engineering department will exhibit a section of the Columbia river highway in miniature, and various working models of different types of irrigation, drainage, road making machinery and the proper materials and correct proportions of different materials which produce the best roads.

The electrical engineers will feature various high tension tests, the Tesla coil, telegraphy and telephony and will also have on exhibition the large 300,000 volt transformer which attracted so much attention at the Panama-Pacific exposition and which was recently purchased by the college.

In Mining Department.

The mining department will run assays on gold and silver ores, and exhibit various types of cyaniding plants, stamp mills and oil flotation processes. The large and complete ceramics laboratory, where pottery and clays and bricks are manufactured will be running at full blast and souvenir samples of ceramics products will be given away to the visitors. The foresters will exhibit a silviculture model brought to O. A. C. from the Panama-Pacific exposition. On exhibition in the woodwork shop will be seen a miniature model farm constructed in the department and equipped with a light and power plant designed by the electrical engineers. Many manufacturers will exhibit machines and processes and an automobile show has also been arranged for with some local dealers.

Throughout the buildings a unique and invisible system has been installed, and a display of fireworks will top off the evening's entertainment from the roof of mechanical hall.

Special rates have been secured over all railroads and it is expected that a large number of out of town people will attend the show.

Governor Speaks At Medford Banquet

Lincoln Republican Club Organized During Evening and Addresses Made by Number of Party Leaders.

Medford, Or., Feb. 12.—An overflow assemblage greeted Governor Withycombe, guest of honor this evening at the Lincoln day banquet held under the auspices of the Republican county central committee at the Hotel Medford. More than 300 Republicans attended. Rev. Mr. Carnahan of Ashland gave a patriotic invocation. Patriotic songs were sung by the local quartet. Committee Chairman Bert Anderson introduced C. M. Thomas, toastmaster.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given by Major Andrus. There was an address on Lincoln by Dr. Rollins, and Toastmaster Thomas delivered an address.

Governor Withycombe urged a strong, state-wide Republican rival. State Treasurer Kay reviewed former triumphs of the party, prophesying its return to power. Other addresses were made by R. C. Markee of Roseburg, Fred G. Buchtel of Portland, Carl Shoemaker and other local men.

The Lincoln Republican club was organized after the banquet, with a membership of over 200. Southern Oregon speakers promised strong support for the national ticket from this part of the state.

Survey Fund Promised.

Medford, Or., Feb. 12.—Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay, representing the state highway commission, promised today the $8000 required by the federal government for the survey of the Crater lake highway this year. They held a meeting with Supervisor Will G. Steel and the commercial club.

Snow Crushes Skating Rink.

Gresham, Or., Feb. 12.—Due to the excessive weight of snow on the roof, the large skating rink, which has been the scene of many enjoyable times, collapsed during the recent storm. According to the owner, J. H. Metters, it will not be rebuilt.

Home Missionary Society.

Gresham, Or., Feb. 12.—A meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. R. Howitt. Mrs. K. A. Miller will be the leader for the day. Mrs. George Kelsey and Mrs. Roy Kern will assist Mrs. Howitt in serving.

Ray Announces Candidacy.

Eugene, Or., Feb. 12.—Leon Ray, a young attorney of Eugene, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of district attorney of Lane county on the Democratic ticket. J. M. Devers, who now holds that office, and W. B. Dillard are candidates for the nomination on the Republican side.

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NEWPORT HOTEL MAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

Peter M. Abbey.

Newport, Or., Feb. 12.—Peter M. Abbey who died at his home here, The Abbey hotel, Tuesday morning, was an old settler here. He was born August 19, 1837 at Cleveland, Ohio. He was married to Cerina Reynolds in the village of Viennia, county of Elgin, Canada, September 25, 1863. Mrs. Abbey survives him.

Mr. Abbey came west with his bride and settled on Yaquina Bay in 1866 and engaged in the general merchandise business till 1871 when the original Abbey hotel was built and he remained in the hotel business here until his death, but had turned the active management of the business over to his sons, Mort H. and Edd. J. Abbey, who will continue to conduct the business. In 1911 the present hotel was built, and the old building was moved back as an annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbey celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 25, 1913, at the hotel with a few friends and received many gifts from throughout the state and from the east.

The funeral was held from the parlors of the hotel Wednesday. Interment was in Newport cemetery. Business houses were closed from 1 to 4 p. m., out of respect to Mr. Abbey.

Order Barring Films Brings Hot Protest

Film Exchange Board Asks Railroad Commission to Permit Passengers to Carry Movie Films on Cars.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—(U. P.)—The Film Exchange board today made heated protest against the recent action of several railroads barring passengers from carrying films from one place to another. The protest was filed with the railroad commission against the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific and Santa Fe. These roads took the action as part of a "safety first" move.

The film board claims that 1,000,000 films have been carried without any accident occurring and that they have found it better to send them with some representative, because of the special care thus taken.

Woman Seeks Office In Polk County

Mrs. Minnie Brade Announces Herself as Candidate for Republican Nomination for County Treasurer.

Dallas, Or., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Minnie Brade is Polk county's first woman candidate for office. She has announced herself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer. She will be opposed for the nomination by J. H. Brown, a farmer, and W. I. Reynolds, county superintendent.

County Treasurer J. F. Holman, Rev. H. C. Dunsmore of Independence, and L. Macken of Monmouth, have announced their candidacies for the Republican nomination for county clerk to succeed A. B. Robinson, Democratic incumbent. H. H. Parsons, present school supervisor, seeks the Republican nomination for superintendent, and Fred Crowley, of Rickreall, that on the Democratic ticket. C. R. Canfield, present county surveyor, will be opposed for renomination by the Republicans by W. A. Himes, and Sanford B. Taylor will doubtless get the Democratic nomination without opposition.

Orford Lake Flows Out.

Port Orford, Or., Feb. 12.—All streams in Curry county overflowed their banks and then fell as fast as they raised. The new Elk river bridge four miles north of Port Orford is out, as the north end dropped 12 feet and the south end is badly twisted. It will be several days before paper mail can reach here.

Port Orford lake broke out at the beach and the lake is lower than ever before in its history.

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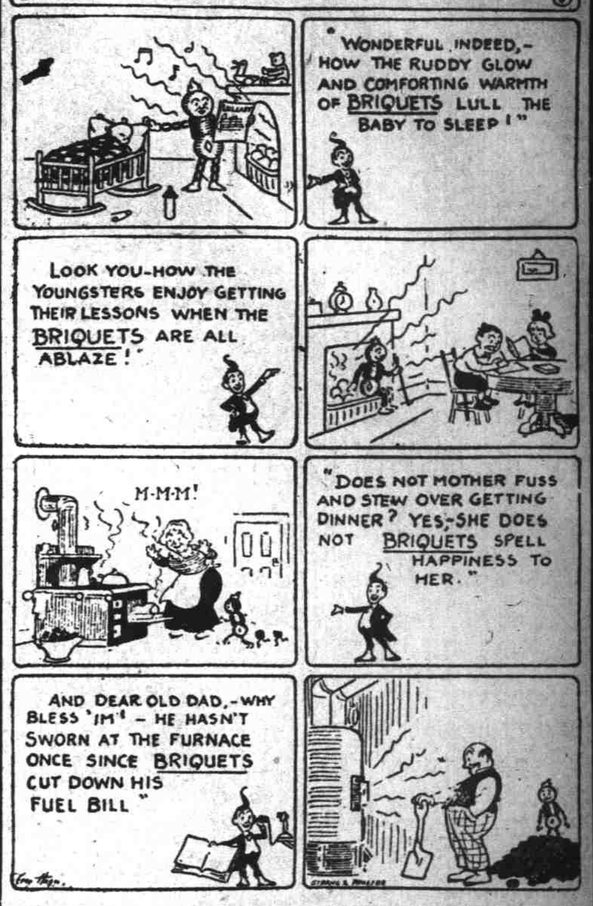

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Hanan's fine shoes, formerly $7, now $5.95
Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes for men ... $5.45
Tilt's men's calf and vici kid shoes, formerly $6, now $4.95
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Hanan & Son women's gunmetal or tan calf, button or lace, welted soles, latest toes and designs, regular price $7.00, now $5.95
Women's patent colt or gunmetal, button or lace, with cloth and kid tops, regular $5.00, now $3.95
Women's gunmetal vamp, whole black cloth quarter button, formerly $4, now $2.95
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