

FARMERS SEEK AID FROM STATE

Rural Districts Like Benefits of Oregon's Compensation Statutes

Oregon farmers are taking an increasing interest in the operation of the workmen's compensation act and a large number of them have come under the act voluntarily in the last year...

has waged a campaign to collect delinquent contributions to the accident fund and through the agency of a special collector has collected more than 200,000. On old accounts the interest alone collected from employers is over \$16,000.

Another improvement in the administration of the workmen's compensation act is the shorter time that now elapses from the injury of a workman until he begins to receive compensation from the state.

The rehabilitation department of the commission, a new phase of the work, is mentioned at some length in the report, and the work of the rehabilitation stations at Salem and Portland reviewed.

"In January of this year," says the report, "the number of statements issued equaled only 53 per cent of the number of audits received. During the months following there was a steady gain in this percentage until in July the number of statements issued equaled 112 per cent of the num-

SALEM FOLK ARE NOW IN HOLLAND

Russell Brooks Meets Mrs. S. Levy and Daughter in Strange Land

Russell M. Brooks writes from Holland, under date of August 23, to his mother, Mrs. Mildred Robertson Brooks, a most interesting letter in which he says that he has met Mrs. S. Levy of this city and her talented daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and that they are enjoying their visit there, where they are being feted by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Brooks has very kindly consented to the publication of the following portion of her son's letter descriptive of a rain storm in Holland:

"What a day! You, in the worst of Oregon rains have never seen a time to compare with the last periods of daylight, including Saturday evening, all Sunday and today. The wind driven rain spreads itself out in lamensse white sheets, sweeping up the street like a cloud of fog, only with the dampening power of a firehose turned full blast against you. I don't think that anything outside of a bathing suit, in which one expects to become wet, or a copper riveted costume can possibly serve to keep out this humidity. Really, never have I seen anything like it, and we are supposed to have some rains in Oregon. A rain coat is about as much protection as a piece of mosquito netting, the only difference being that it becomes so heavy with water that one is a walking natorium. An umbrella resembles the top of a submarine boat, just out of water and yet with all they seem to like it here, for surely Holland is the home of healthy people, though of course most of them are born into it."

ber of audits received. This means that in time not only will the current business be taken care of, but the old business will be cleaned up.

"Approximately 2000 claims are received each month. When the work of speeding up the payment of claims was begun the average of undisposed of claims ranged above 2000. At this time the daily average of undisposed of claims is but slightly over 1100. This means that we now have an average of approximately two weeks' accumulation of undisposed of claims. Studies made by the commission show that more than 50 per cent of the claims are approved for payment in less than two days after receipt of the reports substantiating the claims."

Departing Silverton Couple Much Feted

SILVERTON, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special to The Statesman)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Callister, who leave Tuesday for their new home in San Francisco, have been the inspiration for social functions given during the past week by their friends.

Mrs. George Steelhammer and Mrs. Charles Reynolds were hostesses at a tea given Wednesday afternoon at the Steelhammer residence in honor of Mrs. F. E. Callister. The room was decorated with ferns and Marigolds. The hostess presented a sweet meat tray to the guest of honor as a remembrance of the occasion.

Mrs. Callister was the guest of honor at a bridge party given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Kleinsarge and Mrs. A. E. Johnson were hostesses. Pink roses and frens made the library and living room beautiful. The color scheme was also carried out in the place cards. More guests called later to partake of the tea. Mrs. Callister was the recipient of a silver tea ball given by the hostess as a memento of the occasion.

Tuesday evening a social evening was enjoyed by the Eastern stars and Masons in the lodge parlors where Mr. and Mrs. Callister, the former a member of the local Masonic chapter and the latter an Eastern Star, again entertained the guests of honor. The chapter of Eastern Star presented Mrs. Callister with an emblem pin, a star set with pearls. Mr. Callister was presented with an old stocking containing one dollar and 28 cents, representing a penny from each friend in Oregon. C. W. Keene made the presentation speeches.

HART REMORSE IN PRISON CELL

Slayer of Til Taylor Arrives in Salem Awaiting Execution on November 5

Emmett Bannert, alias Neil Hart, slayer of Sheriff Til Taylor of Umatilla county, was brought Sunday to the state penitentiary where he will remain until his execution November 5, except for a few days when he will be taken back to Pendleton to serve as a witness in the trial of four other men who are implicated in the murder.

Bannert was brought to Salem by W. R. Taylor, who has succeeded his brother as sheriff, and R. W. Sinclair, a deputy sheriff together with two other prisoners.

Hart did not have a great deal to say as he was "dressed in" at the prison. He professes a religious faith and expressed regret that he had committed the crime. He declared that fright, when he saw the other prisoners grappling with the sheriff and his deputy at the time of the escape, caused him to seize a gun and shoot the officer.

Bannert was tired after the journey in irons from Pendleton and went to bed in his cell about 7:30 o'clock. Apparently he passed a quiet night.

The prison warden would tell the exact truth when he is taken back to Pendleton to testify as a witness in the trial of the other prisoners.

Bryant, who is accused of violating the law in fishing on Williamette slough. The attorney general does not pass on the facts in the case, leaving that to the officers.

"If Williamette slough is a navigable stream in the common law sense," says the opinion, "Bryant had a clear right to fish from a boat in the waters of the slough, and if the stream was a navigable stream he had a right to go upon the shore and, remaining below ordinary high water mark, fish the stream, whether the title of the land was in the state or the riparian owner, so long as he did not interfere with the valid existing rights.

"How far the supreme court of Oregon will go in interpreting what constitutes a navigable river, stream or slough for the purpose of giving a public right to fishery therein cannot be predicted."

Mr. Brown expresses the belief that the court will be liberal in its opinion.

The total length of chain cable tested during the 1918-19 at the

public proving houses in the United Kingdom, all of which are under the superintendence of the Lloyds Register of Shipping, was 599,094 fathom, and a quantity

of miscellaneous chains and shackles. The number of anchors tested was 9732. Campaign has no effect.

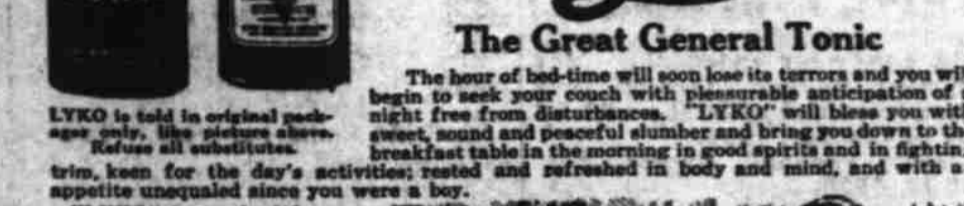
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"The Story of the Great War," a brief history in one volume giving a clear statement of situations and events of the war, by Prof. Roland G. Bush.

"The Land of Footprints," adventures in the jungles, by Stewart Edward White.

"Through the Brazilian Wilderness," by Theodore Roosevelt.

"The End of the Trail," the far west from New Mexico to British Columbia, by E. Alexander Powell.

"The Life of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson," an intimate biography, by her sister, Mrs. Nellie Sanchez.

"Modernized Methods in Art and Practice of Lettering for Commercial Purposes," well illustrated, written by William Hugh Gordon.

"How to Teach Religion; principles and Methods," by George Helis.

"Yvette" and other stories by Guy de Maupassant.

"Poor Relations," a novel by Compton Mackenzie.

Children's Books "The Wonder of War in the Air," by Francis Holt-Wheeler.

"Twin Travelers in the Holy Land," by Wade.

"Czechoslovak Fairy Tales," by Parker Fillmore.

"The Queer Beasts," a mystery tale for children, by Mrs. Ackland.

"The White Indian Boy," the story of a pioneer among the Shoshone Indians by Wilson Driggs.

"Curly of the Circle Bar," a cowboy story by J. R. Amos.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

Suggests Baseball Editor Statesman: If you would allow me to make a suggestion regarding the coming state fair, I would like to ask Secretary A. H. Lea of the state fair board if it would not be possible for him to offer a prize or premium to the baseball club victorious in a series of games to be played on the ground during fair week. I know when I was considerably younger than I am now, a great feature of the week was the annual tournament of the baseball clubs of the Williamette valley. The contests attracted great crowds, especially those people to whom horse racing did not appeal. What say you, Secretary Lea, to this suggestion? —Old Baseball Fan. Salem, Sept. 20, 1920.

Minnesota Man Not to Be Delivered for Trial

Governor Olcott yesterday denied requisition papers signed by the governor of Minnesota, asking for the extradition of Cash C. Page, wanted in Minneapolis on a charge of assault. It was the first requisition Governor Olcott has denied since he assumed the executive office. Testimony in the case showed that Page and his wife were married when he was 15 years old and she was 25. They had a son 16. During their married life they have lived together only two years but Page was able to produce cancelled checks showing that he has supported his wife during all their married life.

TOBACCO HABIT DANGEROUS

says Doctor Cannon, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital. Thousands of men suffering from fatal diseases would be in perfect health today were it not for the deadly drug Nicotine. Stop the habit now before it's too late. It's a simple process to rid yourself of the tobacco habit in any form. Just go to any up-to-date drug store and get some Nicotol tablets taken them as directed and in 10 to 15 days the habit will be broken. Nicotol returns the money if they fail. Be sure to read large and interesting announcement by Doctor Cannon, appearing in this paper. It tells of the danger of nicotine poisoning and how to avoid it. In the meantime try Nicotol tablets; you will be surprised at the result.

4547 JAPANESE NOW IN OREGON

Oriental and Chinese Control Property Valued in Excess of \$300,000

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, after a careful survey of the number and occupations of Japanese and Chinese in Oregon, has compiled a report of his findings which was today filed with Governor Olcott.

Gram's report shows that there is a total of 4547 Japanese and 3617 Chinese in the state. The Japanese, it appears in the report, own property valued at a total of \$300,000. This information is obtained from the assessment rolls.

Of the Japanese population, 2683 are adult males and 883 adult females. Married Japanese number 856, and 200 children were born during the year 1919. Commercial business claims the attention of about 286 Japanese and the remainder are classified under applications as follows: Commercial fields, 202; industrial field, 1595; agricultural field, 590.

Of the Japanese women 63 are engaged in industrial occupations and only one in agriculture. Reports received from counties show that the average wage of Japanese males range from \$2.60 to \$5 a day, while the women earn from \$2 to \$2.75 a day. Japanese males shown annual incomes ranging from \$300 to \$1250, and pay from \$144 to \$250 yearly in house rent.

The Japanese are attracted to country life and only 111 own city property. Their ground improvements show a valuation of \$29,916. Their rural holdings aggregate 4703 acres. The assessed valuation of the land and improvements is \$142,255.

Multnomah county has the largest Japanese population with 2021. No Japanese are found in Sherman, Curry, Tillamook, Wallowa and Wheeler counties.

Of the 3617 Chinese in the state, 2953 are classified as adult males and 245 adult females. Of these 419 are without children. About 200 of them are married and only 37 children were born in 1919. In commercial enterprises 689 Chinese are employed: 393 males are engaged in commercial field work, 1784 in industrial field and 181 in agricultural field.

Male Chinese earn wages ranging from \$3 to \$4.50 a day, and their annual incomes range from \$700 to \$1000. They pay from \$145 to \$250 a year in house rent. City property is owned by about 140 Chinese and the assessed valuation is \$57,372. Rural acreage controlled by Chinese totals 2540 and its assessed valuation is \$76,650.

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ANGLERS WIN IN LEGAL OPINION

Attorney General Holds for Fisherman in Ruling Submitted from Portland

There is statutory authority for anglers, regularly licensed, to fish along navigable streams and on the banks of navigable streams from below the high water mark, and this interpretation of the law must be held by officers as valid and constitutional unless the courts shall rule otherwise. This is the substance of an opinion written by Attorney General Brown and made public Saturday in reply to an inquiry by A. E. Harnden, state game warden. The inquiry was put by the game warden in connection with the case of the state against S. L.

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