

INJURED WORKMEN REQUEST GREATER COMPENSATION

The inadequacy of the present rates of compensation to injured workmen and their dependants is reflected in the appeals received almost daily by the state industrial accident commission. Fathers unable to go about their daily tasks because of injuries received in accidents, mothers of families whose breadwinner has been taken by death through accident are daily appealing to the commission for larger compensations in an effort to keep peace with the ever mounting costs of living.

In Saturday's mail the commission received such an appeal from the wife of a workman who was injured last May and is still disabled, and also a letter from an employer pointing out that one of his injured men is threatening to institute suit for damages because the compensation he is receiving from the commission is not adequate to take care of his needs.

Man Has Family.
The injured workman in question has a wife and two children. Under the present provisions of the law, he is entitled to compensation at the rate

of \$70.50 per month for the first six months, and \$47 per month thereafter, as long as he is laid up.

He was able to keep the wolf from the door as long as he received the \$75.00, but when, at the end of the six month period, the compensation dropped to \$47 his wife sent her appeal to the commission.

"I am sorry to make this appeal," she says, "but owing to my husband's inability to work and the fact that I am unable to do anything myself to help support the family, I earnestly ask you to still allow us the sum of \$70.50 per month during the winter months."

"Mr. Kirk saw my husband while here in Baker, and knows his awful condition. He is, and always will be a cripple. I have asked no help from anyone so far, but I am imploring you not to cut us short now in this bitter cold weather. Now is when we need money, while we are sorely pressed."

"Trusting to your conscience, I await your answer."

Employer Asks More.
The letter from the employer referred to one of his workmen, who four months ago suffered a severe fracture of the ankle.

This employe has a wife and one child. He is drawing \$64.50 per month compensation.

He went to his employer, asking to supplement this payment. The employer says he advised him that he did not feel justified in setting such a precedent, because if he took this action in one case it would be necessary to make

PROPOSED BILL WOULD ENLARGE ROAD FUND

The ballot title to the proposed constitutional amendment, initiated by James S. Stewart of Corvallis, for the purpose of increasing the limit to which the state may be bonded for road construction purposes, has been prepared by Attorney General Brown. The amendment would "permit the creation of debts and liabilities including previous debts and liabilities for the purpose of building and maintaining permanent road to the amount of four per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the state of Oregon, instead of two per cent as now provided by law."

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Joe Coffee and Tommy Cello mixed it to a draw in the civic auditorium last night in what was considered one of the prettiest and snappiest bouts seen here in quite a while. Coffey floored Cello in the first round, but Tommy came back with a vengeance and every moment thereafter teemed with action.

Sergeant Harlan Bunker, Prestidigitant, made his ring debut and out-pointed soldier Marples.

FORMER SALEM G.A.R. VET DIES IN HOME

Word of the death of J. J. Worcester, 79, who, up to two years ago, was a resident of Salem, at the old soldiers home at San Montel, Cal., Friday, was received by friends in this city Monday. While a resident here Worcester was a member of the local post G. A. R., the Artisans and Masons. Two years ago he left for San Montel to spend the rest of his days with old comrades at the home.

His funeral will be held at Pendleton December 24, and he will be laid to rest at the side of his wife who died there a number of years ago. Worcester was the father of Mrs. Effie King of Toppenish, Wash.

NO HOPE FOR MORE THAN THREE SURVIVORS

Marshfield, Or., Dec. 20.—All hope that more than three men survived the wreck of the Associated Oil Company's tanker, J. A. Chanslor, which struck a rock in the fog, a mile and a half north of Cape Blanco Thursday evening, was practically abandoned this afternoon.

WOULD SIMPLIFY DRESS

Claiming that there is a tendency towards elaborate dress among the girl students of the local high school, and that such dresses are also neither sufficiently warm nor comfortable, a campaign to inaugurate a dress reform was started at a meeting of the Benson school parent-teacher association, in which resolutions were adopted advocating a city wide campaign and the immediate appointment of a committee to enlist the support of the other parent-teacher associations of the city.—Roseburg Review.

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