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What Would Happen?

What would happen, has been asked, if the proposed amendment to the workmen's compensation law should become a law?

Briefly, these things would happen:

"It would wreck the present good compensation law, which guarantees every working man specific compensation and proper care, when injured."

"It would replace this certain protection by arbitrary rules of three men, who could as easily be unfair, narrow and prejudiced as they could be just."

"It would again mark the return of ambulance-chasing and shyster lawyers who, prior to the operation of the present compensation law, waxed fat on the misfortune of the laboring man."

"It would take from the state legislature all power to correct any evils in the law. No matter how glaring or injurious these evils might be, the people of Oregon would be powerless for at least a year and a half, to make any changes whatsoever. The people could not even vote to direct an audit of accounts, nor to investigate any of the commission's actions, nor to remove an unfit commissioner, however urgently required."

"The amendment would, in fact give politicians such dangerous powers that conditions could easily be made intolerable for our working people, our farmers and our industries."

"There is no need for it. The present law is a good law. The worker knows that the rates of compensation for injuries are fixed specifically by law and if a man is treated unfairly, he can appeal to a jury. The proposed amendment would sweep away all these rights now guaranteed, and many others."

"Oregon's 47,000 farmers could be forced to come under the compensation law and would be compelled to pay into the State Accident Fund and submit to its arbitrary dictation. In addition to extra financial burdens, they would have to make reports and open their books to state inspectors."

"A three-man political commission would be created with legislative, judicial and executive powers that would be final. This would take from the working men, farmers, and industries their basic rights of appeal and of fair hearing before a jury."

"It would create a commission that would be above the law—answerable to no other authority and as such, it would be judge and jury of its own actions."

"It could make its compensation awards to injured or crippled men as little as it pleased; it could delay payments of compensation, arbitrarily raise the workmen's rates, or refuse to extend medical treatment, and an injured workman, or his dependents, would have absolutely no right of appeal to an American jury."

"It would automatically create a state medical and hospital trust, because the amendment specifically forbids employer and employee alike, to provide medical and surgical care, except under the monopolistic control of the commission."

"It would force an injured and sick working man to receive treatment from doctors of the commission's choosing, or go without, or bear the heavy expenses of private treatment himself."—Oregon Voter.

The Defense of Our Liberties.

In a clear statement of the danger involved in tampering with the authority of the United States Supreme Court, Liberty magazine says a fittingly:

"What would happen if Congress or one of the legislatures of a state should pass a law declaring that the Roman Catholic Church, or the Methodist Episcopal Church or the Baptist or Presbyterian Church is the official church of the United States, and that no citizen may hold any other religious belief?"

"That law, as we all know would be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the nation or by the Supreme Court of the state in which the law was passed."

"What would happen if Congress or one of the State Legislatures should pass a law providing that no one should criticize any public official; or that no newspaper or book should be published without the consent of a government official or committee of Con-

gress or of the Legislature; or that citizens should not be permitted to assemble, however peacefully, to petition for a redress of any grievance?"

"Such a law would be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the State in which it was passed."

"What would happen if Congress or a State Legislature should pass a law declaring that no person charged with a crime should have the right of trial by a jury of his fellow citizens, or that he should have no right of counsel?"

"That law would also be declared unconstitutional by the courts and so would a law providing that a citizen's property may be taken for a public use without just compensation established in an impartial proceeding, or a law fixing an excessive sum as bail or apply a cruel or unusual punishment."

"But, there are political leaders who profess to be friends of human liberty and progress, who propose to deprive the Supreme Court of the power to declare such laws unconstitutional, provided Congress passes them again after they have been declared unconstitutional by the courts."

"It is argued that Congress will always respect these rights of the individual asserted in our constitution."

"Experience refutes this argument. That is why the founders of this republic gave the protection of our civil rights to a separate and co-ordinate branch of government. The purpose of the founders was to protect the individual in the enjoyment of his rights as against any agency of government, whether executive or legislative, for they knew from experience that a parliament or legislative body could and would oppress as well as a monarch or other executive. And subsequent experience proved the founders were right."

"The American system of liberty is founded on the principle that there are certain rights of the individual of which he may not be deprived even by the will of a majority. That principle is the most precious of our possessions as a free people, and the proposal to deprive the Supreme Court of its power to defend it is a proposal to destroy it."

Will Increase Taxes.

Out of all the campaign arguments that are heard these days, one thing stands out impossible of contradiction.

That is if La Follette were elected president and able to put his plan of government ownership into effect, it would mean increased taxes for very person in Oregon.

This is so because the share of taxes now paid by the railroads, amounting on the average through out the state to 7.9% of all Ore-

gon taxes, must be paid by the remaining property in Oregon, since the railroads, if government owned, would pay no taxes at all. Total taxes in Morrow County in 1923 were \$462,208.78. Out of this total the railroads paid \$95,595.59, or 21% of the total. When Morrow voters go to the polls November 4th they should not forget that a vote for La Follette is a vote for the increase of their own taxes by 21%.

FOR RENT—7-room house, ample grounds with good garden spot and place to keep cow and chickens. Inquire C. A. Minor.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, made vacant by the resignation of R. L. Bengo. This step is taken only after mature consideration of the many urgent requests of my friends, and should I receive the endorsement of the voters at the November election, I promise a faithful performance of duty. JEFF JONES. (Paid Advertisement.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

A vacancy having been created in the office of county commissioner, by the resignation of R. L. Bengo, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that office as an Independent Republican, and shall appreciate the support of the people of Morrow County at the polls in the general election this fall. G. A. BLEAKMAN, Hardman. (Paid Advertisement.)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 22, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank T. Peery, of Lena, Oregon, who, on July 1, 1922, made Additional Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 018534, for NE 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 29, Township 3 South, Range 29 East, W. M., and Lots 2, 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 4 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner at Heppner, Oregon, on the 5th day of December, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charlie Edwards, of Heppner, Oregon; Percy C. Cox, of Heppner, Oregon; E. O. Neill, of Echo, Oregon; Levi Hiatt, of Lena, Oregon. CARL HELM, Register.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

All General Fund Warrants of Morrow County, Oregon, registered on or before March 31, 1924, will be paid on presentation at the office of the County Treasurer on or after November 10th, 1924, at which date interest on said warrants will cease. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, October 27th, 1924. LEON W. BRIGGS, County Treasurer.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that A. L. Cornett, Administrator of the Estate of Andrew J. Stevanon, deceased, has filed his final account in the office of the County Clerk of Morrow County, State of Oregon, and that the Court has set as the time and place for final

settlement of said account, November 22, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court Room of said Court in Heppner, Oregon. Anyone having objection to said account must file the objections on or before said date. A. L. CORNETT.

NOTICE OF TAKING UP AND SALE OF ESTRAYED ANIMAL.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, the undersigned has taken up the following described animal found running at large on her premises in Morrow County, Oregon, and that she will on Saturday, the 25th day of October, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at her place on Butter creek, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the said animal, unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner or owners thereof prior to that time:

One red, white-faced cow, branded B on right hip, black brand on left hip, crop in right ear, underbit in left ear. MRS. OLLIE NEILL, Echo, Ore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Executrix of the estate of Andrew Reaney, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same, duly verified according to the sum of my attorney, S. E. Notson, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, said date of first publication being October 2, 1924. MARGARET REANEY, Executrix.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MORROW COUNTY.

Philomath State Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. James Thomas and Elizabeth A. Thomas, his wife, B. C. Miller and Edna Allen Miller, his wife, C. M. Lister and Mrs. C. M. Lister, his wife, Harry L. Duvall and Mrs. Harry L. Duvall, his wife, John E. Meiners and Mrs. John E. Meiners his wife and James Thomas, administrator of the estate of John H. Thomas, deceased, defendants.

Notice is hereby given: That by virtue of execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of above entitled Court, in above entitled case, to me directed, dated September 25, 1924, upon judgment and decree rendered and entered on August 28, 1924, in said Court and cause, in favor of Philomath State Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, and against real property hereinafter described, for \$1865.00, with interest at 8% per annum from August 28, 1924, until paid, and the further sum of \$318.99, taxes paid, with interest thereon at 8% per annum from August 28, 1924, until paid, \$150.00 attorney's fees and \$24.40 costs, and costs of and upon said writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: The South half of the Southwest quarter, and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, of Section 19, and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 1 North, Range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, Oregon. I levied upon the same and will, in compliance with commands of said writ, on Friday, the 31st day of October, 1924, at one o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House in City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to highest and best bidder for cash, all right, title, estate and interest of said defendants in above

entitled suit, above named, and each of them, on September 23, 1920, the date of mortgage foreclosed therein, be since said date, in and to said real property described, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs. Dated October 2, 1924. GEO. McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon. By ELBERT L. COX, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MORROW COUNTY.

R. W. Lancelfield, Plaintiff, vs. Christ Joost and Dollie Joost, his wife; Sampson Edwards and Nancy A. Edwards, his wife; Morris L. Courtright; and Fearey Brothers, a corporation, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated September 30, 1924, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 28th day of August, 1924, in favor of R. W. Lancelfield, plaintiff, and against Christ Joost and Dollie Joost, his wife, defendants, for the sum of \$11,723.42 with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from August 28, 1924, the sum of \$163.95 with interest at six per cent per annum from November 16, 1916, the sum of 178.20, with interest at six per cent per annum from September 27, 1919, the sum of \$62.96 with interest at six per cent per annum from November 1, 1919, \$311.46 with interest at six per cent per annum from October 5, 1923, the further sum of \$420.00 attorneys fees, and for the further sum of \$30.25 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

South half of Southwest quarter and Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-two; East half of Northwest quarter and East half of Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-six and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-seven, Township One North, Range Twenty-three East of Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, State of Oregon.

Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the first day of November, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption), to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the above named defendants had on the 28th day of August, 1924, in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs. GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon. Dated this 2nd day of October, 1924. First publication Oct 2, 1924. Last publication Oct 30, 1924.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of W. G. Scott, deceased, and that she has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to me, duly verified, at the office of Woodson & Sweek, my at-

torneys, at Heppner, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of first publication hereof. LAURA V. SCOTT, Executrix. Date of first publication, October 9th, 1924.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Lula Marquardt, deceased; that all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same, duly verified according to law, to me at the office of my attorney, S. E. Notson, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, which date of first publication is October 16, 1924. LOUIS MARQUARDT, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, September 19, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nels H. Justus, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on March 8, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 017758, for N 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 14, Township 3 South, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 7th day of November, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Hayes, Ralph Floren, Ben F. Cox and W. A. Lillard, all of Heppner, Oregon. CARL G. HELM, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram E. Clark, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of the said Hiram E. Clark, deceased, by order of the County Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to Ernest E. Clark, Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published September 18th, 1924. Date of last publication October 16th, 1924. ERNEST E. CLARK, Administrator. A. W. Andrews, The Dalles, Ore., Attorney for Administrator.

Professional Cards

DR. A. H. JOHNSTON, Physician and Surgeon. Calls answered Night or Day. GRADUATE NURSE ASSISTANT. I. O. F. Building. Phone Office, Main 813. Res., 492. HEPPNER, OREGON.

A. M. EDWARDS, DRILL WELLS. I also handle Casing, Windmills and Supplies, do fishing and clean out old wells. BOX 14, LEXINGTON, ORE.

DR. F. E. FARRIOR, DENTIST. I. O. F. Building. Heppner, Oregon.

A. D. McMURDO, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office in Masonic Building. Trained Nurse Assistant. Heppner, Oregon.

Drs. Brown and Chick, PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS. 800 Alberta St. (Cor. E 24th.), PORTLAND, ORE.

WOODSON & SWECK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Offices in First National Bank Building. Heppner, Oregon.

S. E. NOTSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office in Court House. Heppner, Oregon.

F. H. ROBINSON, LAWYER. IONK, OREGON.

AUCTIONEER. Farm and Personal Property Sales. A Specialty. 7 Years in Umatilla County. G. L. BENNETT, Lexington, Ore.

FIRE INSURANCE. Waters & Anderson. Heppner, Oregon.

E. J. STARKEY, ELECTRICIAN. HOUSE WIRING A SPECIALTY. Heppner, Oregon. Phone 872.

C. A. MINOR, FIRE, AUTO AND LIFE INSURANCE. Old Line Companies. REAL ESTATE. Heppner, Ore.

MATERNITY HOME. MRS. G. C. AIKEN, HEPPNER. I am prepared to take a limited number of maternity cases at my home. Patients privileged to choose their own physician. Best of care and attention assured. PHONE 335.

JOS. J. NYS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Upstairs in Humphreys Building. Heppner, Oregon.

Advertisement for Sam Hughes Co. Hosiery. Features an illustration of a man in hosiery and text: 'FOR MEN AND WOMEN. In all the wanted shades and styles. The Nation's Favorite Brand of Hosiery. Sam Hughes Co.'

Large advertisement for Wm. Ball for Sheriff of Morrow County. Text: 'Vote For Wm. Ball For SHERIFF of Morrow County. A Clean Man With a Clean Record. Wm. Ball was born 44 years ago in Morrow County and has been a continuous resident. He has been employed by one establishment in Heppner for the past 26 years. He is a conscientious man, reliable and trustworthy, qualified for the position of Sheriff and is well worthy of your vote. Vote For Wm. Ball for Sheriff (PAID ADVERTISEMENT)'

Advertisement for Phelps Grocery Company. Text: 'Just Received! Shipment of New Crop TEA. This Tea is all vacuum packed, direct from firing pans. This process retains all the original flavor and keeps it indefinitely. NO ADVANCE IN PRICE OVER THE OLD STYLE PAPER PACKAGE. Phelps Grocery Company. PHONE 53'

Advertisement for ELKHORN RESTAURANT. Text: 'ELKHORN RESTAURANT. HEPPNER'S POPULAR EATING HOUSE. Delicious Coffee.'

Advertisement for DR. A. H. JOHNSTON. Text: 'DR. A. H. JOHNSTON, Physician and Surgeon. Calls answered Night or Day. GRADUATE NURSE ASSISTANT. I. O. F. Building. Phone Office, Main 813. Res., 492. HEPPNER, OREGON.'

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Advertisement for DR. F. E. FARRIOR. Text: 'DR. F. E. FARRIOR, DENTIST. I. O. F. Building. Heppner, Oregon.'