

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT SOON TO GO INTO FORCE

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The Oregon compensation law was passed at the 1913 session of the state legislature, approved by the people at the special election held in November of the same year, and becomes operative as an insurance measure July 1, 1914. The administration of the law is in charge of a commission of three members, representing the employer, the workman and the state.

Under the Oregon compensation law, if any workman covered by the act is hurt, he is compensated from the state industrial accident fund in a definite amount, without litigation or cost to the injured workman, and regardless of whose fault caused the accident.

The Oregon law is of the "presumptive elective" type. No employer or employee is compelled to come under the compensation act, but, unless notice of rejection is given, both employer and employee in the industries to which it applies, are presumed to have elected to come under it. Employers who refuse to come under the act are stripped of the defenses known as "assumption of risk," "fellow servant," and "contributory negligence," and workmen rejecting the act are deprived of its benefits.

Employers are presumed to have elected to abide by the provisions of the law unless they notify the commission on or before June 15, 1914, and workmen have the opportunity to reject the act by notifying their employers in writing on or before June 30, 1914.

Occupations subject to the law are factories, mills and workshops where machinery is used; printing, electrotyping, photo-engraving and stereotyping plants where machinery is used; foundries, blast furnaces, mines, wells, gas works, water works,

reduction works, breweries, elevators, wharves, docks, dredges, smelters, powder works, laundries, operating works, quarries, engineering works, logging, lumbering and shipbuilding operations; logging street and interurban railroads not engaged in interstate commerce; buildings being constructed, repaired, moved or demolished; telegraph, telephone, electric light or power plants, or lines, steam heating or power plants, railroads not engaged in interstate commerce, steamboats, tugs and ferries.

Compensation for temporary disability will be paid at the following rate, for periods not exceeding six months, providing amounts stated do not exceed 60 per cent of workman's wages:

Single workman, per month, \$45.00
Married workman (wife or invalid husband), month, \$52.50
Additional for each child under sixteen years, per month, \$9.00
Maximum, \$75.00 per month, plus medical aid as stated later.

Compensation for permanent partial disability (cases where there is some permanent injury, but not sufficient to entirely incapacitate from earnings), will be paid on the basis of \$25.00 per month according to the following schedule:

Loss of thumb, 24 months, \$600
Loss of first finger, 16 months, 225
Loss of third finger, 8 months, 200
Loss of fourth finger, 6 months, 150
Loss of great toe, 10 months, 250
Loss of any other toe, 4 months, 100
Loss of one phalanx of thumb equal to one-half thumb.
Loss of one phalanx of finger equal to loss of one-third finger.
Loss of two phalanges of finger equal to loss of one-half finger.
Loss of more than one phalanx of thumb, or more than two phalanges of finger, equal to loss of entire thumb or finger.
Loss of Arm, 96 months, \$2,400
Loss of hand, 76 months, 1,900
Loss of leg, 88 months, 2,200
Loss of foot, 64 months, 1,600
Loss of hearing, one ear, 48 months, 1,200
(Plus medical aid an increased pain.

compensation during period of temporary total disability).

Payments for permanent total disability (which consists of loss of both arm, total loss of eye-sight, paralysis, or other condition permanently incapacitating a workman from performing work at any gainful occupation), will be made during the period of disability as follows:

Single, per month, \$30
Married (wife or invalid husband), 35
Additional for each child under 16 years, 6
(Total monthly payment not to exceed \$50).

In addition to burial expenses not exceeding \$100, payments on account of the death of a workman will be paid as follows:

Widow or invalid widow, for life or until remarriage, \$30
Additional for each child under 16 years of age, 6
Orphan child, under 16 years of age, 15
(Total monthly payment not to exceed \$50).

Upon remarriage of widow, lump sum of \$300 is paid at once and for all, but payments to children continue until they reach the age of 16 years.

If workman leaves no widow, widower, or child under the age of 16 years, but leaves a dependant or dependants, a monthly payment will be made to each dependant equal to 50 per cent of the average monthly support actually received by dependant from the workman during the twelve months next preceding the occurrence of the injury, but the total payment to all dependants may not exceed \$30 per month.

Hand Heals Slowly.

Several days ago Fred Noel had the misfortune to cut his hand on a piece of broken crockery, which made a wound of so serious a nature that the injured member has had the daily attention of a physician. For some reason the cut is healing very slowly, and is causing Fred a great deal of

WHITE OUTPOINTS CHAMPION RITCHIE

WHILE NO DECISION IS GIVEN,
POPULAR VERDICT GIVES THE
NEWCOMER SIX OUT OF THE
TEN ROUNDS

In speaking of the ten-round boxing exhibition held in Milwaukee on Tuesday night, press dispatches say that Charlie White, the 23-year-old Chicago boy, had all the best of the champion, Willie Ritchie. White was credited by the newspaper critics with having the better of six of the ten rounds, two were declared even, and Ritchie was given the second and third rounds. Under the Wisconsin law no decision was given by the referee.

White took the lead in the first round, and had Ritchie backing away from a volley of left hand punches to the head. Ritchie's eye was closed early in the contest, and when he left the ring he was a sorry looking title holder. There was not a knockdown during the mill, but White staggered the champion in the first with right and left punches to the jaw.

Ritchie began stabbing White with a straight left, and was beating him badly in the first round, when the Chicagoan suddenly hooked and caught the champion in a vulnerable spot, and before the round was over he was holding.

When a reporter called on Ritchie the next day the champion was busy putting raw beefsteak and salve on his bruises.

"Last night's affair," said Ritchie, "will not interfere with my match with Walsh. I received word last night that my \$40,000 guarantee had already been posted, and I shall sail for London early next week."

"I was the aggressor throughout the contest, and I believe that in a longer fight I would knock out the Chicago boy. The lucky blow White landed in the first round weakened me, and I think I deserve some credit for putting up an uphill fight. White didn't beat me by any wide margin, but I want to say that he surprised me. He is a great fighter, and with a little more experience he will be my logical successor."

"I learned a valuable lesson last night. The next time the other fellow can force the fighting part of the time. There's nothing to it in a short scrap."

Accurate information about the Klamath Basin. See Chilcote, 635 Main.

Local news appears first in The Herald, 50c a month

Shorter and Fuller Skirts in Paris



Several of the very newest features are introduced in this costume, snapped along the Champs Elysees only last week. The short and wider skirt is one of the first changes of the early season. The tunic is short and plain in front, growing longer and fuller toward the back. There is the combination of two materials, the color scheme being brought out in the footwear. The skirt and jacket of this costume were made of black serge and the tunic, collar and cuffs of black and white striped material. The patent leather shoes had white uppers laced and attached in black. We might well ask, "why the fur tightly clasped around the neck?" While the day was not warm enough to make the wearing of the fur uncomfortable, it most likely was worn for the same reason that high shoes were worn instead of low ones—it completed the costume and gave the desired ensemble. The small hat, fitting closely to the head, and tilting at a smart angle, is still the popular model.

Harry E. Anglin will leave tomorrow or Sunday for San Francisco on a short business trip connected with the work on the new court house. He will make the trip in his automobile, and will likely bring L. M. Schofield back with him.

Opium Hold in France Alarming Authorities

By WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS
(Paris Correspondent of the United Press)

PARIS, May 29—Owing to alarming ravages made by the opium habit in all classes of French society of late, a bill more stringently to regulate the sale of the drug in its various forms has been drafted here and will be shortly introduced in the chamber of deputies.

In the meantime general orders have been issued by the police prefects of Paris, Toulon, Marseilles and other cities, to keep a sharp lookout for the traffic in all its phases and make arrests relentlessly wherever culprits may be found. The feelings of no one, regardless of their prominence, are to be spared.

Mme. Laisalle, formerly the Viscountess de Raine, has just been fined \$120 in the correctional court here for the illegal possession of the drug. She lives in a magnificent house in one of the richest and most exclusive quarters of Paris.

Following the punishment of Mme. Laisalle, twelve Paris druggists were found guilty of selling cocaine and sentenced to pay fines ranging from

\$10 to \$400, and to various terms of imprisonment.

Investigations show that students in the Latin quarter who snuff cocaine or use opium in some form or other, are alarmingly numerous, while many naval officers and men, especially those who have served in the Orient, are regular patrons of joints.

As profits are large, the trade in morphine, ether, cocaine and other narcotics is carried on on a big scale, especially in Paris. The drugs are delivered to users in various guises, sometimes hidden in bouquets of violets, or other flowers, often by women and girls posing as flower sellers.

The French government is making the most serious attempts yet to stop, or at least to reduce to the minimum, the dope habit.

While it is admitted that it is practically impossible to stop all illicit traffic in drugs, the aim of the authorities is to make all access to the poisons so risky that new victims will not appear.

So, as soon as the helpless drunkards disappear, France, at least, will be practically free from the vice.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS TO
FLUSH OUT YOUR KIDNEYS
AND NEUTRALIZE IRRITATING
ACIDS.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast; continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again.

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