

UNION WAGES IN PORTLAND DOUBLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—Union wages in Portland have approximately doubled in 13 years for practically all crafts, while the hours of labor remain the same, according to a study by the United States bureau of labor statistics which has been in progress since May.

Union scales for 18 occupations at Portland are covered in the summary prepared by the investigators, which in each case shows the minimum hourly wage and the maximum hours of employment in a week.

The present union standard for the Oregon metropolis is found to be 40 hours of work a week, except for newspaper compositors and typesetters, who work 45 hours. In seven of the 18 crafts hours have been reduced from 48 to 44 within the 13-year period.

The increase of the hourly wage in various occupations is found to have been as follows:

Bricklayers, 1913, 75c; 1925, \$1.37 1/2. Building laborers, 1913, 37c; 1925, 67c. Cement finishers, 1913, 62c; 1925, \$1.12 1/2. Carpenters, 1913, 50c; 1925, \$1. Book and job printing compositors, 1913, 53c; 1925, \$1.02 1/2. Newspaper compositors, 1913, 63c; 1925, \$1.06 7/10. Electrotype finishers, 1913, 50c; 1925, \$1.14 8/10. Electrotype molders, 1913, 50c; 1925, \$1.14 3/10. Hod carriers, 1913, 50c; 1925, \$1. Inside wiremen, 1913, 56c; 1925, \$1.12 1/2. Book and job typesetting machine operators, 1913, 65.6c; 1925, \$1.11 4/10c. Newspaper typesetters (day work), 1913, 63c; 1925, \$1.06 7/10. Painters, 1913, 50c; 1925, \$1. Plasterers, 1913, 75c; 1925, \$1.37 1/2. Plasterers' laborers, 1913, 50c; 1925, \$1. Plumbers, 1913, 75c; 1925, 1.25. Sheet metal workers, 1913, 56.3c; 1925, \$1.06 3/10. Structural iron workers, 1913, 62c; 1925, \$1.12 1/2.

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MINING SECTION OF ALASKA TO BE LINKED BY AIR SERVICE

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Sept. 29.—With ten landing fields built or in construction in Alaska, airplane communication is promised between the roadless and most of the important mining sections and settlements in the territory.

Fairbanks is to be the center of all airplane trips into the interior. Southwest of Fairbanks three fields have been established. They are at Lake Minchumina, 125 miles from this city; Tacotna, 250 miles; and Flat, 225 miles. The Lake Minchumina field is intended mostly as a refuge in storms which swept across that section from Mount McKinley.

Construction has started on a field at Ruby, 230 miles from Fairbanks. An air route between Ruby and Tacotna measures 190 miles.

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AIMS TO IMPROVE EUROPE'S SAFETY PLAN AND DEVICES

CLEVELAND, Sept. 29.—(A. P.)—A committee of experts, whose aim is to standardize and improve safety conditions and devices in every country of Europe is assisting the Safety Service of the International Labor office of the League of Nations and has selected six definite subjects to be investigated and reported. Frederick Ritzman, director of Safety Service International Labor office of the League of Nations, Geneva, told the national safety council here tonight.

These investigations will delve into safety conditions in each of the six industries of all European countries and at the expiration of the investigation, the international labor office will furnish a report to the several countries, after consolidating the data and translating it into a language common to each country.

The first investigation will include the manufacture of celluloid goods, including the manufacture and utilization of cinema films; films; wood working machinery,

pressing and stamping machines, centrifugal machines, acetylene plants and methods of using chains and cables.

Mr. Ritzman said that the studies will not be simultaneously issued but that monographs will be drawn and forwarded to the country as the data becomes available. The American member of this committee is Major Henry A. Reninger, vice-president of the National Safety Council.

"The International Labor organization has no power to intervene directly in the labor conditions of the individual countries," said Mr. Ritzman. "Its constitution however, gives it two indirect means of influence. First, through action of its annual conference by the adoption of recommendation and draft conventions for ratifications submitted to the government of the member states, which may then give practical effects to them through national legislation; second, by educational efforts through the publication of studies and reports, for promotion of measures for the protection of labor."

Heat with gas.

OLD TOWN WELL MODERNIZED INTO SAFE DRINK FOUNTAIN

DECATUR, Ark., Sept. 29.—(A. P.)—The old oaken bucket with its iron-bound staves of the days prior to discovery of germs has become an outlaw, but the old town well that went with it here and which did valiant service in the pre-germ days is being harnessed to the necessities of modernity.

The town well, driven here many years ago and which furnished toothwiping drinks to thousands of hot dusty travelers of the older generation, is to be used as a cooler for a modern, sanitary drinking fountain. Pipes from the town water works are being laid to the well and a coil reaching to the bottom is to be placed inside the shaft and under the water. Water from the waterworks will run through the pipe and thence to a drinking fountain on the busiest corner in the town.

Studebaker builds no yearly models.

FIVE PARADES A FEATURE OF LEGION'S CONVENTION

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 29.—(A. P.)—Five large parades, each vying with the others in interest and unusual features will garnish the American Legion national convention to be held here October 5 to 9.

On Tuesday morning the visiting Legionnaires will parade, led by combat generals and admirals of the war. Two hundred and fifty bands and from 750 to 1,000 drums and bugle corps will march with the former service men.

Wednesday night the Legionnaires and citizens of Omaha will be treated to the annual Ak-Sar-Ben electrical parade. Thursday will be the big day for parades. On this day the military parade, including captured German and Austrian war materials and every available body of troops in the Seventh army corps area, will be held. This will be followed in the evening by the parade of "forty and eighters," the playground organization of the Legion.

Some time Thursday the most unusual parade of all will be held—that of the "mutt" dogs which have been entered in the contest staged by the Colorado members of the Forty and Eight. Hundreds of mongrel dogs of every color, size and description will march.

School supplies—tablets, pencils, pens, ink, pen points, Palmer and note book paper, Lloyd Crocker.

OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER IS STILL SHOOTING REGULAR

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Sept. 29.—Old Faithful is still faithful, despite the report that the famous old geyser is blowing off steam and hot water every 67 minutes instead of every 60.

Old Faithful has been shooting punctually every 60 minutes this season, the same as in previous years. The only variation is at the end of the summer when, due to seasonal water changes, the geyser always spouts at slightly longer intervals. The superintendent said Old Faithful never spouted better nor more regularly than this year.

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UNSTABLE DOLLAR TO BE WAGE BASIS STREET CAR MEN

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—A new wage standard for its employees, based upon the fluctuation in the purchasing price of the dollar and other factors in the cost of living, is being considered by the Mitten management of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

After a lengthy investigation the transit company officials have reached the conclusion that the present wage standard, based upon the average wage paid to transit company workers in Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit, originally a war-time expedient, is not a satisfactory plan or equitable to the local motormen, conductors and related workers.

The proposed new plan was revealed by Dr. A. A. Mitten, supervisor of industrial relations for the Mitten management headed by Thomas E. Mitten, at a recent hearing before the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission to determine whether the existing temporary fare of 7 1/2 cents, or two tokens for 15 cents shall be made permanent.

Outlining the plan to the Commissioners, Dr. Mitten declared: "We have felt for some time that basing the men's wages on the three-city average was not altogether satisfactory, as P. R. T. men are accomplishing here far more than is being done else-

UMPQUA CHIEFS AND SQUAWS REHEARSE

All Umpqua Chiefs, Umpqua Squaws and members of the drum corps are requested to appear at the army tonight at 7:30 o'clock tonight for a rehearsal of their stunt which is to be staged Friday at the Oregon state fair. A good attendance is desired tonight as this will be the last opportunity for rehearsal before leaving for Salem.

From present indication there will be over 150 to make the trip to Salem, a much larger delegation than attended last year.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to S. B. Crouch, are asked to come in and make settlement of their accounts as I close my books on October 1st.

S. B. CROUCH.

SOME IRISH LABORERS LIVE IN 21-CENT-A-WEEK COTTAGES.

DUBLIN, Sept. 29.—Ireland owns more than 50,000 cottages, erected at the expense of the local authorities, to provide housing for laborers. The policy of their erection dates from as far back as 1883, when T. P. O'Connor secured enactment of a bill for that purpose by the British Parliament, and it has since been largely extended.

Rents of one of these cottages in the Cork rural district is only 21 cents a week. Complaint is

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DILLARD MELON GROWERS FINDING A GOOD MARKET

The melon growers of Dillard are finding a good and profitable market for their products in Portland, Eugene, Marshfield, Klamath Falls and other points in the state. Today Rice Brothers are shipping a truck load of honeydew melons to Marshfield, and Fred Winston is also heading out a truck for the Portland trade. Four or five truck loads of melons are required daily to supply the coast trade alone.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Guide and packer has saddle and pack horses for hire and will guide to good game country. Address C. R. McNeil, Leland, Oregon.

EXTENSIVE BOTANICAL GARDENS URGED AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Sept. 29.—Dr. Leroy Abrams of the botany department in Stanford University, says conditions here are ideal for the development of world-famous botanical gardens. Stanford would welcome the opportunity to develop such an institution.

Now growing on the grounds at Stanford are plants from such geographical extremes as Alaska, Canada, New England, the Rocky Mountains, Mississippi Valley, Gulf states, Texas, Arizona, Mexico, the West Indies, Central America, Ecuador, Brazil, Chili, Nor-

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