

Work Week Plan Barred by Nature

Prescribed Hours, Wages For Vegetable, Fruit Industry Declared Impractical.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—Wage-hour investigators were told today that until someone could order fruits and vegetables to ripen on the basis of a 40-hour week, it was idle to talk of a limited work week and overtime pay in the processing industry for those commodities.

The view was expressed by R. G. Phillips of the International Apple Association, Rochester, N. Y., when he appeared at a hearing to debate wage-hour agency efforts to confine a statutory exemption for first processing of agricultural commodities to a 10 mile radius within which the raw materials were grown.

The secretary of the association declared that growers and processors outside the exempted area could not afford the cost of wage-hour overtime pay and could not depend on nature to abide by the maximum work week set up in the law.

Nature Inevitable.
In a prepared statement he repeated that "discriminatory" limitations be eliminated from any definition of what constituted an exempt area of production and declared:

"Nature blows no whistle at a certain hour shutting down the processes of ripening and the necessities of quick handling and preparation until 8 a. m. the next day. Nature does not even stop for Sundays, legal holidays and half days off. Nature operates in her own sweet way with sudden changes in temperature, humidity, sun and rain bringing crops to sudden maturity. * * *

Phillips said these facts were "either ignored or denied by those who know nothing about the subject."

"Until someone in power," he added, "is in position to order the Almighty to operate on a 40-hour week or a 6-hour day, it is idle to talk about a 40-hour week for fruits and vegetables within the 'area of production' and the time and a half for overtime."

Witnesses preceding Phillips criticized the wage-hour area of production definition on the grounds growers and packers outside the exempt area had to carry the added cost of overtime pay while competing with exempt processors within the area.

Around the County

Melrose

MELROSE, May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace, their daughter, Mrs. Grace Tanner, and daughter, Carolyn and Lorraine Tanner, moved last Thursday to the Wells place to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Wells moved from Los Angeles to Roseburg a month ago and resided there until coming to Melrose. Mrs. Wells will return to Los Angeles later on to remain for a while.

Mrs. Myrtle Belfis of Estacada, Oregon, was the guest several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Mrs. M. M. Manning and children recently returned to their home after residing for several months at Donald, Washington, where Mr. Manning is employed. Their son-in-law and daughter,

A New Member Joins Congress' Distaff Bloc



America's congresswomen are pictured on Capitol Hill where they gathered recently to welcome a new member to their ranks. She is Mrs. Frances Bolton of Ohio, recently elected to fill the unexpired term of her late husband. Left to right: Representatives Mary T. Norton (D., N. J.); Frances Bolton (R., Ohio); Clara McMillan (D., S. C.); Edith Nourse Rogers (D., Mass.); Jessie Sumner (D., Ill.); and Caroline O'Day (D., N. Y.).

Former Shepherd Evicted From Rockefeller Estate



With household belongings strung along the roadside, Archie Fawkes, 57, sits with his arm around his wife, Mary, 53, after being evicted from a cottage on the Lakewood, N. J. estate of the late John D. Rockefeller. Sr. Fawkes, former shepherd on the estate, has been occupying the cottage, rent free, since the elder Rockefeller died in 1937. After unsuccessful efforts to persuade him to leave voluntarily, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., obtained the eviction order.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Matthews, who have resided at the Manning home for several months, moved to eastern Oregon, where Mr. Matthews will be employed.

Duzz Morgan made a trip to California last week to move Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis to their new home near Oakland, California. They recently sold their home in West Melrose to R. P. Finley of Los Angeles.

Carolyn and Lorraine Tanner entered the Elgar school a week ago. They recently moved with their grandparents to Melrose.

C. E. Reece had his store building at Melrose painted on the outside the latter part of last week.

Sam Aldrich recently completed grubbing a tract of land for J. E. Bonbrake and has accepted a contract to deliver live rattlesnakes to a firm at Grant, Texas. He delivered snakes for this same firm last summer. The firm prepares them for food and they are sold for two dollars a plate.

Riddle

RIDDLE, May 8.—R. F. Nichols and son, Stille, left Friday for

their ranch above Tillamook where they will spend a few days looking after property interests.

Mrs. Margaret Imbrack and Kathleen Stinebaugh of Washington state, have been visiting here this week at the home of their father, John Wood.

Mrs. G. H. Howland has returned to her home here after spending several weeks in Roseburg.

Raymond Speer, who is employed in Washington, visited relatives here a few days last week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimmel here was burglarized one night last week. Groceries, clothing and valuable keepsakes were among the lost items. Mrs. Kimmel is teaching at Canyonville and Mr. Kimmel is employed at Roseburg, leaving the home vacant except for weekends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mosher and daughter, Barbara, recently of Kribbi, Cameroon, Africa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stilley Nichols and other friends here last week. Mrs. Mosher was formerly Edna Dumbler and was employed in the school here several years ago. They have another small daughter, Junnie, who is with her grandparents at Klamath Falls. The Moshers are missionaries of the Presbyterian church but owing to war conditions are undecided about returning to Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Odum and Mrs. Odum's brother, Ed Williams, motored down from Portland Thursday and have been guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams. They returned to Portland Sunday.

The seventh and eighth grades of the local school gave an entertainment Friday evening and presented two short plays in a very creditable manner. The entertainment was under the direction of the teacher, Prof. Leland Harter.

Glow and Walter Bates, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bates, departed last week for Salem where they entered the state tuberculosis hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Yvonne Ash of Yoncalla, daughter of Mrs. Belle Mayes, who passed away recently, will remain here at her mother's home for several months to care for the property until the estate is settled.

The double tennis court at the school ground here, part of the WPA project of several years ago and never finished, will be repaired and surfaced this spring and put in condition for play. Prof. Cook will superintend the work.

Mrs. Fred Ramsay of Roseburg arrived here Thursday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs.

Ann Lawson.

In the recent tuberculosis tests given at the Riddle school by the health nurse, it was found that forty-two pupils reacted to the test. In the X-ray pictures taken, three pupils were found to be affected, two slightly and one seriously. The situation has been well taken care of by the health nurse and teachers but in view of so many reactions, Dr. Bellinger, superintendent of the Oregon state tuberculosis hospital at Salem will give a free lecture here Friday evening, May 10th, in the grand hall. Dr. Bellinger is reported to be a very interesting speaker and is a member of the local medical society.

The school board of district 70, Riddle, Oregon, has elected the following teachers to teach in the school for the coming year: Prof. Horace W. Landberg, Oakridge, a graduate of U. of O. principal; Gordon Frazee of U. of O. assistant in high school and coach; Miss Edna Davis of Linfield college, assistant in high school; Prof. Leland Harter, 7th and 8th grades; Bertha Blumfeld, 4th, 5th, 6th grades; Wameta Wallace, 1st, 2nd, 3rd grades.

Lookingglass Grange to Hear Political Aspirants

Lookingglass grange today announced a public meeting for Monday, May 13, at which time all candidates for political offices at the coming primaries will be invited to appear and speak briefly. Refreshments will be served. It is reported, to pay the expense of the meeting.

Six Month Year

PITTSBURGH—Energetic Chas. D. Delphay, Jr., wants credit for the overtime he's put in at the county jail.

Asking a parole after serving six months of a one to three year sentence for false pretense, Delphay explained he worked 16 hours daily and added:

"Figuring the average working day of a man at eight hours, I have done a year's work in six months."

County court will hear his petition later.

MOTHER'S DAY

Next Sunday is Mother's own day. Why not get an appropriate gift from Carl's Anniversary specials. Cards, mottos, candy and a thousand gift items. CARR'S—(Adv.)

Cordon Favors Senator McNary For President

Expressing the conviction that the republican national convention may in all probability decide upon Oregon's senior senator, Charles L. McNary, as a highly satisfactory compromise for the presidential nomination, Guy Cordon, Roseburg attorney, declared last week, upon his return from a motor trip through the states of the



Guy Cordon

southwest, that outside of Oregon Senator McNary is a top ranking national figure. Cordon, now a candidate for first congressional district delegate to the republican national convention, recently addressed the national convention of county officials in Houston, Texas.

"It is apparent that none of the active republican presidential candidates is predominant at this time," Cordon states. "Therefore, should a deadlock between the leaders result, what would be more natural than for the convention to turn to Charles L. McNary, republican leader in the senate, the man who is personally credited with the defeat of the court packing plan, and a life long battler for farm legislation?"

Having spent six weeks during January and February of this year in Washington, D. C., as special attorney for 18 western land grant counties on tax matters, Cordon was in almost daily contact not only with members of the Oregon delegation but with other congressmen and political leaders.

Commenting upon this experience Cordon said today: "The Oregon senator's name was mentioned so frequently as a likely presidential candidate that I determined, upon my return to Oregon, to enter the race for convention delegate and to work for victory for McNary."

Myrtle Creek

MYRTLE CREEK, May 8.—Local strawberry and pea patches are giving employment to a good many people here just now. Tom Short has the biggest patch of peas in the neighborhood.

Considerable activity on 2nd and Main streets is in evidence lately. The Ledgerwood market moved over Sunday into their fine new building. R. Pate is reconditioning and redecorating the interior of his store building. Rumor says it will soon be occupied by another store and market. McDougall, the baker, has also moved into the new Ledgerwood building. The cold storage lockers are about ready for installation there.

E. V. Snodgrass and his brother, E. C. Snodgrass of Myrtle Point, have moved their large shoe-mending establishment over from the coast town and are get-

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia

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"Now I know why Pop calls Uncle a gay dog. He gets around."

Protective Duty Of U. S. Stressed

PENDLETON, Ore., May 8.—(AP)—"Our most sacred duty is on this hemisphere," said General Charles H. Martin, former governor of Oregon, here last night. He wants the United States to stand aside so that "one strong western nation may be left to preserve the flame of civilization." He warned, however, that subversive groups are at work all over the nation and said he hoped that people will not awaken too late to the menace.

"Our intervention twenty years ago has not kept the allies out of another war," he said, "although in that war we beat the Germans in their knees and destroyed both their army and navy. If we intervene again it means we will be in Europe from now on."

"We have a duty in the Pacific and have taken the position in the control of its destiny from which we cannot withdraw."

"What we need is a great moral and spiritual revival in all classes of our society, hearts within and God overhead."

"While the great nations of Europe are marching to their destruction we see the oriental, except for Japan, standing silent, sullen and resentful, biding his time. We must stand aside in this European conflict if for no other reason than that one strong western nation may be left to preserve the flame of civilization and to lead the way from chaos if this terrible war goes on."

Fine Arts Dept. to Meet—The Fine Arts department of the Junior Woman's club will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at the W. F. Chapman home in Laurelwood to continue the study of drama.

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Designation of Polling Places

Now at this time it is the order of the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, that the following named places be designated as polling places for the primary nominating election to be held in Douglas County, Oregon, on Friday the 17th day of May, 1940, to-wit:

Precinct	Polling Place
Denson	Residence of Mrs. Mabel Harness, 303 Commercial Ave.
Booth	Office of Tillamook Spruce Veneer Co.
Calapoola	Oakland Hotel
Canas Valley	Schoolhouse
Canyonville	Blattner's Hall
Caro	Residence of Mrs. Lucy Jennings, 245 S. Pine St.
Civil Bend	Schoolhouse at Dillard
Coles Valley	Community Hall
Constock	Schoolhouse at Curtin
Cow Creek	Azalea Hotel
Days Creek	Schoolhouse
Deer Creek	Courthouse
Dixonville	Community Hall
Drain	Brain Civic Community Hall
East Umpqua	Grange Hall at Glide
Edenbowyer East	Church of Christ (Former Schoolhouse)
Edenbowyer West	Schoolhouse, East No. 33
Elkton	I. O. O. F. Hall
Garden Valley	Women's Club
Gardiner	Office of James Ford in Gardner Mill Company's Store Building
Glendale	City Hall
Green	Evergreen Grange Hall
Gunter	Panther Creek Schoolhouse
Hamilton	Roseburg Hotel
Hermann	Basement of Presbyterian Church
Kellogg	Grange Hall
Lane	Junior High School
Looking Glass	Grange Hall
Loon Lake	Schoolhouse
Melrose	Grange Hall
Mill	County Home
North Myrtle	Grange Hall
South Myrtle	Town Hall
Oakland	I. O. O. F. Building
Oalla	Tennille Hall
Parrott	Residence of C. E. Thomas, 911 S. Main St.
East Reedsport	City Council Rooms
West Reedsport	School Cafeteria
Riddle	Christian Church
Roseburg	City Hall
Scottsburg	Grange Hall
Smith River	City Hall
Sutherland	Hotel Building at Tiller
Tiller	Umpqua Inn, 825 Winchester St.
Umpqua	West Fork Hotel
West Fork	West Side Grocery
West Roseburg	Schoolhouse
Wilbur	Schoolhouse
Winchester Bay	Schoolhouse
Yoncalla	I. O. O. F. Hall

Dated this 6th day of May, 1940.
COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON.
By MORRIS C. BOWKER, County Judge.
By H. B. ROADMAN, Commissioner.
By J. ROSS HUTCHINSON, Commissioner.
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