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LOWER COURTS UPHOLD SIX O'CLOCK LAWS

APPEAL TAKEN TO THE SUPREME COURT BY FOES, HOWEVER.

PORTLAND JUDGE FAVORS

Industrial Commission Wins In First Battle When Judge Cleeton Rules That Law Is Constitutional and the Minimum Wage Law Must Be Adhered to—Law Raps Working Girls Hard.

Portland, Nov. 7.—Circuit Judge Cleeton today upheld the constitutionality of the Minimum Wage Law, passed by the last legislature. This law gives the industrial welfare commission power to regulate hours and wage and working conditions of women and minors employed in the entire state. Under the law, a ruling was made establishing the minimum wage of \$8.64 weekly for women employed in factories. The commission may work after 6 o'clock in the evening.

A permanent order of restraint was asked by Frank Stettler, a Portland manufacturer but Cleeton's decision denied the order. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court and it is possible a decision will be rendered before Nov. 23, when the ruling was ordered in effect.

BAKER GAME ON.

Warriors From Baker Come for Annual Struggle With La Grande.

Backed up by Coach Williams and a band of rooters, Baker's speedy and heavy football team arrived this morning and spent the forenoon in acquainting themselves with the city and schools. The game this afternoon commenced promptly at 3 o'clock with James Dobbin of Union, the referee, and A. A. Asbahr of Pendleton, the umpire. The line-ups for the two teams, as given out just before the game by the coaches, were:

La Grande—
Left end, Garrity, 130.
Left tackle, Winters, 148.
Left guard, Huff, 137.
Center, Kiddle, 140.
Right guard, Westering, 154.
Right tackle, Conkey, 149.
Right end, Leffel, 130.
Right fullback, Couch, (capt.), 151.
Left fullback, Oliver, 150.
Left halfback, Hunter, 136.
Right halfback, Rosenbaum, 120.
Subs: Proctor, Andrews, Adams, Young, Williamson.

Average weight, 140 pounds.
Average age, 17 years and 4 months.
The Baker first team line-up will be:
H. Miller, le; Brown, lt; W. Langrell, lg; Kennon, c; Christianson, rg; Swan, rt; Hoff, re; A. Langrell, qb; Fosbury, lb; Weeks, rh; R. Miller, fb.

O. A. C. BAND CONCERT.

Harry Walters in the City Closing Up Dates for Big Band.

To close up dates in Eastern Oregon for the O. A. C. band, which is to tour Eastern Oregon, during the holidays, Harry Walters, former La Grande, now attending O. A. C., and drum major of the cadet band, is here today. He has closed for December 25. "The cadet band is bigger and better than ever," asserts Mr. Walters. The former scholastic sprinter attended the football game here today while in the city.

Trail Blazer Reviews Past

MRS. AMES OF UNION WAS FIRST TO CROSS KATHERINE.

HONEYMOON SEVERE

Instead of Pullman Trip, Prairie Schooner Honeymoon Is Taken.

Mrs. Maggie Ames of Union, is in La Grande today. Mrs. Ames has many distinctions that come to light when Union county's history pages are turned back. Back in Iowa, in 1861, this lady, then a buxom lass, was married to George Ames, and the two celebrated what society then probably called something "unique" by hitching to a prairie schooner and instead of enjoying their honeymoon journey in a Pullman, they set out for the setting sun in this same schooner, and for weeks and weeks this honeymoon trip continued. Mrs. Ames is a guest of Irene King of South La Grande today and recalled vividly how the happy bridal couple dropped down the mountain side to the Grande Ronde valley in 1862, and crossed Katherine creek on their way to where Cove now is—their outfit was the first white people to cross Katherine creek bound for Cove. Finally Mr. and Mrs. Ames purchased some land that suited them and today Union town is built upon the Ames farm. Not a house has been built in that vicinity at that time. Until 10 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Ames lived happily in and about Union—then death separated the settler-long distance honeymooners, and now Mrs. Ames, still enjoying good health, looks back with regret on the pioneer hardships that she and her husband experienced from the time they left the Iowa bridal chamber until they had become part of a thriving population at Union.

HUERTA NOT TO QUIT JOB

SAID TO HAVE FORMALLY NOTIFIED WILSON.

Army Being Increased in Size—Lind at Mexico City Again Today.

Mexico City, Nov. 7.—That Huerta decided at the Mexican cabinet meeting last night to reject Wilson's demand for retirement, is reported today. It is said he pointed out the United States has no legal right to make such a request and he hasn't the right to grant it. That he is planning on bringing the army up to a half million is rumored.

Lind Is at Capitol.

Mexico City, Nov. 7.—Emissary Jno. Lind and Captain Burnside, military attaché at the American embassy here, arrived today from Vera Cruz. Charge d'Affairs O'Shaughnessy called immediately at Lind's hotel and conferred for several hours. Neither would tell of the subject discussed. Lind neither visited the national palace nor received any Mexican visitors. The conjecture is he came back to help O'Shaughnessy in the "vertical representations" that Huerta ought to retire.

Cabinet Talks War Business.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Mexico was the sole topic of discussion at the first regular meeting of the cabinet in three weeks. Bryan admitted as much after the meeting. "You can," he said, "say that the Mexican situation was discussed. No further announcement can be made at present." Bryan would not say what Lind had gone to Mexico City for.

DIAZ ALERT FOR POISON SIGNS



Felix Diaz, Pretender to the Presidency in Mexico City, Who Was Stabbed by Would-be Assassins Last Night and Who is in Danger of Bloodpoisoning Today.

Havana, Nov. 7.—Physicians are alert today for signs of poison from the wounds sustained by Felix Diaz last night when an assassin attempted to kill him. Though there have been hints of a poisoned knife, there have been no symptoms at noon. Surgeons thought the wound will soon heal unless poison develops. A party of

friends were chatting at the park last evening when five men rushed out from the dark and stabbed them from behind. Diaz was stabbed in the neck and through the ear. Several shots were fired and three Mexicans have been arrested. Two escaped. Guerrero Mendez, one of the prisoners, was shot through the leg.

Council Willing To Aid The New Commission

COUNCIL'S POSITION IN MATTER OF REGISTRATION MADE CLEAR BY MAYOR HALL WHO PROMISES SUPPORT OF ADMINISTRATION TO INCOMING COMMISSIONERS.

That questions of legality of any proceedings carried out by the city council since the election of a commission of three under the new commission form of government are the sole reason for the present councilmen agreeing to resign on November 19, and that the council is not trying to "dump" anything upon the new commission, is vigorously asserted by Mayor M. K. Hall today in defense of action taken by the councilmen on Wednesday evening. Although the council has agreed to resign and let the commission take hold at once, it is still in harmonious accord with the commission and is willing to do anything it can to advise, assist or help the commission. These statements are the subject matter of an interview today with Mayor Hall, who said:

"In my opinion, wrong and misleading impressions have been thrown against the present councilmen. The council individually or as a body do not contemplate throwing anything or dumping anything upon the commission. The councilmen conscientiously feel that the new charter requires the commission to take office at once, and feel that any proceedings initiated since the commission was elected are in danger of being thrown out by critical attorneys when, in the future, bonding matters come up. Feeling thus, the council is requesting that it be relieved, but despite that fact, are perfectly willing

to assist in any way in the carrying out of the city's government until the commission becomes fully conversant with the conditions.

"The Second street subway is not 'muddled up.' The plans and specifications were being carried out as originally adopted, but at the suggestion of the commission and business men, in an informal meeting held a few days ago, the present council sought permission from the railroad company to change the plans by lowering the subway to 12 feet from 14, and make other changes that would reduce the cost and also, it was thought, make more serviceable the entire plant. There remains but the trivial matter of formally passing and adopting the new specifications until the whole matter comes back in its former organized condition. In behalf of the council, and upon expressions voiced by the councilmen Wednesday evening, I would like to assure the citizens of La Grande that the action taken was not prompted by a desire to dump anything upon the commission and that each councilman and the mayor will lend every possible assistance to the commission. True there are matters of much importance facing the city's government for solution and the subway project is by no means the most important item in this list."

The good will of the present council toward the commission is shown in that since the new charter was

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Old Styled Train Comes

IDAHO SETTLERS BRING FAMILY OVERLAND.

JOURNEY PLEASANT

Fancy Poultry Breeders Come to City From Twin Falls Country.

Cove, Nov. 7.—(Special)—An old time caravan arrived in Cove last week from Twin Falls, Idaho. It included the families of George and Joseph Turnbaugh and C. P. Peterson.

They bring with them their entire equipment of house furnishings and farm implements. They report very pleasant weather throughout the entire journey, but lost one valuable horse through an accident which resulted in blood poisoning.

They are owners of some blooded poultry stock, including the celebrated Australian Red, bronze and black turkey, which grows to an immense size.

JOE TREPEER SINKING.

Doctors Give Up Hope of Saving Cove Meat Dealer and Pioneer.

Cove, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special)—The many friends of Joseph Tripper, of the Cove meat market, will regret to hear that his doctor and attendants give no hope for his ultimate recovery. Three or four days ago report from his home was promising but a change, has left him very weak. Artificial means, only, constantly administered, give him ease.

WORKMAN HURT IN EXPLOSION

ACCUMULATED GAS IN BOILER DOES INJURY.

Albert Burke Sustains Severe Injury to Eyes and Face.

While working on an engine at the machine shop of the O.-W. company this morning Albert Burke and Fred Reed met with a painful accident. A gas hose that had been in use by them as light, seems to have been the cause of the accident. The light had been turned off and the men were at the time out of the fire box. Burke was working at the front of the engine repairing some of the flues, and Reed returned to the firebox for some tools they had been using there. During the short interim gas had escaped from the hose it is thought, and filled the fire box. When Reed entered the fire hole to find the tools he did not notice the escaping gas and lighted a match. There was an instantaneous explosion. The flames shot through the flues and seriously burned Burke, who was not apprised of the danger in time to make his escape. He sustained painful burns about the face and on the hands and was immediately rushed to the hospital for treatment.

Reed was less painfully burned on the face and hands but will not be able to work for some time.

Upon examination at the hospital it was found that Burke's left eye is very badly injured. The right eye is likewise injured but not as badly as the left one. The carbide has been removed and the injuries about the face have been dressed. Tonight he will be rushed to Portland, where he will be placed in St. Vincent's hospital for treatment.

EIGHT-STORY HOTEL WILL BE BUILT IN 1914

FOLEY HOTEL PERFECTING THE PLANS FOR MODERN HOTEL STRUCTURE.

PRESENT SITE SELECTED

Narrow But Tall Hotel Building to Be Built During Coming Year, Asserts Proprietor-Manager of Foley Hotel—Perfecting Plans to Be Obtained in the Next Few Days.

La Grande is to have a new and thoroughly modern hotel building. This is the announcement that is given out by P. A. Foley this morning to the Observer. The new structure is to rise on the site of the Foley hotel corner opposite the new Foley office building. It will have a frontage of 60 feet on Adams avenue and 110 feet on Chestnut and be eight stories high. There will be no inside rooms in the new building, all of them will have windows and will be well lighted. On each floor there will be a lobby at the elevator station supplied with easy chairs and davenports. The lower lobby is to be located where the present one now is but will be larger and fitted up in the most modern way. In the basement of the new building there will be Turkish bath rooms and a modern barber shop. The boiler room and the kitchen will stand away from the main building and will be equipped with everything that can be found in the most up to date hostelry.

Building on the new structure will commence next year some time. The frame of the new building will be of steel and the color of the brick will harmonize with the color of the office building on the opposite side of the street. The cost of the new hotel will be in the neighborhood of \$125,000 and will be planned according to the most modern ideas in hotel building. Pat Foley is going to Portland in the near future to have the plans perfected and will then seek about for material and men to do the work. This new addition to the city's buildings will make La Grande one of the best towns in the state, second only to Portland.

OFFICIAL RETURNS READY.

County Clerk Announces Detail Vote On Referendum Measures.

Official figures as to the referendum election in Union county were compiled at noon today when the canvassing board completed its perusal of the votes cast. A total vote of 1557 votes was cast. These votes give the following totals for the entire county:

For university repairs	594
Against university repairs	918
Majority against	324
For new building	519
Against new building	983
Majority against	464
For sterilization	476
Against sterilization	1,007
Majority against	531
For county attorney	635
Against county attorney	831
Majority against	196
For compensation	772
Against compensation	730
Majority for	42