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PARLIAMENT HAS LABOR MEASURES

Efforts to Establish Uniform Working Hours and Minimum of Wages.

LONDON, July 15.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—To provide adequate living wages and to set a limit of 48 hours as a week's work is declared to be the purpose of two important bills which are being prepared for action in parliament. These two measures are understood to be the result of an agreement between representatives of employers, of trade unions and of the minister of labor, acting at a national industrial conference. They are described as "government bills on maximum working hours and minimum time rates." The wage bill as drawn up provides for an inquiry by a commission to decide what shall be the minimum wages for adults and for young persons, the commission to consider the cost of living. It is also provided that the minimum wage shall be adequate to meet the increased living cost. The bill intended to make 48 hours constitute a week's work does not apply to domestic servants, seamen or seaman-going vessels, nor to employees in positions of trust and confidence. An inquiry is to be held regarding the working conditions of domestic servants and seamen to determine whether or they can be brought within the scope of the bill. It is stated that if the bills are approved and accepted by the workers effected by them, the trade unions will be asked to all the government in organizing a national industrial council to be representative equally of employers and trade unionists.

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

La Grande, Oregon, July 30, 1919. To the Honorable Commission, City of La Grande, Oregon. Gentlemen: I have to report for the week ending July 26, from the Treasurer's office: Receipts—

Water rents	\$ 468.00
Imp. Dist. Installments	2,400.00
Imp. Dist. Interest	447.45
Licenses	5.00
Penalties, property sold	57.12
Advertising	3.68
Electrical permits	5.00
Building permits	2.00
Rents	15.00
Chemicals sold	.80
Filing fee refunded	2.50
Court fees	25.00
Total	\$3,416.85

Disbursements—

Imp. Dist. Interest	\$ 42.00
Imp. bonds	2,062.25
Int. on bonds	1,225.00
Park fund	145.00
Total	\$3,874.25

From the Recorder's office: Receipts from fines \$ 7.50 Warrants issued—

On general fund	\$ 11.00
Park fund	145.00
Licenses issued	1.00
For harbor	1.00
Building permits	1.00
From the Fire Department	One call to 1906 fire alarm. The cause of fire was found to be using coin back of fuse plug. No material damage was done. This is another example

the danger of tampering with or disconnecting the fuse plug. The practice which seems to have become quite prevalent, should be discontinued and I would recommend that an ordinance be passed prohibiting this or any tampering with the electric wiring of houses. Our present ordinances require that all electrical wiring must be inspected and passed on by the electrical inspector, but unless the wiring remains as inspected the inspector would mean nothing. From the Police Department: Sixty arrests for the week, two for drunkenness, six for traffic violations. The street force has been employed in the usual routine work and the water force the same. The water superintendent is now at the intake raising the intake dam, taking measurements in the different streams and reports the water in the lake. He reports the water at the intake 26 inches above the pipe, ample water at the intake and the water in the lake in good condition. The four-inch meter has been installed at the reservoir as recommended by Mr. Kelsey, and several tests have been made of the flow. The first tests seemed to show that the pipe line was delivering capacity, but subsequent tests did not show so much. There are two reasons for this; one that the meter used is not intended for such a large flow of water and the other that the pipe where the meter is installed leak very badly, owing to their being made of wood and having shrank on account of not being used for some time. To get an accurate measurement of the flow it will be necessary to install the meter at another point in the line or repair the present pipe. The meter

readings have been sent to Mr. Kelsey but no word is received from him as yet. Respectfully submitted, JOHN COLLIER, Manager.

GOVERNOR ISSUES WARNING

Directions to Fire Wardens to Observe Caution in Issuing Permits to Burn.

The following proclamation of Ben W. Olesit, governor, is attested by Ben W. Olesit, secretary of state: "With the state of Oregon confronted by a condition which threatens destruction of forests, grass and grain fields because of lack of rain, I feel justified in ordering all state fire wardens to exercise the greatest caution in issuing permits to burn. "I further proclaim that no camp fires shall be started in or near forest or brush covered lands within twenty (20) feet of any standing or decaying trees, brush piles, or other litter that may cause the spread of fire, and under no condition is a fire to be built until the ground is cleared to mineral soil for a distance of six (6) feet in every direction and no such fire shall be left even temporarily until it has been completely extinguished with water. "Inasmuch as the forests are one of the state's chief material resources, I strongly urge every person going into the woods during the current dry season to refrain from smoking, as any fire allowed to get beyond control is extremely dangerous to all classes of property and necessitates the use of labor and supplies that are essential in other lines of endeavor."

WANT AD will do it

State News

A post of the American Legion, the national organization of ex-service men in every county in the state of Oregon by August 20, is the goal which has been set by State Secretary Dow V. Walker, of Portland, in an announcement to the press.

Miss Alice Manger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manger, of Janitor Bay, Calif., and a niece of Ira L. Judd, of The Dalles, has been recommended for a Carnegie medal, according to word received by Judd, as a result of having saved Willard Henry, a cripple, from drowning in the waters of Alameda bay.

Thunder and lightning was reported from Adams during the early morning hours, Wednesday, and a like display of pyrotechnics began in Pendleton about 8 o'clock. Predictions were made that harvest would be held up for 24 hours in the regions hit by the showers.

The Remedial fathers at Mount Angel college and St. Benedict's Abbey are anxiously awaiting the return of Rt. Rev. Adolphus O. S. R. H., one of the pioneer priests of the northwest, who left last spring to celebrate the golden jubilee anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in his native town in Switzerland.

With the offer of \$50,000 by Hanley & Co., saddle makers, to the Pendleton Elks' lodge for the present building, the lodge is considering a new site for the \$140,000 structure to be built immediately. The lodge had considered tearing down the present structure and building on the old site.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Bids for the erection of a Manual Training Building, for School District No. 1, of Union County, Oregon, will be received at the office of the clerk at 1245 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon, until 5:00 p. m., August 5, 1919. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the clerk by depositing the sum of \$5.00. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of the sum of \$300.00.

Three Hundred Dollars made payable to School District No. 1, is a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract according to the plans and specifications. The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted. CHAS. H. REYNOLDS, Clerk. 27-28-29-30-31; A1-2-3.

Find the Joy in Things. Do not let the things that wear out for your service crush out your life with their weight. Life is full of sunshine and beauty, and joy, its sting and flowers bloom for you as well as for them. Do not shut out joy to the banquet of life. There is beauty in a well-embroidered blouse that is in a well-cooked meal if we are not overburdened. But there is no joy in anything unless we open the door of our hearts and let in the sunshine and cheer the things that have created for ourselves—joy.

NOTICE: Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Clarence Huzar, notify his father, W. Huzar, Phone 18. 7-2-16-14.

The Kodak season is now on in full swing and the picture business with Kodak people is some rushing. We now at Silverthorne they see some here in their department of development and printing—they always carry a large line of Eastman's Kodak, who you may buy a good Kodak at a small price of \$14.99, or you may buy better Kodaks at \$25.00 and more in price from \$4.00 to \$25.00 and much more as you wish to pay. 7-2-17-17.

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