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Whoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 18: 4.

LOW WAGES, RACKETEERS MENACE LABOR

American labor today presents one of the oddest jumbles the American people ever had to tackle.

At each end there exists an evil so serious that the whole labor field will eventually be demoralized if a corrective is not soon applied.

Strangely enough, this burden of unemployment is in some ways the least menacing of the three evils. Everybody recognizes it as an evil, and the strongest forces of government, private industry and organized labor are uniting to meet it.

It is the disturbances at the ends of the line that are really ominous.

At one end there is the sweatshop evil—a thing which has its roots in human greed, which helps to demoralize labor and industry alike and which is paid for by those least able to pay; women, children and the aged.

At the other end is an evil equally disturbing; the racketeer. He has been most active in New York and Chicago, but many other cities have felt his heavy hand.

Pennsylvania, so far, has figured most prominently in the stories of sweatshops. It is in Pennsylvania that children have gone on strike against wages of \$1 to \$5 for a 60-hour week.

Two potent remedies for the sweatshop evil lie at hand; the minimum wage law and the child labor amendment. Get these two adopted and have them enforced energetically and one of labor's — and the nation's — greatest handicaps would vanish.

Against the racketeer the procedure is not so clear. Federal officials in Chicago are trying to operate via the income tax evasion law; and Attorney General Cummings is investigating to find out if the federal government might not pass new laws to make possible a determined federal drive against racketeers on all fronts.

American labor is under three curses. Unemployment is only one of them.

The spring freshet in Western Oregon already is much worse than last year. Bend and its vicinity was swept by heavy winds yesterday. Kellogg, Ida., streets were under three feet of water. Ho hum! It sprinkled in La Grande!

How to get rid of pest: Try to borrow \$10 every time he comes around. Two doses cure any case.

Looking up: Business failures during February were much fewer than in the same month, last year.

We see where some clairvoyant is offering "love, happiness, success, free." That's cheap enough.

Spring gardens are now full of promise but when the sun gets hotter they will be full of weeds.

If some people had a sense of humor they would be laughing at themselves most of the time.

We have our opinion of the mother who names her child after a serial story.

Many a man gets up early but finishes his work late.

LEE TRACY AT THE LIBERTY



FRANK MORGAN, LEE TRACY, CHARLES BUTTERWORTH and MADGE EVANS in 'THE NUISANCE'

FORMER LEGION COMMANDER DIES OF SEVERE BURNS

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150 yards from the nearest well when he started to light a cigarette. Exploding gases enveloped him in flames and his clothes were burned from his body.

After emergency treatment, Bodenhamer was hurried to the Shreveport hospital, where he died of his burns last night.

Bodenhamer received his discharge from the army in 1919 as a major in the 19th Infantry.

SCHOOL ELECTION IS HELD AT COVE

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eliminate one teacher and do with only three. However, in the budget, provisions had been made for another teacher should it be found necessary at the beginning of the school year.

NATIONAL GUARD FIRING BIG GUNS ON COAST TODAY

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from the great guns, members of the 218th field artillery were training their field pieces on the dunes along the coast.

BOOKS LOANED TO LOCAL LIBRARY

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- following: Adams, Henry Adams; Bacheller, Mene Peel; Bainville, Napoleon; Baynes, The Regent and His Daughters; Chapman, Hunting Insects in the South Seas; Coffin, The Yoke of Thunder; Drinkwater, Discovery; Firkins, Bride of Quietness and Other Plays; Gaskell, Letters of Mrs. Gaskell and Charles Elliot Norton; Gibbs, Way of Escape; Gilbert, Lost Bab Ballads; Gregory, No Retreat, poems; Hine, Arrangement of Flowers; Hulbert, Southwest on the Turquoise Trail; Hutchinson, Storm Over Asia; James, All in the Days; Lecte, Palestine, Land of the Light; Nex, In God's Land; Petrie, Stuart Pretenders; Poole, Great Winds; Preston, Revolution, 1776; Fruette, The Parents and the Happy Child; Sparling, The Primer of Inflation; Stern, Long Lost Father; Wain, The House of Exile; Waters, B. E. F., the People of the Bonus Army; Ward, In Place of Profit; Waxman, What Price Mallorca; Woodworth, Adjustment and Mastery; Worcester, Making Life Better.

Child Killed By Train Near Eugene

EUGENE, June 20 (AP) — Three-year-old Jean Wingleman was killed at Fields, near here Monday when she was struck by a helper engine on the Southern Pacific line.

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Pittsburgh Paint Store 111 Elm. St. J. A. Bugg, Mgr.

EBERHARD, FREES AND INGLE WIN

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was written in for the three year term in one of two instances on Central ballots.

BARBARA HUTTON MARRIES PRINCE IN PARIS TODAY

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sole control over the property inherited from her grandfather, the late Frank H. Woolworth, chain store founder, excepting a dowry which she brought to the union.

THREE STATES TO VOTE ON REPEAL MEASURE TODAY

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amendment. New Hampshire and Iowa, however, were expected to show a more evenly divided sentiment.

Proceedings County Court

AT JUNE TERM

- In re allowance of bills: GENERAL FUND
Carl G. Helm Stenog. and rent \$37.50
Nelson Printing Co., supplies 10.40
West Coast Print Co., do 241.24
Keystone Envelope Co., do 5.00
La Grande Printing Co., do 4.00
Pacific Stationery Co., do 3.38
E. O. L. & P. Co., light and power 77.76
City of La Grande, water 13.07
Standard Oil Co., supplies 46.36
Boonfield & Richardson, do 19.70
Wagner Hardware Co., do 1.98
H. & S. Electric Co., do 13.10
Fred Spaeth, do 2.90
Frank Conklin, care of Ind., 102.26
The Dalles Furniture Co., supplies 10.35
Aistock, Fay & Co., do 67.10
Levy Store, do 10.00
Pondosa General Store, do 6.81
C. E. Meat Co., do 39.96
Blue Mt. Creamery, do 16.82
W. J. Hallmark, do 16.00
Enkay Dairy, do 9.35
J. C. Penney Co., do 7.71
McClay Grocery, do 7.18
Haggerty Grocery, do 8.32
Ward's Grocery, do 32.62
Union Co. Relief Comm., do 6.75
M. Loree, do 10.00
Dick Young, do 3.00
Wright Drug Store, do 14.71
Moon Drug Store, do 25.43
Glass Drugs, do 22.36
Red Cross Drug Store, do 48.21
L. & L. Drug Co., do 53.42
Geo. Strain, rent for Ind., 10.00
Geo. Chapman, do 16.00
Adriatic Nelson, do 16.00
Guy Chappin, do 16.00
J. J. Peck, do 8.00
Henry Hill, do 3.00
Steve Golden, do 3.00
La Grande Invest Co., do 10.00

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Table of names and amounts, including Oscar Olsen, Wm. Miller, C. Wilson, Marjorie Doherty, T. H. Moore, Jennie Moon, Nora Ordway, Mrs. S. B. Zigler, Grande Ronde Hospital, Fannie Allinson, Hot Lake Sanatorium, Grace Young, Dr. G. L. Biggers, S. Gent, Snodgrass & Zimmerman, J. P. Higgins, Perkins Motor Co., State Ind. Acc. Comm., Elgin Recorder, La Grande Observer, Irwin Hodson, La Grande Book Store, Western Union, Underwood Typewriter, Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., Union Drug Co., GENERAL ROADS, Pete Grace, Chas. Roberts, A. E. Feuerhelm, F. J. Ebercrouser, Harold Browning, Wm. G. Murray, Burr Cantrel, Oscar Miller, John Bowery, R. H. Davis, Harold Bearden, C. W. Bearden, Jim Price, Frank Richards, Vivian Richards, Frank Burford, Frank Rose, Harry Mosab, A. V. Ferris, Bert Stowe, James Scott, George Kennedy, Tom Parks, LaVerne Brugger, Charley Cameron, Jim Hallgarth, Jesse Knight, Ivan Hug, Lane Tucker, AWIS Ferris, H. L. StJohn, La Grande Book Store, Nelson Printing Co., Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., County Treasurer, City of La Grande, E. O. L. & P. Co., L. A. Snow Co., Austin-Western Road Mach. Co., Gettings Garage, General Petroleum Corp., Grace Harness & Hdwe., Cedar Rapids Engineering Co.

Advertisement for Heathman Hotels, featuring 'PORTLAND OREGON'S ROSE CITY' with '530 LUXURIOUS ROOMS' and 'SINGLE with bath \$2.00'.



Advertisement for Bohnenkamp's 'Quick-Step Method' flooring, stating 'New floors can be expensive unless you save by using the Quick-Step Method'.

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