

BAKERS WIN VICTORY.

Ten-Hour Law for This Craft Declared Constitutional.

Employees of bakeries and confectioneries in New York City and state shall not be compelled to work more than 10 hours a day or more than 60 hours in any one week.

Proper sleeping accommodations shall be furnished the journeymen bakers elsewhere than in the bakery.

Bakeries must be kept in proper sanitary condition. No animals except cats shall be permitted in them or in any room where flour and meal are stored.

The journeymen bakers and confectioners have won a victory by the decision of the Court of Appeals in declaring constitutional the law making the hours of labor 60 hours a week or 10 hours a day.

The decision is expected to work not only a sweeping reform for this overworked class of toilers, but also to promote the public health by enforcing cleaner bakeries.

As a sequel to the eight-hour law, already in force in that state, the decision affirming the 10-hour law for the two trades mentioned is taken to mean that the Legislature has full power to regulate the hours of labor. All that remains to be done is to enforce both laws.

The decision of the Court of Appeals was due to an appeal made by Joseph Lechner, a Utica baker, who was fined \$50 for overworking his employees. The decision was rendered by a vote of four to three of the judges and was awaited anxiously by labor unions throughout the state.

The journeymen bakers have been compelled to work 16 and sometimes 20 hours a day. It is said that, even after the passage of the law, bakers in New York City were compelled to work as hard as ever and often to sleep on bunks in the bakeries where they worked.

Many of the bakeries in the city are in unsanitary cellars, where ventilation is often impossible. The duty of enforcing the law will devolve upon the members of the Board of Health.

There are more than 2000 journeymen bakers in New York City.

It is said that this decision will lead to the passage of a law curtailing the hours of the journeymen barbers. The court, in its decision, says:

"That the public generally are interested in having bakeries and confectioners' establishments cleanly and wholesome in this day of appreciation of, and apprehension on account of, microbes, which cause disease and death, is beyond question. It can be safely said that the family of today is more dependent upon the baker for the necessities of life than upon any other source of supply. That being so, it is within the police power of the Legislature so to regulate the conduct of that business as to best promote and protect the health of the people."

In a recent issue of *Charities*, Mrs. Florence Kelly, secretary of the National Consumers' League, presents an informing analysis of child illiteracy as revealed by the census of 1900. There are 579,947 such children in the United States between the ages of ten and fourteen, and of these 20,775 are in the six progressive and industrial states, as follows: Massachusetts, 1347; Ohio, 2049; New Jersey, 2069; Illinois, 5044; New York, 4740; Pennsylvania, 6326.

All the South Wales tin plate works controlled by the Employers' Association closed a week ago for an indefinite period, in consequence of a wage dispute. From 20,000 to 30,000 workmen are affected. The lockout affects about four-fifths of all the mills. About a dozen non-association works continue in operation. The locked out men will be supported by the unions. It is anticipated that the steel workers of the district will strike in sympathy with the tin workers.

Two thousand employees of the National Tube Works, of McKeesport, Pa., and of the Carnegie Steel Works, of Homestead, were induced to subscribe to stock in those concerns. Now their wages have been reduced so low that they cannot keep up their payments on the stock. They ask that their money be refunded. The market price of the stock is far below what they paid for it, and they must either sell at the prescribed loss or lose it all for failure to pay assessments.

Henry O. Shepard, of the Henry O. Shepard Company, publishers of the *Inland Printer*, died in Chicago, on December 31, 1903. Mr. Shepard had been in ill health for the past two years, and his death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Shepard went to Chicago from Norwich, N. Y., in 1871, and established a business that was second to none in high-class printing, and many printers throughout the country can attest to his worth as a publisher and master printer.

Members of the Housewives' and Bridgemen's Union, Local No. 2 of New York City, have voted unanimously to drop the names of Sam Parks, Timothy McCarthy and William S. Devery from the membership books of the union; to abolish the office of walking delegate, and to make a last effort for peace with their employers. The latter refused to make peace with the workers until the Parks faction was completely eliminated, so negotiations will at once be reopened.

Trouble over the employment of a few nonunion men which for a time threatened to tie up progress in the Rapid Transit Subway, of New York City, has been partially adjusted and no further trouble is expected. A final settlement is probable with the meeting of the arbitration committee and representatives of both parties. The dispute originated in the employment of nonunion experts in the tile laying, by the use of patent cement with which the unionists were not familiar. It threatened for a time to involve 3000 men at work in the subway.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah. In the matter of the estate of William G. Wilkes, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the above estate, has filed his final account therein in the County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon, and an order has been made and entered of record in the County Court of said County, directing this notice, and naming Monday, the 25th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 9:30 A. M. of said day, in the County Court room of Multnomah County, for the hearing of objections to said final account, and for the settlement thereof.

EDWARD G. WILKES, Administrator.

JOHN H. HALL, Attorney.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1903.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah. E. H. Marsh, plaintiff.

Alfred E. Ledbury, John E. Ewald, B. M. Smith, and Peter Lorati, defendants.

By virtue of an execution judgment order and decree, issued out of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, the me directed and dated the 22nd of December, 1903, upon a judgment rendered and entered in the said court, on the 15th day of December, 1903, in favor of E. H. Marsh, plaintiff, and against Alfred E. Ledbury, John Ewald and B. M. Smith, defendants, for the sum of eighteen hundred and twenty-three and 73-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the 15th day of December, 1903, and the costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: "All of the following described land situated in the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, commencing where the north line of the Donation Land Claim of E. L. Quimby meets the Columbia River in section fifteen (15) in township one (1) north range two (2) east of Willamette Meridian; thence running north 60 deg. west one chain and fifty links; thence south 27 deg. and 30 minutes, west eleven chains to a 20 foot wide strip of land; thence south 60 deg. and 30 minutes, east thirteen chains and seventy-five links to the north line of said Quimby's line; thence north fifty links (50 L.); thence south 76 deg. east twenty-seven chains and links (27.70); thence north 14 deg. east nine chains and ninety links (9.90 C) to the bank of the Columbia River; thence down the river following said execution judgment order and decree, containing fifty-six acres more or less."

Therefore, by virtue of said execution judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, January 30, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House, in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them had on the 1st day of December, 1903, or since had in and to the above described real property, or any part thereof to satisfy said execution judgment order and decree, interest costs and all accruing costs.

Dated, this 22nd day of December, 1903. Sheriff of Multnomah County, Ore. First issue, January 1, 1904. Last issue, January 29, 1904.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Mittie Collier, deceased, late of said county.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, properly verified, to me at the office of Chamberlain & Thomas, 400 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1903. IRENE M. WAIT, Administratrix of the Estate of Mittie Collier, deceased.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

The undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Harry R. Miller, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with proper vouchers at office of my attorney, room 737 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from this date or they will be barred.

LULU MILLER, Administratrix of the Estate of Harry R. Miller, deceased. J. C. Moreland, Attorney for Administratrix. December 18, 1903.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of William L. Farrell, deceased, late of Multnomah County.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present same, duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned at the office of Chamberlain & Thomas, her attorneys, Room 400 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated, November 27, 1903. ANN ELIZA FARRELL, Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and has qualified as the administrator of the estate of Lucinda Gedamke, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Greham, Multnomah County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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6:10 p.m.		10:30 p.m.

LEAVE	SEASIDE DIVISION.	ARRIVE
8:15 a.m.	Astoria for Warrenton, 11:35 a.m. Flavel, Fort Stevens, 5:50 p.m. Hammond and Seaside	7:40 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

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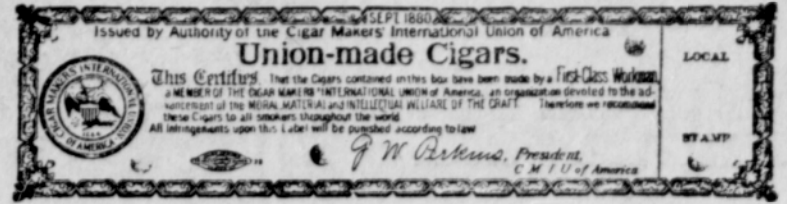
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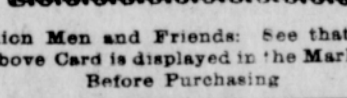
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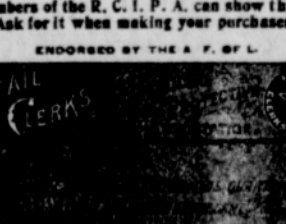
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