

CHILD LABOR LAWS PRACTICALLY APPLIED

Progress Of Labor Laws Encouraging.
Boycott On "Sweated Labor"
Clothing Would Do Good.

"The fight to restore childhood to its birthright of play and education by re-deeming it from the factories that for long were permitted to steal the joy of youth and coin it into dividends, was not ended even by the splendid victory of the national child labor law of last summer. The National Child Labor Committee, which has led this fight splendidly thus far, points out that there is yet work to do. 'Twenty-eight states allow children to work more than eight hours a day in stores and other local establishments; 19 states allow children to work at night in such industries; 28 states have no regulation of street work by children, and 20 states have poor regulation of it; 23 states need night messenger laws; and 32 states have standards lower than the fifth grade.' The Nation, thanks to President Wilson's insistence despite the opposition of a part of the South, has done its part. The rest remains with the states. The fight should be kept up until there is no State in the Union where child labor is barbarously unregulated."—Duluth Herald.

Every good mother and father is concerned with how child labor is regulated in Oregon. At present the child labor laws are enforced by a commission of four devoted women and one man. The total expense to the state is less than \$5,000 for each two-year appropriation period.

These four women have at heart the welfare of the child. They are Miss

Pauline Kline of Corvallis, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull of Portland, Mrs. Turner Oliver of La Grande and Mrs. Sarah A. Evans of Portland. Mrs. Trumbull is secretary of the board and the only paid executive in charge of the work.

She is sensible and experienced, a woman of judgment and courage. Her work requires rare qualities of tact, patience and firmness in dealing with repalcious employers and greedy parents who conspire to make little children lie about their age so as to evade the law. She brings to bear upon her work the experience and training of years of social service, and that genuine affection for children which places their welfare before all selfish considerations.

It is now proposed to consolidate this department into one of the paid political boards, where it would be administered as a mere detail by state officers busy with many other matters. This would seem to be sacrificing the children's welfare on the altar of political consolidation.

Good mothers and fathers are urged to investigate the matter and to write to their members of the Senate and House, beseeching them to consider the little children and not let the politicians get control of Oregon's child labor administration.

(If these States which have protected the welfare of their childhood and youth would go a step farther and refuse to deal in the merchandise sent out by institutions employing child labor the fight for the conservation of childhood would soon be won. This concerns the individual citizen. So long as people will buy the products of these institutions the question will remain unsettled. Look at the labels on the articles you buy and learn the source of their manufacture.)

In the event of a shortage in gold we might use eggs as a circulating medium.

Local and Personal

The State of Oregon has been allowed \$128,111 from the Forest road fund.

The Columbia Engineering Works of Portland are increasing their facilities to enable them to handle six big ships.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edblom, of Eugene, were guests of Mrs. O. D. Forte, of 60th Ave., S. E., the first of the week.

It is too bad Lents does not have a sign writer, for if we had one, the sign on Katsky's new store might have been spelled correctly.

Mrs. Ward Swope, of Arleta, spent several days in Salem during the week in attendance at the Mid-Year Executive of the W. C. T. U.

The advantages of a short course at the O. A. C., is portrayed in an interview with H. A. Darnall, who returned from that institution the last of the week and will be found in our Rural and Grange column.

Ernest Markel will leave the first of the week for Albany, where he has secured a position. His Lents friends will regret his departure, at the same time they wish him all kinds of success in his new field of labor.

During 1916 Portland ship-yards commenced the construction of eight vessels of 6,000 tons each. Eight steel ships of 6,000 tons each will be launched during 1917 and 1918, according to the report of the Bureau of Navigation.

Several friends of Mrs. Robert Larson, of 8th avenue surprised her at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week, a most delightful afternoon being spent. Those present were, Messames Blaufus, Sadler, Harris, Luther and Tronson.

Mrs. Hattie Yott has sold the little building which has been sitting on 92nd street next to Coffman & Spring's store, to Walter Koller of 9614-57th Ave., S. E. As we go to press three tenants are struggling to get it under way to its new home.

Willie Leunback, a ten-year-old lad, residing on Gilbert road, fell on the sidewalk the latter part of the week, breaking his arm. The bone was set, but owing to complications he was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital on Saturday for further treatment.

The Lafolat Club met with Mrs. E. L. Cone Feb. 1st. A delightful afternoon was spent, concluding with a dainty luncheon. Mrs. Nellie McGrew was elected president, to succeed Mrs. Echo McCord; Mrs. Maude Bleything was elected secretary-treasurer.

We call especial attention to our Church column. The pastors of the churches in Mt. Scott district are cooperating heartily with us in our efforts to present all the church news from week to week, both as regards the services and the social doings.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Clark, of 92nd St., entertained Bishop and Mrs. W. A. Sellow, of Jamestown, N. Y., the latter part of the week. Bishop Sellow has been conducting a series of evangelistic services at the First Free Methodist Church, East 9th and Mill Sts.

Word has been received that a little daughter has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollingworth, of Seattle. Mr. Hollingworth was formerly of the Mt. Scott district and has many friends here who will be glad to extend congratulations over the advent of the lady who arrived on the 2nd inst.

It will be dangerous for our readers of the gentler sex to venture into the Stevens Department Store, unless they are prepared to yield to temptation. The new line of Shirt Waists displayed would be too great a temptation to resist in any case, but when the price is disclosed, that settles it.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Lents is postponed for one week, owing to the fact that the program is being arranged by the graduating class and they will not be ready for the regular date. The meeting will be held Friday evening, February 23rd. The program will be announced later.

The long looked for building plans have arrived at the Copeland Lumber Company's office. This company has arranged for some months to provide free architectural service along with their lumber business. These attractive plans are well worth inspection by any one who has thoughts of building a home.

We notice that Becker's market in the Duke building, the latest addition to our meat market fraternity, have put in a line of fresh fruits and vegetables, which look to us as tempting as anything that can be found in Lents. We believe there is a good field for this particular branch and feel like encouraging Mr. Becker in his latest undertaking.

The Methodist Church of Fairview is to be sold and a new edifice erected. Recent road improvements have left the church twenty feet above the street. The expense necessary to make the building accessible once more is said to be great; also, the property is claimed to be more valuable for other purposes. Consequently the church will be sold and a more desirable site purchased elsewhere.

Orry Smith, the son of Edward D.

Smith of 92nd street, who was brought home from the hospital a week ago, has had to be returned, as it seemed the trouble was not all over. He had to undergo another operation, but the doctors hope that all the poison has now been removed from his system and that he will now recover without another set back. The trouble was caused by the appendix having burst before the first operation.

We will greatly appreciate it if our correspondents will kindly mail their matter in time to reach us by the afternoon mail on Wednesday if possible. Matter which reaches us by Thursday morning mail will be received, but the noon mail on Thursday is too late for publication in the current number and can only be held over for next issue. We greatly appreciate this class of news and wish to increase the interests of this feature of the Herald.

E. L. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stevens, formerly of Spokane, has moved his family to Portland, which place he will hereafter make his headquarters. Mr. Stevens represents the wholesale department of the Maxwell Auto Company and travels throughout Eastern Washington, Montana and Idaho. Mrs. Stevens and two little children are spending some time in Lents at the Stevens' home before occupying their new home in the city.

W. C. Johnson, the photographer, has discontinued his office in the Yott building and is concentrating his work at his Graham avenue office. However, he is prepared to do the work for his patrons of the Mt. Scott district. He will do all kinds of photographic work at exceedingly reasonable rates, going to the homes whenever desired. He will take all kinds of pictures from postal cards up. A card addressed to him at 288 Graham avenue will receive prompt attention.

This office is the recipient this week of a can of Faler's mushrooms, grown, canned and labeled right here at home. They have an excellent flavor and are a true delicious delicacy. Many years ago when we were roaming the hills and country of bonny Scotland we used to pick mushrooms and toadstools of wonderful hues and there was a learned Professor who undertook to tell us which were edible and which were not. Sometimes he was successful and sometimes the doctor had to try to remedy his mistakes in diagnosis, but we lived to tell the tale. With Faler's mushrooms all doubts are set at rest.

HE LOST HIS FRECKLES.

James Whitcomb Riley's Tale of How the Trick Was Turned.

As a youth James Whitcomb Riley was burdened with freckles. Always sensitive regarding anything reflecting upon him personally, he grieved over what he considered an insurmountable misfortune. He told of his effort at emancipation:

"One day I saw in a drug store window what was said to be a sure cure for moth, tan, freckles, etc. I pondered possession of a bottle, but—50 cents! Of course I could never buy it. Why, I didn't get 50 pennies in a whole year."

But he managed to finance himself by manipulation of the market money when doing errands for his parents and he bought a bottle of the magic stuff. He ran with it to the haymow and rubbed it all over his face, then raced off to school to make up the time he had lost.

"When I stepped inside the door all the school started to laugh at me," he says. "The teacher asked me what I meant by coming to school in such a condition. Bewildered and ignorant of what it all meant, I followed her out the door. She showed me my face in a mirror, and it was like a yellow Easter egg. The directions had said to rub it off immediately with salt water and white of an egg, all of which I had missed. To get the stain off, my face had to be rubbed until the skin left it. But when it was all over the freckles were actually gone and never came back."

MILITARY MARCHING.

The Pace Varies With the Quality and Size of the Command.

The "Army Drill Book" tells that trained and hardened infantry can cover from twenty to twenty-five miles a day when in small bodies. As the size of the command increases the distance covered becomes less, as the rate is lowered and time is needed to get all the units into and out of camp.

With a regiment or less of average troops—regulars—marching over average roads the rate should be from two and three-quarters to three miles an hour. Large bodies will travel from two to two and a half miles an hour, while a division cannot be expected to accomplish more than twelve and one-half miles a day.

Of course all these figures will vary with different conditions of roads and weather. Untrained troops could not approach them until hardened. Though they might do better for a day or two, they could not keep up the steady pace of the seasoned regulars for a long distance.

Marching with full equipment is hard physical work and, like every other form of labor, requires a proper period of training. The seasoned force will keep up a steady pace with ten minute halts every hour, a fifteen minute stop being made at the end of the first half or three-quarters of an hour. Green troops are apt to straggle badly.—Outing.

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Patrons of the Herald will be glad to learn that a Pacific phone has now been installed. Tabor 7824.

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