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## WORK IN SUMMER

### Child Labor Law is Liberally Construed.

Children Under 14 Years of Age May  
Work During Vacation Season Un-  
der Supervision of Commission.

The Child Labor Commissioners of this state have placed a liberal construction on the child labor law that was enacted by the last legislature. In its present form the law in unqualified terms provides that "no child under 14 years of age shall be employed in any factory, store, workshop, in or about any mine, or in telephone, telegraph or public messenger systems." After a full consideration of the subject the Commission, at a recent meeting, decided that children of the age indicated may be permitted to work during the summer or vacation months under the supervision of the Commission.

"We thought the spirit and not the letter of the law should be regarded," said Mrs. Nellie R. Trumbull, secretary of the commission, in an interview with the Oregonian. "It is for the welfare of the children that the law was passed, and we believe that their interests can be best served in this way. During the vacation months children who are not allowed to work often run wild and get into no end of mischief. Oftentimes the mother must work, and has not time to care for the children. They can be handled all right as long as school is in session, but when there's nothing to occupy their time, it seems to the commission that they might as well be allowed to engage in light work."

Although the children will be allowed to work, the law will not be disregarded, and arrangements must be made under the supervision of the commission. Permission must be obtained before any child will be allowed to accept employment, and other phases of the law must be complied with.

The following is the report of the commission, submitted by the secretary:

"The commissioners concluded that it is in keeping with the spirit of the law to permit children between the ages of 12 and 14 to engage in light work during the vacation season. It will be necessary for the parent or guardian of each child desiring to work during vacation to apply to the secretary of the commission, Mrs. Nellie R. Trumbull, 721 Corbett street, Portland, specifying the age of the child and the nature of the work in which the child is to be employed and the place of employment. Upon such application a special permit will be issued.

"The commissioners desire to announce that the legal notices, the registers and the affidavits can be obtained on application to the secretary. The law requires that each employer of child labor shall post in a conspicuous place the legal notice setting forth the maximum number of hours per day and per week that a child may be employed.

"In the register are recorded the name, age, place of residence, and name of parent or guardian of each child employed, and it also contains a copy of the law. Each employer is required to keep on file the affidavits of the parents or guardians of all children under 16 who are employed. These affidavits are open for the inspection of the commissioners at times.

"The legal notices," says Mrs. Trumbull, "must be posted in every place where children are employed."

These notices set forth the number of work hours permitted by the commission under the law regulating child labor. The maximum is ten hours per day, or 60 hours per week. An extract from the law regulating night work and special kinds of work that children under the age of 16 are not permitted to do is also printed with the notice. The sections quoted are as follows:

Section 4. No child, under 16 years of age, shall be employed at any work before the hour of 6 in the morning, or after the hour of 7 at night, nor employed longer than ten hours for any one day, nor more than six days in any one week; and every such child, under 16 years of age, shall be entitled to not less than 30 minutes for mealtime at noon, but such mealtime shall not be included as part of the work hours of that day; and every employer shall post in a conspicuous place where such minors are employed, a printed notice stating the maximum work hours required in one week, and in every day of the week, from such minors.

Sec. 5. No person shall employ any minor under 16 years of age, and no parent, guardian or custodian shall permit to be employed any such minor under his control, who can not read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, while a school is maintained in the town or city where such minor resides.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of every person, or corporation, employing a child under the age of 16 years, to keep a register, in which shall be recorded the name, age, date of birth and place of residence of every child under the age of 16 years employed; and it shall be unlawful for any person, or corporation, unless there is first provided and placed on file in the factory, store, workshop or mine, or in the telegraph, telephone or messenger office in which such child is employed, an affidavit made by the parents, or guardian, stating the name, date and place of birth, and place of the school attended by such child. The register and affidavit herein provided for shall, on demand, be produced and shown for inspection to the persons hereinafter provided for in this act, who are created the Board of Inspection of Child Labor, and shall have the power to demand a certificate of physical fitness from some regularly licensed physician, in the case of a child under 16 years of age, who may seem physically unable to perform the labor at which such child may be employed, and no child under 16 shall be employed who cannot obtain such a certificate.

cool for corn, and this crop is making slow advancement. Haying is general, and notwithstanding considerable clover was damaged by the rains of the previous week, the hay crop bids fair to be an average one. Pastures are good, except in some southern sections, where the ranges are drying up and feed is becoming short. Fall wheat continues to ripen nicely, and in some few localities its harvest has begun. The crop is lighter than usual in Southern Oregon and in the Grand Ronde valley; it is below the average in the Columbia river counties east of the Cascade Mountains, but much better anticipated a month ago. In the Willamette valley it promises to be as good, if not better than the average. Spring wheat continues to improve, and it is heading and filling nicely; the straw, as a rule, is rather short, but the heads are of good size and the berry promises to be plump and of a good quality. Oats are doing splendidly and the crop will be above the average. Barley has a good color and the outlook is favorable for average yields. Hops, potatoes, onions, sugar beets and gardens have made good progress during the week, and but few complaints are made of damage being done by vermin or other pests. Fruit continues doing nicely; prunes and pears are especially promising; apples are variable; in some localities the late varieties are reported good and the early ones poor, while in other sections good crops are indicated for both early and late varieties. A few correspondents report only a half crop of both early and late apples, but judging from all reports it is believed the crop as a whole will fall but slightly below the average.

### GUARD WILL BE REORGANIZED.

#### Military Board Orders Disbanding of Local Company.

The State Military Board has resolved to disband the militia companies at Grant's Pass and Oregon City, says the Oregonian. This action was decided upon as necessary in order to comply with the Dick law. The decision was preceded by an animated debate.

The board decided that the Oregon National Guard should be composed of one regiment of 12 companies, and one battalion of four companies, namely the two at Eugene, the one at Roseburg, and the one at Ashland. There are now 18 companies, two of which are named above, will be dismissed. The six in Multnomah county will be retained.

This action does not meet the approval of all members of the military board, but they agreed to it in pursuance of the report of the United States and state officers. The new arrangement will require a colonel, a lieutenant colonel and two majors of the regiment and one major for the battalion.

"It is necessary for Oregon to make this reorganization," said a member of the board, "in order to avail itself of the benefits of the Dick law."

The board is empowered by law to disband any companies "whenever in their judgment the efficiency of the state forces will thereby be increased."

**NEWS WAS SURPRISE HERE.**  
The action of the state military board at Portland in ordering the disbandment of Company A, Third Regiment, O. N. G., of this city together with the company at Grant's Pass, is quite a surprise to the members of the local company and also the citizens. Oregon City people have always taken great interest in the local company which compared favorably with any other company in the state guard so far as proficiency in military tactics is concerned. The company was recruited to nearly its full strength, having over fifty enrolled men. The commissioned officers of the company refused to discuss the matter but an enlisted member intimated that the question of the reorganization of the state guard and the election of a new corps of officers operated in causing the disorganization of Company A, of this city. Official notification of the action of the state military board has not been received by the company officers here but it is expected that the muster out will take place soon when the property of the local company will be surrendered to the state.

**DAIRYING IS THRIVING.**  
The dairy business is certain to be the leading industry of the Willamette Valley within a very few years," said John Hatton, vice president of the Clear Creek Creamery of this county.

The Clear Creek Creamery is a co-operative institution and was organized by the farmers of the neighborhood. Its management has been a big success. When the creamery was started, in May, 1902, the output was only 400 pounds per week and the product of the plant now is 1800 pounds a week. The operation of the creamery is a splendid investment for the farmers who are interested therein since they not only receive the current market price for their butter fat but share the profits that are realized from the product of the creamery.

"Of the entire Willamette Valley, no other county is more suited to the dairy industry than is Clackamas county," continued Mr. Hatton. "The extensive range this county offers is a solution to the question of economic feeding. The keeping of a herd of cows is a source of a useful fertilizer for the farmer in his agricultural work and enables the growing successfully of crops, alternately, where the soil would eventually become unproductive. Besides being a paying business in itself, the dairy business is indirectly an aid in promoting the agricultural life of the community."

This creamery finds a ready market for its product in Oregon City and Portland and finds it impossible to supply the demand.

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## WORK WILL GO ON

### Southern Pacific Company Will Aid South End Road.

An Anti-Trespass Notice Served by Railroad on Committee Was Entirely Formal.

The committee in charge of the building of the South End road has received written notice from R. Koehler, manager of the lines of the Southern Pacific Company in this state, advising them not to trespass on the company's property in this city. No attention has been paid to the notification by the road committees which began work last week and has not suspended operations because of the notice. If an attempt is made by the railroad company to enjoin the committees in the building of the road a lively fight will be reciprocated.

This unexpected action on the part of Mr. Koehler was quite a surprise to the road building committees. Only a short time ago a letter was received from Mr. Koehler in which as the official head of the Southern Pacific Company in this state, he assured the South End road people that if they proceeded with the building of the road with an underground crossing, and keep the roadway a certain distance from the center of the railroad track, that the company would not only provide all of the superstructure for the underground crossing but in event the case that is now pending in the supreme court with reference to the title to the extensive right of way that is claimed by the Southern Pacific in this city, should be decided favorable to the railroad company, then it would grant to the city free of all cost the right of way for the building of the road according to the plans that had been decided upon.

This sudden change of mind on the part of the company has greatly surprised the committees. Work of constructing the road has not been discontinued because of the receipt of the notice for the committees in charge of the building of the road construe the notice to be merely a formal means of protection employed by the railroad company to inform the road people that they must not exceed the privileges that have been previously granted by the railroad company in the building of the roadway. If an effort is made by the Southern Pacific Company to defeat the building of the road, it is certain to result in a lively fight between the city and the corporation. A suit involving the title to the land over which the Southern Pacific Company's tracks pass and to which the railroad company claims to be the owner in fee simple is now pending in the supreme court.

In the circuit court Oregon City was the victor but the railroad corporation appealed. In the meantime the citizens, who are in charge of the building of the road contend that they have an equal right with the Southern Pacific company to the lands in controversy until a definite decision is rendered by the courts.

**WITHDRAWS ALL OBJECTIONS.**  
Since the above was written, further word has been received from the railroad company to the effect that all probability of any opposition from the Southern Pacific Company to the building of the South End road in this city is removed. The joint citizens' and council committee in charge of the construction work has renewed assurances that the railroad company will cheerfully co-operate with the interested citizens in accomplishing the speedy completion of the road.

Mr. Koehler has explained to the committee that the formal notice against trespassing that was served by the company last week on the committees in charge of the work, was offered by the company for its own protection, since the city had not regularly notified the railroad company of its acceptance of the latter's concessions in the matter of the right of way that had been unconditionally granted by the company. The railroad company assures the committee of its desire to co-operate in the building of the road in every possible way. All obstacles are now removed, but it is feared that the \$2500 in money that is available will be inadequate to complete it.

**Wanted—Competent stenographer and typewriter.** Box 346, Oregon City, Oregon City girl preferred.

**WANT A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.**—Citizens here are discussing the advisability of installing a fire alarm system and the proposition may be submitted to the city council for consideration at a meeting to be held soon. It is proposed to install a system of a half-dozen boxes, to be distributed equally in the business and residence districts of the city. Fire Chief Ruonich is in Portland during the week and inspected different systems. The probable expense of the proposed improvement is estimated at \$1700. At the present time the city has no fire alarm system of any kind, save a fire bell.

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