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## MILLS TO HAVE 8-HOUR SHIFT

WILLAMETTE AND CROWN COMPANIES MAKE CHANGE ABOUT JUNE 1

## PAY ROLLS TO BE INCREASED \$125,000

Men Will Receive Virtually Same Money as Before—Senator Dimick Wins Fight of Years

Although the present management of the companies have declined to divulge the plans, it has been definitely learned that the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company and the Crown Columbia Paper Company, will adopt an eight-hour schedule for their workmen about June 1. The decision to change the schedule is largely the result of the 10-hour day law passed at the last session of the legislature. It is planned for the mills to operate continuously, as now, but the shift men will work only eight hours a day instead of 11 one week and 14 the next, as at present.

One of the most pleasing features of the proposed change is the decision of the management of the mills not to cut the wages of the men to any great extent, despite the fact that they will have much shorter hours. It is intimated that the payroll of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company will be increased at least \$100,000 annually and at least 75 more men will be employed. More than 500 men will be affected by the change of schedule in this mill. The payroll of the Crown Columbia Paper Company also will be largely increased and at least 30 more men will be employed. The law providing a 10-hour day, with a provision that the men might work three hours overtime with time and one half pay, was introduced in the house of representatives and was passed by the senate as a result of the efforts of Senator Dimick. Senator Dimick fought stubbornly through two sessions of the legislature for an eight hour law, and when he found it was impossible to have this law passed at the last session he threw his strength to the 10-hour law, and but for his efforts and argument made on the floor of the senate it would have been defeated. Now that two of the largest mills in the city have decided to adopt eight-hour shifts, with little, if any decrease in the wages of the men, Senator Dimick has the satisfaction of having accomplished indirectly what he has fought for for years.

## MINSTREL EXPERT ENGAGED BY CLUB

The entertainment committee of the Commercial Club and other members of the organization, at a meeting Tuesday evening, decided to give the most elaborate minstrel show ever held in this city. Arrangements will be made with Mrs. E. Hogan, of Portland, to coach the members of the club who will take part in the show. It has been decided to have the entertainment two evenings, but the dates have not been decided upon. Another meeting of the committee will be held Tuesday evening when Mrs. Hogan will be present. It is also planned to have vaudeville stunts and two short plays. Those who attended the meeting Tuesday evening were R. L. Shepherd, H. A. Swafford, Dr. L. A. Morris, Leo S. Burdon, Ernest Mass, Jr., Joseph Hedgen, Jr., W. J. Wilson, Roy Young, Jesse Hazel, L. Adams, M. D. Latourette, Dr. Clyde Mount, Oscar Woodfin, John Cooke, Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, M. A. Magone, John Busch, Bothwell Avison, W. A. Dimick, B. T. McBain and J. E. Hedges.

## R. L. SABIN ELECTED LEVITT TRUSTEE

R. L. Sabin, of Portland, at a meeting of the creditors of Barde & Levitt, held in the county court room room, B. N. Hicks, referee in bankruptcy, presiding, Tuesday afternoon, was elected trustee of the defunct company. Mr. Hicks said that 95 per cent of the claims were proven and allowed. Lawyers representing creditors said this was the largest per cent of claims proved at a meeting of creditors in a bankruptcy proceeding they had ever known. The liabilities are about \$140,000 and the assets \$90,000. Another meeting of the creditors will be held in Portland April 9, when Messrs. Levitt and Barde will be examined.

## Wanted! Girls and Women

To operate sewing machines in garment factory. OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILL

## GRIFFITH INDORSED BY LIVE WIRES

CHIEF COUNSEL URGED FOR PRESIDENCY OF P. R. L. & P. COMPANY

## STIPP IS ELECTED MAIN TRUNK LINE

Committee Named to Attend Mass Meeting Saturday When Various County Offices will be Investigated

The Live Wires at the weekly luncheon Tuesday unanimously indorsed Franklin T. Griffith for the presidency of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to succeed B. S. Josselyn, resigned. The following letter to Charles M. Clark, chairman of the board of directors, was signed by every member of the organization present.

"We, the undersigned members of the Live Wires of the Commercial Club of Oregon City, Or., respectfully suggest to you that a local man be selected as head of our large Western public service corporation, doing business in our city and county; namely, The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

"While there may be thousands in Eastern cities of highest integrity and ability as railroad, power and light experts to be selected in the West from whom you could pick your representative, an Eastern man would not be known to your customers here, he would be working under great disadvantage, not knowing the country and its conditions, and it would be many months, if not years, before he would

gain the confidence of the various communities in which you operate. You have at this time in your employ a man known and respected by all and one whom we believe would get results from the start in that he knows what the people want. We refer to your present chief counsel, Hon. Franklin T. Griffith.

The following officers were elected by the Live Wires:  
Main Trunk Line—Livy Stipp.  
Sub Trunk Line—Dr. J. A. Van Brakle.  
Transmission Wire—E. Kenneth Stanton.  
City Wire—E. E. Brodie.  
Main Trunk Line Stipp reappointed. Leo S. Burdon Feed Wire.  
O. D. Eby urged that inasmuch there had been newspaper discussion regarding the work of the county court that a committee be named to represent the Live Wires at the mass meeting next Saturday afternoon at Woodmen Hall. He said there had been criticism regarding the letting of contracts for bridges and timber cruising contracts. Main Trunk Line Stipp appointed the following committee to attend the meeting: O. D. Eby, W. A. Dimick, M. J. Brown, H. E. Cross and George Randall.

## MORGAN ESTATE MAY BE \$300,000,000

NEW YORK, April 1.—Estimates of the fortune left by J. P. Morgan, as made today by the financial district, range from \$75,000,000 to \$300,000,000, this sum including his art collections. It is understood that the financier's will is of comparatively recent date, but no intimation has been made as to when it would be given to the public. Morgan's personal counsel declines to discuss the matter.

Those who shared Morgan's close friendship predict that there will be large charitable and public bequests, although it is conceded that his son, J. P. Morgan, Jr., will receive the bulk of the fortune.

Morgan's realty holdings were comparatively small and by far the greater part of the estate, it is understood, will be found to be made up of gilt-edged securities. Judging by his former quiet philanthropy, those who speculated today as to the possible bequests thought that the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Episcopal Church and perhaps Yale and Harvard Universities would come in for handsome benefactions.

POOLROOM OWNER IS OF LOCKS AT FALLS  
The flood at Oregon City necessitated the closing of the locks at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The last steambreak to go through the canal was the Pomona. The river was falling early today and it is believed the locks will be open to traffic this afternoon.

## PHOTOGRAPH OF MUD PILES ON MACADAM STREET



This picture presents conclusive proof that thoroughfares of city should be hardsurfaced.

Since the improvement of several Oregon City streets the last few years with macadam, the number of converts to hardsurface has steadily increased. Several years ago Oregon City had virtually no improved streets with the exception of Main and Seventh Streets. Suddenly the people determined to improve a large number of residential streets. Macadam was the most common way of improvement at that time, and thus all the Oregon City streets that have been improved in recent years have been improved in this manner. All of these streets have been covered

with mud in the winter and with dust in the summer. In the spring and fall of each year the city is put to an expense of hundreds of dollars in carrying off the mud. Holes soon wear in the streets and the city is forced to use crushed rock in making repairs, which involves a great expense. Oiling the streets costs the city about \$1,000 a year. If hardsurface streets were made all of these expenses would be eliminated.

The picture herewith presented is of Tenth Street from Railroad Avenue to Main Street. In the one block there were 32 piles of mud recently. The piles varied from three to four feet in height. This is not an unusual picture for this street is cleaned every year. Crushed rock has been put on from time to time and the street oiled. If this street had been hardsurfaced in the first place the city would have been spared the expense of all repairs and would have a lasting and beautiful street.

## JUSTICE OF PEACE GETS NEW OFFICE

Justice of the Peace Sievers has moved his office from the building on Main Street, opposite the Masonic Building to the Weisbach Building. For more than 20 years the office of the justice of the peace had been in the frame building which Mr. Sievers has vacated. The justices of the peace who occupied the rooms vacated were Schuebel, McAnulty, Stipp and Samson. Mr. Sievers has obtained a larger courtroom, which will adjoin his law offices.

## GEORGE HARGREAVES DIES AT ARDENWALD

George Hargreaves, formerly a well known resident and insurance man of Oregon City, died at his home at Ardenwald, after an illness lasting a week. He was 63 years of age. Death was caused by nervous prostration. He is survived by his widow and several children. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the Soldwood undertaking parlors. The interment will be in the Clackamas Cemetery at about 2:45. At the cemetery the Woodmen will have charge. Members of the lodge will be pall bearers.

## POOLROOM OWNEH IS VICTIM OF SMALLPOX

F. D. Cox, one of the owners of the Imperial Pool Hall, was stricken with smallpox Tuesday. The poolhall was closed and will be disinfected today by the health authorities. Mr. Cox has a wife and two children.

## What Kind of Spender Are You?

"Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die," causes more suffering and pain than the high cost of living ever will. There is a world of misery in this small quotation, which expresses the too frequent opinion of the uncertainty of the future and the needs of the present.

## CANEMAH FIGHTS FOR PACIFIC HIGHWAY

The citizens of Canemah have determined to make a fight to get the Pacific Highway changed, so that it will run along the Willamette River. The Pacific Highway now runs up the South End road and through Twigg, but the persons living in that vicinity have recently refused to vote a special road tax. The people of Canemah did vote a special road tax and are sending a great deal of money in changing and repairing the road as far as New Era. The Southern Pacific will aid in improving the road and all crossings will be obliterated except possibly one or two, where it is impossible to avoid crossings. The new road will be kept on the east side of the track.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER IS GIVEN MRS. WALDRON

A fine birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. E. J. Waldron in honor of her 84th birthday. The dinner was given Sunday, March 29 and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Mrs. Waldron was the recipient of many useful and beautiful articles. Those present were: Mrs. M. Seaman, Mrs. L. Marshall, Mrs. C. Forney, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harrington, all of Portland; Mrs. W. S. Sperry, of Brownsville; Mrs. James Waldron, of Jennings Lodge; H. V. Waldron, of Newburg; Mrs. R. T. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waldron, Guy and Allen Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waldron, and Mrs. George Waldron, all of this city.

## WIFE SAYS HUSBAND OFFERED TO BUY HER COFFIN

Alleging that her husband has been cruel to her, Minnie Carlbrenner has filed suit for a divorce. They were married in this county May 29, 1901. The plaintiff through her attorneys, Brownell Stone, asks \$2,000 alimony. She avers that her husband told her recently when she was ill that he would gladly spend \$75 for a coffin for her.

DOG OWNERS MUST GET LICENSES AT ONCE  
Chief of Police Shaw received a large number of 1913 dog licenses Tuesday. Owners of dogs will have until June 1 to change the license of their dogs, but any person who has not a 1913 license is requested to get one at once. The city ordinance states that all dogs must wear a collar to which is attached a license. The license costs \$1 for males and \$3 for females.

## REMOVAL OF MOSS ORDERED BY CHIEF

Fire Chief Long said Tuesday that the fire department would remove the moss from all roofs in the city that have not been given attention by the owners within one month.

## DAMAGE SUIT VERDICT IS FOR M. J. LEE

A defendant's verdict was returned after less than 15 minutes' deliberation by a jury in Judge McGinn's court in the personal injury case of Abe Weinstein, aged 9, suing through his father, Jacob Weinstein, against M. J. Lee, of Canby. The complaint charged that Lee had run down the lad with his automobile on First Street in South Portland. The defendant contended that the boy, who is partially blind, ran into the automobile after it had been brought practically to a stop. Judgment for \$25,000 was demanded. George N. Farrin was attorney for the plaintiff. Henry Westbrook defended. So sure was the latter of a verdict in his favor that he did not employ a stenographer to report the case in order to make a record on which to base an appeal in case he lost.

## BRYAN GIVES LIFT MEN SHORT SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Elevator operators in the State Department no longer will be compelled to remain on duty overtime while the Secretary of State is in the building, Secretary Bryan believes that when an elevator conductor has worked eight hours it is about time for him to quit for the day. Incidentally he is of the opinion that walking down a double flight of stairs will work no great hardship on any governmental official.

## ALL FOOL'S DAY HAS MANY VICTIMS

COLONEL C. H. DYE EATS PAPER PIE AT LUNCHEON OF LIVE WIRES

## T. J. GARY FINDS 'PURSE' ON STREET

Justice of Peace Sievers and Constable Frost Wait Two Hours for Couple That Never Arrives

Did you take any wooden nickels Tuesday? No. Well somebody did. T. J. Gary, superintendent of county schools, picked up a purse which had a string tied to it at the entrance to the courthouse. Sheriff Mass also picked up the same purse. County Judge Beatie saw it, and started to pick it up, but suddenly recalled that he had a pocket full of \$20 gold pieces and did not need any more coin of the realm. Others who "found the purse" were W. L. Mulvey, county clerk; J. E. Jack, county assessor and William M. Stone, city attorney.

It was the greatest April Fool day known in Oregon City. To use the vernacular of the streets, almost everybody "bit" on something. Even such a staid citizen as Colonel C. H. Dye tried to eat a paper pie at the luncheon of the Live Wires. Floods, rumors of floods, wars, pestilences, tornadoes, etc., had so engrossed the attention of Oregon City folk that they forgot all about All Fool's Day. Justice of the Peace Sievers was almost called upon to perform his second marriage ceremony. He was at his desk pondering a knotty legal problem when the telephone bell rang. He put the receiver to his ear.

## YALE MEN GREET TAFT CORDIALLY

STUDENTS SING OLD SONGS AS THEY ESCORT EX-PRESIDENT THROUGH TOWN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 1.—Undergraduate Yale welcomed ex-President Taft back to his alma mater today in a manner no less healthy and enthusiastic than was the god-speed given Wilson by Princeton students when he left a month ago to take up the duties at Washington that Mr. Taft was about to lay down.

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Both Mr. and Mrs. Taft were deeply moved by the reception. Mr. Taft's famous smile was lacking for a moment and he wore a serious look. As the demonstration grew, however, he smiled broadly and doffed his hat in acknowledgment.

## PROCESSION HEADED BY ATHLETES

Great Crowd Joins in Welcoming Famous Man to College City Where He Becomes Teacher of Law

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## THE Grand Goes Ahead Once More

We know that the People of this city Appreciate Our Efforts to Please Them. Therefore We Have Arranged to Change Actors Every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, making three Complete Changes of Vaudeville a week at

## The Grand

Souvenirs to EVERY THIRD LADY Attending to-day

There is only a few real choice business lots left on the main streets close to the corners. You had better hurry and come before it is too late.

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