

### WOMEN'S MINIMUM WAGE TO BE \$10.36

Conference Concludes Session With Submission of Tentative Rate.

### EIGHT-HOUR DAY FAVORED

Measure Proposed Provides for Pay of Not Less Than 21 7-12 Cents Per Hour—Decision Tuesday Night Expected.

No person shall employ any experienced woman in the city of Portland in any manufacturing establishment at a time rate of payment at a wage less than 21 7-12 cents per hour, nor less than a weekly wage of \$10.36.

The members of the conference were generally agreed yesterday on the proposition that the minimum wage, tentatively submitted until next Tuesday night, March 12, when another public meeting will be held in one of the courtrooms at the Courthouse at 5 o'clock.

Women Workers Severe. "Women workers are becoming scarce, as a matter of fact," remarked Ralph Hahn, "and there are not many more days who will agree to work for more than eight hours a day."

Emergency Raise Problem. "Under the plan we have tentatively adopted," pointed out Mr. Bronaugh, "the employer is not treated altogether fairly."

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S. & H. Stamps Will Be Given on All February Charge Accounts if Paid in Full on or Before Monday, Mar. 11

Magazines and Books Wanted for the Soldiers

The soldiers want lots of magazines and books. If you have one or more, give them to our delivery boys or phone Marshall 4800 or A 6231 and we will call for them. The boys need good reading now.

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

If You Want to Help This Nation—Don't Talk! —If you know anything our enemies would like to know, let every day be your speechless day—don't talk! Kill the enemy propaganda by refusing to repeat absurd rumors and idle talk. Don't talk!

## Women's Easter Apparel

Home Journal Patterns sell at 10c and 15c—none higher. Why pay 20c to 30c for other makes? Home Patterns are easy to use, correct in style and perfect fitting. —First Floor.



Wool Jersey Dresses At \$20, \$25, \$29.75, \$35

Second Floor—Spring fashion notes speak highly of jersey for street and business frocks and no doubt the fabric will increase in popularity as the season advances.

Special Showing of Women's and Misses' New Serge, Satin and Taffeta Frocks In the Season's Latest Models

Second Floor—Beautiful new dresses made up in fine wool serges with pleated skirts, wide belts, fancy collars and pockets—new dresses of serges in combination with foulard, Georgette crepe or taffeta, also a splendid assortment of dresses of all-taffeta or satin in all the newest Spring shades.

Glenwood Butter TWO Pounds \$1.10

Yard Wide Fancy Silks Very Special, Friday, Yard \$1.19

The Silk Store offers for Friday's selling several hundred yards of beautiful silks at a big reduction in price. Novelty checked minuet in a large assortment of colors, also changeable silks in leading colors.

Take Lunch in Our Tea Room

a pleasant place to meet your friends and enjoy the best lunch in Portland. Service from 11:30 to 2:30. Reasonable prices.



Women's Novelty Boots \$8.00 to \$9.50 Models at \$6.98

Main Floor—A wonderful chance to buy beautiful high-grade footwear at a great saving. Our shoe buyer picked up this special lot of several hundred pairs at a reduced price—our customers get the benefit.

\$8.50 to \$10.00 Boots \$7.98

Main Floor—Women's 9-inch laced boots, black vamps with ivory kid tops. Smart model with plain pointed toe and welted sole.

Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes

We are principal Portland agents for these celebrated Paints and Varnishes. If you intend doing any painting this Spring it will be to your advantage to investigate S-W Paints. Estimates cheerfully given. —Third Floor.

Spring Apparel for Girls

Crisp new tub frocks, new Spring coats, new middies, new skirts—the Children's Shop is indeed interesting these days with its showing of the new season's wearables.

75c Ribbons 50c Yd.

Wide and Good, Heavy Grade for Millinery

Main Floor—An extra special offering for Friday and Saturday. Wide faille ribbons of good heavy quality suitable for millinery purposes.

35c to 50c Laces 25c Yd.

Main Floor—Dainty Val. and Normandy laces in pretty edges suitable for trimming purposes. 35c to 50c grades. Special now the 25c yard at low price of only 25c

Quality Clothes For Men and Young Men

Main Floor—You want more than good looks in the clothes you buy—you want clothes that will give satisfactory wear and hold their shape to the last.

New Spring Shirts \$1.50 to \$5.00

Main Floor—Arrow, Savoy and other well-known makes. Fresh, new Spring stock just opened up. Great range of smart patterns and colorings.

Dutchess Trousers

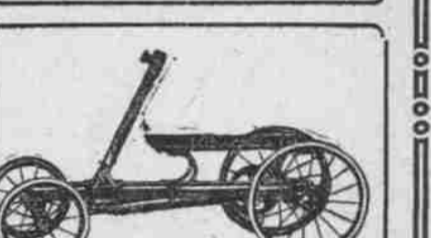
"50c a Button, \$1.00 a Rip"—for real trouser satisfaction wear Dutchess with the money warranty in every pair. Priced \$2.50 to \$6.50 a pair.

New Spring Suits for Boys

Main Floor—Boys' new Spring Suits in latest "Trench" styles with pleats or plain backs. Tweeds, cassimeres, chevots, serges. The prices range \$6.50 to \$16.50

Spring Hats for Girls

Second Floor—The Millinery Salons will feature a special showing of children's Spring Hats for Friday. Very latest shapes for school wear.



Wheel Goods

Coasters, Bicycles, Tricycles, Play Wagons, Play Autos, Velocipedes, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Sulkies—Wheel Goods of best makes reasonably priced. 4th Fl.

### OATH IS REQUIRED

Teachers Must Swear Allegiance to United States.

### LOYALTY INSISTED UPON

Director Pike Presents to School Board Resolution Prescribing Test of Patriotism, Which is Unanimously Adopted.

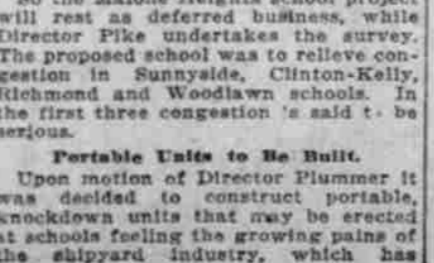
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brought hundreds of new families into certain districts.

Twice yesterday did the war touch school affairs. Once, when the board referred to the educational affairs committee the question of whether or not the position of Anna Neufeld, teacher of German in the Lincoln High School, should be declared vacant upon the granting to her a requested leave of one year.

### FIG-LEAF ADVICE SHOCKS

Mayor Has Daring Bit of Advertising Removed From Public Gaz.

"When Billie Burke played as 'Eve's Daughter' in a five-reel innocent little film production billed for a run at the Liberty Theater next week, she never once thought of the trouble she would cause in Portland.

But the advertising man, thinking to set off the poster in good form, not to say attractive, and with this sentence and admonition:

"Get a fig leaf and go." Yesterday Mayor Baker received telephone calls complaining against the sentence, and after investigating asked the management to blot out the words which met with objection.

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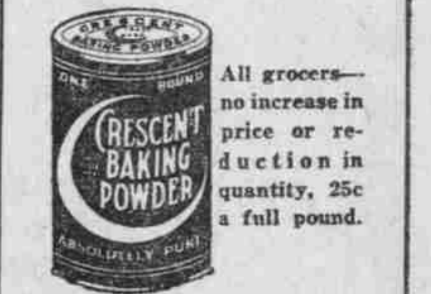
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Patriotic Breads are different from all-flour bakings, but may be just as delicious. Use

### Crescent Double Acting Baking Powder

for good results. The gradual and powerful action leavens thoroughly every particle of the coarse grain doughs, resulting in light, delicious war breads, cakes and pastry.



All grocers—no increase in price or reduction in quantity, 25c a full pound.

In San Francisco STOP AT THE HOTEL STEWART. Geary Street, just off Union Square. From \$1.50 a Day. Breakfast 60c, Lunch 60c, Dinner \$1.00. Sundays: Breakfast 75c, Dinner \$1.25. Municipal car line direct to door. Motor Bus meets principal trains and steamers.