

LABOR ASKS RAILWAY EARNINGS BE SHARED

Appeal Made to Public That Plan Be Considered.

GENERAL BENEFIT PLEDGED

More Increase in Wages Declared Not to Be Solution of Problem Which Nation is Facing.

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ment and common sense of public sentiment of all the public which earns a wage or a stipend. We recognize that the only way in which we can exist under the present system is to demand further increases in wages. But we agree with Representative Blanton that this affords but temporary relief. It does not offer a remedy.

"Labor's bill, on the other hand, provides a remedy, and we ask merely that its terms be scrutinized. Our full argument in support of these terms will be presented on Wednesday before the house committee on interstate commerce. In this statement we are sounding the note of our basic principle.

Organization Held Ready.

"That this role originates with labor is merely because labor happens to have firm organizations through which it may become active. The only benefit labor as labor alone, it is to benefit the consuming public, of which labor is a part.

It marks the step by which organized labor passes from demands for wage increases to demands that the system of profits in industry be overhauled. Hitherto, during successive wage negotia-

DELUGE QUEENHES FIRES

AUGUST RAIN RECORDS FOR 7 YEARS GO IN 48 HOURS.

30,000-Acre Forest Blaze is Extinguished and Peril Much Lessened by Big Downpour.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 4.—All rain records for the entire month of August during the last seven years were broken during the last 48 hours, according to an announcement by the local weather bureau. Since Sunday morning the fall has amounted to .37 inch.

The rain was heaviest in the north and lighter in the south, except for a downpour in the Marvick section adjoining the St. Joe forest, which was described as a cloudburst. Included in the downpour area was the big Pack river fire, which has been burning for weeks, practically without control over 30,000 acres.

RAIN SAVES SOUTHERN CROPS

Grande Ronde Wheat Gets Relief From Long, Excessive Heat.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—After 75 days of drought Union wheat is no longer suffering for lack of moisture. Fifes in thin wheat crops are quenched, all because of soaking showers last night and again this evening.

JAPANESE BUY ORCHARD

Inroads of Orientals in Hood River Region Alarm Whites.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—John Fisher has sold his 20-acre orchard place on Deschutes river to a partnership of Portland and Hood River Japanese. The orchard has been making in the district the past few months having recently bought the place of Paul Flint. More than 12 families now reside in the district, owning an aggregate of more than 200 acres.

RAILWAYS TO BE BUILT

Milwaukee Reported About to Resume Construction in Olympics.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 4.—Reports were circulated here today that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway intends to resume construction soon upon the Olympic peninsula railways upon which work was halted by the increased cost of the material. A greater part of the right-of-way has been obtained, it was said, and deeds are being recorded. Work will be started in both the Fort Stevens and Grays Harbor divisions, it is said.

DRUG SMUGGLERS JAILED

Chinese Caught Operating Along Washington-Canadian Border.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 4.—Federal officers yesterday seized drugs valued at approximately \$6000 and arrested three Chinese at Blaine, Wash. The Chinese were endeavoring to smuggle drugs across the Canadian line at Blaine, the reports from the north said.

At the Theaters.

Pantages.

PANTAGES has an excellent bill this week, nicely balanced as to variety of entertainment and thoroughly entertaining. Naturally interest centers in the local appearance of Joan Hardcastle's company of dancers in a brilliant lespichestean novelty called "Dance Ideas". There are five assistants to Miss Hardcastle, all of them young Portland girls, with talented

GATTLE WEAK AND LOWER

HOGS ARE STEADY AT LAST WEEK'S CLOSING PRICES.

Sheep Market in Better Shape and Lambs Higher—Large Receipts Over Sunday.

There was a liberal run of 83 carloads at the stockyards yesterday and an active market. Hogs had steady prices bringing last week's quotation of \$22.50. The sheep market was also steady, with lambs doing better than of late. Eastern Oregon lambs selling at \$12.25 to \$12.50 and valley stock at \$12.25 to \$12.50, with a weak feature, with prices off 25¢ to 75¢ cents.

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CEREAL MARKETS SLUMP

CORN DROPS 25 CENTS IN LESS THAN WEEK.

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GRAIN AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Flour—\$5.50. Wheat—\$2.25. Corn—\$1.75. Barley—\$2.50. Oats—\$1.25. Alfalfa—\$12.00.

Obituary.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Funeral services were held here at the Methodist church yesterday for J. P. McKinley who died Friday at the home of his son, George McKinley. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. S. Bishop and interment took place at the Masonic cemetery. Mr. McKinley was 87 years of age. He was an early pioneer in the Willamette valley and a pioneer builder and home-maker in Brownsville.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ellen S. Sumption, 74 years old, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Tenino, where she had resided for the past 40 years. The funeral will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church in Tenino tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Sumption is survived by four children—Mrs. Nellie Robinson, Boston Harbor, Wash.; Mrs. Kittie Swain, Pinehurst, Wash.; Joseph E. Sumpton, Anacortes, and George Sumption, Tenino.

THE DALLAS, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—After suffering from an attack of lockjaw, L. R. Baker, manager of the Citizens' Commercial company of Grass Valley, died Saturday morning. Mr. Baker a few days ago ran a splinter into his hand. Infection set in and he died.

JEWELERS POST PICKETS

EMPLOYERS HELP OUT ONE OF NUMBER ATTACKED BY UNION.

All Stores Now Guarded by "Fair" Banners but Some Are Plain—There by Owners.

Substantiation of the announcement early last week by Portland retail jewelers that they would stand together in refusing the "closed shop" demands of the jewelry union, now on a strike, was given yesterday when the retail jewelers placed their own pickets in front of their establishments to offset the picketing of the jewelry union.

WAREHOUSE TO BE RUSHED

British Importers Will Have Storage Plant Near Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Leasing of a 7000-sq-ft building to be quarters along the Hood River Railroad company's line, Dan Wullie & Co., British importers, whose headquarters are here with A. E. Woelpert as manager, will rush to completion a receiving warehouse and storage plant at Parkdale in the upper valley. The new structure will be built of hollow tile.

WOMAN UNDER CAR DROWS

Auto Overturns in Small Stream. Driver Seriously Hurt.

EVRETT, Wash., Aug. 4.—Mary Thorton, aged 20, of Liberty Park, a suburb of Everett, was pinned down by a capsized automobile in a small stream near index last evening and drowned. Al Rogers, owner and driver of the car, also of Seattle, was also injured.

PROMPT RELIEF

for the acid-distressed stomach—try two or three KI-MODS after meals, dissolved on the tongue—keep your stomach sweet—try KI-MODS—the new aid to digestion.

BUYSERS' GUIDE AND REFERENCE DIRECTORY OF Wholesalers—Manufacturers—Jobbers

Large advertisement for Wholesalers, Manufacturers, and Jobbers, listing various goods and contact information.

Advertisement for a service that keeps trucks running, featuring United States Solid Truck Tires. Includes text: "A Service that Keeps Trucks Running—a good service, a service that provides you with good tires, United States Solid Truck Tires."

Advertisement for United States Solid Truck Tires, highlighting their benefits and providing contact information for C. B. Clark.

Advertisement for C. B. Clark, a tire dealer located at 26 N. Broadway, at Burnside, Broadway 425.

Advertisement for Wall Street Sees Crash, discussing the decline in stock prices and market conditions.

Advertisement for Warehouse to be Rushed, mentioning British importers and storage plant near Hood River.

Advertisement for Woman Under Car Drows, reporting on an auto accident near Everett, Wash.

Advertisement for Prompt Relief, promoting KI-MODS as a remedy for acid-distressed stomachs.

Advertisement for Buyers' Guide and Reference Directory, listing various wholesalers, manufacturers, and jobbers.

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