

MINIMUM HOUR LAW IN EFFECT

SHORTER DAYS AND BETTER WAGES FOR WOMEN AFTER FEBRUARY 7 ORDERED BY INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

A considerable number of Coos Bay stores and business houses will be affected by the following notice which has just been issued:

The Industrial Welfare Commission of the State of Oregon hereby orders that:

No person, firm or corporation shall employ any experienced, adult woman in any industry in the State of Oregon, paid by time rate of payment, at a weekly wage rate of less than eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25) a week, any lesser amount being hereby declared inadequate to supply the necessary cost of living to such women workers and to maintain them in health.

Nor shall any person, firm or corporation employ women in any industry in the State of Oregon for more than fifty-four (54) hours a week.

Nor shall any such person, firm or corporation pay inexperienced, adult women workers employed by time rate of payment, at a rate of wages less than six dollars (\$6.00) a week. And the maximum length of time such workers may be considered inexperienced in any industry shall not exceed one year.

No person, firm or corporation owning or conducting any mercantile, manufacturing or laundry establishment in the State of Oregon shall employ women workers in such establishments later than the hour of eight-thirty (8:30) o'clock p. m. of any day. This hour of dismissal does not apply to telephone and telegraph companies, confectionery establishments, restaurants and hotels, nor does this order apply to night workers.

Said order shall become effective from and after February 7, 1914.

After such order is effective, it shall be unlawful for any employer in the state of Oregon affected thereby to fail to observe and comply therewith, and any person who violates said order shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SIX BELONG TO NATIONAL BODY

MORE ORGANIZATIONS IN OREGON JOIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES—47 STATES REPRESENTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Oregon has become represented in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America during the past three months by the election of the Chamber of Commerce of Astoria and the Emblem Club of Bend. Six Oregon organizations are now members of the National Chamber.

There are now 488 organizations constituting the membership of the National Chamber. Every state and territory is represented with the exception of New Mexico. Commercial organizations in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands have been elected. The American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, and the American Chamber of Commerce for the Levant are also members.

The second annual meeting of the National Chamber will be held in Washington from February 11 to 13. Several hundred business men, representative of commercial organizations, are expected. February 12 will be devoted to the broadest consideration of all that is involved in the Sherman anti-trust law and the regulation of corporate activity by law. The annual banquet of the National Chamber will be held on the anniversary of President Lincoln's birthday. On February 11 Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor, will address the meeting on "The Relation of the Department of Labor to Industries and Commerce."

MAY INCREASE WEIGHT LIMIT.

Parcels Weighing 100 Pounds May Soon Be Shipped Through Mails.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Recent investigations with a view to increasing the weight limit of the parcels post have proven so successful that parcels weighing 100 pounds may soon be shipped by mail. Postmaster General Burleson is giving the scheme serious consideration and is known to be in favor of it. The weight limit of parcels at present is 50 pounds.

"The 100-pound weight limit has no terrors for me," the Postmaster General declared. He expressed the belief that 600 million parcels would be transported through the mails during the year beginning July 1, next, with a revenue of approximately ten cents each.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Coos Bay Realty Syndicate, established in January, 1904, will be responsible only for the acts and contracts performed or representations made by Chas. J. Bruschte.

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PLAID TRIMMINGS MAKE SMALL FROCKS GAY

Short coats are favored quite as much as the longer ones, many of the new imported models showing them very effectively. These costumes are highly attractive worn with draped or tufted skirts and trimmed with fur or veined with a rather brilliantly figured silk, as shown in 8037-7956.

Tete de negre brown duvetyn is used as shown here with a colored vest and bone buttons as the only trimming aside from the drapery on the skirt.

To make this costume in size 36 it requires 2 yards of 36 inch material for the blouse (8037) and 2 3/4 yards of 42 inch material for the skirt (7956).

Whereas dull colored wools are used a great deal for small folks they are trimmed as in the grownup fashions with bright plaids and figured silks.

This effective little dress is made of dull blue ratine, and the girle and trimming bands are of the gayest possible plaid, which should delight the heart of any little miss.

The blouse is in peasant effect; the skirt is a straight little model attached to a sleeveless underwaist.

In size 12 3/4 yards of 36 inch material is required to make this dress, with 3/4 of a yard of plaid for trimming.

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