

54 HOUR WEEK WITH \$8.25 PAY DECLARED SUPREME NECESSITY

Wage Conference Committee Decides on Recommendations to Be Made.

Conference Recommendations. Minimum weekly wage, \$8.25. Maximum weekly work, 54 hours. Limit for night work, 8:30 p. m. Maximum time required of inexperienced worker before receiving minimum wage, 12 months. Minimum that may be paid to inexperienced worker for week's work, \$6.

A conference committee of the Industrial Welfare commission yesterday evening threw new light on the cost of living in Oregon.

After an investigation throughout the state, and including two public hearings, the committee decided that to maintain herself in comfort and decency a woman in ordinary employment must earn not less than 15 cents an hour during not more than 54 hours a week.

"So that she can live as well as work," Mrs. L. Gee, a working woman member of the conference committee, phrased it.

When it came to the question of what women must earn while learning, \$6 a week or \$1 a day, was suggested as an amount that would pay for food and lodging and incidentals but would buy no clothing.

The committee did not decide upon the \$8.25 a week minimum for experienced women workers without disagreement. Thomas Roberts insisted on an \$8.44-a-week minimum. This would be 10 cents an hour. Tom Kay protested, saying \$8.25 was enough and as such as employers could afford to pay. Mr. Roberts answered that the question was not how much employers could pay but what a woman must receive to be able to work in comfort and decency.

Saturday Evening Hours. How long does it take the working man and his wife to get their supper Saturday evening, then get down town and empty the pay envelope?

Answering this question, really decided the 8:30 p. m. limit for work at night. The committee had in mind, too, the country merchant who waits for Saturday night shoppers and the one three women clerks who would probably lose their places if the ideal of a 5 p. m. working limit should be insisted on.

No feature of the committee's work presented more difficulties than that of settling the period during which a woman without experience must work before demanding the minimum wage.

The committee had been thinking of this in the terms of ordinary apprenticeship. Father E. V. O'Hara, chairman of the Industrial Welfare commission, explained that the word was a misnomer, that what was meant was, how long must an inexperienced worker work before she is earning the minimum wage paid experienced workers?

Reasons for exempting women employed in hotels and restaurants from the recommendation are obvious. Canneries were exempted because the general 10 hour law will govern anyhow and canneries have to operate when they have fruit and before it spoils. Tom Kay predicted that not a cannery in Oregon would work next season if the industry was made subject to a 54-hour ruling. Telephone and telegraph companies must work at night and must have women because men are not temperamentally fit to do the work. Pressure had been brought to except the rozen mills from the 54 hour ruling, but it was disregarded.

Under the terms of the recommendation, women may be worked up to the limit of the general 10 hour day, provided the Saturday work is shortened to four hours, making the total for the week not more than 54 hours.

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ALEX SWECK NAMED AS U.S. MINISTER TO SIAM

Portland Lawyer Served Successfully as Chairman of State Committee.



Alex Sweck, nominated as minister to Siam.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Nov. 12.—The president today sent the name of Alex Sweck of Portland, Or., to the senate to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Siam.

Alex Sweck is a well known Portland attorney and has been prominent in Democratic circles in Oregon for many years. He was chairman of the Democratic state central committee for eight years, concluding his services in 1912, when he was succeeded by B. E. Haney. He was a member of the state senate from 1901 to 1905.

During his term as chairman of the Democratic state committee, Senator George Chamberlain made his second successful campaign for governor of the state, and his successful campaign for United States senator. It was also during his term that Oswald West made his successful campaign for governor of Oregon.

Mr. Sweck is a native son of Oregon, having been born 51 years ago in Washington county. He has spent the major portion of his life in Portland and has been engaged in law practice since 1889.

"Although confirmation of my appointment as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary has been asked of the senate, I am not building any hopes on it, until I am sure of the appointment," said Mr. Sweck this morning. "I have played this game too long to be excited about such a matter until the end is in sight. I shall accept, however, in the event of my appointment."

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AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW CLOSING AMID PLAUDITS OF ADMIRING THROUG

Exhibit Wins Praise From the Judges and Spectators; Blooms Auctioned.

With the record attendance for the two seasons of its existence, with a last grand concert by the orchestra of Symphony artists and with a grand auction of the prize posies, the Autumn Flower Show of 1913 last night passed into history.

All day long the Armory was thronged with the flower lovers of the city, with the strangers in the city, who, having heard of the show, were among the most enthusiastic visitors. In the afternoon, hundreds of school children enjoyed the wonders and beauties of the exhibit. On account of their practical experience in growing flowers and vegetables in their school and home gardens the seed and bulb exhibits held a special fascination for them.

Mayor Albee and wife were among the interested onlookers, and wearing with much pride and grace one of the mammoth "William H. Turner" chrysanthemums which carried off the blue ribbons in their class.

P. A. Van Kirk, president of the Portland Floral society, said: "There is no disputing the fact that the show is much finer than it was last year. The individual exhibits are much better and the public is much more enthusiastic. The rivalry is keen enough to insure the continuance of the show, I am sure."

Judge Fraiss Show. Daniel McMorie of San Francisco, one of the judges of the show, said: "This is the finest show I have ever seen, and I have seen them all the way up the coast from Portland to British Columbia. For chrysanthemums, cyclamen and roses, you have them all beat and we grow some flowers in San Francisco, too."

J. B. Pilkington, president of the show, said: "It is a vast improvement over last year. It is our expectation to continue these shows, since the public has by its large attendance given it its stamp of approval. Our show is one of the strong arguments for a new auditorium. If we had more space many of the exhibitors could and would double their displays."

L. G. Pfunder, Portland's pioneer flower grower, said: "It is all so wonderful, I cannot express myself. It was in 1881 that I started my first garden up at Tenth and Washington streets. Nothing shows the growth of our city more than this wonderful exhibition of flowers, trees and shrubbery."

A. J. Clarke, one of the most extensive exhibitors, said: "On an average the show is better than it was last year. It is staged with better general effect and I think is more pleasing. I feel that the success of the year fully justifies the continuance of an annual show."

Julius L. Meier, who acted as auctioneer, said: "It is a marvelous show and the florists deserve great credit for putting it on."

Florists Well Satisfied. James Forbes, one of the largest exhibitors, said: "The show exceeds that of last year and we florists are all well satisfied over its success and the approbation of the people who have attended in such large numbers."

Colonel Pope, president of the Sweet Pea society, said: "This is surely a great credit to Portland. I wonder how many there are who fully appreciate the marvelous displays of shrubs and hardy perennials. Although not so showy, they are most interesting and represent great skill and much labor."

Ralph R. Routledge, whose exhibit carried off the grand prize in the prize cup, said: "The show is such an unqualified success and the crowds of people so large and so enthusiastic that there seems almost no doubt but what the flower show will hereafter be an established feature of Portland life."

Blooms Sold at Auction. At the conclusion of the concert last evening the stage was cleared and great quantities of the beautiful prize bouquets and baskets, were offered at auction. Julius L. Meier, acting as auctioneer. Chrysanthemums, carnations, roses and orchids were sold for goodly sums, all money going to swell the fund which will be turned over to the Portland Fruit and Flower Mission. The receipts at the cut flower booth which the women of the Mission presided over throughout the show, are much larger than they were last year and this together with the receipts will total a handsome sum for this very worthy charity. Miss Mabel A. Beck was chairman of the committee in charge of the booth and worked diligently throughout the show, having the assistance of a number of other women and girls.

LAFFERTY WILL SPEAK AT ST. JOHNS, FRIDAY

Congressman A. W. Lafferty was served with a subpoena at the Portland hotel yesterday calling upon him to appear as a defendant in a case brought by the city of St. Johns to be held at the city hall of that city at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. If Mr. Lafferty makes a good speech the case will be dismissed.

The congressman accepted service gracefully, and told the St. Johns officials that he cordially accepted. Mayor Charles Bredeson and Chief of Police O. W. Allen served the subpoena.

Roseburg May Close

Roseburg, Nov. 12.—When the development congress meets in Roseburg on December 4, to formulate plans for the routing through Oregon of a large number of the people from the eastern states who attend the San Francisco exposition, and for the placing of an Oregon exhibit at Ashland during the exposition session of 1915, it is probable that every store in Roseburg will close during the afternoon session so that all who desire may attend. This is being urged by the Roseburg and Douglas County Merchants' association.

Divorced Wife Complains

Upon complaint of his divorced wife, Fred C. Whitcomb, a carpenter, was before the municipal court yesterday for annoying her. Whitcomb asserts the divorce granted 12 years ago was illegal. He says he was forced to agree to the divorce to settle a criminal matter. Judge Stevenson ordered Whitcomb placed under bail of \$500 to keep the peace.

You Won't Forget It.

When you have a cough you won't forget that "Rum and Pine" is the remedy that gets there while others merely think about it. "Rum and Pine" is an Oregon remedy for Oregon ailments. Price 50c the bottle, at the Clemensan Drug Co., corner Front and Morrison Sts., the store that sells at our rate every day in the year. (Adv.)

ANTI-VACCINATIONISTS WILL MEET AT ROME

Of interest to the local opponents of vaccination is a letter just received by Ireneus P. A. Brueckert of this city from the National Anti-Vaccination League of England, announcing that an international anti-vaccination conference is being arranged to be held in Rome, Easter week, 1914.

Professor Ruata, a famous Italian anti-vaccinationist, is leading the project. Tentative dates have been set for April 15, 16, 17, 1914. An appeal is being addressed to American opponents of vaccination to attend the conference and assist in making it a success. Anti-vaccinationists of Germany, France, England and Italy will take part.

FIND INDIAN GUILTY OF 2ND DEGREE MURDER

Columbia George, on Way to Portland, Expresses Satisfaction at Verdict.

(Special to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Nov. 12.—In custody of Marshal John Montas Columbia George, convicted yesterday of the murder of the squaw Timot, is en route to Port-

land today, and will be sentenced there by Judge R. S. Hoan. The jury returned a verdict of second degree murder at 5:24, after being out five hours. The Indian expressed himself as pleased with the verdict. Attorneys for the defense may raise the question of jurisdiction later, on the ground that the land on which the crime was committed, though within the reservation, is patented land, and therefore not properly part of the reservation. The statute says the federal court shall have jurisdiction where one Indian has killed another on a reservation, and the prosecution holds that, regardless of condition of title of land, the reservation includes all land within exterior boundaries until congress otherwise specifies. We wouldn't mind being awkward enough to fall into a good thing.

PENDLETON BOOSTS DR. SMITH FOR GOVERNOR

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 12.—During his visit here this week, Dr. C. J. Smith, formerly of this city and now of Portland, was boosted by his Pendleton friends as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor at the next primary election, and while not definitely committing himself, Dr. Smith made it appear that he is not averse to making the race. Dr. Smith represented Umatilla county in the state senate for several terms, and has been a prominent figure in the political life of Eastern Oregon for many years. Should he become a candidate, his friends predict strong support from his old home.

Advertisement for Lipman Wolfe & Co. featuring tailored cloth suits for women. Includes text: 'DOLL HOSPITAL ON THE MEZZANINE FLOOR', 'Lipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only', 'PICTURE FRAMING LOWEST PRICES NEWEST MOULDING', 'GRAFONOLA OFFER', 'Le Double Jardin By Maeterlinck', 'Shadow Laces Not Shown Before Very Special 33c Yard', 'Every Shape in Vogue Black and Colors', '3500 Untrimmed Hats', 'Friday \$1.95', 'New Books'.

Advertisement for A.C. Feldenheimer silverware. Includes text: 'The latest design in High Grade Silverware', 'Established 1868', 'A.C. Feldenheimer', 'Washington and Park Streets'.

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