VOOLEN MILLS GET SPECIAL RULING ON HOURS FOR WOMEN

Employes Granted 10 Hours First Five Days, Four on Sixth Day of Week.

DELIBERATIONS ARE ENDED

Pinal Public Mearing Will Be Granted May 23, Before the Conference Committee Makes Report.

Woolen mills may work their womemployes 10 hours a day five days week, and four hours on the sixth according to a decision of the ence committee of the Industrial Welfare commission yesterday

With this decision, the conference icluded its deliberations on the questions on which recommendations for rulings as affecting hours, wages, working conditions and apprenticeship of women in industry were asked by

mendations will be made to the Industrial Welfare commission. Right in Form of Option,

facturing establishments as laid down by the conference is for .. nine hour This option was given on the earn-

the mills themselves. At yesterday's hearing E. L. Thompon, president of the Portland Woolen milis, appeared as spokesman for his employes at their request. A letter was also read from the state board, of health which stated that working conditions at the Portland Woolen were such that a working day of 10 hours five days a week and a half holiday on Saturday, would not prove a detriment to the women em-

Dr. Pierce Speaks for Mill. Dr. E. A. Pierce, a member of the board, spoke in favor of working and | conditions at the mill, Pressed by Mrs. L. Gee, a member of the conference, Dr. Pierce efused to ommit himself to the principle that a 10 hour day was right for all women

in industry "I should have to see the plant first. he said, "and good health is primarily ependent on contentment with conditions. Of the Portland Woolen Mills specifically, however, I do not believe that a 10 hour day five days of the and a half holiday Saturday would have any detrimental effect." Opposes 54-Hour Week.

Mrs. Gee declared herseif unalterably opposed to a 54-hour week. stand for a 48-hour week," she said, would rather see five days of 10 hours ers on the affirmative side. and a half holiday than six days of It has grown to be a fixed custom nine hours each." am with you

entire country," responded Mr. Thomp-Thomas Roberts, a member of the commission, suggested a 50-hour week.

Why not work nine hours for five days and five hours on Saturdays?" Mr. Thompson said in reply that the employes were on piecework and that

shortening of hours would curtail their earning power. F. Woodward of Woodard, Clarke & Co., J. L. Bowman of J. L. Bowman & Co. and William Young, manager for R. G. Dun & Co., appeared before the conference as a committee

representing the Portland Chamber of Mr. Woodward read a resolution drafted by the directorate of the chamber opposing the imposition of burden-

me restrictions on the hours or wages of female labor. Warns Against Further Agitation.

He supplemented the resolution by leclaring that further agitation would result in disaster for the state. Eastern capital is already timid, he asserted, and Oregon is already burdened as is no other state by a tax rate. He pleaded that the conference make no rulings which would stay the investment of money in the state. Mr. Young spoke along similar lines. "Isn't it a fact that the Chamber of

Commerce began the agitation?" asked omas Roberts. "It is hardly fair to pillory a man

to call him an agitator," said Mr. Wood- replied Mr. Woodward. "It is true ward in reply. We have tried to be fair to all con-

cerned," said Chairman MacNaughton rents for example." in reply. The chamber will agree that this conference has been remarkably to support his contention.

STOTT IS CANDIDATE FOR LOWER HOUSE



Plowden Stott.

Plowden Stott is a Republican candidate for election to the house of rep-The findings of the conference will resentatives from Multnomah county. hearing will be held Tuesday, May 23. introduce a bill for the repeal of the Following this hearing, the recom- vicious Hollis non-support amendment, to work for a law providing for the feeding and keep of county prisoners at actual cost and without profit to The right given to woolen mills to the sheriff, and for a statute under work their employes 10 hours a day which convicts will be transported for five days and four hours on the from the point of commitment to the sixth day is in the form of an op-penitentiary by prison guards rather as the general rule for manu- than by the sheriff, as is now the case.

Part of Columbia Highway Now Is Held Impassable

The Columbia river highway, from the Multnomah County line to Hood River is impas-sable, according to A. S. Benson, who attempted the trep yesterday. He says it will take at least two or three days of good weather before the road will be in such shape that machines can negotiate the

Terrace Will Boost Coos County Roads

Orillia, Wash., Authority to Aid in Campaign on Proposed \$362,000 Bond

A good roads campaign in Oregon vithout Frank Terrace of Orillia, Vash., would be like a presentation of Hamlet without a Hamlet. In past campaigns for bond issues in Clatsop, Columbia and Hood River counties Mr. but if it must be a 54-hour week I Terrace was among the list of speak-

to "send for Terrace" who, according soil and Mr. Sieg said prospects for a day whenever it applies throughout the roads in preportion to his means than to Samuel Hill, has done more for any other main in America,

The latest call for Mr. Terrace's services has come from Coos county where is pending the question of \$362,-000 bond issue to be voted on next week. In response to the call he left ity of their best product, he asked. "Then the women will have Portland Monday night and opened a week's speaking tour at North Bend last night.

Among other outside speakers who will take part in the Coos county campaign will be Roadmaster Yeon and Commissioner Holman of Multnomah

Fire Destroys Home, Fatally Burns Girl

Gladys Lee Is Victim in Blaze That Destroys the Farm Home of George Troutman Mear Brownsville.

Brownsville, Or., May 10. - Gladys ee, a hired girl, was so badly burned that there is little hope of her recovery, in a fire which Sunday de-stroyed the farm home of Charles Troutman, who lives midway between had the marked money given him by Brownsville and Shedd. The girls' hair and clothing took fire while she was attempting to escape down a flight of

added Mr. Roberts. "I must take issue with any broad who raises his voice to protest against statement that the cost of living to conditions he considers burdensome and wage-earners has materially increased." some things have advanced, but there have been compensating reductions-

Mr. Roberts declared he had figures

conservative when it comes to read our findings."

Recommendations of the conference apply to mercantile, manufacturing, laundry, personal service, public househave advanced wages from 10 to 15 per keeping, telephone and telegraph and cent, as the cost of living has risen," office occupations.

Millions of

CAMPAIGN TO BOOST **GOOD ROADS BONDS IN** COOS COUNTY OPENED

Yeon, Terrace, Holman Speak at Rally to Obtain Passage of \$320,000 Issuance.

TO TOUR ENTIRE COUNTY

and Marshfield Is Next in Line to Hear Visiting Speakers.

North Bend, Or., May 10 .- The good roads campaign to educate the people opened last night with a big meeting in this city. John Yeon, Frank Terrace and Rufus C. Holmsn were the speakers. Another meeting will be held in Marshfield tomorrow night and the visiting speakers will then make a tour of the entire county.

Small Boat in Danger.

Marshfield, Or., May 10,-A small ishing boat wich two men took from loos bay expecting to go to southern California to engage in fishing, was reported anchored off one of the reefs near Port Orford.

from the shore say if the sea gets no rougher and if the anchor lines hold the little boat may weather through, but she appears to be in considerable danger.

Insane Man Captured. Marshfield, Or., May 10 .- After a

lesperate struggle Deputy Sheriff Laird Tuesday captured Will Peterson, a young farmer who lives with his mother in the Arago district, on Cosane and terrorized the neighborhood. Peterson drove away with a pitchfork every one who came near his place, and it was feared he would slay some one. When the deputy arrived Peterson ordered him from the place and it was only after a hand to hand struggle that the insane man was subdued and taken to jail.

Weather Conditions Harmless to Fruit

Hood River District Gives Encouraging Report; Orchardists Interested in Soil Culture and Spraying.

Hood River's fruit crop is not to be ourt by the present spell of cool, wet weather, according to Wilmer Sieg. representing the Hood River Growers' association, who is here on business. Mr. Sieg said the only effect so far has been to interfere with polleniza-

Orchardists of the Hood River valley, Mr. Sieg said, are devoting much time and pains this season to soil culture and spraying. Sixteen hundred barrels of lime and sulphur alone have been sprayed on the trees, compared with only 500 barrels last season. Much nitrate is being put back into the successful crop this year are excellent. The by-products plant at The Dailes is expected to use up a large percentage of the fruit that hitherto has been put on the market along with the A-1 qualities, and thus the growers will be enabled to improve the general qual-

Bootlegger Is Given Stiff Jail Sentence

"Dr." G. L. Jobb Gets 75 Days in Bastile for Whelesaling Liquor-Several Others Are Sentenced.

"Dr." G. L. Jobb was sentenced to 75 days in jail yesterday by Municipal Judge Langguth. He was found guilty of selling the liquor which C. H. Ingram and Myrtle Ingram are alleged to have retailed to others.

Joe St. Mary, charged with taking orders for liquor, was given the same sentence, and filed notice of appeal. He offered to get liquor for Patrolmen Richard and Powell, in plain clothes, then became suspicious and failed to deliver the goods. When arrested he the officers.

Charged with maintaining a nuisance, C. H. Ingram pleaded guilty, and his case was continued for sentence. Myrtle Ingram was fine: \$60 and the sentence suspended.

Detectives Hammersley and Cahill, working with the patrolmen, arrested the entire party Saturday night,

Candidate Narrowly Escapes Drowning

Harriman, Or., May 10,-R. L. Hass of Narrows, one of the Republican candidates for county commissioner, was nearly drowned while trying to ford the north fork of the Malheur river while going from Drewsey to River-The current carried his Ford automobile over 500 feet down stream before he could stop it and get out. The water covered the machine and Mr. Hass had to swim to the bank of

Grants Pass Doctor Heads Association

Roseburg; Or., May 10.-Dr. F. D. Stricker of Grants Pass was Tuesday elected president; and Dr. A. C. Seely, of Roseburg, secretary and treasurer, of the Southern Oregon Medical asociation in session here. A number of prominent Portland physicians were present and delivered addresses.

Toe Is Badly Mashed. Last Sunday District Judge Arthur Dayton dropped a two by four

piece of timber upon his big toe and has been unable to be at his court room since. The toe was badly mashed. Judge Dayton's cases are being handled by the two other district judges.

Autoist Fined \$50.

Frank Robbins, who was arrested Sunday following an automobile accident on the Powell Valley road, was fined \$50 yesterday afternoon by District Judge Bell for driving his machine while intoxicated.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS SHOP

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Phenomenal Sale of Men's Silk Sox



Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Fine Silk Socks 69c -Nearly all famous "Onyx" make - a few are "mill run"that is, you may find a slight imperfection-mostly they

-Full fashioned, with double soles and toes and highspliced heels. Navy, tans, grays, suede, champagne, Palm Beach, green, black and white. Socks that will wear just as well as though you paid \$1 or \$1.50 for them.

-"Mill Run" 50c Pure Silk Socks 35c -Every thread pure silk. "Mill run," which means that some of the hose may be slightly imperfect - a dropped stitch, perhaps, that has, been neatly mended. Full-fashioned or seamless, with double heels, soles and toes of lisle thread. Fancy stripes and new accordion effects in red and black, black and blue, etc., plain black, champagne, tan, pearl, gray, red, green and white. 3 pairs \$1.

25c Fiber Silk Socks Pair at 19c

-So slight are the imperfections that an expert would have a hard time finding them-many pairs are perfect. Black, white, Palm Beach, tan, lavender, navy and gray are a few of the colors. Double soles, heels and toes. Sizes 9½ to 11½, inclusive. Regularly we sell these socks at 25c — many stores get 35c-tomorrow-here-they're 19c. -Men's Furnishing Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Sale of Turkish Towels at About 1/2 Price!

12 1-2c to 75c for 25c to \$1.50 Kinds

—We were fortunate to secure 6000 of these splendid Turkish Towels from the largest manufacturer of this line of goods in the country.

-Slight imperfections-so slight that they have to be called to your attention in many cases and even then are often hard to recognize - have caused them to be marked "seconds" by the makers, who are super-particular regarding their output.

-Scores of the newest kinds of Turkish towels are shown, including the charming new effects like

Jacquard Patterns, Plaids, Stripes, Checks, in Solid Colors and Lovely Combined Shades

such as pink and white, blue and white, gold and white, etc.. Regularly towels of this grade are priced 25c to \$1.50-for tomorrow's selling 121/2c to 75c

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Sale of House Dresses, Aprons

-Linen Shop, Second Floor

APPAREL SHOP

Separate Skirts---Hundreds in First Showing

-A large shipment has just been unpacked and there are some altogether new and fascinating models among them. Every style of skirt imaginable is here in

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Graham Flour, freshly milled, No. 9 sacks, 39c.

Skinner's Macaroni, high-grade

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Fancy Prunes, Oregon cured, 50 to 60 size, 3 lbs. 25c.

Victor Peas, exceptional value,

Olive Oil, Old, Mission, Cali-

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No. 9 sacks 29c.

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Marigold Milk, Dozen 80c

-An Oregon-made condensed milk that gives universa!

Grass Seed, Victor, best for Cut Beans, Oregon, No. 2½ rapid lawns, pound 25c. cans, while they last, dozen

-Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor



sizes. A three-day sale! \$1.25-\$1.75 Wrappers 98c -Women's percale wrappers in pretty shades of blue and gray. Many pretty patterns and several effective stylesvery special tomorrow at 98c.

> Aprons Reduced -Maids', Waitresses', Nurses', Tea

\$1.35 House Dresses 98c

-Several styles in women's neat gingham and percale house dresses, trimmed in embroidery and hand-embroidered effects. Both light and dark colorings - in all

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flap and black tie drawn through. An organdie collar gives the whole a dainty finish that is attractive. -Every Thursday sees new friends made through these ex-cellent blouses at \$2. We suggest that you arrange to be here early, as "Welworth Day" is always a busy day in our Blouse

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Buy An "Acorn" Gas Range ---Prices Reduced

For National Gas Range Week - Here Only -Only this week can you buy the famous "Acorn" Gas Ranges at the following reductions. The "Acorn" has no superior. We shall be glad to show you its good points if you will call. \$26.50 "Acorns," \$22.75 \$27.50 "Acorns," \$23.95 \$29.75 "Acorns," \$26.50 \$34.50 "Acorns," \$30.70

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Just 20 at This Price

-A special lot of good grain leather traveling bags, with leather linings and reinforced corners. There are tans and blacks in 16, 17 and 18-inch sizes. Very special tomorrow at \$5.75.

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