

LONG HOURS AND FREE LABOR ARE FARMER'S PORTION

Long hours, free labor performed by a large family of children and failure to keep account of overhead expenses, are given by M. S. Schrock, manager of the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative League...

Information in the hands of Humphreys as given by Schrock shows the cost of production to be \$4.20 per 100 pounds whereas the selling price to creameries is \$3.60 per 100 pounds...

Mr. Schrock told me the farmers absorb it in various ways," Humphreys answered. "Schrock's outline showed long hours, free labor of children, failure to account for overhead, failure to consider depreciation and the using of crops grown on the farm, which were not figured at the market value, permitted the farmer to remain in the business even at a loss."

LABOR ASKS INQUIRY A resolution demanding that the United States attorney include the distributors in a price investigation which has so far apparently included only the dairymen, was adopted by the Portland Central Labor council Thursday evening.

Whereas, the price of a quart of milk in Portland is 15 cents on credit and 16 cents cash in advance. And whereas, the milk producers, tributary to Portland have publicly stated that they are selling their milk delivered to Portland milk distributors at less than seven cents a quart...

BABIES BEATEN AT CHILD HOME



Above—Mrs. A. A. Mathus and her home at 185 Montgomery street, where humane officers rescued children. Below—Edna Röss, 3 years, and Verba Ross, 18 months, who show marks of beating.

milk from the distributor's plant to the consumer's doorstep seems unjustified, unreasonable and unwarranted. And whereas, the retail price of a quart of milk in Seattle is 14 cents a quart, no credit...

MAYOR'S WIFE TO DECIDE WHETHER HE'LL RUN AGAIN

"I am still thinking about it," said Mayor George L. Baker Friday in response to queries as to what action he contemplated on the petition signed by business men and presented to him Thursday requesting he announce himself a candidate for reelection.

Ever since announcement of the petition signed by over 300 men and women of Portland was made public the mayor has been receiving scores of congratulations from other people, urging him to make the race again.

Two more names that should have been on the list, but were unintentionally left off, according to Charles E. Berg, who helped prepare the petition, were those of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and George W. McMath.

- Signers of the Baker petition were as follows: C. S. Jackson, A. S. McMillen, F. A. Spencer, F. W. Mulkey, J. C. Gilman, Ben Selling, G. K. Wentworth Jr., W. R. Cutler, J. C. Lueckel, H. J. Carlson, G. M. Gilman, James P. Cook, C. D. Latourrette, James A. Malarkie, Clark D. Simmonds, J. S. O'Gorman, Roderick L. Macleay, E. C. Sherrin, Sam P. Lockwood, Edward Cookingham, W. M. Ladd, Harry E. Lewis, J. L. Bowman, Frank M. Case, W. H. Beharrell, E. H. Holmes, Fletcher Linn, L. F. Powers, John M. Casey, C. Stout, R. P. Irvine, J. P. Flanagan, Charles L. Graden, J. E. Hyatt, J. B. Bowerman, J. E. Lundberg, Milton R. Klypper, E. R. Kildrege, James R. Thompson, Chandler Bloom, Jerry E. Blomquist, Arthur A. Murphy, Jerry H. Owen, Otto J. Kraemer, Herman Schade, L. J. Rose, E. C. Reed, George B. Maxwell, W. R. Brewster, Richard R. Dilworth, Prescott W. Cookingham, William Bullis, Lloyd E. Smith, Walter B. Honeyman, Robert Treat Platt, Edward J. Lebbe, R. H. Cressler, R. B. Biberbeck, H. B. Torrey, Joseph L. Hammerley, S. J. Graham, Anthony Eckert, James F. McMillan, William Goldman, D. C. Herrin, J. H. Joyce, A. H. Lee, Walter J. Holman, H. F. Ripley, Walter M. Daly, A. A. Williams, H. J. Blasing, J. H. Whitlight, Ira A. Martin, Otto C. Klein, J. W. Hammond, Taylor C. White, Joseph C. Lee, Frank S. Grant, Albert Cox, Josephine C. Runman, H. N. Stoudermeyer, H. V. Reed, Joseph M. Kling, Joe Mauck, Conrad P. Olson, George H. Baker, Lou F. Knowlton, Harry Anderson, Henry C. Weber, Elmer E. Pettinell, Charles Ringler, Frank V. Smith, W. Z. Buffington, E. M. Fryer-Smith, Mrs. C. E. Deatler, Mrs. G. B. McLeod, Mrs. E. H. Giltner, Mrs. Charles E. Dant, Mrs. G. S. Best, Mrs. F. McWilliams, Mrs. H. M. Porey, Mrs. G. O. Jefferson, E. Her A. Jobs, Mrs. Charles B. Runyon, Mrs. C. E. Deatler, L. J. Amos, Jennie G. Maclean, Mrs. B. F. Weaver, Alta Manifestman, Mrs. Alice Malhotra, Mrs. W. A. Grasper, Ada V. Giesbeck, Bellone C. Clason, Alice M. McVasagh, Sarah S. Mendenhall, Mrs. J. C. Hays, Mrs. J. W. Beam, Mrs. H. C. Raven, Mrs. George S. Buck, Mrs. N. U. Carpenter

BUSINESS HALTS; LOS ANGELES ROCKS

violent tremors. People rushed to the streets from stores and offices, but in the downtown district apparently there was no real panic. The quake, although not as long in duration, shook Los Angeles more heavily than those which damaged Inglewood. In offices unstable hangings were shaken from the walls, in homes milk was spilled and dishes rattled riotously.

Numerous chimneys were cracked. SHOCK COMES SUDDENLY The quake came with such suddenness that some irresistible force had suddenly struck the terrific blow. It was not preceded by any preliminary quivers, but started with the hard shock and rapidly tapered off until the earth decided to hold still once more.

It was preceded by the usual dull rumble, but this warning was not as long as is usually the case. The quake was not felt in Santa Monica, according to a telephone message to the United Press. People of Santa Monica and Ocean Park were very much surprised to learn there had been an earthquake. This would indicate that the quake had been heavier south or southeast of Los Angeles.

Reports to the United States district attorney in Pasadena, about 10 miles northeast of Los Angeles, were that the quake was felt very slightly there. It was not felt in San Diego and Riverside.

-This would seem to establish that the temblor was practically local to Los Angeles. At 10:40 reports to the police failed to reveal serious damage, but said that quantities of glass in both the business and residence sections had been broken. One man was injured by broken glass which fell from a window beneath which he was standing.

Rocks in quantities rolled down the First street hill almost into the heart of the business district in the vicinity of the city jail. It was there that the nearest approach to a panic was reported. At 10:42 telephone service still was decidedly uncertain.

The Burbank theatre building, near Sixth and Main streets, is reported to be badly cracked. A telephone message from Inglewood, center of the last earthquakes, at 10:50, said the quake was felt very slightly there and no damage was reported.

In Glendale, a suburb of Los Angeles, the quake was strong enough to rattle windows, but was of no particular violence. A phone message from Whittier said two slight shocks were felt there, but "they didn't amount to anything."

DAMAGE IS REPORTED An hour after the quake there were scores of rumors of damage to various buildings, but none were verified. If true, the damage consisted of throwing the buildings out of line. Plaster fell in many downtown structures, but apparently no one was injured.

There was a panic in the city jail when the aged building creaked giddily. A half dozen prisoners knelt in the cells and prayed. Others yelled frantically to be released and struggled with the immovable bars of the cells.

The city council was in session at the city hall, and a member was in the midst of a spirited address. "I move we adjourn," shouted another member and the motion carried literally with a rush for the doors.

The quake was not felt in San Pedro. Police Seeking Man Who Attacked Girl 12 Years of Age Gagged with a handkerchief and separated from her three small brothers on her way home from a band concert at Brooklyn park Thursday night, Susie Miller, 12, was taken into the brute street and brutally attacked by a man described as being between 20 and 22 years old. The girl is at St. Vincent hospital in a serious condition. The Millers live at 360 East Tenth street. The children described the assailant as of dark complexion, dark hair, about 5 feet 8 inches tall and heavily built. He is said to have worn a dark suit and a straw hat.

Stewart Taken for Driving Carelessly N. E. Stewart, 230 Shaver street, was arrested Friday morning for failing to give right of way when his machine collided at Seventh and Shaver streets with an automobile driven by M. E. Howell of 1009 East Twentieth street north. Both cars were overturned. Howell received a badly bruised right arm and his 16-year-old son, who was riding with him, suffered from lacerations on the right side.

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LUNACY BOARD FINDS WOMAN FULLY SANE

back of her neck, she limped out in an affection of helplessness, to be photographed. "Let them have it their own way. They will do that way, anyway. I am not able to talk. I am not able to do anything. I don't make no difference to me. I reckon you can see the condition I am in if you have any eyes."

HUSBAND IS PRESENT Mrs. Mathus' husband, Francis M. Mathus, a bridge carpenter who has been working near Linnton, was present during the insanity examination. He said he had been home every night, and that the children have been all right. That he did not know anything about their being hurt until he woke up one morning and found them with their eyes stuck shut.

Mrs. Mathus told the commission she had been called to the front door by the

doorbell ringing; that she had left the children on the back steps eating cherries, and that a boy climbed over and struck them. She said when she returned she saw the boy climbing back. Mrs. Mathus is 45 years of age. She and her husband claimed they had never had a cross word in their lives, that they have lived 15 years in Portland and four years at their present address. They have four children living and three dead. Mrs. Mathus said she had been taking care of children for years and that the three youngsters taken away from her had been with her off and on for five months. She claimed the only way she ever disciplined them was by sending them to bed and sometimes spanking them a little. The food, she said, was

that recommended by the doctor. Mrs. Mathus said she was afflicted with severe sick headaches at times, "I may have spanked the children, but I never struck them," Mrs. Mathus declared. "They may have fallen off the back porch, but I could not help that." George Rice of 518 North 25th street, arrested on a charge of assault and battery, was given a suspended sentence of 30 days in jail by Municipal Judge Roseman Friday. Rice was taken into custody Thursday on a complaint by Mrs. F. W. Swanton of the Oregon Humane society, who charged him with beating his 8-year-old boy until he was black and blue for no legitimate reason. Rice was given a good lecture by Judge Roseman.



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