

# WOMEN'S WAGES ARE INCREASED

## Commissioner Hoff Sends Out Announcement of New Minimum Schedule

Increases of 20 per cent in the minimum wage scale for women have been made by the industrial welfare commission and are effective June 12. Announcement of the increase is made in a letter sent out yesterday by State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff, as secretary of the commission.

Under the present schedule the

minimum in Portland is higher than in other parts of the state. This difference is to be eliminated when the new scale goes into effect and the minimum wage will be the same in all parts of the state. The new scale follows:

For Adult Experienced Women—Mercantile establishments, \$11.10 per week. Manufacturing, laundries, personal service (manicuring, ushering in the theaters, elevator operating, etc.), public housekeeping (hotel, restaurants, boarding houses, etc.), telephone and telegraph, \$11.61 per week. Offices, \$48 per month.

For Adult Apprentices in Mercantile Establishments—One month at \$7.20, three months at \$8.40, and four months at \$9.60. For all other occupations, "excepting telephone, one year apprenticeship of three periods of four months each. First four months, \$7.20; second four months, \$8.40; third four months, \$9.60 per week. Telephone occupation, one year apprenticeship of four periods of three months each. First period, \$7.20; second period, \$7.92; third period, \$8.64, and fourth period, \$9.36 per week. When room and board are furnished not more than \$1.60 per week for board for twenty-one meals per week may be charged.

In the letter making the announcement Commissioner Hoff says: "That the work of improving the conditions of all workers may be better performed, I have found it advisable to keep the public informed, as far as possible, concerning the laws and rules made for the benefit of the toilers.

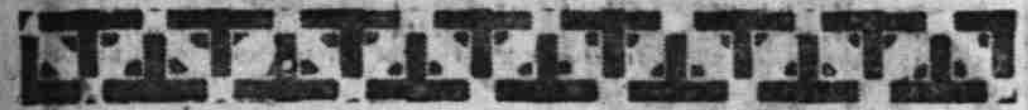
"I have found that women, because of their earnestness in anything they undertake, can accomplish more than men, and it is to you I look for the best work in improving the conditions of the general public, and particularly of women. I desire your co-operation, for I know its value and wish you would help

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# To the Gas Customers of the Salem Gas Plant

## Gas Rate Talk No. 4

As an example of the increased costs of operation, the cost of coal has advanced from \$5.44 per ton to \$7.32 per ton, an advance of 35 percent, with great probability of still further increases. As we used 2,400 tons of coal last year and will probably use at least 2,500 tons this year, it is apparent that the increase in the cost of coal will cause a large increase in the cost of making gas.

Then, too, stokers wages have advanced from \$72.00 per month to \$100.00 per month, an increase of 39 per cent. Most other labor costs have advanced accordingly.

The result of these increased costs will be to cause the gas plant to experience a loss of at least \$1451.00 this year, as shown in Gas Rate Talk No. 2, unless additional revenue is provided to the company by an increase in its rates for gas.

The above loss is the amount that the gross income will be exceeded by the total operating and fixed or overhead expenses. Therefore, the company would not only fail to receive any interest on the investment of \$215,576.78 which the Public Service Commission has determined as being the actual value of the plant, but would also be out the sum of \$1461.00 above mentioned.

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me by your advice as well as your work. "Under present conditions, many of our women are nobly responding to the call of our country and filling occupations heretofore held by men, and it is our combined duty to see that these women receive the same pay that is paid men at the same kind of work."

# STATE TO SEND MANY SUPPLIES

## California Contributes Entire Shipload for Stricken Sections of France

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Southern California will contribute an entire shipload of supplies of various kinds for the stricken sections of France. One of the great new steel freighters recently launched by the United States shipping board will carry the cargo and Chairman Hurley of the board has given his sanction to the undertaking. The plan originated with the chamber of commerce here.

When the great vessel was launched, it was christened with a name chosen by the constructing company; now it is planned, with the consent of the builders, to re-christen the vessel "Los Angeles," so that a vessel bearing the name of the city shall sail its maiden voyage, an errand of mercy, laden with the products about Los Angeles.

Every community in southern California will be invited to contribute to the cargo, according to the local sponsors of the move. When L. N. Brunawig, who made the arrangements with the shipping board, returned home, he signalled his success by donating \$1000 to the cargo fund. Harry Chandler of the Los Angeles Times, and Oscar C. Mueller made like pledges, and with these sums as a nucleus the committee in charge was confident that it soon would have an adequate cargo in readiness.

This will be the second relief ship to be loaded by Californians, the Campa having sailed with a full

# ATTORNEY AND SOLDIER STIR LOCAL SPIRIT

## Wave of Thrift Stamp Enthusiasm Started by Rauch and Christy

### CAMPAIGN ON SATURDAY

## Salem Woman's Club Takes Matters in Hand and Will Push Sales

Notwithstanding the fact that the war savings stamp propaganda is perfectly familiar to the Salem populace, from the cradle brigade up, a large representation of the people were gathered at the armory last night to start the first wave of enthusiasm for the coming thrift stamp drive.

The meeting was presided over by Postmaster Hucklestein, who in a preliminary address spoke with the greatest appreciation of the work Salem and Marion county had already done in taking up more than \$110,000 worth of war savings stamps and thrift stamps in addition to the hundreds of thousands worth of liberty bonds. The fact that they have done so well in the past is assurance that the people will respond nobly to another call, he declared.

Rauch Sounds Warning. He then introduced Attorney George L. Rauch of Portland, who briefly traced the development of Oregon and Washington, and noted that Salem was lying in the midst of one of the richest and most beautiful sections of the west, content with a quiet prosperity.

"But the time is at hand when Salem must awake to her opportunities and responsibilities," he said. "Not a fraction of our entire resources are being utilized. With the close of the war, there is going to be a grand rush to the soil in this valley by people who will be thrown out of employment in the great manufacturing centers. Farms in this vicinity that have been abandoned by tenants will be at premium. Intensive farming and fruit culture will be inaugurated and there will be broad gauge highway improvement."

The speaker predicted that after the war more than \$25,000,000 of improvement and development bonds would be floated in this valley. "There will be a possibility of such an era of prosperity here as other sections of the west have experienced; it is only a question whether our own people of eastern capitalists will profit by the conditions that follow the war," he said.

Referring to the war conditions, he asserted that the time is coming when the spirit of Oregon will be tested—"when the throngs of wounded came home from the front and other throngs of workless laborers appeared. The spirit that is back of the war savings stamp and the liberty bond must be carried into the industrial arena in Oregon if we are to meet all future problems."

Soldier Is Speaker. Mr. Hucklestein then introduced Sergeant Christy, who confined his address largely to a description of life in the trenches, to the methods of combatting the Huns without resorting to the hideous brutalities practiced in the French villages. He contrasted the luxuries enjoyed in this country with the conditions in

Europe, which he considers is one of the strongest reasons for liberality in the campaign for war funds. He predicted that the war would go on for three years, and that there may be reverses which must be met with fortitude. On the other hand, he pointed to the fact that the loss of ground by the allies does not always signify defeat. Generally, they indicate a saving of valuable forces by relinquishing ground that is of no great importance. To sum up, he stated the fact that the more liberally war stamps are purchased, the sooner the world war will be brought to a victorious close.

Drive Opens Saturday. Interspersed with the addresses were two vocal numbers by Mrs. Hattie Hinges Durdall, and two violin numbers by Miss Elizabeth Levy, both being greeted by the heartiest applause.

In closing the meeting Mr. Hucklestein called attention to the coming drive on Saturday. The campaign in the city will be under the direction of the Salem Woman's club, which has arranged to establish twenty thrift stamp booths in various parts of the city, each to be looked after by one of the members of the club. In addition to the sales made by the women, it is suggested that all persons trading at the stores during the day, take their change in thrift stamps. It will be very difficult for any citizen to get past the lively little stamp tomorrow.

The club women will be stationed in front of the following business places:

- U. G. Shipley & Co., Hartman Brothers, Roth Grocery company, Brewer Drug company, Meyers store, J. L. Stockton store, Opera House pharmacy, Gardner & Keene, Ladd & Hush, Patton Brothers, United States National bank, Capital National bank, Commercial Book store, C. S. Hamilton, Barnes Cash store, Gray-Hughes, Capital Drug store, Salem Bank of Commerce, Oregon Electric, Masonic Temple.

# HOUSE VOTES; VICTORY GOES TO MINISTRY

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"There is absolutely no doubt that there was a very considerable addition to the man power of the army at the beginning of 1918, as compared with the man power at the beginning of 1917, in France. There was a great increase in the man power of the army throughout the world in 1918 as compared with 1917. But the increase in France was greater than the average throughout the whole area.

Must Draw Distinction. "I do not know whether General Maurice had that in mind when he talked about fighting strength. We must draw a distinction between the combatant and the non-combatant. Let me say at once that I do not accept that distinction when he talks about fighting strength as to who are combatants and who are non-combatants. (Cries of Oh! Oh!) Are those men who stopped the advance of the Germans at Amiens the other day combatants? They are not, if you begin to make distinctions. "Are the men who are under fire every day making roads and tramways and railways; who suffer severe casualties, combatants or non-combatants? Does any one mean to tell me that they are not part of the fighting strength of the army?"

Reading from a document, which he said came from General Maurice's department nine days after the premier's speech, he said: "From the statement included it will be seen that the combatant strength of the British army was greater on the first of January, 1918, than on the first of January, 1917," the premier continued.

"I have been charged with misleading the public and leaving the public to believe that at the time of the attack the allied position on the western front was that we had a slight superiority in infantry, a superiority in cavalry and a superiority in artillery. The whole of these figures were based on statements made by General Maurice."

With reference to the extension of the British front, after declaring that General Maurice, although at Versailles, was not in the council chamber, the premier said:

Explains Maurice's Point. "There was not a single yard taken over as the result of the Versailles council. Although General Maurice did not say so, the real point was this: It was asked in a question by Mr. Lambert whether this portion of the line had not been taken over by the war cabinet against the objection of Field Marshal Haig and General Robertson. There was not a word of truth in it. Of course, Field Marshal Haig was not anxious to extend his line, nor was the war cabinet. The pressure from the French government and the French army was enormous. What was done was not done in response to pressure from the war cabinet.

"I am not suggesting for a moment that our French allies were acting unfairly. There was considerable ferment in France last year on the subject of the length of the line held by the French army. The French losses had been enormous and they had sustained the great strain of the fighting for three years.

"There was a larger proportion of French manhood put into the line than in any other belligerent country. They held a front of 326 miles; we held 120 miles. But the Germans were massed much more densely against our line, and our lines were much more vulnerable. The French were pressing us to extend our line in order that they might withdraw men from the army for purposes of agriculture. Their agricultural output had fallen enormously and they found it essential that they should withdraw part of their men for the purpose of cultivating their soil.

"The chief of the French staff and General Robertson and the cabinet felt that it was inevitable that during the winter months there should be some extension; and they acknowledged that something had to be done."



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# BOSTON BROKER BOOSTS BEANS

## S. W. Wheaton Declares Willamette Valley Farmers Should Plant Them

S. W. Wheaton, a Boston broker, was in Salem yesterday, and he ran across S. S. East, whom he knew years ago in Santa Ana, Cal., when he was a newspaperman. And the two former Californians had a visit and swapped stories, and sauntered around to the office of The Statesman, where the Boston man might get a whiff of ink and hear the wheels go round.

Mr. Wheaton is interested now in getting some more dried fruit accounts out this way. The more the better, for the blue sky is the limit on market demand these days. One thing Mr. Wheaton repeats might interest some Oregon farmers. He said they ought to raise more beans—and, coming from Boston, the bean metropolis and headquarters, and the capital of the world, he ought to know; and he does know, for he buys beans from Occident and Orient; train loads of beans, and there will never be enough beans for Boston.

## Student Officer Killed When Airplane Falls

LAWTON, Okla., May 9.—Lieutenant George Sherman, student officer at Post field school for aerial observers, was killed late today when an army airplane in which he was making a flight fell 300 feet. The pilot of the machine was only slightly injured.

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