

# CHILD LABOR BILL BRIEFS

## Arguments For Ratification Listed; County Delegation Against Measure

Marion county delegation in the legislature is in for considerable lobbying between now and the time that the proposed child labor law amendment is put up for ratification or rejection. An open meeting will be held in the house of representatives Wednesday night at which time both sides of the question will be presented.

So far only one of the six men representing the county have come out in favor of ratification. This is Representative Mark McCattister. Other representatives against ratification are Wilson, Reynolds and Settlemyer while Senators Brown and La Follette are also lined up with the opposition forces.

The child labor law in Oregon, in brief, embodies the following: Forty-six of the 48 states in the Union regulate and prohibit child labor up to 18 years in some occupations.

Oregon does not permit employment of any girl under 18 years of age after 6 p. m.

No child under 18 years of age may be employed in Telegraph or Messenger service after 10 p. m., and before 5 a. m. The wisdom of the foregoing provisions is obvious in that night work for young girls and messenger service for boys at night is unwholesome employment.

No child under 14 years of age may be employed in a cannery, factory, workshop, manufacturing or mercantile establishment, store, business office, bakery, hotel or apartment house.

No child under 16 may be employed in mine, quarry, laundry, shipyard, meat packing plant, telegraph, telephone, public messenger service, restaurant or cafeteria.

No child may be employed as signal boy in logging camp under 16 years of age.

No girl under 16 may be employed in logging camp house.

The foregoing provisions are taken from the present Oregon law.

Nearly every other state in the Union has similar regulatory statutes prohibiting and regulating child labor.

When Congress passed a Child Labor law in 1918 it took as a basis for the federal statute the main provisions of Child Labor laws in most states of the Union. This law was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Again in 1919 Congress passed a Child Labor law conforming to the provisions of the various states. The Supreme Court of the United States again held it to be unconstitutional, therefore Congress has asked the states, through their legislatures, to confer upon Congress a constitutional grant permitting it to enact a Child Labor law which will make the regulation and prohibition of child labor equal and uniform throughout the nation.

There is a need of the nation protecting its children against injurious labor in the years when they should be in school instead of in factories and workshops.

Just recently in the city of Portland a squad of ex-service men marched in close formation.

## Heart and Kidney Diseases Caused By Torpid Liver

Blood carries body poisons through the system to vital organs

To clear our systems of poison toxins that taint the blood and break down health, we must keep the liver regulated. Medical science now knows that the liver is our most important organ because it destroys the body poisons that cause diseases of the heart, kidneys, blood vessels, create high blood pressure and premature old age.

When the liver becomes torpid, these poisons, instead of being destroyed, are carried through the system by the blood. Then Nature gives quick warnings. You have sudden sick headaches, dizzy spells and nausea. If your stomach is acid from sour bile and your skin becomes sallow or blotchy, you may know poisons are in your blood.

The liver cannot be regulated by drugs, but there is a safe Nature substance which will act directly on the liver. The discovery is purified ox gall.

Get from your druggist a package of Dioxol. Each tablet contains ten drops of purified ox gall. In 24 hours the poison toxins will be removed. Your liver will be regulated. Blood purification will begin. Sallow skin will clear. You will feel so much better you will know you have found the cause of your ill health. Dioxol tablets are harmless, tasteless and cost less than two cents each.

These genuine ox gall tablets are prepared only under the name "Dioxol." If any tablet is offered you under another name, refuse it. Accept only Dioxol in the original, genuine package.—Ad.

On this occasion the streets were not lined with cheering, approving spectators. This time the defenders of the nation were not marching to war. They were marching to the City Hall in an effort to impress the city fathers with the seriousness of the employment problem of which they—the ex-service men—were victims.

Our leading statesmen now agree that the problem of unemployment is one of the greatest problems in the affairs of state and nation. And while able-bodied, willing men walk the streets in idleness, the greatest manufacturers of goods disposed of in interstate commerce are spending thousands and thousands of dollars to mislead the people so that they may continue to exploit child labor.

Looking at the question solely from a business point of view, it would seem that Oregon manufacturers should not be compelled under restrictive Child Labor laws to compete with the manufacturers of the eastern and southern states, who employ child labor extensively.

State laws cannot control interstate commerce. Therefore a federal statute should be adopted, which would apply uniformly and equally throughout all the states of the Union.

There is no danger in the proposed amendment to states' rights. This amendment will not give to Congress any authority not now possessed by every state in the Union. There is no danger of statutory invasion of parental authority. The amendment is in line with advancing civilization. It should be adopted by this session of the Oregon legislature.

## MARRIED WOMEN UNDER EIGHTEEN

Section 9732, Oregon Laws.

Oregon child labor permit is accepted under the federal statute.

No child under 14 years of age may be employed in a cannery, factory, workshop, manufacturing or mercantile establishment, store, business office, bakery, hotel or apartment house.

No child under 16 may be employed in mine, quarry, laundry, shipyard (except in office), meat packing plants (except in office), or in telegraph, telephone or public messenger service, or in restaurant or cafeteria.

No child under 16 may be employed more than 8 hours in one day, or more than 48 hours a week, or more than 6 days in a week.

No child under 16 may be employed as signal boy in logging camps.

No girl under 16 may be employed in logging camp cook houses, etc.

No child under 16 may be employed before 7 a. m. or after 6 p. m.

No child under 16 may be employed during the hours the public schools are in session in his district unless he is graduated from the grammar grades.

Children between 16 and 18 who have not finished the grammar grades must attend part-time schools or night schools not less than five hours a week during the school term until the grammar grades are completed.

No girl under 18 may be employed after 6 p. m.

No child under 18 may be employed in telegraph or messenger service after 10 p. m. and before 5 a. m.

No child under 18 may be employed as elevator operator (freight or passenger), or on logging engines.

All females under 18, whether married or single, are subject to all labor laws affecting minors.

Both employer and parents are subject to arrest in case of violation of the laws.

Further information may be secured from the office of the board of inspectors of child labor, 645-648 Courthouse, Milne R. Trumbull, secretary.

All children under 18 years of age must have a permit from the board of inspectors of child labor before going to work.

## Minors (All Persons Under 18 Years of Age)

1. No person shall employ any minor girl in any occupation in the state of Oregon more than nine hours in one day and in no case more than forty-eight hours in one week.

2. No person shall employ any minor boy in the state of Oregon for more than ten hours in any one day.

3. No person shall employ any minor boy or minor girl under 16 years of age, in the state of Oregon, more than eight hours in any one day.

4. No person shall employ any minor girl or minor boy in the state of Oregon more than six days in one calendar week.

5. No person shall employ any minor girl for more than six hours of continuous labor between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. without a rest period of at least forty-five minutes.

6. No person shall employ any minor girl in any occupation in the state of Oregon after the hour of 6:00 o'clock p. m. on any day.

7. No person shall employ any minor between fourteen and fifteen years of age at less than \$6 per week.

8. No person shall employ any minor between fifteen and sixteen years of age at less than \$7.20 per week.

9. No person shall employ any

minor between sixteen and eighteen years of age for less than \$8.50 per week for the first six months of employment and shall increase the weekly wage of such minor by \$1.00 per week for every six months of employment until said minor becomes eighteen years of age, when the minimum wage for adult workers shall be paid.

10. No person shall employ any minor boy or minor girl between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years in any occupation in the state of Oregon at a weekly wage of less than \$8.50, except as otherwise arranged by the commission in the case of apprentices.

11. For the purpose of determining a rising scale for minor apprentices, the working time of female minors between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years shall be divided into periods of three months each. Each period, or major fraction thereof, shall be considered the equivalent of one month in the corresponding period of the apprenticeship of the adult worker.

## NEW PROCESS FOR PAINTING THE CAR

Outstanding Achievement to Be Used in Salem; Ready in Four Days

The Reliance Auto Paint company announces the installation of the Bakall system of auto finishing. This is a new method of baking an enamel coat on the entire car. G. H. Hoffman, the inventor of the new process, is busy installing the equipment for this new process in the company's plant at Front and State streets.

There are several distinctive features which place it far above the ordinary method of car painting. It takes only from three to five days to turn out the highest class job which, under the old system would require from three to six weeks. Since the temperature required to bake the enamel is only 160 degrees, it is not necessary to remove the top, upholstery or even the battery. This mild heat will in no way damage the car.

## Outstanding Achievement

The Bakall system puts a remarkably durable finish on the auto. In order to demonstrate the quality of this process, Mr. Hoffman subjected the enamel to several stringent tests. First, burning alcohol off the fender; exposing the fender to an open flame; boiling water in the fender; and boiling the fender in salt water for four hours and letting it set in salt water for 24 hours. After going through these tests the finish was uncheckered, and as glossy as ever.

The Reliance company are now building a fireproof room, large enough to contain two cars. This is lined with plaster board and sealed practically air tight. The heat will be provided by an exterior furnace.

The most remarkable feature of the Bakall system is that it is applicable in any color. Even the high temperature baking systems could only bake on a black finish. The Reliance Auto company is very confident that their new process will be the most outstanding achievement in auto painting. They will be ready to apply the new finish in about four days.

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After many months of experimenting and testing the McClaren Rubber Co. has perfected, and is now building a full size balloon tire.

Smith and Watkins, local McClaren tire distributors, have felt the need of the addition of the McClaren Balloon cord tire to their present line of McClaren cords for more than six months past, but were informed by the McClaren Rubber Co. that it would not be ready for the market until they were sure of its leadership.

The time spent in tests was to insure the public that the McClaren Balloon cord would be worthy of the name and record the McClaren Autocord cord has already established.

Care has been taken to produce a strong yet flexible carcass, the tread stock being of the same toughness as that used in the McClaren higher pressure tires.

It is economical, not alone because of its wearing qualities but also because the tread is so scientifically designed that it affords a

maximum of traction and nonskid protection with a minimum loss of power.

## A High Recommendation

The McClaren Balloon cord is a real step forward in tire design and construction. It offers to the car owner a combination of comfort and mileage that it has hitherto been impossible for him to obtain. Mr. Smith says: "our past business relations with the McClaren rubber factory has taught us that if it were possible to build better tires, McClaren would build them. For that reason we feel confident in recommending and guaranteeing a McClaren made balloon cord tire."

## World Peace Advocate to Deliver Address in Salem

Hon. Clinton N. Howard of New York, chairman of the World Peace commission will be in Salem on Sunday, February 1, for several addresses in the interest of world peace.

For five years he has been chairman of this commission which was organized by prominent men of 41 different nations, and during that time he has been speaking in all parts of the east on the subject of world peace. He is now on a transcontinental tour in which he will visit all the leading cities of the west.

He has spoken in Salem several times in the past, the last time being with the Original Flying Squadron about nine years ago.

## Parrish Paragraphs

By Tom Downs

At the assembly Friday Mr. Andrew Miller, secretary of the State Banker's association, gave a very interesting talk on "Thrift" on "Thrift."

Next term we will have a student body organization. A constitution was submitted for our approval and was unanimously accepted. The candidates were nominated and will be voted on at the election, sometime in the near future.

Miss Elizabeth Edwards, the school librarian, spent the greater part of the week in Parrish school, giving instruction in the use of the library. These lessons include the explanation of the arrangement of the books on the shelves, the use of reference books, and indicate to the students where and how to find information. A blue print of the plan of the library is used when discussing the location of books and material.

Each pupil is given a problem to work out along the line of finding books and information, which task sends him to the city library. He thus becomes acquainted with the location and arrangement of the library, as well as gaining a

The eighth B history classes are studying the history of Oregon this six weeks.

The eighth A cooking classes are deep in calorific requirements and balanced menu. Having finished all new cooking projects they are reviewing cooked vegetables, cereals, biscuits, etc.

The boys of the manual training classes are working on tables. They expect to finish them about the first of next week.

Parrish defeated Perrydale, January 16, by a score of 25 to 23. Perrydale beat Dallas in a previous game. Wednesday we defeated the Falls City quintet 21 to 10.

Asker—I notice our friend Wagner never plays his grand piano or his phonograph any more. What's the matter?

Teller—Well; how can he play them when he's using his phonograph as a loud-speaker and his piano as an aerial and to keep his storage battery in?



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