

Retail Trades Law Revised

Five Cents Added
To Minimum Wage

SALEM — A five cents an hour increase has been added to the hourly minimum wage in the retail trades industry, Labor Commissioner W. E. Kimsey said Thursday in announcing new rulings of the state Wage and Hour Commission for the mercantile and cannery industries of Oregon.

The new minimum wage for stores up from 65 cents to 70 cents an hour applies to all women and experienced minors working in the retail trade. It is the first payboost in the mercantile industry's minimum wage since May 1948.

This order sets a minimum of 60 cents an hour for any minor having less than four hundred hours retail experience except in the cases of high school and college students working out-of-school hours. A learning period of eight hundred hours has been established for such students after which the 70 cents hourly minimum becomes effective.

In cases of emergency an employer may now apply to the state labor commissioner for permits to work women and minors in excess of the state maximum—8 hours a day, 44 hours a week—but all such overtime must be paid for at the rate of not less than \$1.50 per hour for experienced help and 80 cents an hour for learners.

Rest periods for retail store employees also came in for overhauling in the order just adopted by the commission after a series of public hearings. Heretofore, the law has ordered ten minutes rest periods for each four hours of working time, to be taken in the forenoon and the afternoon. Under the new order if the forenoon work is less than two hours and forty-five minutes the morning's rest period need not be given but a twenty minutes rest period becomes due in the afternoon. It is ordered that rest periods shall be free of duties and no wage deductions shall be made for them.

Revision of the cannery order restricts the weights to be lifted by female workers and provides for suitable seats during working hours.

These rulings become effective on May 6, 1952, the labor commissioner said.

OSC Schedules Farm Meeting

CORVALLIS — (AP) — At least 1000 persons are expected to attend an agricultural conference at Oregon State College here March 27-29.

Advance registration cards are now available from 450 conference committeemen and at county extension offices, officials said. They asked early registration so housing accommodations can be arranged.

The conference will include farm men and women and business men.

Air Insurance Lower

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Continental Casualty Company announced that starting this week it will double the amount of insurance sold to air passengers as a declaration of "faith and confidence" in scheduled air lines. The company will offer \$50,000 worth of insurance for 25 cents, instead of a \$25,000 policy.



WILLIAM STRONG
'Citizen of the Month'

Lions Honor Civic Leader

Blood Bank Head
Cited for Contribution

William Strong, chairman of the military blood bank for the Lane County Red Cross, Wednesday was honored as "citizen of the month" by the Eugene Lions Club.

In presenting the award, Lion Cecil Stickney read a citation from Cora Pirtle, manager of the Lane County Red Cross, which noted that "probably no other man in Lane County gives more hours of volunteer time to community efforts than William Strong."

Under his direction, the letter said, the Lane County blood collection program has gained a reputation of being one of the most successful in the Pacific Northwest.

In addition, Stickney said, Strong has been chairman of the shelter committee for the Lane County disaster program for many years and has served in every flood and other disaster that has occurred here in the past seven years.

A native of Michigan, Strong came to Eugene in 1938. He is on the physical education staff at the University of Oregon. He is a veteran of World War I and a past commander of the State Marine Corps League.

In accepting the award, Strong praised the work of other volunteers in the military blood program and reminded the Lions that each blood collection requires the services of from 50 to 80 volunteer workers.

"What I've done for the community," he added, "has been done because I like it. There are lots of good people here."

Girl Injured In Accident

CRESWELL — A head-on collision at the intersection of Fifth and A Streets sent Miss Doris Rolfe about 14, to Cottage Grove Hospital with bad contusions about the head, Wednesday at about 6:30 p. m.

The girl was riding in a pickup with her father, Robert Rolfe of Creswell. The other car was driven by J. F. Walkup of Creswell. Both cars were badly damaged.

Wilding's 'Ex' Weds

BETHLEHEM, Conn. (AP) — Kay Young, British dress designer and actress who formerly was the wife of Michael Wilding, and Television Actor Douglas Montgomery were married Wednesday.

Bailey Hill Chicken Lays Mammoth Egg

Bailey Hill area has produced a big egg.

Mrs. John Stearns of the area reports her New Hampshire hen recently dropped an egg which was just shy of eight inches the long way, and 6 1/2 inches around. It weighed 8 ounces. Route F?

Solons' Family On Post Cover

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rep. Lowell Stockman and members of his family have made the March 15 issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

The Oregon Republican was pictured on the magazine's cover sitting at the head of his dinner table in his Washington home and watching his 15-year-old daughter Margery blow out the candles on her birthday cake.

At the foot of the table is his wife, Dorcas. Next to Margery is Jay Hayden, and his mother, Betty. Across the table is Betty's husband, Martin, Washington correspondent for the Detroit News and a close friend of the Stockman family. Next to him is John Hayden, 10, and grandmother.



MRS. HELGA RASMUSSEN
Plans Whirlwind Drive

Children's Aid Asked

BONN, Germany (AP) — The Federal Parliament reported Wednesday there are 94,000 illegitimate children fathered by occupation soldiers in West Germany and demanded that the Allies help support them.

IRON MAN GIVES UP

McKENZIE, Tenn. — (AP) — Jim Hickman played semi-professional baseball for 37 years, hanging up his glove at the age of 72.

Junction City Kickoff Slated

One-Day Red Cross
Campaign Planned

Junction City residents aren't going to drag their part of the Lane County Red Cross drive out over several weeks—not if Mrs. Helga Rasmussen and her team captains can help it. Plans are to raise the community's \$3000 quota in one day of intensive work in the area.

The group's "kickoff dinner" will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the new elementary school building. Saturday will see the fast one-day campaign in the area which goes north to the county line and south to the junction with the Siuslaw Highway.

Assisting Mrs. Rasmussen as team captains are Mrs. Glen Ditto, Mrs. Francis Brobham, Mrs. Lellie Gribbskov, Mrs. Ralph Sutton, Mrs. Clarence Pitney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buck, Mrs. Howard Gibson, and Mrs. Glen Strome.

Mrs. Rasmussen has asked persons wishing to work on the drive to get in touch with her at the Twin Oaks Builders' Supply office in Junction City.

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