

# MAY SOON ADOPT EIGHT HOUR DAY

## ACTION TAKEN BY PINE ASSOCIATION.

Definite News of Plan Not Yet In Bend, But Newspaper Reports Indicate Final Step Taken. —Wilson Congratulates.

(From Monday's Daily.)  
That the saw mills of the Western Pine Manufacturers Association will soon be operated on an eight-hour day basis is indicated in newspaper reports following the recent special meeting of the association in Spokane. J. P. Keyes, manager of the Brooks-Scanlon plant in Bend, who returned from Spokane yesterday, reports that the meeting discussed the eight-hour day matter but that any definite action, such as reported in the news dispatches, must have been taken following his departure.

According to Mr. Keyes, the attitude of the West Coast Association on the eight-hour day was felt to have such an important bearing on the situation that a special committee was appointed to confer with that association before reaching any decision.

The Oregonian report of the adoption of the eight-hour day, appearing in the Sunday edition, is as follows:

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 8.—By a vote of nearly 3 to 1, heads of organized lumber companies operating in the Western Pine Manufacturers' association last night decided to install the eight-hour day in camps, mills and allied plants of the northwestern lumber industry on January 1, according to the announcement of A. W. Cooper, at the break-up of a two-day executive session of the body this noon.

"The payrolls will remain the same," Mr. Cooper said, "and the action will be taken by simply lopping two hours off the working day. I cannot say who introduced the resolution. All members of the association we expect will abide by the decision."

No attempt was made to conceal the fact that a bitter internal fight had waged in the organization during the discussion of the matter. Threats to withdraw from the association had been made by the minority.

It is known that the lumber operators in Eastern Oregon were the chief opponents of the policy. About 5 separate companies are involved in the association, whose operations cover Idaho and Montana, as well as Eastern Washington and Eastern Oregon.

"The vote will not be rescinded," Secretary Cooper said, "the association members having taken their stand, though the matter is a very serious one."

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—The action of the Western Pine Manufacturers' association in adopting the eight-hour day standard in all plants and camps controlled by members has given President Wilson the "deepest grati-

Secretary Wilson informed the President of the Pine Manufacturers' decision in the following telegram: "According to a telegram received from him tonight by Secretary of Labor Wilson, here with the Labor Mediation Commission.

"The President, the White House, Washington, D. C.:

"You will be happy to hear that the Western Pine association, guided by a broad-minded conception of patriotism, has just advised your commission of the voluntary adoption by it of the eight-hour day within its own lumber field, to become effective on January 1. In addition the association will initiate in the new year a far-sighted programme of dealing with the complex problems of industrial relations peculiar to the lumber industry of the northwest. This means that the national policy as to working hours, conditions, conducive to stability, and standards justifying expectations for maximum productive efficiency have been introduced into the great Inland Empire, embracing vast sections of the states of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon, having an annual cut of 2,200,000,000 feet of timber and employing 15,000 men. The pioneer action thus taken by the Western Pine association makes your commission confident that the lumber industry of the northwest in its entirety will soon adopt a policy which will be a unique contribution toward the effective execution of the war program.

"W. B. WILSON."  
President Wilson's reply follows: "The White House, Washington, D. C., December 8, 1917: Honorable William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, Seattle, Wash.:

"The action of the Western Pine Association gives me the deepest gratification, and I hope that you will have occasion to express that gratification to the members of the association."

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### AGRICULTURIST WARD MARRIES DALLES GIRL

(From Saturday's Daily.) (Redmond Spokesman.)

Press dispatches on Tuesday morning conveyed the pleasant news that County Agent R. A. Ward on Monday at The Dalles was married to Miss Alice Gunning, of that city. They had planned to be married December 16, but changed the plan without permitting that fact to be known to only near relatives and a select circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward are now visiting at Seattle, but will soon be at home at Redmond, where a neatly furnished residence awaits them.

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# SEVEN NOMINEES FOR DIRECTORS

## ELECTION FOR ORGANIZATION OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT WILL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 17 —VOTE ON NEW DISTRICT.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Ballots are being prepared for the election which will create the Central Oregon Irrigation district and which is to be held on December 17. This was the date set by the county court on November 8, when the petition of the settlers was passed on.

Candidates nominated for directors are J. Alton Thompson, of Bend; J. J. Ellinger, Terrebonne; Alvin Riggs, Powell Butte; James J. McGuffie, Redmond; C. A. Douglas, Terre-

bonne; C. H. Hardy, Alfalfa; George L. Moore, Bend. Three will be elected. Voting precincts are as follows: Terrebonne, W. R. Davidson's house; Redmond, Redmond homestead; Alfalfa, school house; Deschutes, school house; Powell Butte, community hall. The election, if carried, will create a district containing 45,000 acres of land now under irrigation.

## ROAD VIEWERS ARE APPOINTED BY COURT

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Completing the work of the term the county court yesterday took final action on the remainder of the December accounts and appointed viewers for the Becker road, a new route along the river from Cline Falls north. The viewers, J. M. Griffin, R. U. Flickinger and Bert Miller are to meet on December 12.

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## SCHOOL DEBATERS PICKED YESTERDAY

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Debaters picked to represent Bend high school in the Oregon Debating league this winter are Hilah Brick, Robert Hillyer, Arthur Norcott and Mabel Sphier. The alternates are Stanley Bond and Margaret Bond. The members of the teams were selected at an assembly yesterday afternoon at which about 14 students tried out.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the many

kindnesses shown by friends and neighbors at the time of the sudden death of June Louanna Beesley. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beesley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beesley, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Parker, Marian Beesley, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beesley.

## PHYSICIANS NAMED ON ADVISORY BOARD

In preparation for the physical examination of the drafted men who will soon begin filling out the questionnaires sent out by the war board, Dr. U. C. Coe and Dr. J. C. Vandervort have been appointed members of a medical advisory board to assist in the work.

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# IMPORTANT NOTICE!

## To Registered Men:==

All men registered for the Selective Draft will please be warned that the Questionnaire provided under the rules prescribed by the President, November 8, 1917, will be mailed in order number at the rate of five per cent per day (38 numbers), commencing December 15, 1917.

All persons who are registered, whether or not formerly called and exempted, from any cause, will be required to complete and return such Questionnaire to the office of the Local Board within Seven Days after mailing from this office.

All registrants now resident in Deschutes County who are registered in some other county or state should at once communicate with the Local Board that has their registration card, so that the Questionnaire will be received within the time required by the rules. Each registrant is responsible for these reports.

The Advisory Board, consisting of H. C. Hartranft, chairman, Vernon A. Forbes and C. S. Benson, will be prepared at all times to advise registrants.

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