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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

## WISCONSIN LABOR WORKS LONG HOURS

### LaFollette Has Not Helped Working Man in State He Controls.

Portland, Or.—(Special)—Labor that is following LaFollette had better look to performance of the LaFollette program elsewhere rather than rely upon the promise of what the plan offers labor, according to a statement issued by Chairman I. L. Patterson of the Republican State Central committee here. He said a study of the way the LaFollette program has worked out in Wisconsin will prove a bitter disappointment to labor.

One would suppose, he said, that in Wisconsin, where LaFollette and his policies have been enthroned without interruption for a quarter of a century, the status of the laboring man would be ideal. If not entirely perfect, it would be assumed conditions there would certainly be far better than in any other state of the union.

As a matter of fact, the contrary is the truth. An examination of official wage statistics shows that wages in Wisconsin fall far below the average wage level of the country as a whole.

The manufacturing section United States census of 1919 shows that the average monthly wage in the manufacturing industries of the country was \$95.50. The same report shows the average wage in Wisconsin was only \$91.69. When ranked with other states, Wisconsin stands 29th in its average wages.

Later studies of wage scales show that the situation still obtains. The average weekly wage paid in Wisconsin in all industries in June, 1924, as stated in the report of the Wisconsin industrial commission, was \$23.93. Strange to say, while wages elsewhere have risen, they have declined in Wisconsin in the past four years, the average wage in July, 1920, being \$27.73, in comparison with the above figure for this year. Yet the LaFollette group has been in undisputed control in Wisconsin during these four years.

Hours of labor in Wisconsin are long. In the country as a whole, 48.6 per cent of wage-earners in the manufacturing industries work 48 hours or less a week, according to the U. S. census of 1919. In Wisconsin, however, only 31.3 per cent of the workers in the manufacturing industries enjoy a 48-hour week, or an eight-hour day.

Among the states, Wisconsin takes the humble rank of 30th in the percentage of its industrial workers who enjoy a 48-hour week or one of less hours.

Obviously, then, the political economy of the LaFollette regime in Wisconsin has not made the lot of the wage-earner any happier than in the rest of the nation. Indeed, it is less advantageous than that of the worker in most of the states, viewed from the double standard of hours and wages.

If LaFollette, with a free hand for his policies for 25 years in his own state, has been unable to help the working man there even so much as to place him as well off as the average working man throughout the country, how idle it is for the working man in Oregon to expect any benefit for himself by voting for LaFollette.

### Public Debt Reduced.

The public debt has been cut down more than \$3,000,000,000 since 1921. This means an annual saving of more than \$135,000,000 in interest alone. Taxation has been reduced by the losing Republican administration \$1,150,000,000 annually, or more than 50 per cent in three years. During the present fiscal year, tax receipts will show a saving to the people of approximately \$4,000,000 a day, compared with 1921.

### Foreign Policy Sound.

The republican platform on foreign relations outlines a policy which, carried out with the common sense, clear vision, and courage of Calvin Coolidge, shows the American people a constructive course of honor, safety and progress for its own and the world's good. It offers the only policy which, when carried out, means the possibility of accomplishment.—Dawes.

## O. B. KRAUS FILES FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.

Otto B. Kraus, a graduate of Monmouth Normal School and holder of life certificates in Oregon and Washington, filed his petition as a candidate for School Superintendent of Washington County this week with County Clerk, H. A. Kurall at Hillsboro. His petitions contained over 1000 names.

Mr. Kraus was Principal of Gaston and Tualatin high schools for several years and a number of high schools in the state of Washington. At present he holds the position of principal at Kinton. During his stay at the latter place a good community spirit has been built up, and a brass band organized among the school children.

Mr. Kraus cherishes very high ideals in educational work and if victorious in the coming November election, will strive for greater efficiency in Washington County schools.

Mr. Kraus is a native son of Washington County. His home town is Cornelius. His slogan will be: "Courtesy and a square deal."

## PYROTOL

Numerous inquiries are being made relative to Pyrotol, the war salvage blasting powder, which can be delivered f. o. b. the central part of the county for \$7.80 per hundred pounds of two boxes containing about 130 to 150 sticks of the explosive rated at twenty per cent.

The first carload has been ordered, and orders are being assembled for the second carload. At the rate orders are being placed with the county agent there should be enough for the second carload soon.

Purchasers should not expect immediate delivery as the orders must take their turns. Quick delivery has, however, been promised.

Orders may be left with the Fendall Hardware Company of Forest Grove, the Banks Mercantile Company of Banks, the Hillsboro National Bank, or with county agent at Hillsboro.

## ACCIDENT OCCURS ON WATSON STREET

Mrs. H. L. Hudson, driving a Buick touring car, collided with the Standard Oil truck, driven by C. V. Robins, at the corner of Second and Watson Streets Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hudson was going east on Second Street and failed to make the turn on Watson St., going south, colliding with the truck going north on Watson.

The bumper on the Buick was torn off, and the right fender, right front spring and floorboard were smashed and the frame bent. Nothing serious happened to the truck only that the steering apparatus and the right front fender were bent a little.

They ended up in Dr. Mason's front yard.

## BUTTE ORANGE EXHIBIT IS WINNER

Butte Grange of Tigard received first prize for having the best exhibit of any organization represented at the Tigard community fair last Saturday.

The second prize went to the Rebekah lodge.

A good attendance at the fair was reported by those in charge and considerable interest was manifested in all departments of exhibits. Perhaps the outstanding feature of the show was the display of fruits in which competition was keen for the various prizes while were offered.

There were no livestock exhibits in the show, the entries being limited to grains, horticultural products and poultry.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Lola Dobbins to James Kelly was announced at the Zeta Tau Alpha house at dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. Kelly is enrolled as a freshman in O. A. C. this fall, and is a pledge to Sigma Nu fraternity. Miss Dobbins, who attended school last year, is at her home in Beaverton.

## JUDGE BAGLEY GOES TO TILLAMOOK

Judge G. R. Bagley of Hillsboro has left for Tillamook, where circuit court will begin this week and continue until October 25.

Court will be resumed at Hillsboro October 27.

## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country as Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

### ALOHA-HUBER ITEMS

Hawley Buck, Jr., was absent all last week because of chicken pox.

Pupils of the fourth and fifth grades are busy making Health Booklets.

The enrollment has now reached 160 which is within 1 of the total enrollment of last year.

Miss Lucy Egziman, whose home is in Portland, is now going back and forth each day by stage.

Elsie Hazelwood's mother, Mrs. McLean, has donated several books to the school library. The family will move to Canada about the tenth.

Jack Criswell has given up his Telegram route so he can devote more time to his music. Verne Bedal who has had former experience will deliver the Telegrams.

All pupils in the seventh grade who complete their regular and supplementary geography work for the week are given a quarter holiday every Friday.

Herbert Freeman has returned to school after a week's absence. When cutting wood his axe slipped and cut a deep gash in his foot, so that several stitches had to be taken.

Friends of Mrs. Morse, who taught the fourth grade here for nearly two years, will be interested to learn that she is the mother of a baby boy born last Friday morning. We wish the young gentleman long life and happiness.

About twenty mothers visited school during the first month. Such visits are an inspiration and a help to both children and teachers. It is to be hoped that more will get into the habit and thus show their interest in the progress of their children.

Hillsboro High School has such a large Teachers' Training class that we have agreed to let some of the class use our school for observation and practice work. Each pupil will have two assignments of three weeks each, two being observation and one the actual teaching. Miss Alice Weisenbach started in on her first assignment Monday of this week and will observe seventh grade grammar.

### SCOFIELD NEWS

Ed Richter was in Hillsboro and Portland Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon at the church here.

Mrs. C. H. Terry had the Ladies' Club meet with her on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elva Bledsoe of Banks

was a Sunday visitor at the Chas. Myers home here.

W. Russell moved his family to Longview, Washington, on Sunday. He will work there.

Mrs. Paul Noack and daughter Marie made a business trip to Portland Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Bledsoe of Burville spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myers.

Mrs. M. McParland of Buxton visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the D. O'Donnell home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thurman of Greenville were in Scofield on Sunday visiting their daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Donnell and family are moving this week to Azate Beach where Mr. O'Donnell has work.

Felix O'Donnell moved his family to Azate Beach this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellish and son made a business trip to Portland Friday morning.

Mrs. A. Willis and Mrs. Chas. Myers attended the surprise party given for Mrs. Ed Scofield at Buxton Monday afternoon. Mrs. Scofield plans to leave for California soon.

### GARDEN HOME

Mrs. A. F. Sutter has returned from her summer vacation spent at Lake Lytle.

Mrs. Roy Strong gave a delightful surprise tea party for her mother in law last Thursday.

The young people's class of the Sunday School plans to have a social evening every month.

Mrs. E. Shanan entertained friends from Portland with a charming luncheon last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid entertained with a silver tea and stunt party at the home of Mrs. Royce last Tuesday.

Allen Canfield has been on the sick list, but is again able to attend his classes at the University of Oregon.

The Parent-Teacher meeting, Friday, October 10, will be held in the basement of the clubhouse at 1:30 P. M. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. J. A. King and Mrs. O. Johnson will be hostesses for a community card party at the home of Mrs. Johnson Friday evening. A welcome is extended to all.

Arrangements for the big time at the Garden Home club house on Saturday, October 18, at 8 P. M., are well under way and a crowd is expected. Everybody come. It will be given under the auspices of the Garden Home La Follette Club.

Read the advertisements.

## BURVILLE

Mrs. E. Place was in Forest Grove Monday.

George Morrow and wife have gone to Hood River to pick apples.

C. D. Wymore of the Shady Rest sawmill is working at Scofield.

J. W. White and wife were visiting in Hillsboro the past week.

Mrs. I. P. Bledsoe was a Monday evening caller at the J. M. Mills home.

John Gillispie has been on the sick list but is some better at the present writing.

I. P. Bledsoe and wife were Sunday visitors at the Chas. Myers home at Scofield.

A. E. Rye and family and Mrs. Mills motored to Forest Grove Monday afternoon.

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J. M. Mills and wife, A. E. Rye and family, Chas. Prickett and wife, B. T. West and his mother, Mrs. Mary West of Banks and B. L. Porter and wife of Portland motored to the home of A. P. Wilkes and wife of Sherwood when a picnic dinner was served and a most enjoyable day was spent.

## CAPITOL HILL NEWS

Nurses under the auspices of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association visited the school last Monday and the pupils were weighed and examined.

The Capitol Hill Parent-Teacher circle held its first meeting of the year Wednesday. Following the program a reception was held for the teachers.

The Capitol Hill Baptist Sabbath School held services at the Capitol Hill School House Sunday under the leadership of Mr. Smullen and F. E. Barnekooff. A kindergarten is being formed for the children from three to six years of age.

Among the numerous building activities of Capitol Hill is a group of four attractive bungalows on Excelsior Street being built by Mr. Smullen, and a five-room bungalow on the corner of Spring Garden Street, which is being erected by Sidney Lathrop.

## TUALATIN

Miss Eva Theobald, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Iback, for nearly a year, has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

Among the out of town students enrolled in Tualatin High School are Helen Seeley, Gladys and Delma Snyder, Vernon Todd, George Denman, Roy McConnell, Sadie Salzer, Donald Davis, Verne Smolisky, Gene Day, Frances and Clara Micek and Ogiro Sasaki, from Wilsonville and vicinity.

## Walk Contract

### Let Monday

### City Dads let Contract for Half-mile to Olson of Woodburn

A busy session of the City Council was held Monday evening. Besides the regular routine business, passing on the bills and ordinances and other matters the bids were opened for about a half-mile of sidewalks to be constructed within the next thirty days.

Five bids were put in. The bids ranged all the way from over \$3500 to as low as about \$2350. W. D. Graves of Oregon City put in the highest bid, \$3562 while M. J. Olson's bid was lowest at \$2352. The contract was awarded to Mr. Olson. Only one local bidder was represented, Mr. A. M. Hocken, whose bid was practically an average or halfway between the highest and lowest bids.

The fire chief, Paul Ringle, was present and suggested that the Council take some action in regard to the accident which occurred at the Sanderson fire when "Speedie" Clausen was hurt. He also introduced a salesman from Portland who about placing an electric siren in town to be operated and used for purposes of a fire alarm.

Some discussion in regard to the purchase of a fire wagon, but no action was taken on any of these matters pertaining to the fire department.

The Council voted to accept the paving on Cedar Street and to have an assessment ordinance prepared. It is expected that the ordinance will be presented at the adjourned meeting of the Council, which will be held on Monday, October 13.

## ANOTHER TUNNEL MEETING IS HELD

Mr. E. E. Swenson attended the meeting of the committees from the different localities that are making an effort to promote the Portland-Tualatin Valley tunnel. The meeting was held in the Multnomah Hotel on Friday evening, Oct. 3, and the committee members from all over this section were present, including some from East Portland.

Judge Tucker was among the speakers and of course he urged the building of the tunnel. Mr. Killingsworth spoke in opposition to the project on account of its probably releasing Portland from building on the east side of the river entirely.

With the exception of that speaker and one or two others the meeting was reported as being enthusiastic for the project.

## LOCAL NEWS

The Beaverton Laundry has ceased operations and moved to other fields.

Mr. F. W. Cady is confined to his home this week with an active case of "La Grippe."

Mr. Lemmon who has been employed at the Service Lumber yard was taken to the Emanuel hospital at Portland last week and operated on by Dr. Mason for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cady entertained at dinner Sunday, their guests being Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and daughter Betty, and Mrs. M. C. Hendricks.

Lambert "Speed" Clausen is confined to his bed again after having his back lanced to relieve a blood clot that gathered due to injuries received when he was run over by the hose cart in responding to the Sanderson fire of Sept. 18.

Mr. E. E. Swenson has just received word from Glendale, Calif., that his oldest daughter's son, D. S. Hamner, will be married on the 19th of this month. Mr. Swenson was not able to attend the wedding on account of business keeping him here.

Miss Lucille Mint of Tacoma who is instructing a class in what she calls Community Art at Hillsboro this week will be in Beaverton next week and organize a class. Her instruction is free to all who wish to

## "BOB" IS LABOR FARMER FRIEND

By HON. JOHN M. NELSON  
Member of Congress From Third District in Wisconsin.

In the present campaign all candidates for President claim to be friends of the farmer; but LaFollette alone can point to a record which shows that he is a friend not merely in campaign time but at all other times.

For 40 years LaFollette has been fighting to secure a square deal for the farmer. Born and raised on a farm, he understands farm problems. As a young man he fought in the house of representatives for legislation to prevent the fraudulent sale of oleomargarine as butter. As governor of Wisconsin he built up its agricultural college, both of which have been important factors in making Wisconsin the leading dairy state in the Union.

In the United States senate LaFollette has ever demanded the vigorous enforcement of the anti-trust laws against all who manipulate prices to rob the farmers and other producers. He has also, been the leading advocate of a railroad policy which will insure rates based upon the actual cost of the service, and sought to prevent the deflation of the farmers, by amendments to the federal reserve act to eliminate Wall street control.

Fights for Farm Legislation.

LaFollette led the fight against the adjournment of the last congress without passing legislation for agricultural relief. LaFollette, alone of all Presidential candidates, has a program which will really help the farmers. This program calls for the creation of a government marketing corporation, the repeal of the Esch-Cummins act, the reduction of freight rates, the reconstruction of the federal reserve and farm loan systems, the regulation of the meat packing industry, the prohibition of gambling in agricultural products, the drastic reduction of duties on the products which the farmers must buy, protection and aid to agricultural co-operatives and, above all, breaking the control of monopoly over the economic life of the people.

LaFollette's Labor Record.

LaFollette has been the author of more legislation in the interests of wage-earners than any living American and has never cast a vote against labor.

As governor, 20 years ago, he gave Wisconsin its first effective child labor and compulsory school attendance laws, as well as its first laws for the safety of railroad employees, and its first modification of the harsh common law rules relating to employer's liability for accidents.

As senator, LaFollette introduced and secured the passage of the seaman's act, the law limiting the hours of labor on continuous duty of railroad employees and the eight-hour law for women employees in the District of Columbia. He was, also, the author of the first bills for a federal employees' liability law.

As long ago as 1908 LaFollette took a definite stand against the use of injunctions in labor disputes, and his platform is the only one which indorses labor's position upon this important amendment to curb the power of the courts to set the will of the people at naught by declaring laws unconstitutional.

As governor, more than twenty years ago, he gave Wisconsin its first women members on the boards controlling the educational, charitable and reformatory institutions and its first woman factory inspector. He publicly advocated women's suffrage long before either of the old parties indorsed this great reform.

## COUNCIL ACCEPTS HEDGE'S DEED

At the regular meeting of the town Council last Monday evening C. E. Hedge presented a deed to the six-foot strip adjoining his new building on the east, which was duly accepted.

A subscription for the purpose was subscribed some time ago and any who have not subscribed or paid their subscription are requested to do so at once at the Bank of Beaverton.

By the terms of the donation from the Southern Pacific, their funds are not available until the strip is paved and the committee in charge announce they are short about \$30.00 on the paving and this much more is very much desired so it can be paved before it gets muddy.

Mr. Freeman kindly offers to give a benefit show to raise the money if they can wait until the new theatre is finished. enroll and it should be no trouble to gather a big class.

## Which Road?

