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MINIMUM WAGE LAW

The Supreme Court, by another five to four vote has decided that the minimum wage law of the State of New York is unconstitutional. Nine other states including Oregon, are affected by the decision.

Decisions of the Supreme Court must be respected, and are respected. And yet the change of one vote from the majority opinion to that of the minority would have made the law valid instead of invalid.

That one change in the vote would have curbed the greed of unworthy employers and would have been a boon to millions of working people. But the Supreme Court has no jurisdiction over conditions. It is concerned only with legal validity. And four of the members of the court considered the law valid.

Elmer F. Andrews, industrial commissioner of the state of New York, says the decision means that millions of women in that state are denied protection against employers who may now hire them at wages as low as two to five dollars a week.

"And what is more menacing," says Mr. Andrews, "is that these employers will now become the pace setters for other employers who would like to pay decent wages, but who will be under compulsion to slash wages in order to meet the competition offered by the minority employers."

CITY OF SCHOOLS

Ashland has industries, it is a city of homes, it has climate, mineral springs, as fine a park as there is in the state, modern stores, churches and many other advantages that make it a fine city in which to live. And besides all these, it is a city of schools.

Last week was graduation week. Southern Oregon Normal School, located here, graduated a class of one hundred and twenty-three students. Ashland High School graduated a class of sixty-eight, and Junior High a class of eighty. The grade schools of this city rank high in attendance and in school work. Ashland is proud of her schools.

THE DREAMERS

Hard boiled, practical people sometimes have a sort of contempt for those whom they call "dreamers." They think of them as visionaries, fanatics, of no constructive worth to the world.

But the Good Book tells us that "without vision the people perish." Joseph was a dreaming lad. Yet he lived to see the day when the brothers who scoffed at him as a mere dreamer were glad to bask in the sunshine of his greatness.

Samuel Adams dreamed many years of an American republic before others ever thought of such a thing. He spoke of it, lived it, sacrificed for it. And the dream came true. Maybe some things which the politicians of today denounce as visionary and impractical will prove to be the kind of dreams that come true.

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Six From County Graduate At OSC

Jackson county was represented by six graduates among a class of 398 who received their diplomas at Corvallis Monday amidst colorful ceremonies which annually mark the close of another academic year.

This was the 67th annual commencement for the college and was marked by the presence of high officials of the state's educational system. Taking part in his first such occasion in Oregon was while participating for the 29th Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter, consecutive year was Dr. W. J. Kerr, chancellor emeritus.

Graduates from Jackson county include:

Ashland—Ardis Carolyn DeArmond, home economics; B. Elizabeth Joy, home economics.

Central Point—Marion Bertram Caster, agriculture.

Jacksonville—Mary Louise Davies, education.

Medford—Ivan Watson Crum, forestry; Ruth Reed, home economics.

Local Townsend Club Announces Picnic June 14th

The Ashland Townsend Club is sponsoring a big Townsend picnic here, to be held on Sunday, June the fourteenth. The gala event will be held in Lithia Park and all Townsend clubs in Jackson county, southern Oregon and northern California are being asked to participate.

All visitors are expected to bring lunches and table service. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished free by the local club. The dinner will be at one o'clock.

A good program of speaking and entertainment is being prepared and this feature of the picnic is to start at 2:30 o'clock. The committee says there's going to be a grand old time and everybody is invited. Further particulars will be given next week.

IN CRESENT CITY

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carson of this city left Tuesday for a week's visit in Crescent City.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—160 acre ranch in Arizona, good house, 29 head of stock, \$3500. Will exchange for a home in Ashland. J. J. Deakin, 25 E. Main St.

FOR RENT—A five room house on sixth street, in good shape, only \$300. cash. Will you sell pay rent? J. J. Deakin, 25 E. Main.

WANTED—for 6 room modern house close to schools. Have 4½ acres in corn, tomatoes, cherries, grapes, apricots, peaches to trade for such a place. J. J. Deakin.

FOR TRADE—17½ acres of suburban land near Loma, Ohio, for something in or around Ashland. Celia Shearin, Eagle Point, Ore. J5-J-3 P

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WANTED TO BUY—Fruit of all kinds, will take crop of entire orchard, no quantity too large. Austins Fruit Stand, 2 miles South, Pacific Highway.

FOR SALE—1931 Ford Town Sedan, good rubber, A-1 mechanical condition. See Walter Hunter at the Ashland Hotel Garage

FOR EXCHANGE—280 acres Siskiyou Co. Calif., near Ager for property or close in acreage. Write A. SHAMBLIN, Gerber, Calif. J-5-12-19

Personals

CLASS HOLDS PARTY

The Friendly class of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Corthell. Mrs. F. J. Harvey and Mrs. C. W. Lyman assisted in entertaining.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parr were guests last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frain, of Copco.

VISITED PARENTS

Edward Moore of Klamath Falls and James Moore of Dunsmuir were here for a visit over the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore.

ENJOYED OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge and Robert Dodge were Sunday visitors at their Lake O' the Woods cabin.

TO YREKA

Mrs. Laura Pierce was a visitor over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harrison in Yreka.

C. D. FISHING

Gerald Wenner, Dan Kay and V. D. Miller report a limit catch of fish last Sunday at Fish Lake, where they spent the day.

TO CRESENT CITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baughman and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown were visitors the past week-end in Crescent City.

LEFT FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Rev. and Mrs. James E. Morgan and children left last Monday for southern California where they will spend the week visiting with friends and relatives.

HERE FROM KLAMATH FALLS

Kathleen Hepburn of Klamath Falls spent the fore part of the week in Ashland visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McDougal.

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