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### Labor Commissioner Reports

There were 3,725 industrial plants in Oregon September 30, 1922, as against 3,055 on the same date two years ago—a net gain of 672 plants after allowing for 34 burned and 569 which discontinued operations, according to the Tenth Biennial Report of the Bureau of Labor, now in the hands of the printer.

Factory inspection for the purpose of bringing about protection against accidents and injury to working people, which has always been the central theme of the Bureau, has now become so popular that the past biennium has witnessed voluntary requests for inspection from institutions not yet under the law. Notable among these was the request of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for inspection of certain public school buildings to which the Bureau responded.

Boiler inspection, the need for which had long been urged by those aware of the dangers from defective boilers, was brought about during the term of the present Labor Commissioner, and the result of the first biennium's investigation shows a total of 934 dangerous defects from a total of 4324. Inspection of boilers as state policy was brought about through the adoption by the state Industrial Accident Commission of the code of boiler regulation promulgated by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The Accident Commission is authorized to fix regulations deemed essential for the prevention of industrial accidents. Some manufacturers had learned the necessity of boiler inspection and engaged insurance companies to do this for them, and for the purpose of close cooperation between those enterprises so protected and those not insured but inspected by the State, it was arranged through the Labor Bureau that all boiler inspectors should qualify under a voluntary board of mechanical engineers.

The report shows the instrumentality of the Labor Bureau in the collection of small wage claims aggregating \$22,397.40 of which \$3,295.56 was in behalf of women. While in the majority of these claims, the amount involved is small, it usually represents all the claimant has, and the principle involved on the part of the employer in refusing to pay, is just as reprehensible as though the claim amounted to thousands of dollars. The claims referred to are such as are above the limit of those collectible by the small claims court but too small in themselves to warrant prosecution. The Labor Bureau has no authority to force collection and its success in these cases was through "reason and persuasion only." Because of the lack of authority about fifty percent of these claims, many of which are apparently just, are not paid. Commissioner Gram suggests three ways in which the Legislature might make provision for such cases: (1) bring them within the jurisdiction of the small claims court; (2) authorize prosecuting attorneys to act without cost to claimants; (3) invest the Labor Bureau to take assignments of the claims and proceed with their collection through district attorneys without cost to claimants.

### SANTIAM FARM NEWS

Nov. 27

All on the sick list with a fearful cold.

Mrs. Sutherland went over to Albany Sunday to try the Divine Healer on her goiter. The report is when men go around him with cancer it falls out and rolls on the floor, men with wooden legs throw

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them away and walk off like boys. Blind men come out as good as new. Our weather still hangs on cool and foggy, causing lots of sickness. We are anxiously waiting for Thanksgiving so we can have a good meal of turkey, fried ham and eggs.

Mrs. Berth Smith and Miss Nella Preffer walked down from Lebanon Saturday, to take in the dedication of the new gym.

Join Griffin is back from his trip to Eugene, as a witness in a divorce suit.

PIE EATER.

Giddap.

A traveled friend has observed how differently the horsemanship of different lands urge on their steeds. The British click their tongues; the Norwegians make a sound like a kiss; the Arabs roll a long "e" and the Neapolitan coachman barks like a dog.

## Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 95, of Linn County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the SCHOOL HOUSE, on the 21st day of December, 1922, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of reconsidering the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 22, 1922, and ending June 30, 1923, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

### BUDGET

| PERSONAL SERVICES  | No. | Salary per year | Total             |
|--|-----|-----------------|-------------------|
| Principal  | 1   | \$2000 00       | \$2000 00         |
| Teachers   | 1   | 1215 00         | 1215 00           |
| "  | 1   | 1155 00         | 1155 00           |
| "  | 2   | 1080 00         | 2160 00           |
| "  | 2   | 990 00          | 1980 00           |
| Janitors   | 1   | 450 00          | 450 00            |
| Clerk  | 1   | 50 00           | 50 00             |
| <b>Total</b>   |     |                 | <b>\$9010 00</b>  |
| <b>MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES</b>   |     |                 |                   |
| Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)  |     |                 | \$ 275 00         |
| Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)  |     |                 | 65 00             |
| Library books  |     |                 | 80 00             |
| Laboratory supplies  |     |                 | 50 00             |
| Janitor's supplies   |     |                 | 25 00             |
| Fuel   |     |                 | 150 00            |
| Light  |     |                 | 28 00             |
| Water  |     |                 | 12 00             |
| Postage and stationery   |     |                 | 20 00             |
| <b>Total</b>   |     |                 | <b>\$ 705 00</b>  |
| <b>MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS</b>   |     |                 |                   |
| Heating plant  |     |                 | \$ 675 00         |
| Repairs on building  |     |                 | 560 00            |
| <b>Total</b>   |     |                 | <b>\$1235 00</b>  |
| <b>INDEBTEDNESS</b>  |     |                 |                   |
| Interest on warrants   |     |                 | \$ 350 00         |
| <b>Total</b>   |     |                 | <b>\$ 350 00</b>  |
| <b>INSURANCE</b>   |     |                 |                   |
| Insurance  |     |                 | \$ 50 00          |
| <b>Total</b>   |     |                 | <b>\$ 50 00</b>   |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>   |     |                 |                   |
| Printing and advertising   |     |                 | \$ 5 00           |
| Supplies for Domestic Science  |     |                 | 100 00            |
| Freight and Hauling  |     |                 | 20 00             |
| <b>Total</b>   |     |                 | <b>\$ 125 00</b>  |
| <b>EMERGENCY</b>   |     |                 |                   |
| Retiring warrants  |     |                 | \$ 517 42         |
| <b>Total</b>   |     |                 | <b>\$ 517 42</b>  |
| <b>Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year</b>              |     |                 | <b>\$11992 42</b> |
| <b>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</b>  |     |                 |                   |
| From county school fund during the coming school year                                |     |                 | \$1500 00         |
| From state school fund during the coming school year                                 |     |                 | 300 00            |
| From elementary school fund during the coming school year                            |     |                 | 1200 00           |
| Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year |     |                 | 2400 00           |
| <b>Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax</b>                          |     |                 | <b>\$5400 00</b>  |
| <b>RECAPITULATION</b>  |     |                 |                   |
| <b>Total estimated expenses for the year</b>   |     |                 | <b>\$11992 42</b> |
| <b>Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax</b>                           |     |                 | <b>5400 00</b>    |
| <b>Balance, amount to be raised by district tax</b>                                  |     |                 | <b>\$ 6592 42</b> |

Dated this 28th day of November, 1922.

Attest: ANNIE D. BARTU,  
District Clerk.

FRANK BARTU,  
Board of Directors.