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WOMEN IN THE INDUSTRIES.

Secretary of Labor Davis has stated that 8,500,000 women are daily working in American industries; that of 572 occupations listed only 35 fail to show employment of women; that today more than one-fifth of the women of the United States are employed in gainful occupations and that more than one-tenth of the married women of the nation are so employed.

A recent statement of the women's bureau of the U. S. Labor Department declares that some old theories regarding women's employment in the industries have been exploded. They are these: (1) The theory that women work for pin money. (2) The theory that girls who live at home can get along on low wages since their family will take care of them. (3) The theory that women in industry are transients. (4) The theory that women enter the industries because they prefer that sort of work to housework.

The fact is, women are in the industries because they are showing their capabilities and they like to work. They are in the professions and even in politics for the same reasons. There are now two women in congress. They are prosecuting attorneys and judges and lawyers and doctors. They have not only come to stay but more are coming.

WOMEN POSTMASTERS.

It is to be inferred that women postmasters are on the increase. The figures for the United States are not available to the writer but the statement is made that President Harding last year appointed 1200 women to presidential offices and in the fourth-class offices there are thousands of women rendering efficient and satisfactory service to the government and their respective communities.

It may be that these women postmasters are quite as efficient as most men in similar positions and it may be that the women will help to eliminate objectionable political activity in connection with the smaller country post-offices. At any rate the plans seem to work well.

POSTAL BUSINESS GROWS.

We are a nation of letter writers and our postal business is the greatest single industry under the control of any government. During December last the receipts of the postal department were nearly 10 per cent greater than for December 1921, the previous high record, and amounted to nearly \$30,000,000. Five cities, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis, showed receipts of over a million dollars in December.

Our personal conviction, based perhaps on our personal experience, is that if we all wrote the letters we ought to write Uncle Sam's postal business would be still more increased.

1927 FAIR INDORSED.

The state of Oregon through its legislature has given its indorsement and moral support to the proposed 1927 hydro-electric exposition in passing the Gordon resolution. There was considerable opposition.

Apparently foreign diplomats in the good old U. S. A. are entitled to all the good old liquor their good old countries want to supply them with and our congress is not even entitled to know how much that is. It's only unlawful for Americans, in America, to possess and use intoxicating liquors! Wonder if our foreign diplomats are bound by the prohibition law of their home land?

The consolidation bug has attacked the heads of the national government. A proposal is being worked on, to be submitted later, which would combine the army and navy departments under the head of national defence and establish a department of education and welfare which would include several present functions of government.

The Outlook predicts, following the present legislative session, Oregon will have a good stiff income tax measure. About the consolidation measure we are not so sure. It may fail. We apprehend it would be a good thing if it failed, that the plan might well be thought over for two or four years yet.

It is said that postal laws and regulations forbid postmasters or local postoffice employes to repair locks for the lock boxes or other equipment. All needing repair must be sent to Washington. During 1922 18,000 such locks were repaired at a cost of 6 1/2 cents each. The government also makes new locks.

The children's farm home of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will receive from the state an appropriation of \$25,000 if the senate passes the house bill appropriating that amount and the governor approves.

Canaries for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson



Mrs. W. F. Beckingham, of New York, raised and trained two canaries which she is now sending as a gift to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. They will eat out of hand and do many clever and intelligent tricks.

THE NEED OF THE HOUR.

The need of the hour is not more factories or materials, nor more railroads or steamships, nor more armies or navies, but rather more education based on the main teachings of Jesus. The prosperity of our country depends on the motives and purposes of the people. These motives and purposes are directed in the right course only by religion. Legislation, bounties, or force are of no avail in determining man's attitude toward life. Harmony at home and peace with the world will only be determined in the same way.

Religion, like everything else of value, must be taught. It is possible to get more religion in industry and business only through the development of Christian education and leadership. With the forces of evil backed by men and money, systematically organized to destroy, we must back with men and money all campaigns for Christian education.—Roger W. Babson.

TEETH IN PROHIBITION LAWS.

Evidently the Oregon legislature saw the need of making the prohibition law drastic and enforceable and responded to the appeal to cure the most outstanding weaknesses in the present code.

The way for this had been carefully planned and prepared beforehand and bills had been drawn which were introduced early in the session. The Oregon Anti-Saloon League, through its superintendent, W. J. Herwig, was the chief mover in preparing these bills which will henceforth put teeth into the Oregon prohibition law.

Mr. Herwig is credited with an authorized statement recently in which he said the legislature had given practically everything asked for and that all the bills but one carried the emergency clause and will become effective when signed by the governor. Governor Pierce has declared himself in favor of strict enforcement.

The following is a summary of the provisions of the new laws:

House Bill No. 77. Prohibits the making and possession of mash, wort, or wash. The making or manufacturing of a still, still-worm or still condenser excepting a person holding a federal license. Any person who converts or assists in converting any vessel, container or other material into a still or who converts any metal into a still-worm or a condenser for a still is a manufacturer of still.

Prohibits the possession of still-worm or still without first registering same. Prohibits the setting up of stills.

Any mash, wort, wash or distillery found in any house or on any premises or within any enclosure shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of the premises is the owner of said mash, wort or wash, or distillery. Provides for disposition of all confiscated property. Upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$3,000 and by imprisonment in county jail for not less than 30 days.

A moonshiner may be prosecuted under a felony charge on the first offense and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$3,000 and by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year and not more than three years.

The bill has the emergency clause and is signed by the governor and is the law of the state.

House Bill No. 58. Searching of boats, vehicles or other conveyances (automobiles) without search warrant for transporting liquor—when found guilty of transporting liquor the car or boat is seized and after due process of law sold.

Senate Bill No. 16. Makes it a felony for any bootlegger or moonshiner to arm himself with a firearm and upon conviction shall be punished by not less than one year nor more than two years in the penitentiary.

Senate Bill No. 30. Creates a Prohibition Commissioner to be appointed by the governor and provides for agents and inspectors to assist in the enforcement of the prohibition and narcotic laws. Twenty-five per cent of all fines from the counties to go into a state fund to be used by the governor to enforce the prohibition and narcotic laws. Fines up to \$2,000 to be used by the district attorney to enforce the prohibition law.

The bill has the emergency clause and is signed by the governor and is the law of the state.

House Bill No. 238. Making misdemeanor punishable by fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 and imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 30 days for any law enforce-

OREGON LEGISLATURE WILL EXCEED 40 DAYS

The 40 days allotted for the session of the Oregon legislature will draw to a close with this week but there is so much unfinished legislation it is confidently affirmed the lawmakers will require most of next week to finish their task.

Some of the most important measures are yet incomplete. This is true of the two bills, the income tax measure and the consolidation measure, which are the most constructive pieces of legislation undertaken by the present legislature. Regarding these K. K. Kubli, speaker of the house, is quoted in the daily press as saying:

"We all know that the income tax will be torn to pieces in the senate and must then come back to the house and this probably will mean a series of joint committee sessions. There is the consolidation measure that may take a similar course, the property rights bill will evoke much discussion and is a matter that must be settled. There is some legislation on dairy interests that must be attended to and then the usual number of other bills which various members will insist are of such importance that they cannot be sacrificed without consideration."

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Telegram-Outlet Bargain Rate Corrected. The bargain rate for the Portland Telegram and the Gresham Outlook has been erroneously quoted as \$5. This should have been \$4.50. The rate on the Telegram alone is \$3.75. These rates are in effect until Feb. 28.

Printing? Call the Outlook.

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, February 8th, 1923. NOTICE is hereby given that James W. Hudson, of Corbett, Oregon, who, on September 25, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 06455, for W 1/2 SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 3, Township 18, Range 5E, W. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 10th day of April, 1923. Claimant names as witnesses: John Nix, of Corbett, Oregon; Albert Graf, of Corbett, Oregon; William Miller, of Corbett, Oregon; Arthur Langguth, of Corbett, Oregon. Act 6-9-16. ALEXANDER SWEEK, Register.

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