

WAGE QUESTION PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF GIRLS' FALL

DENVER, Colo., March 11.—Airing tribute to the rank and file of Denver's army of girl and women workers who maintained their purity in the face of grinding poverty was voiced here today by Mrs. Agnes Riddel, a member of the lower house of the state legislature. "It is wonderful how these girls," said Representative Riddel, "keep in the straight and narrow path when one considers the conditions under which they labor. True, some fall, but, thank God, the great majority remain good."

"However, conditions are no better or worse than those brought to light in Chicago's starvation wage probe and an investigation is needed here. It is not right to deny any girl a living wage, subject her to the terrific pressure of low pay, the high cost of living and unhealthful self-denial, no matter how determined she may be to maintain her purity in the terrific struggle."

Mrs. Riddel also announced her determination to introduce a resolution calling for an investigation of wage conditions in Denver.

Mrs. Ida Gregory, a clerk in the juvenile court here, says the wage question has more to do with the downfall of girls than any other force.

"At least 90 per cent of the girls who go wrong," said Mrs. Gregory today, are from classes below the middle element—classes whose children work. The wages paid these girls should be made the subject of a searching probe.

"Eight years ago the proportion of offenders in the juvenile court was 20 boys to one girl. Now it is two boys to one girl, with the girls threatening to predominate."

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SLOGAN CHOSEN BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

"With Medford Trade is Medford Made."

This slogan, to be used on buttons, on the bottom of ads, and for general publicity work, has been accepted by a committee of business men as the winner of the first prize of \$5 in the Merchants' association contest. The slogan was submitted by A. B. Schuster, 1427 East Main street.

The second prize, \$3, was won by Povlin Debley, aged 11 years, and the slogan reads:

"Medford merchants sell the best. Medford climate does the rest."

Lorraine Lawton, North Apple street, was awarded third prize, \$2, on the following:

"North, south, east or west, Medford merchants are the best."

In all there were 40 contestants, some of whom submitted a number of slogans, bringing the number up to over 75. The slogan could not contain more than 10 words, had to contain the word Medford, and had to urge the idea of trading in Medford. Many of the slogans were considered very good and the judges deliberated for a long time before making their decisions.

Some of the other slogans handed in are:

"Keep Medford money in Medford; trade at home."

"Patronize local merchants and Medford will grow."

"Medford trade for Medfordites."

"Home trade keeps the M-O-R-E in Medford."

"Made for maids and men on merit in Medford."

"Altogether, for irrigation, the trolley and greater Medford."

"Get the spirit: Buy at home; watch Medford grow."

"Keep the Medford dollar in sight."

"Home trade means greater Medford."

"Keep your money in Medford."

"For prices that will fit your purse try Medford first."

"The best buyer buys in Medford."

"If I can help Medford 'twill benefit me."

"Make Medford grow."

The prize winners may receive their money by calling on John H. Carlin, secretary of the Merchants' association, at his office over the Jackson County bank.

SEEING MEDFORD IDEA MEETS WITH APPROVAL

STOCKTON, Cal., March 11.—The vanguard of Carl Browne's San Francisco unemployed army arrived here today. Other bands are expected later in the day and tomorrow. Smaller bodies from different parts of the San Joaquin valley are also coming in today.

A cold wind blowing last night and this morning caused Browne to issue a call for clothing and blankets.

Browne is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the colonel commanding the San Francisco division, by whom it is said Mayor J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley is sending an overcoat for the aged leader's use.

DITCH MARE ISLAND FOR NEW NAVY YARD

WASHINGTON, March 11.—To replace Mare Island, which cannot accommodate deep draft vessels, Secretary of the Navy Daniels is to recommend a great navy yard for San Francisco bay to the sixty-third congress.

Secretary Daniels plans to have the new yard accommodate vessels drawing 40 feet or more.

HATPIN MUZZLING ACT MASSACHUSETTS LAW

BOSTON, Mass., March 11.—A hatpin "muzzling" act is signed by Governor Foss here today. Hereafter any woman not properly safeguarding her hatpin points will be fined \$100.

CHILD MUSICIAN TO GIVE RECITAL



Mary Ellen Foster. Invitations are out for a piano recital to be given Friday evening by Mary Alice Foster, a talented 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foster of Siskiyou Heights and a pupil of Miss Flora Gray.

A program of 12 numbers will be played entirely from memory and includes Nevin's "Gondolieri" and Durand's "Valse in E Flat."

Miss Phoebe Hance will sing "The Nightingale's Song," by Nevin.

TELLS ROCKEFELLER TO RAISE WAGES

NEW YORK, March 11.—Mayor Gaynor in discussing the Illinois starvation wages evil declares here today:

"The chief cause for girls going wrong is social and industrial conditions. If women and girls were paid a living wage there would be few women on the streets. I do not say it would make all women virtuous but it would prevent them from becoming immoral for pay."

"Here in New York some of those making the greatest noise on the subject are paying starvation wages to women and girls. One of a set of men owning three of the biggest department stores where girls are paid from \$2.50 to \$10 weekly is swagging around saying he is going to spend millions to stop white slavery. My own opinion is that he ought to raise the wages of his help or shut up."

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If you were to use for each kind of washing, cleaning, scouring and scrubbing, one of the so-called special preparations which are made, you would have an imposing and expensive array of chemicals, washing compounds, cleaning pastes, etc.

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Do not use Soap, Naphtha, Borax, Soda, Ammonia or Kerosene with Gold Dust. Gold Dust has all desirable cleaning qualities in a perfectly harmless and lasting form.

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work!"

Grandma Talks About Babies

Has a large Circle of Listeners Who Profit by Her Wisdom and Experience.

In almost any settled community there's a grandma who knows Mother's Friend. Not only is she reminiscent of her own experience, but it was through her recommendation that so many young, expectant mothers derived the comfort and blessing of this famous remedy.

Mother's Friend is applied externally to the abdomen, stomach and breasts, allays all pain, avoids all nausea, and prevents caking of the breasts.

It is quickly and wonderfully penetrating, permits the muscles to expand without the strain on the ligaments, and prepares the system so thoroughly that the crisis is passed almost without the slightest distress. Thus there need be no such thing as dread or fear.

No better nor more cheering advice can be given the expectant mother than to suggest the use of Mother's Friend. She will take courage from the beginning. The days will be cheerful, the nights restful. Thus the health is preserved, the mind is in repose and the period is an unending one of quiet, joyful anticipation.

You can obtain Mother's Friend of any druggist at \$1.00 a bottle. Do not forget nor neglect to be supplied with this greatest remedy ever devised for motherhood. It is unailing. Write at once to Bradford-Regulator Co., 133 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their very interesting and instructive book of advice for expectant mothers.

DIRECTORS TO NAME ASSISTANT MANAGER

Owing to the fact that A. C. Randall, manager of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association, can not devote his entire time to the business, the board of directors are meeting this afternoon to choose an assistant manager. This assistant manager will share with Mr. Randall the duties of managing the institution.

The association has called a meeting of the growers of the valley for next Saturday afternoon at the library building.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. K. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25 cents.

SURELY SETTLES UPSET STOMACHS.

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"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

A Generous Offer

Your Money Refunded if Parisian Sage Doesn't Banish Dandruff.

Pretty strong talk, perhaps you'll say, but it's honest talk, every word of it, because if Chas Strang was not absolutely certain; if he did not know from actual results obtained he could not make such a generous offer.

Parisian Sage can now be obtained in every town in America. It is guaranteed to stop falling hair and itching scalp.

It is the ideal, delightful, rejuvenating hair dressing that makes hair grow in abundance. Parisian Sage is a prime favorite with women, because it keeps the hair brilliant and fascinating, is daintily perfumed, and is not sticky or greasy.

The price for a large bottle is only 50 cents at Chas Strang's, who guarantees it. Sold everywhere, or direct, all charges prepaid, by the American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
London Assurance Corporation - United States Branch
Of London, in the Kingdom of Great Britain.

On the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$2,711,286.59
Interest, dividends and rents received during year	130,873.29
Income from other sources received during year	162,754.39
Total income	\$2,944,914.27
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during year	\$1,309,822.45
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	None
Commissions and salaries paid during year	767,971.92
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during year	97,217.86
Amount of all other expenditures	711,760.99
Total expenditures	\$2,825,978.61
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned	None
Value of stocks and bonds owned	\$3,080,550.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	None
Cash in banks and on hand	183,433.50
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	533,116.23
Dues from other companies for reinsurance on losses paid	29,827.75
Interest and rents due and accrued	28,369.87
Total assets	\$3,865,297.51
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	26,244.25
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$3,839,053.26
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 364,788.74
Amount of unearned premiums on all out- standing risks	2,113,204.85
Due from commission and brokerage	17,278.64
All other liabilities	126,090.89
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock	\$2,631,363.12
Total premiums in force December 31, 1912	\$3,778,777.00
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year	\$5,331,790.00
Gross premiums received during the year	\$2,445.07
Premiums returned during the year	17,339.51
Losses paid during the year	34,626.53
Losses incurred during the year	40,396.53
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1912	\$4,815,305.00

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