

AUTHOR OF 8-HOUR WORK DAY BILL EXPLAINS PROVISIONS; SAYS IT WON'T LIMIT FARMERS

W. W. Kingery, the man who drafted the eight-hour bill to be voted on next Tuesday, is a farmer. He is the first socialist ever elected to the legislature in this state. As author of the universal eight-hour initiative law, he discussed the measure both from the standpoint of the farmer and the average workman. This is the third of a series of articles by The Times on this subject.

BY W. W. KINGERY Author of Universal Eight-Hour Law.

This law originated in the protection of the farmers' interests; its original proponent is a member of both the subordinate and Pomona grange. It is being supported by many farmers in this state, and is receiving the support of the grange as an organization in support of the counties.

The Pierce county Pomona grange, for example, has unanimously endorsed it. This law was drafted for the purpose of correcting the evils that are now threatening our industry, namely, that of unemployment, low wages for the wage worker, poor markets for the farmers' products and the scanty returns that the farmer and independent worker are receiving for their hard work.

This law will not limit the farmer to an eight-hour day, or 48-hour week. The law provides that in the case of agricultural labor an additional two hours per day may be allowed for work which is unavoidable and necessarily incidental to farm management.

This law will give the farmer an eight-hour "gate to go" day, with two hours additional each day for chore work, without demanding extra compensation for the additional two hours. It gives the farmer a 10-hour day, it permits of his working his horses 62 hours a week; it does not prevent him from requiring that his Sunday work be done.

The 62 hours may be divided into the seven days of the week, at the convenience of the employer, provided that an employee shall not be required to work more than 10 hours in any one day. This law does not demand that the hours for work be consecutive. The farmer can have his cows milked before 6 in the morning and after 6 in the evening.

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(Paid Advertisement) Vote for NELDA JAEGER for Justice of the Peace

1—Because the women are entitled to one woman on the Bench, that those who wish may have their cases tried before one of their own sex. 2—A woman's Court would be a timid woman's embarrassment and anguish. 3—Why not two men and one woman instead of three men? 4—The request of city and county officials who believe that the City needs a woman in a judicial position. 5—She has lived in Tacoma all her life, and her record is open. 6—She has had over four years active law practice, is admitted to State and Federal Courts and Supreme Court of the United States. 7—At the recent Primaries

she was accorded the nominations on three tickets: the Progressive, Democratic and Socialist.

GREAT MINE DISASTER IN ILLINOIS



Scene at the Franklin Coal and Coke Co.'s mine, Royalton, Ill., a few hours after the explosion had killed over 60 miners. About 250 were rescued.

RED CROSS SHIP WRECKED; 7 DEAD

WHITEBY, Eng., Oct. 31.—The hospital ship Rohilla, on her way to Belgium, with Red Cross nurses, physicians and some other passengers aboard, was wrecked off here this afternoon. The second officer launched a boat and landed the nurses, but eight members of the crew and other passengers remained clinging to the Rohilla's bow.

PEMBERTON AND MILLS! WHO AND WHAT THEY ARE

Judge Edgar G. Mills and Judge W. H. Pemberton, the two independent candidates for the supreme court, have both been tried and found true to progressive, human principles. Both have had active careers and have made good. The following are brief sketches of the men who should have the support of all non-partisan, good-government, honest thinking and progressive men and women of the state:



W. H. PEMBERTON

Judge William H. Pemberton is at present judge of the superior court of Bellingham, Whatcom county.

His honesty as a citizen and as a judge is above reproach. Prior to his election as judge against the united opposition of the standpat daily press of Whatcom county, Judge Pemberton was in partnership in the law practice with Judge Jeremiah Netter, now judge of the federal court at Seattle, succeeding ex-Judges Hanford and Howard.

Judge Pemberton is being fought in the present contest by the fish trust and other special privilege corporations in Bellingham because they have been unable to control him.

Judge Pemberton is one of the judges who has been true to the people, and his election to the supreme court will be truly a people's victory.

He believes in humanity and justice in deciding law cases, rather than in hair-splitting technicalities.



EDGAR G. MILLS

Edgar G. Mills was born in Wisconsin and has been in the general practice of law for 28 years. He was elected a member of the legislature of Wisconsin and served in the lower house and in the senate when Bob La Follette was governor. La Follette publicly recom-

mended Mills for re-election. The hospital ship Rohilla, on her way to Belgium, with Red Cross nurses, physicians and some other passengers aboard, was wrecked off here this afternoon. The second officer launched a boat and landed the nurses, but eight members of the crew and other passengers remained clinging to the Rohilla's bow.

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BULLETINS

LONDON, Oct. 31.—"The report that Germany has made peace proposals to France, offering special concessions, was repudiated by the German consul general at Amsterdam as 'completely unfounded,'" says a dispatch from the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—"Dunkirk is preparing for a state of siege," a Berlin dispatch to the Marconi Telegraph company, received here last night, says. "In the event of a German advance the whole neighborhood will be flooded. Panic exists in the town of Dunkirk, on which several German aviators have dropped bombs."

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Central News Agency from Amsterdam says it is reported that 100 German soldiers have crossed from Belgium into Dutch territory.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The newspapers continue to urge on the admiralty the desirability of the entire closing of the North Sea in order to prevent the alleged action of the Germans in sending out mine-layers in the guise of peaceful, neutral trading vessels.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The official press bureau announces that an Indian contingent has joined the British and Japanese forces operating against the Germans at Tsing-tau, China.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The following was given out officially here today: Dr. Rhomburg, ex-ambassador of the German embassy at Tokio, in an interview, explains that it is Japan's aim to free Asia from European and American influences and to subdue China to Japanese supremacy.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Colonel Conrad Brins, who has been engaged in suppressing the rebellion started by Lieutenant Colonel Maritz in Northwest Cape Province, reports that the invasion of the Cape has finally been broken, according to a Capetown dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—(By wireless.)—The German War Material Company, Limited, announces that the stocks of copper in Germany are sufficient even for a war lasting a long time, and that private industries also may be supplied.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Germans have again evacuated Lille, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail in France. He says the allied armies have advanced beyond Lille on the north and securing Turcoing, driving the German forces a considerable distance to the eastward.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 31.—Both the Handelsblad and the Telegraaf report that the Germans have evacuated Ostend.

TOKIO, Oct. 31.—It is officially announced that a general attack was opened at dawn today on the German position at Tientsin. The shelling of the fortress continued at this hour. The reports of the allied troops are said to be high. The emperor's birthday is being celebrated today.

Wadsworth Juggles Figures

In a circular letter mailed to voters by the Wadsworth Campaign Committee, this statement appears: "A comparison of the expense for this year with that of 1912 shows a saving of over \$4,700 for the same departments, regardless of more work and better records." Now the Auditor's Annual Report is the only medium from which the public can base an opinion. Here are extracts from the Annual Reports for 1912 and 1913, which is sworn to by the Auditor as correct:

Table with columns: Receipts, Disbursements, 1912, 1913, 1912 (Annual Report), 1913 (Annual Report). Receipts: 1912 \$27,428.60, 1913 24,345.90. Disbursements: 1912 (Annual Report) \$32,637.92, 1913 (Annual Report) \$33,769.11. Excess, 1913 over 1912 \$ 677.81.

If the public can figure a saving of \$4,700 out of the above figures, which show a loss of \$677.81, they are going some. Mr. Wadsworth lays great stress upon the favorable report of the State Bureau of Inspection, but here is part of the report that he does not publish: "Percentage of Fees Expended," 1912, Rep. Adm. 123.08, "Percentage of Fees Expended," 1913, Wadsworth 134.05. Showing that it cost him nearly 11c more to collect \$1.00 than it cost the previous administration.

If elected, I will prepare every month for publication, a plain and simple statement, showing the exact condition of every county fund, and will mail this to any taxpayer on request. In this way the county business will be made plain to the people. They will know exactly what is being done with their money and what shape their finances are in.

THOS. N. MORRIS Republican Candidate for COUNTY AUDITOR

MAP OF THE LATEST BOER WAR



British South Africa, where a revolution against the crown is in full swing. At Kakamas, shown by the X, Col. Maritz's force took possession of the town, only to lose it to the government forces. Heilbron, in the northern part of the Orange Free State, shown in the present, is now occupied by the rebels, who have arrested all the government officials and garrisoned the city.

The Biggest Man in South Africa Today



Gen. Louis Botha, prime minister of Great Britain's rich possession at the south end of the dark continent, who attained great fame in the Boer war. He is in charge of the suppression of the revolution.

at the time of registering long before it is possible to discover upon which ticket can be found the largest number of his friends. The Bull Moose and democratic platforms are wrong in emphasizing the proposed blanket primary law, and in not having the courage to come out boldly and solely in favor of non-partisan elections in local affairs. EVAN S. STALLCUP.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Short letters from Tacoma readers, of general interest and without personal malice, will be printed. Write about anything or anything you wish, but do not have malice as your motive. Many letters are not printed because they are too long. Keep 'em short.

Editor Tacoma Times: Your article entitled "Plain Facts," on the subject of the county gravel bunkers, in your issue of the 26th, was so different in the way of being honest and impartial in your statement of facts, from the misrepresentation published in the Ledger and News, that I wish to express my appreciation. Yours respectfully, W. H. REED, Chairman County Commissioners.

Editor Tacoma Times: Newspaper accounts of statements concerning the direct primary law seem to have caused confusion in the minds of those outside this state. I am in favor of the law and I am trying to clarify it. I am strongly in favor of non-partisan elections in all local affairs, because it is a fact that no practical exemplifications of national party principles can be indulged in by local or state legislative office holders. I am in favor of the so-called blanket primary law only in so far as it prevents the party affiliation of the voter becoming a matter of public record. There are many such as the employer who

CHARITY BAZAAR ON NEXT WEEK

The following telegrams were received here by Mrs. W. M. Jones from H. F. Alexander, now at San Francisco, who makes an interesting offer in connection with the Associated Charities bazaar and rummage sale which will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. For further details see the committee at the bazaar, 750 C street, next week. Mrs. W. M. Jones, care Associated Charities. The holder of this message endorsed by you will be presented with a round trip ticket on the Admiral line Tacoma to San Francisco good during the fair. H. F. ALEXANDER. The holder of this message endorsed by you will be given a round trip ticket on the Admiral line Tacoma to Alaska. This holds good for one year. H. F. ALEXANDER.

Burton Talks

Guest of honor at a meeting at Annie Wright assembly, President M. L. Burton of Smith college gave an interesting talk yesterday afternoon on the work of the noted school for women.