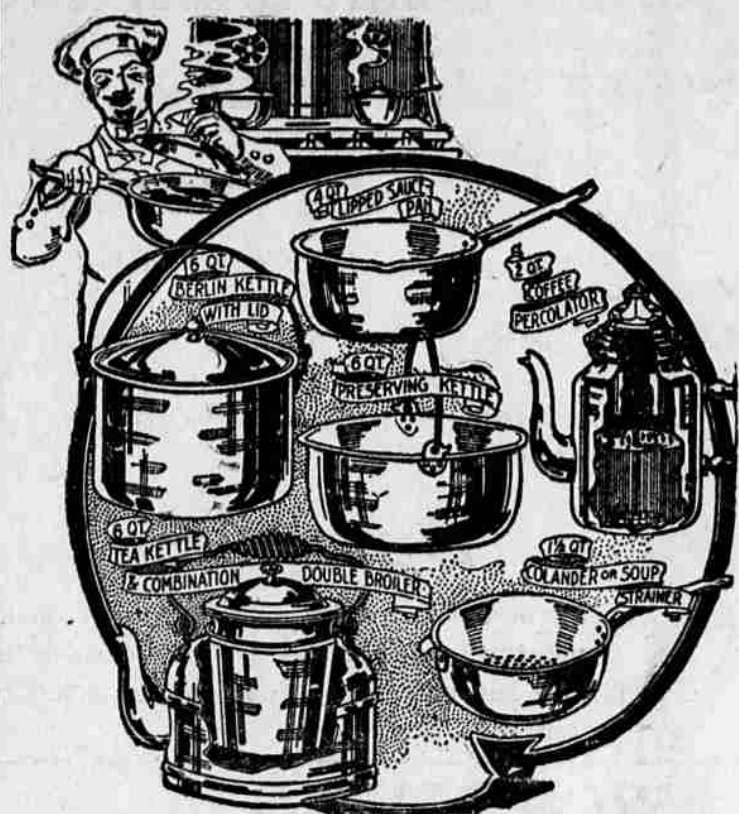




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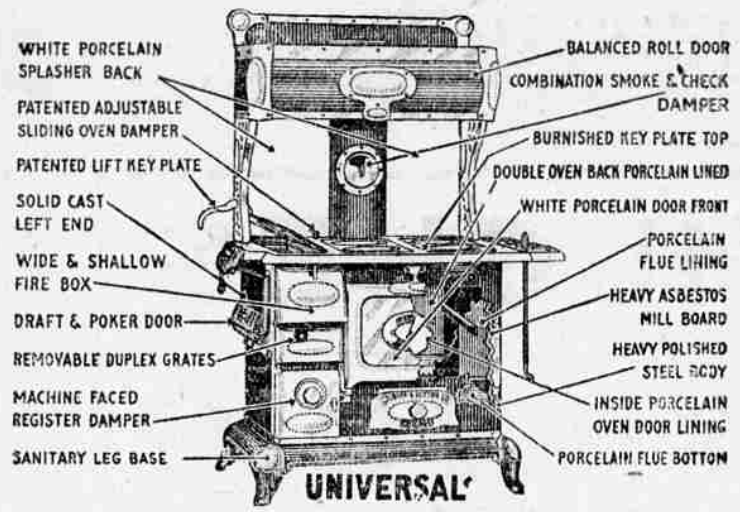
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Brotherhoods Defend Law.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Officials of the railway brotherhoods here pointed to the recent annual statements of the railroads Thursday as demonstration that the Adamson eight-hour law will not work a hardship on the roads.

"The statements show clearly that the railroads are well able to pay the increased wages resulting from the Adamson law," said W. S. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The increase in wages resulted from the Adamson law will take only a fractional part of the increase in railway earnings," said H. P. Dougherty, chief clerk of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Car Shortage More Acute.
Portland, Oct. 12.—The car shortage on the S. P. & S. and O. W. R. & N. is reported as growing more acute.

La Grande Club Women a Credit

SEASIDE CONVENTION REPRESENTATIVES DO HOME TOWN HONOR.

Mrs. Richardson's Singing Appreciated—Important Council Created to Act on Measures.

Seaside, Ore., Oct. 12.—(Special)—La Grande has one of the best representations at the state convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. From the Neighborhood club Mrs. George Cochran, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. George Gilbert and Mrs. A. R. Hunter and the president, Mrs. R. W. Logan are delegates.

Mrs. Richardson, coloratura soprano, delighted the club women by her singing which was one of the gems of the Tuesday night session. John Claire Monteth, of Portland, baritone sang several brilliant numbers.

The convention has been rich in excellent addresses, splendid music and interesting work. The resolutions have been many and varied.

One providing for the establishment of a Woman's Legislative Council was adopted unanimously. This will provide for the council to be made up of a representative of the state federated clubs, the Oregon Congress of Mothers, the Consumers' League and the W. C. T. U. The council will be a clearing house to prevent the duplication of bills presented to the legislature.

Mrs. Charles H. Castner, state president, made an excellent impression by her able manner of presiding.

The Seaside Woman's club has extended cordial hospitality providing rooms, breakfast and entertainment for the visitors. A big swimming party was a feature of Wednesday afternoon.

A large percentage of the clubwomen donned bathing suits and splashed, swam and dived in the salt water pool of the natatorium. Others looked on enjoying the spectacle. Motor parties were made up for trips over to Cannon Beach. The road winds over the mountain, through evergreen forests to the other side of Tillamook Head where there is a stretch of beach of exceptional scenic beauty with immense rocks jutting out into the surf at intervals and with many points of natural beauty along the shore.

The convention has been addressed by women and men of distinction. About 180 persons attended.

Seaside, Or., Oct. 11.—More than

100 clubwomen enjoying a social swim yesterday in a big natatorium was one of the novel features of the state convention in session here. This afternoon there will be another swimming party, in which the clubwomen will participate.

Unanimous indorsement was given the plan to form a state legislative council.

A resolution was introduced by the Portland grade teachers asking a change of meeting time of the federation to give teachers an opportunity to attend.

Dr. Landsbury, in the course of his speech, said stone-age methods are used in the schools, and in music the system of ninth and tenth centuries is followed. He said the do-re-me system was pernicious and pitifully inadequate. He advocated music specialties for a musical revival.

Cool Judgment is Aim.

"May we never be hasty in judgment, and always generous."

"Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking."

"Keep us, O, God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed."

This, a part of the clubwomen's "collect" quoted by the president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs in her address before the 16th annual convention assembled here, forms the keynote of the intent of all the deliberations of the clubwomen as manifested today in reports, addresses and general activities that are claiming the attention of the delegates. More than 200 delegates are in attendance.

The convention which opened Monday night with a splendid musical program arranged by Mrs. Herman A. Heppner, of Portland, was called to order at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the auditorium of the First Methodist church.

The introduction of the report of the resolutions committee by Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull furnished one of the sensations of the day. Mrs. Trumbull and her committee advocate several innovations.

To solve the problem regarding the physical examination of candidates for marriage they ask that a bill be presented to the Legislature that shall provide a fund that shall go to the state laboratory, where an expert bacteriologist may be employed to make blood tests for applicants free of charge.

This, the resolutions committee affirms, would be far better than the present inadequate and weak law and would do away with any graft.

A strong feature of the report was the recommendation that a legislative council be empowered to act as a clearing-house to do away with hither legislation, to prevent duplication, overlapping and jumbling of bills that are thrust on and confuse the Legislature and that ultimately defeat their own cause.

The State Federation includes the grade teachers, Council of Jewish Women and several other large or-

ganizations. More than 20,000 members are represented in this council.

An anti-tipping law, similar to that of Idaho, was recommended.

Fraternal greetings were presented by other women's organizations. A telegram was read from Mrs. George W. McMath, of the Oregon Congress of Mothers.

John Claire Monteth, president of the State Federation of Music Teachers, in his report urged musicians to stand together and to eliminate much of the "gratis" work they now do.

Edith Knight Holmes addressed the clubwomen on "Co-operation Between the Federated Clubs and the Press."

Mrs. H. A. Heppner presided during the time allotted to the music section. Dr. John L. Landsbury, University of Oregon, spoke on "Our Public School Music." Waldemar Lind spoke in behalf of the Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Lind also played a violin solo. A feature of the first session was the violin solo by little Loris Gratke, of Astoria, accompanied by Dorothy Stone.

The convention will close Thursday at noon and the special train will leave here at 2 o'clock that day.

BALLOT TITLES ARE CONFUSING

Danger of Mistaking Single Tax for Rural Credits Cited

"The Full Rental Value Land Tax & Homesteaders' Loan Fund Amendment" is the ballot title for measure No. 306 and 307. "The Rural Credits Amendment" is the ballot title for amendment No. 318 and 319. There is danger that these titles may be con-

fusing. The word "loan" in No. 306 and 307 may lead some voters to believe that it is "The Rural Credits Amendment." Voters should be very careful in distinguishing between these two measures on election day.

There is the widest possible difference in the effect which the adoption of these two measures would have. Amendment No. 306 and 307 is a single tax measure, and has for its purpose the confiscation of private ownership in land. Amendment No. 318 and 319 is just what its name implies: An amendment giving rural credits or cheap money to the farmers. The first amendment No. 306 and 307 would simply ruin the state of Oregon if it were adopted. The last amendment No. 318 and 319 will build up Oregon by giving the farmer cheap money with which to bring his farm up to a high state of improvement and cultivation.

To defeat single tax vote 307 X No.

To get rural credits vote 318 X Yes.

SOCIAL NEWS.

The Observer is always glad to print authentic social and personal items. They may be sent to the city editor of the Observer or may be telephoned to Main 13. Social items intended for Saturday's paper should be sent to the Observer office not later than Friday afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. A. B. Cox, a representative of the H. W. Gossard Corset Company direct from Chicago, will be in our store all day Saturday this week and will be pleased to give special or medical fittings. Gossard Corsets are made to retail from \$2.00 to \$25.00 and Mrs. Cox will have all models to select from. This opportunity comes to us but twice a year and we extend a special invitation to the ladies of La Grande to call and see the new styles.

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