



Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian (seated left) paid a visit to union members at the **Marion, Polk, Yamhill Counties Labor Chapter** picnic at Waterfront Park in Salem. Avakian is running for secretary of state and will be on the ballot in November. PHOTO BY JASON COX, OSEA



U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio speaks to union members at Lively Park in Springfield. An estimated 300 people turned out for the 15th annual Labor Day picnic sponsored by the **Lane County Labor Chapter**. During his remarks, DeFazio encouraged Oregonians to vote for Hillary Clinton for president. PHOTO COURTESY OREGON AFL-CIO



Norman Sylvester and his band entertained members of the **Carpenters Union** at Oaks Park.



Oregon AFL-CIO President Tom Chamberlain speaks to crowd at Oaks Park in Southeast Portland. Seated behind him is Bob Tackett (right), executive secretary-treasurer of the **Northwest Oregon Labor Council**, and more than 50 politicians, including U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley (standing right).



It has become a tradition for politicians visiting the **UFCW Local 555** section at Oaks Park to stop and flip a burger or two. Joining Local 555 Secretary-Treasurer Jeff Anderson (right) for a photo op are Ken Humbertson, candidate for Clackamas County commissioner; Jim Bernard, a Clackamas County commissioner running for County chair; and Sharon Meierin, a candidate for Multnomah County commissioner.



Painters and Allied Trades District Council 5 conducted a "Hardhat Toss" at Oaks Park for affiliated members of its council.



Katie Kuchta of **Laborers #737** was all decked out for the picnic at Oaks Park. She originally made the outfit for the "Women Build Nations" conference held last spring in Chicago.