

feel a need to push him not to mess with Social Security or Medicare as part of a "fiscal cliff" compromise. Labor fails in to recall Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker. Hostess Brands closes after 85 years, lays off 18,000 members of Bakers Union. 12-day strike by Steel Workers Local 8378 at Cascade Steel Rolling Mills in McMinnville. 1,912 University of Oregon faculty unionize with American Association of University Professor. 500 Portland se-

curity officers join SEIU Local 49 at Securitas, ABM, G4S, and AlliedBarton. Union-sponsored ballot initiative diverting Oregon's corporate kicker tax refund to schools passes by a wide margin. **2013:** Portland City Council passes new sick leave ordinance. Oregon Legislature bans the use of public funds to keep employees from unionizing and expands prevailing wage law to cover public projects constructed with donor money, but

also trim public employee retirement benefits. United Grain and Columbia Grain lock out ILWU from its export terminals at the Port of Vancouver and Port of Portland. Machinists Lodge 1005 and Sign Painters and Paint Makers Local 1094 strike Daimler's Western Star truck plant in Portland for 22 days. Filibuster reform led by Oregon U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley results in a fully functioning National Labor Relations Board for the first time since

President Obama was elected. Boeing tells Machinists it will leave the Puget Sound and locate new aircraft assembly elsewhere if they don't vote to end their pensions; by more than two-to-one they refuse. Oregon Legislature commits \$450 million for a new I-5 bridge over the Columbia River, but Washington Senate fails to vote the matching amount. United Food and Commercial Workers rejoins AFL-CIO. International Longshore and

Warehouse Union disaffiliates with the AFL-CIO. **2014:** 1,400 members of University of Oregon Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation strike 8 days. Vigor Industrial completes installation of North America's largest floating dry dock on Swan Island. Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber persuades backers to withdraw a "right-to-work" ballot measure for public employees — in exchange for labor dropping ballot measures to raise taxes on big corpo-



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