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A plastering crew in 1912 breaks to pose for a photo in front of the Multnomah Hotel. The hotel, now an Embassy Suites, is still at SW Third and Pine.

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Union is elected president of the Oregon AFL. **1910:** Astoria is home to Oregon's largest union, the Fishermen's Union. Salem Carpenters Local 1065 wins 8-hour day for 100 members. Medford forms Central Labor Council with 300 members. Bartenders Local 425 signs 29 saloons in Vancouver, Wash. **1911:** Triangle Fire, New York, more than 150 young women workers killed in fire of locked garment factory. **1912:** Bread and Roses strike begun by immigrant women in Lawrence, Mass., ends with 23,000 men, women and children on strike. Bill creating Department of Labor passes. **1913:** Woodrow Wilson elected president and appoints the first secretary of labor, William B. Wilson of the Mine Workers. The Newlands Act sets up a Board of Mediation and Concil-

iation to handle railroad disputes. Oregon creates the State Highway **1914:** Ludlow Massacre of 13 women and children and seven men in Colorado coal miners' strike. Clayton Act passed by Congress, amends Sherman Act to declare that the labor of a human being is not a "commodity," thus not subject to Sherman Act. AFL membership reaches 2 million. Ford Motor Co. increases worker pay from \$2.40 for a nine-hour day to \$5 for an eight-hour day. **1915:** Seventeen cities in Oregon have active unions. The first transcontinental telephone call is made and first transatlantic radio telephone call is completed. **1916:** Adamson Act passed by Congress provides 8-hour day for railroad workers. A federal child labor law is enacted (but declared unconstitutional two years later). **1917:** President Woodrow Wilson becomes first chief executive to address a labor convention. U.S.



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