AROUND TOWN

What the Union Men of Portland Are Doing.

A GOOD SHOWING IN ALL TRADES

A Compendium of the Various Local Organizations in the City---All in a Healthy Condition and Growing.

FEDERATED TRADES COUNCIL.

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by President Mickley. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Credentials—From Grainhandlers, F. H. Curtis, C. W. McDulin, John Bengen. From Brewers, Al Schar, George Schmidt, Theo Eberle. Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, William Duley, M. H. Gaston, J. Busby.

Communications — From Algoma Packing Company, Algoma, Wis., stating that they have bought nothing from the U. S. Printing Company since 1902 contract was filled; filed. From Burlington (Ia.) Vinegar & Pickle Works, saying that they had withdrawn their patronage from the U. S. Printing Company, and inclosing copy of letter they had written to the firm to that effect. The products of these two firms will again be considered fair until further advice from the New York Stereotypers. Communications filed. From A. F. of L., stating that the Cement-Workers' charter would be referred to Organizer G. Y. Harry. From Boxmakers' Union of Batavia, N. Y., giving names of five patrons of the unfair E. N. Rowell Company, of that city; secretary instructed to write the firms and ask them to discontinue their patronage. Los Angeles minutes filed. From A. F. of L., stating that the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen are not eligible to affiliation in central bodies. From President Mohler, of the O. R. & N. Co., stating that there is no association of boatowners, and suggesting that we write each individual company in order to secure a meeting; secretary instructed accordingly. On motion for additions to the grievance committee, G. Y. Harry, as president of the State Federation, President Mickley and A. W. Jones were added to the committee to confer with the boatowners, the meeting to take place Thursday evening next at the Engineers' Hall. From Ironmolders' Union, No. 38, Erie, Pa., placing Radiant Home ranges and heaters and Home Air Blast soft-coal heaters on the unfair list. These heaters are made by the Germer Stove Company of Erie, Pa. The grievance committee was instructed to ask Portland firms not to handle same.

Organization committee reported that one new union would be installed in a day or two and that a charter had been sent for for another new union.

Legislative committee reported that three bills indorsed by the Council were in the hands of an attorney, and would be in proper shape for presentation to the Legislature when it convenes.

An organization which is behind in dues was given the privilege of paying up back dues at the rate of $1 a month until square.

Tailors reminded the Council that the Unique Tailoring Company, Nicoll and Armstrong are still unfair to their union, and urge union men not to patronize them. Steam Engineers reported good progress in their efforts toward unionizing certain engine-rooms. Cigarmakers are booming their label.

It being the first meeting of the new year, several of the delegates entertained with short but wholesome union speeches under "good of the order."

Donations to the Tanners—Stablemen, $2.50; Tailors, $5; Painters, $5.

Dues—Printers, $3; Pavers and Rammers $1.50; Upholsterers, $3; Laborers, $3.

Meeting adjourned.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.

Bakers and Confectioners' Union, Local 114. Meeting was called to order last Saturday evening by Vice-President August Thomas. All resident members with one exception were present.

The communication of the A. F. of L. regarding the eight-hour bill passed by the House, and requesting that we urge our Senators toward the prompt passage of said bill, approved, and the secretary instructed to make request of Senators Mitchell and Simon.

New by-laws and shop rules were adopted and Brother Charles Ulrich was appointed a delegate to the Portland Federated Trades Council to present shop rules to that body for approval.

Two applications for membership were received. Objections were raised on account of Bakers' Union being reported as having indorsed Mr. G. Y. Harry for Labor Commissioner. Secretary instructed to notify Labor Press that this union unanimously indorsed A. A. Bailey as candidate for said office.

The following officers were elected: President, Thomas Edwards; vice-president, John Guler; secretary, H. C. Hoffman; financial secretary, A. Bastar; treasurer, H. Luetgert; business agent, August Thomas; trustees, A. Dipple, R. Kroll and R. Krueger. The meeting was then fittingly closed by presenting our retiring president, H. Hellendoom, with a gold badge emblematic of the craft.

SECRETARY.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

The Printers held their regular monthly meeting last Sunday with the usual full attendance and all officers at the helm.

H. A. Williams and H. M. Malon made application for membership, which were accepted. Brothers Test and Orendorff were initiated. W. E. White was transferred to the exempt list.

Ten dollars was donated to the California striking tanners.

The report of Secretary-Treasurer De Yarmond was up to its usual standard of excellence, and adopted. Upon recommendation of the secretary W. H. Barry's convenient book for secretaries was ordered by the union.

A letter was read from J. L. Mitchell, supreme secretary of the Order of Washington, stating that the printers' label had been adopted by his organization. Its reading caused much favorable comment and applause.

The Typographical Union has never been in better financial standing than it is at present.

TEAMDRIVERS, No. 162.

President Jones presided at the regular meeting last Tuesday evening, all the other officers also being present. There was a good attendance of members, this being the time for election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, C. H. Gram; vice-president, Andy Eagle; recording secretary, J. Gratton; secretary-treasurer, Thomas Roberts; trustee, N. H. Bird; correspondent, E. B. Crofoot; director to Labor Press, A. Hall; Brothers Gram, Jones and Booth were elected as delegates to the Federated Trades Council; Brothers Booth, Jones and Bird were elected delegates to the Water Front Council.

A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers, after which the new ones were installed.

Brother Hall made a good talk for the good of the order.

President Gram closed the meeting in due form.

BUTCHERS' SOCIAL.

The Butchers' Union gave a very pleasant social and dance New Year's night. The programme was made up of the following numbers, and each was creditably rendered: Piano solo, Miss Bert Major; song, "Rose of Killarney," Master Hugh McKenna; character song, Master Edwin Keith; song, Fred Hessey; duet, Messrs. Thomas and Kundret; song, G. B. Thomas; trio, Messrs. Jones, Thomas and Kundret; song, Frank Stainer; song, A. W. Jones.

A cake walk was won by Miss Julia Welch and Mr. John McKenna.

A prize waltz for the best dancer belonging to the Butchers' Union, $25 cash prize, was won by John F. Tunney.

Refreshments were served during the evening. Everest's orchestra furnished the music.

CIGARMAKERS' UNION.

At the meeting of the Cigarmakers last Tuesday night the newly-elected officers were installed.

The usual donation of $5 was made to the California tanners.

A committee consisting of L. Helbock, A. Cheyne, A. C. Moffat, O. Olsen and H. A. Duke was selected as an agitation board for furthering the Cigarmakers' label. The campaign outlined will continue for six months and every legitimate means will be employed to further the use of the label.

During the past year the number of labels used by the union has increased over 35 per cent.

BREWERS' EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The local executive board of the Brewers, Beer Bottlers and Beer Drivers, met last Tuesday evening at the office of the Portland Labor Press, and transacted the usual routine of business. It was also the time for the annual election, but it was postponed for the reason that the Brewers failed to send up a newly elected delegate to the executive board. A. Hyronimus, S. Ebers, George Smith and John Freah are the newly elected delegates from the Beer Drivers' and Bottlers' Union to the executive board. At the next regular meeting—the first in February—the new officers will be elected.

BARTENDERS' UNION, LOCAL 339.

Regular meeting was held Tuesday afternoon with good attendance. After regular routine of business was transacted installation of officers took place. When the new officers took their respective seats for the ensuing term much enthusiasm was shown, after which the circle gave three cheers for the outgoing officers.

Mr. Thomas, of the Labor Press, called on the union and made some very pointed remarks in regard to unionism which were received with great applause, and he was invited to call again.

MACHINISTS' UNION.

The largest attendance of members for some time greeted President Dalziel last Friday evening when he called the meeting to order. All of the newly-elected officers occupied their respective positions. Routine business was rapidly dispensed and one application for membership placed on file.

The dues were raised from 75 cents to $1, and initiation fee from $3 to $5, to take effect February 1.

The nine-hour day was discussed at length, the members feeling gratified that the shorter workday had been granted without further contention.

TROUTDALE FEDERAL UNION.

At the meeting December 30 the usual amount of routine business was transacted, after which election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, L. Hampshire; vice-president, Harry Grosch; recording secretary, J. Vandever; financial secretary, F. Greer; treasurer, F. Pelton; guide, D. Griffith; guardian, L. Cummer, re-elected; trustees, D. Chapman, E. Trigistrand and F. Portello. The installation occurred at the meeting of January 6.

EXPRESSMEN'S UNION.

The Expressmen held a well-attended meeting last Tuesday night, at which occurred the regular semi-annual election of officers. The following members were elected: President, T. H. Garner; vice-president, William Lenius; secretary-treasurer, J. O. Anderson; recording secretary, H. Schulz; warden, John Knox; trustees, Brothers Whiteside, W. A. Baker and W. E. Barringer; correspondent and Labor Press director, L. D. Williams.

LAUNDRYWORKERS' UNION.

At the meeting of the Laundryworkers, December 29, the following officers were elected: President, J. R. Bailey; vice-president, L. D. Crowder; secretary, J. C. Bishop; financial secretary, N. Anderson; treasurer, H. Meyers; guard, E. Crowder; sergeant-at-arms, J. Gotcher; trustees, Mrs. L. Tidcombe, Mrs. A. Lee, Miss Dona West.

HAS GONE EAST.

The 37th annual convention of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, which will meet at Memphis, Tenn., on January 12, it is said, will be more generally and largely attended than any former convention of the organization. Among the very important questions which will be considered is the proposition to provide an international benefit fund and the construction of concrete work as it affects the bricklayer. An insurance schedule for members will also be taken up.

George Wilson, who has been selected as a delegate to the convention from the Portland union, left Tuesday morning over the O. R. & N. While there he will, after the adjournment of the convention, go to Pittsburg, where he was raised, and spend several weeks visiting with friends and relatives. He will also visit several Eastern cities while away.

GODDARD, KELLY SHOE CO.

This company especially merits the support and encouragement of all citizens of this city who have the welfare of labor and capital at heart. In all their dealings with labor this establishment has been most fair and reasonable, and has always exhibited a fraternal attitude toward our people.

We predict for this firm a career of uninterrupted prosperity as long as its affairs are in charge of the present able and efficient management.

BELL & CO.

It is one of the broad underlying principles of unionism to foster concerns which are friendly to our cause, and we will be but acting in accordance with our belief by giving Bell & Co., located at 115 Front street, our indorsement.

We would urge all business men who have the interest of labor at heart to give their patronage, as far as possible, to this enterprise. The attitude of this company toward labor has always been most fair and reasonable.

THE PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY OF OREGON.

It is one of the broad, underlying principles of unionism to foster deserving enterprises that are friendly to our cause, and we will but be acting in accordance by giving the Portland Trust Company our indorsement. The management of this concern has shown a friendly attitude toward labor and at various times has done much toward the furtherance of the cause.

The officers of this company are: Benj. I. Cohen, president; B. Lee Paget, secretary.

We would urge all business men who are in sympathy with the labor movement to give their patronage to this concern. We hope that their business will continue to increase as long as their affairs remain in the hands of the present capable management.

PACIFIC COAST HOME SUPPLY ASS'N

One of the most notable concerns in Portland in its line of business is that of the Pacific Coast Home Supply Association, located at No. 235 Salmon street. This house controls an extensive trade, and its name is well known throughout this entire section of the country. This company has always shown itself to be friendly to the cause of labor, and we recommend them to the co-operation of all our workingmen.

They are prepared to furnish any article required in a well regulated house, including groceries, boots and shoes, clothing, dry goods, furniture and mechanics' tools of every kind.

We congratulate this firm upon its success and hope their business will continue to prosper so long as it is under the management of the present efficient officers.

SUBSTANTIAL AID FOR TANNERS.

The executive committee of the A. F. of L., the National Boot and Shoe Workers' Union and the National Union of Harnessmakers has taken up the fight of the California tanners. This was secured through the personal labors of Ed Rosenberg, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council, who went east some time ago for that purpose. Mr. Rosenberg made a final attempt a few days ago to settle the controversy with the Tanners' Association. Having failed, a National boycott will be placed upon all the leather brands and firms, as follows:

Wagner Leather Company, of Stockton, leather branded "Pacific Tannery, Stockton."

Kullman, Salz & Co., Benicia. Brand: Bear standing in oak leaves, with inscription "Monarch of Oaks."

S. H. Frank & Co., Redwood. Brand, "Oakwood."

A. B. Patrick & Co., San Francisco.

Santa Rosa Tanning Company, Santa Rosa.

The text of the indorsement by the American Federation of Labor is as follows:

"Office of A. F. of L.,
"Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, 1902.

"To Organized Labor—Greeting:

"The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor having endeavored to effect an adjustment of the controversy without success, and after investigation were convinced of the justice of the cause of the men, approve and indorse the application of the unions in interest to place the above-named firms on the American Federation of Labor 'We Don't Patronize' list, and ask unionists and friends to act in spirit and fact in accord herewith.

"Fraternally yours,
"SAMUEL GOMPERS,
"President."

The committee of labor men who went to New York to confer with the officials of the Union Pacific Railroad with a view to settling the strike in the shops of the company at Omaha had a preliminary conference with President Burt, of that company, on Tuesday. The committee consisted of James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists; John C. McNeil, president of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers; John Slocum, president of the International Association of Blacksmiths; T. L. Wilson, fourth vice-president of the Machinists; District President Kennedy, of the Boilermakers' Union, of Omaha, and District President O'Donnell, of the Boilermakers' Helpers' Union, of Omaha. Several grievances were talked of, but the whole matter simmered down eventually to the introduction of piecework by President Burt, which caused the strike. After a general talk, the conference was adjourned to Friday forenoon, when it is believed a settlement will be reached. A leading member of one of the unions involved said there was every hope of a settlement.

GLORIES OF LABOR.

My name is Labor! And though some despise
Me, I am proud of what I am, of what
I have achieved. 'Twas God who raised me up
And gave to me my mighty part upon
The stage of life—the same eternal God
Who, not ashamed to work, was occupied,
Age after age, in fashioning the earth,
The universe and all that therein is!
Behold the cities of the world! 'Twas I
Who laid their strong foundation and who reared
Their massive walls. You gaze with wond'ring awe
Upon the pyramids and quite forget
That I cut those huge stones and lifted them.
Seest that august cathedral, where forsooth
A carpenter is worshiped? My own hand
Its arches, buttresses and soaring spire
Produced—yes, and the organ whose rich tones
Do make the place indeed the gate of heaven.
There go the ships—my handiwork they are.
I laid their keels and formed their ribs and sent
Then forth upon the deep. And who but me
Constructed those fleet trains which glide across
The land upon those tracks of steel which I
Have placed? And who but me hath wrought and strung
The wires 'long which electric currents fly
With varied messages from man to man?
You speak of poets, painters, sculptors; yet
I make the pens, the brushes and the blades
With which they do their work, e'en as I make
The swords which warriors wield, the telescopes
Which wrest long-cherished secrets from the stars,
And all the instruments of surgery.
I cannot tell it all, nor is there need.
This is enough, perchance, to make you think.
Despise me if you will! I proudly stand
Before the world and point to what I am,
To what I have achieved from age to age,
And find a keen amusement in your sneers.

—William Carey Sheppard.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN A. F. OF L.

And now comes the startling announcement from Savannah, Ga., that there is a strong sentiment in the South in favor of organizing a Southern Federation of Labor, "south of the Potomac in the states bordering on the Atlantic and the Gulf." The Charlotte Industrial Journal prints the plan in a letter from a man named F. E. Cline. That is the stuff. Let us have a Southern Federation of Labor and a Western Federation of Labor and an Eastern Federation of Labor—in fact, let us all organize a Federation of Labor—let every man be his own Federation of Labor. There's millions in it. Sam Gompers overlooked a bet when he failed to have a patent issued on his American Federation of Labor, then he could command a royalty on the use of the name. Nothing succeeds like success. When Sam Gompers carried the American Federation of Labor around in his coat pocket, and, later, when he was donated six feet of floor space in a dark corner of the Cigarmakers' headquarters in New York because the American Federation of Labor did not have the price to pay rent, there were no imitators—nobody called him bad names—no one cared whether he had a meal ticket or not. But now when the American Federation of Labor has grown to be one of the greatest organizations in the world, we find all kinds of people wanting to make Federations of Labor that will be the real thing. The American Federation of Labor is just as good as the members of organized labor in America make it. It is not, perhaps, as strong in some ways as it might be, but the idea of every man being his own Federation of Labor will not better things. If the men who are so anxious to make new Federations of Labor at every crossroads in the country knew what Sam Gompers went through the first ten years of the Federation's existence they would hesitate a long time before they would undertake the job.—Western (Omaha) Laborer.

POWDER AND POEMS.

An amusing incident occurred on December 19, before the coal commission, that associated powder and poems together in such a ridiculous fashion that the operators felt the butt of derision. Witnesses called by the operators to show alleged intimidation by the strikers were heard, and explosive enough to blow up the Courthouse was handled gingerly. But the poetry was handled with much less delicacy. In fact, Lawyer Darrow used it as a sort of missile against its author, and the only explosions that followed were of laughter.

George W. Bowen was the victim. He is known as the "miner poet," and had declared that he "spent all his leisure in self-culture." Bowen had been made a coal inspector, but during the strike he acted as watchman at the Storrs collieries. He had given a very dramatic description of a warning that one of the collieries was to be attacked, of the "demonstrations" of strikers that followed, and the calling of the troops to that point. He was very bitter against the strikers and the union.

Mr. Darrow, in cross-examining Bowen, produced a book entitled "The Legend of the Mines and Other Poems," written by Bowen.

"Let me read from your poetry and ask if it represents your real sentiments," said Mr. Darrow. And he read three stanzas of a poem which declared the author would rather die than be called a scab. Then he read another verse that said:

"The imprint of the tyrant
Is branded on my brow."

"That is all satire," exclaimed the poet.

"You ought to have been careful not to have shielded it so well," remarked Judge Gray, amid shouts of laughter.

At a recent meeting of the Toledo (O.) Central Labor Union a movement was inaugurated to unite all the central labor bodies in the city under one head. The plan includes the Building Trades Council, the Metal Trades Council, the Allied Printing Trades Council and the Central Labor Union.

Too Clever for the Lawyer.

At a recent trial at one of the principal ports of the Great Lakes one of the witnesses was a lake seaman unused to the ways of the law, but quick, as it proved, to understand its principles. After a severe cross-examination, the counsel for the state paused, and then, putting on a look of severity, exclaimed:

"Mr. Sorrensen, has not an effort been made to induce you to tell a different story?"

"A different story from what I told you, sir?"

"That is what I mean."

"Yes, sir; several persons have tried to get me to tell a different story from what I have told, but they couldn't."

"Now, sir, upon your oath, I wish to know who those persons are."

"Well, I guess you've tried as hard as any of them."—Exchange.

The journeymen bricklayers of San Francisco have struck for an increase in wages of $1 a day. The employers have offered as a compromise a raise of 50 cents a day. A few of the employers have acceded to the demands of the men and have agreed to give the full increase of $1. The hodcarriers have also made a demand for higher wages. They want $3.50 a day, and some of them have already gone on strike because of the refusal of employers to grant their demands. Wages have advanced materially in all of the San Francisco building trades during the past year, and the men are thoroughly organized.

The Standard Oil Company has advanced its price on kerosene 30 per cent in two months, and 50 per cent in a year.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

W. A. Mears, plaintiff, vs. John H. McAndrew and H. M. Hopper, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of McAndrew, Hopper & Co., and Bayou La Batre Packing Co., a corporation, defendants.

To John H. McAndrew and H. M. Hopper, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of McAndrew, Hopper & Co. and Bayou La Batre Packing Co., a corporation, defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action in the above entitled court on or before the time set out in the order for the publication of this summons, to wit: on or before six weeks after the first publication thereof, to-wit: on or before February 23, 1903, and if you fail so to appear or answer within said time, the plaintiff will for want thereof take judgment against you for the sum of $255.62, and for the costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed, and for an order applying on such judgment the moneys attached and garnisheed in this action as moneys of the defendants.

The date of the first publication of this summons is January 8, 1903, and the last is February 19, 1903, and this summons is published pursuant to an order made and entered by Hon. Alfred F. Sears, Jr., Judge of the above entitled court, on the 2d day of January, 1903.

CHAMBERLAIN & THOMAS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Charles J. Vance, deceased, late of said county. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same, properly verified, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned, at the office of Chamberlain & Thomas, rooms 400-405, Chamber of Commerce, City of Portland, county and state aforesaid.

Dated December 9, 1902.

FRANK H. CURTIS,
Administrator.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy B. Atkinson, deceased.

To Anna S. Warren and Edward M. Atkinson and to all other heirs and devisees of Nancy B. Atkinson, deceased, if any such there be, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, at the courtroom thereof, at Portland, in the County of Multnomah, on the 5th day of February, 1903 (the same being at the February term of said court) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made of the real property belonging to the estate of Nancy B. Atkinson, deceased, as prayed in the petition filed by Frank M. Warren, administrator of said estate, in the said County Court, on the 31st day of December, 1902.

The following is a brief description of the real property described in the said petition which the said administrator asks leave to sell:

In Clackamas County—

Block 8, Park Addition to Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7, block 9, Park Addition to Oregon City, Or.

Undivided one-third of lot 8, block 28, Oregon Iron & Steel Company's First Addition to Oswego, Or.

A part of the Oregon City claim in township 2 south, range 2 east, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west boundary of the Ezra Fisher donation land claim numbered 44, in township 2 south, range 2 east, south 38 min. west (the bearing south 1 deg. west given in the U. S. field notes not being the true bearing) 1917.69 feet distant from the northwest corner of said claim, from which beginning point a cut stone monument 24x6x6 inches, marked on top, and set 25 inches in the ground, bears north 54 deg. 30 min. west 36.5 feet distant, and running thence north 54 deg. 30 min. west 1322.45 feet to a cut stone monument 24x6x6 inches, marked on top and set 26 inches in the ground; thence running north 54 deg. 30 min. west 30 feet; thence running south 35 deg. 30 min. west 668 feet; thence running south 54 deg. 30 min. east 1815.43 feet to the west boundary line of the said Ezra Fisher D. L. C.; thence running north 38 min. east along said west boundary line 812.84 feet to the place of beginning, containing 24.29 acres, save and except therefrom a strip of land 30 feet wide and 270 feet long lying southerly from block 17, in Park Addition to Oregon City, the said strip of land having been heretofore dedicated to the use of the public as a part of Sixteenth street in said Park Addition to Oregon City; and excepting also therefrom a perpetual right of way and easement for the public, according to the deed of the parties hereto of even date herewith over a strip of the above described land 60 feet wide lying along and on the west side of the west boundary line of the said Ezra Fisher D. L. C. throughout the whole length of the east boundary of the above described tract, containing 1.12 acres.

A part of the said Ezra Fisher D. L. C. in township 2 south, range 2 east, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a granite stone 18x12x10 inches, marked A, and set in the west boundary line of the said Ezra Fisher D. L. C. at a point north 38 min. east 23.15 chains distant from the southwest corner of the said Ezra Fisher D. L. C., and running thence south 37 deg. 15 min. east 51.25 chains to the division line between husband and wife's halves of the said Ezra Fisher D. L. C.; thence north along said division line 8.75 chains; thence north 85 deg. 51 min. west 51.25 chains to a point in the west boundary of the said Ezra Fisher D. L. C. 20 chains south 38 min. west from the northwest corner of the said Ezra Fisher D. L. C., where is set a granite stone 12x9x8 inches marked G. H. A.; thence south 38 min. west along said west boundary line 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 48.17 acres, more or less.

In Multnomah County—

Lots 3 and 4, block 134, Caruthers' Addition to the City of Portland, in Portland, Or.

In Josephine County—

Undivided one-third of lots 10, 11 and 12, block 11, in the town of Grant's Pass, Or.

In Washington County—

Undivided one-third of lots 2 and 3, block 38, in the town of Forest Grove, Or.

Witness the Hon. L. R. Webster, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, with the seal of said court affixed this 31st day of December, A. D. 1902.

Attest: F. S. FIELDS, Clerk.
By A. C. Bancroft, Deputy.

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The Standard Oil Company has practically secured control of the oil industry in the United States by lately purchasing the entire Beaumont oil district, in Texas. The discovery of oil in the Beaumont fields took place in 1900. Only two years have passed since the Lucas well, the first real gusher, was begun. It was finished when oil was struck at a depth of 1000 feet, and spouted into the air. It started a boom that caused wells to be bored within a radius of 400 miles of Beaumont. The amount of money that was spent in boring alone cannot be even approximately estimated. In Beaumont 476 companies were organized, and the gross capitalization reached $242,762,500. Today there are 59 gushers in Beaumont. Most of them are capped, but they will spout oil the moment the caps are removed, and any one of them will shoot out more oil in a day than the combined oil-gushing territory of any other one oil field in the world. The company also has agents in the California oil district near Bakersfield.