

FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

CORNER MORRISON AND SECOND STS.

A Union Store



Men's Suits - - - \$10 to \$25
Men's Pants - - - \$1.50 to \$6
Men's Hats - - - \$1 to \$4

We have a large assortment of Cooks, Waiters, Butchers, Bartenders and all Mechanics Supplies with the Union Label. We are agents for

The Great Waldorf Hat, strictly Union made . . . \$4.00
The Great Salsbury Hat, strictly Union made . . . \$2.50

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Carries as many lines of Union Made Goods as any store in Portland

REPORT OF OREGON.

Strong Forces That Are Working for Equal Suffrage.

At the thirty-eighth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in session in Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, president of the Oregon Equal Suffrage Association, made a report of the campaign for equal suffrage in this state, of which the following is an abstract:

"By virtue of the initiative and referendum law of Oregon an amendment must be submitted to the Constitution when eight per cent of the voters petition for it. Therefore, in order to secure the submission of a suffrage amendment, it required the signatures of 7489 registered voters. At the close of the national convention in July about 1000 of these names had been secured. The total number of names secured was more than 12,000; the number accepted by secretary of state was 9904, giving a margin of 2415 more than the law required.

"The law provides that the association filing a petition may accompany it with an argument in its favor, and that any association or individual opposed may likewise file a document, and if both are filed they shall be bound with a copy of the amendment, by the secretary of state, and placed in the hands of each county clerk, who shall see that a copy is given to each voter as he registers. The pro-suffrage argument, which is a masterful presentation of logic, fact and philosophic insight, all in 2000 words, was written by Miss Laughlin and accepted and indorsed by the board of officers of the State Equal Suffrage Association as their official document. One hundred thousand copies of it have been filed with the secretary of state and will be sent out by him March 1. Twenty thousand extra copies of the argument have been printed for general distribution.

"On Labor Day a great celebration was held in Portland and three popular speakers, Mrs. Lucia F. Addison, president of the Oregon W. C. T. U.; Hon. Avery C. Moore, of Idaho, and Mr. James C. Keller, of Cleve-

land, Ohio, president of the National Letter Carriers' Association, spoke strongly in favor of suffrage, and were enthusiastically received. The next day the National Letter Carriers' Convention assembled in Portland and a special invitation was sent to the suffragists, which was gladly accepted. Miss Clay presented a resolution which was endorsed almost unanimously.

"Indorsement has also been asked of numerous local and county Granges, and in not a single instance has it been refused. This organization, with its 5000 members, will be a tower of strength in the campaign. The State Federation of Woman's Clubs, which hitherto has stood non-committal on the suffrage question, came out this year with a ringing resolution recommending the study of the question to clubs, and pledging the delegates to the earnest support of the movement. The resolution was offered by Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, the pioneer champion of woman suffrage in Oregon, and after a brilliant address by Mrs. Duniway, was passed without a dissenting vote.

"At the same time the state convention of the W. C. T. U. was in session, the most cordial courtesies were extended to our national auditor, Miss Clay, and an equally strong resolution of indorsement was passed.

"The Sacajawea Association also endorsed woman suffrage unanimously. The high schools are taking up the suffrage question for debate, and the calls upon headquarters for literature are constantly increasing.

"The governor of Oregon has recently emphasized his belief in equal rights by appointing Mrs. Clara Waldo regent of the State Agricultural College. Mrs. Waldo is the state lecturer for the Grange.

"The Equal Suffrage Association has trebled its membership within the year and new members are added every week. Others who opposed us in the last campaign are quiet now, saying it is no use to fight suffrage longer, for it is the 'woman's hour in Oregon.'

"We are therefore pressing forward in the firm belief that Oregon will send its delegates to the next convention holding aloft the fifth star upon the suffrage flag."

BROOM COMPANY UNFAIR.

Dear Sir and Brother: The American Federation of Labor has placed the Merkle-Wiley Broom Company, of Paris, Ill., on the "We Don't Patronize" list.

This firm is the largest concern manufacturing brooms in the United States, and covers a territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts.

They are very antagonistic toward their employees, who have been engaged in a struggle with them since the 18th of last November, and we are determined to use all honorable efforts to systematically bring these and other employers to the realization that they must be fair to organized labor.

I would suggest that a letter be written to the firm above indicated, saying that your attention has been called to the fact of a dispute existing between them and organized labor, and urge that an agreement be reached, stating that until such is established the members of organized labor of your city will regard it their duty to transfer their patronage to firms more fairly inclined toward our movement.

Also call upon your dealers and ask for their sympathetic co-operation in our honorable effort to bring about better conditions and more amicable relations between organized labor and the firm in question.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation and assistance, I am, Fraternally yours,

SAM'L GOMPERS,
President American Federation of Labor.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas The secretary of state of the State of Oregon has notified me in writing that pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled, "An act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of this act," approved February 24th, 1903, a committee of citizens of Clackamas county, C. W. Kerns being the chairman thereof, duly filed in his office on January 22, 1906, an initiative petition containing 7761 signatures, properly attached to a copy of said measure, certified in accordance with law, demanding that a proposed law, the title, tenor and effect of which is hereinafter particularly set forth, shall be submitted

to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held in said state on the 4th day of June, being the first Monday in June, 1906.

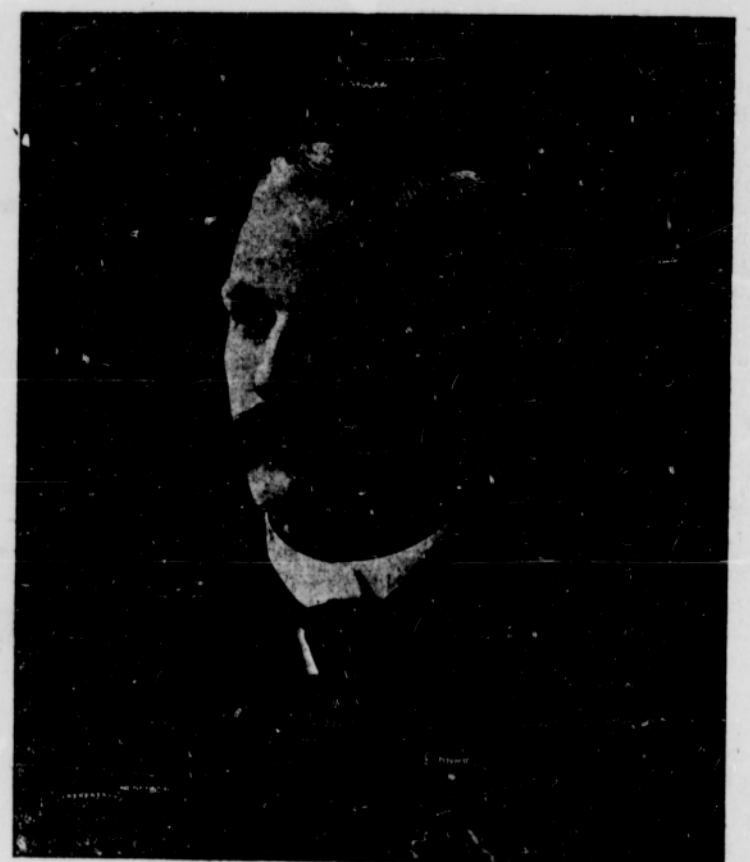
Now, therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act hereinbefore first mentioned, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, announcing that the said committee of citizens of Clackamas county, Oregon, C. W. Kerns being the chairman of said committee, has filed said initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto attached, demanding that there shall be submitted to the legal electors of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 4th day of June, 1906, said day being the first Monday in said month, a bill to propose by initiative petition a bill entitled "A bill to propose by initiative petition a law for the abolishment of tolls on the Mount Hood and Barlow road, and providing for the purchase of the same by the State of Oregon," the tenor and effect of which in brief is to direct the secretary of state to purchase the Mount Hood and Barlow road from the Pacific Abstract, Guaranty & Trust Company, the owner thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$24,000, and to deliver to said company before the 1st day of September, 1906, or as soon as said bill may become a law, a warrant upon the state treasurer, payable out of any moneys in the general fund of the State of Oregon not otherwise appropriated in favor of said corporation for the sum of \$24,000, upon delivery to the said secretary of state of a deed conveying to the State of Oregon said road, together with all rights, franchises and privileges of every kind and character pertaining thereto, and as soon as the title to said road is conveyed to the state all tolls of every kind and character are to be abolished and said road free to the use of the public.

Done at the Capitol at Salem, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1906.
 (Signed) GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,
 Governor.
 (Seal.) By the Governor.
 (Signed) F. I. DUNBAR,
 Secretary of State.

Recently the officers of the New York Typographical Union waited upon the business manager of the New York Journal and asked him to discontinue the Butterick patterns advertisement appearing in all of Hearst's newspapers. The business manager said it was an important matter involving a contract of about \$20,000, and that he would have to telegraph Mr. Hearst in California. Mr. Hearst immediately telegraphed back ordering out the ads in all his papers and asking the privilege of

contributing \$2,000 to No. 6's strike fund. The officers politely declined the offer, saying the membership no doubt appreciated the gift, but that the union was well supplied with money.

The enforcement of the child labor law of Ohio has caused the glass manufacturers to raise an awful howl about ruination staring them in the face and an effort is being made to have the legislature modify the law for their benefit.



N. H. BIRD

Candidate at Primary Election for the Republican Nomination for
SHERIFF OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY
 Primary Election April 20th, 1906

Register---Don't Wait