

FERRER THE LAST MARTYR

By Ed Rosenberg. Spain, the mother of the Inquisition, the originator of the concentration system of warfare in Cuba...

EMIGRATION FROM ITALY

By Samuel Gomers. More than 100,000 emigrants embarked at Italian ports for the United States during the first three months of 1909. The official of the emigration commission of Italy say that this rate will not be maintained for the remaining three-fourths of the year...

PROHIBITION AND LABOR

There is a strong movement in the ranks of organized labor to commit the Central Labor Council and the Oregon Federation of Labor to the state-wide prohibition movement.

CONFERENCE ON TAXATION

A joint conference on taxation has been called to meet on November 6. It will be attended by delegates from the State Federation of Labor, the Central Labor Council, the Grange and the Chamber of Commerce...

MACHINISTS LABEL TOOLS ON SALE

The Machinists' Union's label is the label which has been found in all kinds of high-grade tools. Mr. Mechanic, you can assist the members of Machinists' Union by buying none but union labeled tools...

SMITHS INSTALL OFFICERS

The Blacksmiths' Union installed its newly elected officers at the regular meeting held at 205-1-2 First street last Friday night. Refreshments were served and a good program rendered.

MINOR DOINGS OF UNION MEN

The delegate who attends the Central Labor Council an hour and 57 minutes late sometimes gets mixed. The Miscellaneous Section of the Central Labor Council reports excellent attendance at the meeting of October 12.

FIGHT OF THE ELECTRICIANS

By J. D. M. Crockwell. The Morrison Electric Company, 291 East Morrison street, has not become fair to the Electrical Workers. They have not as yet decided to pay a fair day's pay for an honest day's work...

COLLEGE MEN SUPPORT LABEL

The union label and the American Federation of Labor is strongly endorsed by college professors. This fact has just been brought out by a letter written by Professor Reed of Vashon College to the Oregon Hardware Company of this city for quotation of prices on union labeled tools.

MOVEMENT FOR FREE TEXT BOOKS

The Oregon Federation of Labor is investigating the free text book system which the different states have adopted to learning the advantages of the system, and if favorable to establish a law of the kind in Oregon.

TERRA COTTA OR OREGON STONE

Are County Commissioners Passie and Lightner and Judge Webster going to have the courthouse built of Oregon stone, or are they going to secure California building?

WHAT IS JUSTICE?

Justice? What does it mean? The California court gave a young man made desperate by want 50 cents in the penitentiary for attempting to steal \$3,300.

CARELESS UNION MEN

The Musicians are busy doing things to the seaboard. Entirely too many union men have been carelessly wandering into its aisles, and a few prominent business men need to reflect on where they get the dimes they throw into its tills.

WORKED TOO MANY HOURS

The first conviction under the female ten-hour law, as amended this year, was secured by Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff here in Portland last week.

FAULTY CONSTRUCTION

The Swift, packing plant on the peninsula is a wreck. The buildings are crumbling and falling. One building alone about 200 feet long is so badly wrecked that it cannot be used for any purpose.

UNION LABEL ON PRINTING

The well known Lyric Theatre has ordered the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council on all its printing hereafter. This is largely due to the efforts of Assistant Manager F. E. Neuberger and Dan Flood, the only theatrical manager in Portland who wears all union label clothes.