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CORPORATIONS IN DOUBLE DEAL

bine.

Oregon is not the exception

Upon this subject, President

It is earnestly desirable that

cates of liberty and justice for

all the people, both as candidates

for congress and the state legis-

then you should see to it that can-

"H. R. 25188-Relief from in-

junction abuse and amendment to

upon the measures and the can-

didates so as to secure the legis-

in these measures the rights and

"There are many other bills

of great importance before con-

are really the most important

tial for candidates to declare

FISHERMEN HERE

Secretary H. M. Lorntsen of the

Astoria Fishermens' union was in

Mr. Lorntsen reports a fair sea-

Portland on business last Tuesday.

son on the Columbia with \$10

per ton more pay for the men

on the 6th inst., the following of

gates to Astoria Central Labor

Council, Soren Nielson, Emil

Catro, Ill.

letter, in which he says:

The strikers are resolute. They are working against the assembly This was the answer of a strik- nominees, and they are organizing ing Teamster to his ex-employer the Teamdrivers of Portland.

in answer to an offer to pay the At the nominating election or striker \$3.50 per day if he would week from next Saturday labor desert his comrades and go to proposes to deliver a body blow to work. The drayman said to the those who stand for special privi-'You don't have to fight lege and against decent conditions the battles of the other fellow, for the toile; s. Take the increase in pay and go Organized labor of Washington

This is typical of the Teamdriv- the insurgent nominees. The vic-

better wages to a few staunch against organized wealth and priv-

and intelligent. A ten-hour day with wages The corporation agents and law- January. ranging from \$2.25 to \$3.90 was yers cannot organize an assembly

The same crowd who bound the The Teamdrivers and Machin-

Draymen up in a contract to stand ists' strike may continue. Labor firm against the strikers in their understands the cause of refusal said: demand for better treatment are to arbitrate or settle just demands also the power back of the re of overworked and underpaid men, passed by the legislature of Utah publican assembly; the same corporation crowd that fixed up the week

IS WITH LABOR SAM GOMPERS FOR JUSTICE

Portland Labor Press

nent questions, asked in your is Gompers to the local labor forces. men should know exactly where each candidate stands on these questions. Personally, I have al- Labor and the liberty loving citiways been a firm believer in zens of your districts and your Statement Number One, and all state will secure the nomination though, if elected, a represental of bona fide workmen and advotive would have no opportunity to vote for United States senator, nevertheless, voters should lature. Should this be impossible,

know my position. You rightly ask, "Am I for didates for nomination before the changing the 'judge-made' law primaries are held shall emphaticrespecting liability of employers. ally declare themselves as to their to those districts was \$104,104.36. Most emphatically, yes. It is an position upon the measures in interesting fact, that the law as which Labor is most vitally intercase of Fowler vs Wabash R. R. bers of the state legislature should cost of books for the year 1905 Co., in 1873, has been followed also further pledge themselves counties. For the year ending ever since. I consider that sec- not to vote for any candidate for June 30, 1906, the cost of text The saving to the com tions 5 and 6 of the proposed the United States senate unless boks per pupil in the counties was Liability law submitted by or- he also emphatically declares him- 50 cents; in the cities 39 cents, states would be seventy per ganized labor, contain what should self in favor of these subjects in Salt Lake City the last year of the \$5.77, or a total net be followed by the courts. "Con- that Labor advocates. The num- the cost per pupil enrolled was no defense. As a matter of fact subjects in this Congress are: very few accidents occur where the employe is at fault, in reality. The courts have always been the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. guarding the interests of the em- "H. R. 15441 and S. 5578ployer, and are now governed by Eight-Hour Bill. so much "judge-made" law that only 15 per cent of those who are Bill. injured, receive any remuneration.

But I consider that a system, based on negligence of the employer, should be discarded, and lation amending the Anti-Trust a system, under which the in- law and to correct the evils aris dustry bears the burden of re- ing from the injunction abuselieving the distress of the infored workman, without litiga- libertles of the workers are es tion, should be submitted. Prace sentially involved. tically every civilized nation of the world has adopted, in some form, such a system. As has been gress, but the ones mentioned "The blood of the workman is the cost of the product." How- and upon which it is most essenever, I approve the Liability law, as submitted, and consider it far themselves." in advance of the existing law. OLIVER M. HICKEY.

AN INTERESTING PAMPHLET

The new edition of the pamphlet "Peoples' Power and Public Taxation," is being sent out all over the state.

The first edition had 20,000. The second has 70,000. It is a as the result of the union. pamphlet of 128 pages and every At a meeting of the Fishermer page full of information of a nature to effect the pocket book of ficers were elected: Secretary, H every man who works for a liv. M. Lorntsen; trustees, Soren Neling; also the Big Business Beast's son, Jense Nielen, Emil Slvin, O. pockets that work the public for J. Settin and Jacob Carsten; dele-

It contains some striking illustrations and three cartoons. It Elven, Jens Nielsen and O. J. shows up the tax dodgers. Irre- Setten. an man as regards the present of the mental attitude of an man as regards the present of the mental attitude of th tax laws it will pay him to read • T. M. Hunsaker, last heard • recently sold to a speculator for to enhance the value of the aif- Workingman, give T. B. Wilcox, this pamphlet.

tered voter in the state. a copy by addressing W. G. Eggle- Electrical Worker or J. W. would make 2,670 lots.

land. Ore.

The Labor Press will send a copy to any subscriber asking for

It shows up the Water Main Graft, now trying to come back with the rest of the grafters. It shows up the way vacant

just share of taxation. hearly a million dollars a year the Labor Temple building. in excessive taxation to help out!

land and lot owners evade their

men, workers and farmers in each workers and farmers in each work are being swindled by our the Labor Temple Association in ter carries more value to but sing hotel, factory and yard absolutely that the Water Main Graft will excuse for soliciting is knocked work, organizing over 20 men. Every copy of The Labor Press.

The income per month is now of over \$60 for each 80 days.

The committee recommended that the Building Trades Council take over the association and make the extensions.

N. D. Sandonist, Ed Smith and George H. Farrar were appointed to submit a complete plan for taking over the proposition at the regular meeting on the 19th inst.

FREE SCHOOL **BOOKS WANTED**

Free school books

This is the program of the Ore-

stood for Miles Poindexter and gon Federation of Labor. tory is overwhelming, because Federation of Labor, headed by The bosses are endeavoring to every trade union center piled up J. F. Cassidy, is now preparing break the strike by the offer of tremendous majorities in rebellion a state law for free text books, to be presented to the legislature next January.

This law is being drafted in ac-The strikers stand firm in their Our people here are just as free cordance with instruction of the state labor forces held here last

At that time the committee pre-The bosses refused to ar- and foist their ticket on the same sented a report showing that bitrate the question at issue. This people who are the victims of books can be bought by the diswas not fair and the strikers their Draymen's Association com- trict and given to students under the free library plan, at much less than half the present cost. The committee in their sport

See what their answer is next providing that free text books should be furnished to the pupils whole, the operation of the free text book law has been very bene-GIVES ADVICE Every pupil has throughout the entire term of his Jompers has written a personal books which he otherwise could not have secured. As a result higher class records have been maintained and greater efficiency

books free of charge to pupils.

In 1904, the first year that all

the school districts not included

in cities of the first and second

text book law, the cost of books

was approximately 50 cents per

pupil. This difference of cost i

priation committee. "On June : , a motion was made the Hughes amendment from the in schol work secured. "From the financial point of view there has been a substantial gain in the furnishing of text

> clerks of this city should be there In the eighth grade, class of our Portland school, awelve and help create them. boks are required at a total cost themselves." of \$5.77. These are used but and then discarded.

district would buy the books and they would be used unth worn

according to results in eastern cost meets in St. Paul on Monday. at Utah, San Pete and Cache, it

The Retail Clerk met last Sun-

The income per month is now about \$255, while the expenditure is less than \$195, leaving a profit of over \$60 for each \$0 days. OF HAWLEY AND ELLIS

endorsement of its former action

ing the house conferees to insist

of representatives repudiated its

and June 21, when it adopted the

ized or unorganized-without run-

"God helps those

Steamfitters association

the International Plumbers and

the best paid.

Mr. Hawley and Mr. Ellis, our ferees to insist upon disagreeing present "standpat" representatives with the senate. The motion carvote for their nomination next 105 "nays", 12 answering "presweek took a decided stand against ent" and 119 "not voting". This

labor on the Hughes amendment. | record vote in the house was an lawed. They are classed as labor in favor of the Hughes amendment trusts by the Sherman and trust when it was added to the bill law. According to court interpre- while the house was in committee trade unionist is held to the law. The Hughes amendment would voting "nay," or against instructhave stopped prosecution of men for organizing to better condi-

tions of labor, but Mr. Hawley ate. and Mr. Ellis opposed the law that denies them this right. the Labor Press the actual record of Mr. Ellis' and Mr. Hawley's doings.

The letter, in this regard, reads. "On June 2, 1910, the house, while in committee of the whole, adopted the following amendment by Hughes, of New Jersey, in the section of the sundry civit appro- answering "present" and 105 "not priation bill, making appropriation for the prosecution of violations of the Auti-Trust Law. This former actions taken on June 2 proviso was favored by Lacor:

"Provided further, that no part of this money shall be spent in its conferees to retain it in the the prosecution of any organization or individual for entering in- ing factor in which the house of to any combination or agreement having in view the increasing of wages, shorteing of hours, or bet- organization or individual making tering the conditions of labor, or an organized effort to increase for any act done in furtherance wages, to reduce hours, or to bet thereof NOT in ITSELF UNLAW- ter the condition of labor-organ-

"On June 9, this proviso was ning the risk of criminal prosecustricke from the bill when it was tion under the provisions of the reported to the senate by the ap- Anti-Trust law. On this final and propriation committee. On a recommost important vote Representation vote of 34 "yeas," 16 "nays," tives Ellis and Hawley are reand 42 "not voting," the senate sustained the action of the appro- of the house receding and con

in the house to instruct the con- sundry civil appropriation bill.

shows the reduction in cost under the purposed new law.

or \$1.90 per pupil enrolled, or Under the free book system the \$1.62 per pupil of school age. The

LOCAL NOTES

B. C. Koehler of the Picture and Projecture Machine Operators, de parted this week for a three month's sojourn in Chicago, Mil waukee and other eastern cities.

W. B. Armstrong, of the Theatrical Employes, goes to the Dalles on Saturday to install a theatre in congress, now seeking your ried by a vote of 154 "yeas," to for the Peoples' Amusement company. Bro. Armstrong takes a crew of union carpenters with

> few days. Mr. Hannon has just been north as far as Vancouver. utilizing the streets and halls all

over the city to speak to the peo-

The Push clubs are coming, back. One of their objects will

A demand for the card of ganized labor will settle the matorganizing the

the Lathers' Union as secretary Hughes amendment and instructed

A. G. Ross of the Sheet Metal Werkers is doing some photorepresentatives placed itself on graphic work for the Labor Press Bro. Ress knows how to use his record as being opposed to any

> ters No. 235, was selected as dele gate in the Building Trades Council last Monday night. E. Harland is now represent

H. A. Erickson of the Steamfit

ing the Cement Finishers in the Building Trades Council.

corded as voting "aye," or in favor Legislative Committeeman Wm. Mackenzie of the Central Labor curring with the senate to strike Council has the referendum on Gag Ordinance almost complete are desired; over 2000 of the Every man and woman desiring have already been secured. to have better conditions for the

borers reported the Building Lain a flourishing condition at the Building Trades Council meeting The best organized trades are Monday night. Ten new mem bers initiated at the last, meeting was the record. Thomas McKittrick, represent ing Steamfitters local 235, has

The delay on the Madison stree bridge is now caused by Contracgone to the annual convention of tor Robert Wakefield. Materials which and tools are not furnished in proper quantities.

Union is always in attendance at each meeting of the Building clothes was originated by the New Trades Council. Hampshire Tailors at 148 Fifth

> President E. E. Smith and Secretary William Noffke are both entitled to credit for the excellent work of the council.

time since becoming business excuses are having the time of agent of the Building Trades their lives.

The Building Trades Council elected an organization committee on last Monday evening. The members are Brothers Nordstrom, J. Foley, W. A. Twiss, E. Harland and L. Bledsoe. The Building Trades Council on

last Monday night appointed A. E. Cheyne, Joe Foley and J. L. Ledwidge to call on the Plasterers' Union and request them to appoint a business agent and secure closer alliance with the Lathers'

R. O. Rector of the Carpenters' Union, Local 50, has been elected legislative committeeman to the vite her to your pulpits to tell reported out of committee on June Central Labor Council by the Building Trades Council.

O. R. Hartwig of the Painters is now on the organization committee of the Central Labor Coun-

W. H. Fitzgerald, secretary of will be in order. the Liberal League, has done some excellent work for the carpenters' unions and the Central Labor Council tais week. Brother Fitzgerald will make his report to the central body tomorrow night.

O. R. Hartwig, E. A. Cheyne and Jack Lambert will go to Tacoma next Sunday to attend the northwest conference of painters. which convenes on the 19th inst. The conference will be in session gets one of them has to hit a required. about two days.

sign wale talking to the sales ing trades member. The man who ty clerk. ladies in Old, Worthman, Hings will not scab on his own unlon

The Anti-Boycott association is out and injured by the action of in big contributions right along tion, which convenes in Des the polls, same being signed by

this demands strong minds,

great hearts true faith and willing hands; Men whom the love of office

The job will last some Men whom the lust of office cannot buy: Men who have opinions and

not kill:

will: Machinists is in Portland for a Men who love honor-men will not lie;

Men who can stand before a demagague and damn his treacher ous flattery without blinking; Tall men, sun-crowned, who live

above the fog in public duty as in private thinking: For while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds,

little deeds. be to boost the Water Main Graft. Lo! Freedom weeps, wrong rules the land and waiting Justice sleeps."

> more fittingly said some few years ago, but thanks to the advance of spirit of the day. Wrong, injustive society and timber interes privilege of the day are being changed color when he brushed away by rightous indigna- corporation lawyer. tion and the enthronment of man

Not always will it be considered "good business" to sacrifice man- interests for support of the hood, womanhood, happiness and the child just so some owner of privilege can make and pile up Judge Clels a, caiming his

This was the sentiment 800 people who gathered at the Armory last Thursday night to and Judge Burnett, too. And their say.

The interests' agents wrote a story about this assembly meeting. They said 3000 people were there; and that they all stayed to the very last. But such was not already. Three thousand names the case. The Labor Press repre- ple are apposed to corpora entative counted their crowd and there were less than 800 present. And about one-third of these left before the meeting ended. L. Bledsoe of the Building La-Those that were there were

help it out with a hundred thou-

E. G. Barger, the well known Machinist and Garment worker, has offered the streetcar monopoly e real fender without money and without price. The device has been tested and is far superior to the child-killing racks new car-

The girls are all out picking hops, but as soon as a big rain comes on there will be plenty of The Building Trades Council is work awaiting them in the big doing excellent work these days. Neustadter Brothers factory on

The Garment Workers were to be fined a dollar for non-attendance at the Labor Day parade, F. Cassidy is working over- but the committee adjusting the

> There is need for an organiza tion of the Laundry Workers. There are low wages, long hours, overtime and plenty of impositions to adjust.

Mrs. Frank Cotterhill will remain with the people of Portland for a year. She has determined to organize the Retail Clarks. She hits many a lick for other unions. This plucky little woman should be given the glad hand by organized labor and by every Christian man and women be cause she is trying to improve the disgraceful conditions of the among the slaves of the shop.

teresting thing at the Central La- ther consideration of the eightbor Council Friday evening. Some hour bill H. R. 15441.

State Federation of Labor has re-election to the 62nd congress. ordered 20,00 buttons bearing appropriate inscriptions signifying that the wearer is going to vote for 330, the employers liability

lick from the back and run. sometimes will on others.

B. W. Sleeman of Local 808 and etx months.

THE ASSEMBLY -RALLY A FROST

They were cold. But why? Be cause the agents of special privilege could not deliver the go they could not throw their heart and soul into their speeches.

These assembly fellows, talked ties; but what could they say? These men are the agents of privete and corporation property rights and it is their desire to these law-made rights prevail over the welfare of the people.

There is no argument to be presented so they talk about the good old party of Lincoln.

Yes, the dominant party of this state, the party which the corporation's agents have controlled, and are now seeking to continue their control.

Special privilege must dominate the nominating bodies in order to preserve their special interests. At this assembly meeting

principal speaker was Geo. Stapleton, corporation intelligence we have our insurgent and agent for a doctors' protect tice and the law-made special The man who was a democrat and

"We believe in the said Mr. Stapleton as he appeale to those who love their pro sembly slate.

He appealed ord for non suits was not bad He spoke for Wallace McCan pressed by the demeanor of the ant, the Wells Fargo Expre lawyer, for supreme court) hear the assembly crowd have did a great deal of explaining of why the street car, the South Pacific and other corporation torneys met and framed up

assembly ticket. The meeting was a frost registered the fact that the P control of nominating bodies.

Last Thursday's assembly showed conclusively that the against-assembly, the insur ticket, will win out at the cold and unresponsive to the as- coming elections.

> berg Teamdrivers sent in a co plete list this BRU Teamdrivers ss

Repre entative Hawley f. ing the votes of working next week, Sept. 24. Mr. Hawley desires the repu can nomination as representati

Is he entitled to your vote? President Gompers of the A. F. of L. in a letter to the editor of the Labor Press has something to say of Mr. Hawley's record. It is of interest to you, Mr. Vote er, it shows how Mr. Hawley rep resented you.

The letter in part reads. Representative Hawley was pointed by Speaker Cannon as member of the house commit on Labor. During the session to in behalf of the eight-hour No. 15441, advocated by Labor, and the convict labor bill, H. R. 12000 that have been urged by Labor, both of which bills were before the house committee on Labor. It was seemingly impossible to set Mr. Hawley to take any active part in the committee toward reporting these bills out at an early period of the session when action clerks in our great stores. Help could have been taken upon them her do this work. Preachers, in- by the house. H. R. 12000 was of the degredation and want 22, three days before the house adjourned, and it was found nec sary by Mr. Hughes to make a mo-The report of the Legislative tion upon the floor to discharge committee will be the most in the committee on labor from fur-

fervid oratory and plain talking "It will be well therefore, for your organizations to bear this in mind when Mr. Hawley is solicit. J. P. Cassidy, secretary of the ing a renewal of confidence for

WHO VOTES?

Oregon laws permits voting h any male cluzen over the age of The Machinists have some al- 21 year, who has resided in the most giants on picket duty at dif- state for six months. No precinct ferent places, and the thug who qualification or state questions in

Any male person of foreign An Electrical Worker the other birth, over 21 years old may regis-Mrs. Frank Cotterill, organizer day found an unfair man wiring ter and vote one year after take r the Clerks, was given the 23 the house of a well known build- ing out first papers with the coun-

> have lived 30 days in the precinct in addition to residing in the city Persons not registered, mag

In city elections the voters must

largely to be found in the better care bestowed on their books in day and sent for a charter. They These people make a suit to your will meet next Sunday at 3 p. m., order of the best materials at the schools of the cities." "H. R. 12000-Convict Labor "All energies should be centered SAMPLE WATER MAIN GRAFT



The above landscape is part of servative estimate. the Laurelhurst tract on the cast. The representative of the Ladd thousands of lots in and just out side of Portland, looking east estate in many importan; matters side of this city awaiting the gift from near East Stark and where is and has been T. B. Wilcox, of a foolish people. East 39th street will be cut who is also one of the members The working people of this city

through.

pose to have the users of water, water rates in half. the people, pay for miles of free! For the year 1908 it cost to mains to put water on this tract. maintain the system and deliver TO ENLARGE LABOR TEMPLE It will cost about \$106,800 to do the water to consumers \$108,000. so. By the gift of free mains the or about \$1,200 more than what The Labor Temple is to be en- common people of Portland will the Laurelhurst property wants as larged and extended. The Build- add to the actual vaine of the a free gift for mains. ing Trades are proposing to take lots not less than \$100 each, or to There are scores of properties

of the Water board serving with will be called upon to pay for This tract contains 445 acres out pay, and very much interested all these mains for speculators. assessed for \$733,000, or \$1,649 from purely patriotic interest and They pay all bills, and they will an acre. These lots are worth civic pride in securing millions of pay these bills. T. M. Hunsaker, last heard tecentry sold to a special the ferent vacant tracts of land in Joseph Simon, the Ladd family, It will be mailed to every regist by his brother. If himself property is assessed at less per and adjacent to Portland. He the Corbett bunch, the Portland by his brother. If himself a property is assessed at the world consider it a great deal Railway Light and Power crowd, Any citizen of Oregon can obtain this, they should write the one-third its value. The tract better use to make of \$105.556 to the O. R. & N. and many others present the Laurelhurst tract own- like them Christmas, New Year,

tion from the eight owning unions will sell for that much more to want to fatten like leaches upon will take it, whether or no, if the and put it on a firm legal basis home builders because homes the water consumers of Portland. law permits. They will not be they are being swindled out of and extend it to the top floors of must have water, and actual users In six months after the pass. three years in getting another of the land will not build unless age of the Water Main Graft they three millions worth if the Water the Bucks stove people in mak. William Zimmerman of Local 50, the Labor Temple building.

Of the land will not bring age of the Water shall trial and will not bring out form "A"

Acting for the investigating com
Acting for the investigating com
assured of that necessity. As expect to assimilate a total sum which would be apply sufficient again. mittee, George H. Farrar made a an actual fact it has been shown which would be amply sufficient again. mittee, George H. Farrar made a all actual that convenes in Des the polls, same bein netteen to the council last times without reckoning in Port to run the water system for ten Next Week we will show a from manufacturers with which to Moines on the nineteenth inst. six property holders. tells just how the business detailed report to the council last times and supply every home and Christmas present to Joe Simon fight organized labor, and now its The Carpenters are doing good men, workers and farmers in each Monday ight. The report showed land that Bull Run municipal was years and supply every home and Christmas present to Joe Simon fight organized labor, and now its The Carpenters are doing good good shape, being free from debt. lots than that; but \$100 is a con- free.

There are known to be tens o

ston, 82 1-2 Front street, Port & Hunsaker, 901 Cedar street, • The Water Main grafters pro- ers with free mains than to cut birthday and anniversary presents in the shape of literally millions of dollars worth of free water mains?

Millions you enquire?

Yes, indeed. The people of this city gave three millions of free water mains away in 20 over the Labor Temple Associathe entire tract \$267,600 Lots and interests like the above that years to these very people. They