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LAROR GETS EXCELLENT REWARD IN THE ELECTIONS

The people of Oregon by their as now. This risk can be amply another substantial step forward, to cost and society will pay the Francisco have not treated us Louis, Mo., last Monday with about is apparent. This does not account the step forward of the A. F. of L. opened in St. apparent. This does not account the step forward of the A. F. of L. opened in St. apparent. This does not account the step forward of the A. F. of L. opened in St. apparent. This does not account the step forward of the A. F. of L. opened in St. apparent. This does not account the step forward of the A. F. of L. opened in St. apparent. another substantial step forward. to cost and society will pay the All the good measures on the ballot were not approved, a number of the ballot were not approved. Space will not permit a lengthy

ber of them were made our state discussion of these and other consider the merits of the conlaw, while every vicious corpora measures this issue. The Labor troversy. He was in Portland in history of this great organization ed by delegates. tion-proposed measure to destroy Press will deal with them, giving October, but passed us by. direct legislation by the people the text of the measures, in suband our products of people's rule sequent issues. were sent to defeat by overwhelm- The other adopted measures, ing majorities.

the Labor Press cannot as yet publish the exact vote with a description of the measures.

the 32 proposed neasures were approved while the ninth one-Organized Labor's law to prohibit the approva! of tax laws by the legislature and putting this question solely in the hands of county or state voters-is yet in

amendment. The labor committee proposes to follow this measure with a law that will take the tax off of improvements, factories, etc. and place a heavy fine against the great land speculators so they will be forced to permit labor to go upon to land. Thus opening a new avenue to labor for its labor power and to procure substantial homes.

Of the approved measures the Employer's Liability Law and the ndment providing for verdicts three-fourths of a jury in civil cases and otherwise amending our judicial laws, confer a great and lasting benefit on the wage earners.

These two measures together, will provide the greatest protecpossible for the working peo-When injury or death is sustained the employer will now face a jury, three-fourths of which give a verdict. This will bring a cash settlement to the unfortunate person or his heirs

removes the \$5,000 limit of indebtedness, and giving the voters of separate districts the absolute power to do as they wish on this subject. It is an extension of peoples power, pure and

Monmouth Normal, Bill. Provides a tax of 4 cents on \$1,000 assessed valuation of property of the state to support this one state normal schools

Presidential Primary Bill. Puts corporation-fixed political conventions out of business. Presidental electors are chosen by propor- better things, has come back to tional representation. Each voter Portland for another rest before voting for but one candidate. going on another tour. Provides \$200 for excase of elections to national con entions. Judiciary Amendment, in ad-

dition to features stated above, endum. The legislature stands abolishes constitutional restrictions so commission form of lished. Also changes judicial pro- lowed to take charge of the camcedure and eliminates technical-

lum for the insane in Eastern

with hook and line in Rogue

Measures Voted Down. Bill to create a constitutional convention to revise our constitution. This bill was a cor-

THE GAME WORKED THIS TIME

MACKENZIE SAYS AMERICAN FEDERATION OF SOMETHING DOING AMERICAN The engineers of Local 87 have ommenced a crusade against En-

from the reports of President Gom-

highest aspirat.ons.

Speaking on the subject yester day, William McKenzie, secretary of the Engineers, said:

"The product of this company is unfair to labor, as their beer pers. Secretary Morrison and is stored in an unfair storage plant here.

"The engineers are going to inengineers at their last meeting of ordered three banners, which will Labor Fellow Trade Unionists: be paraded in front of the houses dealing in the Enterprise prodnets. I will have these banners

MINNESOTA LIKES COULTER

Frank E. Coulter, the progressive worker

He was in Minnesota for three weeks and carried Minnesota for the initiative and referpledged to it by 10 majority in Federation has earned the respect the lower house and six majority and confidence of the workers who in the senate. Had he been all raillied to its standard and detending their sphere of usefulness paign at the start the entire dem- and would-be destroyers.

urgent invitations to come in policy for the inauguration of a urgent invitations of the next shorter workday, to the end that campaign. He made over 85 an eight-hour day should be speeches sometimes at the rate of six a day. Minnesota people ly seen in the tribute all pay to the ennobling work of our move thousands. Friend Coulter cerment and in the better concestions. poration scheme to kill the ini-tiative and referendum. It with the record trick bill to divide the the second trick bill to divide the people by storm. Minnesota is the persistent efforts of voters by having all legislators alive to the Oregon wave and will ganized labor movement be floating with it in full tide

down. It would go down if it for the tariff over 20 with a number of scattering lo were not for the tariff over 20 in London for one-fifth what it is sold for in Chicago where

pledged themselves to secure the

Organized labor and a few

This just labor law removes the

trine," "assumption of risk" and

"contributory" negligence." The

law requires the testing of ma-

ery shall be securely covered and

closed; provides for insulation of

wires carrying a dangerous volt-

Cassidy's Early Efforts.

The thirtieth annual convention to this convention and the organof the A. F. of L. opened in St. izations they represent, and, at unions affiliated but unrepresent-

Treasurer Lennon to the conven of Labor 334 certificates of affilliation (charters).

have approximately 28,000 To the Officers and Delegates to erated facts. In order to do this the the Thirtieth Annual Convention local unions under their jurisdicmany persons have fallen as to Thirty years ago, upon the armake-up of our Federation seet and far-seeing trade union may be corrected. As its name ists, a convenion was held in implies, ours is a federated body Pittsburg, Pa. There and then of internationat, state, central and the foundation for our federation directly affiliated locals, the latter trades and labor unions was ter having no international unions Upon that foundation a of their own trade or calling. The Union will be given in Christenwithin its possibilities the elements to income hope and courage por they have issued 2157 ct have issued 2157 charfor the achic ement of labor's ters to local unions, and thereby highest aspirations. By the years and by adhesion to existing locals of devoted work of its adherents, have increased their membership

and through its atteinments the for the year 218,229 members. Our state federations and city and would-be destroyers.

Twenty-two years ago the Amerabreast of the times. ties.

Bill establishing a branch asyum for the insane in Eastern Pregon.

Bill prohibiting fishing except Bill prohibiting fishing except was tremendous.

Bill prohibiting fishing except thanks from Governor Lind, and been made line in Rogue.

Twenty-two years ago the Amer ican Federation of Labor held as abreast of the times, improving every opportunity which presents in the industries. That convention reviewed the progress which had been made and the start the charge ican Federation of Labor held as abreast of the times, improving every opportunity which presents in the industries in securing reforms in the industries, political, social and moral it determined upon a well defined in the charge in the cha Advancement also may be clear-

gratification and must make for a constant growth through organizing the yet unorganized toilers.

the highest figures in their exist- mails.

JAMES CASSIDY.

ARE OPPOSED OREGON NOW **CARPENTERS**

zation of a labor union party. Expressions on the floor were that the initiative should be used to get good laws, and if political action be taken it should be by indorsement of the workingman's party, the Socialists.

A strong sentiment prevailed to local keep partisan politics off the floor of the union. It was argued that the unions should attend to the industrial affairs of its members, It provides stringent regulations tember 30, 1910, there were is making this the real work of to-prevent men from becoming sued by the American Federation every meeting. Members were maimed or getting killed, and in out his political salvation.

Over 30 new members taken into the union this week.

CIGARMAKERS

nual ball of the Cigarmakers' structure has been ragged persistentional unions have direct international unions have direct purisdiction over their own local streets. This affair will be a unions or lodges situated throughout the continent. Applications out the continent. Applications and after its purposes came to be uniform unions for affiliation are derstood, the tollers began to real derstood, the tollers began to real turned over to the international will be of the best. Christensen's full orchestra will be on hand. will be of the best. Christensen's ize not only that it was eminent of the trade where one is in exfull orchestra will be on hand.

ly practicable but also that it had stence. During the past year our The past efforts of the cigarmakmemory in the recollections of every fair lady and brave gentieman tripping over the floor of the The tickets for gentlemen are

paper that turns its billingsgate tion on any and all worthy matous to incorporate in detail in valuable asset in a campaign for this report. Throughout the congress Future democratic aspiradministration, more than any ants will record this fact in their not books.

LIVE WIRE VICTIM

Numerically, the membership of morning, November 17, at which This unfortunate victim of the carelessness, neglect and panic, during which, by reason of unemployment, a decrease in membership occurred. Within the past ity monopoly will by his death year a marked increase in both hasten the work of providing adeforce, and then such instances will cost something. Consequent

A DELIBERATE CONTEST.

but in other portions of the coun- his work. down the allied printing trades He is too old to ever secure more could a man give who had in Denver was deliberately brought crafts were links of steel or ropes of sand.

LABOR REMEMBERS FRIENDS.

The employers' liability law was

On Monday night the Building Trades Council appointed a com- and citizen. mittee of three to prepare a letter of thanks to be sent to C. E. S. Wood, Judge McGinn, the Daily flag was torn and spit and tion without being throen into News, Tom Lewis, Eugene V. Debs

Delegates Ledwidge, Nordstrom and Lumley were appointed to prepare the letters.

THE MERRY JOB

go through now that the election under the tropical sun. Her the Southern Pacific and the O. have been a source of great nate election times. This power is the Southern Pacific and the O. have been a source of great nate election times. This power is the Southern Pacific and the O. have been a source of great nate election times. This power is the Southern Pacific and the O. have been a source of great nate election times. This power is the Southern Pacific and the O. have been a source of great nate election times. over. The city council gives! R. & N. half a million dollars' worth of waterfront in the form about this steal next week. Simon prises, together with investments ment. and his merry men are able to enjoy the smiles of the octopus.

DAN WANTS GOOD FLOUR.

ing of flour.

from fully developed wheat.

It is up to the union men in can investors. that stands for their best inter-come thoroughly intrenched. At Under laws passed by the rulests all the time and is the only all times the Diaz despotism has ing class of Mexico in the interest publication that will fight for relcomed this capital, and, for of our precious American dollars, them.-Artisan.

surely roosts on the banner of splendid vote, is the best in the United States, if not in the world. urged to unite with the party of this it is singularly and splenthe wage-earner and there work didly different from many liability

> and the pronounced rejection of fictitious measure proposed by Banfield and his followers, is a splendid testimonial to the intelligence of the people of the state, and a high compliment to sense and move forward the efforts and purposes of the laboring people. It is a certain indication that labor has nothing to fear in the future from the people of this state, who are its lawmakers, when their cause is for the purpose, be incorpor that, so long as the employing of no program better calc right and just. It is a guaranty interests do not rise above the merciless and mercenary motives that move men of the Banfield, Corbett, Josselyn type, we can go to the people and defeat their

The election of Oswald West as none of the less a labor victory. The splendid majority for man of the people was rolled up by the workers of Oregon who large to realize their knew and appreciated a man of IN YOUR HAT clates to the full the fine tribute of the working people and it is should peadless to say that they will peaded needless to say always have his best consideraters they deem it necesstry to will take active cognizance of the interests of labor, there is not the slightest dougt, for West is a thorough appreciation

Victory of no uncertain kind of humanity and progress that today electrifying the world. His labor as a result of this election. past acts prove it, and his future ones will make his name a syncnym of progress in the west.

Oregon has, in this elec sealed forever the fact United States Senators shall be commonwealth at least. emphasized a splendid and mode of procedure for other states that will now be

'Home Rule, so called, may solve the liquor problem and if may not. If the liquor interes compute their victory with go regulations that regulate, interests will be secure; they treat their victory into "cities," they could with a sweep at the

measures undoubtedly alleged, but their awn kind. Mr. West appre- known to be of genuine merit toward the people sa a w should government, they will more accrue because a good bill occasionally is defeated for want

A very interesting relation of have been spent toiling for this sacrifice for the liability law firm. Never mind his name. That Labor Council last Friday eve-

distributed some of the literature who tolled and sacrificed of organized labor on the subject hoped for better things. to all of the men in the works. He was warned of the danger of be in his 'ast resting place, are bitter enemies of organized some day The difficulties arising but of labor and heavy contributors to rewarded, the employer the Pressmen's strike in Denver the fight against labor in every fought to continue corporation threatens to involve the entire way and against the liability law greed and corporate murder for

forces of organised labor. There quate safeguards. The liability ning by President Daily.

In the work of Oregon will soon be in An old man employed by the were others who will never have This aged worker will

owners the Angel of Judgement allied trades, not only in Deaver labor proposed. He presisted in money, or the humble worker On Saturday before election he the betterment of the conditions breakers are held in Chicago was "given the can." Dropped of his fellow men. He gave his awaiting the opportunity to break from the pay roll. Discharged. job, and shortened his life. What

on to ascertain whether or not the allied trades of the printing crafts were links of steel or ropes PATRIOTISM AND FLAG

We read much these days in has grown until today there is ized labor, with the assistance of the daily press about the Mexican no man in Mexico who dare riots and the insuit to our flag oppose them. Free speech is dead. No ediby the Mexican college student

trampled upon.

In the language of the interestowned Associated Press, this we come to know the facts, how very different it looks.

Mexico is a rich country in infested southern provinces. bananas, gold, rubber and tobacco with its army, every opposit

in railroads, etc. It has made fabulous returns.

a Mexican investment to return can governments have

cial interest thoroughly in league ing, by Diaz and our Wall street and in sympathy with the Ameri- stock gamblers.

It is up to the union men in can investors.

The common people of Mexico the various sections served by the labor press to give more backing, and private control by ownership possible for human beings to enboosting, for the paper the American speculator has be dure.

> would attract capital. totgether with our speculators,

tor can publish a line in We have read of the dreadful paper in opposition to American manner in which our dear old capital or the Diaz administrapressed without the least formality of law, not to say anything about justice. No person dares reads very nice indeed, but when speak to an assemblage on public questions without fear of the dungeon or banishment to the fever-

The merry job is expected to her mines and broad fertile acres. The Diaz administration keeps itself in power by suppressi American wealth by millions ing given them by our dollar-conhas been put into these enter- trolled American national govern-

would soon end this damnable It is no uncommon thing for thing, but the American and Meximany times the original invest- through the influence of capital, Senator Dan Kellaher is work ment in a space of only a few to return to each other all pering on a law to be introduced by years. So great has been the sons accused of political or other influx of American capital into crimes. Therefore when a Mexilegislature prohibiting the bleach. Mexico that the finances of the can speaks against the injustices country are controlled by Ameri- of the tyrants and escapes to this Many mills bleach their poor cans and dominated by Wall country, he is promptly handed over to be jailed or judicially of nitric acid. This stuff is sold The Diaz administration is by murdered. Thus liberty and free in competition with flour made birth, training and personal finan- dom is cowed, all for dollar-mak-

The common people of Mexico

an interest in the many enter the farm or plantation workman, prises, has passed laws that as well as labor generally, is far worse off than was the black

(Continued on Page 2.)

The people by a small majority it right. **OREGONIAN** OFF ITS TROLLEY

The dear old Oregonian extends congratulations to itself for the defeat of 23, and probably 25, measures out of 32 submitted to they oters of the state.

upon. As an actual fact these again in a different form. To requiring substantial activities measures were strongly opposed do away with this power to prosecurely fastened so as to present the second time vent swinging; provides guard pose measures the second time vent swinging; rectly interested in the division cannot be done away with unless rails, etc. All dangerous machinof some new county. The Ore- the initiative is done away with. gonian will have to divide honors Probably the opponents of the protected to the fullest extent; all on that bunch.

It also claims the credit for the opposition to the People's Power League measures lost and the tax measures. The most important of these measures came so near carrying that the issues are still before the people. It can be called a draw. The Labor Press was the only paper in the state interests of the workingman. tion extended these measures car- building at Seventh and Alder sioned by our harsh competitive ried. The Oregonian with 10 streets, have discovered this fact. system. times the circulation in the same This company came to Portland to territory was voted down.

of the organ of the interests can They decided to proceed on the rious parts of the world.

The best test of the interests can They decided to proceed on the rious parts of the world.

The measure was indorsed and the legislature requested to pass on the liability law and the public the liability law and the public the legislature requested to pass on the liability law and the public the legislature requested to pass on the liability law and the public the legislature requested to pass on the liability law and the public the liability law and the public the legislature requested to pass of the world.

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The people went of other way so strong to the third superintendent is now law as prove that the great on the job trying to make good, but only taken for its monopoly but only taken for its monopoly but only taken for its monopoly as the monopoly is set to the poorest kind casidy and employers' liability secure its encoment.

This brought on a bitter fight in the legislature. The liability in Mr. Wood's office.

Three years ago the Oregon opposition They had over 50 of progress.

The third superintendent is now on the job trying to make good, while four foremen have already but only taken for its monopoly got the axbut only taken for its monopoly got the ax-

to secure lots cheap enough to receive them. Some of the small their trying to build homes home owners will receive them. is butchered. There are not less than The great vacant tracts will reseven lots idle to one occupied in ceive them. The woman supporting her family at the wash tub This makes the cost of streets, will help pay for them. The ter lights, transportation, gas, water ant living in a slum and unable

rectly to help pay for these mains. ers' liability at this time above known about which enables the each year into the soft white the seventh annual convention of

owners to escape taxation to an hand of the speculator. even greater degree than if the The fight is not settled, how the 12th of last January arose and ever. Next June a measure will together, in the above few words, The people want water mains be before the people to absolutely speculators and grafters in con-er to 25 cents per month a house- passage of labor's employers' liain order to secure water. The reduce the maximum cost of wattrol of the city administration de- hold, and to put the remainder bility law by the people. liberately choked thousands of or the cost of water mains and

thereby secure many hundred thousand dollars worth of free mains for these speculative treets.

means can a bill be prevented from being introduced in a legis in cases of injury of an employe,

is a legislative body concerning Oregon the same measure intro- and transmission and use of elecduced before the people but once. tricity, and places of employment ures it is especially complacent upon. As an actual fact these again in a different form. To requiring substantial acaffolding

age of electricity and provides a safe place for the boys who climb ARE LOSING OUT

accomplish one with the other.

on the hability law and the put.

The skilled union building me He gave much of his valuable it. Jim cassidy and R. A. Harding his docks measure, both of which chanics are letting them strictly time to the subject without one ris were appointed by the convention of the constitution of convention for which it ster have made the poorest kind Cassidy and employers' liability secure its enterment.

The people of Portland are voted the free mains. driven miles out in the suburbs erty in the heart of the city will in London mains and other public utilities to pay rent and properly provide for his family, will contribute di-

The mechanic, laboring hard to every other consideration." The speculators in land have properly provide for his family, Upon motion of Delegate R. A of the city held idle. Entire and barely able to make ends Harris of Salem, the delegates to farms ere held under a law little meet, will put several days' labor

people last summer in order to bonds upon the general property staunch friends have accomplished

mains for these speculative tracts. you graft the sooner the people gon by a vote in its favor of The game worked to a charm. will settle the matter and settle court-made doctrines as defenses

> lature session after session re- known as the "fellow servant docgardless of defeat? It objects to the initiative being used in the same manner as measures rejected time and again, terials and appliances used in con-There has not been so far in struction work, in the manufacture rule of the people would like to shafts and wells are to be en-

Stone & Webster, who are con- to witness the great flood of acerect buildings by fighting labor, to rested by securing the best littion at the time the legislature The best test of the influence rather than co-operate with labor. erature on the subject from va- was in session.

there were 17 international unions

growth to call attention to the





WILLIAM DALY.

This group of five men were constantly in the forefront of the bat-As long as five years ago Jim Cassidy was studying employers' tie for labor's employers' Hability It don't pay to work against the liability law. Jim was business law, carried at the general election agent then and was thus forced last week by a handsome majority

ures, and where its main circula- structing the Tichner & Maegley cidents and death that were occa- upon by Judge McGinn and others. This law was presented to the Cassidy got the labor unions in- Salem convention of the Federa-

The measure was indorsed and



JUDGE HENRY E. McGINN.

them free.

ress dispatches.

Its owlish criticisms of the inition of the init to Salem in a body to assist in bill went to defeat in the senate. No Union card, no buy. Say that to the like are to laugh. By what is to help alor | land monopoly. | after which the law was passed pulled, every trick turned. The (Continued on Page Four.)

we not cost as they drafted a Declaration trodden and oppressed of the of cost, but were deter of Independence that heralded to world mined to force the haughty exploiters to recognize the fact that
there flowed in the veins of minrs werm, red blood that rebelled four long to the strangle chat.

ought to have the seven-hour day, split her sides with laughter.

day, it's coming, and nothing site.