

MORNING ENTERPRISE

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WILL WIN IT IS BELIEVED

FOR TAKING VOTE IN CONGRESS FOR NEXT TUESDAY, JANUARY 31.

LEGISLATORS VISIT

Schools of Eugene Inspected by Law-makers.

MINUET CLUB DANCE

Affair is Planned for This Evening in the Minuet Club.

PRIZES DISTRIBUTED AT SUNDAY SERVICES

Boys who win will be given money—special program in preparation.

RAILROAD

Company to Mills Astoria.

TURNER DEAD

Woman of Stafford Age of 67.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY WILL BE IRRIGATED

PLAN TO PUT FOUR THOUSAND ACRES UNDER INFLUENCE OF SANTIAM RIVER WATERS.

ING OF PAST

Brothers

CLEAN UP SALE

IT NOW! Brothers

LAWS OF PEOPLE WILL BE IMMUNE

ATTEMPTS TO AMEND INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM REPULSED BY LEGISLATURE.

TWO U'REN MEASURES FACE DEFEAT

Highway Commission Bill Gets Past Senate, But Will Have Rough Sledding in House—Chatten Has New Fish Bill.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—(Staff Correspondence)

There is not the slightest probability that any of the people's laws will be amended or supplemented at this session of the Legislature. Two attempts to add further sections to the initiative and referendum in the House have been repulsed and sentiment in the Senate is equally strong against meddling with these statutes as they were adopted by the people.

COMPETITION



WHO ARE MEMBERS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE BACKING THE ORGANIZED EFFORT BEING PUT FORTH.

JUDGE G. B. DIMICK TALKS ABOUT ROADS

THINKS THE FARMER NEEDS TO CLOSELY SCRUTINIZE ALL ROAD BILLS.

WILL BUY FOUNTAIN WITH MONEY SECURED

WOMAN'S CLUB TO FOSTER ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN AT ELECTRIC THEATER.

DELEGATION VISITED AT JENNINGS LODGE

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LABOR PROBLEMS SUBJECT TO TALK

NO DEFINITE RESULTS COME FROM MASS MEETING AT COMMERCIAL CLUB.

BOTH SIDES OF QUESTION PRESENTED

Judge Campbell Says Corporations Always Try to Fool People, and J. E. Hedges Says Oregon is Legislation Mad.

Not a resolution was introduced, no definite plan was offered, nothing tangible was suggested, and the mass meeting of people interested in the proposed 8-hour law of Senator W. A. Dimick held last night in the Commercial Club rooms was practically barren of results. There was some conversation, pro and con, and bewildering masses of figures. There were statements on hearsay and on knowledge and there were misstatements, and the most that can be said of the meeting was that it was entertaining to a degree.

Circuit Judge J. C. Campbell, W. S. U'ren, who needs no title, Rev. William M. Proctor, Attorney J. E. Hedges, John W. Moffatt and B. McLean, the latter talking for the allied paper mill industries, spoke at some length on existing conditions, and W. A. Huntley, main trunk line of the Live Wires, presided. Judge Campbell fired the first gun and made an impassioned plea for more consideration for the workman.

"Corporations always make the mistake of trying to fool the people," said Judge Campbell, "and the information they give out is not reliable. The mills are using the same argument against the adoption of an 8-hour law that have been used for 25 years. You show me a single thing that has been done by the mills in the interest of the laboring man and I will show you a white flag. Just look at the men who come across the suspension bridge at 6 o'clock in the morning, on their way home from a shift of 12 1/2 hours. See the look of hopelessness upon their faces, and you will, more than ever, be convinced that the corporations do business along cold-blooded lines. If the paper mills continue to drive the men here, as they have been doing, they will have on their hands the worst band of anarchists in the world. You will never get American citizens to come here and settle down in a town where the prevailing wage is \$1.75 and \$2 a day.

"Far better," exclaimed His Honor dramatically, "to have the mills shut down entirely than that they should raise in this town a race of slaves."

Mr. Proctor, pastor of the Congregational Church, took issue with statements made by officers of the paper companies. He said men impaired their health and undermined their constitutions by working 105 hours a week on a night shift and 63 hours on a day shift. He could not see how wages could be reduced to a point lower than they are at present. Mr. Proctor recited some information he had received from a relative who is manager of a New Hampshire mill, and later in the evening Mr. Sheahan attempted to puncture holes in the reverend gentleman's remarks, based on letters from the East. Mr. Sheahan had a slight advantage here, as he had seen the mills referred to, and Mr. Proctor had not.

J. E. Hedges said the Northwest and Oregon had gone just like the rest of the world. "The very word 'corporation' makes us mad," said Mr. Hedges. "It's like a red rag in the face of a bull. Don't let us say to the corporations, after they have come here and invested millions of dollars, 'Now we've got you and we're going to work you.' These big companies cannot pick up their plants and move them, as they have them, but if we continue this sort of freak legislation the corporations will finally be compelled to quit. It is only because the railroad commission is fair that they did not put the railroads out of business. I do not believe the corporations can stand this sort of thing, and I do not believe they will."

Mr. Hedges told of his own disastrous experience as a stockholder in local corporations and explained he was not talking in the interests of any company.

B. T. McLean, assistant treasurer of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., presented a glittering array of statistics.

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