

FRANKS THE FAIR

Conference Decides Against Referendum.

LABOR OPPOSES PETITION

Inadvisable to Cast Any Uncertainty on Project.

DEFINITE RESOLUTION PASSED

Joint Assembly of Union Leaders and Representative Socialists Conclude to Oppose Any Movement Which Might Hinder Exposition.

At a meeting yesterday of labor leaders and others...

While declaring their allegiance to the doctrine of the initiative and referendum...

Cordially Indorse Appropriation.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition being state, interstate, national and international in character...

It was not the purpose to come to a definite understanding yesterday...

J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville, of the Lewis and Clark board of directors...

B. F. Ramp, of Douglas County, Socialist candidate for Congress from the First District in June...

G. W. Harry, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor.

R. R. Ryan, of Salem, Socialist candidate for Governor last June.

E. A. Cadwell, of Portland, president of the Carpenters' Union.

C. W. Barzee, of The Dalles, Socialist candidate for Secretary of State last June.

George M. Orton, Representative in the Legislature from Multnomah County.

A. W. Jones, of Portland, president of the Clatsop County Union.

C. S. Harmon, of Oregon, and Henry G. Kundret, editor of the Portland Labor Press.

Frank H. Curtis, president of the Grain-Binders' Union, of Clatsop County.

Dr. J. S. Casto, of Clackamas County, well known in Grange circles.

Labor is Opposed to Petition.

The referendum question came up incidentally, and being in the hands of men who are its friends and champions...

The discussion of the question of cooperation was participated in by all, and took a wide range...

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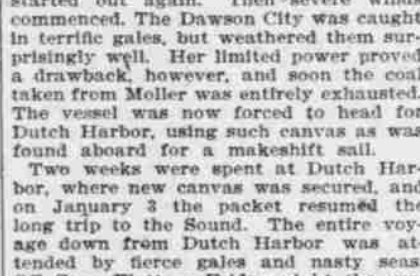
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TALKED OF OLD CRIMES

VETERAN DETECTIVES INDULGE IN REMINISCENCES.

Sam Simmons and Joe Day Swap Yarns About Criminals They Landed in the Past.

"Anything done?" asked Sam Simmons, captain of the detective force, yesterday afternoon...

NO NEWS OF THE DUNCAIRN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.—The steamer Cottage City, which arrived from Alaska ports this morning...

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—October 25 last the steamer Dawson City left Nome bound to Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

NO SPECIAL WORKING ARRANGEMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Clement A. Griscom, Jr. today denied any knowledge of the French Trans-Atlantic Company having recently entered into a working arrangement with the International Mercantile Marine Company...

Canadian Coasters and Duty.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—An order has been passed providing that vessels engaged in the Canadian coasting trade can carry goods in hold or on deck paid from the coasting trade...

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Let the People Elect Senators.

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—(To the Editor.)—In your issue of last Tuesday is the following:

Denver, Jan. 19.—The State Senate today adopted a joint resolution binding the United States Senator to elect to this session of this Legislature to favor the election of Senators by direct vote of the people.

Might I suggest to some of our Representatives at Salem to likewise introduce a similar resolution? It is timely, taking in view the present situation and the contentions that have existed in the past over the selection of a United States Senator from this state.

Senator Mitchell introduced just such a bill in the United States Senate, but with unsuccessful result. SIMON HARRIS.

Don't wait until you are sick before trying Carter's Little Liver Pills, but get a trial at once. You can't take them without benefit.