SPEAKERS AT LABOR DAY CELEBRATION AND PROMINENT LABOR LEADERS

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LABOR HAS ITS **BIG HOLIDAY**

Five Thousand Workingmen Celebrate the Event at Cedar Park.

RINGING ADDRESSES MADE

Speakers Stand Squarely Against Loosening the Bars for Chinese Coolies and Protest Against Europe's Pauper Labor.

Some 5000 laboring men and their wives, families and friends, assembled at Cedar Park yesterday, where they commemorated the day set aside by law for the honor of the sons of toll. A most enjoyable time was spent by all in attendance, for the committee in charge of the festivities did everything to make the event a

Keller, of the National Association of Letter-Carriers; Colonel Robert A. Miller. and Mrs. Lucy F. Additon, all of whom delivered short speeches relative to labor and the vital questions now agitating the laboring clauses.

The victiors assembled early at the park and the programme was inaugurated with a portion of the athletic events. which was started shertly before noon. This was interrupted to permit of all present attending the speaking, and the athletic events were concluded at the end of the exercises in the pavilion.

Governor Chamberlain Speaks.

Harry Gurr, chairman of the Labor Day committee, acted as presiding officer, and introduced Governor Chamberlain amid a storm of applause. The Governor confixed his remarks chiefly to the Chinese exclusion question, in which he advocated the restriction placed upon the importation of Mongolian labor. The Governor's remarks were heartily applauded.

The next speaker was Avery C. Moore, of Idaho, who said, in part:

"Mr. Chaltman and Friends:

"There are five men in this country today who, acting in concert, could stop the wheels of industry and bring about the devolution that follows panic. True. they don't do it-it wouldn't pay in dol-lars and cents just now, but the power is theirs—the power that the people must

Telis of Brutal Injunctions.

"From the servile courts they have wrung the brotal injunction, and with wrang the brotal injunction, and with the trails of labor's tell, purchased leg-islation to keep themselves in power, then asked applause for erecting schools that the children of the poor are not permit-ted the leisure to attend, and for filling illuraries with books which these children

do not know how to read.

"It has long been one of the unholy as utfone of the despotism of power to throw open the portain of the republic to the magan hordes of the Chinese Empire. You all have reason to know what that would mean to American labor and that would mean to American labor and potlem of power declares that the bars must come down.

Ballot the Only Weapon.

"It spoke through a National gathering here the other day-spoke cow-ardly and to the shame of the states

Do you ask me how the despotism of power must be overthrown? Brothers, I believe in the ballot—the easiest weapon to use, and the one weapon of which power stands in deadly fear. I believe the ballot should be in the of every American woman. There is no phase of existence that woman has not brightened, and the American political system will become free from tarnish and take on luster whenever woman is established in the elective franchise.

We would not return the wives and mothers of Idaho to subjection any more than we would take the other steps backward into barbarism. The happy experience of the past few years has rendered us proof against ridicule-and the false doctrine of the

Better laws, and better men to administer them; cleaner politics and better schools; the home a more pow-erful factor at the polls than ever be-fore—these are a few of the blessings that equal suffrage has brought to idaho—every one of them a convincing argument for the freedom of the women of Oregon. Give them the bal-lot, my brothers, and you will double your strength for the impending struggie with power."
A short intermission followed, dur-

ing which Miss Gladys Grenier and Miss Ellimbeth Harwas entertained with rocal selections. Miss Harwas sang the "Song of a Heart" with rare sweetness and responded to a hearty encore with the popular "Down Upon the Suwapee Street" the Suwanee River.

The next speaker was President James G. Keller, of the National Asso-ciation of Letter-Carriers, who managed to find time to attend the gathering at Cedar Park, although his hours are taken up with the business of his own organization.

Speech of President Keller.

The speech of President Keller, of the Letter-Carriers' Association, was in part

as follows:

"'By the sweat of thy brow thee shall earn thy brend,' was one of the first precepts that I learned when a child, but I never acquired an insight into the true meaning until arriving at man's estate. This divine command seems to have been unisconstrued into an order that man shall labor continually. This was not so Intended, for nothing was further from the intentions of the Master of the Uni-verse than that his children should beverse than that his children should become enslaved. When a lad I was brought
up in opulence, without the slightest consideration for the future, or as to the
occupation that I was to adopt for a
livelihood. So when the time came that
I must depend upon my own resources for
a living I was totally unfitted for the
skirmtsh with the problem of work, and
was buffeted about like a rudderless ship,
until I accurred the necessary instruction until I acquired the necessary instruction that is demanded from all wage-carners. experience. One great factor in the present downtrodden and browheaten condition of the laboring classes in the Eastern States lies in the fact that they have to compete with the cheap competition of the foreign immigrant labor that gains admission to this country by the thousands accept years

Against Europe's Paupers.

This paper element, of Europe is dumped on our shores at the instance of combinations of capital, who find it of great value, in so far as the majority of

immigrants are willing to take positions for \$1.25 and less per diem, that were formerly filled by citizens of this land of ours who received \$2 and \$2.50 for the same class of labor. In no part of the East is this so much in evidence as in my native state, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It was there as a young lad just starting out in life's struggle that I acquired an insight into the conditions of which starting and the conditions of which starting and the conditions of which starting and the conditions of which starting the conditions of which is the conditions of which is the condition of the conditions ditions of affairs such as will be taught only by experience. Conditions in the thickly settled portions of the East are execrable, and many a man who is willing to work at any kind of labor cannot ing to work at any kind or labor cannot find employment for a sufficient length of time to earn the very necessities of life, and many of them have families dependent upon their efforts, and thousands of persons are merely existing, never getting the opportunity to earn a decent living such as the laboring man is entitled to.

Evils of Child Labor.

"Another unfavorable feature of the working conditions of today is the unjust installation of child labor in the large factories and department stores of this country. These poor little children are taken into these places at all the way from the age of 3 to 10, and therefore hever have an opportunity of acquiring the slightest inkiling of what is known as education. Then there is the department-ators evil, by which I mean the employ-ment of girls of a tender age, who labor at long hours for a more pittance which is barely enough to keep them alive, and when they request a sufficient increase in salary to permit of their securing some of the good things of life, their hard-hearted employers inform them that they are possessed of snough physical charms to enable them has secure their needs from to enable them to secure their needs from other sources. Such a form of employ-ment offered by men who have a high moral standing in the different communi-ties is radically wrong and cannot be Several prominent citizens added zest to the occasion by speaking on the vital points of the great questions now confronting the laboring classes in America. and the world at large.

Among those n attendance were Governor George E. Chamberiain, of Oregon. Avery C. Moore, a prominent labor loader of the State of Idaho, President James G. Keller of the Nutloral Association of the average workman of today depends more or less on the advice of woman, his

nore or less on the advice of woman, his selpment in the struggle for maintenance. and yet these same men have arrogated to themselves the privilegs of making the laws of this country. In this instance I agree with Mr. Moore, the men are wrong. Weman should be placed on an equal plane in the matter of the ballot as well as she is in matters of household worth. Give the women a chance to vote and the great problems that are soon to be settled by the laboring classes will be reinforced by the addition of their wives, mothers and sweethearts, which will greatly increase the power of those who are working to promote a condition that will be of material benefit to labor in general. Let the women vote is the secret

of the coming struggle."

Following Mr. Keller were short addresses by Colonel Miller and Mrs. Additon, the latter's remarks being in favor of the woman suffrage movement.

Results of the Games. The meeting adjourned with the sing-ing of "America" by the audience. The athletic games, which were finished at the conclusion of the Auditorium exercises, resulted as follows: Sack race-Won by J. Fraine; C. Pot-

nge, second.
Girls' race (under 12)-Won by Lottle Giris' race (under 12)—won by Lottie Bennett; Dora Criger, second, Giris' race (12 to 20)—Won by Hazel Loewig; Isabel Murphy, second, Fat man's race—Won by Frank D. Fields; N. H. Bird, second, Lean man's race—Won by G. Living ston; J. Fraine, second. Potato race-Won by C. Pottage; J

Fraine, second.

Chinese Give Reception.

Members of the Baptist Chinese Mir. sion gave a reception to Dr. F. F. Tong, the special Chinese envoy, at their chapel, 268 Second atreet last night. The affair

An interesting programme was carried out, almost entirely in English, including an introductory speech by Seld Back, Jr., and an address by Dr. Tong, whose father, Tong Git Hing, was paster of this

mission 20 years ago.

At the close of the programme refreshments were served at the front of the hall which was decorated with American and Chinese flags.

Midway Improvement Association Adopts Incorporation Articles.

H. G. KUNDRET

LABOR LEADER

JAS. C. KELLER, PRES

N.L. C.A. A SPEAKER

Articles of incorporation were adoptas diffens of the despotism of power to three last night. The affair to three upon the portals of the republic to the magan hordes of the Chinese Empire. You all have reason to know what that would mean to American labor and to American institutions. Yet under the hypocritical pretext that to continue to exclude Chinese from this country will be to forfeit our trade with China, the desired that the first three direction of a reception of a reception of the material and the meeting of the committee of which Scid Buck, Jr., was challenged by many of the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the leading Chinese of the city and American institutions. Yet under the city and American institutions are the ed last night at the meeting of the ar less the new public building at Mid-Midway Improvement Association, held way may be dedicated with a suitable

WILL BUILD A FIRE HALL strable and central lot on Milwaukle INDUSTRY FOR COOS BAY and a credit to the neighborhood. The capital stock was placed at \$1000 at the start so that work on the building could be expedited. Within two months, ar less, the new public building at Mid-

HARRY GURR,

CHAIR MAN.

tal stock was placed at \$1000 at the start, shares \$20, with the purpose of filing supplementary articles in a short under himself. Coroner Finley investiincreasing the capital stock to gated the case yesterday morning, and The incorporators are Louis H. The funeral services will take place this

one-story building within the next ten days. It will be an attractive building Cement Factory Will Be Established There by Capitalists.

C. H. GRAM

LABOR LEADER

Another important industry has been gained for Oregon through the instrumen-tality of the Portland Board of Trade. For some time the members of that organization have been looking toward the Coos Bay country with a view to interest-

Among the incorporators are H. G. Wil-son, of Boise, president; I. M. Parker, of Boise, vice-president and treasurer; C. A. Senthrede, ex-Probate Judge, of Alaska, secretary, and C. J. Bruschke, of Coos County, supervising engineer. In form-ing the corporation, they have absorbed other interests in the Coos Bay country, and in addition to the manufacture of The incorporators are Louis H. Adams, Oscar G. Downing, Isaac Gratton, Frank B. Gibson. Charles H. Tabke. The name of the incorporation is the Midway Improvement Association, Charles, was missing. The boy is 16 years old, and when last seen were a gray suit and cap of the same color. He was accompanied by a shaggy-haired dog.

The incorporators are Louis H. Adams, Oscar G. Downing, Isaac Gratton, Charles H. Tabke. The name of the incorporation is the Midway Improvement Association. Charles H. Tabke. The name of the incorporation is the Midway Improvement Association. Fensk, Loveiace and three other boys went out Sunday for a swim in the river. Fensk could not swim much, and got too far from the others. He tried hard to keep on the surface, but the current was against him and before he could be saved by Loveiace, lost his life.

An option has been secured on a de-

and F. A. Lathrop, of this city, are now drawing plans for this plant.

Nearly 1000 acres of coal land and more than 290 acres of coment land are now owned by the company. Operations toward the development of this tract will begin at ouce. Head offices of the corporation will be maintained in the Fenton building. Portland, and warehouses will be erected in this city. Eventually the incorporators expect to operate their own steamers to transport their various products from Coos Bay to Portland and San Francisco.

San Francisco.

This industry is one which has been needed in Oregon for some time. The Board of Trade has been working on the project for several months, and has been project for several in its efforts. The extremely successful in its efforts. The centralizing of these several lines of in-dustry in the Coos Bay country will prove of great benefit to that section and to the hole state.

RETURNS TO DEFENSE.

Dr. McArthur Says Attacks on Rockefeller Arouse Sympathy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.- Defense of John D. Rockefeller and denunciation of Governor LaFollette, of Wisconsin who criticised him, were the features of the sermon delivered last night by the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, who has just returned from a Summer lec-turing tour on the Chautauqua Assem-bly platform. Dr. MacArthur made apecial reference to the speeches of Governor LaFollette, which related to the head of the Standard Oil Company, and declared them to be exaggerations which only served to excite sympathy for the person against whom they were directed.

"Governor LaFoliette's attack on Mr. Rockefeller," said Dr. MacArthur, "Is positively flerce. His criticism of Mr. Rockefeller is cruel, coarse and severe to the utmost extreme; it defeated its own object, creating sympathy for Mr. Rockefeller. The Governor was guilty of exaggeration, which reacted against himself and in favor of the object of nis denunciation. The pendulum is swinging toward favorable judgment of Mr. Rockefeller largely because of the criticism in a monthly magazine article of members of his family. I hesitate not to affirm that the writing of these articles to creating a reaction in favor of Mr. Rockefeller. And I know whereof I affirm when I say that Governor LaFoliette shocked his audiences. There is a vast amount of arrant hypocrisy in public speakers de-nouncing millionaires. Pfobably all of these speakers would be millionaires If they could.

Dr. MacArthur paid a glowing trib-ute to William J. Bryan, speaking of him as "the foremost figure on the platform today."

"Mr. Bryan delivered a lecture enone of the greatest treasures of our time," said Dr. MacArthur. "It is

really a sermon, and he frequently de-livers it on Sundays."

Dr. MacArthur characterized Gov-ernor Folk's addresses as models of pairfollem and the Governor as a man of the noblest ideals.

WAGING A WARM CONTEST

An Attempt Made to Change Name of Lents Postoffice.

A warm contest is under way at Lents, Mount Scott, over the movement to change the name of that place and postchange the name of that place and postoffice from Lents to Mount Scott. A petition is being circulated for the change,
in which it is set forth that the change
is necessary from a business point of
view, as the place has come to be known
as Mount Scott. Business houses are inbut A Mount Scott. ben-i Mount Scott, and all the electric cars running to Lents are also marked Mount Scott.

On the other side a remonstrance is ing from all parts of the United States, being on ulated, in which is set forth and it is expected that the total attendance of members will reach 1500. Hoo Heo enthusiastic attendance of citizens of that neighborhood. Charles H. Tabke precided. The stock books of the incorporation were opened to subscription, and \$200 of the shares were taken, with a full \$500 in sight. Capital stock was placed at \$1000 at the control of the control rural 'ree-deli ery district, which in-cludes Sain Mount Tabor and a large district, several thousand people are in-terested and have taken sides for or against the proposed change.

Aged Oddfellows Homeless.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Sept. 4.- The Iowa Odd Fellows' home at Mason City burned to the ground last night, with a loss of \$65,000. Forty-five children and thirteen aged people were taken out just in time by a fire drill, which undoubtedly saved

ITS BLACK GAT

Trains Bearing Members of the Order and Mystic Nine on the Way.

TO HOLD CONCATENATION

Grand Snark of the Universe Will Be Elected and Many Candidates Will Be Initiated Into the Order.

Trains bearing the members of Hoo Hoo, the disciples of the black cat and the mystic nine, are speeding toward Ports land from all parts of the country, and members of the order in this city are busy planning ways and means to give them the biggest time of their lives. The ittee on arrangements, under the leadership of E. H. Habignorst, and the



R. D. Inman, Hoe Hoe Candidate for Snark of the Universe.

Ladies Auxiliary, are rushed with the many preparations to be made for the entertainment of the guests. The combined special from St. Louis and

The comoline special from St. Louis and Chicago, which came via St. Paul, reached Billings, Mont., yesterday noon, and is due to arrive in Spokane today. At that point the 500 excursionists will be royally enterthined by the local lodge. There will be a trolley ride to Natatorium Park, where there will be a dinner and music. A cancatination will be held at this point, when a large class will be initiated into the mysteries of the order. This excurs sion will arrive in Portland Thursday night. N. A. Gladding, chief pricet of the Osfrian Cloister, has charge of the party. Special trains are also coming from the Southeast via Denver, and from San Francisco. Many smaller parties are com-

usually large mountain lion was killed which has been stuffed and mounted by the Hoo Hoo in that state for the sole purpose of being their mascot at the Port-land gathering. It will be brought on the special train which arrives from the north Thursday, and will be escorted through the streets to headquarters with all due honor. It will also play a special part in the initiation of members, it is under stood. The black box and the trunk for the Osirian Cloister initiation have now arrived and been put in place in the Elks' Hall.

A meeting of the reception committee will be held to make final preparations Wednesday evening, in room 7 of the Canterbury building, Third and Washing-The Portlanders are confident of elect-

The Portlanders are confident of electing their candidate for snark of the universe. R. D. Inman, of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company. Up to this time Mr. Inman is the only candidate in the field and is sure of the undivided support of the West. It is just possible that the excursionists from the East will have another candidate, but the local members expect that all will units in support of Mr. Inman. He is well known in the organization throughout the whole country and has universal popularity. and has universal popularity.

BEACH RATE REDUCED.

Three Dollars for Round Trip Announced by O. R. & N. Co.

The every-day round-trip rate from
Portland to North Beach points has
been reduced by the O. R. & N. Co.
from \$1 to \$3, tickets on sale until October 15, with final return limit October 31 tober 15, with final return limit October 21.

The T. J. Potter, queen of river bonts, leaves Portland for Astoria and North Beach points as follows: September 7 9:56 A. M.: September 3, 1:00 P. M.: September 12, 7:00 A. M.: September 14, 8:00 A. M.: September 14, 8:00 A. M.: September 15, 9:15 A. M. The Potter is now making certain daylight trips from Ilwaco to Portland.

The Hassalo leaves Portland for Astoria and way points, connecting at Astoria with Nahcotta for Ilwaco and North Beach points, Ash-street dock daily at 8:00 P. M.: excepting Sunday. (Saturday at 10:00 P. M.)

Particulars and O. R. & N. Summer book by asking at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

When you suffer from sick headachs, dizziness, constipation, etc., remember Carter's Little Liver Pills will relieve you. One pill is a dose.

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Losing your hair? And doing nothing to stop it? Don't you know that Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly checks falling hair? It certainly does. And it always restores color, also. J. C. Ayer Co.



SCENE DURING THE LABOR DAY CELEBRATION AT CEDAR PARK.