

NEW LABOR PARTY IS NOW ORGANIZED

Union Leaders in Convention Adopt Platform and Elect Officers.

CANDIDATES MUST SIGN

Requested to Attend Meeting March 4 and Declare Allegiance to Principles—Many Reforms Are Advocated.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LABOR CONVENTION.

Permanent organization of the Oregon Labor Party was effected by the adoption of an emphatic platform and the election of officers.

Harmony marked every step in the proceedings of the Oregon Labor Party convention at Carpenter's Union Hall yesterday afternoon.

The convention got busy about as quickly as Chairman Duke called it to order.

Some Refuse to Sign.

The chairman announced that the signing of the permanent organization of the party was the next order of business.

Certain matters having arisen at this point that were considered in the nature of unfinished business of the committee.

The vital spirit of liberty is honesty and fair play. Its safeguard is the love of justice that dwells in the hearts of the great body of American people.

Preamble to Platform.

The expression of popular will in government is embarrassed by elements inimical to our institutions.

The political character of the industrial revolution, at home in political intrigues in legislative halls and in the courts.

Favors Aggressive Action.

This deplorable condition, incompatible with popular government, is the result of lack of that cohesion and unity of action among laboring people which can be attained only through agreement upon definite principles and a well-defined plan of aggressive action.

NORTH BEND GETS MEETING

Development League to Meet at Coos Bay City February 23-24.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The next meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League will be held at North Bend February 23 and 24.

Redd—I see Hevman has been out here-back riding for four or five years. Pretty good that horse? Green—Oh, well, he was only on the horse about half of the time.—Yonkers Westerner.

"We invite the encouragement and aid of all good citizens, regardless of party preference in National politics who believe in our principles as offering a solution of local problems of immediate concern affecting our daily lives.

"We demand municipal ownership of public utilities in their nature monopolistic. Under municipal ownership, employees will resolve their contentions without strife, and the community will secure decent, orderly and eco-

nomical conduct of utilities inseparable from communal life. We advocate no sudden change. We do advocate acquisition of these utilities along conservative lines with certain and sure. Discontinuing anything in the nature of confiscation, we demand that municipal ownership be accomplished without recognition of property in population or its prospective increase.

Rap at Gas Trust.

"We demand speedy termination of the exclusive privileges now exercised by the Portland Gas Company.

"We are opposed to repeal or tempering of the present Chinese exclusion law. We advocate extension of the law to include Japanese and Koreans.

"We advocate election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. We will withhold our support from all legislative candidates who do not subscribe to statement No. 1 of the direct primary law.

"We are opposed to leasing of convict labor to private enterprise in competition with free labor. We favor putting convicts to work on state and county roads.

"We demand rigid enforcement of the present ten-hour law relating to female employees, and advocate its extension to include these wage-earners in restaurants and mercantile establishments.

Against White Plague.

"We advocate enactment and rigid enforcement of laws to prevent the spread of tuberculosis and other contagious or infectious diseases.

"We demand enactment and rigid enforcement of stringent child-labor laws.

"We demand that all city, county and state work be done by the authorities wherever practicable, and not by contract. We demand that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers and mechanics employed by the state, county or city.

"Under the present system the state printing office has been a source of political corruption and waste. We advocate ownership by the state of a properly equipped printing plant and that the State Printer be given a fixed annual salary.

Tax on Gross Earnings.

"We favor taxation of the gross earnings of corporations as proposed by the Oregon State Grange.

"We favor a law relating to weights and measures adequate to protect the unsuspecting, and the creation of an office to enforce its provisions."

"C. H. Grant's motion to adopt the name of 'The Oregon Labor Party,' prescribed by the constitution, thus bringing the subject matter before the body, prevailed unanimously.

Upon Gessell's motion the platform was then taken up and considered plank by plank, resulting in its unanimous adoption, the only discussion arising over the gas franchise feature, it being the general sentiment of those present that it should be treated as a public utility.

"After adopting this resolution, 'Moved, that we request all union men who intend to enter the primaries, to come to our next meeting and declare their allegiance to our platform,' and adding the names of Sig. Herven, W. H. Silvers, E. A. Gessell, J. E. Murray to the original committee of 15 to fill vacancies created by withdrawals, the convention adjourned to meet at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, March 4, in Carpenter's Union Hall, 86 North Sixth street, at which time it is thought the business of the body will be practically completed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Benjamin Campbell, first vice-president of the Great Northern, who makes his headquarters at St. Paul, is a guest at the Hotel Portland.

Frank C. Brown, of Seattle, is making a short visit here. He is a native of Portland, but left for the Sound City about eight years ago, where he is now engaged in business.

A. C. Muntz, a business man of Elgin, Ill., is in the city, visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Snyder, of 135 Caruthers street. They had not seen each other for 25 years, and their meeting Wednesday was a joyful one.

From Spokane—F. Buckley, at the Spalding; F. T. Post, at the Manhattan; S. H. Mayer, at the Hotel Astor.

Drug Sundries

4-lb. bars pure Castile Soap.....49c  
White's Tooth Powder.....14c  
Superior Bay Rum.....18c  
Gossamer Face Powder.....14c  
Women's Spray Syringe.....\$1.59  
Celluloid Dressing Combs.....27c

Toilet Articles

Premium Hot Water Bottles.....98c  
Shaving Brushes, badger bristles.....37c  
Imported Tooth Brushes.....17c  
Plain back Combs, amber and shell, on sale at, each.....27c  
\$1.25 Toilet Mirrors, each.....75c

\$1.25 Linens 86c

72-inch Satin Damask Table Linen—bleached; splendid quality, in a variety of eight patterns; regular \$1.25 value on sale for, yard.....86c

The MEIER & FRANK STORE

TODAY'S SPECIALS

\$1.00 Nets at 59c

Special lot of white and cream figured and dotted Nets, 45 inches wide, very pretty yards; values up to \$1.00 yard for..... 59c

\$1 Embroid'ed 42c

Special lot of 1500 yards of Swiss Embroidery, 6 to 15 inches wide, very best designs, in good assortment; values up to \$1.00 yard for this low price..... 42c

\$1 Gloves for 57c

Pure gum Seamless Rubber Gloves for women; black, white and maroon—a very useful article for many purposes; all sizes; regular \$1.00 values at..... 57c

Wom'n's Vests 49c

Women's White Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, hand-embroidered yokes, all sizes; regular 65c values, on sale at this special price..... 49c

\$2.75 Chem. \$1.47

Women's hand-made French Chemise, made of fine French Percale, with hand-embroidered yoke effects; very pretty styles; regular \$2.75 values for..... \$1.47

Underskirts at 48c

Special lot of women's Short Cambrie Underskirts, with dainty lawn ruffles and hemstitched tucks; great values. Special value..... 48c at this low price..... 48c

\$1 Gowns for 68c

Special lot of women's Nightgowns, trimmed in embroideries, heading, insertion, tucks, ribbon and Torchon laces; long or short sleeves; 85c to \$1.00 values..... 68c

\$10 Gowns \$6.98

Women's fine French hand-made gowns, low, round and medium high neck, hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed effects; regular \$10.00 values at..... \$6.98  
\$1.50, \$1.75 Skirt Chemise, ea. \$1.22

Embroideries at 8c

2000 yards of Cambrie Embroidery and Insertion, 3 to 5 inches wide, splendid patterns; values up to 15c a yard—on sale for, yard.....8c

Drug Sundries

4-lb. bars pure Castile Soap.....49c  
White's Tooth Powder.....14c  
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Sole Portland agents for the famous "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses "Willamette" Sewing Machines—15 models, \$18 to \$35—10 years' guarantee

The Meier & Frank Store Forty New Spring Suits

These Are Grand Values at \$27 Each



40 beautiful new Spring Suits to be sold at a very liberal price today—Suits of the very latest fashion and material, handsomely tailored and finished throughout—They come to us from New York's largest and best manufacturer—A quality and style of suit other stores ask \$35.00 to \$40.00 for—Made tight fitting, jacket style; light grays, medium grays and fancy mixtures in fine quality homespun material—Collarless, strap trimmed, fancy braid and button trimmed, gray taffeta silk lined, circular skirts and panel front skirts—Suits of attractive style, all sizes—An unusual value at the low price of \$27

Thousands of new Spring Suits ready for your choosing; the newest and most approved styles in Etons, Pony suits and Princess effects; long or short sleeves in all the latest shades and materials, serges, broadcloths, tweeds, etamines, clay worsteds, homespun and granite cloths; white, violet, light and medium gray, old rose, blue checks, greens, Alice blue, reseed, black, tans, etc.; newest style skirts; prices range from \$18 to \$75 Second Floor.

A magnificent display of new Walking Skirts in clay worsteds, granite cloths, serges, melrose cloth, homespun, chevots, tweeds and Panamas in all the desirable shades; prices run from, each..... \$4 to \$22 New tan covert Coats for Spring, ea \$7.50 to \$30.00 New Spring apparel for Misses and Children.

Opening Display New Wash Materials

300 pieces of Pineapple Batiste, a beautiful Summer material in new design 12 1/2c

Organdie Czarine, a handsome sheer material in attractive designs and colorings; 15c

Persian Organdies, new styles from Paris, 32 inches wide; magnificent material 15c

New cotton materials in silk effects; light and dark grounds, 27 in. wide, yard..... 12 1/2c

Silk Organdies; handsome sheer muslin, with woven silk designs and large printed floral patterns; 29 inches wide, yard..... 50c

Silk Batiste, rich plain fabric with small silk stripes and checks woven through 60c

Soie Boucle, a highly mercerized material in small embroidered designs; light 50c and dark grounds; 27 in. wide, yd..... 50c

Silk dotted Mulls; an old-time favorite in all the 1906 shades; 27 inches, yard..... 25c

36-inch Linen Suitings; white, blue and tans; on sale at, the yard..... 19c up to 75c

Embroidered Linette, handsome medium weight linen finish material, in plain colors and embroidered designs; pretty for waists and suits; on sale at, yard..... 25c

Domestic Suitings at, the yard..... 15c

New Scotch Ginghams; thousands of pieces, new colorings; the yard..... 25c

Irish Dimities, an assortment of 1000 pieces; all the latest styles, cluster cords, checks and plaids; handsomest and largest showing ever seen in the entire country, 25c the yard..... 25c

New Cotton Crepe de Chines; beautiful fabric for hot weather waists; new 19c shades..... 19c

Embroidered Voiles, the hit of the season for street, outing and beach; sheer and dressy; dark and light grounds with silk embroidered designs; the yard..... 19c

Wool finish Batiste, reproductions of the new Spring wool goods; very desirable for knockabout suits; 27 in., the yard..... 19c

New embroidered Batiste, a high-grade wash material; exclusive styles, at, yard..... 89c

Best American Ginghams, yd..... 10c, 12 1/2c

The greatest white season ever known is predicted for this Summer; we have prepared accordingly; you want to; India linens, lawns, silk chiffons, dimities, linens, batistes, French lawns, Swisses, mercerized novelties, etc., the yd..... 12 1/2 to \$1.00

Men's \$2.00 to \$2.50

Fancy Vests at \$1.05

to select from. All are well made and finished and sell regularly at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each. All sizes for men and young men. Your choice at... \$1.05

300 Dozen Waists \$2.18, \$2.48



Two more great special lots of new cotton Shirts on sale for three days at wonderfully low prices—300 dozen of the newest and prettiest 1906 styles in lawns, linens, mull, dotted Swiss, and fancy mercerized novelties—Long or short sleeves—Waists made and trimmed in the very best fashion and great variety to select from; all sizes—The shrewd buyer will anticipate Summer needs \$2.18, \$2.48

Entire new line of Jap Silk Waists made in plain tailored or fancy styles; narrow or wide tucks, lace or shirred yokes, long or short sleeves; over 200 doz. of them ready for your choosing at prices from \$2.75 to \$14

Handsome new tailor-made Silk Waists in pin stripes and checks; brown, navy blue and black; extra value at, each..... \$6.00

S. H. & M. Guaranteed Silk Petticoats

A complete new line of the celebrated S. H. & M. guaranteed Silk Petticoats; every petticoat guaranteed not to split or crack within 3 months. They are made of the best quality silk, deep flounces and hemstitched ruffles; tucked and stitched bands; pleating and ruche; all the leading shades; prices range from..... \$7.00 to \$15.00

\$10.00 Covert Jackets



Great advance sale of new Tan Covert Jackets for Spring and Summer wear—Our Cloak Chief, in his daily tour of the New York manufacturing district, picked up this lot of 35 garments at a low price while they were still in making. They really turned out better than he expected—24 inches long, tight fitting, collarless, satin lined, fancy stitched, strapped and button trimmed, sleeve finished at hand with cuff; all sizes.—Unequaled value at this \$10 popular price of..... \$10 Second Floor

2500 Prs. Women's Shoes \$3, \$3.50 Values \$1.98

We place on sale for a few days 2500 pairs of women's high-grade Footwear at a price it would be impossible for us to buy them at today; all new up-to-date styles; Johnson Bros' best make in patent leather, patent cord and viei kid; lace and Blucher styles; low, medium and high heels; heavy and light soles; all sizes and widths; suitable footwear for all occasions; every pair guaranteed to give the wearer satisfactory service; included in the above offerings is one line of patent cord button shoes; regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values; your choice at this phenomenally low price, pair..... \$1.98 Every woman should look to her footwear needs at once.

Our Great February Sale of Groceries

- 15-ounce bottle Queen Olives..... 25c
- 3-ounce bottle stuffed Olives..... 10c
- Jello Ice Cream Powders for..... 10c
- 5-pound can Baker's Cocoa..... 20c
- 2 cans Amazon Table Peaches..... 25c
- Army and Navy Corn, can..... 8c
- 2 cans Alpha Corn for..... 25c
- 3 packages Seeded Raisins..... 25c
- Tregan French Sardines, can..... 10c
- 2 cans Rosebud French Sardines..... 25c
- Fig Prune or Postum Cereal..... 20c
- 1 pound Curried Broth, Jam or Jelly..... 20c
- Walnut at per pound..... 65c
- 1 quart MacNally's Olive Oil for..... 75c
- 6-pound ball Mt. Hood Lard..... 45c
- 1/2-pound can Lowrey's Cocoa for..... 20c
- 1 pound Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate..... 32c
- Wm. H. Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, pound..... 20c
- 1 gallon Log Cabin Maple Syrup..... \$1.20
- 2 cans Carnation Cream for..... 25c
- 2 cans Pioneer Cream for..... 25c
- 15 pounds dry Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00
- 1 gallon can Dry Syrup..... 40c
- Meier & Frank's Famous Mocha and Java Coffee, pound 24c
- Celebrated Victor Flour, sack..... \$1.20
- All Miller's Herring at, keg..... \$1.10
- 1-pound can Shrimps, 10c; 3-pound cans..... 10c
- Table Blackberries..... 25c
- 3 packages Jello for..... 25c
- Quart Bottle of Blueing for..... 20c
- Blue Label Catsup, bottle..... 20c
- Van Camp's Catsup, bottle..... 20c
- 1-quart bottle C. & B. Vinegar..... 15c
- Burke's Salad Dressing..... 10c, 25c
- Walnuts at per pound..... 25c
- Quart Cooper's Olive Oil, for..... \$1.00
- 2 packages H. O. Catsup for..... 25c
- 2 packages Force for..... 25c
- 2 packages Malta Vita..... 25c
- Libby's Ham or Veal Loaf..... 10c
- 5-pound ball pure Jelly for..... 75c
- 2 jars McLaren's Cheese..... 25c
- 1 pound Lent Bean and 3 for..... 25c
- Libby's Lunch Tongue..... 20c, 25c
- 2 1-pound cans Corn Beef for..... 25c