

STRENGTHENING THE LABOR PARTY

Division of Opinion Leads to Heated Debate Among the Members.

STRAIGHT TICKET FAILS

Resolution is Adopted That the Indorsement of Candidates Be Submitted to the Committee of Twenty-Five.

SYNOPSIS OF OREGON LABOR PARTY CONVENTION.

Resolution adopted that the question of indorsement of all candidates be submitted to the executive committee of 25, whose action is to be referred to the convention as a whole for its action, and that not more than one candidate be indorsed for any one office.

What started out to be tame and prosaic proceedings at the mass meeting of the Oregon Labor party yesterday afternoon, became innoculated with the general characteristics of the stormy weather outside before matters had concluded very far, and for some time seemed to obviate the necessity for any artificial heat as a measure of warmth.

H. G. Parsons' Report. Parsons' report suggested that the nature of making up a ticket from the mass of candidates before the people should be left to the executive committee of 25, and that its recommendations should receive the ratification of the general body before becoming effective.

In submitting this report, Chairman Parsons called attention to the great difficulties encountered by the committee in securing a quorum, and that the members did not feel that they could afford to devote so much time to these deliberations without the support from the labor organizations.

Before putting the resolution to a vote, Chairman Duke, of the convention, asked Mr. Parsons what the laboring men were expected to do when two of their friends were up for the office.

His Views Question Important. This became of the opinion the question was highly important and should be thoroughly discussed. He thought it was an injustice to support one of their friends against another, although the main point was to hold the labor vote together by concentration on one man.

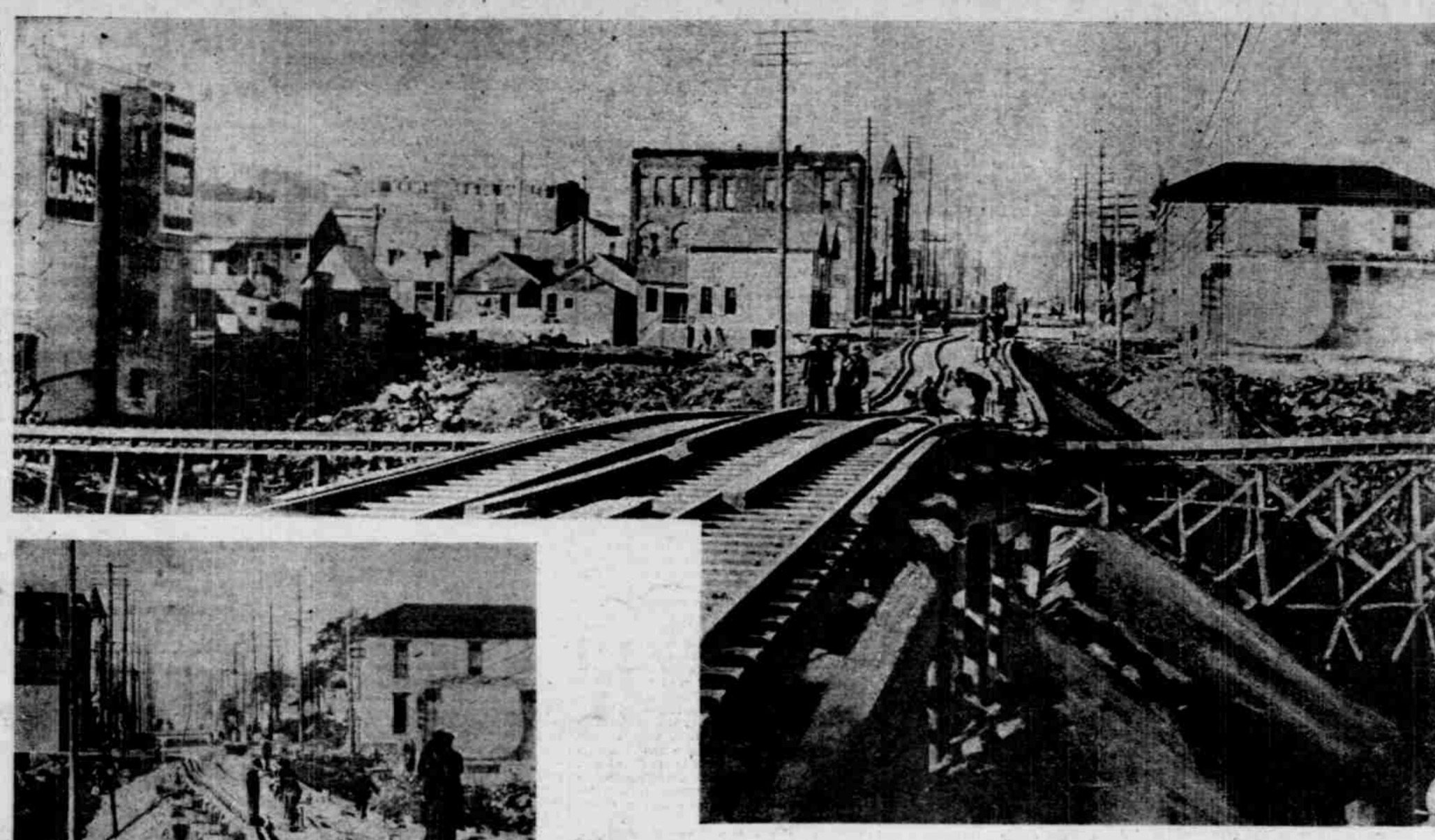
Concentrate Full Force. J. H. Jones in a strong speech advocated the idea of concentration on a full force of the labor union strength on the legislative ticket, holding that its members had the framing of all state laws, and that none of the other offices affected the labor interests to such an extent.

Will Have County Organization. Jack Day, from the sub-committee of the executive committee of 25, announced that within ten days arrangements would be perfected for complete county organization.

Just Legislative Ticket. J. H. Jones moved that the convention confine itself entirely to the legislative ticket, but H. G. Kundret, editor of the Labor Press, offered as an amendment that the judiciary be included.

New Church for St. Johns. The St. Johns Congregational Church will be different from any chapel in the city, The National Cash Register build-

TRESTLE ON GRAND AVENUE SETTLES AND WORK ON FILL IS SUSPENDED



TWO VIEWS OF THE TRESTLE AND FILL WHICH IS BEING MADE ON GRAND AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST STARK AND EAST OAK STREETS.

The trestle on Grand Avenue, between East Stark and East Oak streets, where an extensive fill is being made by the Pacific Bridge Company, has settled five or six feet, and is twisted out of shape by the weight of the dirt that has been dumped into the slough. Yesterday the trestle was in such bad shape that the dump cars could not be run out on it, and operations were suspended temporarily.

Undoubtedly, the settling of the fill will continue until the embankment rests on solid foundation, but when that will be reached remains to be seen. At the north end the Oak-street sewer is being kept intact by constant attention. The contracting company for this fill appears to have a problem to complete this embankment so it will stand. When finished it will be about 150 feet wide at the bottom, and how far downward it will settle cannot be foretold. The cost of this fill will be about \$12,000.

DEMAND IMPROVEMENTS.

St. Johns Property-Owners Want Streets and Sewers. At every meeting of the St. Johns Council petitions are received for the opening and improvement of streets and construction of sewers in all directions in that new city. Lower St. Johns is to be connected with Upper St. Johns by the full improvement of Philadelphia street from Jersey toward the river. It will cost something over \$5000 to complete this improvement.

An Orchard Romance. Orchard lovers have for many years been watching for the rediscovery of Fairie's lady's slipper orchid. They wanted it, not merely because it had been utterly lost to cultivation, but because it was the parent of many of the most beautiful hybrids we have.

Milwaukie Country Club. Los Angeles and Oakland races. This sellwood and Oregon City cars, first and second.

RABBI LANDAU TALKS

Misrepresentation of the Jew in Literature. She has a rich, pleasing voice and a good presence, and will easily be a leader in any line of woman's work.

SHYLOCK AS A BASIS

Vilification of the Jew in Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" Cited as Another Example of Wrong Done the Race. Opportunity was given the members of Congregation Beth Israel to hear Rabbi Landau speak a third time before leaving Portland at a special open meeting called by the Jewish Council at the Sealing-Hatch Hall last night.

SETTING ASIDE THE LAW

Can a Legislator Keep His Oath and Statement No. 1, Too? PORTLAND, March 11.—(To the Editor.)—Much has been said of late about Statement No. 1, T. T. Geer covered nearly two columns of the Oregonian explaining his views on the subject.

OLDEN-TIME INSURANCE.

Marine and Life Date Back to the Days of Ancient Rome. Philadelphia Ledger. At a recent meeting of the Insurance Society of New York, Morris P. Stevens, lecturer on insurance in the University of New York, gave an interesting review of the earliest forms of insurance.

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BATTLE OF THE NATIONS

Representatives of Different Races Engage in Free Fight. Beer bottles, soda bottles and knives were instruments used in a free-for-all fight in Tom Fallon's saloon, 34 North Second street, yesterday afternoon.

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The active pallbearers who have been selected for the funeral are: B. S. Pogue, T. C. Dewell, Ion Lewis, M. W. Gorman, E. E. Beach. The honorary pallbearers are: Mayor Dr. Harry Lane, ex-Mayor George H. Williams, Judge M. C. George, H. L. Finkler, George H. Himes, J. W. W. Gilbert, Mark O'Neill, C. D. Dalph, W. C. Saichrest, R. W. Wilbur, G. G. Gamman, J. F. Drake, H. M. Van Deuz.

GOLDFINGER'S DEED

Friends Pay Loving Tribute to His Memory.

MAN OF PUBLIC SPIRIT

His Chief Interests Were With the Parks of the City and the Museum, to Which He Devoted Much Attention.

The sudden and unexpected death of the late Colonel L. L. Hawkins, who died early yesterday morning at the home of his brother, W. J. Hawkins, came as a terrible shock to his numerous friends in Portland and elsewhere. He was a man to whom illness was virtually a stranger and not until a few minutes before his demise did he have the least intimation that death was near.

Colonel Hawkins returned Saturday night from Winlock, Wash., where, in company with I. L. Borden, of San Francisco, he examined a large tract of timber belonging to R. R. Thompson, of San Francisco, whom he represented in the Northwest. This necessitated a long drive but he seemed to suffer no ill effects from it. He left Mr. Borden when he arrived in Portland and went to the home of his brother who lives at 362 Fourth street.

III but a Few Minutes.

He retired about midnight apparently in the best of health. About 12:30 o'clock he aroused his brother and complained of a terrible pain above the pit of his stomach. He walked into his brother's room where he lay down on the bed. Hot water bottles were procured for him, but before physicians could be summoned he died at 1:35 o'clock. He died about 45 minutes after he was taken ill. Colonel Hawkins had expressed to his intimate friends the desire to die suddenly when the end came. He said he preferred heart failure to long and continued illness.

Colonel Hawkins was a man of means and owned considerable property in Portland. He was a rich man before the slump of the market, but lost about \$250,000 by backing some of his friends and through the depreciation of property values. Since then he had been hard at work recouping his loss, and within a few years more expected to be in a position to lead a much easier life.

His Greatest Ambition.

His greatest ambition was to accumulate sufficient money so that he could retire from the cares of business and devote all his time to public-spirited work, such as the beautifying of the parks of Portland, the collection of curios and relics for the City Hall Museum, and other endeavors along this line.

Colonel Hawkins was a member of the Park Board, in which work he had always been very active. He was serving his second term at the time of his death. He was especially interested in Macleay Park, for the beautifying of which he had extensive plans.

Colonel Hawkins was the founder of the City Hall Museum, and he made its entire collection. His chief hobby was the collection of curios and relics. He looked upon the museum as a great educational institution, and took great pains to interest children in the collection. He was the user of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society from its very inception, and was one of the most active members of the Oregon Academy of Science.

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