

PLAN STATE LAW TO CURB TRUSTS

Labor Organizations Propose Act to Deal With Local Combinations.

GO BEFORE THE PEOPLE

Preliminary Action Taken by Executive Board of State Federation of Labor—Vote to Be Had at the Next Election.

A law regulating and controlling trusts existing and doing business in this state will be proposed by initiative through the Oregon State Federation of Labor, at the general election in June, 1908. This action was decided on at a meeting of the executive board of the State Federation at a meeting held in this city night. A resolution was adopted proposing that such a law be framed by competent lawyers to be submitted to the electors of the state at the election next year.

Need of Anti-Trust Law.

This plan was at once recognized as the most direct method of treating with these illegal combines and the executive board of the Federation of Labor decided to take the initiative in proposing such remedial legislation. As evidence of the need of such a law, the members of this organization allege the existence in this state of numerous combinations that work a particular hardship against the laboring man. Principal among these are enumerated the ice trust, a combination of dealers who not only control the output of slabwood but regulate the price of that commodity, and other organizations by which unreasonable prices for lumber, logs, bricks and other materials are maintained.

An attempt to enact such an anti-trust measure at the last meeting of the State Legislature was defeated for the reason that it was proposed in connection with other legislation of concern to the laboring people of the state, and the Legislature was of the opinion that it was better to have the subject submitted to a vote of the people of the state.

Some progress has been made towards ascertaining the sentiment locally on the proposed law and the promoters of the measure say they are much encouraged by the number of signatures that have been received, not only from the consumers, but from other sources from which opposition had been expected.

Resolution Is Passed.

The resolution adopted at last night's meeting follows:

Whereas, the statutes of the State of Oregon contain no law to prohibit or regulate trusts or combinations in restraint of trade and alliances to control and manipulate prices for the sole and selfish benefit of the parties allied;

Whereas, the State of Oregon is cursed with business combinations of the nature which restrain trade, control and manipulate prices for personal and selfish ends to a degree entirely unjust and which would be the result of natural conditions thus constituting a rank abuse, oppression and injustice to the people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the executive board of the Oregon State Federation of Labor hereby recommends, urges and pledges confidence and support to the earliest possible enactment of a state law similar in purpose to the laws now in effect in many of the other states, and to the Sherman anti-trust law, to correct the evils referred to herein, and be it further

Resolved, That steps be at once taken to initiate such a law to be voted on by the people at the next state election.

W. E. Pitschke tendered his resignation as secretary of the State Federation of Labor, to take effect July 5. T. M. Leabo was elected secretary pro tem. Four members of the executive board of the Federation attended the meeting as follows: C. H. Gram, president of the Oregon Federation of Labor; T. M. Leabo, W. E. Pitschke, Mr. F. Ross. The other three members of the executive board are: H. Lortsen, of Astoria; William Goodwin, of Troutdale, and Ed Edison, of this city.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

Mormon Church Sells Coal Mines to Eastern People.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 1.—Confirmation of the report given some weeks ago that the Mormon Church had decided to retire from business is the announcement made today by the Deseret News that the church has sold the Greene Creek coal mines near Coalville for \$300,000. The purchasers are said to be Denver and Pennsylvania capitalists represented by Colonel C. D. Moore, M. F. Mason and J. B. Fletcher. The purchase includes six miles of railroad, by which the mines are connected with the Park City branch of the Union Pacific.

The Greene Creek mines have furnished coal for the neighboring towns and for the Mormon institutions in Salt Lake for many years, but little has been offered to the open market. The purchasers expect to spend a million dollars in developing the property and extending the sale of the product. The property comprises 100 acres of coal land and is 25 miles in an air line from Salt Lake City.

Other sales made by the Mormon Church in the adoption of a non-commercial policy, were of the Saltair Railroad and bathing pavilion, the street railway and the electric light and power plant.

At the Stock Theaters

"The Life That Kills," at the Star.

THE production of the melodrama, "The Life That Kills," at the Star Theater, which opened a week's engagement at that popular playhouse last night is truly named, for many violent deaths are recorded in the piece. In one respect the piece is a novel one for the reason that the hero, Jack Murdock, as capably played by the clever leading man, Raymond Whitaker, dies as the result of injuries received at the hands of the villain played by Sydney Diamond, who, in a thrilling struggle on a high bluff, hurls the hero over the brink.

The play is in four acts and every one furnishes an amusing or startling climax. The plot winds up with the self destruction of the villain at the hour when he is to marry Maybelle Lee, played by Eunice Murdoch, and is brought about by the exposure of his duplicity as practiced on Loyale Normana, who is also known as the villain's wife. Margaret Pitt, as Loyale Normana, demonstrated herself to be a highly capable emotional actress.

The crowded house enjoyed the thrills and responded to the comedy flights of Charles Connors, William Dixon and Miss Gerald with hearty laughter. Frank De Camp, made a splendid father as Edward Lowe, the rich banker, on whose fortune the villain had designs in his effort to marry the daughter, Charles Burnison as the banker's son who forcibly objects to his sister's intended marriage, was applauded liberally. The same bill is on for the rest of the week with matinees each afternoon.

"A Fair Rebel," at the Lyric.

"A FAIR Rebel," a military drama of the Civil War, is the bill presented by the Allen Stock Company at the Lyric this week. The play is one of the most successful ever presented at the playhouse and the company has scored a decided hit in its presentation. The story tells of a young Federal army officer, who, captured by the enemy, is sent to Libby prison. He is not in the prison long before he plans an escape, and through the aid of his sweetheart, succeeds. The woman in the café is caught by a Confederate officer, one of her rejected lovers. The fair rebel is then in a dangerous position, but through the aid of an old negro servant and some of her lover's staunch friends, manages to escape. All ends happily, the young couple are married and the rejected lover shot as a spy.

Miss Josephine Duffrey takes the part of the fair rebel and acquits herself admirably. Her work is the feature of the whole performance. To Ralph Belmont falls the part of the young Federal officer, and he does good work. The rest of the company is well cast.

At the Vaudeville Theaters

Grand.

THE HIGH-TONED BURGLAR, James F. Dolan, assisted by his pal, Len Emery, plain second-story man, and Ida Lehner, as Helen Traylor, is the top-biller at the Grand this week, and the act, which is featured for all it is worth, makes a big hit. It is advertised as the highest priced vaudeville act ever playing the Coast, and the Grand is certainly the place to see the greatest show of the season.

It brought many a laugh yesterday, and is bound to do the same today. Each member of the trio in the farce, which was written by James F. Dolan, appears to very good advantage. The fun is natural, clean and refreshing.

Georgia Clark, Scottish balladist, sings that old classic, "Annie Laurie," in costume in a way that gets a "hand." Other songs are also highly welcomed.

The Toledo Four Troupe of contortionists makes good from the start. The members give a good imitation of flexible limbs. The castanets are good and Tom Gilman, monologist and singer, gets the applause.

Joe Thompson sings a new Eastern hit. The song is new here and is called "Napane." It is bound to become a favorite out West, as well as in the East.

The moving pictures are of more than usual interest for they show Barney Oldfield in an exhibition race in which he obliges by running through a fence with his man-killer, the Green Dragon. The picture shows the crowd at some Eastern track and purports to represent one of the accidents where the Green Dragon picked up three of the five notches filed on the nose of the machine, each one of which represents a slaughter by the dare-devil driver. The race is cleverly arranged and pictured.

There have been few better shows at the Grand for some time than the offering this week.

Pantages.

PANTAGES must be trying to set a new pace in vaudeville. For several weeks past acts of an expensive nature have been presented, one after the other, so as to leave little margin for profit. And this week's bill is another costly affair.

The best vaudeville show that has ever put on in Portland at any price," is Manager Johnson's estimate of the new week's offering, and after sitting through the show one is bound to agree that his estimate is well founded. There is not a weak act or fill-in in the lot.

While not billed as the feature, the most remarkable act of the lot is that put on by the Franconias, man and woman athletes. The man is a magnificent physical specimen. It is not the old-time stunt of lifting great weights. They have improved on that. He catches a 90-pound torpedo, hurled at him from a powerful spring. He toys with great weights with playful ease and finally dances a cakewalk holding in his teeth a chain in which is seated a woman weighing 200 pounds. This is truly an exceptional act.

Fay, Cooley & Fay, in their sketch, "On Board the Blackbird," are comedians of a different order from the ordinary run. Their humor is lively, original and sparkling. W. G. De Vaux, in a comedy musical act, is something else different. He proves as clever as he is funny. Le Mar, a burnt cork funster, likewise makes good in an act that few succeed in making much of.

Ralph Cummings and company are putting on a comedy in four acts, "A Seal-Skin Sacque," which went big last night. It is a bright comedy and produced by the Cummings troupe in ship-shape fashion. Jean Wilson sings "Where the Old Mill Wheel is Turning," and the biograph pictures a laughable farce, "When Women Vote." Same bill all this week.

Clackamas Land Booming.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 1.—(Special).—The largest increased fees of the Recorder's office in Clackamas County is a good indication of the healthy growth in the real estate business. The fees of County Recorder Ramsey for June were \$421.10, against \$303.35 for the same month during the previous year.

<p>Store Open Wednesday Evening Until 10:30</p>	<p>"Out of the High- Rent District"</p>	<h1 style="margin: 0;">The Chicago Clothing Co.</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">69-71 THIRD STREET, Bet. Oak and Pine</p>	<p>"Not in the High- Price Clique"</p>	<p>This Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday So Do Your Buying Today and Tomorrow</p>
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Only Two More Days to Take Advantage of These Offers---Savings Worth Your While

A FINAL word with you regarding this unusual inducement. When you stop to reflect, \$8.75, \$11.75, \$14.75 or \$18.75 is a very small expenditure for dependable clothes, considering the skill, time and material necessary to evolve them. Now, if this be true of ordinary \$8.75 to \$18.75 garments, how much stronger should our offer of \$15 to \$30 clothes at these sharply reduced prices appeal to you? Bear in mind these three important points as to what this sale holds in store for you—all the season's latest patterns, styles and fabrics—a saving of \$6.25 to \$11.25 on each purchase—a big concession at the time you most need clothes.

<p>\$15 and \$16.50 Men's Suits \$8.75</p> <p>Included in this reduction of \$6.25 to \$7.75 is a stylish, exceptionally well-tailored collection of men's outing and three-piece suits in all the new wanted styles, of blue serges, grays, checks and plaids; single or double-breasted styles, for men or young men, 33 to 44 chest measure.</p>	<p>\$20.00 and \$22.50 Clothes</p> <p>The moment you see these Suits you will readily recognize them to be of a superior grade of clothes, and when you try them on you will surely want to buy. They will fit you just right. The broad shoulders, the well-shaped lapels, collars and back will appeal to your taste. You'll fully realize what a snap we are offering you.</p>
<h1 style="margin: 0;">\$8.75</h1>	<h1 style="margin: 0;">\$11.75</h1>
<p>Hundreds of \$25 and \$27.50 Garments</p> <p>The fact that there are hundreds of garments in this collection assures you of being able to find just what you want. You will be astounded to see what superbly tailored clothes \$14.75 will buy.</p>	
<p>Actual \$30.00 Values in Men's Suits</p> <p>A very tempting inducement to the man who appreciates the best clothes made at a radical reduction.</p>	
<p>Big Shirt, Underwear and Hosiery Sale in Full Swing</p> <p>This is indeed a sale with merit. You want a suit—why not get the best money will buy? At each price, matchless values. You may look and try on, and you need not buy unless you realize that you are saving just so many dollars.</p>	
<p>Radical Reductions on Men's Outing Pants and Straw Hats</p>	



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TAKES UP SECOND TERM

LANE RETAINS ALL MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Also Appoints Council Committees, Placing in Control Those Friendly to His Administration.

With the inauguration of the new city administration yesterday, Mayor Lane in beginning his second term announced the reappointment of his Executive Board and the selection of new Council committees. No other appointments were made yesterday, but it is expected that at the next meeting of the Executive Board, or possibly sooner, the Mayor will make public his other selections.

Greatest interest centers in the choice of a Chief of Police. Chief Gritzmacher announced several months ago that he would retire from the position during the coming year but there is now a rumor that he has reconsidered that statement. A report was circulated yesterday to the effect that Gritzmacher has been offered the position and that he is willing to accept it on condition. This condition is said to be that Captain Bruin be dropped from the service. It is well known that all has not been harmony between Gritzmacher and Bruin, and it is understood that the Chief will not retain the position Bruin retains the captaincy. Mayor Lane, however, is not saying anything about this position, nor concerning that of City Engineer, although it is practically certain that he will reappoint D. W. Taylor.

There was much interest also in the selection of the Council committees and many of the Councilmen were early at the City Hall to see what they had drawn. Auditor Harbur was also in charge of his important office for the first time and the City Hall presented the busy appearance that always is incident to the beginning of a new official term.

In his Council committees the Mayor made radical changes, relegating to the background many who had been prominent in committee work, and placing in the best positions those who had been in harmony with the administration. Those who are friendly to the Mayor's policies will hereafter control

most of the important committees. The appointments follow:

- Ways and means—A. G. Rughlight, W. I. Cottle, D. Kellaher, G. D. Dunning and W. T. Vaughn.
 - Accounts and current expenses—R. E. Menefee, John Annand and Frank S. Bennett.
 - Street cleaning and sprinkling—George Baker, H. A. Belding, George B. Cellars, G. D. Dunning and A. N. Willis.
 - Streets—W. T. Vaughn, T. J. Conannon, W. I. Cottle, D. Kellaher, A. G. Rughlight, H. W. Wallace and M. J. Driscoll.
 - Sewers and drainage—A. N. Willis, Frank Bennett, John Annand, George D. Dunning and M. J. Driscoll.
 - Parks and public property—M. J. Driscoll, W. I. Cottle and H. W. Wallace.
 - Health and police—T. J. Conannon, John Annand and A. N. Willis.
 - Judiciary and elections—Frank Bennett, W. T. Vaughn and George B. Cellars.
 - Street lighting—George B. Cellars, George Baker, H. A. Belding, R. E. Menefee and T. J. Conannon.
 - Commerce, landings and wharves—H. W. Wilson, A. G. Rughlight and D. Kellaher.
 - Liquor license—W. I. Cottle, H. W. Wallace, M. J. Driscoll, A. G. Rughlight, N. Willis, Frank Bennett and W. T. Vaughn.
- All of the old members of the Executive Board are retained. They are: C. W. Cogswell, D. M. Donaghy, Max Fleischner, Thomas G. Greene, W. G. McPherson, D. A. Pattullo, L. T. Peary and R. L. Sabin. There is one vacancy on the board which has existed for some time.

PAYS \$50,000 FOR SITE

CRANE COMPANY WILL BUILD SIX STORIES.

Purchase Half Block at Thirteenth and Irving Streets in North Portland Warehouse District.

Another transaction in Portland's warehouse district which secured the erection of a large building, was closed yesterday when the Crane Company, of Chicago, completed the purchase of a half block on Irving street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, for \$50,000. The

sale of this property was practically closed last week and announced in The Oregonian Sunday, but it was not known until yesterday who had made the purchase.

The Crane Company is one of the largest pipe and steam-fitting houses in the United States and now has a branch house at Second and Ash streets in this city. F. A. Nitchey, the manager, reports that their facilities for business here are to be greatly enlarged and that the half-block will be utilized for that purpose.

It is intended by the purchasing firm to begin soon the erection of a six-story block on its new site. The building will be of brick or reinforced concrete. The sides securing larger quarters, the firm will also be located on a railroad switch. This purchase is significant, following as it does the purchase of two blocks in the same district by the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company. Several large warehouses have already been erected during

the year and still others are in prospect, giving evidence of the remarkable expansion of the city's jobbing trade. The sale to the Crane Company was made by E. J. Daly and W. B. Streeter.

Picnic at Columbia University

There will be a picnic for the benefit of Holy Cross Church on the Columbia University grounds, July 4. Its pleasant and accessible location makes the university campus peculiarly desirable as a picnic ground, and undoubtedly a large crowd will assist the parishioners of Holy Cross Parish in making this celebration of Independence day a notable occasion. A programme of sports has been arranged and numerous races will be held, also a good ballgame. There will be a special patriotic programme with an able speaker as the main feature. Refreshments will be served.

PROMPT adjustments of accidents prevent expensive litigation. A local company with all legal equipment right at hand is necessarily prompt than any from outside. Employers' Liability policies issued by the Union Guarantee Association of Portland are the parallel in every advantageous feature of those of foreign companies. Oregon employers should have Oregon liability insurance. Plate Glass, Steam Boiler, Liability and Accident Insurance; Indemnity Bonds.

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