

STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR EXPANSION

Annual Convention to Begin Today With Increased Number of Delegates.

80 UNIONS REPRESENTED

Employers' Liability Law Will Be Recommended, as Will State-Owned Roads—Constitutional Convention to Be Opposed.

With over 100 delegates and as many visitors, representing 80 unions in various Oregon towns, the seventh annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor will begin this morning at 10 o'clock in the Portland Central Labor Council hall, 25 1/2 First street.

In comparison with last year's meeting that commenced today will be large. The 1909 convention numbered 55 delegates, representing 65 unions. These figures it would appear that outside of Portland unionism has doubled in strength during the past 12 months.

"We expect another year to mark equally as great a gain," said H. J. Parkson, editor of the Portland Labor Press. "We have been carrying on a campaign of organization during the year just closed. Our idea is and has been the enactment of various state laws for the betterment of the condition of the workman, and with that constantly before laboring men of Oregon, we have made a vigorous membership campaign. The attendance at this convention and the number of organizations represented attest the success of our labors."

Madsen to Assemble Delegates.

The convention will be called to order this morning by President Madsen, of the Portland Central Labor Council. He will make the address of welcome and will then call to the chair William Daly, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor. President Daly will declare the convention in session and will deliver his annual address. The first day's session will be devoted to business, but will be given over, almost entirely, to the addresses scheduled for the session.

W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, will deliver an address on "Direct Legislation." C. E. S. Wood will discuss "Government Ownership of Railroads." His remarks will be directly aimed at the referendum bill to be voted on in Oregon next November giving the state power to construct, own and operate railroads. Labor has endorsed the bill and Mr. Wood's argument will favor its adoption.

J. J. Johnson, a local attorney who is state lecturer of the Oregon League, will speak on the work of that organization. The League is allowed two delegates in the convention, without the right to vote. This courtesy is reciprocated by the League.

Reports Are All Ready.

The greatest interest is attached to the reports of the various committees having in charge legislative matters. These reports have all been made and the import of each has been announced previously. Probably the most important is the proposal to amend the constitution to give the legislature the right to pass a bill which may be vetoed by the governor while at work in any capacity by reason of family members and the carelessness or inoperability of a fellow laborer, has received in damages from his employer. The farmers alone are expected. The second in importance is the proposal for a proportional representation in legislative bodies. What is meant by proportional, according to the interpretation placed on it by the committee, is that every class of voter and not property owners and business men solely, should have representation. It is proposed to accomplish this by eliminating various classes and candidates at large. In the same connection it is proposed to employ the preferential system in electing officers, as Mayor, Sheriff and others of the same comparative jurisdiction.

Holidays of all election dates is another law to be sought. This is argued, will give workmen a chance to work at the polls.

Condemns Constitutional Convention

The proposed constitutional convention will be condemned, if the committee's report is accepted and approved. The resolution passed by the last Legislature authorizing the election of delegates to a constitutional convention to frame a new basic law for Oregon, will be vetoed by the people next November and will be opposed by organized labor. The assembly plan of choosing party nominees to public office is also condemned by a committee report. After discussing its investigations and findings at some length, the committee appointed at last year's convention to investigate the advisability of a free school text book law in Oregon says: "We believe the free text book law a very proper one to adopt in this state. We find that its increased attendance at school saves time in organization of the schools; enables teachers to have better control; it spreads a richer course before pupils in the lower grades and is much cheaper to the community." The convention will probably be in session four days. The various questions will be discussed in all the meetings, and on Wednesday evening the annual smoker will be given.

YOUNG CHINESE TO WED American Ceremony to Unite Eunice Chak and Herbert Low.

Miss Eunice Chak, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fung Chak, of the local Baptist Chinese Mission, will be married in Taylor-street Methodist Church, Third and Taylor streets, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night to Herbert Low, a young Chinese dry goods merchant. The ceremony will be performed in the American way by Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, district superintendent of the Methodist Church. Rev. Chuan Sing Kai, of the Methodist Chinese Mission, assisting.

A dinner will be given by the bride's parents at her home before the ceremony, and a reception to friends at 247 1/2 Stark street will be held afterward. The couple will then leave on their honeymoon, probably at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will reside at 22 North Third street. Miss Chak received her education in Seattle, has crossed the ocean between the Pacific Coast and China three times, and taught English and music for a time while in her native country.

BY-LAWS TO BE CHANGED Willamette University Trustees to Hold Meeting Tomorrow.

A change in the by-laws of Willamette University, providing for the election of

six trustees at large, is contemplated at the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees to be held in Taylor-street Methodist Church tomorrow. Under the present by-laws the trustees of the Salem denominational institution are elected by the Methodist state conference of the Northwest. It is proposed by this new by-law to give the trustees the power to elect six additional trustees from among the members of the Methodist Church.

Reports for the last six months, including that of the president, will be read, and routine business transacted. The more important subjects will probably be left until the annual meeting next June at Salem. It is not thought there will be any change in the faculty.

At 8:30 P. M., following the semi-annual meeting, the trustees will give a banquet in honor of Mrs. H. D. Kimball and A. E. Eaton. W. W. Brown would be included if he were here. Mr. Eaton donated \$50,000 to the University for the construction of the College of Liberal Arts, known as Eaton Hall, and Mrs. Kimball has contributed \$15,000 within the last



James T. McGinnis, National Secretary of Hibernians, Which Meets Here in July.

few years for the School of Theology. Mr. Brown, a resident of Paulina, just east of Prineville, contributed \$5000 toward the College of Music. Covers will be laid at the banquet for about 75.

HIBERNIANS GET BUSY PORTLAND JOHN PLAN ROYAL TIME FOR NATIONAL BODY.

Boosting Campaign Looking Forward to Convention Here Begins at Once.

Anxious to make of the National convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which will be held in Portland July 19 to 24, the greatest meeting in the history of the organization in America, the finance committee of the Portland division, in session yesterday afternoon, framed a letter to the public, appealing for funds.

Already a considerable sum has been subscribed within the ranks of the order, but this, it is known, is insufficient. In order to carry out the proposed plans of the convention, committee, composed of John O'Hare, Mrs. E. H. Kelly, P. E. Sullivan and E. H. Deery, it is estimated \$20,000 will be required.

It is the plan of the committee to commence a canvass of the city within the next 30 days and in the event that the sum of money is secured, to give the order wide circulation, with a detailed statement of the entertainment programme. This, it is believed, will result in 20,000 visitors being attracted to the city.

At a conference of general passenger agents of railroads entering Portland and contiguous to it, to be held in Victoria, B. C., next Wednesday, the question of rates will be taken up, and already assurances of a very low rate have been made by representatives of most of the lines.

The letter, which is addressed to the business men and property-owners of Portland, is as follows:

Some 18 months ago, the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this city set about securing the 1910 National convention of our order for this city. Through the efforts of a strong delegation, sent to the 1908 convention at Indianapolis, the Governor of the state, the Mayor of the city, the Commercial Club, the Board of Trade and various other organizations, the same was secured for this city July 19 to 24, inclusive.

The accredited delegates number 1400. Our committee has carried on the preliminary work to date and has paid all expenses incurred. We also have a considerable sum pledged by our members here in Portland. But it is our desire to make this a big affair and for that reason we make an appeal to you as a business man or property-owner who will be benefited by the large and favorable amount of advertising our city will receive from this source, provided a success.

Our official paper reaches 500,000 readers every month and Portland has been prominently in it for the past year and will be more so during the next. Therefore, knowing that your time is valuable, we desire to make this means presenting our case to you and a committee will call later and we hope you will be in a position to give them your response. Jim Hill says Oregon needs more people. We've some of them coming. Your co-operation will aid us in getting more. On the amount of money we secure depends the size of the convention. If we do not secure the funds, we cannot make promises or advertise. Portland has never promised anything and not made good, and we will not.

The letter is signed by the members of the finance committee, as follows: John O'Hare, chairman; P. E. Sullivan; Rev. Edward Donnelly; Dr. Andrew C. Smith; Charles E. Merrick; M. J. Doyle and E. H. Deery.

John T. McGinnis, of Soranton, Pa., has been made Eastern representative of the convention committee and is carrying on a very active and energetic campaign in the East. His letters are hopeful of a large attendance.

TAXES DUE FEBRUARY 1 County Clerk Starts Work on Rolls to Begin Collection.

Multnomah County taxes will be payable at the tax department of Sheriff Stevens' office in the Courthouse about February 1. Immediately after the decision of the County Court last Wednesday that the tax levy for this year would be 18 mills, County Clerk Fields detailed 14 deputies to extend the tax rolls. It is expected that this work will be completed about February 1, when the rolls will be approved by the County Court and turned over to the Sheriff with a warrant for the collection of the taxes.

It is possible Mr. Fields will be able to have the extension work completed before February 1. In that event County Judge Webster said yesterday the warrant might be issued before the first of next month.

Today is positively the last day for discount on West Side gas bills. Read Gas Tips.

Morgan & Robb, 250 Stark street, can place your loans on good real estate.

WE WILL PAY As follows. We never charge commission nor drayage. We want your good fat hogs, veal and chickens. Dressed veal 'up to 120 lbs., 12 1/2 c. large veal less. Dressed pork, any size, 11c. Live hens, 15c. Dressed hens, 20c. Live ducks, 18c. Dressed geese, 15c. Dressed turkeys, 25c. Address Frank L. Smith Meat Co., Portland, Oregon.

Portland Agents for Perrins' and Trefousse Kid Gloves—Willamette Sewing Machines, Etc. Restaurant 7th Floor, Lunch 35c—John Brown Linens—Agents Gossard Lace Front Corsets

The Greater Meier & Frank Store's Clearance Sale Starts on Second Week This Morning

Each day since the Meier & Frank store started its great 1910 Annual Clearance Sale, it has made a new record in business done, in fact, this is a store with a record, and in starting the second week of the great saving event of the year, this store will continue to do itself proud with the grandest and greatest values ever attempted by any mercantile establishment in the country—Take advantage of these extraordinary bargains this week

Reg. \$1-1.50 Kid Gloves at 63c a Pair

1500 pairs of women's prime quality Kid Gloves, in black, white, gray, mode or red; suede or glace finish; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, clear 63c. Sale price, special, the pair

Women's all-wool Golf Gloves, in plain and fancy colors; regular values to 85c the pair; clearance sale price, pair 29c

1000 Yards Fine Foulard Silks 69c

A striking special in the Silk Section for the clearance sale. Foulard Silks in navy, gobein, brown, old rose, tan, gray, etc.; the leading silk for Spring and Summer wear; on special 69c sale at this low price, yard

1000 Yards Fine Neck Ruchings 5c Each

5000 pieces of dainty Neck Ruching, cut in neck lengths, and offered at an absurdly low price. White, black and color; regular 10c value, today's special clearance sale price 5c

5000 women's embroidered Linen Collars, some slightly soiled, others perfectly fresh; come in sizes from 12 to 16, 1 1/2 to 2 inches high; best regular 25c values, on sale at, each 12c

50c Hose at 39c the Pair

Women's real French and Madeira hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs—real Princess lawn; best regular \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, special clearance sale price, each \$1.29

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1000 Yards Curtain Madras Worth to \$2.50 Yard at 98c

Just bought these goods a few days ago and had them rushed here for the Clearance Sale—Wonderful bargains that you'll appreciate the moment you see the goods—Wide choice of patterns and colorings, and immense quantities so that all who come may be liberally supplied—Light grounds, with blue, pink and other shades, in figures, two-tone effects, etc.; permanent colors—Entire immense purchase divided into two lots, at these prices:

Lot 1—Best Scotch Madras, worth \$2.50 the yard, on sale at, the yd. 98c

Lot 2—Scotch and English weaves, worth to \$1.50 the yard, special at 68c

Neck Ruchings 5c Each \$2.50 Kerchiefs \$1.29

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\$1 Umbrellas 57c Childs' Umbrellas 25c

500 women's Umbrellas, with 26-inch steel rod, good frame and Dresden handles. Be prepared for drippy days when good rain-shields cost so little at the clear 57c sale. A \$1.00 umbrella for

Children's Umbrellas, fast black, steel rod, natural handle; 22-inch size; best regular 50c values, on sale at, each 25c

70-in. \$1.25 Table Linen at 89c Yard

1400 yards of pure linen Table Damask in the clearance sale at about one-third less than its really worth. 'Tis a good, heavy damask in several patterns; regular \$1.25 grade, 89c on sale at, special, the yard

\$1.25 Embroideries 39c

Fine Swiss Corset Cover, in small, neat designs; a lot of 1000 yards; regular values up to \$1.25 a yard; on sale at this special price, the yard

Swiss and Nainsook Edges and Insertions, 1 to 6 inches wide, eyelet or blind effects, for undressings, etc.; regular values to 45c, yard

Ribbon Gull Embroidery, for corset covers; regular values up to 40c the yard, on sale at 15c

Headquarters for American-made Elyria Val. Lace. Very durable and dainty. On sale at these prices: Regular values to \$1.80 the dozen yards, for 98c

Regular values to \$1.25 the dozen yards, for 50c

45-inch Marquise, for draped evening 1.39 gowns, in all the best shades, at, yard

Clearance Sale Chinaware

Open stock patterns—See 6th-St. Window The Clearance Sale will prove a boon indeed to those who wish to add to their home and purchase daintiest dinnerware at a great deal less than its regular value

Semi-Porcelain Dinner Ware, in green and pink floral decorations, gold lines. Prices: 5-inch Plates, \$1.20 values, dozen. 96c

7-inch Plates, \$1.85 values, dozen. \$1.48

4 1/2-inch Fruits, 90c values, at, dozen. 72c

8-inch Platters, regular 25c values, ea. 19c

10-inch Platters, 40c values, at, each. 31c

12-inch Platter, regular 75c value, each. 59c

Tea Cups and Saucers, regular \$1.79 \$2.25 the dozen, clearance price \$1.79

No. 8 Bakers, regular 40c values, ea. 31c

Haviland China Dinner Ware, in beautiful green and red border pattern; also many other patterns, reduced in like manner; 5 1/2-inch Plates, regular \$5.50 value, on sale at this special price \$4.40

Trunk Clearance

Trunks of three-ply veneer wood, heavy duck-covered, waterproof-lined, made with straps all around—Irish linen-lined, two trays; for the clearance sale, at these prices: 36-inch size, \$32.25 values, \$27.30

34-inch size, \$31.25 values, \$26.25

Raidwide-bound Trunks, 34-inch size, \$31.00 value, at this \$26.20 clearance price, each

Women's Tailored Suits \$9.85 Up

See the Coats today in the Fifth-street window—then you will want to buy. Made of black broadcloth, 50 inches long, with shawl collar of brook mink and lined with brown marmot, semi-fitted; these \$45.00 values—on sale at this remarkable clearance sale offering, garment \$32.25

Women's Tailored Suits, of chevot, serge, broadcloths, fancy tweeds, homespuns and worsteds. Coats are medium length, or long, semi or tight-fitting, strictly tailored or trimmed models, finished with narrow bands of braid and buttons. Colors are navy blue, brown, green, garnet, gray and fancy stripes or mixtures. Let us show you. Clearance values, at these prices:

Great Clearance Sale Values at \$9.85 EA. \$13.95 EA. \$18.45 EA. \$22.45 EA. Women's full-length Coats, in chevot, tweeds and fancy mixtures, also if broadcloth, semi-fitted, plain tailored, \$8.95 and button-trimmed; regular values to \$15.00, ea. \$8.95

50c Hose at 39c the Pair

Women's Wayne Knit Hose, the matchless wearing kind, full fashioned ingrain, with maco white split sole; best regular 50c values, at, the pair 39c

Women's Silk Hose—all of our \$2.00 colored Silk Hose, in a tremendous clearance sale special. Good weight silk, with elastic tops, double sole; big assortment of colors; regular \$2 values

Women's Auto Veils, large size, two yards long by one yard wide; hemstitched edges, plain or fancy effects; \$2.50 values, clearance, each \$1.59

Women's real French and Madeira hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, colored garter tops; 50c values, the pair 29c

Women's real French and Madeira hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, fast black cotton, with maco split foot, in all sizes; 35c value, at, the pair 23c

Women's real French and Madeira hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, imported Silk Lisle Hose, fine ribbed, full-fashioned, double heels and toes, stainless; the pair 25c

Sale Men's Clothing

Substantial reductions on all our blue serge and black Suits for men, including Tuxedo and Full Dress Suits.

Men's Suits, made equal to the finest merchant tailor suits, fabrics of imported worsteds, worsted cassimeres and other late materials; \$45 values, the suit

Men's hand-tailored Suits, new grays and dark mixtures; very natty; \$40 values. \$29.45

Men's \$25.00 Suits, made of all-wool materials, well tailored; come in fawn, grays, dark olives, etc.; on sale at this special low clearance price, the suit \$18.65

Men's \$20 Suits, all-wool fabrics, assorted dark patterns; worsteds, chevots, etc. \$14.73

Beautiful Pattern Hats Now Half

This includes every one of our rarely beautiful imported models and New York creations, as well as the clever conceptions made here in our workrooms; regular values from 1/2 \$25.00 to \$10.00 each, reduced 1/2

Women's Fur Turbans, \$3.95 values up to \$8.00, each \$3.95

Oriental Rugs 1/3 Less

A sale of this sort offers both opportunities for home beautifying and investment. The very rugs on sale today will be worth much more than regular price in years to come, and you get them at the 1/3 clearance reduction of 1/3 Buy with our guarantee that you are getting your money's worth, and we're here always. Royal Kazaks, average size about 4 by 7 feet; all silky antiques in handsome designs and colorings; rugs worth \$40 to \$45; clear \$27.35

Beloochistan Rugs, one of the choicest lots ever put on sale; all antiques, deep rich red colors—at these low prices: \$35.00 values, each, \$23.45

\$30.00 values, each, \$19.25

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. 22 MARKETS "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

At all of Smith's markets the following price rule. People coming to our Alder-street market must avoid the Beef Trust's markets down there. Smith is the man who is holding down the price of meat all over town.

SOUP FROM 3c TO 15c BEEF FROM 8c TO 15c

Best Round Steak. 10c-12c-15c

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