# GOMPERS' STORY OF PEONAGE SCOUTED

Indiana Manufacturers Scent Plot to Force Closed Shop at Gary.

EMPLOYES ARE SATISFIED

Women Named as Aggressors in Elwood Tin Plate Strike-Preparations Made to Counteract Governor's Statement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.—
(Special.)—Manufacturers of this and other cities are preparing to counteract the lachrymose statements made by the Governor yesterday and by Samuel Gompers, who was much agitated by "peonage" conditions at Gary and other steel industrial centers.

The manufacturers say that they will be able to demonstrate that the whole thing is concocted to break down the open shop policy of the United Steel Corporation. Manufacturers said today that the American Federation of labor recently declared war upon the Steel Corporation because it refused to employ none but non-union men and the fight against alleged peonage at Gary and the stories about the abuses

the fight against alleged peonage at Gary and the stories about the shuses to which the employes of the steel mills are subjected are a part of the plan to force the Steel Corporation to employ union men.

Manager Allen of the Manufacturers' Employment Bureau in this city, said that there is no doubt that Gompers is aiming a blow at the open shop policy of the manufacturers and that steps would be taken by the latter to show the Governor the real animus of Gompers' attack. He said that it was not true that women were assaulted by strike-breakers at the tin plate mill at Elwood, but on the other haand women headed

breakers at the tin plate mill at Elwood, but on the other haand women headed the mobs of strikers that insulted and affacked the workmen and two of these women were arrested and fined in the Justice Court.

Manager Allen said that no word of complaint had ever come from the employes at Cary, and he is satisfied that there is no just reason for any investigation on the part of the Governor, aithough the steel corporation would no doubt welcome it.

#### OREGON LEADING TEXAS Opportunities Here Greater, Says

Traveler-30,000 Coming West.

BEND, Or. March 31.—(Special.)—Central Oregon beats Texas as a land of real opportunity, declares Dr. I. L. Scofield, of Bend, who has just returned to the Deschutes Valley from an extended tour of the much-advertised districts of Southwestern Texas. Although the traveler admits that Texas has rome attractions to the homeweker first among

the Deschutes Valley from an extended tour of the much-advertised districts of Southwestern Texas. Although the traveler admits that Texas has rome attractions to the homeseeker, first among which being its cheap lands, he declares that in Central Oregon are to be found 1000 acres of government land worth the having to every one the settler may encounter in the southern state.

"I was surprised to learn" said Dr. Scofield, "How widespread is the interest in Oregon, even in distant Texas and despite the pressure that is being brought to bear upon them to locate there. And especially is Central Oregon before their attention, it seems, due to the widespread advertising this section of the state is ecciving through the press in every section of the country. Already many of these, who have been uprooted from New England in the search of cheap lands and better homes, not satisfied entirely with what they find in Texas, are planning to investigate this new country and take up homesteads under the enlarged 220-acre act."

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the advertising inaugurated by the railwould bring 50,000 land seekers to the Deschutes Valley this Summer.

## CAPTAIN WAITS TIDE: DIES

Master Paul Corno, Steamer Vanguard Sleeps Into Death.

ASTORIA, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Captain Paul Corno, master of the steamer Vanguard, was found dead in his berth on board that vessel shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.

in his berth on board that vessel shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. The
steamer had gave it Grays Bay after a
raft of logo. The made fast to the
raft early is the evening, but was
compelled to wait several hours for
the tide to make.

Captain Corno went to his room, remarking that he would have a short
map, and directed the mate to wake
him at 2.30 o'clock. This the mate attempted to do, but the captain was
dead, evidently having passed away
while asleep. So far as known, Captain Corno was enjoying the best of
health and his death was not only sudden, but wholly unexpected.

The dead man was born at Knappa,
this county, 38 years ago, and had been
connected with shipping on the Lower
Columbia River for many years, havling been master of several of the small,
steamers plying on the various routes.
He leaves a widow, but no children. He

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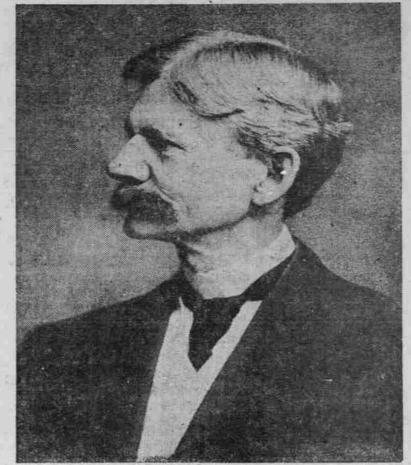
## ALBANY COLLEGE BEATEN

Rage for Tract of Land Won by Lawyer and Lumberman.

ALBANY, Or., March 31 .- (Special.) --ALBANY, Or., Marca 21.—(Special.)—
J. K. Weatherford and John A. Shaw, of Albany, today bought a tract of 146 acres lying just south of and adjoining the city limits of Albany, from the Western Oregon Company. Mr. Weatherford stated tonight that it was their intention to plat a new city addition on the tract at once.

Albany College has been negotiating for this tract for some time, but did not close the deal before this new pur-

INDIANA GOVERNOR AND LABOR LEADER INTERESTED IN



GOVERNOR MARSHALL, OF INDIANA.

# **COAL MINERS QUIT**

300,000 Affected by Failure to Make Wage Settlement.

### **BLOCK FIELD SURRENDERS**

Will Prevent Famine-Union President Says Conferences

Il Bring Settlements.

mittees and will hold a conference.

## CHICAGO FEARS WATER FAMINE

Council May Order Coal Enough to Last All Summer.

CHICAGO. March 31.—Fearful that the city waterworks pumping stations might suffer on account of the shutdown of the coal miner, a special session of the City Council has been called for tomorrow af-

It is proposed to order enough coal to last all Summer.

RAILROAD WOULD DEVELOP WAGON ROAD GRANT LANDS.

Four Million Feet of Best Oregon Fir Marketable Only Rail Transportation.

the deal, saying that the information properly should come from those in whose ly should come from those in whose interest the purchase is being con-

sidered.
"The land is chief valuable for its standing timber." said a Great Northern official today. "There are probably 4,000,000,000 feet of the best Oregon fir on the land embraced in the Willamette Valley grant. It is marketable only by raial. I am not on the inside of the deal, but will not be surprised if it developes later that the Great Northern will obtain right-of-way through the land from Exist to West as a subsidy from private owners for the increased value of their timber holdings."

Mr. Lynch said that the Northwest Colonization Company tried to purchase

their intention to plat a new city addition on the tract at once.

Albany College has been negotiating for this tract for some time, but did not close the deal before this new purchase was made.

Both of the purchasers are leading local capitalists, Mr. Weatherford being a prominent attorney and Mr. Shaw being president of the Curtiss Lumber Company.

The deal is one of the biggest closed here in many years, as it means the growth of the city through a big tract haretofore unplatted and unimproved.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which, like Chamberlain's Collc, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never falls and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.



T. L. Lewis, President of the

consideration. He took an option obtained and the second of the control of his engineers that the Shaniko-Bend extension was not feasible."

The Hunter Land Company, of Minneapolis, negotiated for the purchase in January for the land to be cut up into sections for individual sale.

# ALBANY TO SHOW APPLES

Plans Making to Send Exhibit to

Central Willamette Valley at the next

Central Willamette Valley at the next National show this Fail. It is thought probable the Albany Commercial Club will undertake to send a display from the Albany Apple fair to Spokane.

Mr. Rice outlined the plan of the show and also the project of sending the entire exhibit from the Spokane show to Chicago, where there will be a seven-day' display in the First Regiment Armory. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of C. H. Stewart, J. M. Hawkins sand Wallace R. Strubie, who will report next Tucsday evening.

MEDFORD FROST, IS THEME

Prevention of Freezing of Fruit Subject of Pamphlet.

MEDFORD, Or., March 31.—(Special.)
Professor O'Gara, who has charge of
the weather bureau at Medford, is receiving letters daily from fruit sections in Oregon and Washington in
regard to frost prevention. He has
just completed, a pamphlet on the subject, which will be printed by the Department of Agriculture.
W. R. Coleman, R. B. Dow and Evan
Reames are the incorporators of a new
company known as the Medford Trust
Company. Evan Reames will have
charge of the main office in Medford.
The paid-up capital stock is \$7500.

### SHANNON CONVERTS COOS Sheriff, Police Chief and Saloon-

keeper See New Light.

MARSHFIELD. Or., March 31.—The greatest revival in the history of Coos County has just come to a close. For six weeks the big tabernacle, which seated 2000 people, had been thronged with people from all over the county. Ten hundred and thirty-five have been converted in the county, 750 of these from Marshfield. The Sheriff, Chief of Police, doctors, lawyers and bartenders are among the converts. A free-will offering of 31300 was given Evangelist Dan Shannon. He will come back in the Fall to help try to make Coos County dry. A large Y. M. C. A. has been organized and will soon erect a substantial building.

As the evangelist left, hundreds of people and all the vessels and boats in the harbor gave him a great ovation.



Five Entire Floors Full

of Bargains

WOODARD. CLARKE Washington Street at Fourth

# Friday Prices on Pure Drugs

10e pkg. Powdered Alum, lb ... 76 15e pkg. Cascara Sagrada for .. 96 10e pkg. Camphorated Chalk at. 6¢ 10c pkg. Senna Leaves on sale. 6¢ 10c pkg. Prepared Chalk, only. 6¢ 10c pkg. Chalk and Whiting. . 6¢ 10e pkg. Chalk and Orris, sale. 6¢ 15c pkg. Co. Licorice Powder. 9c 15c pkg. Soap Bark, selling at. 7c 10c pkg. Sulphur, pound price. 7c 40c bag Sea Salt, selling at .. 33¢ 10c pkg. Saltpetre, selling at .. 7¢ 10c pkg. Whiting, selling for ... 7¢ 15c pkg. Soapstone, price only.9¢ 10c pkg. Chloride Lime, on sale. 8¢ 10c pkg. Lye, Babbitt's, price. . 7¢ 40c pkg.Insect Powder, price.33¢ 25c bot. Glyc. & Rose Water.14¢ 25c bot. Rose Water, selling . . 14¢ 

# **Stationery Section** Prices Friday

50e box Stationery, Crane's line 75c linette Play'g Cards, sale 42¢ \$1.00 postcard Album, holds 300 cards 

Prescriptions Called for and Delivered. 5000 Sq. Feet Floor Space Devoted to Pictures and Framing

# Bargains for Friday at the Greatest Drug Store

# Switches, Turbans, Rolls, Friday and Saturday Wines Combs and Pins

9	\$3.50 Hair Switches, during sale
ш	\$12.00 Hair Switches, special sale\$10.98
8	\$7.00 Hair Switches, during sale\$5.27
8	\$10.00 Hair Switches, on sale at\$7.23
ř	\$6.00 Hair Switches, on sale at\$4.00
Н	\$8.00 Coronation Braids, on sale
	25c Hair Turbans, selling price
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П	75c Braid Pins, during sale only 50c
Н	\$1.50 Combs on sale, assorted
3	\$1.00 Combs, during this sale only
	25c Barrettes, special on sale only
	All Hair Rolls, special
П	Fine new assortment of extra fine Switches 32-34-
ı	46 inches. Can match any shade of hair.
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# Friday Bargains in Toilet

Section .
Roger & Gallet Perfumes, all odors, per ounce. 63¢
Skat-great hand cleaner, selling price6¢
Sempre Giovine, special on sale for Friday 33¢
Cameline, during this special sale for 35¢
Charles Flesh Food, special on sale for 235¢
Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, on sale for . 12c
Regular 50e Jergens 6 cakes assorted Soap 29¢
50e box Bakers Ideal Soap, on special sale for .13¢
50c fine Glycerin Soap, box, special at
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Sundry Section

\$7.00 50 foot 3/4-inch garden rubber Hose...\$4.95 \$1.25 Hose Reelst during this sale only.......78¢ \$5.00 shaving, dressing Mirror, ebony frame...98c 25e nickel tooth brush Holder, during this sale. 16c

ı	and Liquors
ı	\$1.50 Yellowstone full quarts, bonded, for \$1.18
ı	\$1.25 J. E. Pepper, bonded, during sale at 89¢
ı	\$1.00 Cream Rye, full quarts, on sale only 89¢
ı	\$1.25 Dewars Scotch, during this sale for \$1.05
١	\$1.00 XXX California Brandy, now selling 79c
ı	\$1.00 Gordon Gin, during this sale for 89c
ı	\$1.25 Old Tom Gin, during this sale only98¢
1	\$1.35 Holland Gin, during this sale only 79¢
1	\$1.00 Strawberry Cordial, special price 49¢
H	\$1.25 Manhattan or Martini Cocktails at 98¢
1	\$1.00 Duroy Port, during this special sale62¢
ı	\$1.00 Claret, gallon, during special sale 75¢
J	25c Claret, during this special sale at 18¢
ĺ	50c Muscatel, Angelica, Catawba, price34¢
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### 15c Water Bottles 53c

2.25 No. 4 red rubber com. Water Bot.-Syr.\$1.98 \$1.75 No. 2 white rubber Water Bottle, on sale. 98c 75c No. 3 Water Bottle, during this special sale. 53c \$1.75 No. 1 best red rubber Water Bottle, sale. .98c \$2.50 No. 3 cloth inserted Water Bottle, only .\$1.98 50c infant waterproof Sheets, during sale at . . . 60c 1 length red Tubing for syringe on sale at . 49¢

# 1000 Pieces Russian Brass a Fourth Off

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\$4.00 8-inch hammered brass Jardiniere with lion handles, special
handles, special
\$6.00 10-inch hammered brass Jardiniere with copper band, during this sale for only\$4.50
\$6.50 10-inch hammered brass Jardiniere with handles and legs, during this sale only\$4.88
\$12.00 14-inch hammered brass Jardiniere with handles and legs, during this sale only\$9.00
\$4.25 S-inch hammered brass Jardiniere with handles and knob feet, during this sale
\$3.00 7-inch brass Flower Pot, with feet\$2.25 \$200 6-inch hammered copper Fern Dish with brass
bends, during this sale for only
bands, special during this sale for only\$1.50 \$1.75 7-inch hammered brass, satin finish, Fern Dish, during this sale for only\$1.31

# \$2 Handbags Now 89c

Vaues to \$15,00, new Spring Bags, in real seal, calf lind, double and single strap handle, at ... \$6.96 Vaues to \$2.00 new Bags in shader of blue, by tan green, outside pockets, inside purse, spec. 89¢ 50¢ new Spring Belts, in leather, special price. 29¢ Vanes to \$3.85 Collar Bags in all leathers, for 79¢ Regular values \$3.00 to \$75.00 Suitcases, Hand Bags and Trunks, ONE-FOURTH OFF.

one of his victims, now in a Tacoma hospital, is expected to die. The other victims, Booth and Pichel, will recover,

#### DENTIST'S SILVER FOUND Dirt Under Old Office Pans Out Precious Metal.

Spokane Show.

ALBANY, Or. March 31.—(Special.)—Sliver was found today and gold is probably in the ground under the old building that has just been demolstand to make room for the new Stevens, and the fultgrowers of Albany and vicinity here this morning in an effort to secure a display of apples from the Central Willamette Valley at the next way back in 1884. Dr. John Wells and well and street and small pieces of silver rewarded them. Away back in 1884. Dr. John Wells and wells and small pieces of silver rewarded them. building. This was before the process for saving the waste gold used for fill-ings had been discovered and the refuse was swept out. Sheriff R. B. Beatle, who was a dentist with Dr. Welch, be-lieves it would be a paying proposition

## THEFT OF CAMERA CHARGED

Detectives After Eight Months Cause Arrest of Two Men.

Edward Chappele and Fred Kohlus, the latter a chauffeur in the employ of the Oregon Taxicab Company, were ar-rested on the charges of larceny last night by Detectives Hyde and Day. They are alleged to have stolen a camera valued at \$150, from I. R. Elliott, a local timberman, last September when

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lowed in 5 Hours.

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