

ENTIRE COAST IS IN EMPLOYERS' UNION

Water Transportation Interests Perfect Alliance in Secret Sessions.

ATTACK ON LABOR DENIED

"Greater Efficiency Without Injustice to Employes" Is One Object Set Out in Constitution.

Delegates representing the chief ports on the Pacific Coast and transportation lines extending from Seattle to San Diego met yesterday at the Hotel Benson and effected the organization of the Federation of Waterfront Employers' Unions.

Temporary officers were elected, pending a permanent organization to be effected in San Francisco at a later date.

The Coast Federation is made up of units at the various ports along the coast, it being planned by organization to be able to act in concerted fashion upon any matter whenever occasion arises.

Present were: Harold Ehey, representative at San Francisco of the Hamburg-American and Kosmos lines; Harry Young, head of the California Stevedoring & Ballast Company; C. W. Cooke, of Williams, Dimond & Co., California agent of the American-Hawaiian line; and Captain J. S. Gibson, head of the International Stevedoring Company, who accompanied by a party of stevedores from Puget Sound, arrived yesterday.

A further conference of the delegates probably will be held today. At noon, a luncheon will be given the visitors at the Commercial Club.

Objects of the Federation are to deal harmoniously with labor and it is asserted that with organization will confer better facilities for bringing about fair conditions between the two interests.

Reference is made to this phase of the situation in the preamble to the constitution adopted yesterday, purposes being stated as follows:

"Better to meet the increasing and often unreasonable demands of union labor; to forestall by discussion with employers or their representatives such demands; to promote harmony between employer and employees to the end that greater efficiency without injustice to either employer or employees may be had; to take such united action as may be necessary on legislative matters affecting the shipping interests, etc."

Adjustment of conditions at any one port that may conflict with those of another and to be prepared to confer or arbitrate differences whenever objectionable features of any sort may present themselves are hoped to be brought about by the organization.

RESERVE 'ARMY' INVITED

DINNER TO FULL ENLISTMENT, 16 MEN, IS PLANNED.

Mobilization by Representative Gardner is Likely to be Difficult, as "Force" is Widely Scattered.

FATHER SEEKS DAUGHTER

Kansas City Man Wants to Know Where Mrs. W. R. Wright Is.

Appealing for assistance in finding the whereabouts of his daughter, Mrs. William R. Wright, formerly Mrs. D.H.S. of Captain D.H.S. of the Volunteers of America, Frank P. Clayton, Kansas City, Mo., has written a letter to Portland.

Carbon Bulb, in Courthouse Since 1892, Burns No More.

Old-Style Electric Light Kept as Souvenir When Long Service at Vancouver is Over.

INDIAN RELICS COLLECTED

Klamath Falls Attorney Gathers Assortment After Many Years.

tain J. C. Rutenik, a local attorney, has collected an assortment of Indian relics. The collection consists of numberless arrowheads, spearheads, knives, moccasins and pestles, pistols, cannon balls and rifle shells, of old styled guns, a jawbone of an Indian killed in the Modoc War, and many other relics of interest.

FRAUD LAID TO CLERGYMAN

Zion Church Attendants Deny Debt to Former Pastor.

That W. W. Mathews obtained a certain note, which he is attempting to collect through the courts, by means of a fraud is the charge made by Zion Church attendants.

SALEM GIRL AND SPOKANE MAN TO BE WEDDED HERE TODAY.

Miss Ruby Stella Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, of the Almirra Apartments, is to become the bride of Earl M. Fronk, traffic manager of the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, of Spokane, this afternoon.

The wedding ceremony will be performed at the First Congregational Church, Rev. Luther H. Dyott officiating. Miss Baker, a Salem girl, was educated in the Portland schools and attended the Jefferson High School here.

He says that when last heard from Mrs. Wright was living at 757 1/2 Thurman street, Portland. He describes her as being 25 years old, dark-brown hair and eyes and weighing about 100 pounds. He says he has not heard from her for about two years.

When the Courthouse was built in 1892 the whole building was lighted with the lamps then in use, being somewhat larger than the present day one-candle power lamps. One by one these lights burned out, until there was only one left. This was in the vault in the Sheriff's office. George Johnson, now Deputy Sheriff, was then living in the Courthouse, his father being Deputy Sheriff and jailer. He saw this particular light placed in the vault.

This particular light was on the end of an electric light cord, suspended from the ceiling, and it was turned off each time in this manner, many times being left burning all night. It is always turned on in the morning when the Sheriff or his deputy opens the vault and has been permitted to burn all day.

Artists of the Hippodrome circuit combine with numerous reels of motion pictures to make a lively and well balanced show at the Lyric Theater, recently changed to a vaudeville house.

Of the four acts presented, Haru

and Tamaman, described as "two little maidens from Japan," are easily the most unique, undoubtedly the most original, and probably the most entertaining on the entire bill.

The feature of the entire bill, though, is "Runaway June," the motion picture serial by George Randolph Chester, creator of Wallingford. This is the second episode in the career of June and depicts her efforts to solve some snarly domestic problems.

Rapid-fire slapstick comedy is furnished by Fox and Evans, who keep up a steady patter of airy persiflage until their efforts are relieved by the more ponderous work of Dally and Sherman, two husky young athletes of no mean ability who style themselves Roman.

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TREASURY LID PILED

Idaho Legislature Wades in Slough of Pet Bills.

DEMANDS TOP \$400,000

Bridges, Highways and Fairs Want Money From State—County Division Proposals Still Not Dead and Forces Unite.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—While the Legislature did little towards passing bills and sending them to the Governor for his signature last week, the two houses accomplished much in the line of committee work and should have the law-making machinery in as good condition as it will probably be this session, to grind but the numerous measures pending.

The big issues are still awaiting their fate. Some excellent work, however, was performed in killing off numerous pet acts of members.

The two bills sent to the Governor are both Senate measures, one relating to election registrations, of no little interest to Boise, with a Spring election in sight, and the other relating to the testimony a physician may give on a trial. Both houses, separately, however, passed some important acts.

Numerous bridge, highway and fair bills made their appearance. The net result is that there are today pending in both houses bills calling for a total appropriation of approximately \$400,000. Of this amount bills in the Senate call for appropriations amounting to \$119,000, while in the House they total more than \$280,000.

It was thought at one time that the quick passage of three county division measures, giving to Northern Idaho and Eastern Idaho Teton County, settled the county subtraction problem for the session, but today that does not seem to be the case. This change in the legislative programme seems to be due to the favorable consideration given the proposed Butte County measure in the Senate. It is quite apparent now that the southeast proposed to divide with the north in the matter of new counties, and will bring every pressure to bear to create Butte County and thereby accomplish this.

Almost a similar situation developed with reference to the judiciary and judicial districts. Northern Idaho is asking for a new judicial district, to be known as the Tenth, composed of Nez Perce, Idaho and Lewis Counties, and the southeast for a new judge.

SHIP BILL IS IN DOUBT

FRIENDS ADMIT WITHDRAWAL IS AMONG POSSIBILITIES.

Administration Forces Debate Necessity of Passing Supply Bills Without Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—With 21 working days left in the life of the Government ship purchase bill, which is obstructing progress in the Senate, still remains uncertain.

If it is determined that an effort should be made to pass the appropriation bills and thus avoid necessity for the extra session, the ship purchase bill, in the opinion of some of its staunchest friends, must be withdrawn.

The immediate situation in the pending motion of Senator Clarke, of Arkansas to recommit the ship purchase bill without instructions, and Administration forces probably will let it reach a vote, in which they expect to lose, with the rollcall showing 45 votes in its favor to 47 against.

SOLDIER-PREACHER DIES

REV. W. A. STARK, VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR, DEAD.

Pastor, 70, Was Member of Forces Led by Kit Carson Against Indians in Black Hills War.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Rev. W. A. Stark, a retired Baptist minister, died here last night at the home of his son, Samuel W. Stark, an attorney. Rev. Mr. Stark, who was a direct descendant of General Stark, of Revolutionary fame, was 70 years of age. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having been a soldier in the Union Army and the Black Hills Indian War. When fighting the Indians he served under General Basile. Kit Carson was their guide. At one time the company of which he was a member wandered away from the main army and became lost for 15 days. They had nothing but mule meat for food.

Rev. Mr. Stark was a native of Missouri. In 1885 he was ordained a Baptist minister. He brought his family West in 1892, when they settled on a homestead near Mosier. Rev. Mr. Stark resided there until five years ago, when, with his wife, he came here to make his home with their son. For many years he was pastor of the Mosier Baptist Church and he had served a similar capacity in many other Coast churches.

He was a past commander of Canby Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city; the members of which will assist with the funeral services tomorrow.

In addition to his widow, Rev. Mr. Stark leaves three children—Mrs. W. A. Stark, of Portland; Charles R. Stark, of Spokane, and Samuel W. Stark, of this city.

LYRIC OFFERINGS PLEASE

"Runaway June" Episode Feature of Film Displays.

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The great edifice was thronged with worshippers when the Pontiff, surrounded by 21 Cardinals, mounted to the papal altar.

Standing between the four richly-gilded spiral columns of the Bernini canopy, Pope Benedict intoned the prayer, which was repeated by the kneeling multitude, whose voices echoed throughout the great temple.

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In benefits to policyholders, the "Oldest Company in America" has again surpassed all former achievements.

Total Amount Paid Policyholders, \$69,032,809.50

The above total, including death claims, endowments, dividends, surrender values, etc., amount to \$1,327,554 for every week in the year, \$228,585.46 for every day, and \$28,573.18 for every hour, counting 302 working days of 8 hours each. The total paid to policyholders during the year exceeded the amount received directly from them by \$10,612,872.70. Other notable features of the Company's business at the end of the year were

Insurance in Force, \$1,612,574,168.00
Admitted Assets, 611,033,800.53
Net Policy Reserves, 496,438,884.00
Total Income, 85,482,390.33
Total Disbursements, 80,013,720.06

The amount of new insurance paid for during the year including dividend additions was \$147,720,038.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1914

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Real Estate, Mortgage Loans, Bonds and Stocks, etc. Liabilities include Policy Reserves, Supplementary Contract Reserve, etc.

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Mexicans Accused of Killing Japanese Who Saved Train.

MILFORD, Utah, Feb. 7.—Three Mexicans were arrested late last night near Delta, Utah, and are held for the murder of K. Kibira, the Japanese section foreman who prevented a possible wreck on the Salt Lake route Friday by placing a signal torpedo on the track after he had been fatally shot.

The Mexicans had traveled about 40 miles on foot after the shooting before they were captured. They admit they were present when Kibira was shot, but say he was accidentally shot in a

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