## LABOR HEARS BOOM FOR MR. CUMMINS

Iowa's Favorite Son for President Is Urged on Oregon State Federation.

NEW LAND LAWS WANTED

Convention Is Expected to Make Recommendations to Legislature for Act Embracing Features of Single Tax System.

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regard it.

The rule about politics was again quoted but there were cries of "Read it," and Secretary Stack read the short missive to the gathering. It reviewed the record of Senator Cummins, declaring it favorable to union labor and that he had been most efficient in Congress. Upon this basis, the trade unions of Oregon were urged to support Senator Cummins for President.

The letter was ordered placed on file and the writer will be advised that the federation can take no action because of its rule barring politics from its discussions.

discussions.

The gathering of unionists took a strong position against militarism yeaterday. T. H. Burchard, president of the Federation, in his annual address, warned the delegates they must stand against militarism, which means war, and that labor succeeds only in times of peace.

New Land Laws to Be Asked. Eugene E. Smith, president of the Portland Central Labor Council, spoke

Portland Central Labor Council, spoke briefly against preparedness.

It is anticipated that the Federation convention will recommend new land laws to be adopted by the people at a forthcoming election that will include some of the essential features of the aingle tax. The measure to be considered by the delegates is known briefly as the land and loan law, which is said to incorporate numerous features of an act whereby the Canadian Pacific Railway makes loans to settlers along its lines in Canada, enabling them to buy wheat lands and etock and cultivate their farms by virtue of money advanced to them which they can repay after long intervals, paying low interest meanwhile.

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Committee on reports of officers—F. L. Morris, J. J. Fleck, W. The question of entering into a constituence on reports of officers—F. L. Marken, B. M. McPherson, J. F. Hadley.
Law and legislation—J. A. Madsen, Ben Commissioners Daly and Bigelow voted on tract was carried by Mayor Albee and Commissioners Daly and Bigelow voted against it. Mr. Daly said he opposed the idea of the Council turning over any part of its police power to private organizations and Commissioner Bigelow said he thought the amount to be turned over to the society in excess of the present cost of operating the pound might better be diverted to the relief of human suffering than to the suffering of animals.

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advanced to them which advanced to them which interest meanwhile.

This measure has attracted considerable attention from single taxers of Portland and vicinity aiready. The state would in this case act in lieu of a benevolent railway company, seeking settlers for its vacant territory. It is proposed that taxes be placed solely on ground rents and that the bulk of this money be placed in a fund to be loaned to persons desiring to settle on state lands. Low interest rates and long-time loans would, it is contended, solve the question of rural credits and result in the settlement of the state's farm areas.

It is expected this measure will come up before the convention for discussion this morning and it is anticipated she indorsement of the Federation and the will probably be enlisted next Monday night.

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It was decided that resolutions may be reported up to 4 P. M. today, after which time, without unanimous consent, no resolution will be received. The resolutions committee will make its report, it is expected, tomorrow. The report of the rules committee was

Several Reforms Urged.

a Gus W. Kramer, of Salem, addressed a long letter to the convention, urging a number of reforms, among them being the establishment of a press more favorable to organized labor, the abolifavorable to organized labor, the abolition of the Army and Navy, etc. He
declared all lawyers should be done
away with and justice should be meted
out by salaried public administrators
of law. He referred to the Conciliation Court, of Cleveland, as an instance of what can be accomplished
along this line. He also favored public defenders.

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the afternoon session was the work of the "label frisking committee." headed by Mrs. L. Gee, which searched the delegates to see if their clothing wore union labels. The report of this com-mittee showed that generally, the delemittee showed that generally, the delegates wore union apparel, and many were credited with five labels, which was the maximum. One man's name was read who could show not one union-made thing upon his person. "He's a latther," said Mrs. Gee, as she read his name.

One man contended he had not been credited with his full number of union labels, and Mrs. Gee said. "I took their word for their shoes, for various reasons."

Hatters' Day Is Cited.

Attention was called by a letter from the International Hatters' Union to the fact that January 77 is Hatters' day. On that occasion loyal union men the

on that occasion loyal union men the country over will donate one hour's salary to the fund for the payment of the fine of the Danbury hatters, who were assessed a stiff fine for their hoycott against the hat manufacturers. J. M. Murphy, in a letter to the convention, announced himself as anxious to present to the gathering in person his arguments for a number of reforms, chiefly being the establishment of state employment agents, meanwhile eliminating what he called private comployment 'sharks,' also the maintenance of state hospitals and the abolition of present hospital "graft."

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STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR IN THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION AT CENTRAL LIBRARY.



Group of Delegates, Representing Many Allied Unions. (2) E. J. Stack, Secretary of State Federation. (3) T. H. Burchard, President of State

Council Surrenders Duties to Humane Society.

PER CENT YET UNCERTAIN

Hospital for Sick Animals Will Be One of Features Inaugurated Under New Direction-\$7000 a Year Is Asked For.

He urged the organization of women employes, and said legislation could never take the place of organization.

Committees were appointed as fol-lows yesterday morning:

PROMINENT MEMBER OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH DIES.

Mes. Helen May Zeller.

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She had been a resident of Port-land for 28 years and was mar-ried to A. R. Zeller 18 years ago. She is survived by her husband. A. R. Zeller, and the following children: Rudolph, Marie, Helen and Virgibia. The funeral will be conducted this morning from St. Mary's Church, Williams ave-nue and Stanton street.

In accordance with the charter amendment adopted by the voters last June, the Oregon Humane Society is to take over the dog pound. The City Council voted three to two yesterday to enter into a contract with the society, and City Attorney LaRoche was instructed to prepare a contract. Only Hibbs.
Credentials—Frank Riley, C. M. Rynerson,
R. I. Hickman, Hen Lowry, E. C. Gutzeit,
Label examinations—Mrs. L. Gee, Rose
Leoney, Aletha Boulard, J. A. D'Elles, J. C.
Dirk.
Constitution and by-laws—A. W. Lawrence, H. H. Hillibush, E. H. Pickard, Peter
Dounis, J. Rosen,
Resolutions—R. A. Willison, F. C. Simmons, E. F. Weit, Willison, F. C. Simmons, E. F. Weit, Willison, F. C. Siminstructed to prepare a contract. Only the question of the percentage of the receipts from dog licenses and pound

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27 TONS OF PRODUCE GO

Meat. Fruit and Vegetables Condemned by Health Bureau.

Twenty-seven tons of fruits and vegetables and three tons of meat and poultry were condemned last month by the market inspectors of the City Health Bureau, according to tabulations completed yesterday by City Health Officer Marcellus. The produce condemned was all considered unit for food.

The list included 181 pounds of veal, 2856 pounds of pork, 225 pounds of beef, 1125 pounds of fish, 515 pounds of poultry and 155 pounds of rabbits, 5600 pounds of fruit, 47,465 pounds of vegetables and 1077 pounds of walnuts.

WEDFORD, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Snowy Butte roller mills at Eagle Point have been purchased by F. S. and G. W. Brandon, of Medford, and will be remodeled and operated.

Recently there has been a revival of interest in wheatraising and the flour mills all over the county are opening up again as a result. The Medford roller mills have been operating the past year for the first time in many seasons and now the Central Point and Eagle Point mills will resume.

Vincent High School Stages Play.

VINCENT. Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—

Ridgefield Mill Resumes.

School at the Grange hall Saturday night was a great success. The play entitled "The Rivals" was produced for weeks because of the recent cold snap and snow, the shingle mill, of the Bratlle-McClelland Company resumed operations last night with full crews, produce the play in several of the This mill employs two shifts with a neighboring towns.

The play put on by the vincent laight school at the Grange hall Saturday Phones Main 109, A 1708. Phones Main 109, Marshall 4082. Phones Main 109, Marshall 4082. Phones Main 109, Marshall 4082. Phones Main 309, East 1028. Welker, Dr. H. F., Tof Morgan Bidg. Phones Main 109, A 1708. Phones Main 109, Marshall 4082. Phones Main 109, Marshall 4082. Phones Main 309, East 1028. Phones Main 309

Overseas Club Work. More than \$500 in dimes has been

raised among former residents of Great Britain who now live in and around Portland for the support of a number of beds in the Netley Hospital in England. The money has been sent to C. S. Graves, corresponding secretary for the Overseas Club, of London, who is help-ing handle the contributions. Several months ago the Overseas Club sent word to all its branch socie-

ties and to its corresponding secretaries that it had undertaken the maintenance of one ward in the Netley Hospital, one of the most historic hospitals in England. The ward contains perhaps 500 beds. The Overseas Club asked aid of the branch organizations.

CHEHALIS TO GRADUATE 7

Teacher Added to High School Faculty to Handle Big Registration.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 25 .- (Spe

who will graduate this semester are:
Raymond Green, Alonzo Metz, Rudolph
Saliger, Elmer and Merwin Fulton,
Grace Beauchamp and Harry Alexander.

Owing to the large number of freshmen to enter the high school from the
eighth-grade graduates, it has been
found necessary to add another teacher
in the high school, Miss Annie W. Fry,
of Sumas, Wash. W. H. Ward, recently
of Seattle, has been chosen to fill the
place in the Cascade school, made vacant by the resignation of Virgil Lee.

PENDLETON PICKS TEACHER

Idabo Woman Chosen Playground Chief and Physical Instructor.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Ruth Tarkington, of Lewiston, Idaho, has been elected to the position of physical instructor and playground supervisor in the Pendleton city schools to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. James H. Sturgis, (Cecile Ann Boyd.)

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

University Representatives Selected for Two Conferences.

Snowy Butte Plant Purchased by Medford Men.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)

VINCENT, Or. Jan. 25.—(Special.)— The play put on by the Vincent High School at the Grange hall Saturday

PORTLAND'S CHANCE GOOD, SAYS PATRICK

Victoria Hockey Manager Ascribes Aristocrats' Low Position to "Breaks."

SHOWING REGARDED GOOD

'O.-W. R. & R. Night" to Be Celebrated at Rink Tomorrow-Amateur Ice Hockey Teams to Play Match Contest.

Portland and Victoria played with 1-to-1 score in the first period last night. Tobin, for Portland, and Kerr, for Victoria, made goals. Irvine, of Portland, was penalized for three min-

Second period-Victoria 4, Port-

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—The first period of the Scattle-Vancouver bockey game tonight resulted in a 1-0 score for Van-

Some team will have to get in and drub Portland once or twice within the next week or ten days or else the Uncle sams will end at the top of the Pacific Coast Ice Hotkey Association," said Manager Lester Patrick, of the Victoria Aristocrats, who played in the Portland Ice Hippodrome last night. "We have been having rather hard luck, due to injuries to some of my players, and but for that we would be fighting them all for the title right.

The Rowing Club septet defeated the gree Portland Police puckchasers, 7 to 1, in Ty the Portland Ice Hippodrome Monday mai the Portland Ice Hippodrome Monday night. The police have taken the place of the Waverley Country Club representatives in the amateur circuit. A band composed of 100 musicians is planned to be the attraction at the Portland Ice Hippodrome February 11, when "Musicians" night" will be on the programme. Arrangements are being made for several added attractions.

cial.) — Chehalis' High School first ing made for several added attractions, semester will end this week, the second beginning January 31. The seven who will graduate this semester are: Raymond Green, Alonzo Metz, Rudolph Saliger, Elmer and Merwin Fulton, Grace Beauchamp and Harry Alexan-Victoria east Tuesday night. Portland



BY BILLY EVANS. American League Umpire. WHEN Frank Chance took charge of the New York Americans the by Mrs. James H. Sturgis, (Cecile Ann Boyd.)

Miss Tarkington, who has been teaching at Lodge Grass, Mon., the past semester, was the head of physical culture department in Baker High School for two years previous to going to Montana. The new instructor will arrive Monday to assume her duties in the Pendleton schools.

WHEN Frank Chance took charge We first New York Americans the great success he had as leader of the great success he had as leade nant winner out of second division material. That is pretty much the type Chance found on his hands when he took change of the New York club. One player from whom Chance expected a great deal was Birdie Cree. Cree the previous year had been a sensation in the International League, and in the Fall had shown up in great style for the Yankees. He was expected to help Chance greatly to build up a new team.

Unider the Federal statute a Justice of the Peace or a Judge of the State District Court, which has jurisdiction as a Justice of the Peace, is also exofficio United States commissioner, or, rather, has power to issue a Federal warrant.

Twice only has the emergency existed in Portland, according to Deputy Constable Nicholson, the second occasion being in the case of Luigi Balero, a seaman who was taken from the British ship Langsdale and placed in the county jail on a charge of disorderly conduct or intimidation of the crew. Balero was drinking and had threatened to Kill everybody on the Langsdale.

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FLOUR MILL TO RESUME

"They told me you was a star when I took this club," said Chance, "Up to date you haven't shown me a thing to make me think that way."

"I had heard the same thing about you as a manager," replied Cree. "I guess neither one of us is living up to our reputation."

Thereupon Chance talked so fast that

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no expert stenographer would have been able to record his views.

When Ty Cobb steals a base and is called safe on a close decision the how! immediately goes up that anyone other than Cobb would have been called out. Cobb does reseive the benefit of many a close decision, because he takes about six times as many daring chances on the bases as the average player. As a matter of fact, Cobb is called out oftener on close plays than any other player in the league, for the simple reason, as I have said before, that he takes so many more chances than the average any help, so we handleap you at rifte Many Allied Unions. (2) E. J. Stack, T. H. Burchard, President of State luck, due to injuries to some of my players, and but for that we would be fighting them all for the title right men are employed. An electric light plant is operated in connection with the shingle mill and supplies this town with light and power.

BRITISH HOSPITAL AIDED Portland Dimes Mount to \$500 for Overseas Club Work.

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"I suppose next year we will have the same four teams in the league, and maybe we shall add another club to make things even livelier than they are at present.

"The one big question that is up now is about the world's series. I am not in a position to know whether or not there will be a settlement of the title this Spring. Fortland and Seattle are eligible for the title, and it is a matter of patching up the differences between the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association."

In this connection I recall the impressions of Umpire George Hildebrand that time during his first year in the American League. Prior to meeting the Detroit club we had several times discussed Tyrus. I warned Hildebrand that when working the bases never to lose sight of Cobb; that nothing was too daring In this connection I recall the impressions of Umpire George Hildebrand the first time he lamped Tyrus. Hildebrand was doubled up with me during his first year in the American League. Prior to meeting the Detroit club we had several times discussed Tyrus. I warned Hildebrand that when working the bases never to lose sight of Cobb; that nothing was too daring for him to try to pull. In the series for him to try to pull. In the series father's papers, or other evidence that his father became a full cltizen. tween the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey
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saw Cobb for the first time the
been made for several athletic stunts,
"Georgia peach" was at his best. I
don't believe I ever saw him take so
many chances, or puil so many seemingly impossible feats. After the third
game, while in our dressing-room,
Hildebrand was an arriveling at the
greatness of Cobb. I thought he paid
Ty some compliment when he remind the Portland Ice Hippodrome Monday
marked: marked:

"Say, Bill, that fellow in three games has given me more close decisions than I had all last season in the Coast

Apropos of the above facts, Umpire High School Mullaney pulled a funny one last sea-trine. The son at the expense of a "bush leaguer" February 5.

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FIRE BARS REGISTRATION

Oregon City Pastor Cannot Produce

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the First Baptist Church, tried to reg-

CHEHALIS, Wash. Jan. 25.—(Special)—There was a heavy fall of snow all day at Chehalis and in the surrounding country. The temperature however, was moderate. Six inches of snow has fallen.

Ridgefield Forfeits Debate.

CHEHALIS, Wash, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Ridgefield High School has defaulted its debate with the Chehalls High School team on the Monroe dectrine. The debate was scheduled for

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