

LABOR IS TORN BY FACTIONAL FIGHT

Organization's Indorsement of Candidates Is Held of Doubtful Value.

DISCORD APPEARS GENERAL

Wrangling Over Rival Jitney Ordinances Has Contributed to Disruption—Scrap Continues With Growing Fury.

Between wrangling over rival jitney ordinances and widespread dissatisfaction resulting from the indorsement of various political candidates organized labor appears almost hopelessly disrupted.

No one thing has come before the union men in months that has caused as much friction as has the consideration of the two jitney ordinances that will be voted on at the special election May 17.

Factions to Meet Tonight. The streetcar men take the position that the labor organizations should not hesitatingly get behind their measure in view of the fact that it is the only recognition they have asked.

These two factions will have another meeting tonight at the regular meeting of the Central Labor Council, when the streetcar men hope to force the matter to a vote.

Moser Indorsement Opposed. Supporters of L. J. Simpson among the labor unions have by no means become reconciled to the indorsement which was given Gus C. Moser for Governor.

In addition to all this, a large element in organized labor at the outset of the campaign argued that the labor people should confine their activities this year to the nomination and election of legislative candidates.

ENSIGN SEEKS DIVORCE

OFFICER DECLARES WIFE TOO FOND OF LIQUOR AND HOTELS.

E. B. McDonald, Who Is Giving His Time to His Country, Not at All Pleased With Way Wife Acts.

While he devotes his time to the service of his country, his young bride lives about at different hotels, takes trips to New York, and spends much time and money with "boozing" parties.

The use of Grape-Nuts FOOD is steadily increasing among intelligent people. There's a reason.

the wife, who started her second divorce action yesterday. Their second marriage took place at St. Helena, July 3, of last year.

Martha G. Cahill wants a divorce from William J. Cahill on charges of cruelty. She says he once threw a chair at her, and has treated her cruelly for more than a year.

Two much liquor disrupted the home of Elinor and Dennis Lance, the wife alleges in a suit for her marital freedom.

RESIDENT OF THIS CITY SINCE 1890 DIES AT 66.



Mrs. Mathew D. Litherland, who had been a resident of this city since 1890, died Tuesday at the age of 66 years.

She also says her husband deserted her. They were married at Portland in 1911 and have no children.

GRAFTSMEN ARE READY

OREGON RESPONDS TO CALL FOR SPECIAL SERVICE.

From One to 41 Volunteers Each in Various Lines Have Been Reported to Washington.

One Oregon man, skilled as a telephone operator and able to speak German, offers his services to his country in response to the Nation's "want column" call for a miscellaneous array of craftsmen to serve back of the fighting men in France.

Except in a few of the highly specialized trades which the call embraced, Oregon has from one to 41 volunteers, each in various lines, who have been reported to Washington.

Men who seek service abroad as chauffeurs outnumber all others. Of these there are 41. Volunteer auto mechanics were second, 23. Other occupations represented were: Commissary storekeepers, 20; clerks, 14; locomotive engineers and firemen, 13; brakemen, 12; machinists, 11; plumbers, 8; carpenters, 8; draftsmen, 7.

After the lists from all states have been received at Washington calls will be sent out for acceptance. Some lines would be greatly oversupplied. After the lists from all states have been received at Washington calls will be sent out for acceptance.

MRS. C. A. MILLER IS DEAD

Toledo Resident, 91, Passes at Home of Son, Judge R. R. Miller.

TOLEDO, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. A. Miller, mother of County Judge R. R. Miller, died at the latter's home in this city this afternoon.

RAILROADS GET \$90,614,000

McAdoo Announces Federal Payments for Four Months.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Railroads, under the four months of Government operation just closed, received from the Government \$90,614,000 as loans or advance payments on Government compensation.

Russellite Woman Released.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edith Carpenter, of North Bend, was arrested at Bandon by a deputy sheriff for distributing Kingdom News, a Russellite pamphlet, and when taken to the county jail was released.

In time of war the President of the United States is Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. The members of his Cabinet are responsible to him personally, not to Congress.

Demonstration Home Journal Patterns by Mrs. Sadowski, Pattern Expert—Main Floor

Eastern Star Red Cross Workers Will Meet in Our Auditorium, Fourth Floor, Today From 10 to 5—Full Attendance Is Desired

Manicuring and Hair Dressing Parlors, Second Floor—Rest Rooms, Public Telephones, Writing Rooms on the Second Floor

Stamps Given On All Charge Accounts if paid in full on or before the 10th of month. Get your stamps.

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Creme Oil Soap 3 Cakes 25c —One Cake Free with each purchase at above price Thursday, Friday and Saturday. —Drug Dept., First Floor.

Double Stamps With Cash Purchases All Over the Store

Women's House Dresses At \$1.19 Bargain Circle, 1st Floor Thursday Special

Women's, Misses' Silk Dresses \$14.95



See Demonstration of Hoover Electric Cleaners Main Floor—Also in Carpet Dept., 3d Floor

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Plain and Fancy Silks Special \$1.69

New Street Skirts At \$7.50

New Silk Waists \$2.50 to \$15

Center Circle, Main Floor—Plain colors in chiffon taffetas, fancy striped and checked taffetas—the Silks most in demand for Spring and Summer dresses, skirts and waists.

Second Floor—Navy Blue and Black Serge of good quality; also Fancy Striped and Black Taffeta Skirts. Some have shirred waistlines, others with fullness at back, crush girdle, fancy pockets, etc.

Second Floor—Dainty, becoming styles, made up in combination of Georgette crepe and lace, trim'd with beads, embroidery, buttons; also Crepe de Chine Waists in tailored effects—\$2.50 to \$15

40c Coffee 29c lb.

Women's Laced Boots \$8 to \$10 Grades Special \$6.98 \$12 Grades Special at \$8.98

Aluminum Ware Specially Priced

Fourth Floor—Try a couple of pounds of this Coffee—you are sure to like it. Used in hundreds of Portland's best 29c homes. 40c quality, lb.



Main Floor—Women's Fancy and Novelty Boots, 8 to 11 inches high, medium and high heels, black and colored vamps with cloth or kid tops.

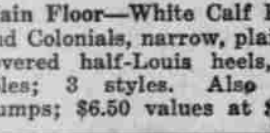
Third Floor—LIPPED SAUCEPAN—3 quart size, with cool handle—regular \$1.35 value; special at \$1.10. COVERED SAUCEPAN—3 1/2 quart size, with cool handle—\$1.75 value, priced special \$1.40.

Quality Teas 45c Pound

Women's Pumps, Colonials \$4.98 Pair

Wax Your Floors

Fourth Floor—English Breakfast, Ceylon or Uncolored Japan, Teas in bulk, priced special for Thursday, pound 45c



Main Floor—White Calf Pumps and Colonials, narrow, plain toe, covered half-Louis heels, welt soles; 3 styles. Also plain Pumps; \$6.50 values at \$4.98

and woodwork with Jewel Wax. Puts on a beautiful, lasting finish. —1-lb. cans, 60c; 2-lb. cans, \$1.10, and 5-lb. cans for \$2.50

RAYMOND FIRE SERIOUS

LAUNDRY DESTROYED, APARTMENT-HOUSES DAMAGED.

Explosion of Gasoline Tank Causes Blast That Spreads Quickly and Does Damage Before Checked.

RAYMOND, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—A disastrous fire broke out in the Raymond Steam Laundry and City Dye Works at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, which completely destroyed the laundry building, the camp apartments and the residences, and badly damaged the Presbyterian Church before it was finally checked.

The fire began by the explosion of a 16-gallon gasoline tank in the cleaning department, which threw gasoline and fire over a large part of the building, setting the whole laundry on fire instantaneously.

The loss is quite heavy, amounting to about \$17,000 on the laundry building and machinery, with only about \$6000 insurance. The loss on the apartment-house is \$5000 or \$6000.

MRS. MATTIE JENNE DIES

Resident of Jenne Station Passes Suddenly at Home of Sister.

Mrs. Mattie Beard Jenne, of Jenne Station, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, of 81 East Seventy-ninth street North, from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Two companies of Multnomah Guards will be utilized, with eight motor-squad policemen of the city and four motor officers from the county.

Fifty guards will patrol Crown Point and vicinity, 50 will be placed along the route to Crown Point and 50 more will do duty the other side of Vista House, straightening out traffic whenever it shows a tendency to congest and keeping all within parking regulations.

Sheriff Hurlburt last night sought to impress upon the public that machines which go to the dedication spot in advance of the parade will not be favored with choice sites they may pick out. Those who go in the regular parade will be regularly placed and receive first consideration.

DALLAS BOY DIES IN ARMY

Benjamin Hill, Company I, Victim of Meningitis in France.

DALLAS, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—A telegram from the War Department was received here this morning announcing the death of Benjamin Hill, a member of Company I, from meningitis, "somewhere in France."

Benjamin was the son of A. Hill, a farmer living near Hlekreal. So far as is known this is the second death to occur in this company and the first one in France. Sergeant Elvin Blake succumbed to pneumonia about a year ago during the time the company was stationed at Vancouver.

Most Economical coffee you can buy



It goes further

You can make more cups of good coffee with less M.J.B. than with any other coffee.

Compare M.J.B. Coffee spoon by spoon, cup by cup, with any other coffee and you will be convinced that M.J.B. Coffee is the best and most economical coffee you can buy.

M.J.B. is scientifically blended from the finest flavored coffees grown in the world. It is never roasted until thoroughly mellow and is vacuum packed to retain its strength and flavor.

It Reaches You Fresh M.J.B. Coffee Why?

Office and Warehouse 27-29 N. FRONT STREET PORTLAND

HIGHWAY TO BE POLICED

SAFETY FIRST KEYNOTE OF VISTA HOUSE DEDICATION.

One Hundred and Fifty Multnomah Guards Will Be Utilized With 12 Motorcycle Patrolmen Along Road.

The Columbia River Highway will be well policed Sunday, when the dedication of Vista House will draw hundreds of automobiles to the scenic rendezvous at Crown Point.

BIGGER PAY

Lasting positions and opportunities for success are in the business world. ENROLL NOW

BehndWalker - position as Soon as Competent. Write for Free Catalogue.

In Every Home For 66 years the name SPERRY has been a symbol of quality in every home on the Pacific Coast.

ON the Pacific Coast wherever quality food products are habitually used—you will find the SPERRY name a familiar household word and the Sperry trade mark accepted as a proof of quality.

SPERRY FLOUR CO. SPERRY PRODUCTS. Mark this mark—it is a definite assurance of satisfaction in the kitchen and dining room.