

OLD MAN BUSINESS IS FEELING HAPPIER

Mind Is Framed for Real Re-adjustment.

CONFIDENCE IS GROWING

Administration Leaders Quietly Working on Plans to Loosen Rail Rates' Strangle Hold.

PORTLAND SINGER RETURNS IN VADEVILLE.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., June 1.—(Special.)—The atmosphere of official Washington, particularly in administration circles, is that of a firm conviction that confidence is slowly being restored in the business world, and the day of better relations between capital and labor is dawning.

Lower Wage Accepted.

In some circles labor is still obstinate, but there is a general disposition in the government to accept a reasonable wage. It is insisted that the great mass of labor is not following the radical leaders who are demanding an increase rather than a reasonable reduction.

Marine Strike National Problem.

The seamen's strike is entirely a national affair. The president has now the largest merchant fleet that has ever been mobilized. It has become vitally interested in the rate of pay for the crews.

Administration Policy Clear.

When the admiral made public the intentions of the government, the International Seamen's union went on a strike, and at the same time appealed to the secretary of labor.

CITY MAKES COMPROMISE

Hospital Association Will Pay \$1000 on Influenza Claim. By a four-to-one vote the city council yesterday accepted the compromise offer of the National Hospital Association.

FARMER'S CONDITION IS PAINTER DARKLY

C. E. Spence, Grange Master, Makes Annual Report.

THREE WAYS HELD OPEN

Peonage, Political Action or Revolution Cited by the Co-operative Movement Fails.

EUGENE, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—Peonage or peasantry of the state, ownership and operation of the system of distribution, or revolution—these are the three possibilities open to the American farmer should the co-operative movement fail, said C. E. Spence, master of the Oregon state grange, which is here in sixth annual session.

Spence's report, which painted in dark colors the condition of the American farmer, attacked the grange this morning in the third year of the conclusion to be referred to committees in preparation for consideration Friday morning.

J. A. Churchill Summoned.

Vigorous objection to the removal of agriculture from the curriculum of the public school expected at the morning session led to the summoning of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, to appear before the grange this morning to explain his attitude and to work with the grangers toward a solution.

Address Well Received.

Enthusiastic reception was given to the annual address by the grange master and provision made to have copies printed and sent about state. The speaker, in his address, urged the grange to bring about a reduction in freight rates, lower freight rates are being demanded.

Other Reports Heard.

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OLD REVENUE LAWS VOID

(Continued From First Page.) of their inconsistency with the national prohibition act. In constraining penal statutes it is the rule that later enactments repeal former ones practically covering the same acts, but fixing a smaller penalty. Having in view these principles, we do not believe that the general language used evidences the intention of congress to inflict for such an offense the punishment provided by section 2237 with the resulting forfeiture, fine and imprisonment and at the same time to authorize prosecution and punishment under section 25 enacting lesser and specific penalties for failing to pay a tax by imposing a tax double the amount imposed by law.

LODGE INSURANCE SYSTEM IS SCORED

State Officials Report on Neighbors of Woodcraft.

SOCIETY'S HOME TARGET

Affairs of Organization Declared Conducted in Manner Likely to Increase Burdens.

SALEM, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—That the constitution and by-laws of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, a fraternal organization with headquarters in Portland, should be so changed as to eliminate much of the arbitrary authority now vested in Max O. Van Orsdal, grand guardian, and other grand officers of the society, was recommended in a report prepared by the insurance departments of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, following the semi-annual examination of the affairs of the concern conducted in Portland May 14.

The report branded the present plan of benefit assessments as impractical, and in no way different from the former so-called pass-the-bat assessment policy. The examination also disclosed, according to the report, that the present rate of contribution to the benefit fund was inadequate to meet the claims with the advancing age of its membership. The report, said the report, will be little different from that of fraternal orders of the past, which found increased assessments too heavy a burden for the older members.

Conduct of Home Criticized.

Sharp criticism also was made of the conduct of the Woodcraft home at Riverside, Cal. It was charged by members of the various circles of the order, according to the report, that the management had involved the organization in heavy debts to purchase land and found a home, but that as yet no benefits had been made available. This was due, the report said, to the fact that the present building is inadequate to care for more than a few of the homeless members of the order.

Charges Are Detailed.

The report also showed that any member who has made application for admission to the home has been required to make the home the beneficiary under the certificate carried in the order. Also that temporary visitors to the home, if members were charged \$3.50 a day while, if not members, they were charged at the rate of \$5 per day.

Payments Held Up.

Criticism also was made with relation to the forfeiture of a report of death had been filed before the final payment of claim to representatives of the deceased members. This delay, it was stated, was due to the fact that the report of death had been filed before the final payment of claim to representatives of the deceased members.

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PORTLAND-SAN FRANCISCO

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MURDER CHARGE PLACED

18-Year-Old Slayer of Homesteader Shows No Nervousness.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—Murder in the first degree is the charge entered by the grand jury today against Floyd Romaine, 18-year-old slayer of the grange homesteader killed a week ago.

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SNOW DEEP ON CASCADE RANGE.

EUGENE, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—Five or six feet of snow lies on the old military wagon road within two miles of the summit of the Cascade range, according to T. P. Flynn, an engineer from the district forest office in Portland. They reported that on a trip over the road which the federal government and

Have You Heard

Hans Hanke and The Ampico at The Liberty Theater This Week? A splendid opportunity is afforded you to hear this remarkable demonstration. It is worth your while.

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NAZIMOVA IS COMING TO THE PEOPLES SATURDAY

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