

BAR TO ASIATICS

Federation Would Check Conflicting Immigration.

CHILD LABOR IS OPPOSED

Report of Special Committee Starts Heated Dispute in Convention Over New Charter for Title-Layers.

DENVER, Nov. 14.—Several communications were read today at the opening of the Labor Federation Convention, including one from Henry F. Hilf, secretary and treasurer of the Newark, N. J., Trades Council, asking for the reelection of President Samuel Compers.

The reports of the officers were not read, and the committee on resolutions made a partial report. Resolution No. 2, in regard to Asiatic exclusion, was amended in the committee by the insertion of the word "coolie." This amendment was not satisfactory to the committee, several of whom contended that the same resolution had been adopted by your convention of the Federation and should not come before this convention.

Oppose Child Labor.

A number of resolutions were reported favorably by the committee and adopted by the convention.

Resolutions on the following subjects were adopted by the convention:

Protesting against sending book-binding work out of this country as has been done by some public libraries.

Indorsing the principles of the National civil service law and favoring the passage of some suitable retirement law.

Supporting remedial legislation in Congress for better hours and pay for postal clerks.

Favoring better sanitary conditions on immigrant ships.

Pledging assistance to the jewelry workers in placing their label on all work in securing an eight-hour day.

Protesting against child labor in bands and orchestras.

Condemning the seceding teamsters and all dual organizations of teamsters.

Report Starts Dispute.

The special committee on the matter of seating the operative plasterers and granting them a charter reported favorably, at the same time explaining its decision of the protests made by the tilayers and cementworkers.

The report precipitated a dispute over jurisdiction, and the tilayers and cementworkers made vigorous protests against the adoption of the report.

After a prolonged fight, the report of the committee recommending that the executive council grant the charter was carried.

The convention then adjourned until Monday morning.

MADAME TETRAZZINI REACHES VERY HIGH NOTE.

Strikes F in Altissimo and Becomes So Delighted That She Grabs and Kisses One of Audience.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The concert tour of Madame Tetrazzini has everywhere aroused the greatest enthusiasm. At Sunderland, on Saturday, the world-famous soprano was wildly cheered when she drove through the city.

Her singing at the concert over night accomplished a record.

Hitherto the gifted prima donna has with ease reached D flat in altissimo, and even has run up to E natural. At Sunderland, however, she even struck splendority F in altissimo. So delighted was she at this musical success and the tumult of enthusiasm that her feet had provoked that she impetuously, on leaving the stage, threw her arms round a lady listener who occupied a platform seat, and kissed her ecstatically.

SACRED CONCERT TONIGHT

Music at St. Lawrence Church and Lecture by Father O'Hara.

A grand sacred concert, followed by a lecture, will be given in St. Lawrence's Church, Third and Sherman streets tonight, under the auspices of

The St. Vincent de Paul's Society. The programme of the concert is one of unusual merit and contains the names of some excellent singers. Rev. E. O'Hara will deliver the lecture, the title of which is "St. Vincent de Paul Patron of all Charities." The programme of music is as follows: Organ voluntary, Mrs. Mattie Kelly; Piano: "The Storm King," St. Lawrence choir; "Ave Marie" (Mascagni), Miss Nora Barrett; "At the Golden Gates," A. Fleming; solo, Miss Irene Flynn; solo, Charles E. Couture; "Stabat Mater," (Rossini), choir; lecture, "St. Vincent de Paul"; benediction.

CONDON PEOPLE REACH OUT

Will Make Effort to Secure Experimental Farm for County.

CONDON, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—A meeting, attended by representative citizens from all parts of Gilliam County, was held here Wednesday night, to devise means by which the county could procure land for an experiment station for the counties bordering on the Columbia River in Eastern Oregon. Correspondence between President W. J. Kerr, of the Agricultural College, and business men of this section developed the fact that an effort will be made to have a bill enacted by the Legislature next winter providing funds for the establishment of an experiment station in either Gilliam or Sherman Counties, and President Kerr suggested that the people of this county hold a meeting and place themselves in a position to make an offer of a site, or sites, for a dry land experiment farm.

J. A. Smith, one of the large farmers of the Blalock section, addressed the meeting to the effect that he considered an experimental station to be of great importance to Eastern Oregon. Improvement of methods of cultivation of the soil in the dryer portion of the country means an increase of millions of bushels of grain to the state.

The Gilliam County Improvement Association was organized and had the following officers elected: President, George B. Duke, of Mayville; vice-president, W. S. Wade, of Olney; secretary, Charles H. Turner, of Condon; treasurer, D. B. Thomas, of Condon. These officers will be assisted by a committee consisting of W. J. Mariner, of Blalock; J. B. Goff, of Lonsrock; J. L. Blalock, of Arlington; and Oscar Maloy, of Alvira, are to form an executive committee upon whom will devolve the active work of promoting the improvement for Gilliam County.

PREFERS OVERLAND ROUTE

Marshfield Believes Mail Service by Steamer Would Be Even Worse.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—United States Mail Route Inspector Vail has been on Coos Bay looking into the matter of mail deliveries and reports that steps will be taken to give the people of the district a better service. The plan started at Eureka to inaugurate a mail service on the coast steamships does not meet with much approval in Marshfield, as those who report the service would be better by the overland route than by steamship, poor as the former is at times.

In the summer the mail comes regularly from Portland two days late, and in the winter, when the Coos Bay route is impassable, the mail is brought on packhorses and the trip is a slow and uncertain one over the mountains.

HUME IS STILL VERY LOW

Wife, However, Sends Out Word There is Hope of Recovery.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—H. Hume, the millionaire salmon king of Curry County, is very low at his home in Wedderburn. Announcement of his death is expected at any time and very little hope is offered for his recovery.

Mrs. Hume, a nephew, and Dr. E. Mingus, of Marshfield, are at the bedside.

A telegraphic message last night from Mrs. Hume to J. O. Hanthorne, local representative of Mr. Hume, stated that the patient's condition was extremely critical, but that there was hope for his recovery.

THE PANTHEON OPENS.

Elegant New Men's Resort to Have Grand Opening.

The grand opening of The Pantheon, formerly the Grant Scott place, of 139 Third street, between Washington and Alder, will be on Tuesday, November 17.

It is under new management and owned by E. D. Elder, the well-known proprietor of the new Board of Trade Buffet in the Board of Trade building.

It will be conducted as a first-class gentleman's resort, and the stock carried in this house will be superior to any ever carried in Portland.

A sumptuous merchants' lunch will be served the daily from 11:20 to 1:30, which will surpass anything of its kind in the city.

The Pantheon has been entirely refitted and elegantly furnished and is now one of the most luxurious places in Portland. The public is cordially invited to call.

THREE HUNDRED BEAUTIES MUST FIND HOMES QUICKLY

LARGE EASTERN PIANO-MAKERS, OVERSTOCKED, FORCED TO LOOK TO THE WEST FOR OUTLET.

Eilers Piano House Takes Advantage of Extraordinary Concessions Made by Manufacturers—Additional Large Order Means We Have to Sell Pianos, and Lots of 'Em—Emergency Sale Commences Tomorrow (Monday) Morning at Eilers Piano House at 9 o'Clock—Manufacturers' Loss Your Gain. Prices That Make Buying Now a Positive Duty—Terms as Low as \$1.25 Weekly—Be on Hand Early.

The piano business in the East during the past eight months has fallen off materially. In fact there is not an Eastern manufacturer—particularly of high-grade pianos—but finds himself overstocked at the present time. Contrasted to this situation in the East is the condition of the piano business on the Coast. Virtually as many pianos have been sold here this year as last.

FACTORIES MAKE DRASTIC CUT.

Eastern makers were quick to see that their only outlet was in the West. Suffice it to state that never before in the history of the Eilers Piano House—even with our immense resources and enormous buying power—have we secured such fine, new, high-grade standard pianos at such drastic reductions.

All told, we have contracted to take of their hands eighteen carloads of pianos—approximately three hundred instruments. This immense extra shipment on top of our regular contracted pianos means that we've got to sell pianos, and lots of them, in the quickest possible time.

MUST FIND HOMES QUICKLY.

We fully realize that only the most extraordinary price-cutting will move so many pianos within the allotted time. But they're going to move—they've got to move. We predict that this sale will be the biggest, and the shortest ever held. Give the people a real bargain and they're always buyers, glad to seize the opportunity.

Your greatest loss is your gain. If you're a musicless home, and you have any idea of securing a fine, high-grade piano within the next two years, don't under any circumstances let this opportunity get by you.

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BE ON HAND EARLY.

It's the chance of a lifetime. Circumstances may never again permit of such drastic price cutting. It's needless to state that quick action is necessary. We urge on you the importance of being on hand early. Our reputation is back of every statement in this announcement. You'll find everything exactly so. We're giving you a straight-from-the-shoulder heart-to-heart talk.

If you have the necessary \$10 or \$15 to pay down, be on hand first thing tomorrow morning. We mean business. Remember, this great Emergency Sale commences tomorrow (Monday) morning at 9 o'clock. Eilers Piano House, Biggest, Busiest and Best Dealers, 354 Washington St.

And many others at proportionate savings.

CORNERSTONE IS LAID

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS EXERCISES.

Letter From President Roosevelt Read, and Other Documents Deposited in Copper Box.

The cornerstone of the new \$50,000 edifice of the Central Christian Church, to be erected on the corner of East Salmon and Twentieth streets, was laid yesterday afternoon with exercises both in the tabernacle and in the open air.

In the tabernacle a large congregation gathered, many of the members from the First Church, and a number of representatives from other Portland churches being present. Here the exercises were opened with a patriotic song, led by the choir, followed by Scripture reading by Rev. H. C. Shaffer, of the United Brethren Church, and an invocation.

Rev. J. F. Ghormley, the pastor, introduced Judge M. C. George, who delivered an appropriate address. In the course of which he congratulated the pastor and members of Central Christian Church on the achievement of this building that would be a credit to the whole city. Incidentally Judge George commented on the history of the Christian Church, and its founder, Alexander reached a total of 1,500,000.

After the address of Judge George the ceremony of filling the copper box to be placed in the cornerstone followed, in charge of Rev. Mr. Ghormley, H. S. Allen, Isaac Pearson, Dr. O. C. Blaney, Lewis Montgomery, H. Chamberlain and others representing the trustees and official board, came forward and deposited the articles, which consisted of records of the organization of Central Church, names of all the members, card of Architect C. C. Robbins, who designed the new church plans, copy of the Oregonian of November 14, Bible and some other church documents.

Before sealing the box, Rev. Mr. Ghormley read letters from President Roosevelt, expressing his regrets that he could not attend and extending good wishes, also letters from Governor George E. Chamberlain and Mayor Lane extending good wishes. The box was then sealed, placed in the hands of the trustees and Architect C. C. Robbins, who marched to the corner of the basement foundation, followed by the congregation, where the box was placed in the opening in the cornerstone, which was lowered into place as directed by Mr. Robbins. After singing "How Firm a Foundation," Rev. C. E. Cline delivered the final prayer.

The basement walls of the church are completed. The dimensions are 72x112 feet. The general plans of Central Church are somewhat different from those of other Portland churches. It is proposed to make this a church for the

whole public. It is to be opened all day and up to 12 o'clock at night. It will contain as fine a library as can be purchased. Rev. Mr. Ghormley's idea is to make it a church that shall belong to the community, and not merely on Sundays. The auditorium will seat 2000 people, and there will be an ample passage for all branches of church work starting with 25 members five years ago, it now has 500 members. It will require a year to complete the building. Dr. Ghormley says the stone and first-class material and work will go into the structure.

ALDEN TO BECOME SCOUT

Gets Commission as Second Lieutenant in Philippine Corps.

News of his appointment as Second Lieutenant in the Philippine Scouts has been received by C. E. Alden of this city. Alden accepted the commission yesterday and will leave for the islands about January 12, reporting, on his arrival, to the commanding general, who will assign him to his new post of duty.

The Corps of Scouts is a part of the Regular Army, being composed of native soldiers with Regular Army officers.

Alden received in the Philippines for two years, being a private in H Company, Thirty-fifth Infantry, U. S. V. At the expiration of his term of enlistment he returned to Portland and was for a time employed as secretary to Captain Patrick Bruin, Inspector and Captain of Detectives in the local Police Department. The commission was given him as a result of his official record, which says:

"He was in a number of engagements and his department under fire highly commendable, on two occasions being commended by his brigade and regimental commander; in the first instance, 'For daring and courageous service in saving his company commander and 25 men from capture by the Insurgents'; and in the second instance, 'For valor displayed at the battle of San Miguel, being the first soldier of his company and regiment to go over the Insurgent intrenchments.'"

At present Alden is a Second Lieutenant in the Third Infantry, U. S. G., and is a member of Scout Young Camp, United Spanish War Veterans of America.

SHOW HOOD RIVER FRUIT

Oscar Vanderbilt Will Make Display in Portland.

Hood River is to jump to the fore again tomorrow in an apple display at Meier & Frank Company's window, passers-by to have the opportunity to observe 150 boxes of fruit grown by Oscar Vanderbilt. The display will comprise 14 varieties of commercial pack winter apples. Mr. Vanderbilt arrived in Portland yesterday, accom-

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panied by his packing foreman, who is to arrange the fruit in the windows. He said last night when seen at the Portland Hotel that he believed a duplicate of the display could not be made in the whole country from one orchard.

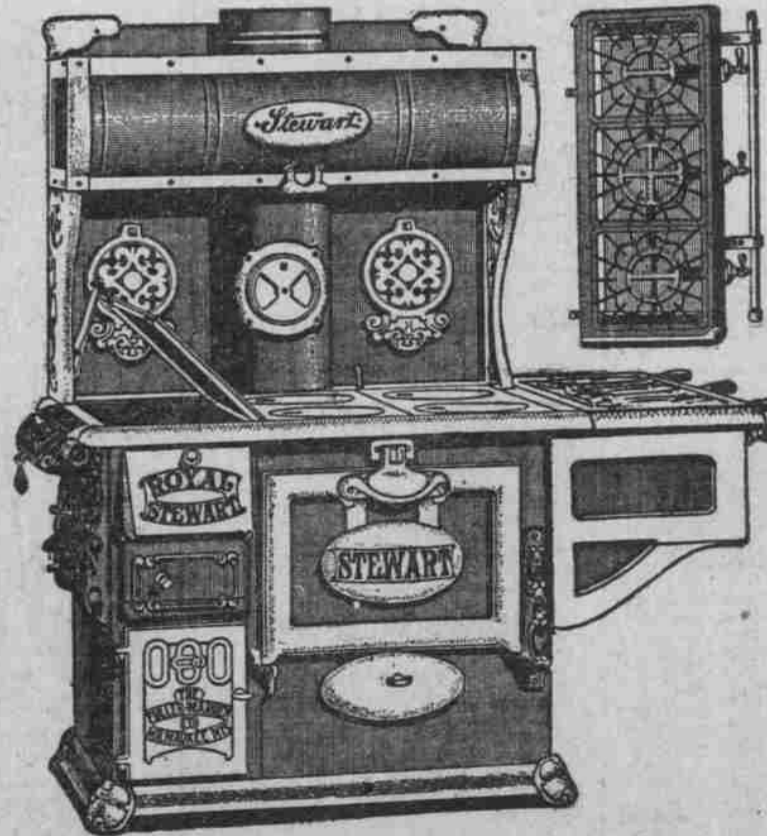
Mr. Vanderbilt has about finished his pack and has shipped fruit during the season to New York and abroad. A concern having houses in New York and London recently sent five boxes of banana apples to London to be delivered to King Edward. These came from the Beulahland orchards and were the same kind of fruit sent by Mr. Vanderbilt last year to the Czar of Russia.

Excursion to Vancouver. Arrangements are being perfected by the officers of the Portland Realty Board for an excursion to be taken to Vancouver by streetcars and return by way of the recently completed bridge over

Thanksgiving Wines. Imported sauterne, charet and burgundy, imported Rhine wines, imported French brandies and cordials, National Wine Co., Fifth and Stark. Phones—Main 6499, A 4499.

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