

LABOR RE-ELECTS SAMUEL GOMPERS

American Federation to Hold Convention Next Year at Buffalo.

ALL OLD OFFICERS KEPT

Committee Report Urging All Workers, Organized and Otherwise to Strive for Eight-Hour Day Is Adopted.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—The American Federation of Labor today unanimously re-elected the following officers: President—Samuel Gompers. First vice-president—James Duncan. Treasurer—John B. Lennon. Secretary—Frank Morrison. Second vice-president—James O'Connell. Third vice-president—D. A. Hayes. Fourth vice-president—Joseph F. Valentine. Fifth vice-president—John R. Alpine. Sixth vice-president—H. R. Perham. Seventh vice-president—Frank Duffy. Eighth vice-president—William Green. Buffalo was chosen as the meeting place of the convention next year of the American Federation of Labor. All workers, organized and unorganized, were strongly urged to concentrate their efforts to secure an eight-hour work day at the earliest possible time. In a committee report adopted by the convention today, the report pledged the "unwavering support of the American labor movement to the eight-hour principle." It recommended that a special committee be appointed to confer on the subject with the organized employ of the transportation companies and report not later than four weeks before the next annual convention of the federation.

CITY CANDIDATES BUSY

OREGON CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD TWO WEEKS HENCE.

Mayor Hackett Not Expected to Have Opposition for Re-election. Although Lists Close Wednesday.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—With the city election only two weeks away and the time for filing ending Wednesday, again politics is becoming the prevalent theme in Oregon City. The voters on December 4 will elect a Mayor, a City Recorder, a City Prosecutor, a City Treasurer and a Councilman from each of three wards. Mayor Hackett, now completing his first term, will probably have no opposition for another year. For the first time, the voters will elect a City Prosecutor and a Recorder under a charter amendment enacted a year ago. Chris Schiebel is in the race for another term and is opposed by George L. Story. John W. Loder, Recorder incumbent, has the opposition of A. S. Fuller and John Liebers. Henry M. Templeton, Councilman from the First Ward, is out for re-election and is opposed by John Bitter. C. T. Stafford also will enter the race. Councilman James Roake and F. W. Friedrich, a hardware merchant, are each candidates for the Council from the Second Ward, and Councilman E. B. Andrews and S. MacDonald each to represent the Third Ward. Treasurer Mrs. Phillips and L. P. Horton are running for City Treasurer. Three charter amendments also will be on the ballot—one relating to street and sewer improvements, another providing for the city elevator, and the third giving the city authority to condemn property for municipal dock sites or other municipal undertakings.

PLOW AND ORGAN IN MAILS

Parcel Post Carries Unusual Articles to and From Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—A plow and an organ were included among the parcel post mail in the Albany postoffice yesterday. Local postal clerks say the parcel post is becoming more and more a vehicle for the conveying of goods of all kinds, this breaks a record here. The plow was sent by a local implement house to a customer on one of the rural routes. The organ was a folding instrument for use by a Sunday school missionary residing here, and was sent to him from the factory through the mails.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. E. House, of Hood River, is at the Eaton. R. W. Rose, of Molalla, is at the Seward. D. H. Cash, of Roseburg, is at the Seward. S. J. Arizona, of Astoria, is at the Perkins. C. E. Ferrell, of Eugene, is at the Portland. A. E. Esson, of The Dalles, is at the Cornelia. Percy P. Adams, of Eugene, is at the Eaton. A. G. Kamm, of Walla Walla, is at the Eaton. O. W. White, of Kellogg, Idaho, is at the Eaton. R. B. Thompson, of Hoquiam, is at the Cornelia. William Sheppard, of Hood River, is at the Perkins. W. B. Heath, of Hood River, is at the Multnomah. Mrs. Lillie Miller, of Athena, Or., is at the Portland. D. J. Hillie, druggist, of Castle Rock, is at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward, of Astoria, are at the Seward. Miss Adlyn Hanson, of Silverton, is at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Resman, of Wil-

More Excitement More Big Crowds Turned Away

at the Factory Sample Shop, 342 Alder street, just across from the Pantages Theater. Ladies' plush coats at \$12.95. Ladies' suits usually selling up to \$47.50 for \$12.95. Mixed coats reduced from \$29 to \$15.95. Also \$29 serge dresses at \$8.95. Factory Sample Shop, 342 Alder, across from Pantages Theater.

bur, Or., are registered at the Washington. B. W. Johnson, of Corvallis, is registered at the Oregon. W. Dodson, of Forest Grove, is registered at the Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaw, of Mill City, are at the Imperial. A. T. DeMasters, of Salem, is registered at the Portland. B. F. Laughlin, of The Dalles, is registered at the Perkins. J. A. Sarginson, of Spokane, is registered at the Cornelia. Mr. and Mrs. R. Mendel, of Hydro, Mont., are the Nortonia. R. S. Jennings, of Ilwaco, Wash., is registered at the Seward. W. C. Carpenter, of Alameda, Cal., is registered at the Nortonia. George L. Kraber is registered at the Nortonia from Spokane. A. J. Bradley and Mrs. Bradley, of Oakland, are at the Oregon. Frank Lockwood is registered at the Portland from Walla Walla. Fritz Slade and Daniel J. Fry, Jr., of Salem, are at the Oregon. R. A. Booth, prominent lumberman of Eugene, is at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark and sons, of Rainier, are at the Cornelia. Carl K. Stark, business man of

CLATSkanie JUSTICE OF PEACE PASSES AWAY.

George W. Barnes. CLATSkanie, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—George W. Barnes, long a resident of this state, died here November 23 after several months' illness. Mr. Barnes was born in Miami County, Indiana, November 28, 1844. Most of his boyhood days were spent in Warren County, Illinois, and Prairie City, Ia. In 1873 he went to California. Coming to Oregon in 1879, he resided at The Dalles until 1884, then removed to Columbia County. In 1905 he went to Hillsboro and removed to Clatskanie in 1911. At the time of his death he was Justice of the Peace. He is survived by his widow, he leaves four children—Guy and Fred Barnes, of this city; Frank Barnes, of Skamania, Wash., and Mrs. Maude Pulliam, of Portland. Funeral services were conducted today.

AREQUEPA, Peru, is registered at the Nortonia. C. M. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of Spokane, are at the Multnomah. A. E. Ewell and Mrs. Ewell, of Spokane, are at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Risteigen, of Silverton, are at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Welley, of Vancouver, B. C., are registered at the Multnomah. Charles A. Murphy, new warden of the State Penitentiary, and Mrs. Murphy, of Pendleton, are at the Imperial. Mrs. Nelly Read, of Delevan, N. Y., arrived in Portland last Wednesday for an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Florence Read, register of Reed College. Robert Dollar, head of the Robert Dollar Steamship Company, of San Francisco, was in Portland yesterday en route home from Vancouver, B. C., where he has sawmill interests. He was at the Imperial.

TRUST BUSINESS GROWS

AGGREGATE RESOURCES OF COMPANIES IN COUNTRY \$7,000,000,000.

Special Department of Banking Is New in Oregon Yet, but Year's Increase Is 10 Per Cent. The total resources of the trust companies of Oregon amount to \$7,000,000,000, a gain of \$288,000, or 10 per cent, during the past year, according to the report set forth in the 14th annual edition of "Trust Companies of the United States," an advance copy of which was received in Portland yesterday by J. F. Daly, of the Title & Trust Company, Oregon representatives of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, which compiles and issues the report. As compared with the showing made by Oregon with the other states of the country Mr. Daly remarked yesterday that the trust idea is new in this field yet, but predicted that it would see steady development, as the 10 per cent increase this year indicates. "When it is considered that the aggregate of trust company resources reported during the year increased \$1,300,000,000 and no notations over \$7,000,000,000, the vital and growing importance of the part played by trust companies in National and International affairs will be fully realized and these institutions continue to receive a deservedly increasing measure of recognition and support," said Mr. Daly last night. "Just five years ago the aggregate resources of these companies were \$5,168,000, showing an increase of 47 per cent for all trust companies in the United States. In New York they increased \$21,000,000, or 25 per cent; Pennsylvania, \$12,000,000, or 15 per cent; Illinois, \$17,000,000, or 15 per cent; and Massachusetts, \$110,000,000, or 25 per cent."

JUDGE RE-ELECTED BY IMMENSE MAJORITY IN HOME COUNTY.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Percy R. Kelly, who was re-elected Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial District, comprising Lincoln and Marion counties, in the recent election, received a splendid endorsement in the remarkably high vote given him. He not only carried Lincoln, his home county, by an immense majority, but also led all the candidates in Marion County. When Judge Kelly was elected to the circuit bench six years ago his friends predicted that because of his exceptional fitness for the position his career as a jurist would be brilliant. Judge Kelly came to Albany when but a mere boy and has resided here practically all his life. He attended the local schools and then graduated from Albany College.

STRIPPED AUTO IS FOUND

Sheriff at Kalama Is Holding Machine for Owner.

KALAMA, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Bert Close today found an abandoned automobile, stripped of all numbers, name plates and license tags. Mr. Close notified the Sheriff, who towed the car into town, where it is now waiting for its owner to come and prove property. Last night the machine was met coming south by R. M. Childs, an engineer of the State Highway Department, while en route to Kelso, and he noticed that the driver was sitting upon the gasoline tank, as there was neither seat nor box of any kind.

SCHOOL PLAN GIVEN

Proposal Is for Students to Earn Special Credits.

SOCIAL TRAINING OBJECT

High-School Pupils Would Have English Grade Held Up Until Other Requirements Are Met Under Scheme Outlined.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—A plan whereby high school students will be trained in social duties and responsibilities has been proposed by J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a bulletin issued today on the subject. The plan embodies the ideas of H. E. Inlow, Superintendent of the Forest Grove High School. Under the scheme proposed, each high school pupil is required to earn at least 15 points in the various activities before any of his grades are recorded, thus holding him for the training he should have for some of the duties of community membership. According to Mr. Churchill, different schools will have different classifications for their activities. The purpose of the plan is to give every student an opportunity to discover and develop his particular abilities. The outline of the plan is as follows: First—Each high school student shall be required during the year to earn 15 points by participation in one or more of the activities designated below. Second—This work shall be considered as a part of the regular course in English and the grade in that subject for the second semester shall be withheld from any pupil who has not earned the required number of points. Third—it shall rest with the faculty to determine when any student has fulfilled the requirements. Points may be earned in the various activities as follows: Student body organization—President of student body, 10; editor of school annual, 10; manager of school annual, 10; secretary, 5; treasurer, 5; associate editor of annual, 2.5; manager of any branch of school activity, 2.5; president of senior class, 2.5. Debate—Participation in tryout, 5; participation in intra and inter-school debates, 10 points each. Literary society—For 50 per cent attendance at meetings, 5; for each appearance on programme, 2.5; for president of literary society, 2.5. Dramatics—For 50 per cent attendance at meetings, 5; major part in school play, 10; minor part in school play, 5. Glee club—For 50 per cent attendance at practice, 5; each authorized public appearance, 2.5; each appearance before school only, 1. Orchestra—same as for glee club.

ANNUAL DUCK DINNER HELD

John Dannels Entertains Fifteen at East Side Business Men's Club.

Fifteen friends of John Dannels, most of them prominent members of the East Side Business Men's Club, were invited by the headquarter institution Friday night for a duck dinner which is known among Mr. Dannels' friends as an annual event. The tributes extended to Mr. Dannels during the evening recognized his standing as a live wire of the community in which he has lived for the last 13 years. He is now the president of the East Side Business Men's Club. Senior Sagamore of the Lu Lu Tribe of Redmen, besides being an active business man. Those attending the dinner were: A. C. Clark, John H. Martin, M. O. Collins, Dan Keilhaber, A. W. Curry, Robert Anderson, L. C. Smith, O. W. Lambert, Richard C. Wariner, Dr. W. W. Bruce, L. M. Lepper, Joe Drouillard, A. G. Rushlight, S. D. Penny and John Tait. A. G. Clark acted as toastmaster.

ORE MILLS STARTED

Two New Plants Will Add to Josephine's Production.

As Haul of 25 Miles to Railroad Is Costly Lean Product Herebefore Has Gone on Dump—Another Mine to Run Soon. The Greenback is the greatest producer that Southern Oregon has known, though for eight years it had been closed down. During the eight years of its operation it produced \$2,100,000 worth of gold. It is a free-milling gold property and has a 40-stamp mill. The new company has just taken it over will operate only 20 of the stamps at present. A crew of 25 men is now getting the mine in shape to run and the stamps will be started within the next two weeks. W. L. Baker and H. L. Holmes, of Buffalo, are here directing the work for the new owners. There is about three miles of underground workings upon the Greenback.

NON-SUPPORT BILL FRAMED

District Attorneys Consider Law Now Is Inadequate.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—District Attorney Neuner, of Roseburg, announced that he was drafting a non-support bill which will be presented to the State Legislature during its coming session. He is being assisted in the work by District Attorney Evans, of Portland. Mr. Neuner says the present non-support law is inadequate, and the District Attorneys of the state favor a measure under which they will be better able to handle men who fail to support their wives and children. The law is being drafted at the instigation of the Oregon District Attorneys' Association.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Two new concentrating plants in the Josephine County copper district have been started in operation this week and will add materially to the output. The two mines, the Waldo Copper, in the Illinois Valley, and the Copper King, on Grave Creek, in the north part of the county, have been shipping ore for some time past, but much of the lower grade ore has been held in the dumps because it would not stand the long haul by wagon to the railroad for shipment to the smelter. The capacity of each mill is 50 tons a day. The Waldo has been shipping its best ore to the Hunter Circuit Court, hauling by wagon 25 miles to the railroad at Waters Creek. Inability to get cars for shipment from Waters Creek has caused a congestion of ore and lumber there, but hauling will continue as long as the condition of the roads will permit. The roads are now as good as they have been at any time during the season, and indications are that the mines will make a record run before shipping ceases. The crude ore which is being shipped runs from 10 to 15 per cent copper, with \$4 to \$5 a ton in gold.

EIGHT OF 22 MADE CITIZENS

Baker Will Be Asked to Conduct Night Schools for Allens.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Only eight of 22 applicants were granted citizenship by Judge Gustave Anderson in the Baker Circuit Court today. Two applications were dismissed and 12 continued. Henry B. Hazeltine, of Portland, representing the United States Bureau of Naturalization, conducted the questioning of the applicants and afterward made an address to the new citizens, in which he said he would discuss with A. C. Strange, City Superintendent of Schools, a plan for opening night schools for Allens so that they might lay a groundwork for their examination. Those who were granted citizenship

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