

FRANK MORRISON



Photo by American Press Association.

Frank Morrison, the well known labor leader, who was custodian of the McNamara brothers' defense fund.

PRICES OF MEAT FIXED

Letters Ordering Regulation of Meat Shipments and Prices Produced.

Chicago.—Documentary evidence that the price of meat was fixed and the business apportioned on a non-competitive basis by the packers at their weekly meetings was introduced by the government at the trial of the 10 Chicago packers before United States District Judge George A. Carpenter.

Special Counsel Pierce Butler, for the prosecution, read several letters received by W. D. Niles, manager of the Armour Packing Company in Kansas City, in June, 1897, in which there was given the accounts of beef to be shipped to certain eastern markets, and there was named the price to be charged, based on a margin of 50 cents on the uniform test cost estimate used by the packers.

La Follette May Withdraw.

Washington.—The Washington Times, which has been an ardent supporter of the La Follette presidential boom, declares, on the authority of La Follette headquarters in this city, that La Follette, soon after his return to Washington, will announce his withdrawal from the presidential race in the interest of Roosevelt.

Woman Made Deputy Sheriff.

New York.—True to his promise to appoint several women deputy sheriffs, Sheriff Harburger has named Mrs. Caroline Truax, widow of the late Justice Truax, of the state supreme court, as a member of his staff.

LABOR LEADERS ARE INDICTED BY JURY

Los Angeles.—Three labor leaders of national prominence were indicted and arrested here in the government's first roundup of men alleged to be connected with the national dynamiting conspiracy which federal grand juries began investigating here and in Indianapolis directly after the McNamara brothers made their confessions on December 1.

The men taken into custody were Olaf Tveitmo, secretary-treasurer of the California State Building Trades Council, and head of the Asiatic Exclusion League; Anton Johannsen, organizer for the State Building Trades Council, and J. E. Munsey, head of the Salt Lake City local union of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which organization John J. McNamara, now serving 15 years in San Quentin prison, was secretary-treasurer at the time of his confession.

Sultan's Advisers Quit.

Constantinople.—The cabinet resigned here in consequence of the obstruction of the opposition, the members of which absented themselves from the sitting of the chamber of deputies, which rendered impossible a discussion of the proposed modification of the constitution.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 79c; bluestem, 83c; red Russian, 78c.
Barley—Feed, \$37 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$31 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$16; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 36c.
Eggs—Ranch, 37c.
Hops—1911 crop, 44c; 1910, nominal; contracts, 25c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c; Willamette Valley, 15@17c.
Mohair—37c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 81c; club, 78c; red Russian, 77c.
Barley—\$35 per ton.
Oats—\$30 per ton.
Eggs—Ranch, 50c.
Butter—Creamery, 38c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton.

Special Sale Winter Goods

On account of the extreme mild winter season we are overstocked with heavy wearing apparel and must make room for SPRING GOODS, hence this great sacrifice sale. Every article listed below has been radically reduced regardless of the cost and this will truly be an opportune time for you to buy winter goods. "Strike the Iron When it is Hot." Do not wait until such bargains are all gone; but come inside and look them over. "Seeing is believing." Note the following items and bring this list with you. This sale is subject to cash purchasers only. Special prices will not prevail on your charge accounts.

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| <p>Sheep Lined Coats Brown duck with heavy sheep lining. \$5.00 goods now \$4.00</p> | <p>Brown Corduroy Coats Blanket lined, heavy storm collar. \$3.75 grade now \$2.50</p> | <p>Men's 3-buckle Rubbers Suitable for German socks or felt boots. \$2.75 grade now \$2.25</p> | <p>Men's Low Cut Pacs Suitable for felt boot wear. \$2.50 grade now \$1.75</p> |
| <p>Fur Lined Coats Corduroy Coats with heavy Astrachan storm collar. \$5.50 grade now \$4.00</p> | <p>Wool Mackinaws Colors brown, gray and navy. \$4.75 grade now \$3.25</p> | <p>Men's 4-buckle Railroads Heavy rolled edges; best quality cloth tops. \$3.25 grade now \$2.75</p> | <p>Ladies 3-buckle Overshoes \$2.50 grade now \$2.00</p> |
| <p>Moleskin Coats Heavy ackinaw lining, brown fur storm collars. \$5.00 grade now \$3.75</p> | <p>Gray Mackinaws Three dozen extra good quality \$3.50 grade now \$2.00</p> | <p>Men's Wool Overshirts A job lot, broken lines, odd sizes, assorted colors, \$3.00 grades now \$1.50</p> | <p>Ladies 2-buckle Gaiters \$1.85 grade now \$1.50</p> |
| <p>Leather Lined Coats Reversible Corduroy rainproof and storm collar. \$8.50 grade now \$5.50</p> | <p>Mens Dress Overcoats 25 Tweed, Kersey, elton ann Cravenetto overcoats, latest 1911 models, plain and convertible collars. These will be sold at rock bottom prices.</p> | <p>Ladies Long Coats 36 cloth and wool serge winter coats, every one of them are this season's latest models, colors and designs. They must be sold. No reasonable offer will be refused. \$1.50</p> | <p>Men's Felt Boots Brown and gray colors, just the thing for cold feet. \$1.25 grade now 75c</p> |
| <p>Sheep Lined Coats Brown Corduroy coats, sheep lined, knit neck, knit wristlets. \$8.50 grade now \$5.75</p> | <p>Men's Lace Pacs Best grade rubber, heavy rolled edges. \$3.50 grade now \$3.00</p> | | <p>Men's 2-buckle Arctics \$2.50 grade now \$2.00</p> |

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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The Huntington Herald after 26 years of publication, has suspended. Oregon produced products that are valued at close to \$175,000,000 during the past season.

According to the annual report of City Engineer Arnsperger, the city of Medford spent \$584,829 for public improvements in 1911.

A. L. Beeson, editor of the Huntington Herald, and leader in the recent moral wave there, has disappeared. Creditors are searching for him.

Every indication points to a large exhibit at the first annual Snake River Poultry Show to be held in Ontario January 16 to 19, inclusive.

The first annual show of the Douglas County Poultry and Pet Stock association was a success which greatly exceeded the expectations of the management.

That the state will be able to rear at least 3000 pheasants in captivity during the coming year is the belief of C. K. Cranston, chairman of the state fish and game commission.

A summary of the assessment rolls of Yamhill county, as completed by County Assessor Martin Miller, shows the total assessed value of all property within the county to be \$15,229,925.

Arrangements are being perfected by the Grasham Commercial Club to give a banquet in the new club-rooms on January 3, to which the families of the members and others are invited.

Unless the officers of the Third Regiment can recruit a sufficient number of men to make a full quota within the next few months, that regiment will be disbanded by the state's military staff.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by M. E. Snook.

See line of CHINA and GLASSWARE at Mrs. Crosby's.

State Capital Gleanings

The state tax levy for the next year will be at least 3 mills and possibly more is the prophecy made by State Treasurer Kay.

The State Banking Department received \$1094 in fees, according to a report for 1911 received by the Secretary of State today.

Deposits in the banks of the State of Oregon totaled \$121,834,644 according to the last statement issued by Superintendent of Banks Wright, the report representing the condition of banks at the close of business December 5.

Billy Mack, a "lifer" at the state penitentiary, who was given a leave of absence by Governor West last spring that he might work off a mortgage on his wife's aged parents' farm near Spokane, reported back to the penitentiary warden.

Although he had no definite statement to make regarding what he would do in the cases of Jack Morgan sentenced to hang January 5, and Frank Garrison, sentenced to hang February 9, Governor West said he would no doubt grant reprieves until such time as the people of the state had expressed themselves at the polls on the issue of capital punishment.

At the request of the Umatilla Water-Users' Association, Senator Chamberlain will introduce a bill which will facilitate the settlement of lands on the Umatilla project that were originally acquired under the desert land act.

The Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining congress will hold a two-day meeting in Medford, February 3 and 4. Arrangements have been made to entertain a number of mining men and to display all the ores that can be gathered from the mines in the district.

The Southern Pacific company now has 300 men at work on the Coos Bay railroad between Eugene and the tunnel site 23 miles west of Eugene, most of them being employed at the tunnel, where the mountain has been pierced for a distance of 30 or 40 feet already through solid rock.

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