

INITIATIVE SUBMISSION

Steps Will Be Taken to Draft State Law Which Will Follow Lines of Sherman Anti-Trust Law—Agitation Strong for Enactment

Oregon and local combinations of capital banded together for the purpose of restraining trade and stifling competition are menaced by the action of the executive board of the state Federation of Labor taken at the regular meeting last night. Steps will at once be taken by competent attorneys to draft a state law for submission to the initiative at the election of June next which will follow the lines of the Sherman anti-trust law and make it illegal for any corporation or combination to join for the purpose of stifling competition or restricting trade.

Through efforts of various labor interests in Portland and throughout the state the popularity of such a law as that proposed has been sounded and it has been found that assistance could be secured in the work of presenting such a measure to the legislature which had been thought unobtainable.

Last night a resolution was presented before the executive board and unanimously adopted which provides for the preparation of a statute covering all the points treated in the Sherman act and for its subsequent submission to the people by the initiative. It is understood that Deputy District Attorney Bert E. Heney has signified his willingness to prepare the bill for the proposed law. He will be assisted by a committee of attorneys in the city and the result will be a statute which will provide a remedy for the evils of the present condition in the state.

Will Circulate Petitions. The intention is to circulate the necessary petitions among the labor organizations of the state and in this way secure the necessary signatures with but little trouble or expense. The resolutions adopted by the executive board at the meeting last night were as follows: "Whereas, the statutes of the state of Oregon contain no law to prohibit or regulate trusts or combinations of capital and to restrain trade and to control and manipulate prices for the sole and selfish benefit of the parties allied, and whereas the state of Oregon is cursed with business combinations and alliances which restrain trade, control and manipulate prices for personal and selfish ends to a degree entirely foreign to what would be the result of natural conditions, thus constituting a rank abuse, oppression and annoyance to the people; therefore, be it enacted by the executive board of the Oregon State Federation of Labor that the necessary petitions be prepared and support to the earliest possible enactment of a state law effecting in purpose to the laws now in effect in many of the other states, and to the Sherman anti-trust law, to correct the evils referred to herein, and be it further resolved, That steps be at once taken to initiate such a law to be voted on by the people at the next state election."

ICE FAMINE ENDED BY BROKEN STRIKE

New York, July 2.—The ice drivers' strike was broken this morning. It was not officially declared off, but when the American ice company notified the union it had enough men to man the man's wagons, three-quarters of the strikers returned to their wagons. The street cleaners also returned to work this morning.

BURGLARS START FIRE WHICH KILLS THREE

Houston, Tex., June 2.—Three small sons of Jacob Prager were burned to death early this morning by fire, which was started by burglars. Prager heard the loggers, ran down stairs, discovered the fire, then ran back and rescued his wife and two daughters, but could not reach his sons.

PEASANTS GOUGE OUT HORSE THIEVES' EYES

St. Petersburg, July 2.—Peasants, capturing 15 horse thieves at Cherniakhin in the government of Volhnia, crushed their arms and legs, crushed their ribs and tore off their hands. In some instances they gouged their eyes. Some police rescued them after the thieves had been tortured for two days. One is dead as a result of his punishment.

WYOMING LAWYER IS FEDERAL APPOINTEE

Washington, July 2.—Attorney-General Bonaparte today appointed M. L. Blake of Wyoming assistant attorney of the department of justice.

GETTING READY Feeding Ahead of Hot Weather.

"Not quite so much meat in spring-time; use the cereals, as they heat the least." Seasonable advice from an old practitioner. If one uses some care as to food, the hot weather will be passed as comfortably as any season. In fact, a person possessed of a perfectly and comfortably set of nerves can be happy and comfortable under most any conditions. The best food for building up the nervous system to a perfect condition is Grape-Nuts. The makers are skilled in their art, and knowing that nature fills the brain and nerve centers with a soft gray matter which is used up more or less each day and must be replaced, (or nervous prostration sets in) they so know that this gray matter is made by the combination of albumen and phosphate of potash, they select the needed materials, manufacture them into a delicious food, ready cooked, predigested, and a flavoured.

RAINIER'S GODDESS

Miss May Cummings has been chosen to rule over the festivities at Rainier on July 4, after a close and exciting contest. Her nearest competitor, Miss Osie Howe, was only 26 votes behind the winner. The total vote cast was 1,426.

AGREEABLE WEATHER DURING LAST MONTH

The month of June was quite agreeable from a weather point of view, for while the thermometer rose to 91 degrees for a few moments one afternoon, it might have soared to the 99 notch, which has been the absolute maximum June temperature during the past 24 years.

TELL STORY

Max in a gentle progress of questions to admit that he had been a friend of Pettibone for 10 years, and a friend of Hayward for seven years, and a friend of Meyer for seven years, and a friend of Steve Adams for two years.

CONFIDENCE IN ACCUSED

Aikman lived with Steve Adams in Denver for a month. He was sick at the time and the only money he had was his strike benefit of less than \$1 a week. Orchard was there part of the time. He roomed with him. Aikman swore positively that he never aided Orchard in stealing powder from the Union Pacific and knew nothing of any attempt to assassinate Governor Peabody.

MAN GROUND TO PULP IN OREGON CITY MILL

Special Dispatch to The Journal. Oregon City, July 2.—James Alexander, an employe of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company, met instant death today at 12:30 p. m. while working in the grinding room at the mills.

SPECK VON STERNBURG RETURNS TO AMERICA

Berlin, July 2.—Ambassador Speck von Sternburg was among the passengers from Hamburg for New York today on the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm. So far as can be learned here there is nothing to substantiate the reports recently circulated that the ambassador was about to retire. It is generally believed that he will serve at Washington at least another year.

ARMED DEPUTY CAMPS ON OIL KING'S STEPS

Cleveland, July 2.—Marshal Chandler was today denied admission to Forest Hill, Rockefeller's summer home. He stationed an armed deputy on the porch with instructions to stay there until relieved or until he got service on the oil king.

FRENCH REGIMENT MUTINIES AT CAMP

Paris, July 2.—A dispatch from Perpignan says a portion of the One Hundred and Twentieth regiment, stationed at Lavacq, to keep order during the winegrowers' revolt in Midi, mutinied in camp today.

White Slave Is Bound Over.

Alma Church, the alleged "white slave," who has pleaded so resolutely for her freedom so she could return to her "bondage" in the Chinese quarters, was today bound over to the grand jury on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. In default of \$500 bail, Alma Church will be retained as a charge of the county. Eimer Lee, her "bondage master," was similarly charged in the multiplet court by Judge Cameron.

CRANE COMPANY WILL BUILD HERE

Six-Story Structure Planned for Wholesale District—News of Realty Market. Enlargement of warehouse room and an increase of facilities for taking care of an enormous growth in business is the steady trend of Portland's big wholesale and jobbing houses. Following close upon the two-block purchase in the warehouse district by the Marshall-Wells company comes the announcement that the Portland branch of the Crane company of Chicago has purchased a half block on Irving street between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets on which a six-story building is to go up within the year.

CORTELYOU SEES JAMESTOWN FAIR

Secretary of Treasury Makes Address at Dedication of Column of Coal. (Journal Special Service.) Jamestown Exposition, July 2.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou made the principal address here today at the dedication of the great column of coal, 123 1/2 feet high, erected by West Virginia. Governor Dawson also spoke. Secretary Cortelyou said: "The people continue prosperous, although we have occasional outbreaks. Recently he had sharp reminders of what wrongdoing, improvidence and inflation have as an inevitable end—disaster in a greater or less degree. Readjustment of values in certain lines of trade will be a blessing if restricted within reasonable bounds. The people are alive to their rights."

LOEB DENIES STORY OF INCREASED FLEET

Oyster Bay, July 2.—Secretary Loeb declares as absolutely false the story that 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet will be transferred to the Pacific because of the Japanese trouble. He says such a move was never contemplated.

COFFEE

Five degrees of excellence: * good, ** better; *** fine; **** finer; ***** finest: all Schilling's Best. Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it; we pay him.

IRISH TERRIER Bitch, color orange red. Return to Charles Bell, Portland Gas Co., Fourteenth and Couch. Reward.

The people of Condon and vicinity were agreeably surprised last week by the appearance on the branch railroad of a new passenger coach.

PLATES

Best Rubber \$7.50
Cool Set for \$5.00
Same kind all our relief dentists make; only difference is the profit we ask. Bridge work or teeth, without plates, per tooth, \$3.00 to \$5.00.
Gold Fillings, up from \$1.00
Silver Fillings, up from \$1.00
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Neckwear—Special assortment of the famous Keiser Wash Ties in plain white, white embroidered and fancy colorings. The best on the market. 50c

Fancy Hose, Belts, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Hat Bands, Pajamas, Nightrobes, Bathing Suits, Etc.

A. B. Steinbach & Co.

Prepare for the Glorious Fourth

WE ARE DETERMINED to carry none of this season's goods over to the next season. Hence these sweeping price reductions, seasonable apparel, merchandise exactly suited to your immediate needs. This increased business in this new store widens the lines to price from.

Specials for Wednesday

Suits

Values up to \$45.00

\$8.95

On Display in Our Windows

Pongee Coats

Embroidered collar and cuffs, 50 inches long. Regular \$12.50 values.

\$4.95



Specials for Wednesday

Princess Wash Dresses

Exclusive garments, values up to \$40.00

\$12.95

Belts

White Wash Belts, regular 15c values

White Leather Belts, values up to 50c for

29c



FOURTH OF JULY HATS

As well as hats for any other occasion. SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY—new shipment of stylish Sailor Hats, trimmed with fancy feathers, \$5.00 values

\$2.49



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Will be Closed all Day Thursday, the Fourth