

OREGON FEDERATION WANTS LAND GIVEN BACK TO THE PEOPLE

Intent of United Labor Men Is to Abolish All Forms of Speculation.

NOMINATIONS ARE MADE

Three Candidates Are Presented for
Head of Organization; Only
One Secretary.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—The State Federation of Labor has adopted a resolution favoring an initiative for a constitutional measure providing for the restoration to the people of Oregon of its lands and to abolish all forms of speculation on land.

This measure had been objected to by fraternal delegates from the Farmers' union, and after it had been explained by W. S. U'ren that it was proposed to adopt the Henry George single tax system, the resolution was referred. The committee reported again in favor of its adoption.

Last night Secretary E. J. Stack addressed members of the legislature and others in the house of representatives, and urged legislation favored by the federation.

This included the submitting of a constitutional amendment to prevent legislatures from tampering with powers given them by the initiative and referendum; enactment of a law making both owner and contractor liable for injury to an employee, as intended in the original law; and a bill forbidding the driving of horse drawn vehicles by those under 18 years and power driven by those under 21 years of age.

It was also proposed to amend the present form, with the exception of a few changes in classification.

Want Laterals Improved.
The federation also favors a bill to improve the lateral roads before main highways, making it compulsory to put paper bags under the wheels of trucks, and to clean up the streets after the trucks have passed.

The federation, before adjournment, adopted a resolution opposing any change in the law relating to the board of inspectors of child labor. It has been proposed to amend the law to require that the board be composed of one man and two women, and that the present system is more satisfactory and efficient than any other proposed.

Portland Next Year.
It was voted to prepare a memorial to the legislature relative to the bills favored and opposed by the federation. Portland was chosen for the federation meeting next year.

The following is the list of nominations made today by the various unions affiliated with the federation:

President—T. H. Burchard, E. H. Pickard and B. W. Stearns.
Vice president—O. R. Hartwig.
Secretary—E. J. Stack.

One member of the executive board from each of the following cities affiliated—Portland, J. I. Tucker, A. Raymond, Ed Jones and A. W. Leslie; Astoria, H. M. Lorensten; The Dalles, J. Clodfelter; Salem, Thomas Newberg.

Delegate to American Federation of Labor convention—W. B. Summerville and Fred Bourne.

Delegate to Grange—T. H. Burchard and G. A. Rodgers.

Delegate to Washington Federation of Labor—B. W. Stearns, H. N. Stouffer and E. H. Pickard.

Eugene and Marshfield were asked to select members of the executive board, and a resolution was passed that any city organizing a central body between the next convention shall be entitled to a delegate.

J. F. Weatherly, Mrs. A. B. Boland and George Workman were chosen as members of the election board.

Operation of Interstate Bridge.
Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—District Attorney Walter Evans of Multnomah county arrived today with complete copies of two bills he drew at the request of the Multnomah delegation to regulate the operation of the interstate bridge. After informal consultation with Representative Huston and Senator Moser this morning, it was decided to recast at least one of the measures in a meeting of the delegation late today.

The two bills will give control either to the county court of Multnomah or to the state through the railroad commission. The legislature will be given the option of deciding which shall have this regulatory power.

Baker Theatre Electrician Dies.
George Lincoln, the electrician at the Baker theatre, died at the Good Samaritan hospital today, after a brief illness of typhoid pneumonia. He was one of the best known theatrical workers about town, and one of the charter members of the Theatrical Mechanical association. Members of the T. B. and of the T. M. A. will meet in the latter's headquarters, No. 162 Park street, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. The remains will be interred in the burial plot of the T. M. A., at River-view cemetery.

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Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—Representative Vawter of Jackson county this morning introduced a supplementary bill in the house, amending the present road law to impose a tax of one mill for road purposes. A general road bill was introduced yesterday, creating a new basis for road assessment.

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ment of a majority of both houses, but under a sense of duty with regard to the responsibility so clearly imposed upon me by the constitution in matters of legislation leave me no choice.

Traditional Policy Abandoned.
The message says that two particular bills in the bill embodied a radical departure from the country's traditional policy in which the people have received the very character of their government to be expressed. It seeks