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Portland.

He Talks of the Conspiracy and Contempt Charges Against the Leaders of the A. R. U.

of the American Railway Union leaders. on the validity of the injunction of Judge in the jail, he said: Regarding the conspiracy trial, Mr. Wood.

closed February 8. One of the jurors of a receiver in Judge Wood's court, and with myself, from writing letters or telewas taken sick, and the jury was dis- is consequently in the hands of the grams, and from talking with my fellow charged without a conclusion of the court, and there can be no question of men, I went to two of the best lawyers continued by consent of counsel, upon right to control property in its posses- should do, and they told me I had vioimpaneling another juror, or with 11 sion. So we moved a suspension of sen- latek no law and could continue as I had nature of a vindication.

training the American Railway Union blow to labor." from directing the strike, and myself and colleagues as officers of the union.

or for a body of men to quit work sim-

case. The trial could have been legally the jurisdiction of that court, and its in Chicago, and asked them what I jurors, but the prosecution would not tence in the sants Fe cases, until we been doing." that the case will never be tried. When ance. If the supreme court decides adthe trial closed the prosecution had versely, these two sentences will now be- months!" offered all of its testimony, and we had come cumulative, and I will have to For a period of five minutes pandemo-

MR. DEBS' LECTURE.

There were two of these cases. One was are the conspirators?" at Seattle the GREAT LABOR LEADER There were two of these cases. One was are the conspirators?" at Seattle the by the United States government and Post Intelligencer says: It was splendone by the Santa Fe Railroad Company. idly delivered, and elicited frequent and The Santa Fe Company was in the hands repeated applause. He proved himself of a receiver, in Judge Wood's court, and a polished speaker, and for 21/2 hours the Engene V. Debs is Now in therefore, was directly in the custody of interest never flagged. In his argument the court. These cases were tried be- he was plain, conclusive and convincing; fore Judge Wood, without a jury, and I his earnestness was profound, and his was sentenced to six months in the rhetoric, metaphor and figures of speech county jail, in each case, and my eight | poetical, pathetic and enthusiastic. He IS ACCOMPANIED BY GOODWIN official colleagues to three months in demonstrated that he has been a student each case These sentences are con- of human nature of well as of good books, current, and, therefore, amount to six the classics, Shakespeare, Ruskin, Carmonths in my case, and three months to lisle, McCauley and Burns seeming to each of the others. In these cases the be his favorite authors. Those who exinterests involved are of the fundamental | pected that he would pose as a martyr, principles and rights of labors to organ- as a result of the six months' imprisonize for its protection; to act in concert, ment in the county jail at Celcago for Debs, president of the American Rail- ultaneously. So we concluded to appeal were disappointed. He only referred to way Union, accompanied by Roy M. the case to the United States supreme the incident of his imprisonment two or Goodwin, a director of the union, arrived court. There never has been a decision three times, and then in a dry, humorou in Portland last night, and will lecture on this subject by the United States way that provoked continued laughter this evening. His tour is taken for the supreme court, and we believe it will be instead of indignation. In describing purpose of raising funds for the defense well to have it. The ground of appeal is the incidents leading up to his residence

"When I was served with the injunc-"The Santa Fe case is not subject to tion from Judge Jenkins' court restrain-"The trial opened January 24 and appeal, as that company is in the hands ing me from holding high communion

agree to it. The case was put over for a served the government sentence, and Here Mr. Debs stopped for a moment, second trial until the first Monday in pending the supreme court decision, the and there was profound silence. Then May, but it is the opinion of my lawyers government sentence is held in abey- he added, in a dry, matter-of frct-way: "I took their advice and got six

begun with our witnesses. The prose- serve one year and my colleagues six nium reigned, there being alternate apcution had not one scrap of real testi- months. The hearing is to be had be- plause and laughter. As the speaker mony. I am very anxious to have the fore the full supreme bench, March 25, stood before the audience, his black eyes case tried, and, if I am guilty, to be and a decision is expected during the sparkling and the corners of his mouth punished, and if not, to be vindicated. early part of May. There will be ex- drawn up with a suspicion of a smile An acquittal by a jury would be in the haustive arguments upon the law. The which he endeavored to suppress, he decision is of as much importance to the looked very much like Bill Nye, in one "The contempt proceedings, he said, indurstrial interests as was the Dred of the latter's lucid moments. Alto-"were brought tor violation for injunc- Scott decision to slavery, and it is being gether the resemblance between Bill tions issued by Judge Woods, United anxiously awaited throughout the entire Nye and Mr. Debs is at times striking, States circuit judge, on July 2, 1894, res- country. If adverse, it will be a death- especially when the 'latter becomes humorous, as he does frequently.

Mr. Debs declared the newspapers had Concerning Debs' lecture on "Who given but one side of the story of the recent unpleasantness, and said that the members of the Railway Managers' Association in Chicago were really the con-spirators, and not the employes, or the officials of the American Railway Union.

> A SAD PICTURE OF PULLMAN. He pathetically described the misery and poverty of the little town of Pullman, and told of the greed of the Pull-man Company, and said that at a time Continued on Fourth Page.



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