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GREATEST TRUST EVER IN OREGON

Co-operative Christian Federation Has a Capital of \$50,000,000.

WILL EXPERIMENT IN CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIES

Portland Capitalists Organize Movement Concern to Buy Real Estate, Build Railroads and Found Industries, the Proceeds to Be Divided on the Socialist Plan—Guaranteed by Two of the Strongest Trust Companies in the United States—List of Members at First Will Be Limited to 20.

Portland, Ore., June 27.—Oregon is to be the home of the greatest experiment in co-operation that has ever been tried in the world. It will be backed by the moral influence of the American Institute of Social Service and by the financial power of two of the great trust companies of this country.

At a business meeting of its promoters last evening in Portland final action was taken incorporating an organization that is to build a model city in the upper Willamette valley, establish and operate factories, acquire and develop a large tract of land in Central Oregon, build railroads, and found an empire that will, it is said, be a step nearer the industrial and social millennium than any undertaking has ever reached before. The enterprise is known as the Co-operative Christian Federation, and its capital stock will be \$50,000,000.

The head of the movement, Rev. H. S. Wallace, returned a few days ago from New York, where he completed arrangements for financing the enterprise. Articles of incorporation will be filed at Salem tomorrow.

The project is financed by two of the largest trust companies in America—the Title Guarantee & Trust company of New York, with assets of \$25,000,000, and the Trust Company of America, assets \$48,000,000. One will guarantee the principal and the other will guarantee the interest of the bonds. Officers of these trust companies, together with some of the best known financiers in Oregon, will be on the board of directors.

It is said the project has been accepted as the soundest financial plan ever proposed for a similar undertaking. The list of incorporators includes E. W. Langdon, president First National bank of Albany; Samuel Connel, president Northwestern Trust company; N. W. Blagden, Biscaya Lumber company; J. Frank Watson, president Merchants' National bank; L. G. Halston, president Oregon Savings bank; Harry L. Corbett, First National bank; C. E. S. Wood, Wallis, Nash and H. S. Wallace.

It is asserted from New York that the names of these men were presented to the New York trust companies and have been accepted by them as a board to organize the trust company in Oregon which will have management and control of the federation's industrial features. To this list will be added a total number of 50, among them many of the leading financiers and business men of the country.

No Tobacco and No Intoxicants. The constitution provides that the president shall serve during his natural life or during the time he remains a member of the federation, and that the first president shall be H. S. Wallace.

A spiritual department shall forever be maintained, managed by ordained ministers, and shall receive in perpetuity one-tenth of all earnings and products of the federation. The use of intoxicants is prohibited, excepting a reasonable amount may be kept on hand by federation drug stores for medicinal purposes.

No tobacco shall be used on federation property, nor on the public streets, nor in parks, pleasure grounds, hotels or public gatherings. On the death of a president his successor shall be elected by a majority vote of the ordained ministers who are members of the federation, and shall serve during his natural life or capacity to act. There will be a vice-president, who will act in absence of the president, and during the interval between his death and election of his successor.

The laws will be interpreted by a permanent board of arbitration, composed of three persons, appointed by the board of directors. Any disputant who shall not be satisfied with the

award of this board may carry his case to an appeal board of arbitration to be composed of three persons, two selected by the disputants and a third chosen by these two.

Methods of Deciding Disputes. If the appeal board confirms the decision of the first hearing the case is settled. But if it finds a different conclusion the case shall be heard by a supreme board of arbitration, to be composed of the permanent tribunal of arbitration, the appeal board and three members of the federation selected in the same manner as the choosing of the appeal board. The decision of the supreme tribunal shall be final.

The by-laws provide that an applicant for membership in the federation must be 18 years old, mentally sound, and pass a physical examination showing him to be capable of performing labor in at least one of the departments. He must sign a declaration of acceptance of the Holy Scriptures as given by inspiration of God and of Jesus Christ as the Savior, and the ethics of Jesus Christ as the rule in life.

Candidates must further agree in writing to accept all conditions, financial and otherwise, governing the entrance into and continuation of membership in the organization. No wife can acquire ownership of a house or lot in federation property in addition to that held by her husband.

No Work on Sabbath. Children of members shall be eligible to membership without payment of an entrance fee, on arriving at the age of 18 years. Members may transfer their memberships to any one eligible under the rules of the federation. No business nor work shall be carried on on the Lord's day excepting that of necessity and mercy. No person may invest nor use his private capital in the property of the federation, nor carry on any business for private profit on the said property.

BIG LAND FRAUD IN NEW MEXICO

CHIEF ACTOR ALSO CONNECTED WITH OTHER SCHEMES.

B. H. Tallmadge Under \$3000 Bail is Head of the National Homeseekers' Association, Which Has Robbed Thousands of Poor People in the West—His Arrest Said to Be the Pleasure of Many to Be Made Among New Mexico's Land Thieves.

Roswell, N. M., June 27.—Benjamin H. Tallmadge was arrested here today on the charge of subornation of perjury. He was taken before United States Land Commissioner Carl Snyder and gave \$3000 bond for his appearance. The warrant was issued by Commissioner Snyder upon complaint of Grosvenor Clarke, special agent for the government.

It is reported that this is the first of many prosecutions that are to be brought for alleged fraud in land entries and deals in this part of New Mexico. Thousands of acres of land in the rich arid belt of New Mexico, the most valuable land in the territory, have been secured through fraudulent desert entries.

Tallmadge is also connected with a concern known as the National Homeseekers' association, which has robbed thousands of poor people in the West and Northwest within the past four years.

Numerous complaints have been lodged with the government against this fraudulent concern. It guaranteed in its membership contract that upon the payment of \$1.50 per month per 1000 for 19 to 24 months, a loan would be made to applicants to be paid back in monthly installments of \$5.50 per month.

Many have now paid for 48 months and have no assurance of ever receiving a loan from the concern. Tallmadge is head of the concern and the membership looks to him for reparation.

EQUITABLE CARRIED DEAD.

Salaries Charged Up for Men Dead and Out of Office.

New York, June 27.—In his investigation of the affairs of the Equitable Insurance company, Inspector Hendricks finds the following "dead head" salaries carried on the official lists as living:

E. W. Lambert, medical director, \$25,000; died 13 months ago, and had resigned several years before.

Edward Curtis, medical director, \$15,000; resigned 18 months ago.

J. H. Loring, registrar, \$3500; resigned in April, 1903.

George H. Squire, financial manager, \$20,000; resigned in October, 1904.

Saloon Man Under Bonds.

La Grande, June 27.—C. C. Rockwell, proprietor of the State and Opera saloons, and one of the worst characters in the city, is under \$500 bonds for shooting at his mistress, a habitue of the tenderloin.

It is stated that the Colombian national debt is \$23,000,000, of which amount that country wishes Panama to assume \$2,000,000.

PORTLAND DRUMMER A HOLD-UP ARTIST.

Spokane, June 27.—Will C. Gibson, a traveling man representing a firm of Portland, Or., is in jail charged with an attempt at a hold-up. Gibson has been identified as the man who entered Dunn's saloon near the city hall about 4 o'clock this morning and struck bartender William Boyd on the head with a heavy iron. The blow felled to stun Boyd and a fight followed, after which the robber fled but was captured in Davenport's restaurant. Gibson, who is said to draw a salary of \$250 per month, was alleged to have been under the influence of liquor when the attempt to rob the saloon was made.

YAQUI INDIANS ON THE WARPATH

Company of American Mining Men Rescue San Miguel Ranchers From Redskins.

WHEAT FIELDS BURNED AND FARMERS MURDERED.

Indians Driven Back Into Mountain Pastures by the Volunteers Who Then Left the Country in Charge of Regular Troops—Yaqus Still Making Sorties and Another Raid Is Expected—Immense Tract of Wheat Land Devastated by the Savages—District Is Terror Stricken.

Tucson, Ariz., June 27.—According to advices just received from Hermosillo, a party of American mining men under Joseph Dewitt, which went to rescue ranchers threatened by the Yaqus in San Miguel valley, of the Ures district, after driving the redskins back into the mountain fastnesses, withdrew to Pasa station, leaving the country to be guarded by the regular troops.

The Yaqus are still making sorties. Sunday the largest wheat field in the district, three miles long, and two miles wide, was fired and destroyed and several ranchers were murdered.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED. Rocky Mountain Limited Rolls Down a Bank Injuring Three People.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 27.—The west-bound Rocky Mountain Limited was wrecked at 8 o'clock last night near Roselle, 83 miles west of here. The baggage and chair cars rolled over an eight-foot embankment. Of 21 passengers in the chair car three were seriously injured: Mrs. Rosella Mark, of Colorado Springs; James Green, of Cripple Creek, and C. A. Warr, of Watertown, N. Y.

GRAIN BROKERS TALK.

Chicago Banks Promise to Carry Securities to Prevent Disaster.

Chicago, June 27.—Leading Chicago banks have made arrangements today with the receiver of Knight, Donnelly & Company, grain stock brokers, who failed yesterday, to carry practically all the firm's line of Chicago stock exchange securities for the present.

This will prevent disastrous results in local financial circles. The liabilities of the firm are said to be in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million.

COLORADO TRAINS COLLIDE.

Passenger and Freight Train Meet 50 Miles South of Denver.

Denver, June 27.—A Colorado Southern passenger and freight collided two miles south of Castle Rock, 50 miles south of Denver. Several are reported killed.

Three Months for Free Speech.

Berlin, June 27.—Herr Taunert, the social democratic member of the reichstag, was sentenced to three months imprisonment for insulting the members of the German expedition to China in 1900, by saying in a speech: "Our soldiers, that desecrated and abused women."

The failure of the Exchange bank of Vicksburg, Mich., has bankrupted that town, leaving it with \$24 cash which which to meet obligations of \$7000.

TANNER'S EVIDENCE UNCONTRADICTED

Portland, June 27.—In the Mitchell case this morning an argument was made on technicalities. The defense offered a motion for non-suit, claiming that the prosecution has not proved the charges made against Mitchell. With the testimony of S. B. Martin, who gave evidence concerning the senator's readiness and willingness at all times to do work for his constituents without compensation, the defense in the trial of Mitchell closed this morning.

STRIKERS TURN ON PRESIDENT SHEA

International Board Accuses Strike Leader of Illegally Calling Strike.

SHEA DECLARES THIS ACTION TO BE "BUNKO."

It is thought to be an attempt of the Employers to Cast Disgrace on Shea and Disrupt the Organizations—Shea Says if They Persist in Their Malicious Persecutions He Will Tie Up the Whole Teaming Industry of Chicago—He Called the Strike Only After Due Consideration.

Chicago, June 27.—Members of the furniture movers and express men's association continued deliveries to the strike-bound houses today in face of the threat that the deliverers would strike if this is persisted in. Employers seem determined to force the issue which will probably lead to an extension of the teamsters' strike.

Sheriff Barrett says the strike deputies are being withdrawn at the rate of about 100 a day, owing to the decrease of violence.

Changes Against Shea. Having failed to induce President Shea to submit to peace terms of the employers to the striking teamsters for acceptance, the executive board of the International Teamsters' Union met today to institute charges against Shea.

They charged Shea with calling the strike illegally and the spending of money lavishly in the conduct of the strike. Action in the charges was deferred. Shea characterized the procedure as "bunco" and said the strikers themselves had approved his methods of conducting the strike. He hinted at a tie-up of the whole teaming business in Chicago.

RIOTS IN POLAND.

Many Are Murdered—Martial Law to Be Declared in Warsaw.

Warsaw, June 27.—The situation is becoming more critical. The police are terror-stricken, and are making no efforts to preserve order. A number of officers have resigned, fearing assassination. It is expected that martial law will be declared shortly. Cossacks are patrolling the streets.

In the disturbances yesterday one man was killed and 25 injured. The arrests numbered 672. A mobilization of troops is expected.

Workmen Destroy Fields.

Laborers at 22 beet-root plantations in the government of Podolav struck and fired the harvest, which will be lost. Peasants in the government of Kovno are forcefully occupying the pasture and other lands of the proprietors.

Two Hundred Killed in Widenoff.

Berlin, June 27.—A dispatch from Lodz says in the revolt at Widenoff, troops fired on the populace, killing 200.

Equitable Board Met Today.

New York, June 27.—Grover Cleveland, Justice O'Brien and George Westinghouse, trustees of the Equitable, met this afternoon to consider affairs in secret. It is understood they will arrange a plan for election of directors by the policy holders, at a board of directors' meeting tomorrow.

HOOTING AT GOLDFIELD.

Invalid Husband Told Wife to Shoot Real Estate Dealer.

Goldfield, Nev., June 27.—Charles Hayes, a prominent lawyer, formerly of Mono county, California, was shot seriously and perhaps fatally wounded by Mrs. G. S. Phoenix, wife of a wealthy real estate and mining man, last night.

Phoenix and his wife sought to dispose Hayes from a lot they bought from him. During the wrangle, Phoenix, who is an invalid, told his wife to shoot.

She fired three times, one bullet striking Hayes in the groin and one in the hand. The other missed. The woman surrendered and is held for attempt to murder.

HAY IS NO WORSE.

Secretary Rested Quietly But Will Be Attended by Physician for Some Time.

Newbury, N. H., June 27.—Secretary Hay passed a comfortable night, and is resting quietly this morning. The arrival of a nurse and physician, Dr. Jackson, from Boston, during the night, was the result of the belief that the secretary will require careful nursing and medical attention some time to come.

GRAPTER NOW IN PRISON.

Former Postmaster at Toledo Gets Two Years at Moundsville.

Washington, June 27.—Dr. G. E. Lorenzo, formerly postmaster at Toledo, O., who was tried for conspiracy with August Machen and Groff brothers, was sentenced to Moundsville penitentiary for two years. He was brought into court this morning and formally committed to that institution.

EXAMINING PLANS FOR NEW TEMPLE

WOODCRAFT OFFICERS ARE NOW IN PORTLAND.

Forty Thousand Dollar Temple Will Be Erected at the Corner of 10th and Taylor Streets—Mrs. Van Orsdall Will Move Her Office to Portland in August—Her Offices Will Occupy Entire Second Floor of the Woodcraft Temple—Auditorium Will Hold 700 People.

Portland, June 27.—Mrs. Carrie C. Van Orsdall, grand guardian of the Women of Woodcraft, J. L. Wright, grand clerk, Mrs. Anna Hawkins, grand manager, and Mrs. Mary F. Hurley, grand banker, are examining plans for the \$40,000 building to be erected by the order on the lot which it recently bought at the corner of 10th and Taylor streets for \$20,000.

These officers are the building committee, and all live in Oregon, except Mr. Wright, who will move here from Leadville in July. Mrs. Van Orsdall expects to move to Portland from Pendleton in August, and both will make permanent headquarters here. Pending the completion of the building they will get temporary offices.

It is not expected that plans will be adopted today, but the intentions of the committee are sufficiently definite to warrant the statement, which was made by Mrs. Van Orsdall, that the structure will be three-story with basement, that the first floor will be used by the grand clerk, the second floor by the grand guardian, and the third floor will be devoted to an auditorium which will seat about 700.

ROOSEVELT AT HARVARD.

President and Party Breakfast with President Eliot in Boston.

Boston, June 27.—President Roosevelt arrived at Back Bay station at 6:45 this morning. Bishop William Laurence met the president at the station and rode with him to his residence, where they took breakfast with President Eliot of Harvard, and a small party.

At noon the president took luncheon with the Oakley club. The president's party is quartered at Harvard divinity dormitory.

GENERAL WOOD ARRIVES.

Says Conditions Are Improving in the Philippines.

San Francisco, June 27.—General Leonard Wood arrived today on the Manchuria from Manila, and will go to Washington, but says his visit has no significance. He declares the Moros on the Island of Jolo are subdued and that conditions in Mindanao are improved. Datto Ali with 25,000 followers, has gone into the interior and is making no more trouble.

Editor Dies of Yellow Fever.

Panama, June 27.—W. E. Woodbury, editor of the Star and Herald, died last night of yellow fever.

An effort is being made to raise an endowment fund of \$2,500,000 for Harvard university. But \$500,000 of that amount is now lacking.

HUSBAND KILLS DISGRACED WIFE

J. C. Abbott of Seattle Shoots His Wife and Then Fatally Wounds Himself.

WOMAN LEFT HOME TO ENTER LIFE OF SHAME.

Enticed Into Disgrace by a Seattle Gambler Who Deserted Her After She Had Left Her Home—Abbott Will Die—Left a Pitiable Note Telling Why He Killed His Companion—Woman Was Daughter of Well Known Muncie, Ind., Citizen—Abbott Is the Son of a St. Louis Liquor Dealer.

Seattle, June 27.—J. C. Abbott, 35 years of age, the son of a wealthy St. Louis liquor dealer, shot and instantly killed his wife at the Tourist hotel this morning. He then shot himself and will die. Abbott left a letter giving the cause of the shooting that his wife had entered a life of shame. She was a daughter of Edward Thickstein, of Muncie, Ind., and was a beautiful and highly intelligent woman. She was enticed into disgraceful debauches by a Seattle gambler and finally deserted her husband, who made repeated efforts to recall her. The gambler deserted her after she left her home.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Quotations From the Greatest Wheat Market in the United States. Chicago, June 27.—July wheat closed at 95 3/4; corn closed at 56 3/4; oats at 32 7/8.

Rojevstevsky in Sasebo Hospital.

Tokio, June 27.—A representative of Admiral Viscount Ito, chief of the naval staff, called on Rojevstevsky at Sasebo hospital and expressed the regret of his chief over the suffering the general has undergone, and also his admiration for the desperation of the Russian defense. Rojevstevsky is progressing well. He sent his thanks to Ito.

Mrs. Hyde Surrenders Pension.

New York, June 27.—Mrs. H. B. Hyde, widow of the Equitable's founder, has written to Chairman Morton a formal relinquishment of an annual \$25,000 pension bestowed on her since her husband's death, and which was criticized in Hendricks' report.

Germany Won't Give Away Her Plans.

Berlin, June 27.—The German answer to the French note on the subject of the proposed Moroccan conference, was sent to Paris yesterday. It is stated on high authority that Germany insists on the conference, but declines to outline in advance a program of the conference as requested by France.

British Warship Rushing Home.

Hong Kong, June 27.—Urgent orders were received by the British battleship Glory, cruisers Suttle and Hogue to leave at once for England. Four other warships have preceded them and the return is supposed to be connected with the crisis between France and Germany.

Germans Capture Rebel Chief.

Berlin, June 27.—Despatches from South Africa state that a German force defeated the insurgent chief, Moreng in his stronghold on the Karbi river captured him June 19. The report that Warmbad was captured is officially denied.

Hill Steamer Is Crippled.

Nagasaki, June 27.—The Great Northern Steamship company's steamer Minnesota arrived with her stern-post cracked. Temporary repairs will be effected here, requiring about 10 days' time.

Peace Delegates Selected.

Washington, June 27.—It is practically certain that M. Nelidoff and Baron Rosen for Russia, and Baron Komura and Kogoro Takuhira for Japan have been selected as peace delegates to meet in Washington.

The Sugar planters of Hawaii in convention, have petitioned Governor Carter to reconsider his resignation.

Eleven Perish in Death Valley.

Goldfield, Nev., June 27.—Reports from Bullfrog say that eleven men, during the past two weeks have perished in the attempt to cross Death Valley. The heat is intense, sometimes 140 degrees. The springs are all dried up.