

Semi-Weekly Herald

FRIDAY, NOV. 18, 1904.

Socialism is Main Topic.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Four hundred and eighty delegates, representing 3,400,000 members of labor unions, met this morning in the 24th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. Present at the beginning of the proceedings were Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America; John R. O'Brien, president of the Retail Clerks' International Association; Max Morris, general secretary and treasurer; T. M. Guerin, first vice-president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; J. O. Walsh, president of the San Francisco Labor Council; Harry Knox, president of the State Federation of Labor; P. H. McCarthy, president of the state and local Trades Councils, and Mrs. Emma Lamphere, general organizer of the Retail Clerks' International Union.

The convention was called to order by J. O. Walsh, president of the San Francisco Labor Council, and addresses of welcome were delivered by him and by Harry Knox, president of the State Federation of Labor, and P. H. McCarthy, president of the state and local Building Trades Councils. A reply to these was delivered by President Samuel Gompers.

The questions which seemed to interest the delegates most before the calling of the convention to order were those of Socialism, and labor and trade autonomy. These will be thoroughly threshed out on the floor, and it is anticipated that the debates will be keen and thorough listened to before conclusions are reached. The undercurrent of interest relative to Socialism seems to be very keen, and two factions hold widely divergent views as to the advisability of allowing politics in any form to enter into the labor question. It is expected that the session will continue for two weeks.

Roosevelt Entertains Japanese Minister.

Washington, Nov. 15.—With all honors due his rank, Prince Sadanura of the Japanese imperial house of Fushimi was formally received by President Roosevelt at the White House at 10 o'clock this morning.

The distinguished visitor delivered to the president a personal message of good will from the Emperor of Japan, his half brother, after which ceremony he called at the state department to pay his respects and later in the day exchanged visits with his ambassador. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the president returned the prince's visit, visiting him at the Arlington hotel. Tonight the prince is to dine at the White House.

The Russian ambassador will not take part in any of the ceremonies connected with the prince's visit, not on account of any personal unfriendliness, for the two men have met frequently in the past and are said to have a high personal regard for each other.

Prince Sadanura expresses himself as highly pleased with the attention that is being bestowed upon him by America.

The proposed increase of the post-office force at Roseburg by the addition of a night clerk is also necessary if we get the 24 hour schedule; otherwise outgoing mail arriving in the early morning, lies in the post-office and misses a train, waiting 12 hours for the next one.

Coos Bay has certainly outgrown the time when a delay of 12 hours or so cuts no figure and when the population consider it a pleasing break in the monotony to stand around the postoffice the greater part of the forenoon and swap lies. The betterment of these conditions is certainly within our reach and the thing to do is to reach for it.—Mail.

\$800 will buy a 200-acre Stock Ranch in Southern Coos, with plenty of outlying Government land. J. J. STANLEY.

Centennial Notes.

Orders from Eastern points for Lewis and Clark souvenir dollars are daily increasing in number. The coins sell for two dollars apiece.

Frederick Neil Innes, leader of the famous band that bears his name, has been engaged by the authorities of the Lewis and Clark fair to furnish music for the exposition from the date of the opening on June 1, to June 28. Mr. Innes plans to organize an adult chorus and a chorus in which the school children will take part.

The Jacksonville, Oregon, Board of Trade, at a recent meeting, decided that the Jacksonville mining region should be properly represented at the Lewis and Clark Exposition next year. The exhibit, according to present plans, will embrace gold, silver, copper, lead, platinum, cinnabar, plumbago, iron, asbestos, chrome, slate, marble, limestone, granite, sandstone and cement. There will be a number of the crude mining implements, relics of the early days in Jacksonville, represented in the exhibit.

Historic names will be given the streets, avenues and courts at the Lewis and Clark Centennial. The street leading to the Trail, which is the name given to the amusement street, will be called Astor Drive, in honor of John Jacob Astor. Plazas and courts will be named for Senator Thomas H. Benton, a staunch friend of Oregon; his colleague, Senator Lewis F. Linn; President Jefferson, and President Monroe.

A novelty in the way of labor saving device is the electrical white-washing contrivance, which is being used in finishing the interiors of the buildings now in course of construction for the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. The machine consists of an electric engine, a giant traveller, and long lines of hose, through which the white wash is squirted against the roof and sides of the buildings.

Dies in the Surf.

San Diego, Nov. 14.—Miss Isadora Rush, leading lady of the "Glittering Gloria" company, met her death while in bathing here today. Physicians state that she was a victim of heart failure. That Miss Rush was not drowned is demonstrated by the fact that there was no water in her lungs.

Miss Rush was caught by an immense wave and carried into deep water. Half a dozen members of the company were at the time in the surf, which was unusually high, when a spectator noticed the struggles of Miss Rush. Assistance was at once hurried to her, but she was unconscious when brought to shore. Physicians were called and every means possible used to revive the unfortunate woman, to no avail.

Cattle Cremated.

New York, Nov. 15.—A fire in the United States stock yards at the foot of 6th street in Jersey City, early today, burned to death 25,000 head of stock, roasted 3,200 carcasses in cold storage, causing 35,000 head of cattle, sheep and hogs to stampede and destroy much valuable property.

The fire started in the cold storage room and it is thought was due to the explosion of an ammonia tank.

The hogs destroyed were penned in under the room in which the fire started. At the smell of smoke the cattle and sheep stampeded, breaking through the wooden enclosures. Five thousand men finally succeeded in rounding up the escaped animals. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 15.—Three Chinese, after being tracked from San Francisco to South Bend by government secret service men, have been arrested and taken to Chicago. They were smuggled into the United States and when the chase became hot they were shipped into South Bend in trunks in an effort to throw their pursuers off the trail.

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Help Uncle Sam's Line.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 14.—The latest move in the rate war between the Dominion Telegraph Company and the Government cable system is the organization of local business men to "boost" business on the Government line. A large number of the business and commercial houses of Seattle doing business with Alaska are about to bring the matter before the Chamber of Commerce, and it is probable that decided action will be taken by that body toward increasing commercial business over the American cable.

It was stated today on good authority that the Dominion people have given the public to understand through their local representatives that the cable was out of order all along the line, and that as a consequence, it could handle no dispatches. The truth of the matter is that messages are being taken by the Signal Corps as far as Sitka, the cable being out of repair north of there.

This is to notify the public that I have selected the store of J. S. Kanematz for my headquarters this season, and would like to meet my old friends during the Holiday trade. My assortment this year consists of Toys, Notions and Chinas as usual but surpassing in its magnitude, completeness and elegance all previous records. Come while the assortment is complete. They are now ready.

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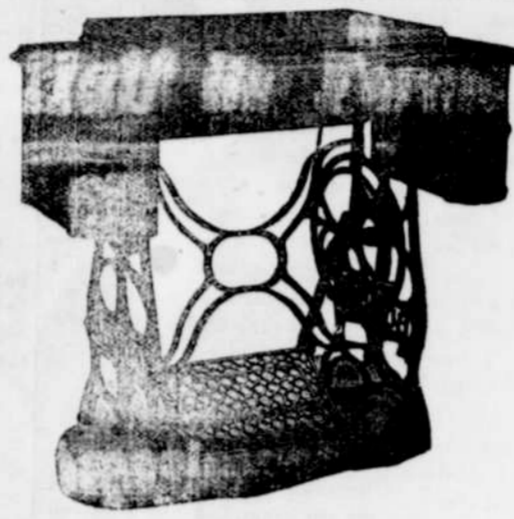
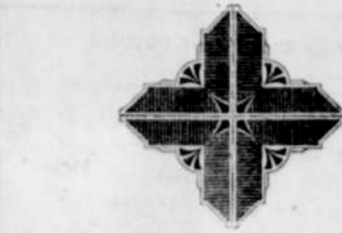
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 29, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, Charles B. Bradbury, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2031 for the purchase of Lot 2, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, W 1/2, SE 1/4 of Section 4 in township No. 27 S., Range No. 12 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before James Watson, County Clerk at his office in Coquille City, Oregon on Saturday, the 14th day of January 1905.

He names as witnesses: Hiram King, Harry C. Noble, Cora Noble and Lyman M. Noble, each and all of Marshfield, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of January, 1905.

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