

FORM FEDERATION

GREAT BODY REPRESENTING OVER 500,000 RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

Organization to Be Known as Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation.

Denver, Nov. 23.—It has been announced to the convention of the American Federation of Labor that there was born in Denver Saturday a powerful railway employees' organization to be known as the Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation, with ten affiliated organizations as members. The object is to bring about a closer union of all railroad employees and to seek to affiliate all railroad organizations with the Federation of Labor.

The first convention is to be held in Denver and over 500,000 employees will be represented by the officers of their organizations, which are as follows:

Order of Railroad Telegraphers, Brotherhood of Boiler-makers & Iron Shipbuilders of America, International Freight-handlers' Union, International Association of Machinists, International Association of Car-workers, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Switchmen's Union of North America, International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, International Association of Steam Fitters of America.

Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor without opposition.

DAUGHTER THROUGH FRIENDS LOCATES LOST FATHER

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—For more than 20 years mourning her father as dead, Miss Marguerite Eggleston, as she termed herself, has discovered her parent in Detroit, Mich., and is preparing to go to him.

Her father is Matthew J. A. Gilmour, an official of the Michigan Central railroad and is prosperous. His wife obtained a divorce from him 21 years ago, taking with her the 4-year-old daughter and a son six years older. Later, in Chicago, she married a musician named Eggleston and the family went to Seattle, where a few years ago the woman got a divorce. The daughter went to work here as a bookkeeper. After a family row over a tutor, the girl left home and correspondence with friends in the East located her own father.

INDIANS FORM SOCIETY

Will Be Both Political and Social in Character.

Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 22.—Leaders of the Nez Percés Indian tribe will meet in Kamlah November 26 to organize an Indian society for social and political purposes. The movement has the approval of Chief Moses and is expected to grow into a large and powerful organization. It will be the only one of its kind in the Northwest, if not in the United States.

Corbett Lawyers, secretary to Superintendent Lipps, a Carlisle graduate, and James Stewart, of Koozika, a Government civil engineer, will organize the association and draft the constitution. While it will have a social side, the association will have considerable political significance, as the Indians will devise plans for tribe protection, which will be sought through the mediations of the association with the Indian Department.

Cost of Taft's Campaign Told.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—George B. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, today published the list of contributions for the recent National committee. It shows 12,330 contributors, many of them covering a number of lesser contributions. The total amount contributed was \$1,655,518.27. The names of individual contributors are given without specifying address or locality, this being the method of entering them when received, but addresses have been inserted as far as available.

Repair Gunboat Bennington.

Mare Island Navy-Yard, Cal., Nov. 23.—In accordance with orders received from the Navy Department, work will be taken up immediately on the gunboat Bennington, on which an explosion occurred in San Diego harbor four years ago, wrecking the engine room and killing 47 men. A large sum will be expended in repairing the vessel.

King Peter Moves Much Gold.

Belgrade, Servia, Nov. 23.—Seventeen carloads of coin and the archives of the National Bank were today removed from this city to the fort at Nish. This step was taken because the government fears that Austria will make a raid on Belgrade, the capital. It is rumored that the government also will be moved to Nish.

Arrest Gang of Counterfeiters.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—With the arrest in Memphis, Tenn., yesterday of two more alleged counterfeiters, the secret service operatives believe they have captured all of the gang which had been making bogus \$5 bills and circulating them in Chicago for several months.

OREGON BRIEFLETS

The Y. M. C. A., of Eugene, has \$21,000 pledged toward a \$50,000 building.

Math Janciga] was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of 16-year-old Mary Smeckar in Oregon City July 11 last. His attorney's will ask for a new trial.

There has been the largest acreage of fall wheat sown in Sherman county during the past few weeks in the history of the county. The weather has been ideal for seeding, and the grain has taken on a wonderful growth.

About 27 tons of turkeys were Douglas county's thanksgiving contribution this year. The prices ranged from 17 to 21 cents. These figures do not include the other poultry which was shipped in large numbers.

The postal authorities have closed the postoffice at Crook, Or. This postoffice has been the distributing point for at least 75 ranch families for many years and its abolition will make it necessary for the ranchers themselves to journey the 52 miles to Prineville after their mail.

The Government Reclamation Service has announced that the Umatilla irrigation project is now 82 per cent completed. Water right applications have been made for 3700 acres, 2500 of which have actually received water. There is no unentered land in the Hermiston unit.

After a deliberation of about two hours the jury in the Harry Tabor manslaughter case, at Eugene last week, returned a verdict of not guilty. Tabor shot and killed Harry Stuckey a few weeks ago near the Alpha postoffice in the Siuslaw country. He claimed that he shot in self-defense.

The Portland General Electric Company has notified Attorney-General Crawford that it will appeal to the United States Courts from the decision of the state supreme court establishing the right of the state to receive 10 per cent of the net profits of the operation of the Oregon City locks.

Suit has been filed by Harry R. Graham, of Freewater, against Daisy Strom. The couple married in Pendleton two weeks ago and Graham alleges that Miss Strom told him she was a divorced woman, but that since marriage he has discovered she never had a divorce and that her husband is still alive.

After trying to murder Mrs. Carrie Swofford, a Portland waitress, because she had transferred her transitory affections to another, William Grandjean, a painter 30 years old, last week, seized a bottle of carbolic acid from the woman's dresser, drank it, and in ten minutes was a corpse.

Monday, November 23, the passenger fare on the steamers operated between Portland and points on the Upper Willamette river by the Oregon City Transportation Company were cut close to 50 per cent, which is likely to have the effect of leading up to one of the biggest rate wars instituted by a local navigation concern in recent years.

A verdict of manslaughter with a recommendation to the mercy of the court, was returned last week by the jury in the case of Alexander Dalrymple, convicted of killing Lee Putnam in The Dalles on June 12 last. The jury was out about eight hours. Upon learning the verdict, Dalrymple collapsed and has been in a serious condition, it becoming necessary to remove him from the county jail to a hospital.

Before a crowd of 10,000 people, the largest that ever saw a football game in the Pacific Northwest, the University of Oregon eleven demonstrated its superiority over the Oregon Agricultural College team at Portland Saturday afternoon. The final score was 10 to 0. The total receipts were \$8105, which is the largest amount ever paid in at a football game in the Pacific Northwest. Each team received \$3364.15, out of which they were required to pay hotel bills in Portland.

The Chemawa Indian school is making many improvements which will complete the efficiency of the institution. A \$16,000 addition to the engineering department is nearly completed. There are over 40 Indian young men taking the course at the school of electrical and steam engineering. The institution has sent many young Indians out who have taken this course and are holding their own with their white brothers. Several graduates hold chief engineer licenses on vessels plying in Puget Sound and Alaskan waters.

In LaGrande, where the Conley-Williams episode originated, there is nothing to indicate that Conley is on the face of the earth. Rumors break out anew that the old wheat king and millionaire banker lies in close seclusion on one of his ranches at Cove, where he owns nearly 1500 acres of the best wheat land in the valley. Farmers in that section have watched the place but to no avail. It is almost safe to say that Conley is not in the Grand Ronde Valley.

Creditors of J. W. Scriber, the defaulting and bankrupt cashier of a bankrupt bank, met last week at La Grande with Referee in Bankruptcy Hodgkin and elected Frank Phy, a local accountant, trustee. Phy was placed under bonds of \$10,000 with a proviso that the referee may increase the sum at any time. Scriber's liabilities, exclusive of the bank, are scheduled at \$97,930 while his assets are given as \$94,805. That is according to Scriber's schedule, but new claims have appeared that will bring the liabilities to a point considerably higher, though how much is not announced.

TO COMPLETE JETTY

GENERAL MARSHALL'S REPORT URGES IMPORTANCE OF BIG UNDERTAKINGS.

Government and State of Washington to Improve Columbia and Snake Rivers.

Washington, Nov. 21.—It is evident from the annual report of General Marshall, Chief of Army Engineers, in which he discusses river and harbor improvements in the Northwest, that in his opinion the Cello canal and the Columbia river jetty must be completed before the other large and important improvements are undertaken on a large scale. Moreover, he considers these projects of such value as to justify Congress in making such appropriations as will enable the Government to complete these works in the near future. The report, from a practical standpoint, is one that will be satisfying to the people of the entire Northwest, and the plan only needs Congressional sanction to carry it to completion. This report will form the basis for the river and harbor bill to be passed at the coming session.

Because of the increase in cost of materials and the higher cost of labor, the estimate of cost of The Dalles-Cello canal has been revised, and instead of being \$4,125,000, as originally estimated, it is now set at \$4,900,000.

Congress has authorized the total expenditure of \$400,000 in the improvement of the Columbia river between Cello Falls and the mouth of the Snake river. The State of Washington has appropriated \$25,000 additional for the improvement of Umatilla Rapids. Part of the Government money is being spent on a steamboat equipped for drilling and removing ledges, and raking gravel bars, which are the two forms of obstruction in this portion of the river.

ROBBER HOLDS AT BAY WHOLE NEVADA TOWN

Reno, Nev., Nov. 22.—Detected as he was holding up the Court saloon in Battle Mountain late last night, a Mexican broke through the door and running into Night Policeman W. F. Coon, shot the officer in the jaw; then held up the gathering crowd as it collected. Cowboys and miners called for assistance, and rushing the robber, were repulsed by his fire.

The Mexican backed down the street, forcing everybody in sight to follow him. When he drew away from the saloons he ducked into the darkness.

The town, aroused by the outrages, started on a man-hunt; and farmers, hearing the shooting, came into town with their lanterns. They carried these lights about with them seeking the robber, and several times shot at each other when they thought they had found the dare-devil Mexican.

Annapolis 200 Years of Age.

Annapolis, Nov. 22.—The most ambitious observance in the history of Annapolis opened yesterday when the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the granting of her charter from her namesake, Queen Anne.

The historic old Senate chamber in the state house, the famous old treaty tree on St. John's college campus and the ancient Treasury building, on State House Hill, all come in for their share of the return to olden times. The last two are both said to date from far before Revolutionary times. There are now standing in Annapolis more than 30 houses which were erected and possibly occupied at the time the charter was granted the town.

Felled and Robbed.

Wallace, Idaho, Nov. 22.—Another railroad worker has been discovered near Mullan with the top of his head crushed in. Beside the body was found a new hammer covered with blood, with the handle broken, showing that the blow which crushed the skull must have been terrific.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 90c; red Russian, 88c; bluestem, 95c; Valley, 91c.
Barley—Feed, \$26.50; rolled, \$27.50@28.50.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$31; gray, \$30.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$15; do. ordinary, \$12; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$16; do. fancy, \$17.50; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$12.
Butter—Extra, 35c; fancy, 33½c; choice, 27c; store, 18c.
Eggs—Extra, 37½c.
Hops—1908, choice, 8@8½c; prime, 7@7½c; medium, 5½@6c; 1907, 3@4c.
Wool—Valley 14@15½c; D; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.
Mohair—Choice, 18@19c.

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 96½c.
Oats—\$30@34.
Barley—\$26.
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$16 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$10@11 per ton; wheat hay, \$12 per ton; alfalfa, \$9.50@10 per ton.
Butter—Washington creamery, \$5c per lb.; ranch, 21@23c per lb.
Eggs—Selected local, 43@44c.



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Monmouth vs. Albany.

On Saturday, Nov. 21st, the O. S. N. S. played Albany High School on the college gridiron at Monmouth. The game was one of the most evenly matched ever played on the grounds. During the first half neither side scored but the game stayed near the goal Albany was defending. The beginning of the second half, Monmouth having the wind in her favor, scored in a very few minutes by making several quarter-back punts. Albany then having the wind, scored after hard line bucking. Albany made the drop kick and Monmouth failed, thus the score was 6-5 in favor of the former. In the latter part of the game O. S. N. S. was handicapped by Captain Stump being disabled and carried from the field. Quarter-back A. Sacre also received a sprained ankle but played through to the finish. The lineup on the O. S. N. S. side was as follows: guards, Ground and Burkhead; tackles, Arant and Dunham; ends, McNeill and E. Sacre; halves, Phelps and Riddell; center, Montague; quarter, A. Sacre; full-back, Stump.


Youth's Companion Club Rate

The Youth's Companion and Independence Enterprise will be sold together this Fall, the two for \$2.25. This is the best offer ever made in connection with the Youth's Companion. Renewals to that paper will be accepted with this paper at that price.


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<p>17-qt. Tin Dish Pan, regular price 35c. Sale price 20c</p> <p>Granite Iron Pie Plates 10c. Sale price 5c</p> <p>No. 9 Granite Iron Jelly Cake Pans 10c. Sale price 5c</p> <p>No. 10 Granite Iron Jelly Cake Pans 15c. Sale price 10c</p>	<p>14-qt. Tin Dish Pan, regular price 25c. Sale price 15c</p> <p>No. 10 Enameled Fry Pan, 30c. Sale price 20c</p> <p>10-qt. Enameled Water Pail 50c. Sale price 35c</p> <p>Fine line of dairy pails at less than the cost of manufacture.</p>

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