

LOEB THREATENS SUIT AGAINST LABOR LEADER FOR ALLEGED LIBELLOUS ARTICLE

Washington, Aug. 17.—Court proceedings by William Loeb, Jr., are said to be hanging over the head of a local labor leader. Loeb has written to Samuel De Nedrey, editor of the local trades union paper, protesting against a recent article stating that Loeb contemplates appointing former Public Printer Charles A. Stillings to a position of trust in the New York customs service, and concludes with the question: "Who was at the head of the audit system?"

It is understood that Mr. Loeb takes offense at what he believed was a veiled insinuation that he was interested in the audit system inaugurated in the government printing office by Stillings, and which was primarily responsible for Stillings' resignation.

DeNedrey declares he was out of town when the article was printed, and did not know how it got into print.

HOW TO SAVE CRIMINALS IS THE QUESTION

Seattle, Aug. 14.—Educators, jurists, clergymen, physicians, penitentiary wardens and prominent men from all other walks of life from every section of the United States and Canada will deliver addresses and read papers before the convention of the American Prison Association, which opened today in Seattle. The character and manifestation of crime in its varied aspects; the character of the criminal; his detection, arrest, trial and conviction; his reformatory or penitentiary treatment; and the steps taken to reform him and re-integrate him in society are the vital topics which will be discussed by the delegates.

MEAT TRUST TO INVADE EUGENE DURING WINTER

Eugene, in common with other Oregon towns, will probably be invaded by the meat trust next winter, and all the meat that the people eat will be killed in Portland or Seattle and brought to the local shops in refrigerated cars.

The invasion will probably begin with the completion of the Swift plant in Portland, though a Seattle firm last autumn investigated the field with the intention of shipping refrigerated beef, mutton and pork to the market in Oregon towns.

So hard is the competition of the "trust" in the East that local slaughterers have wholly surrendered their little business to the big companies. The so-called "trust" will buy the cattle for more than local men will pay, ship them to Portland to its plant, butcher them, and then sell cheaper than the little man.

At present Macken Perlege, of Springfield, are in the slaughtering business on a large scale. They butcher for the Booth-Kelly Company and for the Springfield market, and at times for four Eugene markets.

JEROME MAKES GRAVE CHARGES IN PIRSCH CASE

New York, Aug. 17.—In opposing the plea for a reduction of the \$50,000 bail under which Donald Pirsch, a note broker, is being held on a grand larceny charge, District Attorney Jerome declared his belief that the wrongful sale of the Heinze mining collateral, in which Pirsch is alleged to have figured, was but one of the features of a conspiracy in which men "in high finance" had combined to "crush a rival."

Pirsch's attorneys were unable to get his bail reduced.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM COTTAGE GROVE

W. W. Jackson, of Lorane, went to Portland Tuesday. From there he will go East for a three months' visit and it is probable he will return with a number of families who are anxious to get into "God's country."

Edna Stevens, about 14 years of age, daughter of John Stevens, of this city, went to the hospital at Portland last week Wednesday, and Monday had her tonsils and at adenoid growth in the nose removed, and also an operation performed on her eye, which has been pronounced a complete success. She is still at the hospital.



WILLIAM LOEB, JR. Collector of customs at New York, who threatens labor leader with libel suit.

SENT LIVE RATTLESNAKE IN U. S. MAIL

Seattle, Aug. 17.—What would you do if you received a package in your morning's mail and opened it to find a live rattlesnake coiled up inside?

While such a present is the last imaginable article that a person would expect to receive through the mail, one recently, through misdirection, reached the United States dead letter office at Washington, D. C., terrifying the office clerk who discovered it. The snake was promptly killed and it is now on display at the dead letter exhibit at the government building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

According to Director Slack, of the postoffice exhibit at the fair, this is only one of half a dozen live snakes which have been received by the office in recent years.

Several years ago one of these troublesome live messages escaped from the box in which it was sent into a United States mail car. The clerks promptly climbed on top of the mail boxes, as none of them had any particular desire to play with the new pet. It was finally killed by one of the clerks with a well-directed missile.

The live snakes are usually sent in a box with holes cut in it for ventilation. The boxes are carefully wrapped up and present a most innocent appearance from the outside. And so between snakes and infernal machines

MEETING OF TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS AT DENVER TODAY

Denver, Aug. 17.—More than 2000 delegates, representing every city of importance west of the Mississippi river, attended the opening of the twentieth Trans-Mississippi Congress here today. The morning was occupied by welcoming speeches and responses, and this afternoon President Thos. F. Walsh will deliver his annual message.

Interest in the conservation discussions was renewed today by the momentarily expected arrival of Gifford Pinchot, chief forester. The congress was called to order this morning by Chairman Pryor, of the executive committee.

Address by Barrett

"The approaching meeting of the presidents of the United States and Mexico at El Paso, the possible acceptance of invitations to be extended to the presidents of Panama and Cuba to meet the president of the United States at New Orleans, the widespread growth of interest in the construction of the Panama canal and the increasing investment of American Republics in Latin America, give significant emphasis to the importance of developing closer trade relations and of improving the facilities for the exchange of commerce between the United States and her sister republics," said John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of American Republics, in his address today. "Legitimate and successful exploitation of this vast field south

BRICK BLOCK FOR TENTH AND WILLAMETTE

C. S. Frank has employed W. T. Campbell, the architect, to draw plans for a handsome two-story block to be erected by him on his property at the corner of Tenth and Willamette streets, now occupied by an unsightly old wooden feed stable and blacksmith shop. Work of erecting the structure will begin some time next month. It would begin sooner, but Thomas Bailey, the occupant of the stable, has a lease on the property until about the middle of September. Immediately after that the old buildings will be torn down and the work on the brick building begun.

Schaefer's Will Occupy It

The new building will be 80x160 feet in dimensions and face Willamette street. An agreement has been executed between Mr. Frank and the proprietors of the Ax Billy department store (G. B. C. J. and F. X. Schaefer's), whereby they are to occupy the building which, according to the agreement, shall be completed by the first of April, 1910. The room to be occupied by them will be 80x140. Another room 20x80 will face on East Tenth street, and will be occupied by some one else. Mr. Frank has not yet decided how he will finish off the second story, whether it will be divided into living rooms or office rooms.

There has been a great improvement for that corner, as Mr. Frank intends to put up a thoroughly modern and substantial building in every respect.

FRED HERBOLD MAKES FORTUNE IN MONTANA

We take the following from a Billings, Mont., exchange, regarding Fred D. Herbold, a former Eugene boy, who has made a fortune in Montana in the past few years. Mr. Herbold was lucky enough to draw a claim in an Indian land drawing a few years ago, and besides the land sold he still has about 600 acres of land left adjoining that farm.

"A large sugar beet farm conducted along the most modern lines will be found in the Sanders district if the plans of the Billings men who have purchased the F. D. Herbold ranch, materialize.

"About 640 acres of some of the best land in the neighborhood of Sanders, most of it irrigable, being under the old ditch, was purchased last week by A. E. Warteniseben and Frank Cummings, and they state that they will plant most of it in sugar beets, believing that the fine sandy loam of that district will raise the finest kind of a crop.

"Mr. Warteniseben is field superintendent for the sugar factory at Billings, and has consequently had considerable experience as to what is required and the best methods of raising beets, and states that he believes the soil of the Herbold farm, as well as that of the district, is of the most favorable kind, and predicts that it will be but a short time until the Sanders district will be famous for the sugar-beet crop. Frank Cummings has been engaged for several years in raising this crop just west of Billings, and will take immediate charge of the management of their new farm. It is reported that the purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$50 an acre."

Carl Dietz, of St. Joseph, Mo., who shot his wife in a fit of jealousy because he thought she had been with another man, and then shot himself, will live, though she is dead.

RIFLEMEN LEAVE FOR CAMP PERRY CONTEST

Portland, Aug. 17.—The team of 14 picked riflemen named by General Finzer to compete for the Oregon National Guard in the national contest at Camp Perry, Ohio, on the shore of Lake Erie, left Portland yesterday morning by O. R. & N. train at 10 o'clock. The crack marksmen comprising the Oregon team are: Sergeant R. L. Perdew, Eugene; Private Bute Mooney, Cottage Grove; Sergeant J. F. Potts, Cottage Grove; Lieutenant V. E. Cunningham, McMinnville; Sergeant Alex Ferguson, Roseburg; Corporal G. A. Pickard, Portland; Major F. B. Hamlin, Roseburg; Sergeant Charles A. White, Portland; Sergeant Stevens, Portland; Corporal O. P. Romaine, Portland; Private Marquam, Albany; Captain R. O. Scott, Portland; Sergeant A. A. Schwarz, Portland; Lieutenant Grover G. Todd, Woodburn.

In last year's competition Oregon did some fine shooting and was awarded high position in class A, in which only 15 out of 50 competing teams were entered.

The Oregon team left yesterday morning determined to score first honors in the coming contest.

HOP PICKING BEGINS EARLY THIS FALL

Hop picking will begin earlier than usual in Oregon this year. The season generally has been considered a late one, but the hop plant is a rapid grower, and with the wet summer has more than made up for lost time.

Krebs Bros., who own the largest hop yard in the state, near Independence, will secure their pickers in this city and will send them to the big yard on August 26. They will begin picking either on August 25 or 28.

In previous years growers did not think of picking their hops before September 1, and some never began before September 10.—Oregonian.



THOMAS F. WALSH. President of the Trans-Mississippi Congress now in session at Denver.

STARTED FOR OREGON WITH H. G. HADLEY

James Casey, of Woodburn, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Campbell, here, came to Oregon in 1851, coming part of the way in the employ of the late Henry G. Hadley, as his blacksmith. Mr. Hadley had some right-of-way for a power canal purchase in Illinois, before starting and needed a horsehooper to keep them fit for travel. Mr. Casey, who was 25 years of age then, left on the two thousand mile journey, nearly all the way a wilderness, on an hour's notice. He is 82 years of age.

ELDER J. H. MOORE MEETS WITH BAD ACCIDENT

Elder J. H. Moore, who lives on a small farm just outside the city limits south of the Gross addition, lies in a serious condition at his home as a result of an accident yesterday afternoon. He was painting the roof of W. A. Bohart's house, near the automobile garage on East Eleventh street, in Fairmount, when the ladder broke, precipitating him to the ground. He hit on his feet, but one of his hips was broken at the socket joint. He was carried to a nearby house and two physicians summoned, and later he was taken to his home. The physicians stayed with him all night, as he was in very bad condition. There are hopes for his recovery, but his age precludes a rapid knitting of the bones.

PUBLIC ENTERPRISES ENCOUNTER LAND HOGS

(Portland Journal.)

A Eugene man who demanded \$31,000 for right-of-way for a power ditch was awarded \$3500 by a jury. A man near Medford who wanted many thousands, and who has been holding up the city in its efforts to get water, was given \$600. The presumption is that in both cases the private land owners got all they deserved. A public enterprise always encounters land hogs.

FELL FROM TREE; BROKE HIS THIGH

Cottage Grove, Or., Aug. 16.—While high up in a fir tree skinning off the top, the severed portion kicked back and knocked Walter S. Sanford to the ground. Falling onto some slush, his thigh was broken and a huge silver pierced his side, and a deep gash was cut in his forehead.

Sanford was trimming the tree to permit the stringing of telephone wires.

OVERTAXED Hundreds of Eugene Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed; Have too much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains—Backache, sideache, headache, Early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

A Eugene citizen tells here a certain cure.

W. W. Gossett, retired, formerly of 558 Madison St., Eugene, Or., says: "Although I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills for three years now just as enthusiastically recommend them as ever. Acute pains in the region of my kidneys attended with a dull steady aching through my joints kept me in misery for about four months. One day while working a sharp pain caught me in my back and I could not move for some moments. When laid up I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills on the recommendation of a friend. I found relief from the first, and soon was completely cured. There has been no symptoms of a return of the trouble since, proving Doan's Kidney Pills to be a remedy of great merit."

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FAIR PREMIUM LISTS ARE IN DEMAND

As the time of the district fair draws near an increased demand for premium lists seems to appear. This is the first fair held here for several years, but it should be made the banner fair of any ever given here. Farmers, stock raisers, and in fact all classes are asking for premium lists, which would indicate a general desire on the part of all to take part. One main feature of this fair will be the exhibit on the part of the schools of Lane county, as one department will be given up entirely to the school children and there is much rivalry to see who can be winners. All who desire premium lists can secure same by applying to H. F. Hollenbeck or to M. S. Wallis, assistant secretary.

MINE BUILDINGS BURNED AT BAKER

Baker City, Aug. 16.—The buildings of the Rainbow mines, 45 miles from here, were destroyed by fire this morning.

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not return immediately. The gain, however, will quickly follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influence depresses first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, heart and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these falling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by all dealers.

GRANT, THE THIRD, GETS MILITARY POST

Washington, Aug. 14.—Captain John Poole, superintendent of the state war and navy building in Washington, has been detailed to the army school at Fort Leavenworth, with orders to report tomorrow, and the vacancy thus created will be filled by Lieutenant Mylles E. Grant, third, of the corps of engineers, United States army.

The assignment is one of the sinecures for an army officer at the capital. It will enable Young Grant to spend the winter in Washington, where his wife can be with her parents, Senator and Mrs. Eliza Root.

McARTHUR LIVES IN A "HOUSE OF DESTINIES"

"Pat" McArthur, speaker of the East house of representatives and secretary to the governor, lives in the "House of Destinies." Therefore those who know say that "Pat" will have easy sailing, perhaps into the United States senate. "Pat" doesn't deny that he is a candidate for congress in the second district, which office is now held by Congressman Ellis, but has not yet been asked how he would enjoy being United States senator as soon as he is old enough.

The "House of Destinies" was built a few years ago near the capitol by H. B. Thieslen, a Salem property owner. It was then rented to Justice C. T. Wolverton, Justice Wolverton had not lived long in the house until he was appointed federal judge by the president, a very acceptable position.

Later another justice of the Oregon supreme bench, Robert S. Bean, moved into the house. He had lived in it also but a short time when the president tendered him a federal judgeship. He accepted, and now the "House of Destinies" is occupied by Governor Benson's very capable secretary, Mr. McArthur. He is the first man not a justice of the supreme court to live in the house, but his future is regarded as absolutely fixed.

Between the occupancies of Justice Wolverton and Justice Bean came the residence in the "House of Destinies" of Thomas B. Hadley, appointed to the supreme bench by Governor Chamberlain, but whose career was cut short by his untimely death. He lived in the house only a few months.

—Salem correspondence in Portland Journal.

SENTENCED TODAY TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Broughspeale, N. Y., Aug. 14.—George Conroy, a former flight instructor, is under sentence to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison today. He was convicted of killing John Kiff, of Hopewell Junction, a restaurant keeper who was robbed and murdered several months ago.

Danish Convention

Peet's Ambo, Aug. 14.—Delegates representing lodges of the Danish Brotherhood in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts are arriving here today to take part in tomorrow's meeting of the eastern section of the order.

Endeavor Convention

Orlando, Fla., Aug. 14.—A general convention of the Christian Endeavor League of the African Methodist church was opened here today.

Gibbons at Salt Lake

Salt Lake City, Aug. 14.—Cardinal Gibbons and other distinguished prelates will take part tomorrow in the dedication of the new Catholic cathedral in the Mormon city. The new structure is one of the finest in the country.

E. W. Cobb, of Florence, is in Eugene.

EUGENE MAN BUYS POLK COUNTY LAND

J. R. James, a prominent business man of Bethany, Mo., and his brother, A. D. James, a successful fruit grower of Eugene, have purchased from Fred Noe his 250-acre farm, formerly known as the Hart place, situated four miles south of Falls City, the consideration being \$7000. The new owners will take possession the 1st of September, and begin at once to improve and make this one of the most complete equipped farms in Polk county, says the Falls City News.

It is their intention to erect a fine residence thereon, and make it their future home. A. D. James, being an experienced fruit grower, pronounced the soil in this part of the

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COTTAGE GROVE LEARNS POSSIBILITIES OF FRUIT

Cottage Grove, Or., Aug. 16.—On the fruit farm of Dr. L. D. Scarborough and son, nine miles from Cottage Grove and one mile from Creswell, the late Crawford peach trees are propped up to hold their enormous crop of peaches. From one-third of an acre of Royal Anne and English Marilla cherry trees Dr. Scarborough and son reap a net profit of about \$100 an acre. Last year 125 acres in Italian prunes harvested 13,000 bushels, and brought \$12,000. This farm has 171 acres in different varieties of fruit, and last year's crop netted about \$17,000, but this year's crop will not be so heavy, as the frost injured most of the fruit in the open country. Dr. Scarborough and son have demonstrated the possibilities of the upper Willamette valley. Thousands of fruit trees of different varieties are being set out in the vicinity of Cottage Grove, the soil being sub-irrigated and well adapted for fruit. Felix Curran, four miles from this place, has about 3000 English walnut trees set out around his farm, on 160 acres, and expects to string wires and use as fence posts as soon as the time will permit. In a few years the income from these trees will pay for his work, and they will serve as everlasting posts.

THE DAVE STROME FARMS ARE SOLD

Dave Strome has sold his farms, although the papers have not been made out in all the tracts. He sold 160 acres next to Joel Pitney for \$4,500 to Otto Malveta, of Wisconsin. The home place, consisting of 160 acres and 115 acres near Long Tom, was sold to Gustav Volck. The home place sold for \$50 an acre and the other for \$40 per acre. Mr. Volck resides at present west of here on the land recently purchased from Henry Thomson. Mr. Volck comes to town every few days in his auto. The home place consists of a fine eight-room dwelling, two good barns, two orchards, etc. G. M. Jackson & Son negotiated both sales.—Junction Times.

IF SICK--WHY PAY

Unless Health First Returns.

None is what should mean to you! Now you would not willingly pay for food that was worthless—would you?

Then why pay for medicine that does not first prove to you that it is good?

Positively knowing what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do for the sick, I say to all: "Don't pay unless health first returns." And back my Restorative with a signed and sealed 30 day "No back, no pay" contract.

I positively pledge to the sick everywhere that "Dr. Shoop's Restorative is absolutely free if it fails." Let others do the same—also please by.

If you need more strength, more vitality, more vigor or more vim, use my Restorative a few days and note the immediate improvement.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys go wrong, then test Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I do not do the Stomach nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys, for that is wrong. Years ago I tested a medicine which I mistook for Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The books below will tell you how I am succeeding.

These books also tell of a tiny hidden "in-a-lone" nerve, no larger than a silver thread. They tell how that nerve, until it fails, usually gives to the Heart its power, its tone, its never-ending action or impulse.

These books will open up new and helpful ideas to those who are not well. They tell how the stomach, and Kidneys, have their "inside" or "power" nerves. They tell how the Restorative was especially made to reach and revitalize these weak or failing "inside" nerves. All of these facts will be fresh to you, if you read them.

This is why I say "take no chance on a medicine whose maker dare not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer."

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I have appointed honest and responsible druggists in nearly every community to issue my medicine to the sick.

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All druggists sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative, but all are not authorized to give the 30 day "back, no pay" contract. My best effort is surely worth your simple request. So write now while you have time to order, for tomorrow new comers, Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine, Wis.

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No. 2 On the Liver No. 5 For Men
No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism.