

REORGANIZATION ASKS WHERE DEBS GOT MONEY

Nov. 20.—Consideration of President Gompers' resumed today. The recommendation of the committee on the subject, "legislation and political action," which has been the long debate yesterday, carrying with it the recommendation that any member of the executive council who does with any action of the executive committee should be adopted without debate. After some discussion of the subject, "who is financing the Red Special?" the train in which Gompers made his presidential campaign, a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee to investigate the books of the Socialist party to ascertain where the money was obtained, the charge having been made that the campaign was financed by forces opposed to labor.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Nov. 20.—Four track passenger train between Chicago, Burlington & Northern, and LaGrange, Illinois, today. Five were injured. The train had a big ice plant to be put on the track.

WESTINGHOUSE CONCERN NOW REORGANIZED

New York, Nov. 20.—The reorganization committee on reorganization of the Westinghouse interests today declared that the reorganization plan is effective from this date. Almost 7,000,000 votes were cast for W. J. Bryan in the last election. Four years ago Judge Parker received about 5,000,000.

AUTO DASHED INTO STREAM DROWNING TWO

Party of Merry-makers Meets With a Sad Accident

Chicago, Nov. 20.—An automobile speeding near the Torrence avenue bridge swerved from its course and plunged over the embankment and struck a platform fifteen feet from the shore. The occupants were shot as if from a catapult into the water. The merry-makers were four chauffeurs and four young women. Joseph Meyer and Margaret Atkins were drowned. The others were rescued by a bridge tender and three companions who plunged into the water and assisted the unfortunates to the shore.

OCCASIONAL RAIN WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Occasional rain tonight and Saturday.

John Goodell, of Salem, is in the city on business.

DIRECTIONS FOR EUGENE PEOPLE IN PORTLAND

All of sections H and I, reserved for Eugene people in the Multnomah grandstand, which were the sections partially sold here, have been returned to Portland. Should any Eugene people want tickets they should go direct to Powers and Estes' drug store on Sixth street, near Alder, from the excursion train. A Eugene man will be on hand to identify all the Eugene people. All the tickets are selling fast.

The fare is \$3 for a round trip ticket, \$4 over Sunday, and straight fare and \$5 blanket tickets. All are good on the excursion train. There is a big rush to buy tickets at \$4 for over Sunday tickets, which can be bought at the depot after 7 o'clock tonight. Probably 2000 people will go down. The excursion train leaves at 7:10. Seven out of every ten in Portland are reported to be buying tickets as near the Oregon sections as possible.

A La Grande man who is interested in the Malheur oil fields has made a thorough investigation and believes the effort will be successful, and that striking oil is only a question of going deep enough.

The total valuation of Lane county property is \$21,223,585 on the 1908 assessment roll, which was completed today by County Assessor D. B. McKnight. This is a gain of \$341,500 over the 1907 roll.

TWENTY LIVES LOST BY EXPLOSION OF BROOKLYN GAS MAIN

New York, Nov. 20.—Probably twenty men were victims of an explosion of a gas main at Front and Gold streets, Brooklyn, today. The explosion tore the street to pieces, and the men, who were working in an excavation for a big sewer, were buried in the debris and are believed to have been smothered by the escaping gas or burned to death by the fire which followed the explosion. Samuel Trout, who lived near the scene, lost his life in attempting to save the life of a woman passing through Gold street. Trout fell into the trench and was caught by the flames, being roasted alive. The woman was saved by a boy.

The force of the explosion was felt for a great distance and shook down into a fifty-foot pit where the men were working hundreds of tons of earth. Those not instantly killed were drowned by the great volume of water that poured in on them from the breaking of water mains, or smothered by escaping gas.

One woman and three children who were passing at the time were killed.

MANY MINERS KILLED

Billings, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Red Lodge, Montana, says an explosion of fire damp occurred in the Eastside mine this morning, killing a number of miners, three bodies having been recovered. An unverified report says forty miners were imprisoned or killed.

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR MARK HAS BEEN REACHED

Y. M. C. A. Fund is Growing by Leaps and Bounds—Today is Best Day

NEARLY EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS PLEDGED TODAY

Tomorrow Many Will Be Out of Town But Teams Will Work Hard Just the Same

Today was banner day for the Y. M. C. A. fund. The sum of \$7996 was reported at lunch at noon and while this is less than reported the first day of the campaign, the teams did better work for the reason that this sum represents small subscriptions, with the exception of one of \$1500. Great satisfaction was expressed on all sides when it was announced that the thirty thousand dollar mark had almost been reached, and it will be passed before the afternoon is over. The total up to noon was \$29,420.30. The amount reported subscribed since yesterday noon is \$7996.00. By teams the amounts secured were as follows:

No. 1	588
No. 2	369
No. 3	685
No. 4	515
No. 5	785
No. 6	340
No. 7	1014
No. 8	815
No. 9	1642
No. 10	75
No. 11	19
No. 12	29
No. 13	45
No. 14	90
No. 15	79
No. 16	59
No. 17	78
No. 18	78
No. 19	78
No. 20	78

Total \$7996
Previously reported, \$21,424.35
\$29,420.35

MALICIOUS REPORTS CLOSED THIS BANK

First National At Fort Scott Is Forced to Suspend

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 20.—The First National Bank of Fort Scott closed its doors today following a run yesterday, when the depositors withdrew \$56,000. President Honaday says malicious reports that have been spread by enemies are responsible and that the assets exceed the liabilities by \$127,000. The depositors will be paid in full. J. D. Bradley has been appointed receiver by the controller of the currency at Washington.

ALBANY COLLEGE WINS FOOTBALL GAME FROM EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL

Guard Special Service. Albany college defeated Eugene High school this afternoon in a football game by the score of 12 to 0. Albany scored a touchdown in the first half but failed to kick goal. Early in the second half the college team scored a safety, making two points, and later made another touchdown and again failed to kick goal.

RICHARD CROKER RETURNS TO SCENE OF HIS FORMER GLORY

New York, Nov. 20.—Richard Croker, who for years directed the destinies of Tammany hall before he retired to lead the life of a country gentleman in Ireland, arrived in New York today. He expects to remain in the United States about six months, and is likely to go to Southern California this winter.

WHEAT MARKETS

Tacoma, Nov. 20.—Milling—Blue-stem, 96; export, 92; club, 87; red, 85.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—December, \$1.04 3-8; May, \$1.08 3-8; July, \$1.02 1-2.

+ HENRY HENRY
+ COMFORTABLE NIGHT.
+ San Francisco, Nov. 20.—
+ Francis J. Heney passed a
+ comfortable night.

THIS IS THE EUGENE HOME OF CENTEMERI KID GLOVES

Saturday's Carnival

have long enjoyed the distinction of giving the best Silk Petticoat values to be had. Friday we put on sale a new line of skirts which places us a long distance in the lead. They are matchless values. They have a wide corded flounce over a deep ruffle, full wide skirt, Carnival Price **\$3.97**

Children's Long Coats
Children's Coats ranging in size from 6 to 10 years; made of a variety of serviceable materials in light, medium and heavy weights; both light and dark colors; regular price, \$3.50 to \$10; Friday's Carnival prices \$1.75 to \$5.00

Women's Fancy Hose for Less
50c Fancy Plaid Hose; very pretty; new line; regular price 50c; Friday's Carnival price, 35c, or 3 pair for \$1.00

Corsets for Less
\$1.00 and \$1.50 W. B. and Royal Worcester Corsets; perfect goods but a broken line of sizes; black, white and colors; Friday's Carnival price, each 25c

MEN'S WAISTS
Some of the best values in Shirts waists we have ever shown is an absolutely pure linen garment, finely tailored, perfect fitting, at the price of a cotton waist. Each \$3.25, \$3.00 and \$2.50

OVER NET WAISTS
New line just received: wide variety of styles, some fairly plain, others more elaborately trimmed with lace and insertion. Others have a little touch of color. Surely a line to please the most exacting. Each \$18.00 to \$3.50

SEEN IN THE SILK DEPARTMENT
Taffeta which is superior in quality to any other at the price; 36 inches wide, high lustre, soft to the touch; black only; the yard \$1.45

LINING TAFFETA
Black and colors, 19 inches wide, all silk, good to wear; the yard 58c

SKINNER'S SATIN
36 inches wide; guaranteed for two seasons' satisfactory wear; the only satin worthy the name of "lining"; yd. \$1.50

RIBBON DEPARTMENT
Is teeming with new crisp Taffeta Ribbons; also complete line of satin taffeta—all widths and shades; thousands of yards just arrived. We can supply you every want. Fancies from 25c to \$1.00 the yard; plain, the yard, 1c to 50c

GLOVES
Mererized yarn gloves wear better than silk; all colors; the pair, 50c

COLLARS
New patterns stiff turnover collars; medium and narrow widths; each 25 & 30c



Smart Winter Overcoats for Less

When a man comes to us for these clothes we expect him to have confidence in us and in our statements and we mean to deserve such confidence. There are no facts about the clothes we sell that you are not welcome to.

Let us tell you--We are overstocked with Overcoats for Men and Boys. Warm fall weather is not good for the Overcoat trade. We want you to realize it is to our interest to sell this "Overstock", turn it into money. This we will do by selling our large stock at greatly reduced prices.

While it is to our interest to sell, it is to YOUR interest to buy while you have the opportunity to buy for less.

The quality is the same, we have always sold, we could not afford to sell anything but the good kind. In addition to our own assurance of quality we will show you the Hart, Schaffner & Marx label, which is the strongest guarantee of quality you will ever see.

Remember Men's and Boys' Overcoats Reduced—COME TODAY
Men's Overcoats regular price \$6 to \$25 All for Less
Boys' Overcoats regular price \$2.50 to \$10

Hampton Bros.
558-564 Willamette St.
WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

Women's Sweaters always \$5.00, special while they last, each \$4.00

Children's School Umbrellas 50c

WANT TO KNOW HOW HAAS GOT HIS REVOLVER

Coroner's Inquest Begins Today in San Francisco

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The coroner's inquest over the suicide of Morris Haas commenced today, and particular inquiry is being directed as to whether or not the weapon with which Haas committed suicide was passed to him after his arrest, or was concealed in his shoe at the time of his arrest.

R. O. Bremer, a gun expert, testified that in his opinion the moisture of the body would have rusted the weapon had it been concealed in his shoe.

The police officers who witnessed the meeting in the jail between Haas and his wife testified that it would have been impossible for her to have slipped the weapon to him during their interview.

IMPORTANT SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT

Property Owners Seek to Recover from Water Company

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Suit was filed in the United States circuit court today by Henry S. Ripley, to whom a large number of claims have been assigned against the Spring Valley Water Company, to recover the value of property lost in the great fire of April 19, 1906. Other suits for claims aggregating \$17,000,000 may be filed. It is alleged that the company did not properly operate the water mains, and located them insecurely on poor foundations, and that the mains were defective.

OREGON TEAM TO TRAIN AT SEASIDE

Sunday morning Manager McEwen will take the Oregon team to Seaside, where they will train for the Multnomah game, returning to Portland on Wednesday night. Those who are to go are: Regulars—Centre, L. Meany; right guard, Gilles; left guard, McInerney; tackle, Moulton (captain); left tackle, Pinkham; right end, Kiltz; left end, Michael; quarter, La-tourrette; right half, Hurd; left half, Main; full back, Clarke. Substitutes—Guard, Voight; ends, Hickson and Dodson; quarter, Chandler; backs, McKinney and Sullivan.

W. J. A. and R. J. Phelps of Indian Creek, so were witnesses in the Tabor man's lighter case, left on this morning's Sinclaw stage for home.

MURDER MYSTERY Baffles Police OF PORTLAND

Watchman Murdered, But No Clue Is Left

Portland, Nov. 20.—The police are at a loss for a clue to the murder of M. C. Rasmussen, a watchman on the steam schooner Washington. He is believed to have been killed Wednesday, but the body was not discovered until last night. Robbery was the motive, and a well-dressed stranger who visited the vessel Wednesday is suspected of the crime. The description of the stranger is so meagre that it does not afford a very good clue for the police to work upon.

OREGON ROOTERS WILL HIRE PORTLAND AUTOS FOR PARADE

O. A. C. Has Engaged Tally-hos and Oregon Students Will Try to Do Better

The University rooters will attempt to get every available automobile in Portland for the parade before the O. A. C.-Oregon game tomorrow afternoon. The O. A. C. students weeks ago arranged a corner on tally-hos, and the Oregon rooters determined to do still better, but kept their plans still until this week.

In the celebration in honor of Smithsonian, Gilbert and Kelly, when those athletes returned to this state from the East and England, O. A. C. men hired nearly every tallyho in the city. So far did they go, that before they would let one, which was not in service, be used by some of the Columbia University students, they made the members of the famous preparatory college put up bonds that they would not utter any Oregon yells, or fly any Oregon colors.

The Oregon train, which leaves in the morning for Portland will be decorated with the lemon yellow colors. A committee composed of fifty University men have been assigned to the task. They will do the decorating either tonight or early tomorrow morning.

College News. The Sophomore class decided at a meeting yesterday evening not to invite outsiders for their dance on December 12. This includes all but alumni, ex-students, students and faculty.

A meeting of the men interested in the debate was held last night. Daniel Elliott addressed the meeting.

Miss Margaret Marks, a daughter of James Marks, of Albany, is attending Francis J. Heney in the San Francisco hospital. Considering the fame of the man and his wonderful career the position of attending him is one of responsibility and calls for extraordinary ability.