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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STRONG AGAINST PICKETING

Editor Democrat:

Every community in Oregon is interested in the passage of the anti-picketing bill which was introduced into the legislature, a few days ago.

The boycott, the picket and the bantering system have been a handicap upon the growth of the state and in an industrial way in the past and they will be a more serious handicap in the

future, as the state emerges more definitely into the road of industrial destiny on which she must go.

Freedom to labor where one wills, if conditions suit one, may be regarded as part of the natural bill of rights of every man, and it cannot be annulled by the arbitrary ruling of organized labor, which represents only about seven per cent of the labor of the country. It represents an even smaller per cent in Oregon.

The purpose of the picketing system is to prevent men, by violence or intimidation or unwarranted humiliation, from continuing to work

at a place against which organized labor is conducting a strike.

In other words it is the effort of organized labor not only to prevent other labor from exercising its right to seek employment, but to compel it to become indirectly a tool or organized labor in a fight in which it has no concern.

Naturally the employers oppose the picketing system because it is a direct stroke at their business, but there is this other and more profound cause for the people of the whole state wishing the overthrow of the picket. It is the cause of all unorganized la-

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7—SUPERB REELS OF PICTURES—7

Lou Tellegen
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A powerful story that runs the entire gamut of human emotions with the spiritual victories of a man and a maid. It's a Paramount Picture produced by Jesse L. Lasky.

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8-in. black patt. butt. \$4.50, \$4.98	CROSSETT SHOES FOR MEN
A DANDY LINE AT	Crossett \$4.50 shoes \$3.50
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Everything Always for Less **Golden Rule** Everything Always for Less

NEWPORT WANTS ALBANY'S HELP ON BAR IMPROVEMENT

The Albany Commercial Club today received a telegram from the Newport Commercial Club asking this city's cooperation in influencing legislation for the improvement of Yaquina Bar. There is a bill pending in the legislature whereby the state is to furnish one-half the money for the improvement of the bar. It is presumed that the government is to put up the other half.

B. F. Jones, a Newport attorney, is in Salem lobbying for the measure. The matter will be put up to the board of directors of the club for decision. It is not known what chances the bill has for passage.

For which wishes to exercise its natural rights and which is continually prevented by unwarranted compulsion.

Oregon, the industrial state of the future, owes it to herself to get rid of this pernicious influence at home, and leave herself free to develop along the lines of industrial freedom in the future.

Yours very truly,
PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

W. D. B. DODSON,
Executive Secretary.

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VAUDEVILLE TO BE SERVED DE LUKE TONIGHT

Another Packed House Promised For the Globe Theatre Hippodrome Bill.

Tonight Albany pleasureseekers will pack the Globe Theatre to the top of the gallery to witness the fourth vaudeville bill on the Hippodrome Circuit B. The offering looks good and promises to be the best bill yet.

Jean Adams and Helen Bechtel are two pretty girls with well trained voices, graceful figures and a collection of catchy songs and dances. Their costumes are beautiful and their act one of the most fascinating on the road.

Henry Rego is a funmaker from the head down. From the moment he steps onto the stage the audience starts laughing and there is very little let-up until he leaves. "Nut house comedy" is the way he describes his act.

The big act of the evening is Woodward and Morrissey in "The Girl and the Donkey," an adaptation from the funny feature in "The Tick Tock Man of Oz." Fred Woodward impersonates a donkey, skin and all, and does the cleverest bit of mimicry on the vaudeville stage. His assistant, Yvonne Morrissey, is a pretty girl whose clever cooperation with her animal-man serves to put the audience in good humor and keep them there. This is an act that children and grownups will enjoy equally.

The picture bill includes seven reels of high class films. The five-reel Paramount feature, "The Victory of Conscience," in which the well known Lou Tellegen is shown, is a show that would bring \$2 for seats on the legitimate stage.

Doors open at 7, pictures at 7:30 and vaudeville about 9 o'clock.

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for STOUT WOMEN

We have just unpacked a shipment of the world-famous Aunt Polly's specialty shoes for stout women. This is the only shoe that permits the stout woman or girl to get genuine style and a perfect fit as well. Three women out of every ten are compelled to wear stockings familiar to all women as Out Sizes, so-called because regular sizes are too small in the girth.



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Three new styles in stock—Glazed Kid with cloth top—11 kid lace and button and one style in patent leather with cloth top.

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CITY NEWS

A Case of Mistaken Identity—

Many of the girl's college scenes in "The Mischief Maker," June Caprice's new William Fox photoplay, which is Friday's attraction at the Rolfe, were taken in a home for the aged near New York. While Miss Caprice was walking down the corridor one day, she passed an old old lady, one of the inmates of the place. The old lady shook her head and sighed. "Poor thing," she murmured. "Just think of coming here at such a young age."

Caught Two Owls—

Charles Alexander, proprietor of the Ringneck Pheasant Farm, caught two cared owls in steel traps on his place last night. The traps were set on top of fence posts, where the unfortunate birds lit near the pheasant coops. Owls carry off large numbers of young pheasants and chickens during the breeding seasons. The owls will be mounted by Walter Patterson, the taxidermist.

Home From Trip—

J. H. Bikman returned to the city last night after a trip that covered several towns of the valley. Mr. Bikman is wholesalers' agent for a line of ready-made goods which he has been successful in selling to neighboring merchants.

Mr. Coates Better—

L. O. Coates today walked a couple of blocks, his biggest effort since being partially paralyzed a few weeks ago. His many friends will be glad to know of his steady improvement.

Went to Toledo—

Allen Gill left this noon for Toledo, his former home for many years, on a short business trip.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature was between 21 and 39 degrees. The snowfall was .50 inches, which was .05 in. in rainfall. The river fell to 6.8 feet.

Court Went to Salem—

County Judge D. B. McKnight and Commissioner J. D. Irvine went to Salem this morning on business.

To Visit Legislature—

George Geselbracht is getting his first glimpse of lawmaking today. He accompanied his father, Dr. F. H. Geselbracht, to the state capitol where he is watching the House of Representatives and the Senate handling the big questions that are bothering the state. Dr. Geselbracht will look into some of the legislation in process of enactment, mainly the Sunday closing law as framed by Senator Eddy.

Road Booster Here—

E. B. Barber, of Roseburg, who is associated with S. Benson, Portland capitalist and road builder and booster, is in the city today. Mr. Benson has given over \$400,000 away towards building good roads in Oregon in the past three years.

Home From California—

Dr. Wallace Howe Lee, President of Albany College, is home from Oakland, California, where he was called to deliver the sermon in the First Presbyterian church.

Eastern Mail Slow—

Eastern mail is slow in arriving these days. From Thursday until last evening there had not been a letter come through. Six cars were routed down through Salt Lake and California. The greatest trouble is in

Wyoming and Idaho, as well as eastern Washington. Deep snow blocks the traffic.

Two Fires in House—

The fire department was called on to put out a chimney fire in the house at 528 West Second street twice yesterday. In the morning the department stopped the burning out of the fire in the house. But the fire was evidently not entirely extinguished and about 12:20 last night it broke out afresh. The fireplace chimney is boarded up, and in some way the fire got in between the bricks and caught onto the woodwork. The damage was not great. During the cold weather when the fires are kept so hot care should be exercised and watch kept on flues and the material around them. This makes the fourth alarm in 48 hours for the department.

Pirle Has Penny—

Grant Pirle is in on the contest for the oldest coin. A half dollar made in 1819 was told about yesterday. Grant Pirle has a penny made in 1818—99 years ago. Has anyone an older coin?

Infant Son Died—

Max Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCauley, of 222 South Sherman street, died yesterday a short time after his birth. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family home and interment was held in Masonic Cemetery. Dr. G. H. Young preached the funeral sermon.

Brice Wallace Very Ill—

Brice Wallace, father of Dr. J. P. Wallace, of this city, is very low at his home in Lebanon. He has been battling with pneumonia for the last seven weeks and last night was in a very critical condition, not being expected to live through until morning. Dr. Wallace returned to the city this morning and reports his father very ill, but a little better. He will be 90 years old in about a month. He came to Oregon with his family in 1877. Dr. Wallace remaining east to study medicine for seven years. Mr. Wallace is living with his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Keebler.

Douglas County Judge—

County Judge W. J. Marsters, of Roseburg, is in the city today looking after business matters. He is registered at the Hotel Albany.

Calling on Classmates—

E. J. Adamson, a creameryman of Prineville, is in the city today looking up old acquaintances. He was a classmate of Sheriff D. H. Bodine when they attended the Oregon Agricultural college, and was also in college with Judge L. L. Swan. He is calling on these and others today.

Thompson's Auto-Track—

The auto track which met in a collision with Dr. Robnett's car was J. H. Thompson's, and not Ben Rozelle's. As a matter of fact Mr. Rozelle at the time was in the country. The Democrat was misinformed.

The Hornibrooks—

A letter received today from W. H. Hornibrook stated that he and his family expect to arrive home on Monday the 12th of February.

Bowling Teams Organized—

The boys of the Baptist church have organized a bowling team, with W. C. Burkhardt and Dr. Young as leaders and will bowl teams from other churches. Last night they had a practice bowl at the Y. M. C. A. Next Tuesday night a team to be selected will bowl a team from the Methodist church.