

**LABOR LUCKY IF IT ESCAPES NEW LAWS**

**So Says President of Seamen's Union After a Trip to Washington—Will Continue War on Steel Trust.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.—"If labor is exceptionally lucky there will be no legislation against it at this session of congress," said Andrew Furuseth, international president of the seamen's union today upon his return from Washington, where he has been for three months advocating several measures on the state's behalf.

"Moneyed interests are in more absolute possession of the administration than in any previous year, but the insurgent movement has had its effect upon congress, and for that reason Aldrich has not the control that he had a year or two ago," continued Furuseth.

"There is a something unrest throughout the country which the congressmen are beginning to recognize. They are being hammered by their constituents. I do not believe that people on this coast realize how important this insurgent movement has become.

"As for the sailors, they may get something in the neck. The bill brought in by Green in behalf of the ship commissioners which gives the commissioners many of the absolute powers over the ocean-going seamen that the admiralty court now holds, could not have been brought in as it has been without the backing of the department of commerce and labor. If this law is adopted the seamen will have two masters instead of one as they have now—the admiralty judge.

"Our fight against the steel trust, which is trying to establish a system of peonage on the great lakes, will be carried on just as it has been for the past year. The trust is practically the whole opposition to us on the great lakes, and I do not see the end of the fight."

The smallest store in the city could soon have people going out of their beaten paths to find it if it were advertised cleverly—even though in the smallest way.

**BASEBALL SEASON WILL OPEN SOON**

**Preliminary Practice to Be Held This Afternoon—Valley League to Be Organized—Good Teams Promised.**

The baseball season for 1910 in the Rogue River valley promises to be a lively one. Notice has been sent out to prospective players on the Medford team to show up this forenoon at the ball grounds for preliminary practice. There are a great many ambitious young players in this city now and it should not be difficult to select a first-class team from the material in sight.

There is a wealth of new material and some of them will make the old stand-bys hustle to hold their positions. It may be that Southpaw Cooper and "Slim" Purdy will drift back this season.

A move is on foot to incorporate the principal teams of the valley in a local league, establish a regular schedule and play through the season. Full arrangements have not been made yet, but a tacit agreement has been reached.

The first game will probably be played March 27. Players should be on the grounds at 10 a. m. today.

**ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK ARE REALLY SPLENDID**

To My Patrons:

I want to tell you a few things about the attractions at the Medford theater this week. In the first place, we have Mand Powell Tuesday night. I had the pleasure of hearing Miss Powell at Portland and I can truly say she is the greatest violinist I have ever heard. Possibly Ysaye is greater, but never having heard him, I cannot compare them. But you will certainly get your money's worth.

On Wednesday we have Arthur Aiston's company in "As the Sun Went Down," and some of you may be prejudiced against this show after reading the notice in the Oregonian.

I want to say that criticism was unjust and misleading. I saw this show also and can vouch for it. While the play itself is a typical melodrama, the company itself is above the ordinary and is composed

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March 7 Mr. English sold the same property to S. C. Godlove for \$5000.

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of real actors, while the production is first-class, being mounted in splendid style—the scenery is really fine.

Belasco's production of "St. Elmo" rounds out the week and any one who has read the book and is familiar with the Belasco reputation in mounting plays can be assured of a good show.

While north I also arranged to secure the Lombardi Grand Opera company with its superb orchestra of 40 men, if I can make a subscription sale of enough seats at advanced prices to warrant. The list will be ready Monday. I will have one and there will also be others at the Whetsel Music company's and at Haskins' drug store. So if you fail to see me, drop in at one of these places and leave your order. I have conducted opera a long while and can assure you this company is the best I have ever seen outside the Metropolitan, New York, and in many ways compares most favorably with that organization. Respectfully, CHAS. D. HAZELRIGG.

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