

GOMPERS OPPOSES LOCAL AUTONOMY TO CALL STRIKES

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor lost none of his keen insight into the problems which confront labor, through his recent illness, according to labor officials who are busy today discussing his speeches before the metal trades and label departments. The first he has made in ten months.

Gompers appeared before the metal trades section to take a hand in the fight over a resolution offered by the metal trades council of Boston which asked that local councils be given the right of local autonomy to organize strikes and to compel aid from allied unions in case of strikes. He opposed this resolution vigorously, stating that the cigar-makers union, of which he is a member once had local autonomy.

"Unions declared strikes without respect to the condition of other unions or finance or crops, and the result was we lost strength until there were less than 1100 members left in the whole international," said Gompers.

"Of course experience is the only teacher, but it would be sad indeed if this great metal trades organization would have to go through the same trouble to learn the lesson which has already cost labor so much, that is, that we must submit to a central control."

WELL KNOWN PIONEER CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

Captain Milo Caton, who died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Furry of Phoenix, November 6, was one of the oldest and best known of southern Oregon pioneers.

Born in Cayuga county, New York, January 27, 1826, Captain Caton first went to Ohio, on his way west, and was married at Norwalk to Sibyl A. Freeman, November 17, 1847. Five children were born to them—Edwin B. Caton, Jennie O. Kent, Emma E. Caton, Robert M. Caton, Isabella Furry—of whom the two last named survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Caton moved to Michigan a few years after their marriage and in 1852 the former left for Oregon, locating at Jacksonville. He returned to his former home in the east, coming to Oregon the second time, not long after the close of the civil war, and lived in this section ever since.

Captain Caton was a veteran of the Mexican war, also of the southern Oregon Indian wars of 1853-1855-6, and the war of the rebellion, in all of which he did valiant service. He raised a company of infantry in Wood and Henry counties, Ohio, at the beginning of the civil war and was chosen captain of company H, twenty-first regular Ohio Volunteers, serving under Generals Sherman, Nelson, Mitchell, Buell and Rosecrans. Being taken prisoner at the battle of Chickamauga, he was confined in Libby, Castle Thunder and other Confederate prisons.

Captain Caton filled the position of deputy sheriff during the administration of the late William Bybee from 1878 to 1881, after engaging in business at Jacksonville. Fourteen years ago he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Furry, and made his home in Phoenix precinct since.

For more than half a century he was a member of the Masonic fraternity, serving as master of the lodge at Grand Rapids, O. His remains were buried beside those of his wife in the Jacksonville cemetery November 8, under the auspices of Warren lodge, No. 10, A. F. & A. M. A number of his comrades from Chester A. Arthur Pos, G. A. R., of Medford, and many of his friends were also in attendance.

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THREE COUNTIES TO ISSUE BONDS

Three counties coming in line—Josephine county in Oregon, Shasta and Siskiyou counties in California, are preparing for road bond elections.

George E. Boos, secretary of the Pacific Coast Road Roads association, left this morning for Redding, Shasta county, to attend a conference of the association. Mr. Boos was before the commissioners of Josephine county and offered the association's support in good roads, and he believes that Josephine county is preparing to get in line shortly. Siskiyou county has already raised \$50,000 for preliminary work out of Yreka, and will be ready to meet Jackson county to connect.

GIRL FROM MUMMS AT PAGE SUNDAY

These are the factors upon which a musical comedy success depends, and these are the factors which have placed "The Girl From Mumms" with Miss Olive Vail, which comes to the Page on Sunday evening, in a class by itself.

The book by J. A. Lacy is a riot of fun and a real plot makes the situation genuine and not forced, as is so often the case. The result is that the audience is interested every moment. The music by F. A. Bohnerhorst, is a revelation and has already earned for that gifted composer a front rank in the field of light music. Without a trace of a common run of music, it affords a genuine pleasure in its very tunefulness and already "There's a Reason," "The Road to Philadelphia," "Teach Me," "The Girl of Mumms and Mine" are the song hits of the day. Every indication points that "There's a Reason" will prove the biggest hit since "Every Little Movement" enchanted the country.

Peeping Toms at Vassar
POUGHKEEPSIE, Nov. 8.—The Vassar college corps of night watchmen were doubled today owing to a scare due to an epidemic of "peeping Toms."

ODEN SENTENCED 3 TO 20 YEARS

Judge Calkins Saturday sentenced J. Oden, convicted of statutory rape upon the person of his niece, to from three to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Charles Stanton, who was convicted of gaffing fish, was fined \$100.

ASHLAND TAX LEVY NEARLY 15 MILLS

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 7.—The city council has fixed the municipal levy for 1914 at 14 3-4 mills, apportioned as follows: Bonds and interest, 5.5 mills; general fund, 5.3 mills; street fund, 1 3-4 mills; fire department, .9 mill; park, .6 mill; library, .7 mill. The levy for 1913 was an even 14 mills.

The assessed valuation last year was \$3,000,000, however, as against \$2,800,000 this year, consequently the amount to be raised for municipal purposes will be about the same.

W. C. T. U. Hears Mrs. Hill
The W. C. T. U. met as usual in the library building on Thursday, November 6. We had with us Mrs. Hill from Bay City, Mich., who has long been prominently identified with temperance work in that city, and who has lately taken up her residence with us in the Rogue River valley.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Union, in which they express great regret in parting with her, as she had always been such an efficient and faithful worker.

A letter was also read from the national president, Mrs. L. N. Stevens, who spoke in the highest terms of her co-worker and who congratulated us upon our acquisition.

The regular monthly report of the flower mission was given.

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