

GOMPERS CALLED BOOZE FIGHTER, GIVES LIE TO M'DONALD

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—A clash between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and Duncan McDonald of Illinois enlivened today's session of the United Mine Workers' convention here today. McDonald was given the floor soon after the gathering was called to order.

"I just want to say to the delegates to this convention," said McDonald "that Samuel Gompers has no right to a seat here. He is nothing more nor less than a confirmed boozefighter."

Gompers leaped to his feet, white with rage. He advanced toward McDonald, shaking his fist.

"McDonald," he shouted, "is an unmitigated liar and he knows it."

Other delegates kept the two men apart. McDonald declared all the executives of the American Federation of Labor are hard drinkers.

"They are a bunch of reactionary and fossilized boozefighters," he said. McDonald declared that during the labor convention at Seattle a resolutions committee, headed by Gompers, made so much noise that he and his wife, who occupied the next room, were unable to sleep.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, also denounced Gompers.

RAILROAD MAY WITHHOLD TAXES ON LAND GRANT

Intimating that the Southern Pacific company does not expect to win its suit pending before the supreme court over the holding of large bodies of timber in Lane county, involved in the Oregon & California land grants, Judge William L. Colvig, tax and right-of-way agent of the Southern Pacific company, has notified the county assessors of Lane county that the Southern Pacific will probably refuse to pay taxes on the property in question.

The government is seeking to revoke the land grants given the railroad company in the early '60's on the claim that the railroad has failed to live up to the terms of the grant, by refusing to sell for \$2.50 an acre. The government won in the lower court and the railroad appealed to the supreme court. A decision is not expected for at least two years.

If the railroad company refuses to pay its taxes on this land in Jackson county, the county will lose \$72,000 in taxes, state, county and special. No such notice has been received yet, though February 9 has been set as a day for Judge Colvig to check up assessments with County Assessor Grievie.

If the railroad company refuses to pay the assessments, the property can be sold by the sheriff. But if the government wins the suit, the county may have to reimburse the purchasers and will in the end lose the taxes. If the county does not use this method to collect the taxes it leaves the county without money already apportioned.

PUT DYNAMITE ON TOP OF OFFICE SAFE

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 30.—An hour after the safe in the Fargue Machinery company's office on the east side was blown open with giant powder, Milton McDowell, 53, a laborer, was arrested while hiding under a wagon cover on the water front by a squad of policemen and is said to have admitted the crime, claiming it was due to insanity. A warrant charging felony was issued.

Four sticks of giant powder were placed on top of the safe and it was torn to pieces. The office was damaged to the extent of \$300. No money was secured from the safe, but the desks in the office were looted of stamps, cigars and a number of small articles.

Officers summoned by neighbors, aroused by the explosion, surprised McDowell while he was searching the debris in the office, but he escaped by a rear door, only to be found later on the waterfront. Four sticks of dynamite were found hidden in McDowell's room in the Revere hotel.

JUDGE HARRIS CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME COURT BENCH

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 30.—Circuit Judge Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene has today announced his candidacy for the nomination for justice of the supreme court on the republican ticket at the coming primaries.

Baking Helps

Valuable Suggestions By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, Exponent of the Art of Baking, as taught by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill. Helpful Cake Making Hints. Always sift flour and KC Baking Powder at least three times. The more sifting, the lighter the cake. Remember that! To cream butter and sugar quickly, warm the sugar slightly. Beat yolks of eggs with rotary beater. Whip whites of eggs with flat spoon whip. Water makes lighter cakes; milk makes richer cakes. To mix a cake, first cream butter and sugar thoroughly, then add yolks, if used. Then alternately add moisture and flour that has been sifted with baking powder and stir until smooth and glossy, adding egg whites after thoroughly mixing. Always use KC Baking Powder. Biscuit Helps. Always sift flour and KC Baking Powder at least three times. Have shortening cold and firm. Mix dough as soft as it can be handled. The softer dough goes into the oven, the lighter the biscuit when it comes out. It is easier for KC Baking Powder to do its work in soft than in stiff dough. Mix biscuits very little. Do not knead. Stir up with spoon or knife and press in shape to roll on floured board. With KC Baking Powder results are sure and certain. Ask your grocer for KC.

NEWS FROM ASHLAND AND VICINITY

C. H. Natwick who has been at work for two weeks clearing the 60 foot right of way on the Siskiyou for Keasel & McDowell, the contractors, received a telegram Thursday to quit work and a letter coming would give further particulars. He had three men employed and the trees cut and brush burned for a quarter of a mile. The work was done on this side of the contract. Mr. Natwick says the survey was well placed in regard to both scenery and economy in construction. The contractors have been seemingly tardy in getting the work well under way. They are under bond for \$55,000 with a surety company and it is more than likely that work will soon be moving.

The Civic Improvement club have elected Mrs. C. B. Lamkin president, Mrs. D. L. Minkler vice-president, Mrs. May Cambers secretary and Mrs. C. H. Voghte treasurer for the ensuing year. One of the activities of the club will be a fly killing campaign.

M. S. Pittman of the Monmouth normal addressed the high school this week and Frederick C. Ayer, head of the department of education of the University of Oregon, will address the school Friday evening.

George V. Gillette, superintendent of transportation of the lines between Portland and Red Bluff is here on official business.

Some of the Medford bloods who came up with the Ben Hur train thought it would be fine to take a joy ride on horseback and appropriated the horse of G. W. Milner, who rode in to attend the Normal School meeting. They were ignorant of the fact that George has an "M" from Morning Side College, Sioux City, Iowa, and a "C" from the University of Chicago, and also failed to count on his speedy return. He connected with the one on the horse at the time with a blow which sent the rider to the pavement with probably a pretty sore head, says the Tidings.

The rainfall for the month of January is to date 8.87 inches, an amount which has been exceeded but one January in the history of the weather bureau observation here.

about 30 years ago, and but twice in any month. In January, 1909, the rainfall reached 7.28 inches and in November, 1903, it reached 8.10, highwater mark for the history of Ashland. The rainfall the past autumn was much below normal, but the high amount of precipitation for January will bring it close up to the average. The average rainfall for January for the past 20 years has been 2.52, an excess of 4.35 inches this year to go to make up the previous deficiency.

The Ashland Commercial club at a special called meeting Monday afternoon formally endorsed the movement under way to bring the mineral springs about Ashland into the city. Heretofore the work was being engineered by Messrs. Bert R. Greer, R. A. Minkler and J. P. Dodge and it had gotten along so well that the results were becoming tangible and in such form that the preliminary exploration indicated the possibilities of bringing the issue to a successful conclusion.

CATARRH VICTIMS

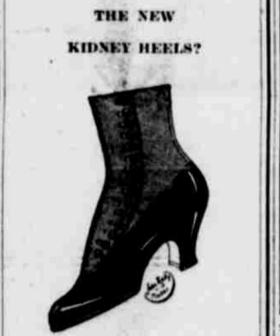
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NOW IS TIME TO ORDER ROSES AND SHRUBBERY

The list of roses given in yesterday's paper as being the best for all round general cultivation can nearly all be purchased from the local nurserymen.

Home grown stock, if of good quality, is usually superior to that imported, as the same conditions of climate and soil are seldom duplicated within a radius of more than a few hundred miles.

Oregon roses are finer than California roses, having more perfume, and as a rule being of finer texture. Eastern grown roses do not do well on the Pacific coast until they become acclimated.

If the local nurserymen do not carry all the varieties they will procure them for you.

Now is the time to do the ordering of roses, plants and shrubs, as the second week in February is usually about the best time for planting these, depending somewhat on weather conditions of course. Articles by rose growers will appear from time to time on the proper preparation of the soil, the best way of planting, the diseases to which the rose is subject and their control.

WAR BREAKS OVER

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Corvallis New Year's day, where he went last fall after breaking his dad's arm, as he admitted, when he attempted to hit his sire over the head with a rake. At other times they battled with hoes, shovels or the first farm implement they could lay their hands on. This morning, following a dispute as to who took the "nuts off a spring wagon," they mixed in the barn, the son the loser until the wife brought a pitchfork into play. The father and husband appeared before Prosecutor Kelly, covered with barnyard mud and bleeding freely from the neck. He took his two younger boys from school as witnesses. Neighbors balked at entering the tangle.

Prosecutor Kelly condemned Owen for abuse of his father, and the son then made a bitter speech against him. He refused to swear out a complaint, but advised husband and wife to get a divorce, Owen to go to work, and predicted a murder would be the outcome of the family rows unless peace was speedily secured.

The family then dispersed from the prosecutor's office, returned home, while their attorneys held a conference, hoping to bring the matter before Judge Calkins next week.

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