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WELCOME TO LABOR

Klamath's pride this week is the Labor convention, with its hundreds of delegates doubly welcome because of the organizations they represent.

Klamath is a workingman's town. They own it. Their payroll supports it. The good sense of the community backs them in good measure. The mutuality of interest is genuine, with no make-believe in anything we say or do.

We hope our guests will feel enough at home here to want to stay. We hope in turn they will send us their friends. This city is growing into something really worth while and carries a large endorsement of the Union label. That means a good brand of hospitality. Klamath knows jolly well how to do things, and this week assuredly will not be found wanting.

KEEPING IN TUNE

On a train from San Francisco yesterday a Pullman porter sat reading his Bible. It seemed odd. It reminded one of years when people lived more in terms of religion. It maybe at heart the world gets better without showing it, and yet somewhere in the scheme of things the soul must be kept in tune.

For one thing we are all busier. Life is full charged with activity these days, and the morning starts with a jump. Glancing through the paper and hop-skipping a hurried breakfast is not much atmosphere for devotions. But every so often we get the jolt of a tragedy to bring back certain realizations, and every day, if only as a vesper song, we need to live with and live through some little touch of sentiment.

That is sermon enough for today. The lesson of it ought to carry us through the week.

SECOND TO NONE

Saturday night in Klamath has no equal in all Oregon. It seemed last evening we must be at least twenty thousand, judging by the crowds and the enthusiasm. Enough strangers were here to add to the wonderment, and business was good all along the line.

The feeling is growing that Klamath is a good safe bet for the stretch ahead. That is not mere guesswork; last night was evidence enough. If we only had a moving picture of it all to tell the world a good many people would be amazed. Few towns of this size anywhere can show such carnival activity. The reason is of course the million dollar payroll.

LABORITES BEGIN SESSIONS TOMORROW

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day, when he speaks to the assembled labor delegates at 2 p. m.

The entire convention is open to the public. President Sleeman stated, and all who are interested in the labor movement are cordially invited to be present.

Nomination of officers to serve throughout the ensuing year, will not take place until the last day of the convention. The selection of nominees will be made by referendum. It was stated, unless the present constitution is changed during the meeting, votes must be in some time in December, as new officers are installed the first of the year.

Concerning the federation affairs he has piloted throughout the past year, President Sleeman said: "There has been a notable increase in membership since our last convention of a year ago, an excellent indication that this great labor organization is rapidly growing in popularity, and that its benefits are being extended to an ever-widening circle of workmen."

"During the past year the federation has gained 26 new affiliations," the labor leader remarked. "A surprising growth which, if continued will place the Oregon federation in an enviable position among sister organizations of the nation."

On the executive committee which plays a prominent part in the direction of convention business, are the following: B. W. Sleeman, Portland; D. Nickerson, vice-president of the state federation, Portland; C. S. Hartwick, Portland; Carl Pratt, Astoria; C. L. Parmenter, Salem; Sherman Young, Eugene; E. G. Horton, Marshfield; E. F. Duffy, Klamath Falls; G. H. Baker, Bend; and Alec Manning, Pendleton. The late C. U. Taylor of Portland, executive secretary, was also a member of this board.

Following a report from the credentials committee Monday, the appointment of convention committees is expected to be made. These include the ways and means, label, constitution and by-laws, resolution, grievance, law and legislation, rules of order, and auditing committees. There will be five men on each committee.

C. O. Young, general organizer for the federation of labor, has been extremely active in Oregon labor circles throughout the past year, and will take no small part in the convention. President Sleeman, who is accompanied here by Mrs. Sleeman, will preside over all sessions.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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F. P. LIGHT, Register.

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Fair Exhibit of Boys and Girls Of Much Interest

Some really fine displays at the county fair this fall are due to come from the boys' and girls' clubs of the county, according to Frank Sexton, county club leader, who is busy lining up the exhibits for the youngsters these days.

The Lone Pine Dairy Calf club met with Sexton at the Kiger ranch in the Lone Pine district, Friday, to discuss stock entries. It was decided that every member of the club will show a prize calf. "I expect to see the finest stock show in the history of the county, at the fair this fall," Sexton declared.

Noted Stage Stars Again Reunited After Separation

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—(United Press)—After a separation of two years, Joseph Schildkraut, noted stage and screen actor, was reunited with his wife, Elsie Bartlett, here today. Miss Bartlett has renounced her stage career, it was said, and will reside in Hollywood with Schildkraut, now appearing in pictures.

"This time we are reconciled for keeps," the actor said after embracing his wife at the station.

FERGUSON DEFEATED BY MOODY WITH EASE

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In the July primary and it is not believed that the Houston man will be any match for the youthful attorney general in the general election.

Moody, who made his campaign tour from the Red river to the Rio Grande serve also as his honeymoon, attacked "Fergusonism" in Texas. Former Governor James E. Ferguson, who made a speaking tour on behalf of his wife, charged that Moody was the Ku Klux Klan candidate, but Moody adherents point to records showing that Moody first gained state-wide notoriety for punishing alleged members of the Klan while he was district attorney of the Williamson county judicial district.

For a time after the first primary it was considered that a second or run-off primary would not be necessary because of an election wager engaged in between Mrs. Ferguson and Moody. Mrs. Ferguson was to resign as Governor if Moody polled more votes than she.

Mrs. Ferguson, according to politicians, "hedged the bet" and declared she would contest the run-off primary as vigorously as the first. The attorney general lacked but a few votes of having a majority over all other Democratic candidates in the first primary.

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SALEM MAN HEADS UNION CARPENTERS

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delegates were guests last night at the 20th anniversary banquet of the local carpenters' union No. 199. C. D. Long, secretary of the Klamath Falls union and who took a prominent part in the activities of the conclave, tendered the invitation to the delegates. He acted as toastmaster at the banquet.

With the exception of one new member, George Hassel, Portland, the executive board of the council was unaltered. Those who will continue to serve on the board are: S. B. Davidson, Salem; R. T. Whitt, Marshfield; J. D. Beeson, Medford; G. H. Baker, Bend; and A. Hermanson, Baker. The men represent the first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh districts, respectively.

Leo Flinn, president of the Washington State Council, addressed the delegates again yesterday, speaking on past successes of the organization, and declaring that while the Oregon council is much smaller in membership than that of Washington, it is quite as strong financially. Secretary Duff read a wire from the Montana State Council, expressing regrets that the Montana representative had been unavoidably detained and was unable to reach Klamath Falls in time for the convention. He will

TO THRESH QUESTION LEAGUE AT GENEVA

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confident that they can cope with the Polish claims, but Spain and her aspirations are a problem.

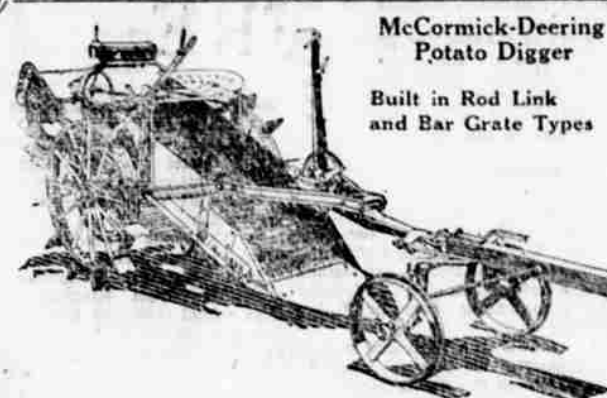
On the eve of the meeting of the commission, Spain jared the chancelleries of Europe with a note addressed to London, Paris and Rome, requesting an immediate conference in Geneva to consider alteration of the existing international regime in Tangier, across the strait from the rock of Gibraltar, with the purpose of bringing that highly strategic area of 140 odd square miles under the exclusive control of Spain. In 1923 a convention was signed by Great Britain, France and Spain, whereby the permanent neutrality of the Tangier zone was agreed to.

League officials said today that a solution of the league council seats would be found if England, France and Italy find a formula to satisfy Spain's Tangier aspirations. In the latter event, it was said here that Spain would not further insist upon a permanent council seat.

visit in an official capacity, in Portland, it was stated.

All but one delegate will remain for the state federation conclave which opens here tomorrow.

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