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LABOR DAY OBSERVED IN MANY CITIES

Striking Butchers in Chicago Received an Ovation All Along the Line

Labor day passed off quietly in Oregon, and, aside from the closing of the courts, the banks and a few union meetings, the day was not observed in any other manner in the city of Salem.

In the Eastern states many large parades were held and picnics and outing parties gave the toilers a chance to spend a pleasant holiday with their families. The tendency seems to be toward picnics and pleasure excursions, instead of the tiring parade and spectacular demonstration.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—With 25,000 men in line, as compared with 75,000 last year, the annual Labor Day parade started at 10 o'clock this morning. Notwithstanding the action of the Chicago Federation of Labor, in declaring in favor of picnics and outings for union men and their families, a number of unions determined to show their strength in the parade.

Prominent in the line of march were unions of striking butchers, with President Donnelly as marshal. The shoemakers and freight handlers were also included. The butchers received an ovation all along the line. At the picnic at Thornton Park addresses were made by District Attorney Denney and L. R. Stinger respectively Republican and Democratic candidates for governor.

Two Parades in Toledo.
Toledo, Sept. 5.—Five thousand marchers turned out for the Labor Day demonstration today. Owing to an objection raised by the butchers' union,

Reach Their Shrine.
San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Over 10,000 visiting Sir Knights, with their lady friends, were added to the list ofaters who are to own San Francisco for the next five days. The big rush began yesterday and though the railroad men were taken somewhat by surprise they made hurried arrangements to meet the emergency. Incoming trains were crowded with gaily formed visitors, and but for the fact that business houses were closed, would have been hard to tell that it was Sunday. Few of the special trains arrived on time, two to four hours late being the rule. But theaters took the delays in good spirits, and seemed as jolly as if they were right on time. During the day special Sunday services were held in several of the churches.

Today is a day largely of preparation for the big events to come. About the Palace Hotel headquarters the Sir Knights swarmed like bees, while inside the grand officers were busily engaged putting the finishing touches to their triennial reports and completing the final details of the conclave program. Every one is looking forward to the big parade tomorrow and it is predicted that there will be more men in line than at any former conclave held by the order in this country.

Wisconsin State Fair.
Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 5.—The annual Wisconsin state fair opened today in a blaze of glory and with prospects bright for the most successful exhibition of the kind ever held in the state. Every department without exception is well filled, but especially noteworthy are the agricultural and manufacturing exhibits, which for number and class have never been excelled in this state. The program of trotting and pacing races was inaugurated today and will be continued through the week.

Collector Dead.
Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Daniel Magone, former collector of the port of New York, died last night.

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OUR CASH PLAN

And economical business methods make it possible for us to sell goods at a smaller margin of profit than "regular stores." That's why we give you better goods for the money than you can find elsewhere. We never buy an article unless we are sure that it will prove satisfactory to the customer. Complete assortments in every line.

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EVERYTHING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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RUSSIAN DIVISION DESTROYED

Dispatch Says Twenty Five Thousand Men Were Killed

London, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the Central News Agency from Rome states that Stackelberg's army, numbering 25,000, which was reported cut off by the Japanese, while attempting a junction with Kuropatkin has been completely wiped out.

A dispatch coming to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome states that Kuropatkin had two horses shot from under him during the retreat from Liao Yang. The dispatch regarding the loss of Stackelberg's forces is discredited here.

Outing at Cincinnati.
Cincinnati, Sept. 5.—Seventy unions turned out for the Labor Day parade this morning. An outing at Chester Park followed.

Many Unions in Line.
New York, Sept. 5.—The Sons of Labor, to the number of 40,000, marched through the New York streets today. Grand Marshal Jas. B. McCabe, of the Central Federated Union, led the parade, which started at 59th street, and marched down Fifth avenue to Washington Square. Many unions marched for the first time.

Speechmaking in Missouri.
Kansas City, Sept. 5.—Labor Day was celebrated with a parade by organized workingmen, including the striking meat workers. Twelve thousand were in line this afternoon. There was speaking in the park by Hon. Thos. E. Watson, Populist candidate for President; Jos. W. Folk, Democratic candidate for governor; Cyrus P. Walbridge, Republican candidate for governor, and others.

All Eyes on Vermont.
Burlington, Vt., Sept. 5.—The eyes of the nation are on Vermont. The result of tomorrow's election in this state will be significant. It is the straw that will tell which way the political wind is blowing. If the Republican majority should be light the Democrats of the country will consider it an omen of good, while, on the other hand, should the majority be heavy, the country will take it as an indication that Roosevelt will sweep the land.

For Shorthand Championship.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5.—Shorthand writers everywhere will be interested in a contest begun here today for the world's shorthand speed record. The contestants are Robert Tennis, of Green Bay, Wis., who holds the world's record of 230 words a minute, and Lester Haggen, of London, the European champion, whose record is said to be 219 words a minute. The contest was arranged by the National Shorthand Association and the winner will receive a substantial purse in addition to the championship title.

Admires Flowers.
C. D. Frazer, who travels for the Wadhams & Kerr Bros., of Portland, says the Hotel Willamette has the finest flowers in the dining room of any hotel on the coast. He is there every Monday, and has become an enthusiast over the gladioli. The gladioli grown in the open air at Salem are certainly the most showy flower for hotel use that has ever been developed. One Salem grower has been furnishing these flowers to several hotels to convince the traveling public that this is more of a flower state than some others, as he believes that our summer climate is adapted to flower culture out doors better than any climate in the world. It is gratifying to find that they are appreciated.

American Bride for Austrian Baron.
Newport, R. I., Sept. 5.—Newport society was much interested today in the only international wedding of the season, that of Baron Bachofen von Echt, of Austria, and Miss Alice M. H. Pfizer, which was solemnized at Linden Gate, the villa of the bride's parents. The affair was a very exclusive one, the guests being limited to the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Anna Maud Harrison was the maid of honor, and the best man was Lawrence La Tourette Driggs.

Fake Ad Writers.
Salem business men are besieged by fake advertisement solicitors, for various kinds of programs and advertising cards to be scattered, no one knows where. All they want is a dollar or two and they will do the rest. The wise advertiser turns down these propositions about as fast as they come into his office.

Murderer Electrocuted.
Albany, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Giuseppe Versalle, aged 1 year, was electrocuted at 6:4 o'clock this morning. The electrocution was without incident. Versalle and Antonio Giglio, who was electrocuted here last week, killed John Vangorder and his half sister, Miss Parnham, in Alleghany county last May.

PEACE MAY BE MADE

Packers and Strikers Hold Long Conference With Some Success

Chicago, Sept. 5.—A secret conference by representatives of the packers and striking butchers' committee is in progress, looking to a settlement of the strike. Manager Stainer, of the Union Stock Yards & Transit Company, spent more than an hour this morning in consultation with the strike leaders at the Transit House. It is authoritatively stated that President Donnelly held a conference on Saturday night with T. J. Connors, of Armour & Co., and that he will meet other representatives of the packers today. It is stated that a plan has been made for the immediate return to work of the strikers. It is understood that the packers have agreed to put all the old men to work as fast as possible at the old terms. The only condition is that unions call the strike off. As a result of the efforts of the police to stop night picketing in the stock yards, 38 men were locked up during the night.

To Bar Impure Foreign Foods.
New York, Sept. 5.—The first of a number of port laboratories projected by the department of agriculture to prevent impure food, the product of foreign countries, entering the United States, was opened today in the Appraiser's store building in this city. The laboratory is thoroughly equipped and will be used to make analysis of the various food products arriving at this port. This will obviate the delay of requesting samples by the secretary of agriculture from the secretary of the treasury, and the transmission of these samples to Washington for analysis. If the plan proves a success similar laboratories will be established at Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, New Orleans, and other important ports of entry.

Letter Carriers' Convention.
Allentown, Pa., Sept. 5.—The fifth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Letter Carriers opened here this morning with about seventy-five delegates in attendance. At the opening session reports showing the work and condition of the organization were presented by President John J. Perry, of Wilkesbarre, Secretary J. S. Reynolds, of York, and the several other officers. The meeting closes with a social session and banquet this evening.

Dr. Robert Forbes, of Philadelphia, is expected to arrive in the city today, and will be entertained by Mrs. J. A. Sanborn. Dr. Forbes is secretary of the church extension work of that city, and was pastor of the church formerly attended by Mrs. Sanborn in Minneapolis.

NEW METHODS FOR SALEM PROGRESS

State Development League Work to Be Taken Up at the City Hall Tonight

There will be a mass meeting tonight at the city council chamber at 7:30 o'clock, to prepare for the big immigration harvest coming to Oregon.

Two hundred business men, commercial men, professional men and property owners have been asked to move in a body to secure for Salem the lion's share of the coming immigration.

Two hundred new members are to be enrolled in the Commercial Club for active work for the coming 12 months, when there will be more tourist and immigrant travel to Oregon than ever before.

A correspondence committee of 1000 persons, who have come to Salem and surrounding country in the past 10 years, will be organized to reach one 20 to 100 of their friends and acquaintances in the East, who are coming to Oregon.

The development league work is on a broad scale that will enable everyone

to help promote the progress of this community, and if we take hold with a will Salem can add 50 per cent to her population in one year.

Merchants, lawyers, bankers, contractors, mechanics, owners of houses, and all who are alive to their interests can see what this means. They should not stand back and let others do the work. Let all take hold.

A two-days' mass convention for development work has just been held at Baker City, and if Western Oregon is to hold pace with Eastern Oregon, Salem and Marion county must get a move on.

Come out tonight and hear the live business men talk progress. It will do your heart good to hear short, sharp talks from the following men: F. W. Wiggins, J. H. McNary, Mayor Waters, ex-Mayor Bishop, L. K. Page, Theo. M. Barr, A. Weleb, F. G. Deekabach, I. L. Patterson and others.

Today is Labor Day---We Remain Closed All Day.

Big Special Wednesday

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In Women's Tailored Suits, Coats and Skirts

Our proud position as leaders in the field of women's misses and children's outer garments is recognized as far East, North, West and South as people come to Salem to buy. This pinnacle of fame has been attained through merit of our merchandise. Our great second floor—the handsomest department of its kind in the country is a standing monument to our business integrity and progressiveness. The magnificent autumn display is a showing which is a revelation in ready-to-wear apparel. Each individual offering is of special importance to some one—perhaps to you. Every qualification of perfect attire is met here.

Wednesday Only

Special sale No. 192. For next Wednesday's sale we offer a line of

Spachtel Covers

A fine assortment to choose from, and are great bargains at

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See Court St. Window

Trimmings

It's wonderful this difference in ideas concerning the embellishment of a costume. Some women look very well in a plain frock, but most look better if neat and pretty trimmings be added. To meet all tastes we have the most complete assortment of up-to-the-minute novelties.

There is no better illustration of how our clothing department keeps abreast—yes, even ahead, of the times than to point to our superb stock of suits and overcoats. Dressy wear men can select from these lines with satisfaction and economy. Have you seen the new things? We will be pleased to have you call and see these lines, and are confident we can please you.

Fine Walking Skirts

Made of mixtures in various shades, also kerseys and broadcloths, trimmed with strap and buttons. The most complete showing to be found in the city. New styles now ready.

\$2.00 to \$37.50

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