

## AMERICAN FEDERATION WILL HAVE CONTEST Gompers and Duncan Faction Fight for Supremacy in the Order

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12.—The progress of labor leaders over the Pacific Coast, as far as the represented and the interests concerned, will begin in earnest Monday with the opening of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, more than one million organization men in the United States and their delegates—300 in all—will meet there. President Gompers and the executive council reached San Francisco today and at once began work on arrangements and other business preliminary to the opening of the convention. The guests of honor at the convention will be William Abraham, J. J. Wignall, fraternal delegate from the British Trades Union and others. It is abundant that the convention will be the most important in the history of the federation. The organization has split into factions among which serious animosities exist and there is no one to settle the question of the union.

The Gompers element charge that the opposition is endeavoring, virtually, to establish a "trust" within the ranks of the labor organization. His friends declare, moreover, that Gompers has shown himself to be not open to political influences, and that Mitchell's friendship for President Roosevelt is to some extent a motive power in the present contest. This latter statement is vigorously denied by President Mitchell and those who have aligned themselves with him in the fight. Aside from this contest for the presidency important questions will be considered and acted upon that will make the convention one of vital importance to organized labor the country over. The open shop and the anti-labor movement, personified by so-called Citizens' Alliances and party organizations, will come in for a great share of the discussions. The anti-injunction law and the eight-hour bill, which went down to defeat at the last session of congress, will again be taken up and ways and means discussed for bringing about their passage by the national legislature.



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Rio, Ill., Nov. 12.—Eight masked men early today dynamited the Rio State National bank, wrecking the bank safe. They stole money and papers valued at \$5000 and escaped on a hand car. Five posses are in pursuit.

### Rehearsed Last Night.

The first rehearsal of Belshazzar was given at the Presbyterian church last night under the direction of Prof. Robinson. A large number of singers were present, and the chorus has been augmented by many new voices. The singers all expressed themselves as delighted with the music, as the choruses are snappy and will appeal both to the singers and the audiences.

All singers that are going to identify themselves with this production should join at once, and get the benefit of all rehearsals. There will be continual practice until the production, Nov. 29th and 30th. Come tonight at 7:30.

### Not Positive Evidence.

A New York court has decided that wearing high French heels is not a positive sign of insanity, says an exchange. This is not strange for it is evident to all that none but a level-headed woman would be able to stand upon such heels.

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## HOTEL BOILER EXPLODES

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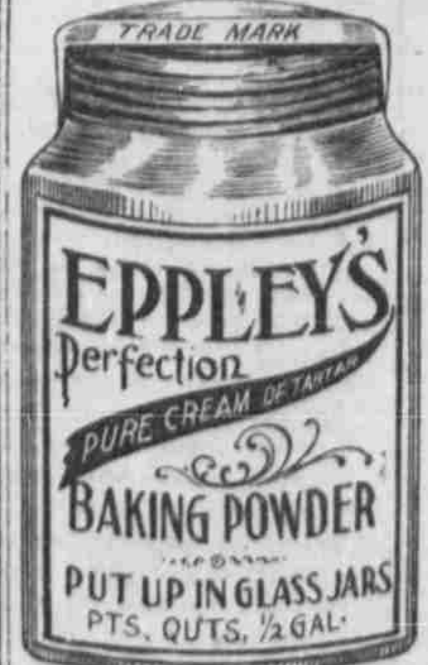
### Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.

In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay, the Southern Pacific Company will sell on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, until March 31, 1905, round-trip tickets at low rates, to Yaquina and return, limited to 60 days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to the nearest Southern Pacific agent for tickets. 11-3-04

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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