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## CAMPAIGN FOR 1,000 FACTS

### ABOUT THE PRODUCTS OF THE WORLD'S MOST WONDERFUL VALLEY

### FRUIT, ORCHARD, FLOCKS AND DAIRY

WILAMETTE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE HAS ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN TO SECURE 50,000 HOME-BUILDERS DURING THE YEAR 1908—WILL PRESENT VOLUME OF INFORMATION CONDENSED INTO ONE THOUSAND PITHY AND CONVINCING FACTS

The year 1908 will become remarkable in history for the largest migration of homeseekers to the West Coast that has ever been recorded. Times are better out West than in the East, and THOSE WHO WANT THE MONEY TO LEAVE HOME ARE COMING WEST IN GREAT NUMBERS. There will be more money in circulation in the Northwest than ever before. There will be more lands sold and more than in any year in history. The transcontinental lines will pour tourist and colonist rates into the West and HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF HOMESEEKERS WILL BE MOVED WEST. What are we to do to get our share in this favored region? in the various localities are Boards of Trade and commercial clubs, and many real estate men are doing good work to bring in new people. But the organization of a great general campaign for a definite purpose must still be accomplished. Here is a sample of letters we are receiving daily:

More Missourians Coming.  
P. J. Bowling, of Adrian, Mo., writes The Capital Journal the following letter: "Through courtesy of the Salem Board of Trade, have been supplied with literature portraying the beauties and resources of your splendid state. It has been pointed out that a successful real estate broker as an agent to do to get our share in this favored region? in the various localities are Boards of Trade and commercial clubs, and many real estate men are doing good work to bring in new people. But the organization of a great general campaign for a definite purpose must still be accomplished. Here is a sample of letters we are receiving daily:

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### BEULAH MYERS WINNER

### IN VOTING CONTEST

GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED TO THE LAST MINUTE—SURPRISE IS SPRUNG AT THE LAST MOMENT BY FRIENDS OF MISS MCGREGOR.

In the Capital Journal's free box voting contest, which closed on the evening of Christmas day, Miss Beulah Myers, the Spa candidate, proved a winner by a plurality of 57 votes over the next highest, Miss Edna Needham, of Patton Brothers, who received a very large vote also.

A surprise was sprung by friends of Miss McGregor, a popular saleslady at the Meyers & Sons' store, who, at the last hour, took up that young lady's name and rustled 223 votes on the afternoon of Christmas day, dropping them in the box in one bunch.

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FIVE AND SIX PER CENT BONDS  
GILT EDGE SECURITY  
Call or Write  
Waters Bros. Investment Co.  
Room 16 and 17 over Bush's Bank, Salem, Ore.

### TRYING TO BREAK UP THE UNION

### AND STOP MEETINGS

MINE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, ITSELF A UNION, WOULD PREVENT MINERS' UNION FROM HOLDING MEETINGS.

A dispatch from Goldfield yesterday says: To carry the fight with the Western Federation of Miners into the federal court will be the next move of the Goldfield Mine Owners' Association. Tomorrow a suit will be filed in the circuit court of the district of Nevada, asking not only for an injunction against picketing and interference, but for the final dissolution of the Goldfield miners' union. The suit is to be

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### JUDGE WOOD DENIES MOTION FOR ACQUITTAL

### CASE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO JURY

PETTIBONE CASE MUST GO TO THE JURY, THE JUDGE HOLDING THAT ENOUGH EVIDENCE INDICATING A CONSPIRACY HAS BEEN OFFERED THAT IT MAKES A CASE WHICH THE JURY ALONE CAN DETERMINE.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 26.—I think that the facts already in evidence tend to show that a conspiracy, as is contended by the prosecution, and I think that the independent testimony sufficiently tends to connect the defendant, Pettibone, therewith to require the submission of the case to the jury.

Judge Fremont Wood, with the above words, after reading a lengthy ruling, denied the motion of the defense in the Pettibone trial for an instructed verdict of acquittal. Judge Wood held in his ruling that there is not sufficient corroborative evidence on Orchard's testimony of the killing of Steunenberg as a separate transaction to warrant conviction, but on all other crimes confessed by Orchard he said there was corroboration, tending to show the existence of a conspiracy, and that Pettibone was a member of it. The ruling means that the state will not be required to show by independent testimony that Pettibone had any connection with the Steunenberg murder, but that it is sufficient to show the existence of a conspiracy, of which the killing of Steunenberg was an incident, and that Pettibone was a party to the conspiracy. Judge Wood excused the jury until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when Clarence Darrow will make the opening address for the defense to the jury.

### CONVICTS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 26.—Walla Walla's convicts celebrated unique Christmas exercises at the state penitentiary, when nearly 1000 men in stripes, after eating an especially good dinner, listened to a program of excellence. Many of the convicts have been on the stage, and there are a number of first-class singers doing time. The best of the talent contributed to the entertainment of their fellow unfortunates. One end of the dining room was fitted up as a stage and neatly decorated. One of the prisoners acted as announcer, and each of the performers was introduced under some fictitious name of national fame.

The bandmaster, for instance, was called "Phillip Sousa," while one of the singers was called "Caruso." Probably no set of performers ever received a more enthusiastic reception than those yesterday, and the audience was hugely delighted. The program lasted two hours.

### FARMERS FORMING A UNION

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Garfield, Wash., Dec. 26.—James Walters, the pioneer farmer and farmers' union organizer, who has been east for several months, has returned, and will at once organize a union among the farmers in every town and hamlet in the Palouse country.

Tuesday Mr. Walters attended a meeting of the union at Pullman and reports a good time, and an enthusiastic meeting. Mr. Walters said: "There were delegates from every part of Whitman county. The state organizer, Mr. Elmore, a young man, recently from Oklahoma, was present, and had charge of the meeting. Mr. Elmore informed me that he was in a convention at Louisiana last fall in which the press reports of what we, as a union, did in Farmington last season were read, and the convention went wild over the affair."

### THE STOCK MARKET IS VERY WEAK

New York, Dec. 26.—The opening on stocks was irregular, with trading reduced to a minimum. Considerable weakness was displayed by New York Central, and this issue declined 14 points. The large interests are playing the game of finance with extreme caution. These precautions do not appeal to the professional crowd, who always want to be going the pace they know. The conservative element of Wall Street, however, wish a period of quietness, out of which, alone recuperation is possible. It is not expected that the market will be kept lifeless and speculation throttled, but efforts will be made to limit anything likely to overtax the present conditions of the situation. The money market really governs the extent of the swing in the price movements, and will continue to do so until there is a radical change in the position of money. London is closed today, and on the 27th will commence the fortnightly settlement. Later in the session Missouri Pacific lost two points on small dealings, Louisville & Nashville directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent, payable February 10.

### Father John Dying

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Father John, of Cronstadt, venerated by thousands of Russians for his pure and unselfish life, which he has devoted to the uplifting of the people of Russia, is so ill that he cannot recover.

### Lucky Winner

No. 259 wins first choice and No. 584 second choice of the Jolls given away by L. U. Jasso. Holders of these numbers please call as soon as possible.

## A Clearing Sale

of Mammoth Proportions Will Be Held For the Next 30 Days

## CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

\$65,000 Worth of the Newest Goods in the Willamette Valley Will Be Slaughtered regardless of Cost. No Mercy Will Be Shown to Prices.

- Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Coats, Girls' and Children's Coats, Ladies' Dress Skirts, fine Furs, Petticoats, Millinery, Ostrich Plumes, Umbrellas, Dress Goods, Silks, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Blankets, Comforters, Linens, Towels, Bedspreads, Shoes, Hosiery, Underwear and hundreds of Other Articles.
- 100 yds of Dark and Light colored Outing Flannels, 7c quality . . . . .3c
- 100 yards of 9c White Outing Flannel, yard . . . . .6 1/2c
- Dress Goods, yard . . . . .25c
- Dress Goods, yard . . . . .49c
- Dress Goods, yard . . . . .69c
- REMnants OF SILK, HALF PRICE.
- Ladies' \$25 Suits, now . . . \$12.50
- Ladies' \$18 Coats, now . . . \$10.50
- Ladies' \$15 Coats, now . . . \$7.50
- Men's \$10 Suits, now . . . \$6.50
- BOY'S SUITS AT ANY PRICE.
- Ladies' \$2.25 Dress Shoes now . . . . . \$1.45
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY MARKED DOWN.
- Men's Blue Overalls, now . . . 39c

The Best Price You Can Get Anywhere We Will Beat  
McEVOY BROS., Salem, Ore.

who, at the last hour, took up that young lady's name and rustled 223 votes on the afternoon of Christmas day, dropping them in the box in one bunch.

Voting increased in intensity until the final moment when the balloting ceased, and at the last votes came in blocks of a hundred or more at a time. Miss Myers seemed to have a sweet pull on the younger elements, and she rapidly went from the third place to the front, and distanced all competitors. The contest was very good-natured. No buying of votes was indulged, and no Christmas papers were sold, although the whole edition would have been taken if offered for sale by the numerous callers in the interest of different candidates.

As soon as the ballots were counted the winner was notified, and, while Miss Myers was surprised at the result, she at once decided to have the next highest candidate share the glory of the victory, and generously offered Miss Needham first choice of a seat in the box of honor at the play tonight. Indications are the house will be crowded. People were in line early to secure seats to the play. Max Figmas, in "The Man on the Box," has never been seen at Salem. He is a great comedian, and he will be greeted by a splendid house, in spite of the storms that have raged for a week. This great society play, which is pure comedy throughout, will be the star entertainment of the Christmas week.

The box occupied by the most popular saleslady in the city will be decorated with the American flag, and the box party will be a brilliant one that will reflect credit upon the city, as Miss Myers is as charming as she is popular.

A Fine Christmas Present.  
New Castle, Pa., Dec. 26.—The announcement that the tin mills were soon to resume operations here was a welcome Christmas present to 3000 idle workers.

filed by the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company against the Goldfield miners' union, the Western Federation, Charles A. Mackinnon, president of the miners' local union, and 19 other officers of the same.

The court is asked to hale the defendants before it to answer the allegations of the complaint and to issue a writ of injunction restraining the defendants from obstructing the business of the mining company by threat, intimidation or picketing. An injunction against boycott is further asked for. The court is asked to enjoin the Goldfield union from holding any more meetings. Watchers or examiners are asked for with full authority to enter upon the property of the complainant and carry out the orders of the court, and to arrest any person violating them.

Finally it is petitioned that the injunction be made permanent, and that the Goldfield miner's Union be abated and forever dissolved as a nuisance and perpetually enjoined from any further meetings or action of whatever kind or nature. The complaint is signed by George Wingfield, vice-president of the Consolidated Mines Company.

Cleveland Sets the Pace.  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Kohler has aroused the animosity of the Socialists by his order making the arresting policeman trial judge in cases of minor offenses. Kohler's move is backed by Mayor Johnson's endorsement, who believes that the submerged tenth are more sinned against than sinning, and that the policeman, with a full understanding of the difficulty at hand, could dispense with it much more satisfactorily than in holding the prisoner in jail over night and compelling them to appear for trial next day. The enemies of the plan say that the police will stand in with the criminals, and make this city a paradise for them to work in.