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STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR IN SESSION

SPEAKER PAT McARTHUR KEEPS PLEDGE TO PLAY SQUARE

SPEAKER M'ARTHUR ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE

Has Played Fair and Divided the Chairmanships Equally Between the Statement Men and the Anti—No War to Be Made on Educational Institutions—Muncy Gets Chairman of Mining—Dimick Gets Judiciary — Clackamas Leaders Gobble Great Slices of the Pie.

At two p. m. when the house convened Speaker McArthur announced the standing committees of the house and surprised all by his remarkable fairness in treating both factions with judicious impartiality.

House Standing Committees.
Agriculture — Hawley, Jackson, Mann.
Alcoholic Traffic—McDonald, Patton, Brattain.
Assessment and Taxation—Reynolds, Beals, Corrigan, Brattain, Mariner.
Banking—Mahoney, Brattain, Davis, Hawley, Onyers.
Capital Building and Grounds—Hughes, Davis, Jones, (Douglas.)

Cities and Towns—Couch, Munkers, Libbey.
Claims—Mahone, Jackson, Barrett.
Commerce—McKinney, Mariner, Jaeger, Bedillion, Jones (Lincoln and Polk.)
Corporations—Brady, Miller, Buchanan.
Counties—Greer, Dimmick, Jones (Lincoln and Polk.) Libbey, Applegate.
Education—Eaton, Bonebrake, Carter, Altman, Hawley.
Elections—Bean, Davis, Belknap.
Engrossed Bills—Jones (Clackamas) Hines, Barrett.

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OREGON LABOR FEDERATION

HOLDS SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

The sixth annual convention of the State Federation of Labor met this morning at 10 o'clock, in the Unitarian church. At least 75 delegates are in attendance and it is expected quite a number more will arrive this afternoon and evening.

Those who names have been reported are:

Portland Unions.
Electrical Workers, No. 317—Carl F. Canfield and J. D. M. Crockett.
Hoisting and Portable Engineers—John Dillon and C. E. White.
Bridge and Structural Iron Workers—J. F. Cassidy and W. H. Little.
Carpenters' Union, No. 808—H. J. Parkison.
Garment Workers—Lucy White and Mrs. Mary Keegan.
Operative Plasterers—J. J. Kelley and R. A. Willison.
Teamsters—L. A. Rogers and E. B. Crofoot.
Bartenders—Charles R. Price, J. F. Parises and R. T. Brown.
Electrical Linemen—G. Frank Garrey.
Freight Handlers—P. McDonald and L. P. Nordman.
Sailors of the Pacific—G. W. Paul.
Painters and Decorators—Jean West, N. H. Robinson and O. R. Hartwig.
Beer Drivers and Bottlers—A. Hyronomous and W. B. Lindsey.
Journeyman Tailors—N. A. Bergman, Mr. Ochwig and A. Nashlund.
Metal Trades Council—J. H. Cass.
Structural Building Trades Alliance—George Farrar and William Noffke.
Multnomah Typographical Union—C. M. Rynerson, William Daly, and W. P. O'Brien.
Sheet Metal Workers—A. G. Ross and William Klee.
Carpenters, No. 50—T. D. Hathaway, J. L. Ledwidge, C. W. Ryan, Elmer Logan and F. M. Parsons.
Photo-Engravers—J. N. Allen.
Central Labor Council—Charles Grassman and H. G. Parsons.
Printing Pressmen's Union—H. M. Mayer.
Unions Outside of Portland.
Teamsters of Astoria—L. H. Lowrey.
Astoria Central Labor Council—R. S. Hayner.
Carpenters and Joiners of Astoria—William Olson and William Bell.
Astoria Bartenders—August Nelson and Albert Johnson.
Columbia River Fishermen's Association of Astoria—H. M. Lorensen.
Salem Typographical Union—R. A. Harris and H. H. Hill.
Carpenters and Joiners of Salem—A. W. Denis and William Wechter.
Other unions of the state have notified Secretary Treasurer Cassidy of the State Federation of Labor of their intention to send delegates, but to date credentials have not been received.
Labor Commissioner Hoff declared himself one of the convention, not a visitor. He discussed labor mat-

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STRENUOUS BATTLE IS IMPENDING

OVER SENATORIAL TOGA

Both houses of the legislature took up as special orders the consideration of Governor Chamberlain's vetoes filed two years ago but not acted upon at two o'clock this afternoon. The senate had a short session this morning but nothing transpired of an interesting character.

The Senatorial Battle.
The state house will see the biggest crowd Tuesday and Wednesday ever assembled there. Special guards will be required to keep the crowds from shutting out the members who will have to struggle to get into their seats. Hundreds of old-time Republican leaders and Democratic warhorses are in attendance, including State Chairman Sweek, National Committeeman Williams, Hon. H. L. Barkley, Hon. Jos. Graham, Ex-Senators Kuykendall and Booth. Tuesday the farmers will begin to flock into the city. Prosecutor Henry is being advised by wire of every move that is made.

Republicans Plan Caucus.
Political leaders are gathering from all parts of the state to take a hand in the first round of the Oregon Senatorial Battle which will be pulled off Tuesday at noon in the separate houses of the legislature.

The anti-Statement members are preparing to hold a caucus and adopt a line of procedure this evening. In the house Speaker McArthur, an anti-leader, surprised the politicians by announcing the committees of that body and dividing the chairmanships absolutely even, thus redeeming his pledge to the members not to take the organization of the house into the fight. The State Federation of Labor in session here today made a demonstration in favor of Governor Chamberlain who opened their convention. They all wear badges printed: "Statement No. One. The People's Choice." The Federation will march in a body and take a place in the Assembly Chamber at noon tomorrow when the balloting takes place. Both sides are confident of winning the game.

Ormsby McHarg Arrives.
Anti-Statement forces led by Ormsby McHarg, the Chicago politician, are lining up to prevent the election of Governor Chamberlain on the first ballot. One method is to circulate petitions in the county seats and telegraph members that Republicans are signing them up freely asking Statement men not to vote for a Democrat. Senator Barrett of Washington county received such a telegram. But says the signatures were obtained by misrepresentation and will not influence him to violate his pledge. Representative Orton received a telegram that if he would help hold up Chamberlain's election all opposition to the confirmation of his father-in-law John C. Young for postmaster at Portland would be withheld by Senator Fulton. Orton was made chairman of the printing committee by Speaker McArthur and refused to break his pledge on the senatorship. Situation is becoming very tense. President Bowerman of the senate may affect the situation

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FRIENDS OF WILLAMETTE ACTIVE IN HER BEHALF

Exercises Preliminary to the Inauguration of Rev. Fletcher Homan, as President, Brings Out Warm Words of Commendation and Promises of Aid in Advancing the Standing of the Pioneer College.

The exercises preliminary to the inauguration of Rev. Fletcher Homan, D. D., as president of Willamette, were begun yesterday in the First Methodist church with the regular morning worship. Rev. W. H. Hoppe, D. D., occupied the pulpit, here, and president of the various denominational colleges of Oregon, spoke on "Christian Education," at the churches whose colleges they represent.

In the evening, at the Methodist church, prominent laymen of the Oregon conference, made short addresses on "What the Laymen Want for Willamette." Prof. Patterson, of the university, in introducing the speakers, said that the object of these meetings was to arouse greater interest in Christian education.

Sam Connell, of Portland, was the first speaker. He said that his presence was principally to assure the people of Salem that the people of the Metropolis were interested in, and that their support could be relied upon in all the work, enterprises, and endowment of the university which with the right kind of support, can become the greatest institution of Christian learning in the northwest.

Mr. A. A. Lee was next introduced and said that since his first day in Salem 29 years ago he had been greatly interested in the welfare of Willamette. He said he hoped for an endowment fund which would make Willamette the largest institution of its kind in the Pacific Northwest.

That such an endowment was not impossible, that it could be raised among friends of the university, in large, and small amounts. He sees a bright future for the institution, and instead of "Old Willamette," of former days it is now "New Willamette." He said the laymen would do all in their power to make it the largest school in the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. J. A. Mills, said it was his first time to speak on the university, but that he was sincerely interested in its present, and future, and to make it the best that it was possible for it to be, the laymen must give their aid, and support to the officers of the university. He is sure of a bright future for the school, and expects to see it in the front ranks of similar institutions.

Hon. R. A. Booth, of Eugene, made the principal address of the evening. He said he was glad of the opportunity of speaking in the interest of the university, that he had done so on every occasion of-

fered in the past, and would do the same in the future. He said that Christian education was the best thing that ever engaged the human mind, and that his talk would be on the subject of "How Best to Accomplish the Work in Hand." He said a person did not amount to much until educated, and that one could not be all that was implied by the word human, until one was given some kind of an education, and that the amount accomplished by each person depended on the amount of opportunity, and native ability. There must be some ability, some opportunity, and some application. He said we are not wholly responsible for native ability, but are responsible for what we do; we are not wholly responsible for our opportunities, but are responsible for what we make of them; and we are wholly responsible for the application we make. He said that Christian education was the best thing parents could give their children, for what our children are, in a measure our country will be, and our country is, in a way a world standard. He said there was no apology for a little church, or school, as neither could be little when doing a big work.

The greatest problem that we have is "How best can we serve our fellow men?" A man is judged solely on his helpfulness to mankind, and that this end was best obtained through a Christian education. That it was the best thing to conquer opportunities, to settle local difficulties, teach justice, and to settle disturbances of all kinds.

He says a university is the greatest thing a town can have; that the average amount spent by each student annually amounts to \$350, which for 250 students which Willamette averages would amount to \$87,500, besides that spent by professors, and their families. Willamette university cannot survive as a successful institution without at least a \$500,000 endowment. He said money could be placed in no better way. No other gift in favor of Christianity means so much to Salem, as an endowment fund for its university. There are three ways to secure it in Salem must do her part, the local church must do its part, and when this is done great liberal benefactors will give gladly to such a worthy cause.

Mr. Booth spoke of the work of the city of Eugene in raising money for its new Y. M. C. A. and that it was made an easy possibility through the united effort of the people interested. His talk was interesting in every part.

BOSTON FIRE DESTROYS 348 AUTOMOBILES

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—The most expensive automobile storage station and repair shop in the city burned yesterday, destroying 348 automobiles, valued at \$750,000. The fire spread to the old train shed of the Park Square railroad station, formerly used as the terminal of the Providence division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and destroyed the bicycle track and a large pavilion used for exhibition purposes. The damage to the build-

ing will bring the total loss to about \$800,000. There were six garages in the storage station.

British Steamer Wrecked.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Cuxhaven, Jan. 18.—The British steamer Pindra, 1218 tons, has been wrecked off Amrum, and is a total loss. The vessel carried a crew of 18, and it is feared that all have perished.

Most folks are willing to admit their faults in general, but they don't like to have you mention them in particular.

Alteration Sale

COST CUTS NO FIGURE

During our Alteration Sale. The proposition now is to dispose of the goods as quickly as possible, as we must have the shelves clear before we begin to tear out the walls. The following goods take up lots of room. They are in the way and must be disposed of. Cost cuts no figure.

Woolen Dress Goods
Blankets and Comforts
Women's Coats and Suits
Furs of All Kinds
Women's and Men's Woolen Underwear
Muslins, Domestic Gingham,
[Sheets, Pillow Cases,
Towels, Men's Clothing,
Ladies' Shoes

There is no use trying elsewhere to get prices like we are giving

CHICAGO STORE
PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE