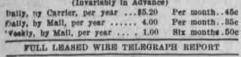
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THEY FEARED ONE OLD WOMAN.

F THIS COUNTRY does not turn to Socialism in the next few years it will not be because the corporations and and big capitalists are neglecting anything that will bring about that result. West Virginia, Colorado and Michigan are working over time to get this result and are magink a splendid showing. That the law must be upheld at all times is a necessity, but the fact is that it is so strenuously upheld only when some big company is checked in its efforts to grab still more of the proceeds of labor. It will be noted that all these so-called labor traubles are in evidence in the mining regions. But a few years ago these mines and the land that contained them were all government property. They belonged to the whole people. Then for a few dollars they were turned over to private owners. In the development and working of these mines the companies, not satisfied with enormous profits, have tried, and are still trying to get still greater profits by reducing the portion that has gone to labor. The result was the breaking out of that old fight between Capital and Labor.

Some poet has said that "Virtue meets with its reward, but quicker when it wears a sword." This might be paraphrased to read: "In all strikes labor fares the worse-the other fellow owns the purse,"

In West Virginia the other day Mother Jones, a venerable woman who has devoted her life to bettering the conditions of labor, and who has done this work moved only by love of humanity, and by enmity to organized greed that would starve the millions in order to pile up vast fortunes for the few was deported by state troops. She had done nothing but advise the men to stand firm and to insist on the things they demanded when the strike was declared. She did not advocate anything urlawful or resultance to the laws in any way. Yet she was deported, and for no other reason than that the mine owners wanted her removed. The state officials, always cowards when Mammon appears on the scene and potbellied wealth shakes its purse, readily obeyed the commands of their master and sent the militia to escort this old woman from that section of the country. She had a right to be there and she had violated no law; why then this outrage at the behest of the mine owners? She is only a weak old woman. She has no money, but she has what corporations have not-a heart. She also has a bitter tongue, and this is what the fatted sepulchers of American money and liberties feared. It is something for this poor old woman to be proud of that she made these great ones of the money world, show their fear of her and of the truths she told. Here we have a picture that may well make us all sit up and study. On the one side is an old woman, penniless out armed with truth, taken by force from the place she chore to be 'a, and removed breause someone else did not want her there. She was deprived of her rights as an American citizen at the behest of Wealth, She had violated no law. She had not wrecked a bank, or betrayed a trust. She had not impoverished thousands in wrecking the New Haven or some other railroad and taking the results of the crime to berself. She had never corrupted a legislature or debauched the voters. She had never bribed a judge or purchased a jury. She had never cornered the country's food supply and levied unholy tell on the masses using hunger as her handmaid. She had none of this world's goods, but she had a human heart, and with it she had a bitter and a flexible tongue, and clean hands and conscience. Because she used her tongue against greed and in the interests of fair dealing she was as. enemy that must be gotten rid of-and she was. The corporations said to the officials; "Take her away," and they took her.

It is however, encouraging in that it shows how timid and how weak these great corporations are when faced by danger. How one poor old woman made

A few more examples like this and the coal mines, and others will be taken over by the government. It is strange the money-blinded corporations cannot see this, and conceding something, put off the day of final settlment,

AN EASTERN OREGON CANDIDATE.

UDGE ALFRED S. HENNETT Monday shied his castor in the ring and announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. Judge Bennett says after the criticism in the Oregon Journal of a recent date, it would be cowardly for him not to make the race as the challenge is made directly to him. The criticism to which he objects was in a communication signed "Democrat," and which pointed out that he had not supported West. The Judge seems to be of the same opinion about the governor now that he was three years ago, and makes no bones of it. He did not like West as a candidate for the office and says he has seen no reason to change his mind. Judge Bennett is one of the most able lawyers in the state, of irreproachable character and has no fads. One thing in his favor is the geographical situation, he coming from Eastern Oregon which has not had a governor since Moody's time, and which insists that it is its turn to be recognized. One other democratic candidate, Dr. C. J. Smith used to live in Eastern Oregon, but is not a resident of Portland. Judge Bennett is able, upright and has an unsullied reputation. Whatever may be the result of the primaries it is certain that no better man will be nominated by either party.

According to late dispatches the railroads are at their old tricks down about Klamath Falls. Recently an order was made stopping logging on Williamson and Sprague rivers. It is claimed this is in the interests of the railroads. The logs can be delivered for 25 cents a thousand by water, but it costs \$1.50 by rail. The timber lands are principally owned by Indians, who are of right, proper subjects for ex-ploitation. They should be used to it by this time, for they have had 400 years of that kind of treatment from us, his Christian brothers. The citizens of that section are trying to get the order revoked and the red brother given a chance for his "white alley."

Just now would be a fine time for that newspaper hobe to make another trip through the valley and write up Marion county roads. He would be handicapped by the fact that many of the ronds are now entirely under water, and therefore not visible, but he could write just as truthfully.

If you want to take part in the hottest election ever held in the state see that you are registered. So soon as the primaries are over there will be things

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doing in the political way that will set the mark for the state for some years. One of the first and saddest bits of work will be to get the large number of political corpses safely out of the way, and after that funeral, watch out for

Governor West's admiration for Dr. C. J. Smith is only equaled by the righ esteem in which the doctor holds Governor West. It is a case where Jaston and Alphonso are discounted.

All talk about the bridge across the Willamette here being unsafe may as well be stopped. It stood the winds of Sunday night without any damage and that should guarantee its good condition for a year or two at least

POLICE HEARING TO

Charges That Fisher, Sanders and Gaines Are Ineligible Will Be Investigated by Committee.

RECONSIDERATRION OF FIRE CHIEF MATTER IS REFUSED

Ordinance Making It Unlawful for Those Under 18 to Buy Tobacco Passed and Refunds Allowed.

The city council last night took action toward holding an investigation be imposed. Wednesday of the charges that Sanders, Fisher and Gaines, police officers recently elected, and ineligible, passed an ordinance forbidding the sale of tobacco in any form to minors under 18 years, adopted a report recommending that no further action be taken in regard to reconsideration of the appointment of Fire Chief Pete Phillips, allowed sewer refund claims totaling over \$17,000 and transacted much other ousiness in a session lasting a little

Minton brought up the police matter and backed his claim that the three new patrolmen are ineligible, because of not having lived here the entire three years past, with an opinion of City Attorney Page. Page declared that the law was very clear on the point. Minton asserted that one of the men had been here only four weeks, one less than six months and the other was far from meeting the residence re quirement. The councilman wanted to take some action to prevent money being paid to the ineligible men. He suggested an injunction as a possible

The mayor suggested that it be referred to the police committee, and Minton agreed, providing that a report was forthcoming at the next meeting. Von Eachen later fixed Wednesday evening at 7:30 as the time for the hearing, and the council chamber as the

Minton wanted to have the payroll, allowed shortly before, reconsidered, so that he could register his vote Minton would have an opportunity to through with its investigation. Minton did not like the idea of paying out money to men whose right to office was considered questioned, and suggested that only those who favored it should be alley in block 66, was allowed. held responsible. The mayor instructed the recorder to let the records show Minton opposed the payment.

Phillips Stays as Chief.

The committee on fire and water re- A petition of residents in the viciniported on the petition of 297 business ty of 24th and Chemeketa for a sewer and professional men, who asked that was referred to the sewer committee. the appointment of W. H. Phillips as The petition of the Salem Commer fire chief be reconsidered, and Mark cial club to have the state highway en

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other was to have some of the petitioners file charges against Phillips. The committee believed it to be a very bad precedent to remove Phillips from office. The men who voted for Phillips had, at the last meeting, declared themselves in favor of retaining him and the only way seemed to be to file charges. For this reason, it was recommended that the petition be placed on file and no action taken.

Cannot Smoke or Buy Tobacco. An ordinance passed unanimously by the council provides that no minor bacco in any form, whether he has an order from his parents or not. The the streets or in any public place or having tobacco in his possesion. For the first offense it is provided that the minor shall be admonished, and for the minor shall be admonished, and for the wet sure how far they may go in their

Sower Refund Claims Allowed. Sewer refund claims totaling \$17,551,-21, and including all the claims from I to 159, with a few exceptions, in which there was a question as to ownership, were allowed, and warrants were or-

South Salem sewer warrants outstand- this city and in other cities who are no nie Graves, and was for \$114.67.

be published in both daily newspapers, calling on them to present their claims at as early a date as possible.

Sewer Building Postponed.

The sewer committee reported adversely on all sewer propositions petipromised to act on the petitions as soon institutional school. as funds were in sight.

Repairs on the two-horse wagon at the Ferry street station, totaling \$70 or \$80 and \$7 repairs on the city hall fire engine were authorized.

A special officer to wear a star and act without pay was authorized for Saturday night service at the armory.

No New Lights.

Because the Portland Railway, Light & Power company is now on the last Fourth streets.

The engineer's estimate of 90 per

A petition of residents of North Liberty and A streets for the paving of streets from the east line of Commercial to the north line of Shipping was referred to the street committee.

Savage, or some other competent man, gineer examine the Center street bridge appointed in his place, that a number over the Willamette, and report was of the signers had been interviewed, acted on favorably. The matter was and they had offered no feasible plan left in the hands of the city attorney to bring about the result they desired, and committee on bridges. The wisdom The committee said two ways were of having an engineer not biased in any open. One was to remove the present way to perform the work was pointed chief by vote of the council, and the out in the communication from the Don't Hecitate! A Laxative Is Neces-Commercial club.

> The petition of Purdy & Jones, 371 North Comemrcial street, to have per mission granted to put a substantial roof on the building owned by the petitioners was referred to the fire and water committee.

Matron Lynch Re-Elected.

Police Matron Lynch was unanimous ly re-elected. She was recommended by Police Chief Shedeck and Chairman Von Eschen, of the police committee,

After Cummings had suggested the necessity of doing something for "the as it is, no better remedy can be had no cessity of doing something for the nocessity of doing something for the nore throat, full of cold, give a teamoute. Mix one pint of granulated sugar with the pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 21% ounces of Pinex (fiftys cents' worth) in a pint bottle: then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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The pours.

The pours and the county, the special of "California Syrup of Figa" and in a few hours all the constipated on health and police, and on motion of poison, undigested food and sour bile take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. tention between new and Monday night, when a report will be made. The city has heretofore made no provisions

The action of the mayor and city recorder in allowing the circuit court the use of the city hall was ratified.

Intimating that the sign ordinance, passed a month ago, was not being on forced, Macy introduced a resolution providing that the chief of police be furnished with a copy and instructed to enforce it, and the resolution was

unanimously passed, There are 36,500,000 young trees in the government's forest nurseries.

COMMISSION" SUGGESTED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27 .- To prevent the "riding of a free borse to death," Illinois' new public utilities commission has found it necessary to limit the number of complaints that may be made to it. It was announced today that s ruling which will define the nature of the complaints it will receive, will be issued in the near future. Whether it will take refuge behind some system similar to that by which the high courts escape endless inquiries and pleas, by establishing a subordinate commission or tribunal which will decide the worthiness of a petition to be received, has not yet been determined, but this is thought by some to be the only solution for the problem.

There is scarcely a city in the state it has been discovered, that has not on file a score or more of old-standing squabbles with utilities companies, and some which offer quarrels between under 18 years of age can purchase tocompeting concerns. All have availed minor is also barred from smoking on der the law creating the commission mission today is literally deluged. Unsecond time a fine of \$2 to \$20 shall yet sure how far they may go in their restrictive rulings.

WHY BOYS GO WRONG

TOLD BY DENVER JUDGE

Dayton, O., Jan. 27 .- "Bad boys make bad girls," said Judge Roland V dered drawn in favor of the parties Baggott, of the juvenile court here to named. Today the recorder had a busy day. "A boy can't grow up to decent time turning the money over to the manhood on starvation wages of \$5 or \$6 a week no more than a girl can What was said to be the last of the And there are many homeless boys in ing was ordered taken up last night, making any more than that. Boys, like The warrant was in favor of Miss Minn- girls, get discouraged over the hopeless struggle and enter a life of crime A resolution, introduced by Macy, re- We've interested several good men in citing that many people had been un- a movement to build a home where able, for some reason to file refund working boys on small wages can se claims, and it was ordered that notices cure board and lodging at a minimum of \$1.75 a week. Our plan is for fifty men to give \$100 apiece each year for one of the regional banks under the five years and build the home." Judge Baggott, who has a reputation of "always starting something" recently refused to send girls cited for delintioned for recently, and under consid- quency to the Deleware state school for eration, asserting that funds were not girls, stating that their chance of refavailable at this time. The committee ermation is vastly better in some good

KAISER IS 55 TODAY.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Berlin, Jan. 27.-Kaiser Wilhelm was the recipient today of the congratulations of the world's rulers, statesmen and diplomats on the occasion of his 55th birthday. Among the cablegrams and telegrams which kept the telegraph operator at the palace busy all day, were congratulations from three Amerithe three policemen. There was no tee reported adversely on a petition for year. His hair is so much more gray Newbro's Herpicide. get on record before the committee was an are light at Columbia and North and the last 12 months have deepend the furrows and lines in his face as if retain their old time fire and spirit ...

TESTIMONIAL TO GOMPERS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Jan. 27 .- President Wilson and members of his cabinet were invited to attend tonight a testimonial dinner to President Samuel Gompers of the American Pederation of Labor.

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Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once-a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child omorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, halfsick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally-look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are logged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach cour, breath bad or has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a tea-

playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because for caring for the poor, Cummings it never fails to cleanse the litle one's. iver and bowels and sweeten the atom ach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for bubies, children of all ages and for grown-ops winted on each bottle.

...eware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent botle of 'California Symp of Figs; " then see that it is made by the "California Fig. Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

A woman knows her new hat isn't becoming to her because her dearest enemy tells her it is.



[UNITED PARSE LEASED WIRE.] riculture Houston today resumed their ings will continue tomorrow. earings on the proposal to establish

CURRENCY HEARINGS RESUMED, urged the establishment of one of the banks here, were recalled today. There were present at today's session of the Denver, Jan. 27.—Secretary of the hearing, representatives from every Freasury McAdoo and Secretary of Ag- national bank in Colorado. The hear-

Love does not always wait for povernew currency law, in Denver. Several ty to enter the door before it flies out. bankers and financiers who yesterday of the window.

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the hair from falling. It stops that

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