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# LABOR'S STRANGE ACTION

One of the anomolies of the season is the passing of a resolution by the Federation of Labor yesterday indorsing the placing of an embargo on all foodstuffs until prices become normal. It is a strange move because it is an attack by organized labor on the farmer. Demanding an eight hour day for its members and being organized for the purpose, among other things, of maintaining a high wage, it strikes at the largest body of workers in the country and endeavors to reduce their income. It is seldom the farmer gets any too much for his produce, and it looks as though he should have his innings occasionally. It is not the first mistake Labor has made but it is one of its worst ones. When the farmers are not prosperous labor has a hard time of it, and the reverse of that statement is true. Besides as was stated in these columns, a few days ago; if farmers prices are to be limited as to heighth they must in all fairness be also protected against becoming too low. In other words: If prices are to be held down to normal, they must also be held up to normal. To use an old adage "what is sauce for the gander is sauce for the goose." In the case of high prices the consumer is the gander, and when prices are low the farmer is the goose. It is not likely the embargo will materialize, for it is not the scarcity of foodstuffs but the manipulation by jobbers and combines that-forces prices the mule broke its leg and was shot. A blamed fool mule up. It is probable there will be a material drop in many never did have any sense. food products in the near future simply because the federal grand juries are taking a hand and the district attorneys are getting busy.

## FRUGAL IN USE OF TRUTH

A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, yesterday announced a great victory for the Carranza forces in the battle with Villa. This dispatch came from the Carranza commander and like most things that come from the Mexican side of the border, needs considerable salt on it to keep it from spoiling. We do not recall a case wherein the de facto troops have bested the bandits since Villa began banditing. In most cases Carranza's troops have fled incontinently before the fight was well started, and generally they fled before Villa got within miles of them. The reliability of Mexican reports is shown in a dispatch from Mexico City yesterday, stating that Roosevelt had started a revolution in several of the states for the purpose of overthrowing Wilson who had been guilty of election frauds. The Mexican paper publishing this story naively added: "The American ambassador has telegraphed to Washington to inform himself as to the truth graphed to Washington to inform himself as to the truth of the report." It would not be at all surprising if re-ports today show Villa is in possession of the city. General Trevino, commanding the garrison at Chihuahua was reported yesterday to be short of ammunition, and that looks as though an excuse for getting whipped was being framed up. It would be real interesting to have it demonstrated that a Mexican could really tell the truth. Secretary Lansing says there will be no more notes

# GIVE THE LAW A FAIR TRIAL

While the "bone dry" prohibition law is not yet in Absolutely. Removes force and will not be for perhaps two months, there is Indigestion. One package much criticism of it. This is natural for the voters of the state were pretty equally divided as to the law. There is proves it. 25cat all druggists. a large number, who while at first opposed to the old son's managers counted more on the "two quarts or 24" finally after it had been given a fair union labor vote, supposed to have trial became supporters of it. They realized that the been captured by this piece of vicious doing away with the saloon was of great benefit, while it special legislation, than on any other was still possible without much trouble to procure liquors single influence enlisted in his behalf in limited quantities.

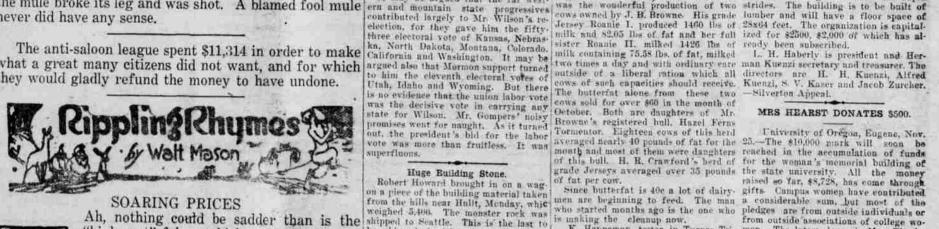
Most of this class are strongly opposed to the bone dry law, and forsee much trouble over it. They take the ground that the use of liquors is not especially an evil, into the demogratic platform of that but that the abuse of them is. For this reason they object to the sumptuary features of the new law which they claim is drastic and unjust.

Discussion of the matter is not worth while, since it the law and the proper thing to do is to give it a fair is the law and the proper thing to do is to give it a fair trial, before either praising or condemning it. So far as the state is concerned it is an experiment, and as such, one knows as much as to the workings of the law as another, as neither knows how it will work out in practice. It is recalled though that the objections to the old law passed as it became understood, and everything had settled down on that score until the law was seldom mentioned. It may be the same with the present smeand had settled down on that score until the law was seldom mentioned. It may be the same with the present amend-ment. Anyway it is the law, and if it should prove a dis-appointment as many predict, the best way to deal with it is to give it a fair, square trial, enforce it strictly, and either keep it on the books as a good law or repeal it if it should prove a bad one. It should not be condemned untried.

Lane county has an empty jail and so have several ther counties since prohibition went into effect. But there seems to be as many men employed in the sheriff's offices and on the police forces of the cities as ever.

At Marysville a few days ago a mule kicked its negro driver in the head. The driver is at work as usual, but

what a great many citizens did not want, and for which they would gladly refund the money to have undone.



SOARING PRICES Ah, nothing could be sadder than is the "high cost" fake, which stingeth like an adder, and biteth like a snake. The records just examine, and you will understand it was no year of famine in this star-spangled land. The country5s barns are bursting with wheat and corn and rye, while suffer-ers are thirsting for bread and pone and pie. And while I write these stanzas, which pie. And while I write these stanzas, which Appeal. lack the 'customed smiles, the farmers out in Kansas have wheat stocked up in piles.

# BELL-ANS

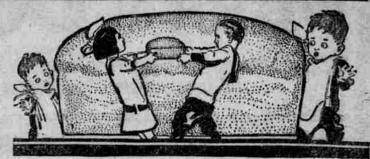
There whs nothing new in this at tempt by Mr Gompers to deliver the

cean the plank limiting the use of in junctions in labor disputes, which a republican national convention had al rendy turned down. So Mr. Gompers went about the country londly pledging

nion labor's vote to Mr. Brynn. The Gompers pledge was not redeemed ed in 1908. Neither was it redeemed

ville districts in Pennsylvania returned republican representatives. The vote which re-elected Mr. Wilson came largely from the rural districts, the Tall by

that this will develop into a great in-flustry in the near future.—Silverton Appeal. Died at Silverton. Mrs. Guneld Mallum, age St years, Review.



# "It's Mine"

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## Freshen Cows in the Fall.

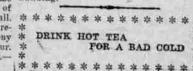
Placing Material on Ground Many dairymen are taking advantage of the high price paid for butterfat in the fall by having their cows freshen at the fall by having their cows freshen at that time. Forty-nine cows out of only after details connected with the South

came largely from the rural districts, from states in which there is only a trace of highly unionized labor. If came from the Mormon states of Utah, Wyoming and Idaho-from Colorado Kansaa, Nebraska, Montana, North Da kota, Nevada, Arizona, Washington, and Clifornia. If was east largely by far mer progressives whom Mr. Hughes candidacy hal failed to attract. If may be argued that the far west contributed largely to Mr. Wilson's re-election, for they gave him the fifty-three electoral vote of Kansas, Nebraska ka, North Dakota, Montana, Colorado

pledges are from outside individuals or from outside associations of college wo-men. The latest donor is Mrs. Phoebe is making the cleanup now. K. Hanneman, tester, in Turner Trimen.

Hurst, mother of W. R. Hearst, the pub-lisher, who has given \$500.

Wedded at Jefferson. A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of A. C. Libby and wife at 5:00 p. m., Wednesday, when their dau the nome of A. C. Libby and wire at shid Mrs. 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, when their dau-land, me ghter, Norma, was united in marriage to Thos. F. Skelton, Rev. F. S. Clemo building, officiating. The bride is a native of lender of the campaign for the



written over the submarine situation. He asserts that war," remarks that dealer, "has sent the prices up." Germany thoroughly understands America's position and that there is nothing more to say. Germany has been told what it may expect if the submarine war is renewed, <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> and nothing can or will be done until it appears that Germany has violated her pledges. To date she has, so



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