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OREGON WEATHER
 Fair and cooler tonight in east portion; moderate westerly winds.

GOMPERS' PRINCIPLES

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and the most influential labor leader in America, has submitted to the industrial conference in Washington a set of nine "principles" which he considers fundamental. They are as follows:

- Right of wage earners to organize.
- Right of collective bargaining.
- Right of wage earners to be represented by representatives of their own choosing in negotiations with employers.
- Freedom of speech, of the press, and of assemblage.
- Right of employers to organize and bargain collectively.
- Minimum eight-hour day, with one day of rest in each week, and with a half holiday on Saturday encouraged and overtime discouraged.
- Payment of a living wage.
- Women to receive the same pay as men for equal work.
- Prohibition of labor for children under 16 years of age.

The list is worth studying carefully. It appears to be, on the whole, rather conservative, as might be expected of American labor, in comparison with the more radical demands of European labor. Concerning most of the principles there will be little question among any considerable class of citizens.

It is taken for granted by most Americans that wage-earners have a "right to organize," and consequently a "right of collective bargaining," which is what organization is for. Mr. Gompers, in asserting them, grants the same rights to capital. There is a general disposition, too, to agree with the demand for an eight-hour day and one day of rest a week. The Saturday half-holiday seems to involve less "principle." Mr. Gompers, however, merely asks that it be "encouraged." He is likewise reasonable in asking that overtime be "discouraged."

There can be no argument about "payment of a living wage." The only question is, what is a living wage?

As for women receiving equal pay with men for the same work, that appears no more than a matter of justice to a sex hitherto discriminated against industrially.

PRICE PROPAGANDA

"The people themselves have much to do with reducing living costs," says a state attorney-general who is investigating prices. "If they refuse to believe the propaganda that 'now is the time to stock up, because prices are going higher,' then prices will not go higher. Propaganda is responsible for much of the inflated value. The people must preach low prices and refuse to be the victims of the high price propaganda."

There is a good deal in this view. Prices, like good times and bad times and most other economic and social conditions, are largely psychological.

GUARANTEED GOODS

- Fresh Seeded Raisins
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That is, prices are high very largely because everybody expects them to be high. If everybody were to expect low prices, there can be little doubt that prices would drop.

It would be well if the public would take this hint, stop "falling for" the high price talk and start a low price propaganda of its own.

HOME STUDY TOUR TAKEN BY MANY INTERESTED

The Josephine county home study tour on Saturday was participated in by a goodly number of ladies of the county who were enthusiastic about learning of the improved methods in housekeeping and home furnishing. The tour was under the direction of Miss Ruth Corbett, home demonstrator, and her capable work along all lines for the betterment of home conditions has met with ready response and encouragement. Miss McFarel of O. A. C., instructor in millinery, and Professor Peck, also of O. A. C., were with the touring party.

Visits were made to the following places where attention was called to special features:
 Chinook's home, Lawnridge Avenue—Sliding partition between kitchen and end of living room used as a dining room.
 Maxwell's home, Lawnridge Avenue—Pipeless furnace, breakfast room.
 Upson's, West Bridge street—

Shower, woodlift, vacuum cleaner, buffet, convenient kitchen, broom closet, electric iron, electric washer, mop wringer, water system, septic tank.

Lathrop's, Hill road—Water system, home made sink, gasoline washing machine, home made shower.
 Hull's, hill road—Dumb-waiter, well arranged working spaces.

Eaton's, Hill road—Remodeled house, interior decoration, roller tray wagon, sewing screen, sink, kitchen stool, breakfast room, cooler, home made shower.

Each member of the tour took a picnic lunch, which was eaten on the banks of the Rogue. During the lunch hour the following things were discussed and on display: A home made fireless cooker, a home made iceless refrigerator, a pressure canner, a Burpee can sealer, home made drier, and dress form.

Schmidt's, Perry district—Yard, attractive home, breakfast room, built-in ironing board, screened in back porch, oven thermometer, bathroom, linen closet.

Hill's Wilderville—Acetylene lighting system, gasoline iron, bread mixer, carpet sweeper.

Loveless's, Wilderville—Electric power plant, electric washing machine, electric vacuum cleaner, screened back porch with home made sink, clothes sprinkler, sun room, yard.

The mallard duck is the original from which most domestic ducks are descended.

More than 20,000,000 tons of ice is manufactured annually in the United States.

CALIFORNIA PREPARED FOR BIG STOCK SHOW

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Ten states and the Hawaiian Islands will show cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, poultry and rabbits at the California International Live Stock show which opens at the California building on the Marina here November 1, according to Gordon H. True, who said that the entries indicate an exhibit of 1,000 head of livestock.

In addition to California, entries have been made from Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Missouri and Texas, and the Hawaiian Islands. Entries for the horse show are expected from Canada.

MAKING BOLSHEVIKS OF THE CHINAMEN

The Hague, Oct. 20.—The latest places at which bolshevik "missionaries" have turned up are the far-off Dutch East Indian possessions of Sumatra and Java. Twice during the past six weeks the Dutch newspapers have printed dispatches from these colonies recording the arrest of bolshevik Chinamen, apparently trained in the propaganda school for Chinese at Moscow, who were going to the islands to spread bolshevism among the natives.

HE MEANT "JANUARY"

A young Swede in South Dakota who had been sent out to collect bills for the general store returned with this report:

"Yon Brown, he say he pay when he sell his wheat; Ole Olson, he say hepay when he sell his oats, and Yon Yonson, he say he pay in Yanuary."
 "In January," repeated the proprietor, surprised. "Why, he never set a date before. Are you sure he said January?"
 "Yell. Ay tank it bane Yanuary. He say it been dam cold day when you get your money."

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Immigrants to the United States numbered 6,354 in 1823 and 1,218,480 in 1914.

Marigold flowers are sometimes used for flavoring soup and coloring cheese.

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LOST—Purse containing one dollar bill, four silver dollars and small change. Finder please leave at Courier office. 01

YOUNG MAN WANTED for rodman on surveys. Daniel McFarland, 740 North Tenth street, after 7 p. m. 01

FOR SALE—Cull Tokay grapes, 2c and 3c per pound. J. H. Ahlf, 656 North Sixth street. 03

COUGHED SO HE COULDN'T SLEEP

Bronchial coughs, tickling in throat and asthmatic spasms break one's rest and weaken one so that the system is run-down and serious sickness may result. Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I had a severe cold this fall and coughed continually at night; could hardly sleep. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me, entirely curing my cough." It covers irritated membranes with a healing and soothing coating, loosens phlegm and clears air passages. Sold Everywhere.

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