

HELP COAL MINERS

Portland Unions Take Up the Work With Vim.

WILL CANVASS THE CITIZENS

Each Union Man to Give Day's Wage—George Baker Will Give Week's Benefit at Theater—Mass Meeting Called.

MOVEMENTS TO RELIEVE THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL-MINE STRIKERS.

Large committee from presidents of unions to canvass citizens. All union members to give one day's earnings for fund. Mammoth six-day benefit at Baker Theater. Mass meeting of citizens some night this week.

An enthusiastic and energetic spirit was shown yesterday by the members of the various committees appointed from the unions for the purpose of raising a relief fund for the striking Pennsylvania coal miners. Two meetings were held last night and the work well organized. There are two committees. One will work among the citizens exclusively and the other will work among the unions. From the spirit that was exhibited yesterday the committees now think that the \$10,000 that they expected to raise will be increased to at least \$25,000, if not more. The mere announcement that they were taking up the work brought many unsolicited donations to them before the work was commenced. One firm alone gave \$100 to the cause, and donations to the extent of several hundred dollars were received at the headquarters of the Labor Press.

To Canvass the Citizens.

A meeting of the presidents of the various unions was held last night at 127 1/2 First street. To this committee has been allotted the work of canvassing the citizens. In order that the work could be accomplished with system and dispatch, the city was divided into districts, and from one to three members assigned to each district. Credentials in the form of a card signed by President George Howell and Secretary H. G. Kundert were issued to each member of the committee, and no one need fear making donations to any who bear these cards. Each member seemed enthused with the work, and offered to give up his entire time for the next few days to soliciting funds.

To Work Among the Unions.

Another meeting was held at the same time by the committee of 25 that had been appointed by the Federated Trades Council. This committee has been allotted the task of getting the greatest possible contribution from the unions, and last night received assignments to the various unions in the order of their time of meeting. A committee of two will visit every union during its meeting and plead for action. The plan is for every union man to give one day's work to the cause, and there seems to be no doubt that every union will vote a unanimous "aye" on this question. If this is carried out, at least \$25,000 will be realized from this source alone, as there are over 10,000 union men in the city, and the average wage is at least \$2 per day. This contribution is aside from the donations that have been made by the various organizations. It is to be an individual contribution.

Baker to Give Mammoth Benefit.

A committee visited George Baker yesterday to ask that he give a one-night benefit for the strikers, and inside of 10 minutes he had volunteered to make it a six nights' benefit, if the unions would take the work of selling tickets in hand and make it a success. The donation comes from both Mr. Baker and the Neill stock company, and they will give their theater entirely for this purpose all of the coming week. They will play "Friends," a first-class comedy, and the members of both committees will canvass the city with tickets. As soon as the agreement was made, 6000 tickets were ordered, and last night were distributed among the two committees with instructions to sell all that they could. Mr. Baker states that it is now in the power of the committee to make this benefit as large as it wishes. "If the house will not hold all of the people in a week," said he, "I will honor the tickets any time during the next week until they are used up. It is now only a matter of how many tickets they can sell."

To Stir Up Enthusiasm.

A mass meeting of the citizens will be held here long for the purpose of awakening an interest in the work. Mayor George H. Williams, Governor-elect Chamberlain and State Senator H. E. McGinn have consented to deliver addresses, and a rousing meeting is expected. Building Trades Council Gives \$100. Aside from the individual donations which will be given by the members of the Building Trades Council, \$100 was voted for the relief fund at last night's meeting. The members say that they are in hearty sympathy with the work, and believe that there is now a chance for the people of Portland to set an example which other cities will be glad to follow. "Let us be in the lead for once," they say. "If we can send \$25,000 to the coal miners, it will be a larger donation than will come from the larger cities."

IMPROVE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Education Board Acts and Sells One School Site.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last evening, provision was made for beautifying and improving the grounds of two of the schools. Two lady members of the Civic Improvement League were given permission to beautify the grounds of the Thompson School, the board agreeing to full permission, and said that the board would supply the necessary grass seed. The grounds of the Alnsworth School, on Portland Heights, will be leveled and made presentable to the eye of the numerous visitors to the city. Excuses from teachers for absence from school, grade meetings, and the teachers' institute were read and collectively allowed. W. A. Guthrie's salary as janitor of the Brooklyn School was increased \$2 per month on account of the addition of the Lee Chapel Annex. Another janitor, Anthony C. Niedermyer, also received an increase of \$2. Mrs. Kistler was appointed janitor of the Fenwick School. A communication was read from the directors of District No. 6, saying that they did not wish to be taken into the city, and

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PYTHIANS TAKE THE CITY

Uniform Rank Will Parade Today and Organize Brigade.

Delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the several affiliations of the order will be in the city tonight, and today the order will possess the city, the gorgeous attire of the uniform rank being a striking feature. The delegates from Forest Grove and McMinnville, the last to arrive, will come in this morning.

Today is devoted especially to the uniform rank, and this evening all the companies will parade the streets. The Grand Lodge members of the subordinate lodges of the city and the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorrason will accompany them. The parade will form on Third street, near Taylor, at 7:30 o'clock, and the line of march will be: Taylor to First, First to Morrison, Morrison to Fifth, Fifth to Washington, Washington to Tenth, Tenth to Morrison, Morrison to Sixth, Sixth to Burrhead, where a counter-march will be made to the hotel, Third and Balboa streets. The line officers of the various companies will proceed to the Hotel Perkins, where a brigade will be formed and the organization of the two regiments completed.

The First Regiment will be composed of the following companies: Portland Company, of Portland; Delphos Company, of Forest Grove; Hillsboro Company, of Hillsboro; Eugene Company, of Eugene; Salem Company, of Salem; O. H. Irvine Company, of McMinnville; and the Medford Company, of Medford. State Secretary F. T. Wrightman, of Salem, will probably be elected Colonel of the First Regiment.

The Second Regiment will be composed of the Black Prince, of La Grande; Baker City Company, of Baker City; Umatilla Company, of Pendleton; Huntington Company, of Huntington; Sumpter Company, of Sumpter, and the Elgin Company, of Elgin. A brigade of the two regiments will be formed, and John H. Aitkin, the grand chancellor, will probably be elected Brigadier-General. James W. Maloney, the present vice-chancellor, is being spoken of as grand chancellor.

HE HAD A RIGHT TO SHOOT

Court Justifies Attorney Ferrera in His Pistol Practice.

Attorney Albert E. Ferrera was before Justice of the Peace Reid yesterday, charged with having attempted to shoot Zenic Lucas, at First and Caruthers streets, September 28. After evidence was heard in the case, Ferrera was discharged. It was shown that Lucas had insulted Mrs. Ferrera, and had promised to leave her alone, but broke his promise. Attorney John Ditchburn, who represented Ferrera, argued that the attempted shooting was justifiable under section 1730 of the law, reading: "The killing of a human being is also justifiable when committed by any person as follows: To prevent the commission of a felony upon said person, or upon his or her husband, wife, parent, child, mother, mistress or servant."

Lucas admitted under oath that he had been convicted of a crime, had several times been arrested and released on the intervention of friends, and that he had made advances to Mrs. Ferrera, which she rejected. When asked what his business is, he stated that he had worked as a painter in a Washington-street hall, but admitted that he had not worked at the hall in question for several months. Ferrera detailed the story of his attempts first of all to get Lucas to leave Mrs. Ferrera severely alone, and told how Lucas had forced himself upon Mrs. Ferrera on the morning of the shooting. "I would not have shot at Lucas, if I had been able to catch him when he ran from me," explained Ferrera. Attorney Ditchburn made an impassioned speech for the sanity of the home at whatever cost, and the judge discharged Ferrera on the ground that the shooting was justifiable.

KOBER DEFIES POLICE.

Charge Against Saloonkeeper Who Kept Open After Hours.

Jacob Kober, who keeps the saloon at the northeast corner of Third and Davis streets, was arrested last night by Police-men Bailey and Gibson, charged with keeping open his saloon to sell beer after 1 o'clock A. M., and threatening to kill the officers. Kober was afterward released in \$1000 bail for his appearance in the Municipal Court. The evidence will show that after 1 o'clock yesterday morning Bailey and Gibson went to Kober's place and saw several men drinking there after the hours allowed in the ordinance, and that one of the officers said to Kober: "Close up your business and come with us to the police station. You are arrested." Kober swore, and said: "I won't go for the like of you, and you," and he held a rifle and revolver lying behind the bar, saying: "Now, get out, or I'll send daylight through both of you. And I'll serve the whole police force of Portland the same way."

As Kober had the drop on them, the officers knew they could not get at their revolvers, and they backed out of the saloon. Yesterday afternoon Bailey and Gibson swore out a warrant against Kober, and they served it themselves. This time Kober was as meek as a lamb. The police officials are indignant at the treatment which Bailey and Gibson were subjected, and say that the police must be protected in carrying out the orders of the administration.

OVERCOAT WEATHER HERE

The Sale of Them at the Brownsville Woolen Mills Continues.

Overcoat weather, and a special sale of them at one-third less the regular price is good news for today's buyers. \$12.50 is asked for the regular \$17.50, and \$15.00 for the \$20.00 ones. Short coats, long coats, heavy coats and light coats—all are changed in price, but the quality is not changed. It is the best material shown in overcoats this season, and the Brownsville Woolen Mills name on each coat guarantees the quality.

RECREATION.

If you wish to enjoy a day of rest and pleasure, take the O. R. & N. train from Union depot at 9 A. M. for the Columbia, returning, if desired, by boat from Cascade. Tickets and particulars at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

MORE POPULAR THAN EVER.

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ond street, and S. H. Howard, president of the board, officiated. He was assisted by Secretary H. G. Myers and Treasurer F. L. Rogers. The hour set for application was 2 o'clock, the hour set for application.



Both felt just a little nervous.

candidates for state certificates to appear quite a crowd had assembled. There were barbers of every age, nationality and style. For some reason, very few of the wielders of the deadly razor displayed



And then those questions.

the nativeness of dress so generally expected of barbers. But their enthusiasm was equal to anything, and when it was finally announced that operations might



"Antiseptic treatment, sir? Up to date thing, sir."

begin, every chair was quickly seized and a subject installed there. The examination consisted in, first, cutting the hair and shaving at least one man. If this was satisfactory, the examinee was furnished with a list of ques-

tions to answer. A prerequisite for the examination for a certificate is three years' work in a shop. Most of the applicants provided proofs of this, but the skilled eyes of the judges were the surest means of finding out whether the statements were true. Among the questions asked were the following: "What would be the proper sanitary rules for a barber shop?" "What would you determine as a barber shop for sterilizing?" "What methods do you adopt to keep your shop free from germs?" "What ideas of barber-shop cleanliness do you have?" "Explain how to hone a razor." "Explain how and what care you take of your hands."

More particular questions were asked regarding specific points, and apparently the board is determined that no man shall have his authorization unless he is fully competent to look after his patrons' safety. The first squad consisted of three men. They each shaved and then the subject of a subject. This man was thrust into a chair and shaved and given a hair cut and a general polish before he really knew where he was. This resulted almost disastrously in one of the first cases. A youth who was determined to lose time struck a man in the crowd and had operated on him, brushed his hair and was bowing him out when the dazed individual feebly protested that he didn't want to go out—he wanted to take the examination. He got quite warm in his explanations, and it was only after he had been cooled down that the fact came out that he was a barber in search of a certificate. He would accept no apologies, and finally got a permit to last him till the next examination.

The various applicants seemed to vie with each other in the subject they chose for operation. Every unshaven, unwashed man in the North End was invited in, and it seemed as though it were a matter of pride to send the unkempt man to the examination. The board for a long time wanted to try their skill that it was very late before all were through.

GIVES GLOWING REPORT.

Miss Reel Speaks Highly of Work in Oregon Indian Schools.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 13.—Miss Estelle Reel, Superintendent of Indian Schools, recently returned to Washington after a Summer spent in the field. Aside from actively participating in the Institute held at Newport, Or., last August, Miss Reel visited several of the Oregon Indian schools, and makes most favorable and glowing reports about each. In speaking of the Institute, Miss Reel said that it was one of the most successful ever held. The credit for its success was due to Superintendent Potter, of the Chemawa School, and to Assistant Superintendent Campbell, as well as Supervisor Chalcraft and President Buchanan, of Puyallup. In fact, all of those interested in the education of the Indian, in both Oregon and Washington, displayed an unusual interest and contributed their share towards making the Institute a success.

"Newport is an ideal place for holding our institutes," said Miss Reel. "I do not know where the next one will meet, but it could not find better accommodations than we had this Summer. I believe next year's Institute will almost, if not quite, equal the National Institute, so great is the interest taken by our Pacific Coast people."

Miss Reel is very proud of the development of the Indian school at Umatilla. "That school shows what a woman can do," she said, with some pride. "I tell you, there is no man could make more of that school than has Miss Mollie V. Galtier since she took charge. That is one of the best schools in the service and is doing excellent work. Miss Galtier, although an Eastern woman, seems especially adapted to instructing the Indian. So popular has she proven herself to the Indian people that they take a great pride in the school are sending in petitions to the office, asking that Miss Galtier be appointed bonded superintendent, and be given absolute control. Miss Galtier herself does not want to shoulder some of the duties that devolve upon a bonded superintendent, and is content to retain her present position, for the time being, at least."

Another school in the list of the Oregon officials who is highly praised by Miss Reel. She says it is due to his untiring efforts that the Grand Ronde School has reached its present high standard of efficiency. Siletz School, under D. MacArthur, was found to be equally progressive. These two schools are working in harmony, and the reports from the Indian children who have come through their prescribed courses testify as to the quality of the work they are doing. In a word, Miss Reel found the Oregon schools all that could be asked, and possibly more. They compare more favorably with schools of the same size in other states.

MUST PAY SUBSCRIPTIONS

Delinquents May Be Compelled to Take Up Fair Stock.

Delinquent subscribers to the Lewis and Clark fund should hie themselves to the secretary's office right away and pay up. The last call has been sent out. The next notice delinquents get will be summons to court to explain why they don't pay their debts to the Fair. If the money is not forthcoming within the next week or two, the names of the delinquents will be handed over to the warden and the committee of the board. The committee has resolved, and the board has agreed with it, that stock subscriptions are legally collectible by an action on the contract, and that action may be taken at once. Charles M. Reeves, secretary of the committee on legislation of the St. Louis Exposition, has written to the Lewis and Clark board that Missouri will certainly have an exhibit at the 1925 Fair. "If the Oregon Legislature will provide for a creditable representation of the state at the exposition here," he writes, "this will place us in position to go before our Legislature with the proper time and to get more than we otherwise could obtain. Whatever exhibit Oregon makes at the Louisiana Exposition will be good for the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Suppose Oregon should appropriate \$100,000. Of this, \$80,000 could go into an exhibit like that of forestry and other non-perishable products. This exhibit could be sent to St. Louis and returned to Portland. We hold a choice site for an Oregon exhibit at the fair."

POLICE BATTER DOORS.

They Break Into Chinese Gambling Dens, but Find Players Flown.

Four wooden doors leading to Chinese gambling places were smashed last night in Chinatown by Sergeant Church and Police-men Mallett, Hunter and Patton, but no inmates were found in the rooms, when the officers made their way in. The first door tackled was on Second street, between Pine and Oak, and during the breaking-down process, with sledge-hammers, the Chinese made their escape by a secret passageway. The other places visited were on Second street, between Oak and Stark, between Washington and Alder, and between Yamhill and Morrison. It is not thought that any gamblers were in the three latter places. The Chinese took the smashing in of their doors with good nature, and said frequently: "Heap fun. Heap noise."

Amendments to Student Organization

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 13.—(Special).—

At a meeting of the student body this morning several amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the Associated Students were proposed. Among the amendments was one to transfer the 3 per cent commission which has heretofore been received by

"Damn," a story of Willie Complain as told by himself—A travesty on Mary MacLane—50c
Meier & Frank Company
J. & T. Cousins' For women—Models for street, dress or evening wear, every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory service—\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00.
PERRIN'S All the newest Fall and Winter styles in every desirable shade and for all occasions. \$1.25 to \$3.00 pair.
SHOES

The **Garment Department**
Offers many exceptional bargains in new-style wearing apparel for women. Silk Waists, Silk Skirts, Jackets and Petticoats of superior quality, priced exceedingly low right at the beginning of the season. Yesterday's response was very gratifying, again demonstrating the great popularity of this Big Garment Store. These values for today and tomorrow.
Waists at \$4.98 | **Silk Skirts \$11.95.**
On sale today 200 handsome new this season's Silk Waists in taffeta, moire, velour and-peau de cygne—Beautiful waists in all the desirable shades—Trimmed with buttons, tucks and fancy stitched—Everyone regular \$8.50 value—Your choice at \$4.98.
Silk and Velvet Suits
Silk and Velvet "DuBarry" Suits for ladies—Costumes suitable for street or theater party wear—Desirable shades, plain or dotted—a neat, attractive costume at a very moderate cost—We would like to show them to you.—(Second Floor.)
Jackets \$9.95
Ladies' Fall and Winter Jackets in assorted styles; black, tan, and castor; strictly tailor-made; the regular \$12.50 value at, each (2d floor) **\$9.95**
A great clean-up of Jewelry—Waist Sets, Cuff Buttons, Pins, Etc. Two extraordinary values in towels—Linen Huck 20x40, 22x42—19c, 21c. Special values in ladies' Underwear at 77c and \$1.59 garment.

Basement | **Lace**
Bargains like these never fail to draw a crowd—That was demonstrated very strongly all day yesterday.
Decorated Lamps, globe and base to match, central draft burner, great values **\$2.67**
Nickel Lamps, white dome shade, central draft burner **\$1.29**
5 and 6-inch fancy glazed Jardinieres, **19c, 38c**
\$7.50 nickel Chafing Dishes, only **\$5.89**
The "Peninsular" With all the modern improvements, No. 8 stove 19-in. oven, nickel trimmed, full guaranteed and marked exceptionally low, at **\$14.00**
18-inch Airtight Wood Heaters, strongly built, just 25 of them at this price, a bargain **\$2.75**
21-inch, same style as \$3.75 above, 15 of them, ea. **\$3.75**
Waist Flannels | **Laces**
27-inch woven striped Waist Flannels in twenty colorings and great variety of stripes, probably the best flannel offering of the season—Regular 50c and 60c values, your choice at **39c yard**
See the new German Waisting Flannels—Best quality—New patterns.
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WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS
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The treasurer for services to the miscellaneous account. This makes the apportionment of the \$250 paid as a tax by each student as follows: Football, 22 1/2 per cent; track team, 20 per cent; publications, 20 per cent; glee club, 17 1/2 per cent; miscellaneous, 20 per cent. An amendment was also made to give the power of selection of associate editors for the publications to the editors-in-chief.
Albany Directory Census 4842.—The new directory of Goina, Stratton & Churchill, which will be issued the last of this week, will show the population of Albany to be 4842. This is not an estimate from the names in the directory, but is an actual count of those inside the city limits, made by the directory canvassers. It shows an increase of 1693 over the census of 1900, a fact justified by new residences and the full condition of all the houses of the city.
He Favors Fair Appropriation.—SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—(To the Editor.)—I am in favor of an appropriation by the state for the benefit of the Lewis and Clark Fair, but am not prepared to state the amount until I have made myself more familiar with the subject. R. D. HUME, Joint Representative for Coos and Curry Counties.
Supreme Court Proceedings.—SALZEM, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special).—In the Supreme Court today the case of Stephen Williamson, et al., appellants, vs. North Pacific Lumbering Company, respondents, was argued and submitted. In the case of State of Oregon, appellant, vs. George W. Davis, et al., respondents, it was ordered that respondents have until November 1 to file brief. W. H. Wearung, et al., appellants, vs. R. F. Denham, et al., respondents, ordered that respondents Talkington and Goodale have until October 17 to file brief. R. D. Hume, appellant, vs. Jessa Turner, et al., respondents, ordered that the cause be transferred to trial docket, there being no brief for respondents. Distress after eating, indigestion, afek head, heartburn, etc., are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.