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IRON WORKERS TO STRIKE

ORDER INCLUDES ALL OPEN SHOPS IN PORTLAND.

It is Not Believed That the Shop Owners Will Concede to the Demands That All of the Non-Union Men Now Employed Shall Be Discharged—Decision Arrived at Last Night's Meeting.

Portland, Jan. 1.—A general strike of all iron workers in the city employed in the shops now attempting to operate on the open shop principle, will be called tomorrow morning unless the employers discharge all of their non-union men. This action was taken last night at a meeting of the Iron Trade council. It is not thought that the shop owners will concede to the demands.

BOTH ARE READY.

Sau Shines on Fighters—Attell is the Ruling Favorite.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The prospects are that Attell and Moran will fight for the world's championship under a cloudless sky. It was foggy this morning but it is rapidly clearing away and as noon approached the sun was shining brightly. The fighters were up early and both partook of a hearty breakfast. Attell is well within the weight limit. Moran is also in shape. The two men will weigh in at 11:45 and the fight is scheduled at 2:15. Attell is the ruling favorite at 2 to 1.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

To Be the Demand of Alaska Industrial Workers Next Spring.

Dawson, Alaska, Jan. 1.—The Industrial Workers of the World met here last night in a mass meeting and discussed the advisability of starting an agitation for the general demand for an eight-hour day next spring.

AFTICENTUES

Catholic Sisters Retire—Occasion of Demonstration by neighbors.

Paris, Jan. 1.—After more than 2 centuries of unbroken work, the last of the Catholic sisters in the Hotel Dieu today and tomorrow will hereafter be formed by the hands. The leaving of the nuns was the occasion of a demonstration by the people of the neighborhood, who loudly protested against the removal of the associations in the Catholic nurses of the hospital in France. The foundation of the Hotel Dieu goes back to the early Christian times, as it was practically established at the same time the city of Paris. Even the government of the first revolution did not dare to expel the nuns from the ancient hospital. Today, the hospital will be entirely secularized, and members of religious orders will be allowed on the premises.

TARIFF EDUCATED.

Will Point American Manufacturers Increase Their Trade.

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 1.—The revised Chilean tariff went into effect today. Under the new tariff the president is authorized to raise by 50 per cent, the import duties on woolen and flaxen textiles, footwear, galvanized iron and sugar. It is thought that American and European manufacturers of these commodities will be enabled to largely increase their trade through operation of the new tariff.

WILLIE TO TALK.

Bank Crisis Would Rather Talk Than Go to Jail.

Portland, Jan. 1.—Tonight's Evening Journal will say: T. T. Burkhardt, secretary and treasurer of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust company, ready and willing to tell all he knows about the deals and transactions of the suspended bank, provided district attorney grants him immunity. As yet, so states the Journal, district attorney Manning has not given Burkhardt any reply.

PETTIBONE FEELS BIG DAY IN VERY CERTAIN

BELIEVES THAT HE WILL BE A FREE MAN TOMORROW.

Is Now in Hospital, But Will Attend Court if the Prosecution Feels That It is Worth While to Make Argument—Defense Plans to Shut Out Borah by Closing Case After Hawley Speaks.

Boise, Jan. 1.—George A. Pettibone expects to be a free man tomorrow, after spending nearly two years in the Ada county jail. He spent New Year's day in the St. Alphonsus hospital, but says he will be in court tomorrow if the prosecution thinks it worth their while to make an argument before the jury. If the state decides to make an argument, James H. Hawley will open for the prosecution. It is believed that the defense will shut out Attorney Borah from delivering an address by closing the case immediately after Hawley's speech is closed.

HOLDUPS IN TACOMA.

Chief of Police to Take Drastic Measures—Three Last Night.

Tacoma, Jan. 1.—Chief of Police Maloney will try to stop the crime wave which is now sweeping over the city by throwing out the dragnet and making a clean sweep of all suspicious characters in town. Of the many holdups that occur nightly, not a single arrest has been made to date. There were three holdups last night.

Sanitary Law Effective.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—All tenement houses in first-class cities of Pennsylvania are placed under control of the department of health, through the operation of the Dearden bill, effective today. All owners of tenement houses will be required to take out licenses annually and the department of health will regulate the sanitary condition of all such houses.

MULTNOMAH PLAYS THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. LOUIS.

Rained All Night—Field Will Be Heavy, Which is Taken to Be in Favor of the local football players—Dudley Clark Arrived Last Night—St. Louis Boys Are in Fine Condition—Being Royally Entertained.

Portland, Jan. 1.—New Year's day opened cold and cloudy, following a heavy night's rain and the prospects are that the Multnomah field will be heavy, a factor regarded as being favorable to the Multnomah club team, which meets the St. Louis university team here this afternoon. Dudley Clark, Oregon's fullback and the best punter in the northwest, arrived in Portland yesterday and will play. Carl Wolfe, of the Oregon Agricultural college, will also be in a Multnomah club uniform, but may not play on account of an injured leg. The St. Louis men are in fine condition. Yesterday they were entertained by the Portland Commercial club.

INFANT FOUND IN THE SEWER

A case of probable infanticide was revealed in Roseburg last Friday, says the Roseburg Review, when the badly decomposed remains of a newly born babe was found in the sewer main in the alley between Jackson and Rose streets. The discovery was made by City Marshal I. J. Norman and two street laborers, while seeking the cause of stoppage in the sewer. The case will probably always remain a mystery, as there is not the slightest semblance of a clue by which the parentage of the child can be traced.

Wrapped in a cloth, the child had doubtlessly been deposited in the sewer through the manhole on Oak street, the only known place large enough to admit it into the main, where it was found. The bundle ultimately stopped up the main, which is only 10 inches in diameter, and sewage gradually backed up until it was noticed last Friday. Assisted by two laborers, Marshal Norman made an investigation, using a long hook in his operations. Just at dark particles of human flesh were brought forth. The marshal instantly ceased work until daylight on Saturday when he recovered more flesh, entrails and a cloth, all showing him beyond question the exact nature of the discovery. The authorities are completely mystified as to the identity of the child, and the case has likely ended with its beginning.

BASKETBALL.

Commercial Team vs. High School Girls Next Tuesday.

A basketball game of more than usual interest will take place next Tuesday evening at the Commercial club between the Commercial and the girls of the La Grande high school. The game will be called promptly at 8 o'clock. The admission will be 15 cents. Remember the time and the place, and be there to witness the contest. The lineup is as follows: Commercial. Position, High School. Theisen.....forward..... Baker Massee.....forward..... Green McMurray.....center..... B. Green Gulling.....guard..... Hoppet F. Massee.....guard..... Roesch Wells.....sub..... Jackson

KILLED NEAR PENDLETON.

Attended Dance Last Night and Was Found Dead This Morning.

Pendleton, Jan. 1.—Bert Brown, a middle-aged single man, was found with his head shot off by a shotgun near South Pendleton this morning. Brown had been at a dance last night but was not known to have had any trouble or to have been drinking. The coroner will investigate.

MAIL CARRIER DIES.

Broken Snowshoe Causes Death of George McKenna.

Boise, Jan. 1.—A broken snowshoe caused the death of mail carrier George McKenna, whose frozen body was found on the trail between Atlanta and Rock Bar today. McKenna left Atlanta Christmas day. A broken shoe told its mute story of how the mail carrier was compelled to stay out in the snow as without the shoe it was impossible for him to travel at all in the deep snow.

Lost to World for 1300 Years.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The Daily News says: "A new saying of Christ, lost to the world for 1300 years and found in Egypt, was given to the world for the first time yesterday by Professor Henry A. Saunders, of the University of Michigan, addressing the members of the archaeological institute now in session at the University of Chicago. The fragment is a part of an old Bible dating back to the Moslem conquest of Egypt and on its face is so authentic as to disarm hostile criticism.

"The long lost fragment belongs in the 16th chapter of the gospel of St. Mark and follows the 14th verse. It relates to the story of Christ's appearance, following his death, to 11 of his apostles in Jerusalem. With the new verse the Bible reads thus:

Mark 16:14: "And they answered, saying that this age of unrighteousness and unbelief is under the power of Satan, who does not permit the things which are made impure by the (evil) spirits to comprehend the truth of God and His power. For this reason 'Reveal thy righteousness now' they said to Christ and Christ said to them:

"The limit of the years of the power of Satan has been fulfilled, but other terrible things are at hand, and I was delivered unto death on behalf of those who sinned in order that they may return to truth and sin no more, to the end that they may inherit the spiritual, indestructible glory of righteousness which is heaven."

Professor Saunders declares that the new found manuscript also contains what is known as the liturgical ending of the Lord's prayer.

The text was found, he said, by Charles L. Freer of Detroit, who was searching in Egypt for additions to his collection.

Ambassador Entertains.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Ambassador and Mrs. Tower gave a large public reception at the American embassy this afternoon. Scores of distinguished German and foreign statesmen and diplomats paid their respects to the diplomatic representative of the United States.

FIRE AT NEWPORT.

Oregon Summer Resort Sustains a \$10,000 Loss.

Newport, Ore., Jan. 1.—Fire broke out in the business section today, destroying an entire block, causing a loss of \$10,000, with but little insurance. A meat market, a photograph gallery, a general store, a jewelry store, a lodging house and a real estate office were destroyed.

YOUNG HUGHES IS MISSING

LARGE SEARCHING PARTY SCOURING MOUNTAINS.

Small Hope Entertained of Finding Him Alive—Left Home Last Monday on a Hunting Trip During the Holidays—He is a Son of the City Superintendent of Public Schools of Bellingham—A Freshman.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 1.—More than 100 men started out today to make a search of the woods in the vicinity of the Chuckanut mountains, in the hopes of finding Edward Hughes, aged 19, son of the city superintendent of schools. The boy has been lost since last Monday and it is feared that he will never be found alive. Young Hughes is a freshman at the university of Washington, and was lost while on a hunting trip taken during the holidays.

The Land of Paradox.

China is the land of paradox. If it is an absolute, despotic monarchy, it is also a very democratic country, with its self-made men, its powerful public opinion, and a "states rights" question of its own. It is one of the most corrupt of nations; on the other hand, the standard of personal and commercial honesty is probably higher in China than in any other country in the world. Woman, in China, is made to serve; her status is so low that it would be a discourtesy even to ask a man if he has a daughter; yet the ablest ruler China has had in many centuries is a woman. It is a land where the women wear socks and trousers and the men wear stockings and robes; where a man shakes his own hand, not yours; where white, not black, is a sign of mourning; where the compass points south, not north; where books are read backwards, not forward; where names and titles are put in reverse order, as in our directories—Theodore Roosevelt would be Roosevelt Theodore in China, Uncle Sam would be Sam Uncle; where fractions are written upside down; where a bride wails bitterly at her wedding, and a man laughs when he tells you of his mother's death.—Samuel Merwin, in Success Magazine.

Milk, Not Butter.

On another page in this issue appears an article regarding the production of butter fat from the Fred King dairy herd. This item was written during the absence of the dairy editor, by the sporting editor, and naturally is somewhat distorted. The item will be correct as to fact and figures if the word "milk" is inserted where the words butter fat appear. Over 60,000 pounds of milk is good enough.

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