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THE PROPOSED STRIKE

Most conversation of today hinges upon the proposed strike of boiler-makers, machinists, car repairers and carpenters.

As we understand the case the paramount issue so far as the men are concerned is not wholly a matter of wages, neither is it a matter of hours, but the men ask that their federation be recognized as other labor organizations are recognized.

It is well, for the sake of all concerned, if you are to give an opinion on the strike to be thoroughly conversant and familiar with the case in point.

While the strike will affect the public, if it is carried out, the factors—the employes and the company—are the mainly interested ones and the demands of each can never be helped by the public taking a hand in the affair.

It is believed and sincerely hoped that arbitration will follow for the good of all concerned, but if arbitration is not to be had and the employes decide to strike, why, that is their privilege from one end of this land to the other.

LA GRANDE WANTS THEM NOT.

This prominence La Grande is getting over being headquarters for white slavers is undesirable, and the off-

cers are to be commended for going after the criminals in a way that will clean things up at once.

If there is a worm in human form it is the lowly bred criminal who seeks to traffic in women. Burning negroes in Texas for assault is common, and this burning process might be extended to the northwest to include the white slave traffickers.

WESTON ON WALKING FOR HEALTH.

Walking loses much of its beneficial effect unless you persist in it. After a time, the will power seems to increase with the increasing powers of the body.

The gait in walking is a most important matter, for unless a proper one is used, you tire quickly and a lot of minor ills are apt to result.

Walk flat-footed so that the weight of the body each step is distributed over the entire sole of the advanced foot and the impelling impulse is shared by every inch of the rear foot.

"THIS IS MY 40TH BIRTHDAY."

Albert Francois Lebrun.

Albert Francois Lebrun, who holds the post of colonial minister in the new French cabinet, was born in Mercy-le-Haut, August 29, 1871.

About eight years ago he first became active in political affairs in his home district and subsequently was elected to the chamber of deputies.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- August 29.
1809—Oliver Wendell Holmes, famous author, born in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Died in Boston, Oct. 7, 1894.
1819—Joseph E. McDonald, who represented Indiana in the United States senate, born in Butler county, Ohio. Died in Indianapolis June 21, 1891.
1833—Fire in Constantinople destroyed 12,000 houses.
1835—The "Beaver," first steam vessel to ply on the Pacific ocean, left England for Fort Vancouver.
1867—Minnesota adopted a state constitution.
1862—Brig. Gen. Jefferson C. Davis, U. S. A., shot and mortally wounded Maj. Gen. William Nelson in an altercation at Louisville.
1864—Gen. Crook superseded Gen. Hunter as commander of the department of West Virginia.
1883—The Salvation Army commenced operations in Canada.
1885—The first cable road in New York city began its service.
1905—Japanese and Russian envoys at Portsmouth reached peace agreement.
1910—Gen. Juan J. Estrada assumed office as president of Nicaragua.

WHITE SLAVE STEADFAST

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come to be an extensive traffic in Eastern Oregon is further attested by arrests made at Baker and Enterprise, all of which hinge on the trade in La Grande and Pendleton.

One of the most cunning and well planned attempts to traffic in white slavery was frustrated by the activity of Chief of Police Riley and the astuteness of Dr. C. P. Dean of this place when W. E. Bishop was arrested at Enterprise by the sheriff of Wallowa county at the request of Chief Riley.

The victim of Bishop's arts is at present in Baker and is employed here. She is the daughter of a preacher and comes from a small Idaho town.

The story that the victim tells is one of patient and long continued deceit. Her confession, written out and sworn to, says that she first met Bishop at Moscow, Idaho, and that he persuaded her to accept employment in a hotel there for him.

It was here that he made the first proposition to place her in the restricted district, couching the proposition in terms that would make her the mistress of the place.

A subpoena was served on the victim today to testify before the federal authorities at Spokane and another

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was served on Rose O'Grady to testify in the Gentry case. Gentry was captured here by Chief Riley several months ago.

Federal Immigration Inspector Wells of Walla Walla regards the capture of Bishop as one of the most important made by the government in its crusade against the white slave traffic in a long time.

Stringent Rules to Govern Boxing

New York, Aug. 29.—The regulations drawn up by the newly organized State Boxing commission to govern boxing contests in the state of New York went into effect today.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the com-

mon council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 27th day of October, 1909, creating improvement district No. 8 and designating Second street, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 19th day of July, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Second street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by building board walks,

the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Second street, from the north line of F avenue, to the north line of C avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

Lot 5, block 94, Chaplin's addition; lots 4 and 5, block 13; lots 4 and 5,

block 8; lot 4, block 3; lot 4 and 5, block 7, lot 4, block 2, Arnold and Dray's addition, all in La Grande, Oregon; also lot 5 and part lot 4, block 2, D street, original town of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$407.90. That the council will, on the 30th day of August, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, August 16th, 1911. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

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