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THE SITUATION IN PORTLAND.

Dealing with various phases of the strike situation in Portland, the following will be of interest in La Grande: (Portland Telegram, Monday afternoon.)

General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Harriman lines, will issue an ultimatum to the striking shipmen tomorrow in which the company's employees who have quit the service will be allowed to return without prejudice and in which a definite day and hour will be fixed within which this concession will be operative.

Simultaneously with the promulgation of the ultimatum will be issued a formal statement concerning the pension system, which the shipmen now declare is a farce.

As for the physical aspect of the local strike situation, the federation men say that more than 90 per cent of the shipmen are out, while the company insists that only 65 per cent—the original estimate made on Saturday—is well within the truth.

There has been no violence locally, although the company charges the strike pickets with intimidating many of the boys who want to go back to work, but are afraid to do so.

Fearing that tampering with engines kept in reserve here might take place the O.-W. R. & N. put a big force of men to work yesterday tearing down a long section of the old fence around the shops and yards and replacing it with heavy timbers.

Applications to fill the places of strikers in the different trades involved are pouring in at general headquarters of the Harriman lines by the score, but further than keeping these men on the waiting list no outsiders will be put on until the effect of tomorrow's ultimatum to the old men has been observed.

One precaution has been taken, however, to keep work moving along. Where the shops have been operated on an eight-hour, five days a week basis before the strike, the shops will be operated after today, on a longer hour and full week basis so that the short handed forces will be able to work overtime or double time in order to keep up with the demands of the repair work as possible.

The official statement of the company given out at noon today was as follows: "Labor situation this morning shows that about 65 per cent of the shop and car men have left the service. Advices indicate that many of the old men are willing and ready to go back to work if they are not interfered with by the men who have left our service.

"Everything quiet except at Albina, where threats have been made by some of the strikers and some of the older men intimidated from returning to work. A number of men attempting to return to work on Saturday at Huntington were intimidated to a point where they did not go to work. Proper protection is afforded, and we expect no further trouble at this point. A case is reported at Starbuck where someone filled the tender truck

boxes of locomotive being sent from Starbuck to Grange City Junction for passenger service with empty, which resulted in delay in repacking boxes, after engine left terminal account of boxes running hot. Outside of the cases mentioned, no further trouble reported.

"J. P. O'BRIEN, Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Mgr."

Both sides to the controversy will be on deck at the shops when the 5 o'clock whistle blows tonight. The union pickets will be reinforced by volunteers and every possible effort will be made to call off the men who went back to work this morning.

At strike headquarters in the Labor Temple building this afternoon the statement was issued that 11 men are working at the O.-W. R. & N. shops in Albina and 17 in the S. P. shops in Brooklyn. These are exclusive of the forsmen and do not include the yard laborers, wipers and others who are not organized and are not part of the shop federation. It is estimated that about 650 men are effected by the strike in Portland.

Strike benefits are \$5 a week for married men and \$3 a week for single men. This money is paid by the various internationals, as the federation has no strike funds.

Each day during the strike, the advisory board will meet and receive reports. The board is accessible to all strikers who want to give or receive information. The board is in session practically all day and during the evening.

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Seventy Years Old and Praises Wonderful Hyomei.

"I had a severe attack of la grippe. It left me with bronchitis and catarrh of my throat. I became quite deaf in one ear so I could not hear a watch tick. I commenced using your HYOMEI and Inhaler and soon got relief, and believe that it saved my life. I have recommended it to many. I am over seventy years old. I have told several prominent doctors what it did for me."

For catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds and catarrhal deafness HYOMEI is guaranteed by the Newlin Drug company. Complete outfit including inhaler and bottle HYOMEI \$1.00, separate bottles HYOMEI if afterwards needs 50 cents.

Notice of the Meeting of the Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the county board of equalization for Union county, Oregon, will attend at the court house, La Grande, on Monday, October 11th, 1911, and publicly examine the assessment roll, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of land, lots or other property, as assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place given.

All persons having grievances regarding the 1911 assessment may appear before such board and present their affidavits containing grounds for complaint. All such affidavits must be presented during the first week of the meeting of the board.

D. M. CLARK, Assessor for Union County, Oregon.

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"Charming in Style," "Such Beautiful Shades," "So Dainty and Pretty," These will save me a trip to the city, "So Reasonable in Price."

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WE ARE WITHOUT DOUBT SHOWING THE MOST ATTRACTIVE AND COMPLETE LINE EVER OFFERED BY THIS STORE. DAINY CHIFFONS OVER MESSALINE IN SHADES, OF LIGHT BLUE, PINK, ROSE, CORN, LAVENDER, BLACK AND NAVY BLUE. TRIMMED WITH RICH LACES, TASSELS, CORDS, AND BEADED OR EMBROIDERED.

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Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: shee told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman."

ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

La Grande Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Endorsements Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this fellow-sufferer given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

Mrs. E. J. Meiners, 501 Lewis street, Pendleton, Oregon, says: "About two years ago a cold settled on my kidneys and caused backache and pains through my loins. I felt lame and sore and any moment such as stooping or lifting was accompanied by sharp twinges. While I was suffer-

ing, Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a box. They gave me relief at once and I had not used them long before my trouble was entirely removed. I know that this remedy is one of great merit and consequently I do not hesitate to recommend it."

Time is the Test.

Mrs. Meiners was interviewed on May 17, 1910 and she said: "I still hold Doan's Kidney Pills in high esteem and I am pleased to again say a good word for them. I have taken this preparation recently and it has done good work."

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Parade in Portland by Labor.

Portland, Oct. 3.—To swing sympathy for the McNamaras preceding the starting of their trial in Los Angeles next Tuesday, local labor unions will parade Portland streets Sunday.

Arcade Theatre advertisement listing various plays like 'Jimmy to the Rescue', 'Art Industry in Kabyle', etc.

A Strong Modern Bank advertisement for La Grande National Bank, listing capital and resources.

Advertisement for Gage Bros. Paints, Wall Paper, Varnishes, Oils, etc. Paper ten cents and up.

Advertisement for OUR FRESH TAFFIES Are Excellent. We Carry Vanilla Strawberry and Molasses THE PALACE of SWEETS SELDERS.