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WAGE SLASH ORDER BRINGS ON STRIKE VOTE

AD CLUB ASKS ALL TO GO TO STOCK SHOW

Local Organization Gives Union Enterprise Its Backing.

RESOLUTION PASSED AT MEETING TODAY

Union is Ready for Show Which She Hopes Will be the Biggest One Ever Held.

After weighing all related points in the matter, the executive committee of the Union County Ad Club today noon adopted the following resolution pertaining to the urgency of La Grande attending the Union Stock Show in as great numers as possible:

"Realizing that the Union Stock Show is a great benefit to Union county and that the association has been a tremendous influence in the development of the stock industry of Eastern Oregon, and to all towns in the county, the undersigned wish to impress upon the people of La Grande that there is a community duty to be met and that provisions should be made to allow just as big a representation from La Grande as is possible under conditions. To that end we recommend that all business houses and professional men immediately make arrangements that will allow all their employes to attend the Union Stock Show particularly on La Grande Day, Thursday, but if impractical on that day, then on one of the other two days. We believe that any employe in any La Grande institution should have the privilege of attending the stock show and that his employer should make arrangements to give a half day off for that purpose.

"To the end that the greatest possible success attend the 1922 show, we, therefore, urge one and all to visit the Union Stock Show and particularly to do so on La Grande day."

The resolution was signed by the Executive Committee of the Ad Club composed of C. E. Short, president; G. L. Larison, vice-president; Wm. Miller, treasurer; A. W. Nelson, secretary; August J. Stange.

The Fourteenth Annual Live Stock Show will open at Union tomorrow afternoon, following a parade by the Baker band, which will be held about 12 o'clock. Word has been received from the stock show city that nothing has gone wrong and that the biggest show in fourteen years will be started tomorrow.

Among the features that will hold special appeal this year is the bucking horse contest. This contest will be staged on lines similar to those used by the Pendleton Round-Up and will consist of two-day trials and the finals to take place on the last day of the show. The bucking horses already on the grounds are accredited as being no novices at the art of unseating their riders and the association expects them to give the show ptrons an exhibition of fast and spicy bucking—thrillers every minute.

Union is all decked out in flags, banners and other fitting decorations and is waiting to welcome the incoming crowd. The streets are partly paved which will do away with much of the dust that has been an unpleasant feature of the show in past years. And the big Union Hotel is prepared for a record registration and lodgings will be provided for visitors who can not be accommodated otherwise, at many of the private homes.

NEW TAXI LINE STARTING HEADQUARTERS AT IMPERIAL

E. Allen, who has been connected with the taxi business in La Grande for a long time, has joined with R. G. Estes, owner of the Imperial Billiard parlors on Depot street, and they have started a new taxi service with good equipment. Mr. Allen says he believes in giving service and will work to that end at all times. Headquarters of the new stand will be at the Imperial on Depot street.

FLIRTS WATERLOO.

NEW YORK—Herman Schmidt tried to flirt with two girls on the subway. They tore his clothes, scratched his face and then turned him over to a policeman.

58 Pounds

This salmon, 58 pounds, is the largest caught in the Willamette river in several years. Will Locke, Oregon City, battled an hour before landing it.

DYKED LAND ENDANGERED BY FLOODS

(By Associated Press)

HOOD RIVER, June 6.—Truck gardeners here today began pumping seepage water from dyked lands.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, June 6.—The Columbia river continues to rise. The Willamette river here was at 20.2 feet today. A rise to 22.5 is predicted by Friday.

Investment Company's Offices Nearly Done

The La Grande Investment company announce that their offices will be in a finished condition before the first of next week. During the past few weeks painters, carpenters, and other workmen have been busy putting the offices into ship-shape condition and all that is left now are the final touches by the decorators.

A new and modern set of safety deposit boxes have been installed in the new fire proof vault.

Creditors File Two Petitions In Court

Two creditors' petitions were filed in the United States district court at Portland last week asking for adjudication of the Adams Bros. Co., of Elgin, and the Elgin Warehouse Co., as bankrupts. The former firm has been in operation since 1909.

The alleged liabilities of the Adams Bros. Co. are about $70,000 and the assets are uncertain. The alleged liabilities of the Elgin Warehouse Co are set at $26,000 and the assets at about $28,000.

PIONEER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY TODAY

George Evans, for many years a prominent resident of Union county, passed away this morning at at 9:30 at his home in Mount Glenn. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at his home at 2:30. The remains will be laid to rest in the Island City cemetery.

GRANGE BREAKS RECORDS FOR OPENING DAY

Nearly all of Delegates Assembled Today as Reports of Officers are being Read.

(By Associated Press)

McMINNVILLE, June 6.—The record for the opening day attendance at the state grange was made today when virtually every one of the 291 delegates answered the roll call at the 49th annual convention.

Master C. E. Spence presided. The afternoon was dedicated to the report of officers and introduction of resolutions. A banquet will be given tonight followed by a reception.

McMINNVILLE, June 6.—The Forty-ninth annual session of the Oregon State Grange assembled here today for a four-day convention. Twenty-four committees were to report, officers were to be elected, and the delegates were to report, officers were to be elected, and the delegates were to discuss grange policies, including the proposed income tax to be submitted to the people next November. Business sessions morning and evening each day, with the closing Friday evening are on the program.

VACANCIES ON BOARD FILLED

Two vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua Association were filled last evening at the regular meeting of the directors held at the Ad Club headquarters. Mrs. R. W. Logan has removed from the city and David I Stoddard has resigned. Charles Bingner was elected to the vacancy caused by Mr. Stoddard's resignation and Gen. Holm was elected to Mrs. Logan's vacancy. The directors went over many details of the coming session and were encouraged over the reports of what the program will be. Among the problems before the board at the present time is the stand which must have a new setting this year. While no definite conclusion was reached it is probable that the old roll curtain will be displaced by a drape and the torn and worn-out scenery will be displaced by something more pleasing to the eye.

Strawberries Coming Down

Wholesale Market In Portland Dropped Much Today.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, June 6.—Wholesale strawberry prices slumped here today. The best California berries dropped from $3 a crate to $1 a crate. Home grown berries were being offered everywhere from $1.75 to $2.25 a crate.

Supplies are coming in from all sections and heavy offerings are responsible for the drop.

Moonshiner Pleads Guilty And Gets Fine In Court

The case of the State of Oregon vs. E. C. Sherman, charged with illegal possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, was tried in the justice court yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $225.

The Sherman home was raided and evidence of the manufacture of moonshine was discovered. A considerable quantity of liquor was also found on the residence. Sherman lives a short distance from La Grande in the mountains to the south.

ACCEPTS CONTRACT

(By Associated Press)

HARTFORD, Conn., June 6.—Jim Thorpe, Indian ball player, recently released by Portland, has accepted terms with the Hartford club of the Eastern League and ordered to report immediately.

Freak Eggs Laid by a Hen in Alicel

Mrs. John Traverso of Alicel has a hen in her flock that has laid several "freak eggs." They are covered with ridges and are unusually large.

One of the eggs is 7 3-4 inches in circumference the long way and 6 1-4 inches around the small way.

THE MARCH OF PROGRESS IS FATAL IN POLAND.

LEMBURG, Poland, June 6—Over forty persons were burned in debris and many killed today when two three-story buildings collapsed. They were shaken down by vibrations from a passing motor truck.

MOVE TO DISBAR WOERNDLE MADE BY LEGAL BODY

Bar Association Wants to Deny Privileges of Practicing to Man Who Misused Citizenship.

(By Associated Press)

SALEM, June 6.—The state bar association today filed with the supreme court proceedings for the disbarment of Joseph Woerndle, Portland attorney, charging him with misuse of his citizenship papers in lending them to Hans Boehm, German spy. The charges are practically the same as those recently dismissed in federal court because of an alleged offense committed before the United States entered the war.

BIG STRAWBERRY CROP.

EUGENE, June 6—Lane county's strawberry crop is very good this year and the prune crop will be tremendous, judging from present indications, said J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association. The cannery of the local association will be working on strawberries this week said Mr. Holt. Gooseberries are arriving at the plant in small quantities and rhubarb is being canned at the present time.

LARGE BAND TO COME TO TOWN

Abd Uhl Ateff Temple of Portland will bring to La Grande September 1 and 2 probably the biggest band that has ever come to Eastern Oregon and also the biggest D. O. K. K. patrol that is now in the west. This is the word brought from Portland to La Grande by D. O. K. K. members and the local committee on arrangements has been advised that the race between the dokies of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Portland, Oregon, will redound to the benefit of the local convention. These two temples are trying to outdo each other in the size of their bands and their patrols. The Portland band at the present time consists of 101 pieces and their patrol consists of 80 men, for which there are three distinct uniforms. The patrol has a sporting suit, the regular dokie patrol uniform and a full dress uniform for each of the 80 men. In addition to these two groups the Portland lodge will send fully 500 votaries according to the present plans.

THE ANNUAL DELUGE

ANOTHER CUT RUNNING INTO MANY MILLIONS A YEAR ORDERED TODAY

Minority Report Declares "Human Needs" Not Considered.

DISSATISFACTION IS INTENSIFIED

Savings To The Railroads By Wage Reduction Increased By Another $60,000,000 By Today's Action.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 6.—A strike vote of approximately 1,200,000 rail workers will be taken by the individual unions affected by the railroad labor board reductions recently ordered, it was decided today.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 6.—Over the strong protest of three labor representatives on the United States railroad labor board, a new wage cut of seven cents per hour for railway shop mechanics and nine cents for freight carmen, cutting from 400,000 shopmen approximately $60,000,000 annually, was ordered today.

The new wage reduction brought an estimated added saving of $59,669,517 yearly to railroads, following on the heels of the $59,000,000 cut in wages of maintenance of way laborers last week. Both are effective July 1.

The minority report of the labor members of the board stated the majority decision was made "with no consideration of human needs" and charges that it fails to carry out the functions of the board to set "just and reasonable" wages.

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, June 6.—The new wage reductions for shopmen can but intensify the dissatisfaction with railway labor conditions, and will at least result in an immediate strike vote, said B. M. Jewell, head of the shop crafts union, here today for the strike conference.

ACTRESS DIED EARLY TODAY AT HER ROME

Lillian Russel Failed To Rally from Illness Following Injury on Board Ship.

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 6.—Mrs. Lillian Russell Moore, bright comic opera star for three decades and internationally known as a beauty, who died early this morning, had been ill several weeks following an accident on shipboard while returning from Europe. The accident occurred when she was violently thrown on the ship during a storm.

Iowa Contest for Senator

One Of Candidates Has Good Lead In The First Reports.

(By Associated Press)

DES MOINES, Ia., June 6.—Smith W. Brookhart of Washington was leading for the republican nomination for United States senator with more than 35 per cent of the total vote reported in the first 60 precincts of the 2848 in Iowa. The vote in these 60 precincts, scattered among 21 counties, was Brookhart 3748, Picket 1910, Thorne 1483, Francis 911, Sweet 867, Stanley 378.

The winning candidate must poll 35 per cent of the vote cast for president at the last general election; otherwise the primary will be in vain and the candidate must go before the republican state convention to be held in Des Moines in August. Several of the candidates are said to possess almost equal strength and party leaders are greatly apprehensive that no candidate will be able to obtain votes enough to win the nomination.

Permit Issued for Baptist Parsonage

Work on the Baptist parsonage in the rear of the Baptist church has been begun and this morning a building permit was issued for the building. The excavation has been nearly completed and the walls will soon be under way.

The parsonage will cost, according to the estimate given on the building permit, $3,500.

A permit was also issued to Oliver D. Davis to erect an open air theatre at the corner of Adams avenue and Fourth street which will cost approximately $2,000.

Examinations To Be Held Here This Week

Eighth grade examinations will be held here beginning Thursday, June 8. These will be supplemental to the state examinations held recently and a large number of students are expected to take them. They are being held under the supervision of the county superintendent.

Case Postponed On Account Of Illness

The case of Henry T. Hill versus E. O. Wilson, which was to have been tried yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the circuit court, was postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of Mr. C. H. Finn, Mr. Finn being attorney in the case.

The case of W. J. Case versus J. L. McGinnis went to trial this morning at 10 o'clock. The parties in the case live in the vicinity of Imbler.

MAIDEN GULCH CLAIM PRODUCES

BAKER, June 6.—Seven hundred dollars in gold or 36½ ounces from ten tons of ore was a clean-up J. M. Macy of Sparta brought to Baker and left at the First National bank.

The output of gold was from the Mable and Grace claims at the mouth of Maiden Gulch on Powder river, 7 miles south of Sparta, and within a quarter of a mile of the Baker-Cornucopia post road. The property is owned by J. M. Macy and sons and is a recent discovery.

The claims are developed by shaft to a depth of 65 feet and pay ore has been found all the way from the surface. A tunnel has been started to crosscut the ledge at a depth of 175 feet.

The clean-up brought in was only a part of several other returns made the past few weeks. The ore is treated by a Huntington mill.

CLOUDBURST FILLS DITCH.

VALE, June 6.—A cloudburst at the mouth of the Malheur canyon above Vale a few days ago caused considerable trouble to the Warmspringz Irrigation district. The Vines ditch, one of the main laterals, was filled with silt and trash for considerable distance. The district has had a crew of men cleaning out the ditch and will have it in shape for the delivery of water within a short time.

Weather

Tonight and Wednesday, fair.