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6000 WORKERS OUT FOR HIGHER WAGES

250 Garment Factories in Philadelphia Are Closed by Big Strike.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17—Garment workers numbering about 6000 went on strike here today for higher wages and better working conditions. As a consequence about 250 factories are closed. Nearly all of the strikers are women and girls. All of the factories are picketed.

The demands of the strikers include a 50-hour week, a maximum of four hours a night when working nights, a 15 per cent increase in wages and a minimum wage of \$6 a week for women and \$8 for men.

Heavy Snow on Stage Road to Crescent City

Wonder, Or., Jan. 18—The recent snowfall here and west of this place has been unusually heavy, and the mail stages for Crescent City, passing here are having a difficult time in getting through. The snow at this place, 13 miles west of Grants Pass, is three feet deep on a level, and on Hayes hill, four miles further west, it is lying seven feet deep, while on the divide, between here and Crescent City it lies 12 to 15 feet. The stages leaving Grants Pass, where there is little snow, load up with large quantities of mail; then, on striking the deep snow here and further west, they are compelled to leave portions of it at the small post-offices. The trip over the summit is made on snowshoes and only the most urgent mail is carried at that point. The temperature here runs from 36 degrees above in day time to 32 and a little lower at night. As a result of the high temperature the snow thaws during the day, and as the ground is not frozen under the snow, the moisture largely soaks into the ground.

Washington is Seeking U. S. Naval Academy.

Washington, Jan. 18—Establishment of a \$5,000,000 naval academy in the state of Washington at a point to be selected by the secretary of the navy, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Humphrey. It would duplicate the Annapolis academy on the Pacific Coast. Senator Phelan has a similar bill for an academy in California.

PEACE AGREEMENT IS REPORTED OFF

Paris Hears That Montenegro Has Found Austria's Terms Unacceptable.

Paris, Jan. 16, via London—The following official statement was issued today: "The wireless news of the surrender of the Montenegrin army appears somewhat premature. It is now announced from another source that negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken, the conditions of surrender imposed by Austria having been found quite unacceptable by Montenegro. The king, the royal family and the diplomatic corps are about to proceed to Italy."

RECORD PRICE PAID FOR 1915 WHEAT

25,000 Bushels January and February Fortyfold Bring \$1.06 to \$1.07.

Portland, Jan. 17—Record prices for 1915 crop wheat were scored at the Merchant's Exchange this noon when 25,000 bushels of January and February fortyfold were sold at \$1.06 and \$1.07 a bushel. Incidentally these were the first sales of fortyfold to be made in months. The prices paid are 1 to 2 1/2 cents over the Saturday bid, equaling the February asked and a cent under the January asked of that day. The sales represent an expenditure of \$25,500. The sales were as follows:

10,000 bus. Jan. at	\$1.05
5,000 bus. Jan. at	\$1.06
5,000 bus. Feb. at	\$1.07
5,000 bus. Feb. at	\$1.07

With higher prices prevailing in all wheat centers of the world, the upward trend of the local market was expected. Heretofore holders have been asking more than buyers were willing to pay, but today the two got together by means of buyers lifting their views and reaching the prices demanded.

The rabid anti-Wilsonites who are so "ashamed" to be Americans may be reminded that the ocean is free and the walking is excellent.

POWDER MAGAZINE AT CENTRALIA IS BLOWN UP

Superintendent McMullen, of Mendota Coal Mines, is Fatally Injured.

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 17—When the powder house of the Mendota Coal & Coke Company blew up this morning, J. G. McMullen, superintendent of the mines at Mendota, received injuries that will probably result in his death. The injured man was the only one near the magazine at the time and the cause of the explosion is a mystery.

Ten Dollars an Ounce for Postage.

The first settlement on the present site of San Francisco dates from 1776. It consisted of a Spanish military post (presidio) and the Franciscan mission of San Francisco de Asis. In 1836 the settlement of Yerba Buena was established in a little cove southeast of Telegraph Hill. The name San Francisco was however, applied to all three settlements. The United States flag was raised over the town in 1846, and the population rapidly increased, reaching perhaps 900 in May, 1848. The news of gold discoveries was followed by crowds of fortune seekers, so that by the end of 1848 the city had an estimated population of 20,000. From that time on San Francisco has grown rapidly. The first regular overland mail communication with the East was established by pony express in 1830, the charge for postage being \$5 for half an ounce. In 1869 the completion of the Central Pacific Railway to Oakland marked the beginning of transcontinental railway communication.—U. S. Geological Survey.

Panama Canal to Open Feb. 15

New York, Jan. 18 The Panama canal will be opened to the largest ships on February 12 according to Colonel E. F. Glenn, U. S. A., who arrived here today on the steamship Metapan from Colon. Colonel Glenn returned from a six weeks' trip to the canal zone and said that when he left there was a channel 20 feet deep at all points where the slides occurred. He added that canal officials had sent out a notice on January 15 stating that the waterway would be ready for all traffic one month from that date.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Menmouth—Valley & Siletz R. R. will soon resume construction work into Siletz basin.

Reports show that a large sawmill will be erected in Independence instead of Hoskins as was previously reported. Canby cheese factory scheduled to start January 15.

Harney county is celebrating its first view of a locomotive and all that gection is rejoicing that it will soon have a railroad.

Marshfield—Reports say that Conglogue Bros. will soon start their logging camp.

Marshfield—McDonald & Vaughn Logging camp at Beaver Hill will soon resume.

Marshfield—Krusse & Banks shipyard long idle is now running at full blast, working on a new steam schooner with prospects for several more orders before summer.

38 out of 40 jitneys inspected under Portland ordinance failed to pass.

C. A. Smith Lumber Co. at Marshfield will start on full time February first.

Portland—Pacific Furniture Specialties Manufacturing Co. has opened its factory with sufficient orders on hand for several months.

Woodburn awards contract for \$40,000 high school.

LaGrande—Reports say that live stock industry is on increase in this part of the state.

Drilas—It seems certain that the big Falls City mill will reopen about March first.

Portland—Spokane man buys Haradon Candy Factory for \$150,000.

Gaston open new \$12,000 school building.

Oregon City paper mills are preparing for flood which seems certain to follow the unusual snow.

Hoke Cannery of Medford has increased its stock from \$500 to \$10,000 and will double its output.

Sale of National Forest Timber

The District Forester at Portland, Oregon, has just approved the sale of 28,650,000 feet of timber on the Olympic National Forest to the Carisborg Mill & Timber Company of Seattle, Washington.

The timber is situated on the Duwamish River in T 26 N., R 3 W on the Olympic National Forest, and consists of 23,490,000 feet of Douglas fir, 2,340,000 feet of cedar, 2,900,000 feet of hemlock and 330,000 feet of grand fir.

The prices paid are \$1.10 per M feet for the fir, \$1.50 for the cedar, and 50 cents per M for the hemlock and grand fir. The Company will have until March 1, 1919, in which to remove the timber.

This is the second sale this fiscal year on the Olympic National Forest, the first one being to the Snow Creek Logging Company of Seattle for 93,000,000 feet.

Prominent Woman Dies

Mrs. M. P. Lee of this city, died at her home at 235 North Oakdale, at 12:35 Wednesday morning, Jan. 19 of neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. Lee was the mother of Mrs. E. M. Andrews and Mrs. J. M. Root of this city.

Mrs. Dou Palmer of Nebraska, a visitor to Mrs. Lee, will arrive in Medford this morning, unaware of the death of her sister.

The body will probably be sent to Nebraska, Mrs. Lee's former home, for interment.—Medford Sun

Assessors Called to Meet

Salem, Or., Jan. 19—For the purpose of instructing the county assessors in their work for the year, the state tax commission today decided to have them assemble and meet here three days during the third week in February. The dates will be announced later.

Mr. Ford however had to cough up long before he got the grip.

Well if the American press actually insulted Boy-EI, it certainly was some feat.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.

Norblad Wants Place on Astoria Circuit Bench.

Salem, Or., Jan. 17—A. W. Norblad of Astoria, today filed with Secretary of State Olcott his declaration to become candidate on the Republican ticket for circuit judge of the twentieth judicial district. His slogan is: "My aim and my ambition is to be a just and impartial judge."

Circuit Judge Eakin is now judge of this district.

J. H. Worsley, Portland, filed his declaration of candidacy for delegate to the national Republican convention.

Needy Are Supplied With Work in Capital City.

Salem, Or., Jan. 17—According to the annual report of the Salem Social Service center, 427 men applied to it for work during the year 1915, that 112 were provided with temporary jobs and 17 with permanent work. The receipts totaled \$305, and disbursements \$276.71. The organization's revenue comes entirely from dues of members and donations, and it is in need of money to care for the needy during the winter.

Grip and Pneumonia at Lebanon

Lebanon, Or., Jan. 17—It is estimated that there are more than 50 cases of grip here. There are also some cases of pneumonia, but there have so far been no deaths from either cause.

31 cents For Butterfat.

Junction City, Or., Jan. 17—The Junction City Co-operative Creamery Saturday voted to pay 31 cents a pound for butterfat for the month of December.

Woman Dairy Farmer Dead

Tillamook, Or., Jan. 17—Mrs. Amanda Donaldson, who died last Thursday of paralysis, operated one of the largest dairy farms in Tillamook county. She crossed the plains with her parents and arrived at Nevada City, Cal., in the fall of 1853. In 1863 they came to Tillamook. December 15, 1863, she was married to Joseph G. Donaldson. They had 15 children.

Physician Faces Grave Charges

Tillamook, Or., Jan. 18—Dr. E. E. Daniels is having a preliminary hearing today before Justice Stanley on two charges, one assault and the other manslaughter, in performing an illegal operation. When the case started District Attorney T. H. Goynne and Attorney S. S. Johnson passed the lie and the justice fined them \$20 each.

Sheepowners Suffer Losses

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 18—Stockmen in Douglas county fear that half of the sheep in the county will perish as the result of recent storms. Reports from the larger flocks show heavy losses already, and there is no promise of abatement in the weather, and there is great lack of feed. There are about 20,000 sheep in the county. To add to the seriousness of the situation, lambing has started, and the young are frequently dying, where they have not the very best of care and protection. James Ellison, a buyer for E. G. Young & Co., claims that the loss is already very heavy in the Oakland and Calapooia district.

Occupation Tax Planned

Sumpter, Or., Jan. 19—The new city council plans levying a tax on all business callings of the city, and an ordinance will be drafted and voted upon carrying this measure into effect at the next meeting. Mayor Common has appointed H. E. Hendryx, recorder, and J. J. Hinton, marshal.

House Burns Outbuildings Saved

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 19—Only the heavy covering of snow on the roofs saved the barns and outbuildings on the Henry Eggers place near Myrick when fire, starting from soot in the chimney, totally destroyed the house. The loss is estimated at \$7000, partially covered by insurance.

\$3,000,000 Drydock for Puget Sound Proposed.

Washington, Jan. 17—A bill calling for a \$3,000,000 drydock at the Puget Sound navy yard was introduced today by Senator Jones.

Death Due to Asphyxiation

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17—Dennis Keeler, aged 65, a retired capitalist, and owner of much Seattle real estate was found dead of asphyxiation in his bed last night. The police said his death was accidental.

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wirelless)

What is so rare as a day in Jan?

Open season for sawing wood.

Greece is beginning to splutter.

According to the medical reports, the Kaiser has a cold everywhere but in his feet.

"False teeth kill him," says a Chicago headline. They are rather hard to digest.

Doc Cook doesn't seem to have any better luck getting into Germany than Joffre and Haig.

Perhaps the reason that T. R. won't say whether he'll run is that he is waiting to find out.

Vienna sent one answer to our note. That submarine commander sent another.

"The earth is good enough for me," says John D. It ought to be. Doesn't he own it?

Its a blessed good thing for a lot of us, that telephone girls don't tell all they know.

No objection is heard to the Pan-American hyphen.

Pretty soon it will be time to wake up to the ground hog.

American "shirtsleeves" diplomacy may yet become the world's model.

Austria may have read the improving story of Davy Crockettes coin.

Foreign nations should never try to bluff this country. Here is where the bluff was invented.

In time of Ford, prepare for Ho!-son.

T. R. seems to be the autocrat of the Gary dinner table.

Stabbed in Quarrel, Man in Hospital Keeps Still.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 19—Ray Hicks, express messenger on the Northern Pacific between here and Pasco, is in the hospital with a deep knife wound in his right side, following a quarrel with Bert Johnson escaped after the affray. At the hospital Hicks refused to talk.

Insurance For Realty Title

Salem, Or., Jan. 19—The Commercial Trust company of Philadelphia has filed with Corporation Commissioner Schullerman its declaration of intention to engage in business in the state. It is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and Benjamin F. Donohue of Portland, is named as its attorney in fact. Its business is to insure owners of real estate against defective titles and liens.

Refuses to Tell Where He Secured His Liquor.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 19—Norman Cleveland, a laborer, is the first white man to be arrested in Pendleton since the prohibition law went into effect. He was taken in last night but refused to explain how he came to be intoxicated. Mayor Best said yesterday that at the meeting of the city council next week he will urge an ordinance to stop bootlegging as it has been reported there is considerable of it going on.

Stolen Diamond Rings Are Thrown Into The Snow.

Eugene, Or., Jan. 19—Within three hours after he had stolen two diamond rings at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heller a young man giving the name of Joe Dennis was arrested at Cottage Grove. When searched at the county jail here after having been brought back, the rings were nowhere to be found on his person, but after Deputy Sheriff Green Pitcher, who arrested him and brought him to Eugene went back to Cottage Grove last night he found both rings in the snow outside city jail yard where Dennis had thrown them.

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