

MILL WALKOUT IS ONE OF WATCHFUL WAITING

No Violence Offered and Dozen Small Mills Continue in Operation.

The timber workers' strike here seems to have struck an impasse. None of the three mills affected has expressed any intention of attempting to operate, while the union has made no attempt to bring a dozen or more smaller mills into the strike and have no intention of doing so.

The first conference between an operator and a committee of strikers was held this week with J. H. Chambers & Son, but if there were any developments neither side has made them known.

The Bohemia Lumber company has kept employed, some at repairs and railroad building, all those who refused to go out on strike. The W. A. Woodard Lumber company's mill remains completely down and the J. H. Chambers & Son mill is employing only a few men. J. H. Chambers has said that his men on strike may return at any time at 30 per cent under the Columbia river scale. The reason for this state-

ment was that a union statement published in The Sentinel last week said that the scale offered here was 30 per cent below that of the Portland area. Chambers claimed 30 per cent under the Columbia river scale would be a reduction here. Both the Chambers mill and the Bohemia mill continue shipping.

President Ritter of the union has said that the striking timbermen would relax none of their demands made upon operators.

Pickets continue their duties, but there has at no time been any indication of violence. In fact, at the Bohemia Lumber company, one of the owners, LaSells Stewart, helped carry a banner while one of the pickets hunted up some tools for him.

So far nothing definite is known as to when a mediator, requested by the union, will arrive.

The union president, C. C. Ritter, has made the statement that 35,000 northwestern mill employees will, if necessary, lend financial assistance so that a strike may be carried on indefinitely.

Labor leaders claim additions to their membership, while from the other side comes word that a few union members have slipped and are off the rolls.

A union open meeting was held Monday at which J. Matheny, state organizer for the mill and timber workers was one of the speakers. It was reported that no

action of importance was taken at a closed meeting which followed.

Fred L. Hotes, hardware dealer, who was publicity man for the union and a member of the board of directors, has resigned.

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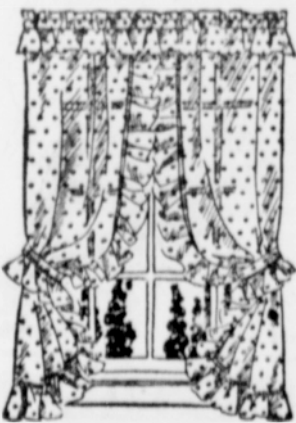


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