

LOCAL LABOR NEWS

BOILER MAKERS.

The charter for the Boilermakers' Helpers' Union has been received and the organization is ready for business. Their officers have been installed and they are in good working order.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS' UNION.

The Electrical Workers' Union officers were installed under their new charter last Monday by Organizer Duke. The union is composed of good material and bids fair to be a strong factor in organized labor in Portland.

BRICKLAYERS, LATHERS AND PLASTERERS.

There is little or no change in the situation or condition of the Bricklayers', Lathers' and Plasterers' Unions since the last report. The rain is proving quite a drawback to work, but otherwise everything is moving on in the same old way.

BREWERS' UNION.

The Brewers' Union had a good meeting Saturday night, with a fair attendance. The members are all earnest, devoted men, and they are doing good work for organized labor. They don't do things by halves, but go in with a whole-heartedness that insures success.

TAILORS' UNION.

The Tailors' Union met last Thursday evening with a large attendance present. Ten new members were initiated, with fifteen or twenty more soon to come in. The union is growing rapidly and is in a flourishing condition. The members are all at work and doing fairly well. The union now contains about seventy-five members.

BUILDING LABORERS' UNION.

The meeting of the Building Laborers' Union last Sunday was well attended and considerable interest manifested. A few of the members are idle owing to the rainy weather and a few are on the sick list; but otherwise the union is in a prosperous condition. The meetings are always well attended and that goes a good way toward the success of a union.

MACHINISTS WILL GIVE A SMOKER.

The Machinists' Union will give a "smoker" tomorrow in their hall, Alisby building. A pleasant time is anticipated and their friends of the trade will find a hearty welcome awaiting them. The machinists are good fellows and know how to entertain. There will be speeches, music and refreshments and a good time is expected.

BARBERS' UNION.

The Barbers lose none of their enthusiasm, but seem to warm up more at every meeting. Last Monday evening, their hall was full of earnest men devoted to the cause of organized labor. C. J. Wheeler and Charles Soll were initiated. There were three applications and one member admitted by card.

The tickets for the ball that is to come off Thursday, November 22, are now on sale. During the evening speeches were made by L. A. Wheeler and John A. Goldrainer. Brother Wheeler had just returned from a two-weeks' hunting trip and related some interesting experiences. Brother C. J. Wheeler, one of the new members, entertained the meeting with some excellent music on the piano.

After the recess a committee was appointed to arrange a new initiation ceremony, with the view of making it more impressive than at present. Bro. Germaine is still on the sick list, but with that exception everything is lovely.

TEAM DRIVERS' UNION.

The zeal of the teamsters does not seem to abate, but increases with every meeting. Tuesday night, notwithstanding the weather, there was a good attendance at this meeting. In the absence of President Shannon, Vice-President Jones presided. The proceedings were conducted under a new ritual, which has just been received.

There was one initiation, with more to come. Three committees are at work, and some interesting reports are expected soon. There are two members of the union idle, but they expect to go to work soon, as they are not the kind of men that remain idle long.

PAINTERS' AND DECORATORS' UNION.

There was not a very large attendance at the meeting of the Painters' and Decorators' Union Tuesday night, owing to the rain. A. G. Deighton and C. C. Ashman were initiated, and Anton Beihl was taken in on October 23. Several members of the union are idle, on account of the rain interfering with outside work. E. H. Moorehouse was reported as still keeping a non-union shop. A few of the members are leaving town for the winter.

The union will celebrate its first anniversary with a masquerade ball on Saturday, November 3, in A. O. U. W. Hall. A good time is anticipated. The Painters' and Decorators' Union is a year old, and has 235 members, with only three or four delinquents. This is a record of which any union might be proud.

SHIPWRIGHTS, SHIP CAULKERS AND JOINERS' UNION.

The Shipwrights, Ship Caulkers and Joiners' Union meeting last Saturday night was attended by over a hundred members. Nearly all the men who were out of town have returned and are at work.

Mr. E. Edwards, of the board of directors of the Labor Press, spoke to the members in behalf of the paper, and was well received.

One man who has been a true member will never meet with them again. On last Sunday twenty-six members escorted the remains of Brother Nelson from the Lutheran church to the cemetery, where they were buried.

While the newspaper man was talking to Joseph Jordan and Edward J. Doherty, both of the Shipwrights union, Major Sears, father of Judge Sears, stepped up, and shook hands with the old tars. In the conversation it was developed that the three were veterans of the civil war, that Messrs. Jordan and Doherty were in the navy under the command of Major Sears at the capture of Morris Island. Brother Doherty had the honor of hoisting the first Union flag in South Carolina, after the state seceded.

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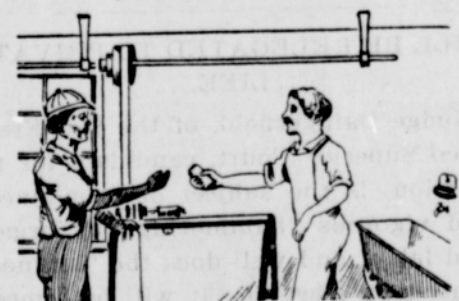
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