

LOCAL LABOR NEWS

TAILORS' UNION.

The Tailors' Union held a well-attended meeting Thursday evening. Three new members were initiated. Bros. Bingley and Rose left for San Francisco last Monday. The union has about 75 members and is in a prosperous condition.

BREWERS' UNION.

The Brewers' Union met in regular session last Saturday night and held an interesting meeting. Considerable business was taken up, which is not necessary to publish. The union is in a prosperous condition and is standing up manfully for union principles.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION.

At the meeting of the Bricklayers' Union Wednesday night, there was a fair attendance, and a quantity of business transacted. There is comparatively little doing now in the city in the way of building and all the building trades are feeling the effects of the depression.

HORSESHOERS' UNION.

The last meeting of the Horseshoers' Union was well attended and much interest taken in the proceedings. The union is gradually growing, and will soon embrace about all the material in the city. The members are all earnest union men and they are making every effort to build up their organization.

BUILDING LABORERS' UNION.

The Building Laborers' Union is still pushing the work of gathering in those still on the outside, and meeting with fair success. President Mulchay, Secretary Conroy and Bro. Tim Carey are among the most zealous workers, though all the members are heart and soul union workers. The meeting Sunday had a fair attendance. A good many of the members are not at work, on account of the quiet that is prevailing in building matters.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION NOTES.

Joseph Arnheim has secured a situation in Oregon City.

In buying books for holiday gifts, all trades-unionists are requested to discriminate against those of W. B. Conkey & Co. and Donohue & Henneberry, both rat offices, of Chicago.

Charles M. Hodson deposited a Victoria, B. C., card a few days ago.

"Dad" Easterbrooks, well known to all old-time printers, is taking life easy at his home on the East Side.

Ernest Zeller, at one time night machinist on the Oregonian, has made application to join No. 58. Mr. Zeller was a passenger on the Geo. W. Elder on her first trip to Alaska after the Klondike discovery, and has only recently returned from Dawson.

BARBERS' UNION.

The ball given by the Barbers' Union at Arion Hall on last Thursday evening was a successful affair in every respect. About a hundred couples were present and enjoyed themselves until a late hour. Bros. Levy, Sherard and Crawford, as the committee of arrangements, deserve the thanks of the members for the manner in which they executed their trust. Bro. Sherard was floor manager, and Bros. Levy and Crawford acted as reception committee.

At the meeting Monday evening W. W. Patten, of Marshfield, was initiated. There were two applications and one reinstatement. H. A. Tomaszewski who recently came from Sacramento, is ill, but the union is taking care of him, and he will probably soon be convalescent. Bro. Charles Saul has gone to Chehalis to live. He leaves many friends in Portland, who wish him success.

Bro. J. A. Goldrainer addressed the meeting in favor of the Chinese Ex-

clusion act, and was received with applause.

It was decided that all the union shops would close at noon on Thanksgiving day.

The Barbers, Clerks and Teamsters are considering the subject of giving a grand smoker soon, to which the Federated Trades Assembly and the officers of the various unions will be invited, for the purpose of promoting sociability among the unions.

THE TEAMSTERS' UNION.

Spend a Pleasant Evening in Dancing and Social Enjoyment.

Columbia Hall was filled to its utmost capacity last Wednesday night by the members of the Team Drivers' Union and their friends. The occasion of the demonstration was a grand ball preceded by an entertainment given by the union. There were at least 150 couples present.

Secretary Arthur Booth opened the festivities with a short and appropriate address, in which he referred to the great success which the organization had met with since its formation, and the bright future which lies before it.

The programme of the entertainment consisted of songs, instrumental music, recitations, etc. Among those who contributed to the pleasures of the occasion were Miss Pearson in well-selected vocal solos; Charles T. Jones, vocal solo, with guitar accompaniment by Mr. Dow. Jimmie Joy's and Effie Beagle's vocal duet was a pleasant feature, while songs and recitations by J. B. Forbes met with hearty applause.

Dancing began at 9:30 o'clock and continued till 12:30, with an intermission at 11 o'clock for refreshments.

The whole affair was a pronounced success, both socially and financially, and much credit is due to Messrs. Jones, Roberts and Nismus, who composed the committee of arrangements, for the success and pleasure of the evening.

FARMERS' WIVES REST.

"While we have many noble and charitable women and men in the city of Spokane, who are continually seeking an opportunity to do good or provide for the welfare of others, many apparent plausible plans fail because of their impracticability. A 'noon-day rest' for girls was opened, but failed because there was no crying necessity for such a room, and further, independent working girls shun anything that savors of charity," says the Freeman's Labor Journal. "For the benefit of our philanthropic ladies, we would suggest the opening of a room or 'rest' where farmers' wives and daughters could rest and wait while in town. Many of these women are obliged to spend their time waiting in stores or other places, which makes the wait a tedious one. If a pleasant room, close to the stores, and down town, were open to their use, we believe it would be liberally patronized and prove a great success. These 'rests' have proved very successful in many cities, and would be a success, if properly managed, in Spokane. The ladies do not have loafing places when they come to town as do their husbands and brothers. Such a room could be made very inviting and pleasant, and prove a great boon to our friends from the country.

This could be adopted by Portland to a good advantage, and such an institution would be hailed with delight by the farmers' wives, who have to remain in the city all day.

Among the features proposed for the St. Louis world's fair in 1903 is a gigantic watch, so big that persons may walk through the works and thereby become familiar with all the parts of a pocket timepiece. It will be nearly 75 feet in diameter. The hair spring will be as thick as one's wrist and the main spring 300 feet in length.

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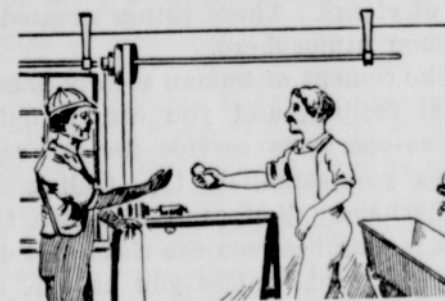
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