

AROUND TOWN

What the Union Men of Portland Are Doing.

A GOOD SHOWING IN ALL TRADES

A Compendium of the Various Local Organizations in the City—All in a Healthy Condition and Growing.

FEDERATED TRADES COUNCIL.

President Mickle called the meeting to order at 8 P. M. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Credentials — Blacksmiths, Harry Woodham, J. W. Clark; Laundryworkers, J. C. Bishop; Leatherworkers, T. N. McIntosh; Painters, William Horan; Brewers, C. O. Kulka.

Communications — From Building Trades Council, declaring C. Meredith, bricklayer, unfair; name placed on blackboard. From Steam Engineers; referred to organization committee. From Bridge and Iron Workers; referred back for further particulars. From Upholsterers; referred to grievance committee. From Thermometer-Makers of Rochester, N. Y., declaring Hohmann & Maurer and Taylor Bros., of Rochester and Watertown, N. Y., unfair. From State Federation; filed. San Francisco minutes; filed. From Retail Clerks, mentioning fair grocery department, and are glad to have people outside city ask for card. From Milwaukee (Wis.) Council; filed. Resolution regarding educational test for immigrants; adopted and delegate to A. F. of L. convention instructed to support. From American Labor Union, stating that Kindel's mattresses (Denver) are still unfair and a Portland firm is patronizing him, referred to grievance committee. Grievance committee reported progress, and continued on Butchers' and Bootblacks' grievance. Customer of Wagner Leather Company (California) states the company had written him that it is satisfied to employ union men, but men do not want to join.

Organization committee reported progress. Committee on entertainment for benefit Mineworkers reported that each night next week benefit will be given at Baker Theater for Mineworkers' fund. Tickets \$5 and 75 cents. Every union man urged to patronize. Secretary instructed to write Chief of Police and ascertain names of officers on duty Labor day and evening at hall and grounds, that they may be paid for their services.

Following appointments to fill vacancies on committees were made by the chair: Organization, Bro. Anderson; executive, R. A. Warner; legislative, Bro. Austin. Bro. Jamieson elected conductor, vice Day.

Unions urged to continue donations to miners. Rising vote of thanks for unions which have already contributed. The following resolution was unanimously indorsed, and secretary instructed accordingly:

"Whereas, Certain corporations doing business in and adjacent to the City of Portland have petitioned the Common Council of said city for 12 separate franchises (more or less), which, if granted, will extend the limits of their (the corporations') present holdings over a portion of the city which will greatly increase the business of these certain corporations; and

"Whereas, At the recent election the electors of the City of Portland approved a charter for said city which should be acted upon at the coming session of the Legislature in such a manner as will make it become a law, without any amendments whatever; and

"Whereas, Certain sections of said charter provide for the granting of franchises in a manner that will be beneficial to the people of the City of Portland, and particularly the taxpayers of said city, which are to a great extent found in the ranks of organized labor; and

"Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Oregon will convene in a short time, it is the sense of this Federated Trades Council that the granting of all franchises by the Common Council be deferred until such time as they may by law be granted under the new charter, which provides for the granting of franchises in a manner that will be of more benefit to the City of Portland, its citizens and taxpayers than the present charter provides for; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Federated Trades Council protests against the granting of any franchise at the eleventh hour, and particularly the above-mentioned franchises, which, if said franchises are worth possessing by said corporations, they are worth paying for; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the committee on streets in said Common Council, and that a copy be furnished the public press, and also spread upon the minutes of this Federated Trades Council." Butchers urge demand for union shop card.

Following reported that an assessment had been made equal to about a

day's pay: Shipwrights, Brewers, Horseshoers, Electricians, Tailors, Butchers for Mineworkers' Grainhandlers, \$36.50; Coopers, \$10.50; Stabblers, \$44; Teamdrivers, No. 162, \$60; L. L. A. No. 264; \$20; Cooks, \$32. Total, \$203. Direct legislation fund—Teamdrivers, No. 162, \$5; Carpenters, \$10. Total, \$15. Dues—Horseshoers, \$3; Brewers, \$3; Marbleworkers, \$6; Blacksmiths, \$3; Grainhandlers, \$6. Total, \$21.

TEAMDRIVERS' UNION, 162.

Meeting was called to order by President John Jones, with all officers in place and with a good attendance. Three new members were initiated and there were four applications on the table. The Teamdrivers are going to have a social hop on November 4 at Union Hall.

SHINGLES' PROTECTIVE UNION.

Local 96 for a few weeks has been embarrassed by the absconding of the secretary, C. Phelps, who took with him all of the union's funds. Many bills had to be paid over, and as the union is a new one, it worked considerable hardship upon its members, but things have been straightened out once more, and the union has taken on a new lease of life. C. H. Buckbee has been elected to fill the unexpired term of the theiving Phelps. The latter is supposed to be working on Puget Sound.

BARTENDERS' LEAGUE, NO. 339.

Meeting was called to order at 8:40 o'clock last Tuesday evening. All officers were in their chairs. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Four new applications were received and laid on table of investigating committee. Scale of wages to be acted on at our next regular meeting. Ten dollars was voted for the initiative and referendum amendment. The canvass of all saloons of Portland is going on nicely, and we are finding very few unfair houses. Meeting closed at 10:15, until the next regular meeting, October 28, at 2:30 o'clock.

LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION.

The regular meeting was held Monday evening, with a fair attendance of members. A donation of \$22.85 was made to the coal miners and a motion prevailed that the members contribute one day's pay to the same cause, and those who were not able to do so notify the secretary.

Fred W. Clark was elected treasurer and installed in place of Fred Wright, resigned, who will leave the city.

W. O. Powell, international president, is expected here any day. The last heard from him was in Massachusetts.

BARBERS' UNION.

At the meeting of the Barbers' Union last Monday evening, J. A. McLeod was initiated into full membership, and three applications were favorably considered. J. F. Hadley and M. D. Hill, of Pittsburg, Pa., were accepted on retiring cards.

There will be a meeting of the executive committees of the Astoria, Salem and Portland locals with the State Barbers' Examining Board at Portland on November 16, to draft amendments to the state barbers' license law.

Local 75 has adopted a new system of initiation which was worked for the first time upon Bro. McLeod.

The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic throughout.

PRINTERS' UNION AT OREGON CITY.

Permanent organization of Oregon City Typographical Union No. 541, was effected Sunday afternoon with Frank Redner as president and Miss Nan Cochran as secretary. Eight members are on the charter roll. A committee is circulating an agreement among the printing offices to employ union labor and granting the employers the use of the union label. Brodie Bros., Company and the Weekly Courier-Herald have signed the agreement, and it is understood that the Weekly Enterprise will sign. The scale has been fixed at \$15 per week for foremen in newspaper and job printing offices, with a minimum of \$12 per week for job printers. The scale for composition is fixed at 25 cents per 1000 ems. All overtime is to be paid for at the rate of time and a half. This is the first time an attempt has been made to unionize the printing offices of Oregon City.

BAKERS' UNION.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the bakers took place last Saturday evening, at which \$25 was donated to the coal miners and \$10 to the striking bakers in St. Joseph, Mo. The donation to the miners is the second sent by the bakers of this city.

One application was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the National organization that there will be a National convention called for some time next April, to be held in Buffalo, N. Y. The Portland union will send a delegate.

The union has endeavored to select delegates to the Federated Trades Council who can attend regularly, but finds it impossible. The nature of their work is such that their evenings, especially Friday, are taken up at their ovens. The bakers regret that they cannot be represented in the central body.

BUTCHERS' UNION.

There was a large attendance at the last meeting. A committee from the Stabblers' Union presented a grievance that certain butcher shops were stabling their horses in unfair places, and asked the assistance of butchers to

get this patronage removed. A communication was received from the Butchers' Union of Seattle, stating that the fight against the Frye-Bruhn Company was effective, and the results very gratifying. A boycott has been established in Dawson City against the firm. The letter also says that the Armour Packing Company is building an extensive plant in Seattle, which will soon be ready for operation. This and the fight against them by organized labor will weigh heavily upon the unfair firm.

Fred Hessey, treasurer of local 143, who has been ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital, is doing nicely.

MR. BARRY RESIGNS.

To the President and Members of the Executive Council of the Oregon State Federation of Labor:

Dear Sirs and Brothers—Desiring to retire from active work in the labor movement for the purpose of devoting more time to my home and to self-improvement, and eventually to engage myself in a pursuit that lies more in the line of commercial work, I hereby tender my resignation as secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor; and in doing so, desire to return my thanks to the state branch for conferring upon me the honor of being its first secretary.

It is with some regret that I take this step, but believing that if a man does not intend to take up the cause of labor and make it his lifework, he should retire before he becomes indispensable, so to speak, to the movement in his district. I have been a member of the Typographical Union for about sixteen years; have been active in my local union for twelve years, and have worked for the benefit of the trades union movement in general for the last five years. I believe I can retire at this time with the satisfaction of knowing that I have done my share of the work for the good of all. The labor movement in this state has now reached such large proportions as will incur the expenditure of a large amount of time for the leaders in the movement—which I have not now at my disposal—and only men whose ambition it is to carry out this work to the very end should be placed in the foremost rank of the trades movement. And in the future, although I will not be actively engaged in this work, I will at all times be deeply interested in every move that is made by organized labor against organized capital, and shall ever remain a union man in thought, word and deed.

With my very best wishes for the future prosperity of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, and its officers, I remain,

Fraternally yours,
WILLIAM H. BARRY.

The members of organized labor in Portland and throughout the state will regret that Mr. Barry finds it incumbent upon him to resign as secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor and withdraw from active participation in the movement. Mr. Barry has been to the front in labor circles for many years, and his aggressive, fearless and conscientious attitude has been of invaluable benefit to the cause of unionism, and has won for him many laurels and friends amongst his constituents. Even if he insists upon the resignation of direct responsibilities in the movement, it is to be hoped that he will not entirely withdraw his advice and judgment from those who have become accustomed to rely upon his strength of character.

A new candidate for Mayor of Baker City has been sprung in the person of William J. Lachner, who has been put forward by the labor unions of the city. Until yesterday there was practically no opposition to Mayor R. D. Carter for re-election, but the announcement of Mr. Lachner's candidacy puts an entirely new face on the municipal situation. Mr. Lachner is chairman of the Republican County Committee. He has taken a very active part in political affairs heretofore, and now that he has entered the arena to contest against the re-election of Mr. Carter, he will probably continue to take a very lively interest in the municipal election. Some of the labor organizations have been opposed to Mayor Carter for some time, but until Saturday last they were unable to agree on a candidate in opposition to Mr. Carter. The principal grievance is presented by the Plumbers' Union. They claim that the water works officials discriminate against union laborers and do all in their power against them.

Frank H. Thompson, of Philadelphia, began proceedings in the United States Circuit Court, October 8, to have the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Lehigh Valley Road, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, and the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad Companies declared an illegal combination, because they are engaged in an unlawful restraint of the anthracite coal supply. Mr. Thompson also requests that the representatives of the companies "be restrained and prohibited from meeting, either for the purpose of fixing the rate of coal or market price thereof."

At the carpenters' national convention, recently held in Atlanta, Ga., California was represented by eleven delegates, proportionately the largest delegation from any state in the union.

By an almost unanimous vote of the delegates Sunday, the striking members of the Wholesale Grocers' Employees Union were ordered to return to work pending the settlement of their troubles by arbitration. Five large stores had been tied up and two more were threatened. This action on the part of the Federation was brought about by the fact that its executive board was a party to an agreement between the wholesale grocers and their men, which was drawn up in September. The paper contained provisions for the arbitration of all difficulties, and the strike was called on Friday before any such arbitration had taken place.

STUDEBAKER BOYCOTT.

Letters are beginning to come in from other states in answer to letters sent out by Secretary Barry, of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, relative to the Studebaker Bros. Company. It will be remembered that the management of the branch house in this city went out of its way to antagonize the Building Trades in the erection of its large store building and warehouse on East Morrison street. Every possible action was taken by the business agents of the unions to make it a fair job, but the management seemed bent upon creating a disturbance between the company and organized labor in this city. At the class of merchandise handled by the company could not be reached through the Federated Trades Council, the state body was asked to take the matter up and ask the assistance of unions throughout the state and United States. The following letters have already come to hand from the Wisconsin and Georgia state organizations.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 13, 1902.
Mr. W. H. Barry, Secretary O. S. F. of L., Portland, Oregon:

Dear Sir and Bro.—Replying to your request of the 1st inst., will say that same will be cheerfully complied with. With best wishes, I am

Yours fraternally,
FRED BROCKHAUSEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 14, 1902.
Mr. William H. Barry, Secretary O. S. F. of L., Portland, Oregon:

Dear Sir and Bro.—In compliance with your request, I have written two letters in reference to the boycott on the Studebaker Bros. Co., Northwest. One was sent to Frederick Fisk, South Bend, Ind., and the other to E. M. Brannick, Portland, Or. With best wishes I am

Yours fraternally,
C. C. HOUSTON.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16, 1902.
W. H. Barry, Secretary O. S. F. of L., Portland, Or.:

Dear Sir and Bro.—Your letter at hand. We have a branch of Studebaker Bros. that makes watering carts. Is that the firm you refer to? I wrote the firm requested by you, and we will assist all in our power. Now let me know if I am right on their product, and oblige.

Fraternally yours,
D. D. DRISCOLL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. The Merchants' National Bank of Portland, Or., plaintiff, vs. W. S. Newberry and Aizina Newberry, his wife, and the National Bank of Commerce, of Seattle, Wash., a corporation; W. W. Bollen and Mary Kremer, defendants. Judgment order and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 15th day of October, 1902, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said above entitled court, on the 15th day of October, 1901, in favor of The Merchants' National Bank of Portland, Or., plaintiff, and against W. S. Newberry and Aizina Newberry, his wife, for the sum of sixty-two hundred and fifty-two and sixteen one-hundredths dollars (\$62,216), with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 15th day of October, 1901, and the further sum of twenty-six dollars (\$26), costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to wit:

All of lot five (5) and the south half of lot six (6) of block numbered two hundred and thirty-nine, in Holladay's Addition to East Portland, now in the City of Portland, in Multnomah County, Oregon. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1902, at two o'clock P. M., at the front door of the County Courthouse, in the City of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, sell at public auction subject to redemption to the highest bidder, for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them had on the 24th day of February, 1902, and December 19th, 1901, the dates of the mortgages herein foreclosed, or since had, in and to the herein described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs. Dated Portland, Or., October 15, 1902.

Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.
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