

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

Portland, Or., Jan. 6, 1905.
Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock, H. G. Parsons in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Credentials—Longshoremen No. 265, M. P. Cannon, John Murphy, A. McBeth; Barbers, H. A. Tholens, Wm. Guthrie, T. M. Leabo; Pressmen, C. C. Carson, F. L. Riggs, Grant McDonald; Beerdrivers and Bottlers, T. H. Kendig, V. Ritter, C. Stearns; Shipwrights and Caulkers, Robt. Henderson.

Communications and bills—From E. Widmer of the Machinists' Union, tendering his resignation as a delegate to the council; placed on file. From Stockton, California, Federated Trades Council, asking for information relative to the new organization of presidents and secretaries; secretary instructed to comply with the request. From Grainhandlers' Union, asking for instruction as to how to proceed in order to affiliate with the council; secretary instructed to furnish the information. The following bills were read and warrants were ordered drawn in payment of same: Bushong & Co., furnishing and printing 200 postal cards, \$3.50. Grant McDonald, salary and postage for December, \$24.50. R. A. Harris, salary and postage for December, \$6.15. Mrs. Drew, hall rent for part of January, \$7.50.

Reports of committees—Retail trades committee report progress in the barbers' grievance against the Portland Hotel shop.

The legislative committee presented and read three bills which they have prepared; they state that it is their intention to bring the bills before the legislature if they meet with the approval of the council. Motion that the bills be accepted as read and the legislative committee be instructed to take the proper steps to secure the passage of the bills; carried. Committee appointed at last meeting to find a new hall, report that they have found two halls either of which is more suitable than the one now occupied, the Union hall, corner Second and Stark can be rented for \$12 per month and the hall on the third floor of the Aliskey building can be

had for \$18 per month; they recommend that the council rent the hall in Union block. Motion to concur in the recommendation of the committee and instruct them to secure the hall; carried.

A committee from the directors of the Labor Press asked to be granted permission to address the council, the request was granted. They appeal to the union members of the city and state to extend more liberal support to their official organ than they have done in the past; they also ask that the council take the matter up and appoint a committee to assist them in their endeavors. Motion that a committee of six be appointed to meet with the directors and assist them in every way possible; carried. Bros. Kendig, Bock, Carson, Grassman, Fitzgerald and Jamison were appointed.

The matter of the A. F. of L. exhibit and the resolution from the Building Trades Alliance which were made a special order of business for 9 o'clock were taken up. Motion that the council hold a special meeting on Saturday evening for the further consideration of the matter and that the building trades unions be invited to have representatives present. Amendment that the special meeting be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; amendment lost; original motion lost. Motion that the entire matter be laid on the table until the next meeting of the council and that the building trades not represented in the council be invited to send representatives; carried. Motion that this matter be made a special order of business for 8:45 o'clock; carried.

Owing to the death of G. E. Shaver's mother the report of the delegate to the convention was laid on the table for two weeks. Bros. Noble, of the Machinists' Union, and Henderson, of the Shipwrights and Caulkers' Union, were present; both made statements relative to the reorganization of the Port of Portland Commission, and the positions taken by their unions in nominating members of those unions for appointment.

The council believes that either of these gentlemen are capable of filling any position on the Port of Portland Commission within the gift of the state; a motion carried endorsing both for appointment.

Motion that a warrant be ordered drawn for \$12 to pay a month's rent in advance for new hall; carried.

Reports of unions—Bartenders delegate expressed the thanks of that union for the assistance given them in unionizing a number of houses during the past year. Cooks and waiters report that a number of new members have been added to their roll within the past few weeks, and prospects are encouraging for still greater increases.

Cigarmakers' delegate reports that his union expects that this year will be the most prosperous for that

union that has ever been experienced in this locality. Plumbers report that most all of their members are employed at present. No change in the number of shops on the unfair list. Attention is called to the fact that the next meeting will be held in Union hall, Second and Stark Sts.

Organizer Gram reports that he will organize the Ladies' Auxiliary on Saturday afternoon, January 14, at 3 o'clock, at 162 Second street, at which time all ladies desiring to become members are requested to be present.

The following receipts and disbursements were reported:

Receipts—Pressmen, \$3; Sheetmetal Workers, \$3; Cigarmakers, \$3; Sailors, \$6; Longshoremen, \$9; Photo-Engravers, \$2.25; Horseshoers, 75c. Total, \$27.

Disbursements—\$53.65.
Meeting adjourned.

GRANT McDONALD, Sec.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS NO. 125.

Local 125, Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of Portland, met in regular session last Friday evening, and installed the following officers elected at a previous meeting: President, W. R. Heales; vice-president, F. Leheve; financial secretary, Louis Drake; recording secretary, William Junkins; treasurer, R. M. Mills; sergeant-at-arms, G. Coolidge; trustee, G. Coolidge.

The meeting place has been transferred from the Painters' Hall on Morrison street, to the Engineers' Hall, 49 1/2 First street.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a grand ball, which is to be given at the Armory, February 11. The inside decorations is to consist of an electrical display, which will excel anything of the kind ever given in the City of Portland. The Portland General Electric Co. furnishes the supplies, "juice" and all free, and the boys will do the work. The display will be made with various designs of different colored incandescent lights, among which will be the American eagle, the American flag, revolving stars, and others. It is the purpose of the boys to show the public what can be done in the way of light decorations, and give an example of their mechanical as well as their social skill. Further notice will be given this affair when the committee has completed its plans.

LONGSHOREMEN, LOCAL 264.

Longshoremen's Union, Local 264, has given up the idea of trying to hold regular meetings, on account of the irregularity of their work. Ships are often in at night and must be immediately loaded or unloaded, so the members have concluded that it is best for them to meet at the call of the president. Last Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, a meeting was held in a hall in the Union block, corner Second and Stark streets, at which time the following officers were in-

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stalled: President, Hugh Fitch; vice-president, F. S. Gandy; recording secretary, Henry Brandenberg; financial secretary, J. Hurlley; treasurer, P. J. Roddy; delegates to the Federated Trades Council, S. Pepin, J. Connelly, C. Martin; delegates to Water Front Federation, O'Donnell, Charles Boyington, J. Hayman.
A committee of eleven are now at

work revising the constitution and the by-laws.

GRAINHANDLERS' UNION.

The Grainhandlers' Union met Wednesday evening, January 4, and elected the following officers: President, R. Woolery; vice-president, W. A. Trittes; corresponding-recording secretary, A. C. Lewis; financial sec-

retary, J. Swanson; treasurer, M. Johnson; marshal, Sam Hughes; guard, C. Swanson; trustees, H. P. Blue, H. W. Green, G. Nelson; delegates to the Water Front Federation, L. L. Ray, H. R. Blue, P. A. Palm.

A general strike of carriage and wagon workers will, it is said, be declared in February.

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