

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, Ore., April 14, 1905.
Meeting called to order at eight o'clock, President Purdy in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Credentials—Federal Labor Union, Gray, Fraser, Olsen; Sailors, H. Sands, C. Goodman. Rev. E. P. Hill, the delegate from the ministerial association, was present and upon motion was admitted without taking the obligation, he agreeing to keep secret all business of a secret nature.

Communications and bills—Communication from A. F. of L., relative to the appeal for financial aid of the Western Federation of Miners; placed on file. From Frank Morrison, asking for names of unions in this city that do not affiliate with the Council; secretary instructed to furnish same. From Allied Wall Paper Trades, calling attention to the unfair product of the Quaker City Wall Paper Co.; laid over for two weeks. From Woman's Union Label League, expressing their thanks for the assistance rendered them by the Council; filed. Bill for \$12 hall rent and that of \$1.05 dues in the Officers' Association were ordered paid. Building Trades Committee report having called upon A. K. Bently for the purpose of endeavoring to adjust the trouble existing between the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union and Mr. Bently, but were unable to arrive at a settlement. Motion that the report be accepted and A. K. Bently be declared unfair to organized labor; carried. Manufacturing Trades Committee asked for further time on grievance of the Cigarmakers' Union; extension of time granted.

Unfinished business—The matter of appointing a committee to arrange for the celebration of Labor Day, which was laid over at the last meeting was taken up. Motion that a committee of five be appointed to arrange for the celebration of Labor Day and the entertainment of the delegates to the delegates to the convention. Amendment that in case an increase is made in the number of members on the committee the increase is to be made upon the approval of the Council; carried as amended. Chair appointed H. G. Parsons, Chas. Grassman, Harry Gurr, T. M. Leabo, Gales Downs.

Plumbers request that the name of Brigham Bros. be removed from the unfair list. Motion to comply with the request; carried.

Motion that the Cooks and Waiters' Union be requested to furnish each union in the city with a list of union restaurants; carried.

Under good and welfare Rev. Hill delivered a short address which was well received by the delegates.

The following receipts and disbursements were reported: Receipts—Carpet layers and Drapers, \$12; Bookbinders, \$3; Sheetmetal Workers, \$3; Sailors, \$3. Total, \$21. Disbursements, \$13.05.

Meeting adjourned.
GRANT McDONALD, Sec.

PRINTING CRAFTS SOCIAL.

The time has not yet been fixed nor the place selected for an excursion and picnic to be given by the printing trades in the city of Portland identified with the Allied Printing Trades Council, but is soon will be. The

personnel of this pleasing function will consist of the members and ladies of the Typographical Union, the Pressmen, Web Pressmen, Bookbinders, Lady Bookbinders (the ladies in the bookbinding trade have a union of their own), Stereotypers, Photo Engravers and the Mailers—eight distinctive trades identified with the printing industry of our prosperous city. Committees are now at work preparing for this event, the date and place of which will be announced in a future number of the Portland Labor Press. That the feature will be a record-breaking success is assured by the people who are scheduled to take part.

WOMEN'S LABEL LEAGUE.

The Women's Label League held their regular weekly meeting last Wednesday afternoon at their hall in the Alisky building. This was the alternate week, when the meeting was to be held in the afternoon so as to give members with families an opportunity to attend. There was a good attendance and an interesting session, at which the importance of requiring the union label on goods was the principal theme. The ladies have discovered that it is not such a difficult task to call for union-made goods after all, and the more they become trained to the idea that the money they make their purchase with is their own, to do as they see fit with it, the more their courage increases to demand what they want from the clerk. They have become conscious of the fact that if they are not shown the particular ribbon they want it is not hard to call for other patterns, or go to a store where they can find what they want. In the Eastern cities, where organized labor has become better established than here, the exception is to see the wife of a working man go to a store and not demand the labeled goods. She knows that when she does so it is helping her husband, son or brother to get better wages, shorter hours, and consequently it helps herself in acquiring more of the comforts of life. These truths are beginning to dawn upon the wives of the working men of Portland, and the more they realize the force of the union label argument the more they will emulate the practices set by their sisters in the Eastern states.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Multnomah Typographical Union held its meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gallop, 305 Pacific street. The next regular meeting will be held in their hall in the Alisky building. Two meetings a month, one of them at the home of a member in the afternoon, has been decided upon, so as to give a lady member who has children an opportunity to take part in the Auxiliary meetings once a month without having to be away from home during the evening. The plan is working admirably, as the meeting last Tuesday attested. A letter was read by the secretary from Foster, Milburn & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., in answer to a communication from the auxiliary, that they had removed their ad. from the Los Angeles Times. A letter was also read from the Liquezono Company that they would quit advertising with the Los Angeles Times as soon as their contract expired.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and music dispensed by the members who had been given musical advantages.

CIGARMAKERS MEET.

The Portland Cigarmakers met in regular session last Tuesday evening, and besides having a large attendance, transacted an unusual amount of business. A number of officers were elected, owing to the resignation of A. W. Jones, president, who left the

city. The result of the election is as follows: E. A. Brockman was advanced from vice-president to the chair; L. M. Dreyfus was elected vice-president, and A. C. Moffat delegate to the Federated Trades Council.

A. W. Jones, the retiring president, has accepted a position in Spokane, Wash., and removed with his family to that city. He left Portland last Saturday evening for his new home. His departure is to be regretted, especially by the organized labor forces, as he was a safe and conservative counsellor, and was possessed of unusual ability and strength of character that made him a confidant with both the business element and the labor forces. The office that Mr. Jones resigned in the organized labor forces of Portland to accept his position in Spokane was president of the Cigarmakers' Union, president of the Officers' Association, president of the Pacific Coast Blue Label League and delegate to the Federate Trades Council. In all of these positions of trust he made more than good, and his absence will be keenly felt by organized labor of this city and state. While Mr. Jones is still a young man, he has had considerable experience in the labor movement. Before coming to Portland three years ago from Duluth, Minn., he was president of the Central Labor Council of that city, and was otherwise identified with the labor movement of that state.

While the valuable labors of Mr. Jones will be missed in Portland, it will only be transferred to a city in our neighbor state where the mission of proclaiming the cause of the breadwinners is as urgent as it is here. In him they will find a valuable acquisition.

NEW COMPANY INDORSED BY PROMINENT MEN

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pire Electric Company, which put in the Home Telephone system in this city, is to be complimented upon the praiseworthy manner in which the work has been conducted and the excellent quality of all material used in construction.

The "Home Phone" system is proving very satisfactory to us, and only words of praise have reached us from San Diegans generally. Yours very truly,

(Signed) SAN DIEGO UNION,
City Engineer.

San Diego, Cal., March 21, 1905.
Mr. John P. Sharkey,
Chamber of Commerce Building,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir—Referring to your inquiry as to the nature of the construction of the Empire Electric Company in the San Diego system of telephony, I wish to say that nothing better can possibly be done, with our present knowledge of that class of work. The pole lines are constructed in a way to be a credit, not only to the company itself, but to the city of San Diego at large. Their system of underground construction cannot, in my opinion, be excelled. The whole construction throughout the city was done in such a manner that never for a moment was the traffic in the streets made to suffer.

In my official capacity as city engineer it became necessary for me to be in a measure connected with the work, and in that way I became quite conversant with their methods, technical, as well as from a business standpoint.

As to the automatic system of connection between subscribers, it is simply a marvel, working with the most exact precision and never failing to bring the result desired. Yours very truly,
(Signed) G. A. D'HEMECOURT,
City Engineer.

Clerk of the City of San Diego.
San Diego, Cal., March 24, 1905.

Hon. John P. Sharkey,
Chamber of Commerce Building.

Dear Sir—In response to your request as to how the automatic telephone is regarded in San Diego, the opinion of the people of this city as to the dual system, and whether or not they are pleased with the service rendered by the "Home" or automatic telephone, I desire to say:

The Home Telephone people have made a host of friends in the city of San Diego by the courteous manner in which their officials treat all classes of people with whom they come in contact, and the excellent manner in which the entire system is constructed. The poles are straight, well painted and of sufficient height to keep the wires out of the way of traffic. The wires are copper, and the work of the

entire system is of a permanent character, and is constructed to give first-class service.

So far as I know there has been no complaint as to the dual system. Possibly there may be complaint later on in the matter of expense connected with the rental of two 'phones. The Home people, not having completed their system, have as yet made no charge for the use of their 'phones.

So far as my observation goes, the majority of people who use both 'phones, use the automatic in preference to the "Bell" system, as it is much quicker to get the party called. Another feature of the automatic 'phone is that conversation between parties is absolutely limited to the parties talking. When the connection has been made it is the same as though there was a direct wire running from one 'phone to the other, with no intermediate "central."

Since advent of the Home Telephone Company in San Diego the Sunset has vastly improved the service. They have practically rebuilt their system in this city.

So far as the service rendered by the Home Telephone is concerned, the great majority of the people who have used it seem to be of the opinion that it is as near an ideal telephone as can be expected. Very respectfully,
(Signed) H. W. VINCENT,
City Clerk.

Blessed With Fine Service.

Pasadena, Cal., March 9, 1905.
To Whom It May Concern:

If there is a man left in the country who honestly doubts that competition in the telephone business is a good thing we beg to call his attention to Pasadena. For years we were forced to accept any kind of service the Sunset Company wished to give, and at the same time pay a price which was high enough to call for the best. This condition existed until the Home Telephone Company built a modern plant, did away with party lines, adopted a policy of fair treatment and sold their service at just prices. We now are not only blessed with fine local service, but the Home Company has long distance lines all over Southern California.

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Newberry & Dagley, George K. Dagley.

Pasadena Hardware Company, Per Joseph Welsh, President.

MR. WERLEIN'S TENURE.

Mr. Beveridge Brings Out Dates to Show It Has Extended Over Eighteen Years.

Portland, Ore., April 18.—(To the Editor.)—In reply to Mr. Werlein's statement made in Saturday's Evening Telegram, that he had not been in public office for about 20 years, I will state the facts of his tenure of office for the benefit of the public.

In 1887, when according to his own statement, he was 19 years of age, he was a deputy under Mr. E. W. Paget, then City Engineer. He then became chief deputy under his uncle Mr. Frank Hachency, City Treasurer. He was then elected to succeed his uncle in 1900, and re-elected to the same office in 1902, making in all over 18 years of continuous service. He now wants to succeed himself for the third term.

To make a public office hereditary is not according to our form of government, and it is not subservient to the best interests of the public. I leave it for the public to decide whether this endless chain shall be broken.
JOS. W. BEVERIDGE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.
O. O. Jennings, Plaintiff
vs.
J. S. Seed, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree issued out of the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 10th day of April, 1905, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 3rd day of November, 1904, in favor of O. O. Jennings, plaintiff, and against J. S. Seed, defendant, for the sum of \$50.00, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 3rd day of November, 1904, and the further sum of \$19.25, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 3rd day of November, 1904, less the sum of \$13.52, realized on execution on December 5, 1904, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

All of the West half (½) of Lot numbered Seven (7) and the South 2 feet of the West half (½) of Lot numbered Eight (8) in Block Eighteen (18) in Carther's Addition to the City of Portland, according to the plan thereof on file in the records of 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 Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the County Court House, in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, sell at public auction, (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant (or either of them) had in the 14th day of November, 1904, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

T. M. WORD,
Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.
Dated this 11th day of April, 1905.

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Brough & Brough, Attorneys for plaintiffs.

BISHARA H. YARED.

One of the newest and neatest establishments in the city, dealing in the many things in the confectionery line as well as those in the smokers' line, is the one operated by Mr. Bishara H. Yared at No. 1 North Fourth street. Mr. Yared came here six months ago from St. Louis, where he was engaged in business, and opened up this establishment about two weeks later. His store is most attractively arranged and neatly kept and has already become popular with our people. His stock comprises fruits, cigarettes, tobacco and candy, as well as a nice line of canned goods. Mr. Yared was born in Beyrount, Syria, coming to this country nine years ago and locating in South Carolina, where he became a citizen of the United States.

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