

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., June 29.
Meeting of Portland Federated Trades Council called to order at 8 o'clock by President Jones.
Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Credentials—Carriage and Wagon Workers, Robert Ewing, Charles Bekeart and Otto Bush; Street Railway Employees, M. J. Nazle.

Communications and Bills—A communication from the United Hebrew Trades was placed on file.

An invitation from R. A. Harris, a member of the Oregon State Road Commission to the legislative committee and others interested to attend a meeting of the commission to be held July 28 was read and accepted.

A communication from the Steam Engineers requesting the Council to adjust a matter with the Holman Tee company referred to the executive committee.

A communication from the International Labor News Bureau was referred to the press committee.

A communication from the Typographical union of Springfield, O., relative to the unfair Woman's Home Companion was referred to the retail trades committee.

A circular from S. H. Solomon's Sons, St. Louis, Mo., stating that they were manufacturers of union label neckties read and filed.

The following bills were approved by the trustees and ordered paid: W. H. Fitzgerald, salary for month, \$20; postage, \$3.50; Miss Lucy White, salary for month, \$5; tax to A. F. of L. for quarter, \$2.50; hall rent, \$11; Multnomah Printing Co., for circulars, \$9.

New Business—A motion was adopted that a committee of ten be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for a Labor Day celebration. The president appointed Gurr, Fitzgerald, Schultz, Wells, Frederick, Leabo, Ledwidge, Day, Rodner, White and Keegan.

Receipts—Carpet Layers, \$9; Freight Handlers, \$6; Bricklayers, \$9; Grainhandlers, \$9; total, \$33.

Disbursements, \$51.
Meeting adjourned.
W. H. FITZGERALD, Sec.

UNION MUSIC AT RHODES' PARK

Rhodes' Park, the popular amusement resort of Fulton, is now open for the season. This year the management has secured Hodgson's union orchestra for the entertainment of patrons, and a treat is in store for those who have not already heard the delightful music furnished by this aggregation of local artists.

The Saturday and Sunday dances at the park are a feature and are being well patronized by lovers of this form of amusement.

BUILDING LABORERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Portland Building Laborers' Protective Union No. 1, at its last regular meeting, elected the following new set of officers for the ensuing six months: President, Thomas Brande; Vice-President, Tully O'Malley; Recording Secretary, M. J. Conroy; Financial Secretary, Chas. Mennir; Treasurer, John D. Temple; Board of Trustees, Wm. Maxwell, Wm. Kneispell and Chas. Mennir; Sergeant-at-Arms, Owen Hoyer.

After the new officers were chosen the meeting was turned into a social affair and the members spent the remainder of the evening in enjoying themselves.

The bill making it illegal to employ children under 16 years of age after 7 o'clock is now a law in New York, the governor having signed the law.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' ELECTION

At the last meeting of the Freight Handlers' Union, local 334, the following officers were elected: President, William Hayes; vice-president, J. Heitkemper; recording secretary, P. E. McDonald; financial secretary, N. Stelmacher; treasurer, John Buckley; marshal, Ed Wood; guard, Mr. Thompson; trustees, Brothers Schwarzman, Kerr and Collier.

After the election of officers, the question of increasing the union's membership was taken up. It developed that the efforts being made to bring in the men in the freight sheds of the Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific were not being made in vain. Many of the men employed by these companies have expressed a willingness to become members of the great body of organized workers and it is probable that before many days they will be all merged into one grand union.

WOMEN'S LABEL LEAGUE.

The regular session was held Thursday evening, June 27. After the regular routine of business a card of thanks was read from the League at San Francisco, thanking us for the donation sent them and assuring us it would be spent to the best possible advantage for the needy.

Being the regular meeting for election of officers, the following shows the result:

President, Mrs. Wynn; vice-president, Mrs. Parsons; second vice-president, Mrs. Stokes; recording secretary, Mrs. Bonham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kate Brown; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Jones; door keeper, Miss Mills; trustee, Mrs. Bickenson; organist, Mrs. R. T. Brown.

As becoming true ladies, who labor for a principle instead of for honor or hire, all accepted their offices with a spirit of "God bless our League." Here I wish to say that in the six months your humble servant has been a member of the League, she has yet to hear the first note of discord or contention excepting in healthy difference of opinions—putting to shame the old saying "that women can not harmonize elements."

Dr. Johnson gave a few parting words, telling of the enjoyment she found in the work and assuring the League she appreciated their friendship and that wherever her lot she would keep an active interest in the cause of labor. Mrs. Bonham followed with a short talk saying, "We can not show the Doctor a higher appreciation than to prove that her efforts live anew in each of our lives," and by negative reasoning showed how the best in each might be shed abroad. Then Mrs. Wynn urged the members to the necessity of co-operation. She said in behalf of the League she wished to thank the Doctor for the prompt and valuable service she had bestowed on the League but that words failed her.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

THE LATEST IN NEW UNIONS.

The newest addition to the ranks of trades unionism is the organization of flying machine operators recently organized at Chicago with a membership of sixty-one. As this union is for the present without a national organization it will seek an affiliation with the Electrical Workers Union on the theory that electrical appliances are so largely used in the operation of such aerial craft as the fertile minds of inventors have so far evolved that their operators are entitled to the protection of the electrical trades. Instead of a "walking delegate" the new union will have a "flying delegate."

THE FARMERS' UNION.

It really begins to look as if the farmers, at least in the south, were going to join hands with the other workingmen in the effort to improve conditions for the producers. In an address before the convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor Jeff D. Montgomery, legislative representative of the Farmers' union, said:

"Numerically our union is larger than any other in the country, and it is growing at the rate of a thousand members a day. In Texas, where the first was organized, we have 4000 local organizations, with a total membership of 200,000. We are not like the grange and the Farmers' Alliance, the purpose of which seemed to be to get everything as cheap as they could without regard as to how it affected others. We are following out the lines laid down by organized labor.

"Last year we sent a legislative representative to Austin. We are not

in politics, though every man in the capitol is, and when a measure which had back of it the support of 200,000 members came up it was pretty sure to pass. Every trades unionist and railroad employee at Austin supported the bill in favor of the farmer, and our organization was thus enabled to accomplish much good. The Farmers' union stands ready to work with the trades unions at all times and will support their measures whenever the opportunity is presented."

AGREEMENTS MUST BE LIVED UP TO.

There probably never was a time when the people demanded of men such high standards in the matter of acquiring position and wealth. The recent investigations in business and political life have set up ideals which are rapidly becoming the criterions by which men judge of real success. It does not matter who the man may be or what may have been his position in social life. If his actions cannot be harmonized, to the standard set up by the people, he simply consigns himself to the hell of the unrespected and the morally unfit.

It is of interest to note that these high standards sprang from the common people. They have not come from the leisure class, that element in society from which we have a right to expect these standards. The rugged morality of the masses is again asserting itself, and the high and mighty ones are bound to pay their tribute of respect.

There is being aroused a new consciousness of man's duty toward his fellow-man. No longer can men violate contracts with impunity; no longer may they play the "baby act" when they disregard agreements. Not that these things are never attempt-

ed, but the changed feeling in this respect has compelled a stricter adherence to truth and honor.

Hopeful, then, are the signs of the times, both for the employer and the employee. When men have the consciousness that every agreement will be lived up to, that every promise will be fulfilled, even though there may be a measure of sacrifice in the fulfilling, then shall we have built a foundation upon which may be erected a superstructure which shall stand the test of time.

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Labor can command the nation
If through wisdom it proceeds,
And control in every station,
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Labor hands that hold the ballot
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Or destroy with thinking mallet
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—JOHN A. JOYCE.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the Estate of Lawrence E. Wise, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, her final account as such administratrix of said Estate, and that Monday the 8th day of August, 1906, at 9:30 A. M., has been fixed by said Court, as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.
MRS. MARY A. WISE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Lawrence E. Wise, deceased.
Dated June 25, 1906.
THOS. F. RYAN,
Attorney for Administratrix.

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