

COOKS AND WAITERS.

Cooks' and Waiters' Alliance, Local No. 189, held its regular semi-annual election of officers last Tuesday evening at 8:30. The following officers being elected: President, Walter Walls; vice-president, Frank Blair; chaplain, E. W. Kander; financial secretary, C. T. Frederick; recording secretary, Earl P. Smith; guard, W. J. Woolis; joint board, E. Voos, W. Walls and E. Yager; delegates to Federated Trades Council, W. Walls and C. T. Frederick.

With a new lot of officers we hope the local will keep on the upward move, as it has for the past six months. Local 189 is on a better foundation today than at any time since the strike of old No. 33. About seventy have been added to its membership in the last three months and seven new restaurants and one hotel. Some of the old boys are getting back in line and if organized labor will boost a little for us and demand the button and house card wherever they go, we will appreciate their efforts for the cause.

F. T. C., Correspondent.

PAINTERS' HEADQUARTERS.

The Painters' union has opened office headquarters in the Drew building, 162 Second street, on the third floor. Business Agent Schultz is busy lining and papering the ceiling and walls, and when completed will have one of the most attractive office rooms in the city. Being a skilled workman in his trade he has selected colors that blend beautifully with splendid effect. As heretofore he will set aside certain hours in which he can be found in the office. Telephone communication has already been installed. Mr. Schultz reports that all of the members of his union have been busy and at times there were not enough to supply the demand. The rush has subsided a little but indications are that it is only temporarily. There is so much building, and a fine class of work to do, that skilled men, such as belong to the Painters' union, are in constant demand.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

After this week the Portland Labor Press will move into new offices in the Drew Building, No. 162 Second street, where the management will take pleasure in meeting and continuing business with its many patrons. The change has been deemed advisable for the reason that the Drew building has practically been converted into a labor temple or headquarters. While the building is not large enough to accommodate the three score and more labor unions in the city, the majority are now meeting there and some of the business agents have opened offices there. As the Labor Press is an important part of the labor movement in the city and State it is essential that its business be carried on at the most desirable location, hence the change. Office and telephone number will be published in the Labor Press of next week.

GONE A-FISHIN'.

Geo. K. McCord, the business manager of the Labor Press, left with his wife for the Yaocot country last Monday for a week's outing and fishing. The fact that Mr. McCord has proven himself a good fisherman has saved him amongst his friends many times, for the reason that his recitals of conquests in the creeks and lakes in almost every quarter of the globe has been accepted with the fine mess of

speckled beauties that he invariably produces after a campaign along the fresh water streams. About the middle of the coming week his many friends can again prepare for fish and—stories.

LABOR NOTES

A strike of the Southern Pacific freighthandlers working in the company's Fourth and Townsend and Vallejo street yards has been averted by decision of the company's officials to grant the increase demanded from 23½ to 25 cents an hour. Four hundred and fifty men are involved.

Remarkable friendship for organized labor on the part of a capitalist is shown by the will of the late Hon. Augustus Pollock. Wheeling stogie millionaire. He leaves cash and bequests to the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor assembly, to hospitals and educational institutions, so arranged that the assembly shall have the power to determine who are to be beneficiaries. About \$25,000 in cash, besides invested securities to an amount unknown, are thus disposed of.

Union people of Erie, Pa., will hold a convention next month to decide the question of going into politics and in what manner.

Organized labor of Port Huron, Mich., has gone into politics and nominated a member for the Legislature.

A United Labor party has been formed in Newark, N. J.

The National Brotherhood of Operative Potters held its sixteenth annual convention at East Liverpool, Ohio, last week.

Negotiations initiated by the authorities at Vienna, Austria, resulted in the settlement of the building trades strike, which began early in May and involved more than 150,000 workmen, on the basis of an advance of 15 per cent in wages.

There are published now 185 official journals, issued monthly or oftener, by American international unions and 175 weekly labor papers, all devoted to the defense and advocacy of labor's interests, nearly all of which are stoutly espousing the trade union movement and the American Federation of Labor.

At next year's convention of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters the question of providing a home for aged and superannuated members will be acted upon in accordance with the investigation in the meantime and the recommendation of the executive board.

It is announced from New York, that the Building Trades Employers' Association issued a declaration to the effect that it will do nothing more to introduce the open shop in the building industry in that city. This is taken to mean that the association favors the "closed" or union shop. Although this is a recognition of the inevitable, it is nevertheless a most remarkable declaration on the bosses' part, as they were supposed to favor the open shop, and have spent millions of dollars during the past four or five years to smash the unions. The metal trades bosses are still fighting the unions.

The men in the collieries of the Central Pennsylvania bituminous coal district, numbering nearly 40,000,

who have been idle since April 1st, when the mines closed down because the operators would not restore the scale of 1903, will resume work on practically the same scale as was in force in 1905. The agreement to do this was made in a conference last Friday. The agreement is subject to the ratification of a district convention. The agreement is regarded as a compromise, the miners getting the same wage advance and the operators the open shop, arbitration and check weighmen points. National Secretary Wilson, when asked regarding the agreement said: "The thing that gratified is that it gives us the 1905 scale of maps and that is all we contended for."

THE PATTERN MAKER'S RULE.

By the Rev. Charles Stetson. My chum was an apprentice in the pattern shop. Sometimes I would eat my lunch with him, and then together we roamed about the shop, studying the new machines as well as the old ones. But one of the things that strongly impressed me was his own set of "shrinkage" rules. I discovered for the first time, that every pattern was made larger than the mold was intended to be, because when that pattern was put into the sand, and the mold was cast, the casting came out smaller than the pattern, because of the shrinkage in the cooling metal. For cast iron the rule was made an eighth of an inch larger to the foot, for brass, three sixteenth, and for steel, one quarter of an inch.

But so our models and our ideals always suffer in the work of embodiment.

Beethoven tells us that his beautiful symphony is but an empty echo of the heavenly music he heard in his dream. It lost its divinity when he transferred it to manuscript.

And yet Emerson says: "Hitch your wagon to a star." It may be easier to build castles in the air than to construct huts upon the ground, but the man who never has a vision cannot even build a hut that will really be worth while. The dreamer has his place in the world's work, for every machine and every great enterprise was dreamed out before it was worked out. But dreaming and doing must go together. Each by itself alone makes man either a drone or a drudge.

Especially should the intensely practical man—that "hard-headed" fellow—learn to center his thoughts on things that are not always to be found in the work-a-day world. It will give him a broader outlook, and it will round off some of those sharp corners that sometimes irritate his fellows.

That pattern maker's shrinkage rule taught me that if my life was to square itself with the plans laid out for me by God, so that it would harmonize and fit in with other worthy lives and plans, my ideal as to what I should be and do, must be higher and better than the average, for those ideals would suffer grievously when transmuted into practical, every-day living. If my ideals were higher than the average, perhaps I would make a pretty good, ordinary sort of a fellow.

An art student once fell asleep over the task given him by his master. As he lay there, the master came into his studio, and with a swift glance saw the narrowness of the student's unfinished work. Taking a crayon he wrote across the face of the canvas the single word: "Amplius"—larger. When the young fellow awoke he grasped his master's idea, and as he realized how cramped had been the vision of his work, he received a new inspiration, and later he became one of the world's greatest painters.

As Jesus Christ looks into every man's life, He writes across it the word "larger"—fuller. He Himself

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said: "I am come that ye might have life, and that ye might have it more abundantly." It would truly be a fine thing to measure up even to the best that has already come to us in our visions, for if we were one-half as good as we know how to be, we would be twice as good as we are.

SECRETARIES, PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

We desire all unions in this city to appoint a correspondent for the Labor Press. All news relating to the different unions, their members or the members of their families will be duly appreciated. There is no reason why all the unions should not be represented in our columns every week. Send in your items by Wednesday night, as hereafter the paper will go to press promptly Thursday. Send all communications to the Labor Press, City.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, There was submitted to the electors of the State at the last general election as required by law an initiative petition for

"A law to provide additional revenue for State purposes; to levy a license on the gross earnings of sleeping car companies, refrigerator car companies, and oil companies; defining a sleeping car company, a refrigerator car company, and an oil company within the meaning of this act; defining the manner of ascertaining the amount of such gross receipts; providing a penalty for violating the provisions of this act;" and

Whereas, On the 25th day of June, 1906, the Secretary of State in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon did canvass the votes given for and against said law, and

Whereas, It was ascertained and determined upon such canvass that there were 69,635 votes cast for said proposed law, and 6,441 votes against the same, and that said law received

an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law.

Now, therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the State of Oregon at said election for and against said proposed law was as hereinbefore stated, and that said proposed law received an affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law, and that said law hereinbefore mentioned shall be and is in full force and effect as the law of the State of Oregon from the date of this proclamation.

Done at the capitol at Salem, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1906.

GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,

Governor of Oregon.

By the Governor:
F. I. DUNBAR,

Secretary of State.

(Seal)

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 6th 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.

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THOS. F. RYAN,

Attorney for Administratrix.

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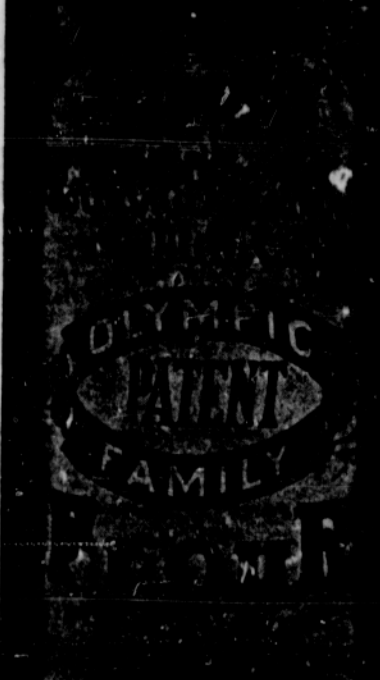
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