

PRINTERS' PARAGRAPHS.

The regular meeting of the Multnomah Typographical Union No. 58 was held last Sunday afternoon, in the Selling-Hirsch building.

T. W. Lemon, a printer who enjoys the distinction of having been the first man that operated a Merg., was in Portland the first of the week visiting his old-time friend, Arthur Brock. Mr. Lemon is now in the lumber business at Toronto, Ont., and has not worked at the printing business for five years, but he retains a membership in the union just the same, and feels proud of it. Besides this he is taking a vacation from business worry and will attend the convention of the International Typographical Union, which meets at Colorado Springs, Colo., commencing Monday, August 13.

Wm. Daly, delegate to the International convention from Multnomah No. 58, left for Colorado Springs, Colo., last Wednesday morning, where the convention will be opened on Monday, August 13. Mr. Daly will be absent from the city a month, and he will visit friends and relatives at his old home place in the East before returning again to the West.

Convention Notes.

The arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the International Typographical union, which opens in Colorado Springs Monday, August 13, for a week, are now complete. They were finally decided on by the committee of arrangements.

The convention will be the first large one of the summer to be held exclusively in Colorado Springs. The committee has received advance information that the attendance will be up to the average—in the neighborhood of 2500 persons. There are more than 700 locals in the international organization, and each will send from one to four delegates. Besides the delegates, it is the practice of a large number of ex-delegates to attend the conventions. Several hundred visitors also attend the annual gatherings.

Most of the visitors will arrive in Colorado Springs Saturday, August 11. On the evening of that day a "get together" will be given in the Temple theater. This will be attended by the men only, and a musical and vaudeville program will form a part of the evening's entertainment.

The City of Sunshine auxiliary will give a reception the same evening to the delegates and officers of the International Women's Auxiliary, which holds its convention in this city at the same time.

On Sunday, August 12, trips will be taken to the canyons, the Garden of the Gods, and Williams canyon, and in the evening a special program has been arranged at the Zoo.

Monday at 10 a. m. the convention will be formally opened in the Temple theater. The ceremonies on this occasion will be elaborate. Mayor Henry C. Hall will open the convention with an address of welcome, and short addresses will be made by representatives of the city council, county commissioners, Merchants' Association, Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate Exchange, and the local newspapers. A musical program will be rendered.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon a session of the convention will be held at which the principal feature will be the presentation of the books brought by the delegates for the library of the Printers Home. These will aggregate several thousand volumes.

Monday evening the delegates will attend the big Press Club show at the opera house.

Tuesday the visitors will go by special trains to Cripple Creek over the Short Line.

Wednesday evening a reception and dance will be given at the Broadmoor Casino.

Thursday has been set aside as "home" day. Beginning at 3 o'clock with a barbecue, there will be a program lasting till midnight. During the afternoon there will be a band concert and in the early evening refreshments will be served on the home lawns. Speeches will be made by prominent Colorado citizens, which will be followed by dancing on a large platform to be erected on the croquet grounds. The Home and grounds will be brilliantly illuminated, and there will be fireworks.

The business headquarters of the I. T. U. are to be in the Hagerman building. The international officers will be quartered in the new Joyce apartment house.

The headquarters of the local committee will be at Nos. 10 and 12 West Bijou street, in the same rooms occupied by the local Elks lodge.

The International Women's Auxiliary will hold its convention in Woodmen's hall, on Bijou street.

The local committee has just sent out its last circular. It contains full information to the delegates and winds up with:

"Forget everything and come out to the Rockies. You will never regret it."

Naval Review on Labor Day.

President Roosevelt has selected Oyster Bay as the place and Labor Day as the time for the naval review which is proposed to be held this year and which, on account of the splendid additions to the navy since the last Long Island Sound review, will be the greatest spectacular demonstration of force in the history of the navy. Four new battleships will be seen in this review: The New Jersey, the Rhode Island, the Virginia and the Georgia. The sum total of the big vessels will be twelve battleships and four armored cruisers, which are superior to most battleships. These four armored cruisers are the Maryland, the Colorado, the Pennsylvania and the West Virginia.

Nearly all the ships of the Maine and Alabama class will be in the review.

While all the details have not been perfected and will not be announced until after submission to the President, it is understood there will be a fair representation of vessels of the second and third classes and of torpedo boats in the marine spectacle.

The President is to take a station on the Mayflower and review the fleet. It is expected that Secretary Bonaparte, Assistant Secretary Newberry and Admiral Dewey will be present.

One of the fine features of the parade will be the presence of four armored cruisers. They form a squadron which it was intended to send soon to the East.

There is some comment on the fact that the President selected Labor Day. It was suggested to one of the department officials in the form of a question that the selection of Labor Day was an additional compliment to the working classes by the administration.

"Oh, no," said the official. "It was only selected, I imagine, because it was a general holiday and many people probably would like to see the review."

LABOR NOTES

The labor unions of Duluth, Minn., are making preparations to own their own park and pavilion.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., commencing on the third Monday in November.

The Boxmakers' union of San Francisco has signed an agreement with the operators in which wages have been advanced 20 per cent. The contract continues for one year.

San Jose, Calif., labor unions have started a plan to build a labor temple, the hall formerly used as union headquarters in that city having been totally destroyed by the earthquake of April 18.

San Francisco Lodge No. 68, International Association of Machinists, at a recent meeting adopted its new wage scale, calling for a minimum wage of \$3.50 a day. At present the minimum pay is \$3.25 a day.

Because the pattern makers in San Francisco in the service of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company were given a raise in wages and those in Sacramento were not, the latter have gone on a strike for the same pay.

A strike of smelters in Great Falls, Mont., August 2, threw temporarily over 6000 men out of employment in the mines in Butte. The matter has been adjusted, and the men have resumed work pending investigation.

Labor Day parade in Boston this year promises to be the grandest in the history of the city. The Knights of Labor will join hands with the unions representing the American Federation of Labor and both will work in harmony for the success of the day.

Los Angeles is to have another labor paper. It will bear the name of the Building Trades Craftsman, and is to be the official journal of the Building Trades Council. The initial issue will appear on Labor Day, September 3. James A. Feeney, well known in labor journalism throughout the West, will be manager of the new paper.

Alexander Fairgrove, president of the Montana State Federation of Labor, has been expelled from membership in Mount Helena Miners' union of Helena. Charges were made against Fairgrove that he used his position as President of the State Federation of Labor to fight the Western Federation of Miners, of which the Helena union is a local.

The 600 employees of the Lisbon Falls Fiber Company, at Lisbon Falls, Maine; the Pejepscot Paper Company at Pejepscot, and the Bowdoin Paper Company, at Topsham, will work eight hours a day after January 1, 1907, instead of twelve and thirteen hours, as at present. There will be no change in wages. The mills are controlled by the W. H. Parsons Paper Company of New York.

The Master Bakers Association of San Francisco has granted the members of the Bakers' union a raise in wages of \$3.00 per week. It is also the intention of the Association to make a slight increase in the cost of bread. Hereafter the union scale of wages will give the foremen \$25 a week; second hand \$21 a week and bench hands \$18 a week. All foremen doing job work will receive \$5 a day and the others \$4 a day. For overtime on Fridays the foremen will receive 75 cents an hour and the men in the other branches of the work will get 50 cents an hour.

One hundred and twenty members of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen in the employ of the Central of Georgia Railroad went on strike August 2, demanding a uniform advance in wages of 2½ cents an hour. The company granted from 1 to 2½ cents.

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advance, but it is understood that the men were not satisfied with this arrangement and struck. Reports from Columbus, Chattanooga and other points say the men also went out at those points.

After refusing to hold Labor Day parades during the last year or two, the Chicago unionists have decided that the scheme was a poor one. This year the building trades declare they will parade 50,000 men through the city to prove to the open shop bosses that all their union-smashing efforts were proved of no avail. The teamsters also intend to mass many thousands of men on the streets. Scores of other unions will also fall in line. A great label display will be one of the features.

W. W. Cadle of Sedalia, Mo., assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, reports that in the month of June thirty-four members of the order died natural deaths, seventeen were killed on duty, two committed suicide and three were permanently disabled. The beneficiaries of these fifty-five engineers were paid \$129,750 by the order. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers conducts its own insurance, and for the last year it cost the members \$17.75 each on each \$1,000.

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.

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