

CLEVELAND PRINTERS

GET A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN WAGES; NEW SCALE IS \$23.25 AND \$26.25.

Advices from Cleveland, O., indicate that the Leader, Press and Daily News have just entered into new agreements with the Typographical Union of that city calling for an increase in wages of \$2.25 per week for all composing room employees. About 250 members of the Typographical Union will be affected by the increase. The contracts call for the operation of strictly union composing rooms, as heretofore. The Leader, Press and News are union in all departments. Under the present scale the men are receiving \$21 per week for work on evening papers. The new scale calls for \$23.25 on evening papers and \$26.25 on morning papers. The increase will take effect on the first of May, and the contract will run for five years, ending May 1, 1912. Arbitration of differences is provided for, and arbitration agreements between the publishers and the International Typographical Union will be executed simultaneously through the American Newspaper Publisher's Association.

Under the provisions of the arbitration agreement the publishers are protected against strikes and walkouts for the coming five years. The publishers are assured that peace will reign in their composing rooms during the life of the new agreements.

The negotiations between the publishers and the union have been pending for the past thirty days. During this time several conferences took place between representatives of the publishers and the union. The conferences were notable because of the friendly feeling which prevailed them. All questions at issue were approached with an evident desire on both sides to reach an amicable adjustment. The spirit of fairness, which was exhibited by the publishers, tended to facilitate an early agreement.

PRIMARIES FIGHT OVER

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John M. Mann	190
C. H. Piggott	13
Belding's plurality	211
Councilman Seventh Ward.	
A. G. Russhlight	732
Councilman Eighth Ward.	
Frank S. Bennett	696
Fred J. Brady	280
George F. Brice	474
J. M. Kelly	93
Bennett's plurality	222

DEMOCRATIC.

Mayor.

George H. Thomas	438
Harry Lane	939
Lane's plurality	501

City Auditor.

George I. Smith	956
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Councilman-at-Large.

Robert Andrews	847
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Councilman First Ward.

T. J. Concannon	62
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Councilman Fourth Ward.

J. B. Ryan	75
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Councilman Sixth Ward.

John G. Heitkemper	58
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Councilman Eighth Ward.

A. A. Kadderly	202
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M. J. Driscoll, nominated as councilman-at-large polled a splendid vote and in him labor has a true friend. He was a candidate on the Labor Party ticket and owes much to the union vote for his success at the polls.

effect of materially changing the present situation.

For organized labor, the experience of the recent contest is in effect the lesson that the union men must register as voters if they hope to ever accomplish anything politically; and labor must fight for the compulsory holiday on election day; without this condition the right to vote is of little practicability.

POLITICAL REPORTS IN IOWA.

This year Iowa is making a record for political reforms. The Legislature has framed and adopted a new and improved system of municipal government for cities, has devised a new form of direct legislation for the state, which system has received more than a majority vote in the House, and the Legislature will doubtless provide for popular election of United States Senators.

The improved system of municipal government is for cities of more than 25,000 population, and it is optional with the people to install it. An initiative petition of 25 per cent of the voters can bring before their fellow citizens the question of adopting the system. It is understood that Des Moines will soon make the change.

The system provides for a board of five members, consisting of a mayor and four councilmen, with a veto power in the voters, who possess also the power of direct legislation, and the right of recall. These five officials are to receive fair salaries and devote their entire time and energies to their work and will be nominated and elected by direct vote.

Thus expert business ability is to be combined with the people's rule. The actual workings of the system will be watched with great interest. It is claimed that it will solve the problem of securing honest and effective municipal government, provided complete home rule is established.

Iowa's other new system is an improved form of advisory initiative. It is proposed that where a bill in the Legislature or a resolution for the submission of a constitutional amendment fails to pass, the voters can put it to an advisory vote of their fellow citizens at the primary election, or 55 of the 158 members of the Legislature can order that the vote be taken. Such a system, it is claimed, would terminate most of the evils of the lobby. The bill, though introduced in the House by a Democrat, has received a vote of 44, as against 34, lacking only 11 of the required two thirds vote for the submission of a constitutional amendment.

By taking the advisory vote of the people at the time the nominations are made the question will be kept separate from the issues at the regular election, and it will be easy to pledge the candidates to obey instructions from their constituents when given by referendum vote. Furthermore, legislative hearings will have been had and the details worked out.

TELEPHONE GIRLS STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO

On the 3rd inst., the Telephone Operators and Telegraph Operators of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company went out on strike to enforce their demands for an increase of wages and recognition of their union.

The operators ask for the following scale: Students or operators with less than three months' experience, \$30 a month; operators with more than six months but less than nine months' experience, \$35; operators with more than nine months but less than one year's experience, \$37.50; operators with more than one year's experience, a flat rate of \$60; all public exchange operators, as well as those on private exchanges who draw their pay from the telephone company, flat rate of \$60; long distance operators to receive the same as local. The existing scale runs from \$28 to \$45 and \$50 a month.



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Trade Union Directory

Following will be found a directory of Portland unions, giving the name, time and place of meeting, and wherever possible for the Labor Press to ascertain the name and address of the secretary. Secretaries will confer a favor upon the Labor Press by notifying the management of errors or changes in this list:

- SUNDAY.**
Shingle Weavers Union No. 58—Every Sunday, 2 p. m., Fulton.
Photo-Engravers Union—Eleven o'clock first Sunday, Room 214, Goodnough Building, Geo. Handley, Oregonian.
Railway Freight Handlers—Second and third Sunday, 2 p. m., Drew Hall, P. McDonald, 162 Second.
Typographical, No. 55—First Sunday afternoon, A. C. U. 27, Hall, Selling-Hirsch Building, Geo. Avth, Journal.
- MONDAY.**
Building Trades Council—Every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.
Bartenders—Every Monday evening, Bartenders' Hall, 24 1/2 Alder street. J. Conroy, 24 1/2 Alder.
Carpenters and Wagon Workers—First and third Tuesday evening, Drew Hall, Robert Ewing, 397 Morris St.
Cigar Makers—Second Monday, Drew Hall, W. Fitzgerald, 162 Second.
Electricians, No. 125 (Lino Men)—Every Monday night, Drew Hall, W. S. Jenkins, 48 1/2 Northrup.
Pattern Makers—Second and fourth Monday, Drew Hall No. 206, R. Loveridge, 22 1/2 Broadway.
Plumbers—Every Monday evening, Arion Hall.
Sailors—Every Monday night, 7:30, No. 40 Union avenue, L. W. Paul.
Shipwrights and Caulkers—Every second and fourth Monday, 10:30, 4th street, J. J. Conroy, 24 1/2 Alder.
Structural Building Trades Alliance—Every Monday night at 12:30 1/2 Fifth street.
W. Freeman, Monday, Room 214 Goodnough Building.
- TUESDAY.**
Bartenders League, No. 256, in Bartenders' hall, 24 1/2 Alder street, every 1st and 3rd Tuesday night, and every 2d and 4th Tuesday afternoon.
Blacksmiths and Helpers Union—Every second and fourth Tuesday, Drew Hall.
Bindery Women's Union, No. 118—First Tuesday evening, 12 Second street.
Bookbinders No. 90—Third Tuesday, Room 200 Drew Building, E. J. Sonnenburg, box 3 Woodlawn.
Carpenters—Every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, hall 302 Drew Bldg., 162 Second.
Cooks and Waiters—Every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8:30 P. M., and 2d Tuesday at 2:30 P. M., in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.
Locomotive Engineers—First and third Tuesday at 11 a. m., Drew Hall.
Musicians—First Tuesday afternoon at No. 162 Second. Board meets every Tuesday afternoon at same place, Room 104, at 1 o'clock, in E. J. Rice.
Sheet Metal Workers—First and third Tuesday evening, Local No. 118—Meet every second and fourth Tuesday in the month, Drew Hall 300 Sec. Otto Leoser, 212 Twenty-first St. N. Cays, Drew Hall, Ira S. Hill, 1169 E. Main.
Teamdrivers' Union, Local 162—Every Tuesday night, Union Hall, Second and Stark, W. Rogers, 1548 Northrup.
- WEDNESDAY.**
Allied Printing Trades Council—Second Wednesday evening, 214 Goodnough Building.
Bricklayers' Union—Every Wednesday evening, Arion Hall, 218 1/2 Yamhill, Chas. Stokes, Box 328.
Grainhandlers' Local 263—First and third Wednesday evening at Davis Hall, corner Russell street and Albina avenue, L. L. Ray, 129 Sellwood.
Labor Party—Every Wednesday at 8 P. M., in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.
Leatherworkers—Every Wednesday evening, 162 Second, third floor, Manley Davis, 214 Union avenue.
Messenger Boys' Protective Union—Every Wednesday night Drew Hall, Cecil E. Messenger, 314 E. Seventh, N.
Painters—Every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, hall 201 Drew Bldg., 162 Second.
Plumbers' Union, 821—Every Wednesday evening, First Hall, 127 1/2 First.
Riggers and Shipbuilders, No. 289—First Wednesday evening in month, Hall 300, All-shoremen's Association, 24 1/2 Alder street.
Stereotypers and Electrotypers, 46—First Wednesday evening, Room 114, Goodnough Building, Journal.
Street Railway Employees—Every Wednesday, Drew Hall.
Journeyman's Union, No. 74—Second and fourth Wednesday, Union Hall, Second and Stark, J. M. Bendroth, Box 122.
- THURSDAY.**
Barbers—Second and fourth Thursday evening, 162 Second, T. M. Leabo, secretary, 128 1/2 Fifth street, 1621.
Women's Union Label League—Every Thursday night in Hall 302, Drew Building, 162 Second floor.
Boiler Makers' Union—Second and fourth Thursday evening, Arion Hall 228 1/2 Yamhill.
Coopers' Union—First and third Thursday evening, Bartenders' Hall, 24 1/2 Alder.
Garment Workers—First and third Thursday evening, 162 Second.
Longshoremen's Association, 265—First and third Thursday evening, Union Hall, Second and Stark, third floor.
Lathers Union—Every Thursday at 8 P. M., in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.
Printing Pressmen, Local 43—First Thursday, 127 1/2 First, W. H. Gerdes, American Type Founders Co.
Retail Clerks—Second and fourth Thursday, Drew Hall No. 20.
Theatrical Employees, Local 28—Second and fourth Thursday, 228 1/2 Yamhill, C. M. Campbell, Star Theatre.
Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers Union—Thursday evening, Lathers' Hall, 218 1/2 First.
- FRIDAY.**
Carpenter Workers, Local 8—Friday evening, 230 1/2 Yamhill, H. C. Brown, 453 Florence.
Electrical Workers, No. 317—Friday, Drew Hall, J. E. Crookwell, box 614.
Federated Trades Council—Every Friday night at 8 o'clock, hall 302 Drew Bldg., 162 Second floor.
Inside Electrical Workers—Every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.
Machinists, Willamette Lodge, No. 63—Friday evening, 162 Second, W. A. Dalsell, 1004 E. Yamhill.
Steam Fitters—Every Friday, Drew Hall No. 200.
- SATURDAY.**
Bakery and Confectionery Workers, Local 114—First and third Saturdays, 6 o'clock p. m., 228 1/2 Yamhill, A. Dupuis, 293 Burnside.
Beer Drivers and Bottlers—First and third Saturday, Drew Hall, G. C. Goldenberg, 811 Kelley.
Brewers' Union—Second and fourth Saturday evening, 230 1/2 Yamhill, Arion Hall, Otto Kulka, box 171.
Bridge and Structural Iron Workers—Saturday evening, 230 1/2 Yamhill.
Longshoremen, Local 264—At call of president, Hibernian Hall, Second and Stark, 1004 E. Yamhill.
Stationary Engineers—Every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.

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