

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Portland, Ore., Oct. 18, 1907. Portland Federated Trades Council held regular session this date, Vice-President Drew in the chair.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Communications—A communication from the secretary of the Forum Association was read and, on motion, Brother Thayer was delegated to respond to the invitation to speak before the Forum on the evening of the 13th of November, on the subject of the Asiatic exclusion movement.

A communication from the Portland Photo Engravers' Union, asking to have the Forbes Engraving Company placed on the unfair list, was referred to the following committee for investigation: Wells, Delamater and Shaffer. A communication from the Building Trades Alliance, asking to have the name of the firm of M. J. Walsh & Co. appear in the unfair list of this Council was, on motion, complied with.

At this point a committee from Electrical Workers, No. 317, was admitted and given the floor. The committee merely requested that the action which had already been taken be supported by the Council. The minutes of the Structural Building Trades Alliance were read and placed on file.

Bills—From Keystone Press, for \$7, circular and letter heads; from Dunham Printing Company, \$3.25 for receipt books; from the Misses Rebe, for typewriting Labor Temple statement—were ordered paid.

Reports of Committees—The committee on Asiatic exclusion reported progress and was continued; committee on initiative and referendum reported having met with the East Side Push Club and that matters would be taken up later in this direction and vigorously prosecuted.

A motion to prepare literature bearing on the initiative and referendum was finally disposed of by placing the whole matter in the hands of the committee already acting in this connection. The committee on industrial school was not represented but by the chairman, Brother Parsons, who moved that the matter be dropped, as organized labor had nothing to fear from such an institution. The motion was carried.

New Business—A committee of five, consisting of Leabo, Delamater, Fitzgerald, Thayer and Sparks, was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws. The plan of promoting the Labor Temple fund was submitted by the board of control of the Labor Press, and, after some discussion, on motion, was accepted as a practicable means of promotion, with the request that the board of directors present the matter before the Building Trades Alliance, with a view to enlisting that body's co-operation.

On motion, the Stationary Steam Engineers' Union, Local No. 87, was formally suspended from all rights in the Council because of refusal to comply with peremptory instructions of this Council on a former occasion.

The office of president being rendered vacant by the suspension of the delegates from the Steam Engineers, Brother McKenzie, former president, being a delegate from that union, the vice-president assumed the duties of president, and, on motion, the Council proceeded to elect a vice-president to serve for the balance of the term. Brother Delamater, of the Teamdrivers' Union, being the only candidate, was declared elected by acclamation.

The office of conductor being rendered vacant by the same cause as that which made vacant the office of president, Brother Richardson, the former conductor, having been a delegate from the Steam Engineers, nominations for conductor were declared in order. Brother Mongrain, being the only nominee, was declared elected to serve the balance of the term as conductor of the Council.

Receipts—Shingleweavers, \$3; Commercial Telegraphers, \$11; Stationary Firemen, \$6; Carriage & Wagon Workers, \$6; Tailors, \$9; Cigarmakers, \$6. Total, \$41.

Disbursements, \$11.25. There being no further business before the house, meeting adjourned for one week.

P. McDONALD, Secretary.

UNION FESTIVITIES.

Teamdrivers' Local No. 162, held festival session last Thursday evening, and, judging from personal observation, it is safe to say a more enjoyable event has not taken place in labor circles during the present season.

The chairman of the entertainment committee, Brother Osborn, deserves great credit for the efficient manner in which he conducted the pleasant affair, and his staff of aids

First and Alder Sts. Harry Wood Market Co. First and Alder Sts.

It's the Question (Where shall we go for Meats? Where can we get the Best? Where can we get the Most? Where can we get the best treatment? Where do the crowds Buy?)

It's Easily Answered (Where you get Government Inspected Meats Where they sell Oregon's best Where you get full weight Where you get the courteous treatment Where all Union Help's employed)

TRADE WHERE YOU GET ALL THESE WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE

Harry Wood Market Co.

showed their competency as able committee men.

After the routine of business was hurriedly disposed of, the social feature opened with music by Brother Jerro; refreshments galore and songs by the Ribbon Quartette.

Able speeches by Brothers Ed Jones, president; J. Steuer, financial secretary; S. H. Delamater, recording secretary and business agent; Mr. Osborn, chairman of entertainment committee, and others.

A number of boxing contests took place, under Queensbury rules, and it is no exaggeration to say that many a \$5 admission fee has been paid to witness, in the professional ring, bouts not nearly so meritorious on points of skill and force as were displayed by the amateur contestants from Local No. 162.

One of the most interesting bouts was that between Wilson and Nolan, two very skillful amateurs.

The initiation of 13 candidates was an interesting feature of the evening's work, and the acceptance of 14 applications will form the basis of another social event in the near future.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Garment Workers held regular session last Thursday evening in their hall at 162 Second street, when a very large attendance was present. Much business of importance was transacted and the work laid out for the balance of the year promises splendid results.

The Garment Workers' local in this city has always occupied a position in the foreground of the labor movement, being affiliated with the city and State central bodies and always participating in any work of a general nature for the promotion of unionism.

In speaking with Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Gee, leading members of the organization, we learn that the membership is constantly growing and the fund rapidly increasing.

The Carpenters are doing splendid work along organization lines, controlling a large percentage of the work being done in the city, and steadily growing in membership. Brother Johnson, Business Agent, is a most energetic union man and will doubtless succeed in making his organization one of the first among the unions of the Pacific Coast.

Cooks and Waiters, under the generalship of Brother Shaffer, is doing a rushing business in the field of proselytism. A great number of houses has been signed up during the past three months, and more anon. The financial loss sustained by the union in the collapse of the Oregon Savings and Trust Co., does not appear to worry the boys noticeably. On the other hand, the union seems financially stronger than at any time previous.

Brother Henry Arndt, Secretary of Local No. 329, Riggers and Liners, paid us a friendly call on Saturday evening and aroused new hope in our waning spirit regarding the outcome of the awful struggle for existence. He says unionism on the waterfront is brimming with new animation as the result of recent successes in negotiations with the employers. The Longshoremen, the Grainhandlers, the Riggers and Liners, all making substantial gains during the present season.

The story of unionism in this city may be told in the words, "General growth, a tendency towards wider intellectual development and the spirit of fair play on all sides."

It is somewhat regrettable that the Steam Engineers, Local No. 87, did not see fit to act in accordance with instructions from the central body, but rather allowed the union to be suspended from the Council at the meeting last Friday night. We are satisfied the reasonable members of

the organization will, ere long, see the error of their ways and become reconciled to the body representative of organized labor in the city.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT BARELY AVERTED

About 12 o'clock, midnight, last Thursday, as Tom Pedersen was driving a hack rig eastward on Washington street, a street car, running at a high rate of speed, crashed into the rig from the rear, overturning the carriage and piling the whole rig in a confused bundle on the north side of the intersection at Seventh and Washington.

It happened, luckily, there was no person in the carriage at the time, else broken bones would have surely resulted.

The driver, seated on the front seat, was thrown over the horses and escaped more serious injuries than a badly wrenched back.

The statement of Mr. Pedersen is that his team was moving along at a moderate gait, one set of wheels within the car track, when suddenly and without a signal, the car crashed into the carriage at full speed.

The motorman, whose number was noted, seemed to pay no heed to the rig in front of his car, but ran recklessly into it without ringing the bell.

Serious accidents have frequently resulted from this habit of recklessness on the part of earmen, and the sooner the company can adopt measures that will put a stop to such unlawful conduct by the employes, the better it will be for all concerned.

Human life is too precious to be left liable to the freakish pranks of some fool carman, and we feel warranted in saying the street railway company will not tolerate such rascality as we often see exhibited by employes when the matter is properly brought to the notice of the management.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

The Press Feeders of this city have gone on strike this morning, demanding jurisdiction over apprentices and helpers.

There seems to be something irreconcilable in the relation of the Feeders to the Pressmen, inasmuch as the Pressmen properly should control the apprentices and helpers. The employers are willing to grant the demands for increase in wages and the eight-hour day, but refuse to allow the division of authority in the pressroom.

LABOR FABLES.

(Originated by Aesop, Modernized by M. Dash.)

A Lion was awakened from sleep by a Mouse running over his face. Rising up in anger he caught him and was about to kill him, when the Mouse piteously entreated, saying: "If you would only spare my life I would be sure to repay your kindness." The Lion laughed and let him go. It happened shortly after this that the Lion was caught by some hunters who bound him by strong ropes to the ground. The Mouse, recognizing his roar, came up and gnawed the rope with his teeth, and setting him free, exclaimed: "You ridiculed the idea of my ever being able to help you, not expecting to receive from me any repayment of your favor, but now you know that it is possible for even a Mouse to confer benefits on a Lion."

The humblest toiler in the world may be necessary to the preservation of the loftiest king, and there are none among us so independent of one another that we can afford to grow too chesty.

A Bat falling upon the ground, was caught by a Weasel of whom he earnestly sought his life. The Weasel refused, saying that he was by nature the enemy of all birds. The Bat assured him that he was not a bird, but a mouse, and thus

saved his life. Shortly afterwards the Bat again fell on the ground, and was caught by another Weasel whom he likewise entreated not to eat him. The Weasel said that he had a special hostility to mice. The Bat assured him that he was not a mouse, but a bat; and thus a second time escaped.

It is wise to turn circumstances to good account. Diplomacy is a great thing in this world, and above all things is it needed by the toiler whose success and living itself depends upon the manner in which he deals with the people he is employed by.

An Ass, having heard some Grasshoppers chipping, was highly enchanted, and desiring to possess the same charms of melody, demanded what sort of food they lived on to give them such beautiful voices. They replied, "The dew." The Ass resolved that he would live only upon dew, and in a short time died of hunger.

Which goes to show that is good for Grasshoppers is not good for Asses. Likewise, the life and diet of the idle rich is not the proper nourishment for the toiling poor, for which reason it is mighty different.

A Wolf, having a bone stuck in his throat, hired a Crane, for a large sum, to put her head into his throat and draw out the bone. When the Crane had extracted the bone and demanded the promised payment, the Wolf, grinning and grinding his teeth, exclaimed: "Why, you have surely already a sufficient recompense in having been permitted to draw out your head in safety from the mouth and jaws of a wolf."

In serving the wicked, expect no reward, and be thankful if you escape injury for your pains. Thus the worker who toils for a seaboss and who repudiates the union is lucky that he is allowed to live at all.

A Charcoal Burner carried on his trade in his own house. One day he met a friend, a Fuller, and entreated him to come and live with him, saying that they should be far better neighbors and that their housekeeping expenses would be lessened. The Fuller replied: "The arrangement is impossible as far as I am concerned, for whatever I should whiten you would immediately blacken again with your charcoal."

Like will draw like. That is why seabosses herd together.

BARBERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The State Board of Barber Examiners met last Monday, the 14th inst., in this city, for the purpose of examining applicants for license to follow the trade of barber in this state.

The board consists of: President, H. G. Meyer, of Salem; treasurer, R. R. Wallace, of Astoria, and Secretary, T. M. Leabo, of Portland.

There were 70 applicants examined during the three days of the session, 56 of whom succeeded in obtaining licenses.

Thursday and Friday of last week were devoted to the inspection of shops for sanitary conditions. Two or three low-class shops were found wanting in the balance when the searchlight of cold scrutiny was turned on.

It has been stated by members of the board that unless the sanitary conditions of these certain shops be greatly improved within a short space of time, the law will be invoked to close them up.

On November 1 the board will begin a tour of examination and inspection through Southern Oregon.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Progressive Funeral Directors and Embalmers, 609 Third and Madison Streets. Competent lady assistant. Phone No. 9.

Wood, Coal, Groceries, Butter and Eggs are all high. Everything is high except Smith's Meat.

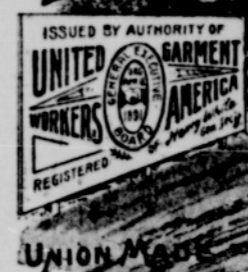
"Fighting the Beef Trust"

When every butcher, both wholesale and retail, in the city of Portland, banded together to raise the price of meat so high that every man, woman and child in the city would suffer, there was one man who refused to join the gang—his name is Smith. Patronize him.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. 226-228 Alder Street, Between First and Second Streets

Neustadter Bros. Manufacturers

BOSS OF THE ROAD



OVERALLS

Salesroom—Cor. Fifth and Stark Streets Factory—Cor. Grand Ave. and East Taylor St.

Portland, Oregon



Quick and first-class service Phone Pacific 2173

The Popular Kitchen

C. T. FREDERICK, Proprietor Wears the Union Button

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Bet. Washington and Alder 133 1/2 FOURTH ST.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK—PORTLAND, OR. J. FRANK WATSON, President R. L. DURHAM, Vice-President R. W. HOYT, Cashier GEO. W. HOYT, Assistant Cashier S. C. CATCHING, 2nd Asst. Cashier Transacts a general banking business. Interest paid on time deposits. Drafts and letters of credit issued, available in all parts of the world. Collections a specialty. Gold dust bought.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK—OF PORTLAND, OR. Designated Depository and Financial Agent of the United States. President.....A. L. MILLS Cashier.....J. W. NEWKIRK Assistant Cashier.....W. C. ALVORD Second Assistant Cashier.....B. F. STEVENS Letters of credit issued, available in Europe and the Eastern States. Sight exchange and telegraphic transfers sold on New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, San Francisco, and the principal points in the Northwest. Sight and time bills drawn in sums to suit on London, Paris, Berlin, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Hong Kong, Yokohama, Copenhagen, Christiania, Stockholm, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Zurich, Honolulu. Collections made on favorable terms.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA—(Established in 1864.) HEAD OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. PRESIDENT.....HOMER S. KING Gen. Mgr. of Branches.....W. MACKINTOSH Capital paid up.....\$4,000,000 Surplus and undivided profits.....\$10,153,873 A General Banking and Exchange Business Transacted. Letters of credit issued, available in all parts of the world. Interest paid on time deposits.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Accounts opened for sums of \$10 and upward. WM. A. MACRAE, Manager J. T. BURCHARD, Assistant Manager

BISMARCK UNION RESTAURANT Coffee and Oyster House Open Day and Night 209 MORRISON ST. GANSNEIDER BROS., Props.

TO UNION MEN.

Brown, the carriage and baggage man, is always in town, ready and willing to serve the public in the livery as well as in the transfer business; but particularly do we direct the attention of union men to this statement, that no more efficient service at right prices can be obtained in this city than Billy Brown can and will render. Prove this a falsity if you can.

ESPECIALLY GOOD.

The saloons conducted by Mr. Minor Lewis—the Armory Canteen and the Royal Cafe—are places of good repute and the waiters employed are among the best union men in Portland. Friends of organized labor could well afford to extend to Mr. Lewis their patronage should any of them at any time have business to transact in his line.

KEYSTONE PRESS A UNION OFFICE PRINTING Not in the Franklin Association 202 1/2 SECOND STREET Phone Main 1418

S. Swanson

Buying and Selling

Real Estate

Office

412 Marquam Bldg. Portland

Modern Three-Story Brick Building Every Room Light and Airy Family Dining Room in Connection

HOTEL HOYT

J. T. UHLMAN, Mgr.

Tenth and Hoyt Streets Portland, Oregon

Phone Main 1897

Piggott, Finch & Bigger

Attorneys at Law

Room 4 Mulkey Building N. E. Cor. 2d and Morrison Sts. Portland, Oregon

UNION MEN AND WOMEN DON'T FORGET

THE NAMES OF THOSE FAIR STARCHES

ROYAL CORN MONARCH STARCH

Eight hours' work, eight hours' sleep, eight hours' recreation.