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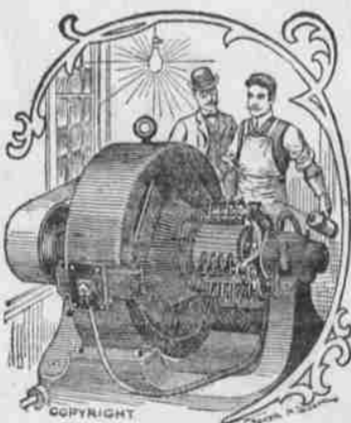
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OPERATIVES LOSE STRIKE

All But 17 Employees of Mill Resume Work.

WEAVERS DID NOT AGREE

Wages Will Be Based on Scale Paid By Six Mills on the Coast, and This is Low.

The strike in the woolen mills of the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. ended Monday night and the mills were running in every department Tuesday morning. The backbone of the strike was broken because the employees could not agree on concerted action.

Three loom fixers went back to work Monday morning on looms. They are capable of teaching green hands to weave on flannel and blankets and this fact caused uneasiness among the strikers, many of whom were dissatisfied with the action of the main body of strikers in rejecting the compromise offered by the Oregon City Manufacturing Company. There are people living in Oregon City who have to work in the woolen mills to earn a living, and these people could not afford to take the chance of having their positions lost to them.

The scale to be paid in the weaver room has not yet been adjusted, but will probably be based on the average wages paid in six Pacific Coast mills. Both the Santa Rosa and San Jose mills pay 1 1/2 cents per yard, and employ Chinese labor, and the average of these mills will bring the scale down to the place where the reduction was made, that is, 3 cents per yard on two looms.

Seventeen of the strikers will not go back to work. Some of the men have found employment on the paper mill construction across the river, some have gone to Seattle, others to California and many of the women have gone to the hop fields.

Orders have gone forth from the office of the company that no more men are to be employed in the spinning and weaving departments. Hereafter only women will be employed there. It is expected that the company will soon be able to replace all of the employees who did not return to the mill, which will be running full time in a few days.

It is stated by people who keep an eye on the wool market that the strike would have worked no hardship on the business of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company, that there is no demand in the market for cassimere, and that the company has overstocked with these goods. It is said to be a fair indication that business is not all it should be whenever a firm adopts the policy of putting one workman on two machines, and this is exactly what has been done here. Such a move naturally decreases the output of the mill. One weaver on two looms cannot turn out the work that two weavers can on the same number of machines. When anything goes wrong with one machine, both necessarily have to shut down. In fact, the Oregon City woolen mills, so the story goes, would have suffered no inconvenience if their mill had shut down for several weeks or even months.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE SETTLED.

Estacada People Call in Surveyor to Adjust Differences.

Dispute between William Stubbe and wife, and D. E. Warner, of Estacada, over the boundary lines between their respective farms has been amicably adjusted by Ernest P. Rands, who has returned from Estacada, where he surveyed the property and found the lines and corners. The two families have had a great deal of trouble over the matter, and the result was that Mrs. Stubbe had Warner arrested several months ago, on a charge of assault and battery but Warner was acquitted after a bitter trial in the justice court here.

Stubbe built a fence on his land and Warner connected up to it, and here the dispute arose. Stubbe threw down the fence and as fast as Warner could rebuild it, it was thrown down. While the two families are far from being friends, the boundary question has been settled to their mutual satisfaction. Mrs. Stubbe will bring suit against Warner for damages on account of alleged injuries sustained in their altercation. The scene of the affair is about one-half mile from Estacada.

Mr. Cross Raises Tall Corn.

Remarkably large stalks of corn were taken by County Judge Ryan Friday to Portland, where they were placed on exhibition with Clackamas county's products at the Exposition. The corn is of the yellow dent field variety, is nearly 16 feet in height, and was raised by F. H. Cross at Green Point, within the limits of Oregon City. Peaches and cucumbers from Dr. Ferguson, of New Era, and pears and petite prunes from H. C. Kanne, of Canby, were also taken to Portland.

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VALUATIONS ARE RAISED

Assessment of Property Increased By \$175,000.

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Board of Equalization Adds \$40,000 to Assessed Value of Corporation Holdings.

Pointing with pride to the fact that the assessed valuation of Clackamas county property is \$175,000 in excess of last year, the county board of equalization adjourned sine die Saturday afternoon, but not before they had taken action upon the petition of the Board of Trade asking that corporation values be increased and reciting special instances. While valuations of individual holdings were decreased by \$10,000 increases in corporation assessment foot up close to \$40,000. Of this amount the Portland General Electric Company shares about \$30,000, and the balance is divided in small amounts between other corporations.

An attempt was made to increase the valuation of the roadbed of the Oregon & California Railroad Company, and also of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, but these companies were not disturbed, on the showing that their valuation per mile had been increased \$1000 by County Assessor Nelson, whose figures were generally sustained. Application of E. S. Collins for the reduction of the assessment on 11,500 acres of timber land to \$1.25 an acre was denied. Collins is assessed at from \$3.40 to \$6 an acre on this property, and this valuation is considered reasonable.

MARRIED BUT NOT A WIFE.

L. M. Hawley Married a Woman Who Had Not Been Divorced Six Months.

Curious allegations are made in a divorce complaint that was filed in the circuit court by L. M. Hawley, who seeks for a decree of divorce from Blanche Hawley, who last April was the wife of Lew Wright. She procured a divorce from Wright in Umatilla county July 18, 1905, and Hawley states that he was not aware of the fact that less than six months had elapsed since the date of her divorce from Wright, as he had been informed and believed that the present Mrs. Hawley had a lawful right to remarry. Accordingly he made a swift courtship and went through the form of marriage with the defendant, but as soon as he ascertained that the said marriage was void, he ceased to sustain marriage relations with his wife and commenced a suit for legal separation. Attorney J. N. Pearcy, of Portland represents the plaintiff in the action.

Socialists Against Fusion.

Socialists of the county held a meeting Sunday afternoon in Knapp's hall, with a fair attendance. A debate was held on "The Difference Between Revolution and Evolution," and music was furnished by Secretary Howard's phonograph. The action of the national organization in expelling Victor Borgon for his advocacy of fusion, was confirmed.

Barn Burned at Central Point.

Valuable barn belonging to Thomas Blanchard, who lives near New Era, at Central Point, was burned to the ground Friday, the fire starting from a spark from a threshing engine. Mr. Blanchard's residence was saved only through the heroic efforts of the threshing crew, and the water wagon was converted into an emergency fire department. The fire that threatened Gladstone has been subdued and no further danger is anticipated from the slashing fires in that section.

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EXPOSITION SOON CEASES

Gates Shut on Centennial October 15.

FAIR NOW IN ITS PRIME

Stock and Poultry Shows Are Late Features and Great Interest is Shown.

The program prepared for the closing weeks of the Exposition provides for more attractive features than have characterized any period since the opening. Perhaps the most important of these is the stock show, which will be held from September 19th to 29th inclusive. For this event there is available nearly \$50,000 in prize money, but the attractiveness of the western market is a greater inducement than the money awards. Eastern stockmen have shown a remarkable interest in the show, and there is no question that the exhibition will be the biggest thing of the kind ever held in the West.

The poultry show, under charge of Elmer Dixon, follows shortly after the stock show and promises to be unusually interesting. The dates are from October 5th to 13th inclusive.

The Royal Hawaiian Band, now playing at the Exposition has made the biggest hit of any musical organization which so far has visited the Fair. Band concerts, free to all, are given twice daily from the bandstand on the shore of Guild's Lake. The Hawaiian Band will be followed by Ellery's Band, which will play until the close of the Exposition, October 15th.

The Exposition is now in its prime, and late visitors will find everything in the best of condition. The Trail, the amusement street, is better now than at any time during the Fair, the few shows of doubtful merit which operated during the early weeks have been dispensed with, so that everything to be seen there is first-class and worth the money charged.

The attendance at the Exposition, which has been good from the first, owing to a large extent to patronage from east of the mountains, has increased steadily, and the increase is expected to continue right up to the closing day, as the end of the harvest season will permit farmers who have been too busy to get away earlier to pay a visit to the biggest fair ever held in the Pacific Northwest.

REUNION OF BROWN FAMILY.

Descendants of Pioneers to the Number of 35 Assemble Here.

Re-union of the Brown family took place Thursday at the residence of D. G. Matheny, in this city, and was the first re-union to be held in this state in which the Eastern and Western branches met. The hostesses of the affair were Mrs. D. G. Matheny and Mrs. D. O. Quick. There are 35 descendants now living of Elias Brown, who came to Oregon many years ago, and 30 descendants of John Brown, who emigrated to California. Since the separation of the family there has never been a reunion in which the Eastern, Oregon and California branches have met.

The Oregon branch entertained Thursday, and there were present members from New York City, Chicago, Sisson, Cal., Seattle, Tacoma, Eugene, Halsey and Albany, Oregon. Thirty-five sat down to dinner at the home of Mr. Matheny, who was born in Oregon in 1844, and is the second oldest living child born to white parents in this state.

Elias Brown crossed the plains with his family in 1847 from Bloomington, Ill. He owned the farm on which Bloomington is now situated.

John Brown, brother of Elias, crossed the plains in 1852, and since that time there has never been a meeting of the Eastern and Western branches of the two families. Five brothers remained at home, and of these, there are about 12 descendants now living. The 35 present at the reunion were:

Mary Jane Brown, of Chicago, and her daughter, Belle Gertrude Berry, of New York; Martha Jane Quick, and husband, D. O. Quick, of Halsey, Or., and their children; Elias Brown Penland and wife, Lizzie Penland, of Albany, Or.; Mrs. Clara Davis, of Eugene, Or., and Mrs. Frank Starr, of Albany, Or., and her grandchildren, Mabel Penland, Carl Davis, Elsie Davis, Wida, Ruby and Winfield Starr; Mrs. D. G. Matheny, and her husband, D. G. Matheny, of Oregon City, and their children; Cary Barker, of Champoog, Or.; Marietta Bradley, of Salem, Or.; Elmer Brown Barker, of Chicago, and wife, Ella Merrill Barker; David Claude Matheny and wife, Rilla Matheny, of Oregon City, and Blanche Matheny, of Oregon City, and her grandson, Burt Clinton Barker, of Fairfield, Ore.; Charles H. Brown and wife, Mary E. Brown, of Sisson, Cal.; William Wesley Brown and wife, Belle Brown, and son, Hosen Wesley Brown, of Sisson, Cal.; Mrs. Frankie Batcheller and daughter, A. Ethel, of Portland; Miss Vera Thompson, of Seattle; Mrs. Lucinda Nunan and daughter, Cinette, of Portland; Mrs. Sarah Jane Thornton, of Tacoma.