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EDITORIAL

A FAKE STRIKE.

The so-called strike of street car men promises at the present time to be even more of a fizzle than it was last summer. The curiosity of it is that it seems to be a strike of some more or less self-constituted labor leaders on the street car men's account, they for the most part not striking nor wishing to strike. They were going along attending to their business and were for the most part satisfied; or if they had any grievances they were quite capable of getting together and giving them expression and making them known to their employers, who have always met them half way at least in any request they had to make; but a few professional agitators and mischief makers thought it was time to stir up some trouble somewhere, somehow, and so "ordered" a streetcar men's strike, without the streetcar men's knowledge or consent. The tyranny of employers scarcely ever went to such an extreme as this tyranny of labor leaders who work only with their mouths in trying to compel several hundred men to quit their jobs who don't want to do so and have no good reason for doing so.

It may be that the streetcar men ought to have more pay; it may be that they should not be photographed, for this offends the sensibilities of some of them and might be used to injure them; it may be that they should be recognized as a union, but if so and they choose unitedly to make these demands very likely the company would accede to them or would make concessions and arbitrate; but the company's officers are quite right in refusing to have anything to do with labor agitators entirely outside the ranks of the carmen, and who have no business meddling with their affairs. If the carmen would unitedly strike and hang together, they could no doubt tie up the roads to a great extent, and might force concession to their demands, and as long as they did no violence, public sympathy would be with them; but for a few of these professional agitators, whose principal work is working the workmen, to try to force the streetcar men into a strike which most of them are unwilling to go into and many of them knew nothing about, is both an absurd and a wicked piece of business.

Such a pretended or fake strike does not deserve a sympathetic strike on the part of any other class of workmen, and the federated trades will get no credit to itself by indorsing the abortive movement. The working men's worst enemies are these fellows who labor only to make mischief, and to coax, push or drive honest workmen into a strike that will do them far more harm than good.

HARRIMAN AND HILL ROADS.

In any railroad legislation enacted at Salem this winter of course there can be no discrimination between railroads; all will have to be treated alike, and this is abstractly right. The law cannot burden one road and favor another, but the people of Oregon in the conduct of their private affairs can make a distinction, where they have access to two lines, if they choose to do so, and there are abundant reasons why they should do so. Most of the people of Oregon outside of Portland are yet at the mercy of one road or system, that under the control of Harriman, but the shippers and business men of Portland already have in many cases a choice of two routes, and the Hill line will afford still better opportunities in the future and to a greater number of Oregon people, and it would certainly serve Harriman and his system just right if the people of Portland and of Oregon as far as possible patronized that system just as little as possible and throw all their

business as far as possible into the Hill roads.

Consider how Harriman has treated Oregon for many years. While draining this state of millions of profits, he has stubbornly refused to build needed new roads or to improve old ones as long as his rickety old trains could crawl along the tracks. He has injured the state to the extent of millions of dollars by neglecting to provide cars and locomotives when needed, has bankrupted many people, and thrown thousands out of employment. He has habitually diverted traffic to San Francisco and even to Puget Sound in order to keep it away from Portland, and for years refused to put on any steamers here to take care of the city's growing commerce. In a word, he has been a robber and a deadly enemy to this state and particularly of this city; while Hill, by building here and making a fight against Harriman in the latter's own alleged territory has benefited and will benefit this state and city to the extent of tens of millions of dollars.

Under such circumstances why should not the people of Oregon and especially of Portland patronize the Hill roads to the exclusion of the Harriman lines whenever possible to do so? This would be a proper return and deserved treatment in both directions. We have carried the policy of feeding fat our worst enemy too far already.

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Mr. R. L. Cate who opened up the beautiful Hawthorne Park, one of the most select resident additions of Portland, enjoys the honor of being the first to predict the future greatness of Portland. Mr. Cate has been actively engaged in the real estate business in this city for many years, and during all of this time has preached the gospel of "Greater Portland."

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NOT FOR BOURNE.

Senator F. J. Miller, representing Linn and Marion counties jointly, is one republican who openly declares that he will not support Bourne for United States Senator. Senator Miller wisely declined to load himself down with U'Ren's "Statement No. 1," and so is free to go into the legislature and perform his constitutional duty by helping to elect a United States Senator, none having been elected yet, and his duty to the people by voting for some fit man and true republican for that high office. Senator Miller knows, as other republican senators and representatives do, that Mr. Bourne is not the choice of their constituents, that they would consider it an injury and disgrace to the state to elect him, and so he will vote as his conscience dictates and according to principle, and not to carry into effect the scheme which Mr. Bourne engineered last spring at so much expense.

There are some members who would like to follow Senator Miller's example but feel bound or fear that some other people consider them bound to vote for Bourne because they subscribed to "Statement No. 1," but under the circumstances a great majority of their constituents would not only pardon them for breaking away from the rash agreement, but would applaud and honor them for the moral courage dis-

played in doing so.

Officer W. T. Teevin one of the old guard of the Portland police force, who was severely injured by falling into an excavation on the night of October 30th last, while pursuing a burglar, is up and about, but not sufficiently recovered to resume his regular duties.

Officer Teevin is one of the most popular members of the police department and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Manning having declared that he doesn't want the democratic nomination for mayor. Mayor Lane can probably get it again if he wants it, but being elected again, with a good strong republican candidate against him, is not so easy. Some of the democrats will not be enthusiastic for him, and the republicans will probably try to show that this is a republican town.

The councilmen who refused to repeal that Fourth street railroad franchise may find it difficult to be elected again, if they should wish to be. The wishes of the people are pretty plain on that proposition, and they will elect men to do their will.

If Multnomah members cannot get together and agree on some one for either president of the senate or speaker of the house, outside members cannot be blamed for thinking that Multnomah doesn't care about either of these offices.

It is believed on all hands that Secretary of State-elect Frank W. Benson will make a most excellent official in that position and will fully justify the people's selection of him last spring. Everybody who knows him speaks well of him.

The state is fortunate in having rejected so excellent and useful an officer as Attorney General Crawford. The people know that the duties of that office will be well attended to for the next four years.

Most people can afford to celebrate Christmas this year rather better than usual and there is promise of an even better and greater year for Oregon and all the Pacific Northwest in 1907.

Since it doesn't appear that Jonathan Bourne is a republican, it would have been better to keep Gearin in the senate than to send Bourne to replace him.

Secretary of State Dunbar and Secretary of State Moore can well afford to retire. They won't have to work any more unless they want to.

Better throw Frank Baker's old pile of junk out and make him cart it out of sight. The memory of it will not be so easily gotten rid of.

They say there will be no more "House Bill No. 104" at Salem, but a good many believe there will be a substitute just as good.

What's going to happen? Not a chink has been run in for playing dominoes in some little back hole for several days.

The legislature will not meet till three weeks from next Monday. Time to do a lot of studying yet.

Here's a merry Christmas to every reader and friend of the New Age and the rest of the people too.

Leabo has caused more trouble than all the good he could do in a thousand years would pay for.

Nearly all republicans in the legislature and a democratic governor. Curious state, Oregon.

State Printer Dunway will know just how to do the business up in fine shape.

Is Multnomah county going to get left in the organization for once?

Looks like Haines for president of the senate.

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Where the Luminous Radiator is used, all of the benefits of an open fire, with none of its drawbacks or inconveniences, are immediately available by the turning of a switch. It does away with all danger of fire or of injury to floors and rugs by flying sparks, and all annoyances from smoking chimneys and the handling of fuel and ashes. If preferred, the radiator may be installed permanently in the fireplace. Its finish—bright copper reflector and oxidized copper frame—harmonizes with any surroundings in home or office.

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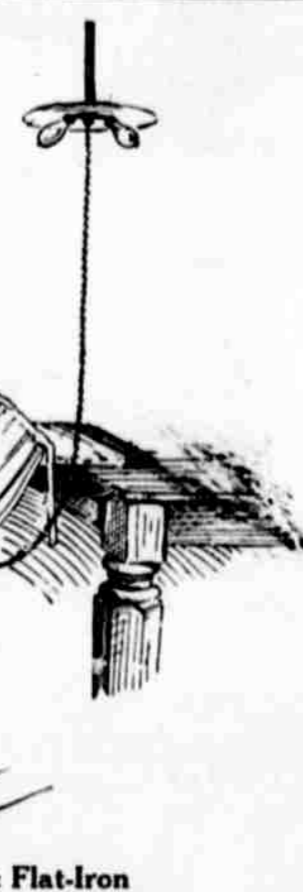
In the sick-room its hygienic operation and perfect control make it a great boon.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13th, 1906. Mr. Isalah Hill of 3633 Dearborn St. died last week. Mr. Hill was a barber by trade and resided in Chicago for many years.

Col. and Mrs. John R. Marshall give their twentieth anniversary on the 21st of December at their spacious residence on Calumet ave.

The literary organization at the Ebenezer Baptist church is becoming quite interesting and popular. It is largely attended Sunday afternoons. There are two republican organiza-



The Electric Flat-Iron

woman who entertains is the Electric Tea Kettle. For "afternoon tea" nothing better can be imagined. Electric current quickly supplies the necessary heat without the use of alcohol, matches or flame. The kettle may be removed, leaving the ornamental heater available for other purposes.

The physician and nurse both appreciate the Electric Heating Pad on account of its facility of control, constant temperature, lightness and flexibility. In the sick room it is indispensable and in the home its value can hardly be over-estimated. It is always ready and there is no fear of disagreeable results as with a water bag that may leak.

With a damp cloth, the pad may be used in place of poultice.

For the matron in whose home there is an infant, a valued gift would be the Electric Nursery Milk Warmer. When the baby cries, something is the matter. The baby's milk is wanted. In less than three minutes it can be warmed with the Electric Nursery Milk Warmer by the turn of a switch. There is nothing to compare with this method. Complete with "Hygeia" nursing bottle, cord and plug for connecting to any lamp socket.

A useful present to any woman, young or old, is an Electric Curling Iron Heater, which does away with all danger, dirt, odor, fire and annoyance, attendant upon the use of irons heated in the ordinary manner. The main feature, the most important one, is that the electric heater does away with the danger of fire.

Of all electrical appliances, however, the one that is most likely to earn the grateful thanks of the recipient is the Electric Flat Iron. It is ready for use in a few moments and may be used continuously without changing the iron. The advantages of Electric Irons over those heated by any other method are so great that comparison is out of the question.

Electric devices that make appropriate gifts for men include the Electric Cigar Lighter, which is just the thing for a den, Electric Reading and Desk Lamps, Sealing Wax Heaters and Electric Shaving Mugs.

Among the household necessities that make a most desirable Holiday gift, is the Electric Coffee Percolator, an ideal device for coffee making. The process of percolation produces a beverage of delicious flavor, and of any desired strength. By the Electric process the entire strength of the coffee is extracted and the finest flavor is obtained.

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tions in the Third ward of Chicago. The regular organization in the Third ward is headed by Congressman Martin B. Madden. The seceders and bolters of the republicans of the Third ward is headed by Senator Eppleson.

One of the leading colored dentists in Chicago is Dr. Bentley. He is regarded as one among the greatest men in his profession in Chicago. On three or four occasions he has been honored by the Dental Association with positions of honor and trust. His office is in the Reliance building, 100 State st.

Mr. Julius F. Taylor, editor of the Broad Ax was the leading and active colored man in opposition to Pitchfork Tillman speaking in Chicago. It is due to the efforts made through Mr. Taylor and his friends that Mayor Dunne of Chicago refused to preside at the meeting where Senator Tillman spoke.

A bogus lodge of colored Elks has been lately started in Chicago under the authority of Mr. Howard, of Kentucky. In a short time, for the benefit of the public, the commencement and history of this self-constituted organization will be written up and given to the public. The bogus lodge that has been started is called Chicago lodge. It was gotten up by a man here by the name of Wilson, a very illiterate and ignorant negro.

Great scandal in Chicago among the Four Hundred population (colored). It is reported that Dr. Barnes the colored dentist who was recently married has separated from his wife. Also that Dr. Lewis and his charming wife are no longer living together. What is the matter with the Chicago profession? Dr. Anderson is seen quite often with Mrs. Blackwell who has just been divorced from her husband, and there is much gossip in relation thereto.

Much complaint has been made by the people in Chicago about some of the colored men who have lately gone into the undertaker's business. Some of them are regular fakes and wholly unfit and incompetent to be engaged in that business, and they have done the regular legitimate, and experienced undertakers in Chicago. Among these fakers is Frank W. King of 3604 State street, who knows about as much about the undertaking business as a Chinaman would know about the duties of the president of the United States. This man King a few years ago was a piano player in saloons. The sooner the colored people get rid of all such people as that, so far as their business is concerned, the better off our race will be.

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