

ONLY 50 MEN WALK OUT

MACHINISTS' STRIKE OF SMALL IMPORTANCE HERE.

Two Establishments Affected—Union Evidently Was Not Prepared for a Trial.

The machinists' strike has reached Portland. Yesterday the union machinists in the employ of the Wolf & Zwicker iron works and the Portland Iron Works, numbering in all about 100 men, had no work in the morning. Their places were vacant all day yesterday, and as yet no effort has been made to supply their places with men.

There was no strike at the Willamette Iron Works, though that institution has been as firm as the two affected companies in its refusal to accede to the demands of the men, or to recognize the union officially in dealing with its employees. The members of the union are very reluctant to discuss the matter, but it is known that the Willamette Iron Works from the strike order, but it is understood that its employees are, in the main, non-union men, and that the company has no grievance is sufficient to warrant a walk-out.

None of the other iron works or machine shops in the city are affected by the strike. A union man said last night that he understood that there will be a strike at Smith & Watson's today. That firm, however, employs but a few machinists, and the union proper, and will not be seriously affected.

There is no open indication that the boiler-makers or other affiliates of the union will strike in sympathy with the machinists. The International Boiler-Makers' Union has made a demand throughout the country for a nine-hour day, but no effort has gone into effect until early in June. This fact has not deterred the boiler-makers in other cities from striking in sympathy with the machinists, but there has been no such development in Portland.

The strike yesterday was not attended with any sensational scenes. The men simply did not go to work in the morning. That was all. There was no particular bitterness on their part towards their employers, but the leading members of the union announce their intention of staying with the strike until the 1st of June.

Union Apparently Weak. It is evident that the order of the international body of the machinists' union to strike in case the demand for a nine-hour day was ignored by the bosses found the Portland members of the union ill-prepared to meet such an emergency, so far as a thorough organization is concerned. Sunday members of the union told an Oregonian reporter that in case of a strike 200 men would be called out. As a matter of fact, only about 50 responded to the call, in Wolf & Zwicker, including several helpers, and 30 at the Portland Iron Works.

Moreover, an officer of the union made the statement last night that there are only about 100 men in the union, and that of these, one-third are employed in the O. E. & N. Co.'s shops at Albina, which are not affected by the strike, and the remainder being especially exempted, in common with other railroad shops throughout the country, by order of the national body. None of the iron works in the city are affected by the strike. They were running with a full complement of men yesterday. Although the union has been laboring strenuously for several months to organize all the machinists of Portland for the emergency, its efforts seem to have been successful only in the shops of the two firms mentioned. So far as Wolf & Zwicker are concerned, they are in the hands of a receiver, and the demand of the union could not be acceded to without the consent of the Federal Court.

No meeting of the Portland union was held yesterday. It was stated that a meeting will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the union hall, 300 Alaskan building. The situation will probably be fully discussed at that time.

There is a manifest reluctance among the members of the union to discuss the matter. They are very reticent, and are being especially exempted, in common with other railroad shops throughout the country, by order of the national body. The burden of their complaint is, however, that the hours worked are too long; that men in other trades are receiving as high as 10 hours pay for eight hours work, when they only ask 10 hours pay for nine hours work. This eight-hour condition, they say, applies to the building trades particularly, and they feel that they are not receiving our due proportion of the property which is so general throughout the city. Portland machinists have no just grievance.

The Union Agreement. Following is a copy of the agreement which the union has submitted to the employers, the rejection of which is responsible for the strike:

Agreement between firm and Association of Machinists: A machinist is classified as a competent general workman, competent vice hand, competent lathe hand, competent shaper hand, competent miller, competent planer hand, competent slotting machine hand, competent die sinker, competent boring mill hand, competent toolmaker and competent tool grinder. Nine hours shall constitute a day's work on and after May 20, 1901.

(Note.—This arrangement of work is not to interfere in any way with those where a less number of hours per day is already in operation.) All overtime up to 12 o'clock midnight shall be paid for at the rate of one and one-half times the regular rate, and all overtime after 12 o'clock midnight, Sunday and legal holidays, shall be paid for at the rate of not less than double time.

(Note.—The foregoing rates are not to interfere in any way with existing conditions, that is, where higher rates than above are paid no reduction shall take place.) All machinists employed on night gangs or shifts shall receive overtime in accordance with section 8, for all hours worked over 10 hours per week.

There may be one apprentice for the shop and in addition not more than one apprentice to every five machinists. It is understood in the shops where the ratio is more than the above that no change shall take place until the ratio has reduced itself to the proper number by lapse or by the expiration of existing contracts.

An increase of 12 1/2 per cent over the present rates is hereby granted, to take effect May 20, 1901.

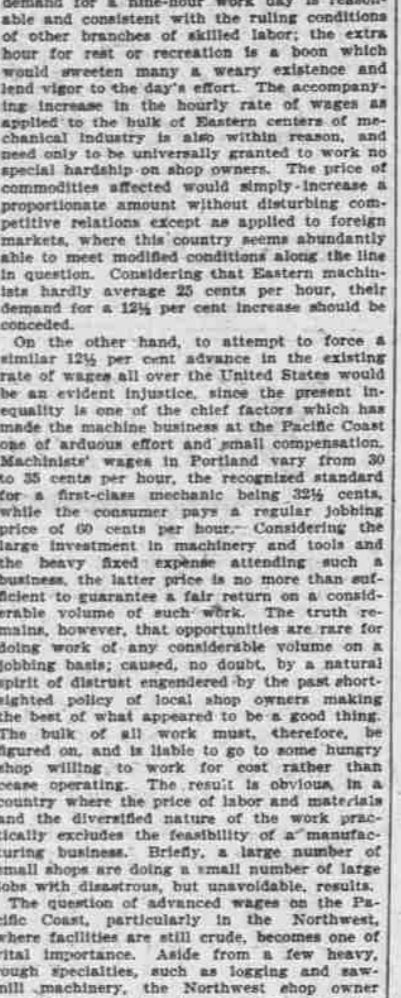
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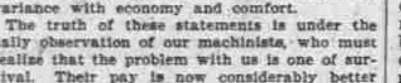
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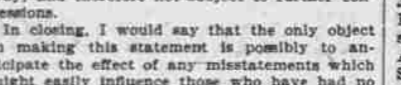
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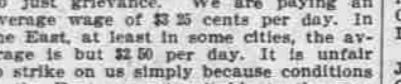
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Tonight and Wednesday night, "ARRAH NEE" Portland at 8 P. M. Monday, and it probably go to about 10 feet sometime Tuesday, and then remain on a stand for a few days.

WEATHER FORECAST. Forecasts made for Portland for the 24 hours ending at midnight Tuesday, May 21: Portland and vicinity—Cloudy and threatening, with occasional showers, westerly wind. Oregon—Cloudy and threatening, with showers, westerly wind.

Washington—Cloudy and threatening, with possibly thunder showers east and occasional light rain west portion; westerly wind. Idaho—Thunder showers, cooler south portion; south to west winds.

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MEETING NOTICES.

ABRENNETHY'S CABIN, NO. 1. N. W. Cor. 1st and 2nd streets, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Meeting in called to elect a new Executive Committee. Full attendance requested. Visiting brothers welcome. F. M. DEWITT, Sec. Rec.

A. A. O. N. M. E. There will be a meeting of A. A. O. N. M. E. on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets. Full attendance requested. Visiting brothers welcome. F. M. DEWITT, Sec. Rec.

WORTH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, NO. 1. Regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Work in Irish dress. By order, WIRE MASTER.

COLUMBIA LODGE, A. F. O. E. M. Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested. Visiting brothers welcome. S. R. HARRINGTON, Sec.

FUNERAL NOTICES. GUNDELACK—In this city, May 18, Carl Gunzelack, aged 24 years. Funeral services at 2 P. M., 120 North 10th.

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Want Bull Run Water. The residents of the Northeastern district, including Piedmont, Highland, Cloverdale and Woodlawn, are desirous of securing Bull Run water. They hope to make such representations to the water

Patriotic Entertainment. A patriotic entertainment and flag dedication were held yesterday afternoon at Williams-Avenue School. Professor Pratt, the principal, recently secured from the East a silk flag at a cost of \$40, and the proceeds of the entertainment were used to pay for the flag. The programme was illustrated with stereopticon views. It opened by an illustrated song, "Stand by the Flag," by the school. Rev. H. W. Kellogg then gave an illustrated lecture on "Our Country." Following the lecture was an illustrated recitation, "Drake's American Flag," by Francis Collingham; illustrated song, "My Kentucky Home," Miss Lolo Edwards; "Old Oaken Bucket," pupils. Following these songs the screen was diverted to a cost of \$40, and the proceeds of the entertainment were used to pay for the flag. The programme was illustrated with stereopticon views. It opened by an illustrated song, "Stand by the Flag," by the school. Rev. H. W. 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