LABOR UNIONS AGREE

ALL GOVERNMENT WORK MAY BE DONE AT BREMERTON.

Order for Men to Quit Work Has Been Rescinded—Statement of Officer of Tacoma Union.

TACOMA, Wash., June 11.—All Government work on ships, according to arrangements made between the local union and the Bremerton union, may be done at the Bremerton drydock, without interference of any union on Puget Sound. The committee of machinists and boiler-makers who went to Port Orchard returned late tonight, and afterward a meeting was held, when the foregoing report was made, and the order to quit work was rescinded. An officer of the local union says:

"The Tacoma, as well as other unions on Puget Sound, was aware that the movement to take the Government vessels to the drydock was intended to involve the Puget Sound machinists' unions with the Government. We therefore prepared to meet this movement, and have authorized all strictly Government work to be done there. This decision will permit the Rosecrans and the Bear to go to the drydock to complete repairs, and local men will be given work there. We realize that we cannot do all the work that is required on Puget Sound, in the shops that have acceded to the demands of the union, and therefore are doing the next best thing."

DEPORTATION OF SU SHIN CHING.

Case of Prominent Chinaman Will Be Taken Up by Treasury Official.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The question of the deportation of Su Shin Ching, the prominent Chinese official and reformer, now under arrest at San Francisco, will be taken up by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor. The question of the right of Su Shin Ching to land is much involved, the Collector at San Francisco declaring that Su's passes are entirely correct and regular, while the Chinese Consul-General insists that he obtained admission under false pretenses. It is thought at the department that there may be a good deal of Chinese politics mixed up in the case, but the matter will be held in abeyance until Secretary Taylor is heard from or all the papers bearing on the case reach here. The Chinese authorities here say that undue importance is being attached to Su, as he is not one of the prominent group of agitators, and is entirely too unimportant to have any such price laid upon him. It appears that the leading spirits of the agitation are Kang and one or two other prominent Chinamen, but Su's name, it is said, has not hitherto figured among them. About three months ago an imperial decree was issued relieving these agitators from punishment, so that it is stated they would be free from molestation if they returned to China.

Investigating Chinese Immigration.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—A committee of prominent Canadians appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate and report on the effects of Chinese immigration into the United States and Canada, is in this city engaged in gathering facts for its report. For the past three years the question of Oriental labor competition has been agitated in Canada, and in response to the popular demand the commission was organized. It is the aim of the committee to ascertain, among other things, whether the business industries of the Dominion would be injured or helped by the exclusion of Chinese and Japanese laborers.

Fatal Fire at Port Richmond.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Fire tonight destroyed seven frame buildings at Point Richmond. The 10-months-old child of J. S. Simon was burned to death. Chris Christensen, a volunteer fireman, was seriously injured by falling timbers. The property loss is estimated at $20,000.

Butchers Decide to Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—The Journeymen Butchers' Union decided tonight to strike tomorrow. About 100 men will walk out. The declaration to strike was brought about by the threat of the wholesale butchers to decline to serve meat to retail shops displaying union cards.

Released on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., June 11.—Edgar Geishofer, who was arrested here Sunday on a warrant from New York, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, was released this afternoon in the Superior Court on a writ of habeas corpus.

Train Dispatchers' Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—The delegates to the 14th annual convention of the Train Dispatchers' Association of America have arrived here and the sessions of the convention will begin today and continue two days.

Oregon Notes.

Condon will celebrate the Fourth of July.

The Whitney Council now meets twice a month instead of once as heretofore.

The Ontario Baseball Club and Bicycle Association is equipping a baseball ground and bicycle track.

Major Forrest informs a Eugene paper that his log run of 4,000,000 feet is at Waltervile. He expects to deliver them at the mouth of the McKenzie River in about a week.

The Electric Light Company at Union is making improvements at its plant west of town. It has put in a new water wheel and is now at work building a large reservoir.

The Lakeview Water Company has a crew of men working on the improvement which will convey the company's water in tiling direct from the spring to the summit of the hill overlooking Lakeview.

The Coquille City Council will be asked at the next meeting to give a strip of land 12 feet wide and about 80 feet long, of town property, for a street, so that teams may have access to the new railroad depot.

William Masterton, J. F. Gilpin, Earl Jones and County Surveyor Arthur Curtis have inspected a wagon route between La Grande and Granite. The committee reports a feasible route and thinks the expense will not be great compared with the advantages to be derived.

Samuel Sykes, of Diamond Prairie, a few miles west of Wallowa, attempted to drown himself in the Wallowa River several days ago. He tied a rock to his waist and jumped from the bridge near his place, but the swift current swept him to a drift, and he climbed out of the water.

The Rogue River Mining & Milling Company has about finished cleaning up at its mine on the left hand fork of Foots Creek. It washed off about an acre and a half of ground last winter. The mine is equipped with 15-inch pipe, with 11-inch pipe in the diggings and a 3-inch nozzle, with 275 feet pressure.

Frank Hutchins a week or so ago killed a white coyote, near the Harvey ranch about eight miles from Lakeview. There had been two of these coyotes, perfectly white, in the vicinity for three or four years. Their color made it difficult to distinguish them in a flock of sheep, and the damage done the different herds by these two "freaks" was considerable.

A Summerville correspondent says that that district was visited by a heavy frost last week. Fruit was almost entirely killed, with the exception of a few hardy varieties of apples. Grapes, plums, pears, etc., will be almost a failure, and even gooseberries are killed. The gardens in the neighborhood were all frozen to the ground. Charles Osmald covered parts of his garden with blankets, but the frost went through. The locust trees around town which had been planted for shade, also fir and other trees, are badly damaged.

Several days ago William F. Petree met with an accident which came near costing him his life, says a Lakeview paper. He had loaded his shotgun to kill a skunk which he had seen about the premises. He had just unhitched his team when he caught sight of the fetid animal beneath a board. He reached for his gun, which was in the wagon, taking hold of the muzzle. The hammer caught on some harness and discharged the weapon. The charge barely missed his head, while a few shots struck him on the right temple, making a bad wound. His face and the side of his head was also badly powder burned.

Idaho Notes.

A Lewiston paper anonunces that the Utopia group of mines will be equipped with a 10-stamp mill.

Postmaster J. T. Mitchsm, of Kendrick, has tendered his resignation and there are five active aspirants for the position. The candidates are A. P. Hanley, J. B. Helpman, A. D. Kellar, L. A. Kerr and W. E. Kerr.

Mrs. Thomas Hartsing, who lives several miles north of Payette, suffered the loss of a thumb last week. She was leading a horse behind a wagon with the rope around her thumb and the horse jerked back, cutting the thumb off at the first joint.

A party composed of two men and three women in emigrant wagons in the vicinity of Martin acted suspiciously and were believed to be confederates of the outlaw who was shot there last week, but as no proof could be adduced they were allowed to go, says a Hailey correspondent.

The bean crop of the Potlatch has been damaged at least 50 per cent by frost, and corn and tomato plants are nearly a total loss, says a Kendrick correspondent. The acreage of beans this season was larger than that of any pervious year, and some of the farmers say they will run the risk of Fall rains and frosts and replant. The bean crop of the Potlatch has found a good market, as it matures more fully than that of the Palouse. No damage was done to fruits or berries.

Harry Cone brings news of a rich strike in placer diggings opposite Lucile, owned by William Crandall, says a Grangeville paper. The place is a high bar at the mouth of Cow Creek. A drift was run into the gravel for a distance of 200 feet, at which point the miners sunk to a depth of eight feet, striking a few inches of cement gravel. In this gravel the rich strike was made. A fe wshovelfulls of the gravel, sufficient to fill three pans, yielded $12.60 in coarse gold, some of the grains weighing 50 cents.

The Lewiston free library has received 116 volumes of the Congressional Record, covering the proceedings of the 46th to the 56th sessions. The library has also just received a donation of eight volumes from Mrs. H. Janes, who recently left for Cottonwood. The collection includes a work of much local interest, comprised in two volumes, entitled "Vigilante Days and Ways, the Makers and Making of Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Wyoming." The library room has been much improved in appearance by the gift of 10 yards of fine matting, which has been placed around the reading tables. The gift was made by Councilman Lake. There are now 1381 volumes in the library and 118 more have recently been ordered.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

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M Matzdorf, Seattle
E Ames, Seattle
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Wilkes Wheatly, S F
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R E McDonnell & wf, Kansas City
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JUBILEE OF THE Y. M. C. A.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT BOSTON.

Oregon Men Nominated for Office—Bishop Mallalieu Objects to the Statuary in Fine Arts Museum.

BOSTON, June 11.—A great congregation greeted President Edwin L. Shuey, of Dayton, O., as he called to order the International Jubilee Convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Mechanics' building today. From all over the globe the delegates had come. The opening exercises were brief, President Shuey not making preliminary remarks, but asking the gathering to join in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The afternoon service was held in Trinity Church, and Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, of New York, preached the sermon. William E. Dodge, of New York, presided at the evening meeting in Mechanics' Hall, when the state and city welcomes were delivered. The principal address was by General McCook, of New York.

Among the distinguished delegates who reached this city today were General Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama; Andre Siegfried, of the Y. M. C. A. of Paris; Lord Kinnard, of Scotland; J. R. Mott, traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; H. E. de Waldgrave, W. H. Mills and J. H. Putterill, prominent in connection with the London branch of the association, and others who were at the convention in Montreal this week.

In the evening welcoming addresses were delivered by Mayor Hart, Lieutenant-Governor John L. Bates and others. Responses were made by C. T. Williams, of Montreal, and William E. Dodge, of New York City. Songs were sung by the Iowa State Association Quartet and by Ira D. Sankey.

The committee on nomination of officers reported as follows: President, William E. Dodge, New York; honorary president, Howard Williams, London, Eng.; a number of vice-presidents, including J. Thorburn Ross, of Portland, Or.; Secretary, C. G. Michener, of Chicago; assistant secretaries, A. G. Knebel, of Asheville, N. C., and Harry W. Stone, of Portland, Or. The report was adopted.

Telegrams were received from President McKinley and others.

The most striking incident of the convention occurred in the circulation of a protest signed by Bishop Mallalieu and others, protesting against the use of the Museum of Fine Arts tomorrow night for a reception to the delegates and their friends, tendered by the trustees of the museum and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Masachusetts and Rhode Island associations. The protest is based on the fact that statuary in the nude is exposed to the public gaze in the museum, and the claim that a reception there would commit the Y. M. C. A. to an approval of such displays.

THE LATE JACOB FRAZER.

PENDLETON, June 11.—Jacob Frazer, who died here May 13, was one of the best-known pioneers of Eastern Oregon, and probably no man had done more to advance its interests. This is especially true of Umatilla County, his home for many years. Mr. Frazer was born in Ohio in 1820. In 1850 he set out from Iowa for California. He followed mining until 1854, when he engaged in ranching. In 1866 he came to the Willamette Valley, and bought large bands of sheep, which he drove to the immense ranges of Birch Creek, in the southern part of Umatilla County. Here he made his big ranch, acquiring 1401 acres of deeded land and some 1600 acres adapted for grazing on the headwaters of the creek. Selling his 16,000 head of sheep in 1880, Mr. Frazer devoted his time and means to the erection of fine buildings in Pendleton. For the 15 years following his coming to Pendleton he was active in business, one of the owners of the Custom Flouring Mills and of the Pendleton foundry and machine shops. He was one of the promoters of the Washington & Columbia River Railway, known as the Hunt road. Mr. Frazer left no family.

THE PLOW COMBINE.

New Company May Possibly Reduce Prices.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Among the firms in the plow combine, which was practically completed at a meeting of manufacturers in this city last night, are said to be the following: B. F. Avery & Sons, Louisville; David Bradley Company, Chicago; Deering & Co., Moline, Ill.; Deer & Mansur Company, Moline; Moline Plow Company, Union Malleable Iron Company, Moline, Ill.; Bucher & Gibbs Plow Company, Canton, O.; Bettendorff Metal Wheel Company, Davenport, Ia.; Fuller & Johnson Manufacturing Company, Madison, Wis.; Grand Detour Plow Company, Dixon, Ill.; Kingman Plow Company, Peoria, Ill.; Morrison Manufacturing Company, Fort Madison, Ia.; Peking Plow Company, Peru, Ill.; Plow & Wheel Company, Springfield, Ill.; Satterly Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Ill.; Syracuse Chilled Plow Company, Syracuse, N. Y.; South Bend Chilled Plow Company, South Bend, Ind.

The company has not been incorporated, but will be within a month. The capitalization probably will be about $75,000,000, divided into common and preferred stock, the proportion likely being $35,000,000 and $40,000,000 common. Among the points at issue on which it is said that the companies already have come to an agreement is that the corporation shall have no bonded indebtedness, and that cash to the extent of 50 per cent of the valuation of the plants shall be furnished by an underwriting syndicate. This, the sellers may take if they desire, the balance of their payments to be made in preferred stock and a bonus of 80 per cent of their preferred holdings in common stock. Chicago will be the headquarters of the company. In speaking of the combine one of the members said:

"There will be no rise in prices, but, if anything, a reduction. Through co-operation the expenses of manufacturing plows will be greatly reduced. Each of the special works of the concerns will be operated and plans will be made to enlarge several of the plants."

Pottery Companies Consolidate.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.—The consolidation of the independent interests of East Liverpool is an accomplished fact. The East Liverpool Pottery Company was incorporated by the Secretary of State with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The incorporators are J. J. Purinton, G. W. Meredith, E. J. Owen, F. B. Lawrence, J. W. Hall, G. C. Murphy and Robert Hall.

ALABAMA DISFRANCHISEMENT

Sweeping Suffrage Scheme Presented to the Constitutional Convention.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 11.—The first part of the new constitution was adopted today in the Constitutional Convention. The office of Lieutenant-Governor was created, and the Governor's salary increased from $3000 to $5000. The terms of executive officers were lengthened from three to four years, and they are made ineligible for re-election. The Governor cannot become a candidate for the United States Senate until one year has elapsed after his term of office has expired.

The most sweeping suffrage scheme yet brought forward was introduced today by Mr. Burns, of Burnsville. It provides that the following classes shall not vote: Those who are bastards or loafers or who may be infected with any loathsome or contagious disease; those who have been convicted of treason, bribery, forgery, larceny, robbery, bigamy, seduction, incest, murder, or an attempt to rape or commit arson; those who are descendants of parts of two or more different races; those who shall have married any woman having a living husband, from whom she has not been legally divorced; those who have committed any assault and battery on his wife or stepdaughter, and those who have ever cast an illegitimate ballot or who have not paid a poll tax of $1 50 six months before any election at which they may attempt to vote.

THE FIGARO ROW.

Manager Perivier Refused to Be Ousted From the Office.

PARIS, June 12.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Figaro yesterday the action of the committee on surveillance was unanimously sustained. The shareholders voted in favor of the removal of M. Perivier, the manager, and of the acceptance of the resignation of M. de Rodays, editor-in-chief. The members of the committee went to the office of the Figaro, where they found the door closed. Finally, however, they were admitted, and a stormy interview ensued. M. Perivier refused to vacate the premises. M. Prestat tried to get the police to eject him, but they declined to interfere.

The Figaro appeared today with the name of M. Perivier as managing editor at its head. In a signed leading article, M. Perivier repudiates the action of the shareholders, and asserts that the meeting was illegal. He declares that the courts alone can decide who is in the right, and that, as for himself, he will resist to the end. Other morning papers say that a magistrate was summoned at the request of M. Prestat and placed seals upon the editorial offices, whereupon M. Perivier took possession of the printing office, the printer recognizing him as the responsible editor and bringing out the paper as usual.

Suicide of a Bank Cashier.

DEXTER, Kan., June 11.—Cashier Watkins, of the bank here, shot and killed himself last night, and the bank is closed this morning, awaiting action of Bank Commissioner Albaugh.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 11.—State Bank Commissioner Albaugh today received a telegram from Deputy Bank Examiner Davis that a shortage had been discovered amounting to $8000, and that it might go higher. Complaint had been lodged against the Dexter Bank by Eastern banks on account of its practice in making collections, and Bank Commissoner Albaugh sent Deputy Bank Examiner Davis to Dexter yesterday. His unexpected arrival was followed soon afterward by the suicide of Cashier Watkins. Watkins was about 30 years old and married. He stood high in the community.

Whitney's Offer for Volodyovski.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The London correspondent of the World says that William C. Whitney, of New York, who leased Volodyovski, the English Derby winner, from Lady Meux, is extremely anxious to buy the colt, and has offered her $75,000 in cash, besides $45,000, which represents $25,000 for the rental for the year and $20,000, one-half of the Derby winnigs, or Lady Meux's share, in case the horse won. Mr. Whitney's lease of the horse does not expire until the Fall of 1902. Every offer made by Mr. Whitney up to date for the purchase of the colt Lady Meux has refused. Mr. Whitney could not be found, but he has made no secret of the fact that he has offered Lady Meux one of the largest prices ever paid for a horse. She has persistently declined to be tempted by money.

O'Connell Hopes for a Settlement.

TORONTO, June 11.—At today's meeting of the International Machinists' Association President O'Connell was reelected. The other officers elected were: First vice-president, J. Conlin, Sioux City, Ia.; general secretary and treasurer, George Preston, Detroit. Milwaukee was decided upon as the meeting-place of the next convention two years hence. The proposition to remove headquarters from Washington was voted down. The convention adjourned sine die.

President O'Connell admitted tonight that, judging from the tenor of reports from New York, it looked as if the manufacturers had decided to fight. He added, however, that he had not altogether lost hope of a pacific settlement by means of arbitration on a National basis.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Cool Weather Following Frost Lessened the Damage.

The week has been cloudy and showery, but the unseasonably cool weather, with freezing temperatures and general frosts, have been its most marked features. Temperatures several degrees below the freezing point occurred Wednesday and Sunday mornings in Eastern Oregon. Warm, sunshiny weather is badly needed in all parts of the state, but it is fortunate that no sudden change to warmer took place right after the frosts, as such changes would have added much to the damage already done, and it is believed that the losses will be much less than anticipated because of the following cool weather. The maximum temperatures during the week in Western Oregon ranged between 57 and 64 deg., and the minimum temperatures between 40 and 49 deg. In Eastern Oregon the maximum temperatures ranged between 42 and 70 deg., and the minimum temperautres between 28 and 48 deg. The most severe frosts occurred in Wasco, Sherman, Morrow, Wallowa, Union, Umatilla, Grant, Baker, Harney and Malheur Counties. Corerspondents in the wheat districts report that the frost there was very streaky and the greatest damage was done on low ground.

A small amount of Fall wheat that had started to head has been injured, but to what extent cannot yet be determined. Spring wheat has not been harmed, and the total amount of damage to the wheat crop will probably be very small. Grain in all sections of the state is now remarkably free from insect pests, and is generally in a thrifty and promising condition. Hops are doing well, but high winds in some localities have caused considerable extra work in conection with the training of the vines. Gardens and corn are making a slow growth on account of the cold weather, and in the eastern portion of the state many vegetables were cut to the ground by the frosts and will prove a total loss. A good hay crop is now assured and pasturage is abundant in all districts.

Fruit continues doing fairly well in the western section of the state, and complaints of tree fruit dropping are, on the whole, rather less than usual at this season of the year. In the eastern portion of the state the frosts have damaged fruit of all kinds, and there will be a considerable shortage from the yields formerly expected, but nothing definite regarding the amount of this shortage can now be told.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

Fishhawk, Columbia County, E. E. Hagberg—Weather cool, rainy and very windy. Crops doing nicely; fruit medium. We are looking for a good harvest. No frost, no flies, no army worms.

Miramonte Farm (Aurora), Clackamas County, G. Muecke—Grain of all kinds, especially Spring-sown, looks exceedingly well, and in spite of the extraordinary low temperatures, is growing nicely. The high winds have damaged hops, nipping heads and arms, and tearing the tops of the vines trained along the wires, so that the same work has to be done over and over again. Warmer weather is badly needed.

Mountain Dale, Washington County, C. S. Reynolds—The past week has been cool and cloudy, with light showers. Crops of all kinds (with a few exceptions) look well. Late potatoes are being planted. The onion crop has been weeded out well, and there are excellent prospects for a good yield. Fruit looks well; strawberries ripening.

Laurance, Marion County, M. Luetta Cawood—Early wheat is heading. Spring grain growing rapidly. Weather cool, with much rain. Strawberries ripening slowly; rain has somewhat injured the first crop of strawberries. There is an abundance of grass. Gardens are excellent.

Airlie, Polk County, H. M. Berry—The weather this week has been generally cloudy; showery Wednesday and Thursday. Early gardens doing well. Stock of all kinds thriving.

Hoskins, Benton County, Perry Eddy—Grain is looking well; some wheat and oats are heading. Grass is making a good growth and the hay crop is sure to be good. The fruit crop is generally good. Gardens are not doing as well as they should. Striped bugs are injuring vines, and wireworms are doing some damage.

COAST DISTRICT.

Nehalem, Tillamook County, Charles Pye—The weather continues cloudy and wet, with cold nights. Grass growing rapidly, but fruit is nearly all falling off. Gardens and cultivated crops becoming weedy, owing to unfavorable weather.

Templeton, Coos County, E. A. Taylor—Weather cool, with occasional showers. Growing crops suffer from lack of sun. Good fruit crop is assured. Early potatoes are looking fine. Pasturage short.

COLUMBIA RIVER VALLEY.

Endersly, Wasco County, G. W. Fligg—The past week has been favorable for all growing crops. Fall grain is all headed and will be a heavy crop; Spring grain is growing very rapidly. Grass on the commons good, and stock doing well. Alfalfa will be ready to harvest next week. Vegetables very plentiful.

Athena, Umatilla County, L. A. Githens—Wheat has made good growth and is generally looking well. It shows in places the effects of the hard frosts during the past two nights, but the extent of damage, if any, cannot now be told. The frosts were not general, but in streaks, and where felt have cut potatoes, corn, etc., to the ground. The frosted area is quite large here.

SOUTHERN OREGON.

Woodville, Jackson County, Ben A. Lowell—The continued dry, cold weather is having a bad effect on growing crops. Spring-sown grain has made but little headway during the week; too cold for corn to make much growth, and altogether too dry for gardens. A light frost on the 4th nipped considerable tender vegetation in spots, such as potatoes, corn, peas and alfalfa. Considerable cheat, volunteer grain and unirrigated alfalfa have been harvested. Much of the earlier-sown wheat is far better in amount of straw and length of head than in average years.

Dryden, Josephine County, H. S. Mastin—Crops growing nicely, but getting rather dry; some north winds drying the ground very fast; will need rain soon. Gardens growing pretty fast, but rather cold for rapid growth. On the lowlands small fruit is mostly all killed; there will be some apples.

PLATEAU REGION.

Baker City, Baker County, W. C. McGuiness—Small fruits and vegetables mostly all killed by frost occurring on the 5th. All vegetables in Baker City and vicinity destroyed, and, in cases where not too late, will be replanted. Ice froze in vessels to a thickness of one-eighth of an inch. Altogether, this frost has practically killed all fruit in this vicinity.

Elgin, Union County, G. E. Mayfield—Heavy frost the past week has done considerable damage. Tuesday it snowed most of the day; in the evening it cleared away and the heaviest frost and freeze for years occurred the next morning. Nearly all unprotected vegetables were killed and fruit was considerably damaged. I hear that it was all killed in some localities. Only light damage was done to fruit on my farm. In some localities Fall wheat that was headed was damaged, just to what extent I do not know. Many have replanted their bean patches. Grain generally looks well, both Fall and Spring-sown.

Portland, June 10, 1901.

International Copyright.

LEIPSIC, June 11.—The publishers' congress today adopted a resolution to have its debates on the copyright conventions between the United States and European states issued as a memorial and to submit them to the American and European Governments. The American publishers offered to lay the memorial before the Typographical Union. The congress hoped that the United States would subscribe to the Berne convention at no distant date, and in the meantime expressed a special desire that the additional clause to the bill of March 3, 1891, proposed by the American Copyright League for the better protection of foreign works, might become law.

Strike at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 11.—The strike situation here has taken a most serious turn. A. L. Hopkins, assistant superintendent of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, is authority for the statement that if the machinists do not return to work at once the immense plant of the company will be closed and all operations suspended. The pipe-fitting and electrical departments were suspended at noon. Nearly 7000 men who are now employed at the shipyard will be thrown out of employment indefinitely.

To Reform Colombian Currency.

COLON, Colombia, via Galveston, Tex., June 11.—Mainero Truce, the wealthiest merchant of Cartagena, has submitted this proposal to the government, with the view of restoring the currency to its nominal value: Treble the import duties, annul all export duties, and appoint a committee, consisting of the Collector of Customs and three merchants to incinerate monthly paper money amounting to half the import revenue. A dollar gold today represents $30 in paper money.

Mainero Truce offers a mortgage on his property, valued at $30,000,000 paper money, as a guarantee of the soundness of his proposal.

The export duty on cattle has been reduced to $5 per head, and shipments to Cuba have been resumed.

McEachern Defeated Pierce.

BALTIMORE, June 11.—In a 20-mile motor-paced race at the Coliseum tonight for the championship of Canada Archie McEachern defeated Burns Pierce in 32:30.

Montevideo, June 11.—Arrived—Tampico, from Norfolk for San Francisco.

St. Michael, June 11.—Passed—Werra, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar for New York.

Manila, June 10.—Arrived—St. Bede, from Portland, Or., via Muroran.

New York, June 11.—Arrived—Catabria, from Leghorn and Naples.

The Benton County Court has awarded bridge contracts as follows: Across the millrace on the state road, South of Corvallis, about one mile, W. H. Millhollen, $129; across Oak Creek, J. B. Tillotson, $114; across a small stream South of Monroe, L. H. Peterson, $50.

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