

READY FOR CONFERENCE

GRAIN EXPORTERS TO MEET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRUSTEES. Demands of Grainhandlers' Union Will Be Considered at Meeting—Both Sides Stand Firm.

Grain exporters held a meeting in the Concord Building yesterday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to prepare for tomorrow morning's conference with the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the demands of the Grainhandlers' Union.

Sentiment of exporters at present is in favor of conceding the demand of the union for recognition on the terms offered. Grainhandlers say that exporters are haggling over a quibble. The union insists upon recognition because it fears otherwise there would be discrimination against its members.

Exporters see the matter in another light. They declare that to agree to give preference of employment to the union means that, no matter how efficient a nonunion man may be, the effect of the terms of the agreement demanded would be that he could not be hired until every member of the union has been given work.

A prominent grain exporter of Tacoma was in the city yesterday. He said: "Grainhandlers here are getting 10 cents more per hour than we pay at Tacoma. Thirty-five cents is good pay, and I do not see the grievance of the union. Nor can I see how exporters can concede the effect of recognition, for, of course, the effect, and not the fact of recognition, is the main issue."

It is a common hallucination that exporters are making big profits. But I challenge any man to show me an exporter who has retired from business wealthy. Exporters have a certain amount of capital. They must have it or they would not be able to move the farmers' crops. This capital, however, is not profit, any more than is the house of the workman.

Exporters are in a better position to sit down and await the end of a strike than many people suppose. In a strike they are protected from loss by strike clauses in their contracts, and their business is not one that has to be kept going. Besides, they can divert grain to Puget Sound and ship it there. They are doing this now. In apprehension of difficulty, five ships have been taken from the Portland list and are now scheduled for Tacoma. They are the Glenhurst, Blarney, Kensington, Inverkip and Fingal.

LETTER FROM MR. STOLZ.

Explains What He Did in Impure Cider Case.

SALEM, Nov. 28.—(To the Editor.)—In justice to myself and the merchants of Portland and other points who have placed my goods on sale, I thought best to give a brief statement of the facts. The preservative used in my cider is called "antisepticum," and is manufactured by the Northwest Chemical Company, of Milwaukee, Wis. It is one of the most superior claims and guarantees that it is wholesome and perfectly harmless, not to contain any salicylic acid, and to conform to the purest standards. The reputation of this firm is beyond question.

I placed the goods on test for four weeks, but only to that quality to preserve cider, never doubting the purity of the goods. I began to use it in cider for shipment on October 25, and continued up to November 1. Complaints were filed before November 3, but I supposed it was from other sources. However, I ordered all cider to be taken up at once, and on November 4 sent samples of cider to Eugene Stewart, A. L. Kniesly, with a letter, of which the following is a correct copy:

Salem, Or., Nov. 4.—Professor A. L. Kniesly, Chemist, Oregon Agricultural College—Dear Sir: As you will note, I am in the cider business, and among the lines I ship sweet cider to various Coast cities. And for the first time in many years my business has had trouble with my cider pleasing my trade. In fact, many cases of sudden attacks of sickness are reported to me from the drinking of cider, and are confined to a few shipments only.

Now, to ascertain the trouble, I ask your assistance, and to that end I send you four samples of one quart each—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. Some of these are taken from ciders returned that has caused the trouble, others from stock on hand. I have various theories as to the cause, but am unable to get to positive facts. And your analysis may relieve some of my trouble, and I shall hope for a speedy reply consistent with correct work, and will pay your fee when presented by mail.

Thanking you in advance for a prompt reply, respectfully yours, GIDEON STOLZ.

This letter states the salient points I submit to the newspaper. It is not intended to submit samples for analysis, it is intended to submit samples to me and the merchants that these facts should be made known. The following letter will further explain my case.

MONTAVILLA UP IN ARMS.

Residents Oppose Renewal of Liquor License.

War is on at Montavilla over granting a new liquor license to William Grimes, who had conducted the roadhouse at that place for a long time. He succeeded in getting up a long petition to the County Court for the renewal of his license, but a considerable number have undertaken to prevent his getting it renewed.

It is alleged that his place is not conducted in an orderly manner, and that it is a menace to the peace and quiet of the neighborhood. The contest has been carried into the fraternal organizations, and nearly all of the secret societies have taken a stand against granting Grimes a license. So far the Woodmen of the World, the Artisans, Order of Honor, the A. O. U. W. and the Red Cross have filed protests. This has not been accomplished without a hard struggle, as a considerable number of the members of these organizations were on Grimes' petition, and there was much commotion at some of the meetings where the matter was brought up.

The Montavilla Sub-Board of Trade is expected to take up the question at the regular meeting tomorrow evening in Aylesworth Hall. The fight is on to the bitter end, and the community seems very much stirred up.

TROUTDALE LIBRARY PROSPERS. Portland People Have Aided in Making It a Success. Dr. Elliot, of Portland, delivered an interesting lecture at Troutdale on the evening of November 23 for the benefit of the Library Association, on "Books and Their Uses." Judge S. Bullock, of Portland, was present and sang, and there were other musical numbers.

J. C. JENSEN ACQUITTED. He Was Tried on Charge of Larceny of a Bicycle. J. C. Jensen was tried by a jury in Justice Vreeland's court yesterday on charge of the larceny of a bicycle owned by Mrs. A. B. Manley, of Upper Albina, who was the complainant.

Money in Potatoes. Of recent years a potato patch anywhere near Portland is almost a bonanza. Near Troutdale a man saw a 15-acre tract unutilized, and leased the piece for \$20 for this year. He put it in potatoes, and last week was offered \$1000 for his crop in the ground, which he refused. He will clean up about \$500 on the investment. An acre of Montavilla there are fine crops of potatoes. The vines are still green, owing to the character of the season. This does not allow the skins of the potatoes to harden, so that they will be suitable for shipment. It is almost like the vines, they would soon be ready for digging, but the season has been so warm and open that the vines are still green. Most of the farmers will leave them in the hill, knowing that they take few if any chances in doing so.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SARAH M. KELTY. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah M. Kely, wife of J. M. Kely, was held at the family residence, 18 East Sixth street, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Robert McLean, of the Third Presbyterian Church, conducted the services, and referred in a touching manner to her womanly character. Floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and among these were an exquisite piece from the employes of the Evening Telegram and a wreath from the United States Appraisers' office. Members of the Evening Telegram's reporter staff were the pallbearers. Riverview cemetery was the place of interment.

East Side Notes. The body of Miss Anna L. Wakley, who died in San Francisco, will be held at the First Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Lone Fir cemetery will be the place of interment. President W. W. Plimpton, president of the Portland Boulevard Commission and also of the executive committee, has called a general meeting of the members for tomorrow evening at the quarters of Rose Company No. 3, East Seventh street. Through his private secretary, the president, presided over a Constable's court, presided over a Constable's court, and yesterday with becoming dignity. The Eastern Lumber Company at the same time, in the possession of C. Thorp for a debt of \$5,000. John W. claimed the buggy, and at the close of the trial the jury awarded him possession.

Rev. Andrew Monroe, the pastor of Patton M. E. Church, was very agreeably surprised Tuesday last, when one of the members of the church drove up to the parsonage with a goodly load of the good things of this world, on behalf of the members of Patton Church, replenished his larder in a truly liberal manner.

Wife Dies. A woman, both names. The following is a class of people who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O. It is a good thing, and it is a good thing. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from the best coffee. It is a good thing. Children may drink it with great benefit. The price is 25 cents per package. Ask for GRAIN-O.

CARD FROM MRS. M'KINLEY

ACKNOWLEDGES NOTE OF SYMPATHY SENT BY LITTLE GIRL.

Small Josephine Ayers in Communication With the Late President's Devoted Wife.

Josephine B. Ayers, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers, who live on the corner of East Sixth and 11th streets, had received an answer to her letter of condolence, sent Mrs. McKinley at Canton, shortly after the death of the President. The little girl was deeply

pleased by the receipt of the acknowledgment from Mrs. McKinley, she is made happy. She is a pupil of the fifth A grade, of Stephens School.

WAITERS WAIT IN HOPE. Two Restaurants Accede to the Union Scale.

Members of the Waiters' Alliance are following their profession by waiting for the outcome of the injunction proceedings, brought against their boycott of the Palace Restaurant. They hope for a decision next week, and then they expect to begin the boycott in earnest. Thanksgiving day and Christmas are in ahead of the injunction suit. Argument will probably begin Monday.

The Waiters' Alliance was quite jubilant yesterday over its success in bringing around two recalcitrant restaurants. Tuesday night the Creamerie signed the union scale and Wednesday morning Stranah's Restaurant adopted the union agreement. Thirty-two eating-places have now accepted the terms of the alliance, but about twenty of the principal restaurants are holding out. Two weeks ago active boycott was declared against five restaurants. On Wednesday, the Creamerie has come around to the demands of the waiters.

CAME HERE TO GET DRUNK. Laborers From Vancouver Railroad Have a High Old Time. There was another railroad matinee at the Municipal Court yesterday. Eight "drunks" stood in line, and it appeared that seven of them asserted that they were employed on the Vancouver Railroad.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Henry H. Gilfrey, principal legislative clerk of the State Senate, visited the New York office of The Oregonian yesterday. Mr. Gilfrey returned from Europe on the steamer Zealand. He left last night for Washington for the opening of Congress. He left his family at Nice, France, for the winter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—S. W. Rothschild, at the Manhattan. From Seattle—H. S. Stebbins, at the Astor; C. E. Shepherd, at the St. Denis.

Failed to Marry Her. Charles Erickson, a farmer near Damascus, will have a hearing tomorrow before Municipal Judge Cameron, on the oath of Charles Dalquist, who appears for Minnie Dalquist, a neighbor of Erickson's. A warrant was issued by District Attorney Chamberlain, and it states that Erickson has fallen.

SENSE ABOUT FOOD. Facts About Food Worth Knowing. It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause grating and pain.

GRAPE-NUTS FOOD can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested in foods.

Mrs. Ella Nelson, 142 Grand avenue, Terre Haute, Ind.: "Had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer such agony with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything. I was urged to try Grape-Nuts Food, and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied, and dyspepsia is a thing of the past."

"When my stomach used to have that burning, hungry sensation my heart would flutter, just as sufferers with stomach trouble know about, and when I was so weak I could hardly walk I would get up and eat some Grape-Nuts and cream, and eat them, and the trouble would stop right away, and I kept growing better and better."

"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts Food. He was very weak and sickly in the Spring. Could not attend to his work. He was put under the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he has none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts."

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without he has Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts."

"It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who feed their youngsters on almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food and be healthy and get along without the medicine and expense."

The matter of repairing the Seward is held in abeyance, subject to consultations at Washington in the near future between General Randall and Quartermaster-General Ludington.

grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Shute, who was a Democrat. A report was sent to President McKinley of her speech, and he replied through his private secretary, thanking Josephine for her campaign speech, and expressed the hope that his administration would be all that she said it would be. The singular part of the situation was that the rest of the family were for Bryan, but little Josephine was

captain, chief engineer, quartermaster and two watchmen, and lay the vessel up. Free dockage has been offered by several persons.

THE LATE SAMUEL W. CHURCH. Because of uncertainty in the minds of physicians as to the nature of the ailment which caused the death of the late Samuel W. Church, and in order to be satisfied that everything possible under the circumstances had been done for his relief, the family and friends deemed it advisable that an autopsy should be held. The autopsy was by Doctors Andrew J. Giey and George F. Wilson, and it was found that the death of Mr. Church was caused by malignant endocarditis, a diseased condition of the heart, which must necessarily have proved fatal, and which no treatment could have cured.

ENCHANTED AN AUDIENCE

VOICE OF CHARLOTTE MACONDA BEWITCHED HER HEARERS. Her Grace and Beauty as Well as Her Delicious Soprano Made Her Recital Memorable.

A beautiful woman with an enchanting voice ought to win any audience. It was not strange indeed, therefore, if the people who crowded the White Temple last night had not fallen under the spell of Charlotte Maconda, who is a modest and unassuming in demeanor as she is beautiful. She made such a charming picture on the stage gowned in glittering white, that something could have been forgiven her if she had not come up to vocal requirements; but this was not necessary. Her voice is one of very unusual range, and of most delicious clarity and purity of intonation.

The programme was apparently not made to her sole ideas, providing Maconda to have the most remarkable coloratura soprano of the day; but to present an alluring group of composers of varied and distinct styles, schools, and nationalities. Heavy drafts were therefore made upon her powers of interpretation. She was simple and natural in the love-songs, filled with gladness of "Maid of Cadix" and "Thou Brilliant Bird" from David's "Perle du Bresil," were thrown off with the delicacy and sangfroid of a bird among the branches.

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PERSONAL MENTION. John C. Young, a well-known mining man of Baker County, returned yesterday from business trip to Astoria, Valley, Gal. He is at the Imperial.

S. H. Friendly, C. A. Hardy and H. W. Thompson are among the Eugene people who came down to attend the Multnomah-Oregon football games, and operated in the "Polonaise." She went down into the subtler depths of feeling for Schumann. She was gay with touches of ton to stand firm. The charge against Hoffman is that November 19 he stole a copy of the final report of the commission to President Roosevelt. It was charged that Hoffman offered a copy of the report to the French Ambassador, and that another copy was offered to a newspaper.

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son promised to marry the girl and did not do so within a reasonable time. The police are informed that Erickson is now willing to marry Miss Dalquist, but that she declines to become his wife. He has deposited \$500 ball for his appearance at court.

Stole Government Papers. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Carl H. Hoffman, who was employed as a stenographer by the Isthmian Canal Commission at Washington, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields today, charged with stealing Government papers. He agreed to return to Washington to stand trial on the charge against Hoffman is that November 19 he stole a copy of the final report of the commission to President Roosevelt. It was charged that Hoffman offered a copy of the report to the French Ambassador, and that another copy was offered to a newspaper.

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MINNEHAHA THREE, NO. 2, IMP'D ODEON. BIRD, MEXICO, HOLLAHAY, LEVING. W. O. W. ALBINA CAMP, NO. 191.—You are requested to attend the regular convocation of the W. O. W. ALBINA CAMP, NO. 191, on Thursday, Nov. 28, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the First Baptist Church of Mount Tabor. Friends invited. Interment in Lone Fir cemetery.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 414 and Yamhill sts. Rena Stinson, lady assistant. 275 Third St., Tel. 9. Finley, Kimball & Co., Undertakers, 414 East Alder. Lady assistant, both phones.

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