

BOTH SIDES FIRM

No Prospect of Settling Teamsters' Strike.

ISSUE IS ONE OF UNIONISM

Original Contention Has Been Lost Sight Of in Effort to Secure Recognition of Organized Labor.

The question of weekly payments seems but a pretext upon which the present strike of the Portland-Vesey teamsters is declared. The trouble appears really but another manifestation of the fierce struggle for union supremacy in Portland. The Portland-Vesey Fuel Company was among the first to recognize the union and sign an agreement. Many carpenters, bricklayers and employers in the various lines of building also acceded to the union demands when asked. Since, however, the fight against the union has been started by the planing-mill owners, many employers have taken a similar stand. The question of whether the workmen shall receive their pay weekly or monthly is not one of enough importance to warrant a strike with the serious loss of action of that kind always involves upon all concerned. It is but again the question, Can the union dictate conditions to the employer? The various circumstances leading up to the present strike of the teamsters seems, therefore, to indicate that the present difficulty does not hinge upon any article in the agreement signed, but that since the fight between union and employer has been started, influence has been brought to bear which has induced the Portland-Vesey company to take up the fight also, and that the refusal on their part to make their payments weekly was but a pretext upon which to declare their stand against the union.

Both sides are firm in their determination not to yield, and there seems to exist in this strike more ill-feeling than in any one yet declared.

"There is no change in the situation," said Mr. Bandfield yesterday, "and there will not be, other than that I will put more men to work as fast as I can get them. If my men want to go to work before tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock, they can. After that they will have to look elsewhere for work."

"Are you having any success getting nonunion men?" was asked. "I have 14 or 15 already," said he, "and think I will be able to get all I want. The strike is not worrying me; the responsibility rests on others. The sawmill men will stand by me, and there is no trouble concerning my contracts for slab wood."

The strikers have their pickets out, who use their influence to prevent any one from working for the company until the trouble is settled. They hold a meeting every morning, when the roll is called, and a member said yesterday, "We are out to a man."

The union people say that they have induced all the drivers to quit, and when asked how many were working for the company today, they said, "We know of but one."

J. Hilton was a member of the grievance committee at the discharge of which the strike was declared. "We expect a long, hard fight," said he, "and we are prepared to meet it. It is no longer a matter of weekly payments, as we were told that the whole agreement would be disregarded hereafter. We are confident that the millmen brought influence to bear upon the Portland-Vesey company to induce them to ignore the union. If the people are wise they will lay in all the wood they want at once, as the company tell where other companies will take a like action and all woodhauling will be tied up."

"Will you call upon the Federated Trades Council to assist you, provided your fight proves a hard one?" he was asked.

"We are in a condition to fight our own battle, and to win it, too, and will not involve any of the other unions in our trouble."

"We received the sanction of the Federated Trades, however, before we went out, and can ask their aid if we should need it."

"Would the men go back to work if the company would promise to live up to the agreement hereafter?" he was asked.

"All we want," said he, "is our payment and we will go back to work. The agreement has been signed, but not complied with. When we are paid we will go back and work until the agreement is broken again."

QUIET DAY FOR STRIKERS.

Few Passengers Ride on Portland City & Oregon Trolley Line.

Everything was quiet on the Portland City & Oregon trolley line yesterday. The strikers say they had practically no passengers at all riding. Officers of the company say they prefer not to carry passengers under present conditions, in proof of which preference handbills were yesterday scattered by the company advising the public to patronize the boats rather than the cars to Oregon City and vice versa, while the present trouble lasts. The strikers were somewhat at a loss to interpret the service rest part of the company, but there was a disposition among the men to look upon it as a display of indifference, as an indication that the company regarded the interruption of traffic as a matter of no consequence. Cars ran about the same as Wednesday; the strikers watched the various points as usual and did a rushing business with their launches to Milwaukie. The committee announced that a third launch had been arranged for to run during the busy hours night and morning. The accident to the steamer Gray Eagle will keep that craft out of service for some days, but the Oregon City Transportation Company expects to add the steamer Albany to the Oregon City run today.

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says he was running extra then, his regular work being at the gravel pit, where he ran the donkey engine. He went back to that work and on the succeeding Friday the pile-up of cars occurred in the gravel pit that brought about his discharge. Carter and Foreman Smith say that was purely an accident caused by the rolling of a stone upon the track and that it was not due to Carter's carelessness.

Salem Unions Will Help Strikers.

SALEM, Or., June 26.—The Salem Federal Labor Union, at a meeting tonight, passed the following resolution:

"We, the members of Salem Federal Labor Union, send greeting to the street railway employees of Portland, and extend hearty encouragement to them in their present strike. We believe their demands just and for reasonable safety and dignity of the carmen and traveling public. We assure them our hearty support, and pledge financial aid to the extent of our ability, if the same becomes necessary."

DEERSKINS CAPTURED.

Deputy Game Warden Arrests Postmaster Manning at Leeds.

Game and Forestry Warden Quimby yesterday received a letter from Special Deputy E. G. Hodson, who is operating in Southern Oregon, giving the particulars of a capture he had made in Jackson County. The letter said he had seized 50 deerskins and one fawnskin in possession of J. Manning, postmaster at Leeds, a small office on Rocky River about 40 miles north-easterly from Medford, and that the postmaster had admitted his guilt and promised to come out and plead guilty and pay his fine when his health should permit him to do so. The man was seriously sick when Hodson found him.

Warden Quimby says three complaints have been made against Manning in the past two years, but that none of them could be made to stick in court. This time he had his deputy personate a timber hunter, and he had no difficulty in locating the skins and a guide with him. It is said that it has been the practice of Manning to tan the deerskins and send them out of the country by mail, thus escaping detection by the ordinary means of transportation. Manning is represented to be a deerskinner, in the sense that he slaughters large numbers of deer for their skins alone. Warden Quimby says there are only three or four such men in Southern Oregon, and he thinks he is now in a fair way to break up the whole illegal business in that region.

The warden says his experience with Justices of the Peace has been unsatisfactory, that he will hereafter submit his prosecutions only to the Circuit Court. He will take Manning's case direct to the Circuit Court. According to his construction of the law, he can file a separate case for each deerskin, and the lowest fine permitted by the statute is \$25. This would make the fines against Manning run up to \$125 at least. And besides this the warden thinks he can proceed against Manning for illegal use of the United States mails in disposing of his skins.

GUARDSMEN ON PARADE.

Third Regiment, O. N. G., Turns Out for Quarterly Inspection.

On the occasion of the quarterly inspection of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, the Army was filled to overflowing last night by an appreciative audience. It was the first time on which the militia boys were inspected in their new khaki uniforms, and they presented a smart appearance in full campaign outfit, khaki, soft-soled shoes, with overalls and knapsacks strapped to their backs. About 250 officers and men were present, and after going through the customary evolutions, they were reviewed by Colonel Everett, Lieutenant-Colonel Jubb's Nest in temporary command. The exercises were a trifle fatiguing for a warm June evening indoors, but the boys came through the ordeal of inspection with flying colors. One piece by the band was warmly endorsed, a transcription of "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and Bandmaster Everett had to repeat it.

An order was read that Companies B, C, D, E, F and G will report in khaki uniform, with campaign hats, web belts, leggings and canteens at 2:30 P. M. on the afternoon of July 4, to take part in the parade on that occasion. Permission was given for Company A to participate in the exercises given by the citizens of Oregon City, July 4. It was formally announced that Captain Charles E. McDonnell, having been promoted to the rank of Major, will command the Second Battalion. Last night's exercises concluded with a dance in the assembly-room upstairs, and the pleasant time was much enjoyed.

DRYDOCK BIDS OPENED.

Lowest is That of Joseph Paquet, \$105,000.

Bids were received yesterday by the Port of Portland for the construction of the drydock. They were read and referred to Engineer Blackwell for consideration. The lowest bidder was Joseph Paquet, at \$105,000. The bids all specified that work was to be completed within 12 months, and were as follows: Joseph Paquet, \$105,000; Robert Wakefield, \$108,000; J. B. Bridges, \$106,750; J. E. Bennett, \$204,000.

A number of communications were read. P. Wolff, in behalf of the Phoenix Iron Works, asked that the company's contract be withdrawn, as the fire had destroyed its plant. His request was granted.

A letter was received from the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, stating that the delay on the engine being constructed was due to unavoidable delay of material coming from the East.

The question of the disposal of the machinery and equipment of the old dredge was then taken up. It was decided to retain the engines, shafting and high beams, and to sell the rest.

Coal Creek Miners Declare Strike.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 26.—A strike of the miners working in the Coal Creek mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Company has been declared, and the workings are tied up. While the miners are licensed at regulations issued by J. H. Tonkin, the recently appointed general manager of the mines, everything is quiet at present, and no trouble in the immediate future is expected.

Militia Elects Lieutenant.

SALEM, June 26.—At a special election tonight, H. A. Lucas was elected Second Lieutenant of Company F, Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., to succeed Roy Byrd, resigned.

Passed the Dividend.

DENVER, Colo., June 26.—The board of directors of the Colorado Fuel & Iron

Meier & Frank Company

Artistic Picture Framing to your order at the lowest prices.

New styles in dotted chiffon Vells or Hat Drapes at 50c yard—Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Tennis or Base Ball Goods can be found on the Third Floor—Japanese Wash Silks in corded effects, checks only, 50c grade 25c yard.

Embroideries Low Priced



The Embroidery business this season has far surpassed any previous selling records. You have been quick to appreciate the extraordinary advantages we have in providing foreign goods—have encouraged us to plan for even greater things for the future—Early next month our buyer of Embroideries goes East for a two months' buying trip in the market—Before he leaves there is one thing he wishes to do—close out these three hundred or so pieces of Embroideries—They are some of the neatest, choicest patterns we have had—Not so showy as some but the value is there—They will be sold so cheaply none can afford to let the opportunity slip by.

100 pieces of Cambric Edges in two and three-inch widths, immense variety of good patterns, extremely low priced they are at, yard 7c

100 pieces of Edges in three to five-inch widths, splendid variety of patterns, regular 20c values at, yard 12c

An accumulation of manufacturer's ends in 8-yard lengths, choice patterns for skirt trimming in four to six-inch widths, you can pick at about one-half value, piece of 6 yards 98c

A great lot of narrow Edges, Beading and insertion in fine patterns—8-yard lengths—We've marked them at the extremely low price of 6-yard lengths 23c for

The "Vudor" Porch Shades

You will find a great comfort during the hot days of July and August—"Vudor" Shades are far superior to bamboo in every respect and cost about one-half—They come in 4-ft., 6-ft. and 8-ft. widths—all are 8 feet high—See them on the 3rd floor.

Our "Willamette" Machine at \$25.00 is the equal of any high grade Sewing Machine on the market today—Look it over.—(Second Floor.)

Men's Wear



The sun-spot man is telling us what we may expect in the way of warm weather—Hot! Blazing hot, and lots of it! He ought to wind up his story by telling what comfortable Summer Furnishings can be secured at the Meier & Frank furnishing goods store.

Men's fancy blue balbriggan Underwear in all sizes, light weight for hot weather wear, shirt or drawers 39c

Men's tan balbriggan in medium weight, all sizes, shirt or drawers 67c

Men's solid blue balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, the \$1.25 grade at 97c

Men's Aertex Cellular Underwear, the great hot weather garment, \$2.50 grade at \$2.15

Special in Boys' Union Suits at 65c

Men's fancy half Hose in checks, stripes and figures, all the new patterns, 35c and 50c grade, pair 25c

Men's Suspenders, extra quality webbing, leather ends, best patterns, special at, pair 39c

Men's fancy pleated soft-bosom Shirts, one pair cuffs to match, all sizes, the regular \$1.50 grade \$1.19 for, each

Special value in Silk 4-in-hands, new styles just received at, each 40c

Full line of Riding Boots in tan, patent leather and box calf, all sizes—Trunks and Traveling Bags, every size and style one may desire (3rd floor)—"Gendron" Go-Carts in 40 styles ranging in price from \$4.25 to \$40.00 (3rd floor).

Fly Fighters

Fly Whips 5c and 10c.

Screen Windows 25c, 35c, 50c

Dish Covers 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c

Tanglefoot Fly Paper 3 sheets for 5c

Fly Netting, all colors, 5c yd.

Peerless Ice Cream Freezers, all sizes.

"Gurney" Refrigerators. (Basement.)

Toilet Articles

Annual Summer sale of Toilet Articles—100 bargains in Soaps, Sponges,

Tooth Washer, Toilet Waters, Chamols Skins, Tooth

Brushes, Hair Brushes, Combs, Florida Water,

Talcum Powders, Cold Creams, etc. Right time for buying hot weather Toilet Articles.

Clothing Sale

Clear-up of men's and boys' seasonable clothing at a time when the wearing season is just opening.

Men's Dress and Outing Suits, Wash Vests, Crash Suits, Summer Trousers,

Boys' Wash Suits, Boys' Waists, Boys' Flannel Suits, etc., all at reasonably low prices.—(2d floor.)

Friday Surprise Sale



Today the 671st Friday Surprise Sale—The second great surprise sale of Shirts, we have offered this season. This time it is a splendid lot of high-grade Waists in lawns, ginghams, linens, madras and plain whites—stripes, dots and plain colors—Very choicest patterns and colors made up in the very best styles, tucked or plain with soft detachable stock collar, all sizes—The great majority of these Waists have sold regularly at \$1.75. Only 329 all told, so early buyings advisable if you want the best variety to select from.

\$1.19

(See Fifth-Street Window Display.)

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Company tonight decided to suspend the payment of dividends on the common stock of the company, because of the unexpected and continuous delays in completing the improvements at the steel works, and the impossibility of safely estimating when they will be in profitable operation. A 4 per cent dividend on preferred stock was declared.

Petrified Forest in Tripoli.

The great desert in the forbidden hinterland of Tripoli, Northern Africa, which has not been visited by Europeans for 50

years, has now been explored by Mr. Edmond Dodson, a young Englishman, who went out last March. The members of the expedition experienced much difficulty with the authorities. At one place they were put under arrest and on two occasions threatened by Arabs, who prepared to ambush them. One of the most notable things on the journey to Murzuk was the great petrified forest. For 10 days they traveled across an area of petrified trees varying in circumference from seven feet to a few inches. Every branch of this forest was, of course, lying prone, and this, together with the presence of marine

shells, showed that this part of the great Sahara had at one time been submerged. One night they were surrounded by thunder storms. No less than five distinct storms were in progress all around, and the guns and spears of the party became surrounded by a halo of phosphorescent light, which greatly alarmed the superstitious attendants, who regarded this as a fourth judgment upon them for traveling with "unbelievers."

A Harlequin man on his deathbed directed the payment of a board bill of 30 years' standing.

Olds Wortman & King

SPECIALS FOR TODAY

Summer Corsets

A good, worthy article in the line of Summer Corsets; light and cool for home wear; excellent for bathing and beach use; well braced, correct models, made by the Royal Worcester Corset Co. Price today 32c only

Belt Buckles

A large assortment of popular style Belt Buckles; values to 35c each. Today only, extra special, each 10c

Sewing Machine Oil

Best quality Sewing Machine Oil, today only, per bottle 3c

Side Combs

Regular price, 15c; today only, special, per pair 7c

Envelopes

Patent wire-end Envelopes, regular price 5c a package; today only, 2 packages for 5c

Paper Napkins

For picnics and lunch use, fancy borders per 100 7c

Continuation of Colored Dress Goods Sale, Portland Woolen Mills Blankets, Royal Worcester Corsets and Black Taffeta Silk Specials

SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW

Shirtwaists

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, we place on our special bargain tables in the ladies' suit department, 50 dozen Summer Shirtwaists, new goods, selected styles; values to \$2.00; 39c while they last

Hammock Special

Summer Sundays and every evening these days, the luxury of a comfortable hammock is appreciated by all. Tomorrow we will sell at a special price, a close woven hammock, full color, wide valance with pillow spreader at head, wood foot bar, size 40 x 78 inches; regular \$2.50 value. Special at \$1.85

Oil Stoves

Cheaper than wood—cheaper than gas—is cooking or baking with one of our Wickless Blue-Flame Oil Stoves. These are the simplest, most economical, convenient and durable oil stove made. See them and be convinced. Special prices for tomorrow only.

1 burner.....	\$5.00	Special.....	\$3.75
2 burners.....	\$7.50	Special.....	\$4.95
3 burners.....	\$10.00	Special.....	\$6.75

Window Screens

Adjustable, beaded hardwood frames, enameled wire to prevent rusting, brass slide. Buy them tomorrow at special prices.

Size.....	Regular.....	Special.....
18x31 in.....	22c	17c
24x31 in.....	30c	20c
30x37 in.....	40c	26c

Lipman Voller & Co.

A BIG PRICE SHRINKAGE IN

FINE WASH GOODS

50c, 60c and 65c Wash Goods,

at 25c yd

600 yards fancy silk stripe and dot Embroidered Linen Batiste, regular prices 60c and 65c, at 25c

400 yards Silk Madras, pink, gray, tan, lavender, with fancy white lace and embroidery stripes; regular prices 50c and 60c, at 25c

750 yards Persian Grenadine, white grounds with soft shades of green, pink and blue stripes in Persian effects; regular prices 60c and 65c, at 25c

800 yards Fine Mercerized Stripe Zephyr, red, green, pink, rose grounds with raised embroidered mercerized stripes; regular prices 50c and 60c, at 25c

200 yards Crepe Finish Madras, in choice colorings; regular 60c, at 25c

The Best Shirtwaist Bargains in the City—\$1.00 and \$1.25.

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AT

79c

Our entire stock of chambray, percale and zephyr Shirtwaists, both in plain and figured, with fancy stock collars; always sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Your choice at 79c.

A Brilliant Silk Offer

500 yards of the famous 27-inch \$1.25 Beau de Crepe—a luxurious soft silk that has been all this season a prime favorite, will be sold for one day only—today, at yard, 79c. Colors are pink, light blue, reseda, old rose, pearl gray.

Finest Wash Silks

Finest both in quality and exquisite designs and color combinations—also pure white and cream in superb quality, only yard 50c

Brilliant Taffeta Ribbons

Our 25c Brilliant Taffeta Ribbons, which are better than any other 25c Taffeta Ribbons