

STRIKE IS STILL ON

Oregon City Car Employees
Decide to Stay Out.

LINE IS DECLARED UNFAIR

For a Time Yesterday the Difficulties
Were Regarded Settled, and Both
Company and Employees Pre-
pared to Resume Work.

For a while yesterday the strike on the Oregon City trolley line was regarded as settled, and the news went generally forth that the men would return to work this morning. Many of the men concerned had this understanding of the matter, and the boats that have been plying between Portland and Milwaukie in the service of the strikers were given notice that night's trips should be completed. Officers of the company were given to understand that the men would go back today, and Superintendent Tiffany made arrangements for restoring the full car service on the Oregon City line. But at the meeting of the union last evening the Oregon City trolley line was still declared to be unfair, and the strike was resumed or continued with more determination than ever, it was said. Therefore the situation today is expected to be the same as it was yesterday, through the past two weeks since the men first went out.

Most of the strikers admit that the action of the men yesterday afternoon gave promise of a settlement of the strike. But they give two reasons why that action failed to restore harmony. In the first place, they say it was taken under a misunderstanding of the situation, and in the second place, it was an unauthorized and illegal meeting from the standpoint of the union. The men say they understood that the meeting at which action toward resuming work was taken that the employees would be given their old positions, with seniority and other rights the same as before the trouble. But when they went to the superintendent they learned that it must be an entirely new deal, and that the union men who should go back to work were required to work under conditions which were the basis of the move toward resumption of work. Nobody contends that the meeting was technically legal, according to the rules of the union, but a few of the men say that it was a valid expression of opinion that ought to be adhered to. At any rate, at the regular meeting last night of the Amalgamated Association of Street-Car Employees, No. 181, very decisive action was taken to continue the strike on the basis on which it was begun. This union includes all the street-car operators. It is said that about 75 of the strikers were present.

In preparation for running cars today, John Woods, an old employee of the Oregon City line, had been appointed dispatcher and had accepted the position, but after the action of the union last night he resigned.

It is admitted that four of the men who have been out on the strike have abandoned it and gone back to the company. This the strikers say, relieves them of an element of weakness and greatly strengthens their position.

A committee of three, appointed by President Reushaw, of the union, issued the following statement for publication last night:

"After the meeting this afternoon a report was circulated that the strike had been declared off and that the men would return to work. The rumor bore no resemblance to the truth. The men had a conference in the afternoon and they talked over matters pertaining to their interests, but they took no step in the direction of receding from their position. Their stand for their rights is just as firm now as it ever has been, and they will remain out until the difficulty is satisfactorily settled. Meanwhile, they will operate the steamers which will leave for Milwaukie and Sellwood on the hour."

PICKETS STILL AT WORK

Court Order Has No Effect on Striking Teamsters.

Wood is still being wasted, and there is no outlook for immediate settlement of the difficulty between the Banfield Veysey Company and their teamsters. It was expected that the injunction against the strikers would be the only one they would have to contend with, but since the situation, but they seem not to have changed their tactics, and still have their pickets out working for the good of their cause.

"We have none of us seen the injunction yet," said one of the strikers yesterday, "and do not think that we will be served with it."

"Have none of your men been served with the injunction?" he was asked.

"Not a one so far," said he. "The company probably meant to run a bluff on us. But we will still continue to picket their business until we are stopped."

It was rumored that more teamsters would go out Saturday, but the threat was not carried out, and the Banfield Veysey Company is the only one that is up.

The union reports that three companies have signed their agreement since the strike was declared, and that they do not expect to have any trouble with any of the other wood firms. The Banfield Veysey Company reports that it is getting men without any difficulty, but that some of them are not competent teamsters, and that the boycott is having some influence upon their business.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Attorney E. H. Bryson, of Corvallis, is at the Imperial.

Governor T. T. Geer spent yesterday in the city, returning to Salem on the Albany local.

George Stevenson, the well-known politician and salmon-packer of Stevenson, Wash., was in the city yesterday.

Municipal Judge George, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday on business, and he called to shake hands with Municipal Judge Hoag.

L. Floyd Daly, son of the late Judge J. J. Daly, who committed suicide in Colorado on Sunday, is registered at the Imperial, from Dallas.

Dr. W. E. Carl, of Oregon City, came down last evening to attend the banquet given by the University Club in honor of Mayor Williams and Governor-elect Chamberlain.

Mr. Charles Harr, one of the well-known men about town, was married last week to Mrs. Joie Geer. Mr. and Mrs. Harr left for Southern California to spend the honeymoon.

Circuit Judge William R. Ellis, of Pendleton, who is spending a few days in the city, says that Eastern Oregon is enjoying a season of unusual prosperity. He predicts a bumper wheat crop in Umatilla County this year, and says that the wool-clip was a very large one.

SALEM, Or., July 7. — E. H. Fiske, deputy collector of revenue today, returned to his home in this city, on a visit to his family.

NEW YORK, July 7. — Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Spokane—W. M. Robbins, at the

Gilsey; R. A. Cutter, at the Manhattan. From Seattle—H. Tervia, at the Hoffman; E. C. Hawkins, at the Holland. From Salem—J. H. Coleman, at the Continental.

DALLAS, July 7.—Mrs. J. J. Daly and son, Floyd, left this city for Seattle, Colo., to arrange for the funeral of Judge J. J. Daly, formerly of this city, who ended his own life Sunday. The remains of Judge Daly will be taken to New York for burial.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Senator Mitchell leaves tomorrow for a brief vacation along the Atlantic Coast, that he may recuperate after a hard session's work. Upon his conclusion, he will return to Oregon.

BOATS STILL TIED UP.

Regulator Line Has Engineers—What Others Are Doing.

The number of boats tied up by the strike of the marine engineers was practically the same yesterday as before, and the situation was unchanged. The Regulator line has now enough engineers to run two boats, but none of the other boats have secured men for their engines. The steamer Keland was running with a union engineer, but the owners have a member of their organization. The employer's effort to secure non-union engineers, and say that they will not accede to the demands of the union. The union people point to the accident yesterday on the steamer Regulator as an example of the lack that the employers will have if they persist in employing non-union engineers. It was very doubtful whether or not the excursion of the delegates to the annual convention of the Pure Food and Dairy Commissioners would have been postponed. Of the White Collar Line's boats, the only one that was running was the Bailey Gatzert to Astoria. The Regulator, of the D. P. & A. N. C. boats, expected to take the delegates at The Dalles, but in the afternoon news was received of the accident disabling this boat. No engineer was at hand to take out any of their other boats, and for a time the outlook was bad for today's excursion. A special effort was made, however, and the Dalles City was manned and sent to the excursion. The engineer was not hurt on the Regulator, and the company is now in a position to run two boats.

TIRED OUT AN ELDER.

How a Minister Showed His Fitness for the Porto Rico Mission.

Rev. Robert McLean, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, and Wilson Benfield, an elder in the church, have just returned from a fishing trip on the Rogue River. As the fish are not yet running freely, they have no great fish stories to relate. McLean recently tendered his resignation to enter the mission field in Porto Rico, and is expected to be there the last of October. Some of the members and the elders have insisted all along that Mr. McLean was too advanced in years to stand the rigors of the new climate and hardships incident to a missionary life. Among the doubters up to this Southern Oregon trip was Mr. Benfield, but he has come home impressed with the idea that Mr. McLean is abundantly fitted for the Porto Rico field. Mr. Benfield was a pioneer woman. She was born in 1831 and married in 1850. In 1852 she and her husband started for Oregon. They first settled on a donation land claim near Salem, where they resided a number of years, and then moved to Southern Oregon. They then moved to Lane County and afterwards to Crook County. Three years ago, with their son, Logan, they moved to Portland. A husband and four sons survive. The latter are Stephen T. Black, of Crook County; Stanton and Addison J. Black, of Ashwood, Crook County; Logan Black, of Portland. She was a woman of high character and highly esteemed by all who knew her.

DEATH OF MRS. M. J. BLACK

Well-Known East Side Woman Passes Away.

Mrs. Maria J. Black, wife of Addison Black, died yesterday morning at her home on the Base Line road, near Mount Taber, after an illness of one year of cancer. The funeral was held in the afternoon from the house. Rev. J. F. Gorman, of the First Christian Church, conducted the services. Lone Fir Cemetery was the place of interment.

MONEY FOR MONUMENT.

Spanish War Veterans Contribute From Their Pay.

Adjutant-General Gantenbein, O. N. G., has received the following additional contributions to the fund for the proposed Riverview soldiers' monument:

Name	Company	Amount
Frank C. Wallace	B	\$1.00
Wells C. Cooper	B	1.00
Elmer O. Worrick	B	1.00
Philip A. Bish	B	1.00
Clarence E. English	B	1.00
Fred D. Fisher	B	1.00
Jacob H. Mader	B	1.00
Morris L. Apple	B	1.00
George B. Hart	B	1.00
Frank D. Smith	B	1.00
William B. Atchison	B	1.00
Robert A. Garrett	B	1.00
Herbert J. Smith	B	1.00
Thomas P. Monahan	B	1.00
Frank Boyd	B	1.00
Ernest Tracy	B	1.00
Fred J. Powell	B	1.00
John W. Kennedy	B	1.00
Total		\$12.00
Balance on hand		\$242.30
Total		\$254.30

Willsburg Schoolhouse.

The new Willsburg schoolhouse is nearing completion. It will be a handsome structure and a credit to the enterprise of the district. The building consists of two class rooms, four of full basement, provided with a concrete floor. It stands on the brow of the hill, looking westward toward Sellwood. The Willsburg Social Club has taken the old schoolhouse and will fit it up for public gatherings. The board of directors has given the club the use of the building. There is no doubt that the new building will be finished and ready for the opening of school in the fall.

Fourth at Aid Society Home.

The children at the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society Home, on East Thirtieth street, had their Fourth of July celebration last night. They had a good time, and were made to feel that they have not been forgotten. Superintendent W. T. Gardner saw that they were provided with an abundance of firecrackers and the friends of the institution sent in more. There was a constant roar of firecrackers on the grounds for some time, and then the children were provided with light refreshments. They enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

May Not Recover.

J. O. Ziegler, of La Grande, Or., brother of Fred Ziegler, Dr. Amelia Ziegler and Mrs. L. E. Sauvain, of 64 East Twenty-first street, is critically ill at the St. Vincent Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His friends entertain very little hope of his recovery.

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Wash Goods 3000 yards of Swisses and Satinettes, in dots, stripes and stripes; this season's most desirable 25c goods, for 15c yd	Sash Rods 1000 Brass Extension Rods, one-quarter inch size; for three days only; come and see them. Third floor. 7c each	250 Pictures Dining-Room Pictures, Medallions 16 x 23, fish and game, two-inch gilt frames, \$2.50 values for, \$1.39 each
Ladies' Hose Ladies' heavy ribbed black Cotton Hose, fast color and all sizes, a 35c hose at the very low price of 18c pr	Umbrellas Twilled Gloria Umbrellas, in metal and natural wood handles, steel rod, big variety to select from 89c	Bamboo Curtains Another great lot of those Bamboo Portieres in many styles, very pretty for cozy corner, \$1.50 value 89c at
Silkoline 3000 yards of 36-inch hand-some Silkoline, in all the best patterns and colorings; buy them at cost for three days. 9c yd	\$2.50 Pictures Pharaoh's Horses, medallion, 20x20, circle two-inch Florentine frame, regular \$2.55 value, at the low price of \$1.39	Ladies' Suits Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, blouse, jacket and Eton effects, black, blue, gray and tan, \$28 to \$32 values at \$19.95
Allovers Embroidered Linen Allovers, Tucked Linens and Batistes, Lace striped Linen Tuckings remarkable values at 87c yd	Striped Pongees 1000 yards of handsome striped Pongee Waist Silk, in the best colored stripes, great value, 79c yd at	\$1.50 Hats Ladies' Fancy Tuscan Straw Hats, white chiffon-trimmed, the most desirable styles, \$1.50 values, 75c at
\$4 and \$5 Chiffons Embroidered Linen and Fancy Chiffons, in beautiful styles, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 values, great bargain for \$2.98 yd	Carpet Remnants Remnants in all kinds of Carpets at half price; Brussels, velvets, wiltons, Ingrains, etc.; bring size of room 1/2 price	Ladies' Hosiery 100 doz. ladies' lace-striped fast black Hosiery in all sizes, exceptional values at the low price of 10c pair
Bedspreads 50 dozen large size Marcelline pattern Bedspreads, large variety and extraordinary value, at the low price of 92c	Ladies' Jackets Ladies' black kersey, cheviot and tan covert Jackets, fly-front or Etons, \$7.50 to \$9.00 value, \$5.25 for	Corset Covers Wonderful values in fine Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, newest shapes at 23c, 29c, 33c, 39c and 50c
Hammocks A great lot of 35x76-inch Hammocks, pillow and narrow valance, pretty weaves, big value, at the low price of 77c	\$2.50 Batistes Colored Embroidered Linen Batistes, in grand style; the entire \$2.50 line at the low price per yard \$1.48	Night Gowns Exceptional values in ladies' lace and embroidery trimmed Night Gowns, big full sizes, splendid material at 50c, 67c, \$1.32, \$1.68, \$2.12
Pillow Slips 100 dozen hemstitched Pillow Slips, 36x45-inch, good quality muslin, special value, at the low price of 13c	Armour's Soaps Armour's Toilet Soaps; Jockey Club, La France Rose, Virgin Violet, Carnation Pink; lowest price offered, per cake 5c	Cook Books 500 copies of the famous White House Cook Book, a complete cyclopedia of reference for the home, at the low price of 59c
20c Poles White Corrugated Curtain Poles, with brackets and trimmings, 4-foot size, regular 20c value, at the low price of 9c	Combination Suits Ladies' White Cotton Combination Suits, low or high neck, knee length, all sizes, great reduction, at 38c	Men's Kerchiefs 200 dozen Men's Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, 1-inch hem, great value for three days at the very low price of, each 7c
Mocha and Java Our famous Mocha and Java Coffee; the best at any price; regular 30c value for three days, 24c lb. Lay in a supply 24c	Lace Curtains Manufacturer's samples of Lace Curtains; Brussels, Irish Points, Nottingham; great lot 1/2 cost	Shopping Skirts Ladies' Shopping Skirts in Oxford, grays and browns, strictly tailor-made, \$6.00 and \$6.50 values \$3.98 for
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Boys' Suits Boys' Washable Suits, in duck and galatea, blue and brown stripes, sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years, great value \$1.73	Silk Waists Handsome Wash Silk Waists, wide and narrow stripes, tucked or plain, best styles, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values for \$3.92; reg. \$6 for \$4.85.	Dress Trimmings Fancy Persian Trimming in silk and panne velvet, regular 65c to \$1.00 value, great bargains at, yard 39c
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