

ONE STRIKE ENDS

Marine Engineers and Steamboat Owners Agree.

TIED-UP BOATS TO RESUME RUNS

Terms of Adjustment Are Not Announced, Although Men Are Reported to Have Gone Back to Work at Same Wages.

The differences between the steamboat-owners and their engineers have been adjusted, and yesterday the strike was declared off. A number of the boats were yesterday making their regular runs, and the remainder will be started as soon as the companies can make some necessary arrangements. The conditions of the settlement have not been made public, and both employers and employees content themselves with saying that the trouble has been settled in a way that is satisfactory to both parties. The conditions of the settlement seem to indicate, however, that the engineers have given in, and that they will return to work at the old schedule of wages. The employers, when asked concerning the settlement, say that they have no objections to giving the information, but that, out of courtesy to their engineers, they prefer that the latter should announce the conditions agreed upon. The engineers refuse to be questioned concerning the agreement, but insist that they have entered into an agreement with the employers, and that both have made concessions. The agreement seems to be a permanent one, and both union men and boatowners say that they do not look for any further trouble as to wages for some time to come.

Although there have been no meetings of either boatowners or strikers that have been publicly announced, both have held long and serious sessions during the past few days, at which the situation has been discussed and plans proposed to settle the strike. A number of communications have been sent back and forth, making propositions for a settlement, but until yesterday there was none that met the approval of both parties. At a meeting of the employers held Wednesday, a communication was sent to the engineers which they acted upon at their meeting yesterday. They will not disclose the contents of the communication, but the conversation among them shows that the proposition offered was not entirely satisfactory, and that there was some discussion among them as to what the action taken upon it was to be. After some debate, however, a vote was taken, and the decision announced that the engineers were to accept the offer of the boatowners and to return to their work at the earliest date possible. There has been no hard feeling during the strike, and the men will return to their work as usual, but one or two exceptions, where men have been secured during the strike. The men expressed themselves as pleased that the trouble is settled, and they are to take up their work again.

"We are well contented with the way the strike has been settled," said one of the engineers yesterday, "and are more than glad that it is over. Both the employers and ourselves made some concessions, and the conditions are now satisfactory in every way. The boats that met the full measure of our demands will still continue to pay the full union wages. Most of our men will receive their places back. At present I know of but two men that will be out on account of the strike." The employers expressed themselves as pleased with the settlement, and say that they do not expect any further trouble from their men. "Our boats will soon be running again the same as if nothing had happened," said one of the boatowners yesterday. "The strike has been settled in a way that is satisfactory to the employers, and we are perfectly willing that the conditions of the settlement should be made public, but out of courtesy to our men we would ask that the information come from them. We have always been willing to deal fairly with our men, and would be glad to raise their wages if we could, but the present conditions will not allow us to pay what they asked."

"The engineers and our company understand each other," said President Mohler, of the O. R. & N., when asked for a statement of the terms of the settlement. "We re-employed them all." It was rumored last night that the deckhands are dissatisfied with their wages, which are \$40 a month on some boats and \$35 on others. The union desires that \$40 shall be paid in all cases. It is understood that a meeting of representatives of the union and the boat-owners will be held in the near future to decide the matter.

FIGHT ON TEAMSTERS' UNION.

East Side Wood Firm Discharges Six of Its Employees.

A combined fight against the unions seems to have been started by the wood firms of the city. They seem to have combined their forces with the view of forcing the people who have insisted in the boycotting of Banfield-Vesey Company's wood to use the "unfair" products. The case of the Weinhard Brewery, which has refused to accept wood from the Banfield-Vesey Company, or, in fact, to accept wood that is hauled by the non-union teamsters, has brought the case to test, and it seems now evident that the wood companies will combine to force the brewery people to accept the Banfield-Vesey wood. The first action was taken yesterday by the proprietors of the East Side Lumber Company, who, when all of their teamsters were locked out because they refused to surrender their union buttons. The brewery had been getting its supply of wood from the East Side company, but upon this action attempted to make arrangements to get wood elsewhere. The companies to which the company applied refused to sell wood, making as an excuse that they did not wish to be mixed up in the trouble with the Banfield-Vesey Company and their teamsters. Others construe this action, however, to show that these firms are acting in concert with the Banfield-Vesey Company, and that the plan is to force the brewery to get its wood from Mr. Banfield. Soon after the strike of the Banfield-Vesey teamsters was declared, Mr. Banfield was notified to haul no more wood to the brewery, and the contract was made with the East Side Lumber Company to furnish the wood. The East Side Company hired two of the Banfield-Vesey non-union teamsters to deliver the wood, and when they appeared on the ground they were ordered not to unload it. The East Side people were notified that if they continued to deliver wood to the brewery they would have to send union teamsters. In the way of retaliation, all of the East Side teamsters, about six in number, were notified that they would either have to give up their union buttons or they would be discharged from the employ of the company. Yesterday morning they reported for duty as usual, but in each case they were met by the foreman.

"Are you going to give me your union button?" was the question asked, and in every case the answer was an emphatic "No."

"You may then consider yourself discharged and can call at the office and get your time," said the foreman; and thus all of the union teamsters left the employ of the East Side Lumber Company.

and joined the ranks of the Banfield-Vesey teamsters. An officer of the Teamsters' Union was seen yesterday, and said: "None of the teamsters of the East Side Company went out on a strike. They were all locked out. There is a great deal of talk about the amount of wood going to waste as a result of our strike, but I would like to have the people notice that we are not to blame. This last lockout means that still more wood will be wasted, but we were powerless to help it. Men there did not ask for anything and were doing their work as best they could, but they were locked out because they would not deliver up their union buttons and quit the union. Some of the firms of which the brewery has tried to get wood would not furnish it, and I know that these firms had plenty of wood on hand. It looks, said the officer, as if all the firms that have not signed our agreement are standing in with Mr. Banfield and are trying to force Mr. Weinhard to use his wood."

OREGON CITY CARMEN'S STRIKE.

No Change in Service—Citizens Appoint Committee.

Service on the Oregon City trolley line yesterday was the same as the day before, cars running with reasonable regularity to Oregon City, Sellwood and Mount Scott, though there was not the full number of cars in service. In addition, the street sprinkler kept dust down within the city. No change was reported in the attitude of the men. The same service is expected to be maintained today. It is understood that there will be a conference at the office of the company this morning of citizens' committee from Sellwood, Milwaukie and Oregon City to consider a plan for settling the strike. A mass meeting of the citizens of Sellwood was held last evening in Freeman's Hall, under the auspices of the Sellwood Board of Trade, to take steps to bring about a settlement of the strike on the Oregon City trolley line. The inconvenience to which the people along the line of the railway are subjected, notwithstanding the facilities afforded by the river boats, has become almost intolerable. "It has interfered with everything and has put a serious blot on business," said a citizen yesterday, "and the people here want to see an end of the trouble." President D. M. Donagh, of the Sellwood Board of Trade, said yesterday that he had been urged by many citizens to call this mass meeting, to see if some steps could not be taken to bring about an end of the strike. He said he had had a talk with Mr. Morris and Mr. Harburt, of the company, and they had expressed their willingness to do what is fair and just. A committee was appointed to meet similar committees from Oregon City and Milwaukie and the officers of the company for consideration of the situation.

Appointment of Citizens' Committee. OREGON CITY, July 10.—A meeting of the citizens of Oregon City was held at the Courthouse this evening, and appointed a committee of seven, consisting of W. S. U'ren, T. F. Ryan, M. Michael, Charles A. Harding and Mayor G. B. Dimick, to meet committees from Sellwood and Milwaukie, for the purpose of adjusting the differences existing between the fact of the controversy between the company and employees of the Oregon City trolley line. The meeting is called for 10:30 A. M. at the company's office in Portland. The committee from Oregon City is instructed to report at a later meeting of the citizens in case no settlement is made. E. G. Caulfield acted as chairman at the mass meeting and John W. Loder as secretary.

Petition for Writ of Review.

OREGON CITY, July 10.—Proceedings were filed in the Circuit Court this afternoon for a writ of review in the case of Oregon City vs. W. T. Tiffany, superintendent of the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company. The defendant was convicted in the Circuit Court of Oregon City of violating the city ordinance by discharging freight from cars between Fourth and Fourteenth streets, and was fined \$400. In his petition Tiffany's attorney, William T. Muir, alleges that the Recorder had no jurisdiction and that the alleged offense was never committed.

Woodworkers' Strike Not Off.

PORTLAND, July 10.—(To the Editor.)—Owing to the misleading statements made in the papers regarding the stability of our union, we feel that it is our duty towards organized labor as well as the public to state the situation as it now stands.

The withdrawal of the boycott by the Building Trades Council does not affect the strike in the way it is generally understood, for it must not be forgotten by those who form opinions on this subject that on the night of May 7 the Federated Trades Council, which is composed of three representatives of each union in this city, voted unanimously on a motion declaring the six planting mills unfair as well as their products, and as the result of a resolution 400 letters were mailed to different central bodies and organizations throughout the United States, notifying them to that effect, and until we come to an agreement with the said planting mills they will remain on the unfair list. Be it further known, that the Woodworkers have not returned to work in unfair mills, excepting a small percentage who have been frightened by the action taken by the Carpenters' Union. There are between 60 to 70 working in fair mills in Portland. Fifty or 30 have gone to work in fair mills in Astoria. Twenty or more have left the city seeking better fields. Some have even gone into business for themselves. The rest are still in the city and vicinity. Many expect to be working in fair mills in the near future.

WOODWORKER.

FIRE AROUSES SLEEPERS

Early Morning Blaze in Routledge Residence, Upper Morrison Street.

A destructive fire occurred on upper Morrison street early yesterday morning, the damage from flames and water running to about \$800. At 5:30 o'clock flames were discovered in the residence of Alexander Routledge, directly above the Routledge oyster-house, on the north side of Morrison between Seventh and Chapman streets. Before the alarm could be given, the entire Routledge establishment was in flames, which were licking the upper portions of the lodging-house on the west. The sleepers were aroused and rushed out into the street.

SMALL BLAZE ON EAST SIDE.

Fire in Wooden Building Near Steel Bridge Does \$450 Damage.

Damage to the extent of about \$450 was done by a fire that broke out about 10 o'clock last night in a small wooden building belonging to Hansen Bros., at C'Neely and Holladay streets, near the east approach of the steel bridge. John Hansen, a shoemaker, had a shop in the building, and C. B. Braasch, a real estate agent, had his office there. The losses were as follows:

Hansen Bros., \$200; John Hansen, \$150; C. B. Braasch, \$100; total, \$450.

How the fire broke out is a mystery, as there had not been a fire in the house during the entire day, and all of the people that have their places of business there assert positively that they did not have a light in the building, and that the fire could not have started from any carelessness on their part.

About 5 o'clock Mr. Hansen was in the building, and there was no sign of a fire. His theory is that the fire was started from an electric wire. After the dry frame building had once caught, it was but a moment until the flames had spread over the entire structure. Those who were on hand early are of the opinion that the flames started in the real estate office, but none of them is positive, so quickly did the blaze spread.

The fire department made quick work of it, once they arrived on the scene, and it was but a few moments until they had it under control. A T. Weesels bicycle repair shop joined the building that was burned, and for a time it looked as if it, too, was doomed. Soon after the arrival of the firemen, however, it was evident that the shop was in no danger.

Purifying of Whitechapel.

The long-expected police order to the owners of one-story Whitechapel houses to move to other quarters within 24 hours was served on them yesterday at noon. All offenders in the territory bounded by the river, Gilean, Sixth and Ankeny streets were warned, and the result was that a thorough removal took place. All the houses complained of by the police are one-story structures, and no more disorderly persons will be allowed to be come tenants there, under pain of instant arrest. It is understood that no houses where disorderly persons occupy the second story and upwards will be touched, as it is the wish of the Will-

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Going Traveling? Here you find the largest showing of traveling necessities to be found anywhere on the coast—Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases in every size and style.

Straw Telescopes in all sizes and grades. Trunk and Shawl Straps—(Third floor)

Artistic Picture Framing to your order—Lowest prices—(Second floor)

Friday Surprise Sale



Today—The sensational shoe sale of the year—This 672d Friday Surprise offering should bring out the greatest crowd of shoe buyers we have ever experienced because the values are without doubt the most sweeping Portland has ever known—About 1000 pairs of ladies' and Misses' Tan Shoes, in regulation or 10-inch tops, light soles—The high-top styles are especially desirable for coast, mountains or outing wear—No fitting—None sold to dealers—Pick out your own size—**\$1.25** \$3.00 Tan Shoes at

Fabric For ladies and men—Just the thing for riding, boating, fishing and outing wear—All sizes—Values up to \$1.00 a pair—25c pair

Outing Flannel Nightrobes

For ladies' and children—Just what you want for the cool nights at the coast—Handsome patterns and colorings—Lace or braid trimmed, big full sizes—Special values at 88c, 98c, \$1.20

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for children—The only proper nightdress for little folks—All ages two years to 15 years—Low prices.

Perfume 800 ounces Saxeux Extract, in violet odor only—The reg. 85c quality today and tomorrow 19c an ounce.

Soap Carnation Pink and Violet Toilet Soaps—Three cakes in box—Very 18c Box special value for today and tomorrow at 18c a box.

Men's

Clothing Bargains

Young or old, thin or stout, whatever your taste or build or fancy we have the clothing you want, and the midsummer pricing is so low that you will be pleased in every way if you supply your Summer clothing needs here—Note these values:

Men's all-wool fancy worsteds, fancy cassimeres, fancy chev-

vots and navy blue serge Suits, all finely tailored, styles and grades that the exclusive store asks you \$15 for; our price **\$9.65**

Men's all-wool Suits, in unfinished worsteds, fancy invisible plaids, chevots, fancy worsteds, tweeds and serges, very best styles and materials, suits the exclusive store asks you \$16.50 or \$17.50 for; Our price **\$11.95**

All our \$22.50 Suits, in the finest materials and very latest styles; extraordinary values at **\$17.65**

Men's gray Alpaca Summer Coats and Vests, desirable style, best material **\$2.98**

Men's wool tweed Trousers, \$2.50 kind for \$1.95.

Men's wool cassimere Trousers, \$3.50 grade for \$2.65.

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Men's Wear

Some surprising values in Men's Furnishing Goods for today and tomorrow—Prices and values the economical man can't resist, and will buy liberally of.

Men's Wash Ties, madras band bows, shield bows and bathing, great variety of good patterns and colorings **5c ea**

Mercerized madras four-in-hands, in the best patterns and colorings, reg. **33c ea** 50c and 75c value

Men's Fancy Hose, in solid colors and lace effects, black, red, blue, tan, grays; sizes 9, 10, 10 1/2, 11; 25c and 35c values **15c pr**

Men's Madras Golf Shirts, pleated bosom, one pair of cuffs to match, good colorings and designs, \$1.50 quality **\$1.17 ea**

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs

For today's special selling, we have selected a choice lot of ladies' fine lawn handkerchiefs—the embroidered, hemstitched and lace-trimmed kinds; nice new stock; values from 25c to 40c; for one day only **19c**

Hammocks Fourth Floor

Two extra specials in the line of hammocks for today only. A good common hammock 35x72 inches, plain weave, with spreader; regular 65c; special at **49c**

Also a good assortment of full-color hammocks with valance, pillow, spreader and foot bar. Regular prices, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75. Today only, at **\$1.78**

Friday and Saturday

SPECIALS IN LITTLE THINGS

Tedlow's Violet Talcum Powder, 10c value, for **5c**

Crystalline Camphor, a sure protection against moths; large size box, regular price 10c, special **5c**

Hand Scrub Brushes, good value, special at **5c**

Gem Tooth Brushes, best French bristles, special at **7c**

Paper Napkins with colored borders, special per 100 **7c**

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