

TO AID EMPLOYERS

Longshoremen Place a Ban on Incompetent Labor.

CARDS GOOD AT ONE PORT ONLY

In This Way Rovers Cannot Impose Upon Employers in Other Cities—J. A. Madsen to Head Pacific Coast Branch.

OFFICERS LONGSHOREMEN'S PACIFIC COAST BRANCH. President—J. A. Madsen, of Portland. Vice-President—J. C. Williams, of San Francisco. Secretary—Thomas Arthur, of Portland.

The International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' Association placed themselves on record yesterday as taking one of the first labor unions to take steps protecting the employers from incompetent labor. One of the most reasonable complaints against the union has been that heretofore a member of one of the lower crafts could present his union card at another port and there be given work which he was incompetent to perform, and which he would not have been given in his home port.

An equally important measure passed yesterday was the organization of a Pacific Coast branch of the National association, with headquarters in Portland.

The committee on law was authorized to draw up a constitution which will be submitted to the affiliated local unions of the various ports. A per capita tax will be levied to sustain the headquarters in Portland and to pay the salaries of the president and secretary.

The executive board was ordered to bring about a uniform scale of wages in all the ports on the Coast, and each local union must report its scale, that an average may be struck and the same rates established for all.

Today the labor of the meeting will be ended and the principal business performed will be the reading of all resolutions passed that amendments may be added if desired. The executive board will remain in session for several days and draft the constitution and by-laws, which will at once be sent to the local unions. The next meeting will be held in San Francisco in October, 1902.

HORSE STARTS RUNAWAY

Hitched With Two Mules, He Goes Clattering Through Chinatown.

Two mules and a horse got themselves into trouble yesterday afternoon on Lower Yamhill street. The three were hitched to a heavy brick wagon, and the horse was proceeding decorously across Third street, when the double-tree pin pulled out and let the trees down against the animal's legs. In the middle was the horse, and his sensibilities were already outraged by being put between beasts of doubtful pedigree. When the heavy gear whacked his heels there was no time lost. Frantically saw a wagon horseless and erratic careered down Yamhill, and ahead three animals racing for dear life. The horse seemed to be doing the headwork for the crowd, and insisted on turning down Second street. Chinamen, whites and street-cars were soon in confusion, as George Morrison the horse fend down, and the mules dragged him, bumping over the cobble, till a young fellow consumed with ambition threw himself forward and brought them to a standstill.

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE MEETS

Captain Alice Terrell Gives Address on Salvation Army.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church held its first Autumn study hour yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church. After the business meeting, which began at 2 o'clock, Mrs. R. W. Wilbur introduced Captain Alice Terrell, of the Salvation Army, who spoke very entertainingly for an hour on incidents and methods of Salvation Army work.

Mrs. Terrell first told of the origin of the Salvation Army in the East End of London, 25 years ago, and of its subsequent growth and success under the leadership of the founder, General Booth.

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PROGRAMME FOR BANKERS

How They Will Spend Their Time in the Northwest.

The special Pacific Coast excursion of Morris & Whitehead will reach Portland tomorrow forenoon. The train consists

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J. A. MADSEN, OF PORTLAND.

of one baggage car, one dining car, one sleeping car and one combination sleeping car. The train carries, aside from several representatives of Morris & Whitehead, 20 bankers and capitalists of the East as invited guests.

The afternoon they will go to Oregon City and will inspect all the present lines of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. Saturday they will go over the route of projected lines of the company, and Sunday the visitors will remain in Portland. Monday they will be given an excursion down the Columbia River to its mouth on the Balley Gatzert, and that night they will be taken to Puget Sound, where they will spend Tuesday, returning to Portland Tuesday night.

WAR ON UNCLEAN COOPS

Hereafter the Sunday Chicken Must Be Wholesome.

The Sunday chicken will hereafter be officially inspected. The Oregon Humane Society for the chicken and Health Officer Henderson for the public have so agreed. As a first step Secretary Sheehan and Dr. Biersdorf made the rounds of the markets yesterday and the dirty coops and generally unsanitary surroundings made a great impression on them. It was discovered that geese and chickens fare worst and turkeys best. The chickens, according to reports, were frequently in no state to be used as food, and in some cases were even diseased. "It is high time that a change was made," said Mr. Sheehan, "and if we enforce the existing laws, there will be a great improvement. The Humane Society is determined that the public shall be protected and the condition of the fowls bettered."

READY FOR THE SALE

Of Suits and Overcoats at the Woolen Mills Store.

Today begins the great sale of suits and overcoats made by the Brownsville Woolen Mills. The manager says he has overshot his mark and had too many suits made up for the size of the store, and that the best way to reduce the great piles of fine suits and overcoats is to cut prices and sell them.

PORTLAND-CHICAGO.

Seventy hours is the time of the "Chicago-Portland Special" from Portland to Chicago. Leaves Portland every day at 9 A. M. Ticket office Third and Washington, O. R. & N. Co.

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OFFICERS FOR DRUGGISTS

V. H. Chastain, of Milton, Chosen President of State Association.

The State Pharmaceutical Association elected officers for the ensuing year yesterday and listened to papers on topics of interest to the trade.

V. H. Chastain, of Milton, was re-elected president; J. A. Clemenson, of Portland, first vice-president; J. S. McNair, of Ashland, second vice-president; Frank C. Pozzi, of Portland, third vice-president; A. W. Allen, of Portland, secretary, and F. J. Bly, of Troutdale, treasurer.

In the morning a report was read endorsing the president's address and pledging the support of the association to the National Association of Retail Druggists in its effort to make the patent medicine manufacturer sell exclusively through the jobbers, instead of direct to the retailer. This is to prevent cut rates.

In the afternoon the report of the treasurer was read and approved. Papers were read by Mr. Pozzi on "Eucalyptus Emulsion" and on "The Pure-Drug Law" by Joseph Rice.

A committee of seven was appointed to make plans for the next year's meeting. Entertainment on novel lines is the purpose of the committee, and they are expected to formulate the new arrangements by next June. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the papers of the city for their courtesy in reporting the proceedings of the meeting.

MAJOR NEWELL IN TROUBLE

Former East Side Resident Charged With Cruelty to Children.

Formerly prominent on the East Side, Major Newell is reported to be in serious trouble in Seattle. He is the head of an industrial school in North Seattle, and twice before, it is said, he has been warned against practicing cruelty on the little children in his charge.

On Tuesday last a boy aged 8 was found by the workmen on Schwabacher's dock crying because he could not find his father, who he employed as the ostler. Bertcha, Investigator, showed that the lad carried on his ankles a heavy chain which had chafed the flesh severely. The police were notified, and took care of the boy pending an order from the court.

While residing in this city Major Newell was well known in Grand Army circles. He conducted an undertaking establishment on Grand avenue and East Washington for several years. His residence was at Hunter's station.

WILL BE HOT DEBATE.

"Resolved, That Women's Clubs Are an Impediment to Domestic Happiness."

At the meeting of Industry Lodge, No. 8, O. U. W., next Monday evening, October 13, several prominent members of the order will be divided on the above-mentioned subject. Taking into consideration the coming of the "new woman," the subject should promote great interest. It is known that two leading lights in the legal profession will exhaust their oratorical powers in an effort to have the above resolutions adopted by the lodge, while resolution is, of course, in favor of the "old woman."

Burglars Blow Open Store Safe.

DAVENPORT, Neb., Oct. 8.—Burglars last night blew open the safe in H. L. Lawrie's hardware store and secured \$500 in cash and jewelry.

Daily Estate Compromise Suit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A claim of \$300,000 made against the estate of the late Marjorie Daly, the copper magnate, by the Confederate Memorial Association, has been compromised. The heirs of the million-

LAUCHLIN WAS SEEN ABOUT THE MATTER LAST NIGHT, AND HE SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION TO GIVE REGARDING IT.

But it is known that he and Mr. Williams have already been approached on the subject of the abolition of cigar machines, and that the Mayor has not given the reformers any encouragement, and he is understood to be opposed to the measure.

SOON TO PAY PENSIONS.

Government Will Put Indian War Veterans on Roll.

Pension payments by Uncle Sam to Indian War veterans will begin probably in December. The amount each veteran will get is \$3 a month from June 27, 1902. It will be survival and not a disability pension, and will be awarded to officers and enlisted men, who were in the service, or to their widows; provided, that such widows have not remarried. About 1500 claims have been filed in the Pension Office at Washington. About 60 veterans of the Cayuse War of 1847-8 are still living. Most of these survivors are in Washington. One has been heard from in Florida and another in Missouri.

Since the organization of the veterans, proofs of service have been acquired, which would otherwise have been difficult to obtain. The act of the last Congress granting the pensions was an extension of the measure which gave pensions to survivors of the Black Hawk, Creek, Cherokee and Seminole Wars. It is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions, limitations and benefits of the act entitled "An act granting pensions to survivors of the Indian wars of 1817 and 1818, the Cayuse Indian War of 1847 and 1848, the Cayuse Indian War of 1847 and 1848, the Pacific Coast, the Florida wars with the Seminole Indians, from 1842 to 1858, inclusive; the Texas and New Mexico Indian Wars of 1840 to 1850; the California Indian disturbances of 1851 and 1852; the Utah Indian disturbances of 1850 to 1853, inclusive; and the Oregon and Washington Territory Indian wars from 1851 to 1856, inclusive; and also to include the surviving widows of such officers and enlisted men, provided, that such widows have not remarried; and provided further, that where there is no record of enlistment or muster into the service of the United States in any of the wars mentioned in this act the record of pay by the United States shall be accepted as full and satisfactory proof of such enlistment and service; and provided further, that all contracts heretofore made between the beneficiaries under this act and pension attorneys and claim agents are hereby declared null and void.

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Next Saturday October 11—This Store Closed all Day and Evening.

Meier & Frank Company

Exceptional values in Men's Overcoats—Newest Fall and Winter styles—Best materials Trunks and Traveling Bags—Every good kind—Immense variety—Lowest prices. "Willamette" Sewing Machines at \$25.00 are the equal of any \$50.00 machine made.

85c Velvet 57c yard Waistings

Remarkable price-cutting on new velvet waisting—1700 yards to stimulate the selling and get you better acquainted with our values—The styles and qualities we offer at this low price merit the attention of the shrewdest buyers—Woven fancy velvets in stripes and checks—All the leading shades; brown, green, white, red, lavender, Nile, pink, black and navy—This season's best styles that have sold regularly at 85c yard, 57c yard while they last, and they won't last long, at

Brass and Enamel Beds—(Third Floor) Our Bed Dept. is the most complete in town—Every style and size—Cribs, Springs, Mattresses, Comforters, Pillows, Blankets, etc.—Prices in every instance will be found most reasonable.

Friday Surprise Sale

Tomorrow the 685th Friday Surprise Sale—Another great offering of "Spachtel" Scarfs and Shams in a mammoth variety of patterns, and priced so low that the 700 pieces shouldn't last through the day—The styles are the most desirable we have ever offered—Judging from the response to our last sale of "Spachtel" Goods, when the values were not to be compared with this lot—Tomorrow should see a great throng of eager buyers in attendance—Values up to \$1.50—Shams 32 57c each x32 inches—Scarfs 20x54 inches

Continuance of the great sale of Sample Hosiery, black and fancies... 23c pair Great lot of Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, values up to 40c, for... 14c yard Special values in Ladies' Silk Waists and Petticoats—(Second floor).

Bargains in Cooking Stoves, Lamps, Jardinieres, Etc.

Some interesting bargains in the Basement Store for today and tomorrow—Bargains for the housewife, and the kind she will appreciate—An opportunity for money-saving on large necessities as well as small ones.

The "Peninsular" With all the modern improvements, No. 8 stove, 19-in. oven, nickel trimmed, full guaranteed, \$14 and marked exceptionally low, at

18-inch Airtight Wood Heaters, strongly built, just 25 of them at this price, a bargain, \$2.75. 21-inch, same style as above, 15 of them, \$3.75 ea.

Nickel 100 handsome Nickel Lamps, fine white dome shade, central draft burner, complete in every detail, and a great bargain at the low price of \$1.29

5 and 6-inch fancy glazed Jardinieres, big values, 19c, 38c

MEN'S SHOES Of quality and style are the famous French, Shriner & Urner make—They're the standard of the world—Best leathers, best styles—Only the very best workmanship and materials enter into their construction—Fall and Winter styles, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Correct Clothing For Men

Priced fully 25 per cent lower than you are asked to pay at the exclusive clothiers—Hundreds save that 25 per cent by buying here, and scores of men are learning of this saving from those who have profited by experience—A bargain bulletin of great interest for today and tomorrow.

Men's all-wool fine quality fancy worsted Suits in neat and stylish patterns of fine dark pin checks, single or double-breasted styles, sold elsewhere at \$15, special price for two days \$11.58

Men's extra fine quality unfinished worsteds and fancy cheviot Suits, latest make and style, \$22.50 value, for \$17.85

Men's wool cassimere Pants, \$2.50 grade at \$1.85 pair Men's wool gray cheviot Suits, special at \$7.15 suits

Men's medium-weight all-wool dark Cambridge Oxford Overcoats, finely tailored, at \$13.35

Boys' Cape Mackintoshes, good quality, sizes 8 to 16, \$1.75 ea. Boys' all-wool 2-piece School Suits, dark gray mixtures, size 8 to 16 years, great values, at \$3.15

Boys' all-wool navy blue Kilts, trimmed with white silk braid, ages 2 to 5 years \$1.78

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WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS

W. G. SMITH & CO. LEADING ENGRAVERS. Third Floor, Washington Building. Over Litt's.

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