

NO TIE-UP ORDERED

"And None Will Be," Says W. B. Jackling.

SPEAKS FOR MARINE ENGINEERS

Strike is Now in Hands of Federated Trades Grievance Committee, and Members are Hopeful of an Early Settlement.

There will be no general tie-up ordered by the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, and no demand will be made for a uniform wage scale on the Coast or for an advance of wages other than is asked at this time.

Mr. Jackling is a prominent Pacific Coast labor leader during the recent visit of George Uhler, National president of the Marine Engineers.

Mr. Jackling arrived in Portland Saturday night. He was in conference with the officers of the Portland Engineers' Association and the officers of the Federated Trades Council all day yesterday.

The only new development in the strike situation, said he, "is that the National organization has levied a tax on every union in the United States.

Although the Federated Trades Council will not take any decided action in regard to the strike, it will lend its moral support to the cause.

Mr. Jackling said that the strike is a good chance of a settlement. Our prospects are better than they were a few days ago.

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St. Mary's Sunday School Children Enjoy Celebration.

The children of St. Mary's Cathedral Sunday School held their Christmas tree celebration yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Merchandise purchased on credit today or tomorrow will go on your January account. The Great White Sale offers you the finest of Undermuslins at the usual clearance sale reductions. Carpets, Curtains and Upholstery Goods at decisive reductions during the Annual Clearance Sale.

Clearance Sale--Busy Times

December 30, 1902. If you kept a diary as everybody used to do before times were so strenuous, you would make an entry tonight something after this fashion: "Great bargains at Meier & Frank's."

The Garment Store

Business yesterday was the greatest in the store's history. From early morning until closing time the buying was the most active Portland has ever seen.

- Cloaks, Suits, Waists, Petticoats, Skirts, Children's, Millinery, Art Goods, Pictures, Men's Cloth'g, Boys' Cloth'g, Muslin, Underwear, Infants' Wear, Carpets, Linoleum, Curtains, Upholstery, Goods, Blankets, Comforters, Pillows, Table Covers, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Blankets, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Neckwear, Dress Goods, Silks, Black Goods, Laces, Trimmings, Wash Fabrics, Cottons, Calicoes, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Shoes, Rubbers, Stationery, Jewelry, Clocks, Lins, Leather Goods, Waist Flannels, Towels, Towing Books, Pictures, Boys' Cloth'g, Cloaks, Suits, Waists, Millinery, Infant's Wear, Art Goods, Corsets.

Extraordinary bargains in Silks, Dress Goods, Velvets, Black Goods, Challies, Ladies' Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Neckwear, etc., all at clearance prices.

The Great White Sale

Thousands of pieces of the daintiest Lingerie—Every piece new and fresh direct from the leading manufacturers in the land, all marked at clearance-sale prices.

Night Gowns

Thousands of them in lace and tucked yokes—Lace, embroidery and ribbon-trimmed, high, round or square-neck styles—Handsome made—Big full sizes—Extraordinary values at 38c, 48c, 87c, 98c, \$1.08, \$1.29, \$1.39 up to \$22.00 each.

White Skirts

Lace and embroidery-trimmed Skirts all cut in the proper style, wide flounce, dust ruffle, etc., best material and sewing—Extraordinary values at 98c, \$1.23, \$1.68, \$1.98, \$2.48 up to \$30.00 each.

FRENCH UNDERWEAR

Our 1903 display of French Lingerie is by far the most complete and beautiful ever shown on the Pacific coast, including as it does the representative pieces from the leading French makers—Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Chemises and sets—Magnificent pieces that can't be matched in the far West—All at clearance-sale prices.

CORSET COVERS

In superb variety and styles—Pretty made and trimmed—Prices to suit every purse—Second Floor.

Ladies' Shoes

1000 pairs of ladies' shoes in regular and high-cut, best leathers and styles, toe, heavy or light soles, all sizes, \$2.25 to \$3 values at \$1.69 pair.

Table Damask

Bleached Table Damask—Best patterns and qualities 62-inch at 44c yard 72-inch at 87c yard 66-inch at 66c yard 72-inch at \$1.04 yd. 72-inch at 78c yard 72-inch at \$1.26 yd.

Napkins

All-linen bleached Napkins, best designs and qualities 21x21-inch at \$1.21 dz 22x22-inch at \$1.54 dz 22x22-inch at \$1.89 dz 22x22-inch at \$2.14 dz

Tray Cloths

Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths—17x23-inch at 21c each, 20x28-inch at 31c each.

Tea Cloths

36x36-inch 88c ea 45x45-inch \$1.29 ea Hemmed Linen Huck Towels—17x32-inch 9c each 19x39-inch 18c each

Knotted Fringe Linen Damask Towels

19x40-inch 14c each 21x45-inch 18c each

Sheetings all reduced. Waist Flannels at very low prices. All Toweling reduced. Bargains in Bath Towels.

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