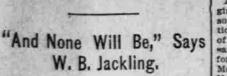
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### SPEAKSFOR MARINE ENGINEERS

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 the Marine Engineers' Beneficiary sociation, and no demand will be made for a uniform wage scale along the Const for a uniform wage scale along the Coase or for an advance of wages other than is asked at this time. Portland Union No. 41, however, will have the moral and financial support of every Marine Engineers' Union in the United States, and of the unions connected with the American Federation of Labor. An effort will be made to effect a peaceable settlement of the existing trouble, and that failing, the matter will be laid before the National Convention of Marine Engineers which meets at Washington, D. C., Jan-uary 24, and the convention at that time will decide what action is be taken.

This is the statement that was made has night by W. B. Jackling, recently elected president of the Marine Engin-cers' Association of Seattle. He is also a member of the conference committee representing the National organization of engineers in the Portland strike,

eagineers in the Portland strike, Mr. Jackling is a prominent Pacific Coast labor leader. During the recent visit of George Uhier, National president of the Marine Engineers, Mr. Jackling ac-companied him on his tour, conferring with him in regard to the Portland trou-ble, and was also in San Francisco, when ble, and was also in San Francisco when the engineers who left the steamers El-der and Columbia were on trial before Inspector General J. J. Birmingham. This statement, coming from him, may be regarded as authentic, as he is in a better situation to know the union's plans than any other man on the Coast. Mr. Jackling arrived in Portland Sat-

urday night. He was in conference with the officers of the Portland Engineers' Association and the officers of the Federated Trades Council all day yesterday, and in the evening a special meeting of the Engineers was called. He was seen by a reporter Sunday night, but refused to give out any information regarding his visit. He was interviewed during the day, but was as cautious with his inforthe mation as before and would not admit that his visit pertained to the strike in When seen after the meeting, iny way. however, he granted an Oregonian reporter an interview, in which he stated definitely the plans of the Engineers in conducting their fight. He thinks that the outlook is still good and hopes that the trouble will be settled before the meeting of the National organization.

#### To Give Financial Aid.

"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. This assess ment will be paid every month, and the striking engineers will be furnished money with which to conduct their strike. We will also give the Portland men our moral support, and will be able to help them in many ways. When we know of men that would go to take the strikers' places we can try to induce them not to and we can generally create a feeling among working people against going to Portland until the trouble is setttled. As o calling a general strike, however, there has been no such proposition considered with any seriousness. I cannot see that the Portland men would be benefited in any way by such an action. As I under-stand it, there was talk of introducing a wage scale at one time. It was only local ered outside of Portland. A uniform wage scale along the Pacific Coast would be impossible, as the conditions under which the men in the different ports work are so different. I can say positively that there will be no decided action taken by the National Association of Engineers until after the National convention.

scab engineers. Many, however, have not yet started. NO TIE-UP ORDERED To Attend National Convention. At a recent meeting of the marine en-gineers they elected F. Smith and Madison Welch as their delegates to the National convention. Mr. Jacking is one of the delegates from Seattle. At the same meeting the officers were elected for the year 1903. They were: President, Madison Welch; first vice-president, Jack Norwood; second vice-president, Janes McGregor; treasurer, Jacob Multhauf; secretary, F. F. Smith PRAISE FOR HOOD RIVER

Greatest Place on Earth for Apples and Honeymoons.

"Young man, are you married?" The reporter bluehingly responded that he had not yet attained to that stage of

his bride up our way recently. You'll come, won't you?" The speaker was E. L. Smith, of Hood River, president of the State Board of Horticulture. Perceiving that the reporter was embarrassed he launched off on another subject.

"There's no more beggarly proposition on earth than this Horticultural Board." The reporter was delighted at this new lead and immediately followed it up. "How?" he asked. "Well, sir, the Legislature allows us

only \$4500 a year for our work and we can't cover the ground." "Why?"

"How in the world do you suppose \$4500 is to pay for traveling expenses of the board, for cost of inspectore, for printing, 

spider on the ceiling spinning his warp and woof of a house. "For what do you need money most?"

"For inspection of fruits. Horticulture is one of the greatest industries of the state and it is the least protected. Fruit-growers demand protection, and they are growers demand protection, and they also entitled to get it. Fruit pests cannot be tolerated in a civilized community." "Will you attend the Legislature?" "No, I don't care to do that." "But you need a new horticultural law?" "No, we don't. The present law is good

hough. All we need is two changes.' "What are they?"

"What are they?" "Larger appropriation and inspectors. We could do good work on \$2000 a year and pay the cost of inspecting with that amount. The inspecting should be done in active market season at the chief ship-ping points." "How should the inspectors be paid?"

"Either by the county or by the board, as I have suggested. The latter plan would probably be the best because many "Why not go to Salem to get these

changes in the law?" "Our interests will be well represented. There's Senator Carter in one house, and Representative Olwell in the other. They are practical orchardists. They know what's needed." "How many apples did Hood River pro-

fuce last season?" Mr. Smith hemmed a little over this and

then replied: "One hundred carloads or over." "And how many last year?" "About 75 carloads."

Then he went into another study and when he emerged he said: "And we've disposed of perhaps half of this year's crop. Most of them have gone Eastward. Our Spitzenbergs are nearly all shipped. Newtowns have moved earlier this year than last."

an supper, Newmas have inored china this year than last." "How are prices?" "Very good, though not so high as last year. The average price of Splixenbergs at the station has been \$1.40 per box, and of Newtown \$1.50 per box." 'Are there many new orchards?"

"Oh, yes, and new trees are coming into earing every year." Just then the patrol wagon whisked by

with a drunk aboard and the reporter had to chase after it. "Don't forget Hood River for your

honeymoon," was Mr. Smith's farewell, but this time the reporter didn't have time

NEVER SAW ONE BEFORE HORSES TOOK FRIGHT AT STRANGE AUTOMOBILE.

Hackman Files Damage Suit Against Owner of Vehicle Which Caused Him Big Loss.

The first suit for damages on account of an accident caused by an automobile was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by C. W. Todd, a hackman, against E. A. Lawbaugh. The amount sued for is \$576. In his complaint Todd sets forth that on December 2 his he had not yet attained to that work and two horses were standing upon "Too bad, too bad. Now, young man, let me tell you something. When you get married you come up to Hood River to spend your horsymoon. It's the best place on earth for a honeymoon. Brides look all the prettier when lined up beside our red-checked apples. Lots of newly member of the Oregonian staff brought his bride up our way recently. You'li pelled, says the complaint, loud and un-usual noises are emitted from the machinery and appliances connected with it. It is alleged that the automobile was run at a high rate of speed and was operated in close proximity to Todd's horses, causing them to break away from the hitching strap and run away. One horse was killed and the other one seri-

ously injured. The value of the horse is placed at \$250, and other damages, including loss of busi-ness, repairs to the hack and medical treatment to the injured horse, are esti-

mated at \$326. OWED NEARLY EVERYBODY.

Auxious Shoe Firms in the East Sue Local Dealer.

An attachment suit was filed against An attachment suit was nied against M. Billings in the State Circuit Court yesterday by the Moore-Shafer Shoe Manufacturing Company, of Brockport, N. Y. The claim of the company is \$1215 N. Y. The claim of the company is \$1215 and it also sues on assigned claims as follows: W. W. Crocker Shoe Company, \$106; Williams Shoe Company, \$70; Han-nah McCarthy Shoe Company, \$77; J. S. Nelson & Sons' Shoe Company, \$812; Continent Shoe Company, \$20; Watson-Plummer Shoe Company, \$20; American Hand-Sewed Shoe Company, \$20; M. D. Wells & Co., \$200; J. P. Smith Shoe Com-pany, \$210, and F. Goodger Company, \$54. The total amount is \$3210, Billings was sued Saturday by R. L. Sabin on claims amounting to about \$3000. He recently examounting to about \$3000. He recently ex-ecuted a chattel mortgage in favor of Charles B. Andrews for \$4000, covering the goods and fixtures in the store at 227 Morrison street. This makes a total indebtedness of over \$10,000.

## WILL PROTECT MINORS.

Judge Webster Asks Pertinent Questions of a Guardian. When the report of John Everson,, gaardian of Walter L. Johnson, a minor 16 years old, was read in the County Court yesterday, showing that the boy was given \$130 to spend within a year, Judge Webster asked, in view of the fact that it was stated that the boy earned his own living, what use he had for so much money. The attorney who pre-sented the report answered that he did not know. He said Johnson has been attending a public school, and he did not know if some of the money was expend. ed for his maintenance or not

Judge Webster remarked that school-books do not cost much, nor clothing for a child 16 years of age, and as the estate only amounts to \$972 the guardian ought to be prudent. His honor also stated that a 16-year-old boy generally does not know much about spending money and the less he has to disburse the better. He asked that the guardian make a specific report showing what became of the \$130, if it was used partly in support of the ward,

or what. Judge Webster evidently intends to guard property of minors more chrefully than has been done in the past.

James W. Fuller's Will,

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.

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# **Clearance Sale--Busy Times**

December 30, 1002. 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." Their Great Clearance Sale offers almost ten dollars' worth of merchandise for five dollars. It pays to read their store news and believe it. The establishment is filled with extraordinary values. We don't promise that any of the wonderful good things will last through the sale, so the earlier you get here the better. All Picture Framing at 1-4 off regular prices.



#### Federated Trades to Lend Moral Support.

Although the Federated Trades Council will not take any decided action in re-gard to the strike, it will lead its moral support to the cause. Some time ago the marine engineers were received into the Federated Trades Council, and about two weeks ago they laid their trouble be-fore a meeting of the assembly. The matter was turned over to the grievince committee of the Federated Trades, and the committee instructed to make an investigation. During the week this com-mittee will hold conferences with the various boatowners, with a view to settling The members say they are the strike willing to do anything they can to help the engineers, but that there is at pres-ent no thought of calling a sympathetic strike. F. Smith, secretary of the ma-rine engineers, and delegate to the Federated Trades, last night said:

"Our trouble has been turned over to the Federated Trades, and we think there is a good chance of a settlement. Our prospects are better as the days go by. Conditions are constantly coming up that make our position stronger. The class a commonplace chimney was transformed of engineers that have taken our places on some of the boats are not competent men, and the companies are finding that it is a much greater 'expense for them to keep such men than it is for them to pay the wages that we ask. While as a last resort we can appeal our trouble to the National convention of marine engineers. I have hopes that it will all be set tled before that time."

#### Status of the Strike.

The present strike of the marine engi neers may be said to date back to July 1. when the demand for a higher wage scale was made. The engineers were out for a short time, and a partial agreement was reached, and they returned to their posts. are the membership of the organization had grown since the strike had been declared. The original notices that were sent out bore the date of June 21. The men on the big boats demand an

advance from \$100 to \$110 per month for chief engineers, and from \$75 to \$85 per month for seconds, and a corresponding advance on the towboats and other steamers, which now pay 200 for chief engineer and \$65 for seconds. They also demanded a salary of \$90 per month and board and lodging on small steamers employed on short runs, where meals are not served on board. At that time about 50 boats were involved in the trouble. Of these, on board. the O. R. & N. Co. was operating eight boats, the White Collar Line, three, the D., P. & A. N. Co., four, Jacob Kamm, four; Kellogg Transportation Company, four: Oregon City Transportation Comfour: Oregon City Transportation Com-pany, three: Shaver Transportation Com-pany, four. The North Pacific Mill was operating the steamer Fannie, which they own, and the steamer Ocklahama, under lease from the O. R. & N. Co.; F. B. Lease was running three boats, and there which is living at Unity, Dougias boats owned and operated by individual OWDERS.

A large number of these boats have been started, and are being run either with their owners as engineers or with this correction.

to blush.

## XMAS TREE AT CATHEDRAL 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. The large hall was filled by the little ones and their more mature friends. Archbishop Christie and several mem-bers of the local clergy were in attend-All present expressed their great t at beholding one of the most ance light beautiful Christmas trees ever decorated in Portland. The programme rendered was of su

perior merit, and showed careful train ing on the part of their teachers, Sistern Juliana, Almere and Rosarlo, who had charge of the exercises. The numbers ndered were as follows: Recitation, "The Little Christmas

Recitation, Tree." Evelyn Mooney; "Glory to God.' chorus: Christmas pantomime, Katie Cullinane; recitation, "Santa's Wife," James Conway: Instrumental duet, Helen James Conway, instrumental duct, Heien Lightner and Marion Prevost; dialogue, "For Another's Sake," May Taggart, Annie Cosgrove, Lucille Whyte and Isa-belle Springer; "Santa Claus' Trouble," James Carraher and Viola Barenstecher. The last number introduced a novelty into bricks containing sweets for the lit

TO INSPECT REGIMENT.

#### Medals for Marksmanship Will Be Presented by Governor.

The Third Regiment, O. N. G., will be mustered and inspected by Inspector-Gen-eral Jackson at the Armory this evening. Governor Geer will act as the reviewing officer, and the principal event of the inspection will be the presentation of the medals for the marksmanship contest closed some two months ago. The medals January, 1991, bought powder to the amount of \$756 which he did not pay for, reached, and they returned to their A further misunderstanding arose, how-ever, and at a later date they again went out, and have not worked since. Mr. Some pleces of workmanship, and their peculiarity is that the higher class the peculiarity is that the higher class the be resumed after January 1. Company drills have been in order for the past few

months, but now the practice of drilling a larger body of men at the same time will again be taken up. Company A, of the Third Regiment, the Oregon City branch of the Guard, was in-spected there last evening by Captain L. H. Knapp, of Portland.

#### Three More Still Living.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.--(To the Editor.) -I read with much interest the address of Judge John R. McBride, recently deliv-ered before the Historical Society in this city, published in your paper of yesterday. I note, however, that the Judge has numbered among the dead members of the constitutional convention several who are still living. Colonel James K. Kelly, W. A. Starkweather and Thomas Whit-Whitted is living at Unity, Dougias County. The old pioneers are going fast enough, and I do not like to see them

numbered among the dead while yet liv-ing; hence I take the liberty of making A. N. Oregonian.

The will of James W. Fuller, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The property consists of \$15,000 insurance, of which \$5000 is in the Home Life Insurance Company and \$10,000 in the New York Life Insurance Company; \$8000 cash; 1000 shares of stock in the Reservation Mining & Smelting Company, several letters patent, and a royalty contract with the Towle Syrup Company for the use of a syrup can cov-ered by a patent. The estate is devised to the widow, Lillian Fuller, except that Mrs. Minnie Herson, of St. Paul, Minn., a sister of the testator, is to receive onehalf of the revenue of the royalty contract. Mrs. Fuller is named as execu-trix. The will was written several years ago by Fuller at Vancouver, B. C., and was witnessed by some of his friends at that place Should Have Owed More.

E. C. Yetter, who has been conducting a notion, jewelry, crockery, glassware and clothing business at 120 Russell street, yesterday made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to S. L. Gold schmidt. The papers were filed in the State Circuit Court by Attorney H. K. Sargent yesterday afternoon. Yetter has assets valued at \$700 and his liabilities amount to \$957, owed to firms in Chicago, San Francisco and Portland, This is the first assignment filed since the bankruptcy law went into effect. Yetter could not take advantage of the bank-ruptcy law because he owes less than \$1000.

#### Didn't Pay for Powder.

The United States of America ex rel the Giant Powder Company, consolidated, and A. Newlands, agent, have sued E. T. Johnson and the United States Fidelity Guaranty Company to recover \$756 for powder. On October 20, 1900, Johnson enpowder. On October 20, 1950, Johnson en-tered into a contract with the Govern-ment for the excavation of rock and sand in the channel of the Columbia River below Tongue Point. He gave a bond in the the same of the same a bond in the sum of \$40,000 with the United States Fidelity Guaranty Com-pany as surety. Johnson, it is alleged, during the months of December, 1900, and

Court Notes. The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Sarah A. Shattuck, de-ceased, was filed in the County Court yesterday. The property is valued at \$20,

On the petition of Charles H. Page, who resides at Woodland, Wash. J. N. Pearcy was appointed by Judge Webster ad-ministrator of the estate of Fred C. Page, who died in Siskiyou County, Cali-fornia in Sentember 1988. fornia, in September, 1898. The Title Guarantee & Trust Company

has sued August Dippel in the State Circuit Court to recover \$200 commission. The company avers that it had ; tract with Dippel to sell two lots in Holla-day's Addition for him for \$6000. When the company found a purchaser, Dippel is stated to have refused to sell.

Articles of incorporation of Lang & Co. were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by Isador Lang, Louis Lang and M. Lang, capital stock \$500,000 The objects announced are to buy, sell, deal in and manufacture goods, wares and merchandise, to can and pack meats, vegetables, fruits, etc.

## BARRETT'S AD. IS ON PAGE 8

The John Barrett Company's invitation to everybody in Portland to come and feast their eyes at Sixth and Alder streets is printed on Page 8 of this morning's

72-inch at 87c yard 72-inch at \$1.04 yd. 72-inch at \$1.26 yd. 66-inch at 66c yard 72-inch at 78c yard Unbleached Table Damask-64-inch at 58c yard, 68-inch at 66c yard, 72-inch at 76c yard

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