

IS MERELY A VACATION

LEATHERWORKERS STAY AWAY FROM WORK TODAY.

Claim This Is Not a Strike, but Merely to Give Committee Time to Confer With Employers.

And still the Leatherworkers' Union does not know whether a thorough-going strike will be declared today or not.

There were reported rumors about yesterday of a secret meeting of the union, the announcement having been given out the previous day that a general meeting would again be held.

The agreement with the National Brotherhood of Leatherworkers is again heard from, with an offering of terms granted by the central body some weeks ago.

Whether the employers would be able to well-entrust and allowing the union in the case of a long strike is quite interesting to both parties.

As the situation stood yesterday, the probability of a strike seemed increased. The employers remain as tactful as ever, and the union men, though somewhat more communicative, seem undecided in their own minds how the matter will result.

ANOTHER NEW UNION.

Federal Labor Organization Elects Temporary Officers.

The Portland Federal Labor Union effected a temporary organization at a mass meeting held in Union Hall yesterday afternoon.

G. Y. Harry, president and state organizer of the State Federation of Labor, called the meeting to order, briefly stating the purpose of the meeting.

Mr. Rogers briefly outlined the benefits derived from organized labor, stating that he had held a union card for 25 years, and that it is invaluable.

Mr. Erickson then proceeded to tell of all the fine times he has enjoyed with the members of the family in the old country and the sympathy of his hearers fairly leaps toward him.

After he has convinced them that he is their friend indeed, he makes a little test of their loyalty toward him by asking them to sign a pledge.

TAILORS MAY FIGHT IN COURTS.

Union Supported by Its Brotherhood in Struggle Against New Union.

The committee met yesterday morning in the office of the State Federation of Labor and decided upon the plan of campaign. In addition to this, the two cards are advertised side by side in the union organ, the Portland Labor Press.

Charles Mickley, formerly president of the union, as chairman, and the others constitute the committee which is to put the opposition union out of business.

MAY USE THE LABEL.

Newstater Bros. Are in Good Favor With Employers' Union.

The label of the United Garmentworkers will benefit go upon the goods of Newstater Bros., the firm having settled its differences with the union, and a dispatch having been received from the headquarters of the organization stating that the

MINES TO THE SOUTH.

Steady Development Work Proves Value of Property.

The Greenback mine, owned by W. E. Brivort, of New York, is among those which are proving themselves to be of value to the state.

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THE COMMERCIAL WORLD NOW REACHES INTO SEVENTH STREET.

Costly New Buildings Mark Steady Progress of Portland's Growth in Downtown Region.

The announcement that a building for undertaking purposes is to occupy the northeast corner of Seventh and Ankeny streets is a notice that the march of improvement along Seventh street predicted by far-seeing real-estate men for a long time has been in earnest.

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CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situation Wanted," 15 words for 10 cents; 15 to 20 words for 15 cents; 20 to 25 words for 20 cents; 25 to 30 words for 25 cents; 30 to 35 words for 30 cents; 35 to 40 words for 35 cents; 40 to 45 words for 40 cents; 45 to 50 words for 45 cents; 50 to 55 words for 50 cents; 55 to 60 words for 55 cents; 60 to 65 words for 60 cents; 65 to 70 words for 65 cents; 70 to 75 words for 70 cents; 75 to 80 words for 75 cents; 80 to 85 words for 80 cents; 85 to 90 words for 85 cents; 90 to 95 words for 90 cents; 95 to 100 words for 95 cents; 100 to 105 words for 1.00; 105 to 110 words for 1.05; 110 to 115 words for 1.10; 115 to 120 words for 1.15; 120 to 125 words for 1.20; 125 to 130 words for 1.25; 130 to 135 words for 1.30; 135 to 140 words for 1.35; 140 to 145 words for 1.40; 145 to 150 words for 1.45; 150 to 155 words for 1.50; 155 to 160 words for 1.55; 160 to 165 words for 1.60; 165 to 170 words for 1.65; 170 to 175 words for 1.70; 175 to 180 words for 1.75; 180 to 185 words for 1.80; 185 to 190 words for 1.85; 190 to 195 words for 1.90; 195 to 200 words for 1.95; 200 to 205 words for 2.00; 205 to 210 words for 2.05; 210 to 215 words for 2.10; 215 to 220 words for 2.15; 220 to 225 words for 2.20; 225 to 230 words for 2.25; 230 to 235 words for 2.30; 235 to 240 words for 2.35; 240 to 245 words for 2.40; 245 to 250 words for 2.45; 250 to 255 words for 2.50; 255 to 260 words for 2.55; 260 to 265 words for 2.60; 265 to 270 words for 2.65; 270 to 275 words for 2.70; 275 to 280 words for 2.75; 280 to 285 words for 2.80; 285 to 290 words for 2.85; 290 to 295 words for 2.90; 295 to 300 words for 2.95; 300 to 305 words for 3.00; 305 to 310 words for 3.05; 310 to 315 words for 3.10; 315 to 320 words for 3.15; 320 to 325 words for 3.20; 325 to 330 words for 3.25; 330 to 335 words for 3.30; 335 to 340 words for 3.35; 340 to 345 words for 3.40; 345 to 350 words for 3.45; 350 to 355 words for 3.50; 355 to 360 words for 3.55; 360 to 365 words for 3.60; 365 to 370 words for 3.65; 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