

POICE GUARD

Detachment at the Fair This Morning

CITIZENS' ALLIANCE ACTS

Fears Violence and Asks for Assistance

SIGNS OF DISINTEGRATION

Strikers on the Government Building Complain They Were Deceived by Leaders and Some Will Return to Work

Dissatisfaction among the strikers at the fair grounds is causing disintegration in their ranks.

This is the claim of some of them: That when they were induced to go on strike they were assured that the contractors would immediately hold a conference with them and accede to their demands.

These of the strikers are almost all from the Government building, who only struck out of sympathy.

All day yesterday there was talk at the fair grounds that at 4 o'clock the strike would be declared off.

Until yesterday the strike had been effective on the Government building, though only partially so on the other work.

The foremen in charge of the job said yesterday that they had 200 men working, 50 per cent of whom were formerly on the job.

There will be a considerable body of men coming to work for the first time this morning, and some trouble is anticipated.

Chief of Police Hunt detailed Captain Bailey, commanding the second relief, Sergeant Taylor, 12 of the largest patrolmen on the force and a strong squad of plain clothes men to keep order at the Lewis and Clark fair grounds this morning.

Secretary Kunk letter reached Police Headquarters in yesterday's mail, and Chief of Police Hunt was busy arranging details of the matter in leisure moments during the day.

Chief Hunt assigned Patrolmen Seymour, Hooley, Carlson, Roberts, Kay, Patton, Wilson, Craddock, Galbraith and Sloan, with several plain clothes officers.

How long the squad of policemen will remain at the grounds depends entirely upon developments.

What Unions Donated.

Inquiry made of the Fair officials yesterday to ascertain the amount of money subscribed to the Fair by labor unions resulted in the information that it was \$720.

The inquiry was made on account of the letter of C. H. Gram in yesterday morning's issue of the Oregonian, in which he spoke of the subscriptions to the Fair made by the labor unions.

IT MAY SECEDE

Plan of Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Washington.

Industry Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, held an open meeting last night to the members of the other lodges of the city for educational purposes.

There is a great agitation now on over the financial standing of the Workmen. The young men are leaving the order, and as a consequence, the rate of assessment is becoming too high to be carried, and unless some change is made to put the order on a sound financial basis, the wise heads seem to see the coming extinction of the order.

One reason, it is said, that the leaders of the order in Oregon are so anxious to call a speedy special session of the Grand Lodge to settle the question is that there are ever-growing rumors coming from Washington to the effect that the jurisdiction of that state will not enter the plan of the Supreme Lodge, that it does not see fit to take any extra burdens upon its members to help make up the deficiency caused by the aging membership.

This afternoon and tonight last Concerts of Famous Musicians.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

MATINEE CREATOR'S BAND.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock a special matinee will be given at the Marquam Grand Theater when Creator and his Italian band of 25 musicians will be heard in a family and popular program.

"Old Heidelberg"

Like wine, improved by age, "Old Heidelberg" is a musical drama which has become the vogue of the stage.

Mahara's Minstrels.

Wednesday matinees are not a regular thing at the Empire Theater, but Mahara's big minstrel will give one tomorrow afternoon for the ladies and children who are unable to attend the performance tonight and tomorrow night, which will end the engagement.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Earl of Pawtucket."

The special engagement of Lawrence D'Orsay in Augustus Thomas' charming society farce, "The Earl of Pawtucket," will interest the fashionable patrons of the Marquam Grand Theater when it is presented at that house.

At the Empire.

"Happy" the tramp as played by James McDevore in "Your Neighbor's Wife," the sparkling comedy which comes to the Empire Theater Friday and Saturday nights of this week will please all character comedy.

Northwestern People in New York.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special).—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

Drowned in the Cowitz.

KELSO, Wash., March 6.—(Special).—Ernest Newton was drowned Saturday night in the Cowitz. A boat containing three men was upset on contact with the ferry cable. Newton's companions escaped.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere.

"American Boy" FOR MARCH READY

The "American Boy" is distributed free in our Boys' Clothing Department to holders of purchase cards, which we give with every Suit or Overcoat to the amount of \$5.00 or over.

Sheet Music 8c Copy

Hundreds of copies of popular Sheet Music on sale today at 8c a copy. We always sell the latest in popular vocal and instrumental music at the lowest prices.

Sale of Hair Tonic

Sale of well-known cures for Dandruff, Falling Hair, Baldness, etc.; cool, refreshing and invigorating.

- Coke's famous Dandruff Cure—Large size bottle...69c Small size bottle...37c Newbro's Herpeside, bottle...67c Bay Rum, the finest grade, pint bottle for...39c Colgate's Bay Rum...42c, 66c Pinard's Eau de Quinine, small 48c, large...90c Superior Bay Rum, bottle...19c Hair Brushes, polished wood back, pure gray bristles...25c Eastman's Triple Extract Perfumes, 1/2-ounce bottle, all popular odors...9c "World's Fair" polished wood Toothpicks, small package...4c Large hotel size, box...18c Soft wood Toothpicks, large box...3c

Women's Oxfords \$1.63 Pair

500 pairs of Women's new Low Shoes on sale today and tomorrow at an extraordinary low price. Patent leather Oxfords, chocolate kid Oxfords, vici kid, patent tip Oxfords, all this season's best styles; shoes of equal quality cost you \$3.00 a pair at other stores; all sizes and widths, your choice, \$1.63 pair

\$7 Suit Cases \$5

The greatest Suit Case bargain we ever placed on sale; 100 of them—a clean-up of the reserve stock of a prominent Philadelphia manufacturer; 23-inch, full stock, figured linen lining, drop shirt-fold, brass trimmings; a Case that sells every day in the year at \$7.00 each. Your choice of this special lot while they last at \$5.00 each. A carload of new Trunks just received. Wardrobe Trunks, Steamer Trunks, Basket Trunks, Hat and Skirt Trunks; every good style and size; all grades. 3d floor.

Odds and Ends of Fancy China Extra Low Priced

- \$1.10 China Salad Dish...77c \$1.40 China Salad Dish...99c \$1.90 China Salad Dish...\$1.43 \$1.75 China Salad Dish...\$1.21 \$1.75 China Sugar Bowl...\$1.19 \$1.25 China Cracker Jar...\$89c \$1.60 China Cracker Jar...\$1.22 China Plates at low prices—\$1.25 val., \$1.05 50c val...37c 90c val...72c 75c val...58c 25c val...21c \$2.15 China Chop Dish...\$1.48 Odds and ends in Semi-Porcelain. Plates, Cups and Saucers, Vegetable Dishes, Platters, etc. Basement. \$1.25 Comb and Brush Trays...\$84c \$1.35 Celery Trays for...\$94c

"Lindsay" Light Complete 79c

Still selling the 300-candle power "Lindsay" Incandescent gas-light, complete with mantle and optical globe...79c The most economical gas consumer on the market. The best light for the least money.

APRIL DELINEATORS ARE ON SALE TODAY—SPECIAL SPRING NUMBER 15c The Meier & Frank Store Portland's Largest and Best Store

Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Etc.—The Greatest Display in the City—3d Floor "Willamette" Sewing Machines Sold on the Easy-Payment Plan—\$5 Down, \$1 Weekly Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order—New Molding—Very Lowest Prices—2d Floor

Walking Skirts--New Spring Styles



Ready this morning, Portland's greatest showing of stylish Walking Skirts—Hundreds of them—Every new material, every new effect in chevots, mohairs, tweeds, checks and voiles—Altogether the largest and best display we ever attempted—Medium and lightweights—Kilt, plaid and fancy styles—We call particular attention to the handsome checks and invisible plaids—Prices, \$7.50 to \$22.50 each

New Suits, Coats and Silk Raglans

Women's Suits, in Etons, Blouses, Jackets and Norfolk; Broadcloth, Cashmere, mannish mixtures, Alpaca, Etamines, Cheviots, Voiles, Panama Cloths and Serges; tans, blacks, blue, grays, brown, stripes, mixtures, checks; all the season's newest effects; \$12.50 to \$45.00.

Our Shirtwaist Suit display is second to none in the land. Taffetas, Alpaca, Etamines, Serges and Pongee, in blue, blacks, tans, brown, green, plaids and mahogany; beautiful styles in immense variety at prices from \$14.00 to \$48.00.

\$1.50 White Petticoats 83c

\$1.25 Gowns for 69c

Two great lots of White Petticoats and Gowns at ridiculously low prices for Tuesday and Wednesday—Special purchase from a leading manufacturer enables us to offer the following bargains: 800 white Cambrie Petticoats, trimmed in cluster of tucks, embroidery, insertion and edging, separate dust ruffles, the very best \$1.50 values, on sale for three days at low price of...83c 500 Women's Cambrie Gowns, round and square necks, trimmed in embroidery, beading, ribbons, tucks and hemstitching, all sizes, very best \$1.25 values, on sale for...69c

Great Black Lace Sale

A one week's sale of Black Laces—All kinds, all grades at a big saving—Our entire stock is included—45-inch black dress nets, plain and figured—Embroidered and tucked chiffon, black liberty silk, chiffon cloth, appliques, bands, net top laces, all-overs and edges—Very best patterns All Our 50c Values at 39c Yard All Our \$1.00 Values at 79c Yard All Our \$1.50 Values \$1.29 Yard All Our \$2.50 Values \$1.89 Yard All Our \$4.00 Values \$3.19 Yard All Our \$5.00 Values \$4.10 Yard

Picture Department Specials

Pastel Pictures in 2-inch gilt frames and gilt mat, oval openings, size 14x 26 in., regular \$2.95 val. on sale for...\$1.89 Great values in Oil Paintings...\$2.50 Artistic Picture Framing to your order at the very lowest prices. Second Floor. Colored Medallions, oval shape, size 4x6 inches, reg. 35c val. for...21c Medallions, size 6x8 inches, big variety of subjects, regular 40c val. on sale for...27c 3 Picture Pendant Oval Mats, new subjects, great special values at...14c

Silk Specials

1500 yards of fancy Shirtwaist Suiting Silks, in chiffon, taffetas, checks and figures, in the very best colorings and styles, regular \$1.25 values, yard...79c "Servisilk," a desirable Silk for Waists and Suits, 6 leading shades, great special value at the low price of, yard...75c Exclusive Dress Patterns in Foulard Silks.

Millinery Buyer Has Returned From the Market

Our Mrs. Herbert returned yesterday from New York City, where she has been since January 15 making her selections for Spring and Summer business. In so small a space as this it is quite impossible to give even a hint of the many exquisite things she has gathered.

Men's Wear Spring Styles



Men's Furnishing Goods—all the newest Spring styles in Neckwear, Hosiery, Hats, Shirts, Collars, etc. Included will be found—New Cluett, Shirts for men, very latest patterns and colorings at...\$1.50 Immense new line of "Monarch" Golf Shirts, in plain and pleated bosom; very best patterns and colors, each...\$1.00 New "Evans" foulard Four-in-Hands; big assortment at...50c New String Ties, Four-in-Hands and Midget Ties, great line at...25c New Spring weight Nightshirts at each 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 New fancy Hosiery...25c, 50c New Belts, each 25c, 50c, 75c

Selling Sheets, Pillow Cases, Sheeting, Etc.

At prices every housewife, hotel and boarding-house keeper is interested in—Thousands of dozens of Sheets and Pillow Slips of the best quality in this sale also hundreds of thousands of yards of Brown and Bleached Sheetings of all grades—The prices must be the lowest because The Meier & Frank Store buys cotton goods on equal ground with the largest jobbing houses in the land; in fact, prominent mill agents tell us that outside of one San Francisco jobbing house no concern west of Chicago anywhere near commences to sell cottons with us—Being at all times protected in the matter of prices you never need fear having an inferior article sold you when the market fluctuates—A few of the grand values we are offering follow—Take advantage

- Brown Sheeting, two yards wide, great value, yard...17c Brown Sheeting, 2 1/4 yards wide, great value, yard...18c Brown Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide, great value, yard...20c 45-inch Bleached Sheeting, great value, yard...11c Bleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, great value, yard...18c Bleached Sheeting, 2 1/4 yards wide, great value, yard...20c Bleached Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide, great value, yard...22c 42x36-inch bleached Pillow Cases, good cotton, great value, each...8c 45x36-inch bleached Pillow Cases, great special 15c value at, each...10c 45x36-inch hemstitched Pillow Cases, matchless value at, each...13c Hemmed Marseilles pattern Bedspreads, large size, great value...\$1.12 Hemmed Marseilles Bedspreads, large size, great special value at...\$2.05 72x90 bleached Sheets, good quality, great value, each...42c 81x90 bleached Sheets, great special value at, each...48c 81x90 hemstitched Sheets, best quality cotton, great value...68c 81x99 hemstitched Sheets, best quality cotton, great bargain...73c 90x99 hemstitched Sheets, best quality cotton, great bargain...80c REGULAR 20c TABLE OILCLOTH 14c YARD 25,000 yards of white and fancy colored Table Oilcloth, 20c value, on sale for a few days only at the low price of...14c

Portieres, Curtain Swiss, Bed Sets

80 pairs of mercerized Portieres; two-tone effects in red, blue, green and combination colors—Rose and Nile, blue and cream, green and rose, green and tan, olive and rose—20 colorings to select from—All new this season's goods—Great bargains \$7.50 val., Pr. \$4.98 See Them on the Third Floor 10,000 yards of dotted and figured Curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, great variety of patterns, great special value at, the low price of...11c Ruffled Swiss Bed Sets, for full-size beds, flounced sides and foot, including bolster-cover, great bargain, \$5.50 values, on sale for three days at, set...\$2.98 Duck and goose feather Pillows, fancy tick covering, big size, 7 lbs. to pair; great special values for 3 days, ea...98c Great special purchase of 100 Oriental Tapestry Couch Covers, 50 inches wide, three yards long, three patterns, heavy knotted fringe all around, \$3.50 values, for...\$2.17 Double-faced Tapestry Table Cover, two yards square, red, green, tan and olive; best patterns; regular \$2.00 value, on sale for the low price of, each...\$1.10

Coffee, Teas, Chocolates, Cocoas

- Best English Tea, lb...45c Fancy English Tea, lb...47c Best Gunpowder Tea, lb...48c Fancy Gunpowder Tea, lb...49c Unsifted or Spider Leg Tea, lb...42c M. & F. Co. Green Tea, lb...46c Country Club Mocha and Java Coffee, 1-lb. cans, lb...35c Country Club Mocha and Java Coffee, 3-lb. cans for...62c Green Costa Rica, lb...12 1/2c Green Java Coffee, lb...18c Imperial Cocoa, 1/2-lb. cans...16c Baker's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. cans...21c Baker's Cocoa, 1-lb. cans...42c Ghirardelli's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. cans...25c Ghirardelli's Cocoa, 1-lb. cans...46c Hurley's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. cans...25c 1/2 lb. Hazler ready-to-serve Chocolate...30c Epps' Cocoa, 1/2-lb. cans...25c Ghirardelli's Eagle Sweet Choc...22c Ghirardelli's Unsweetened Choc 3 1/2c Baker's Eagle Sweet Choc, 1/2-lb. cans...25c Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate...35c

Sale of New Wash Goods

- New Canton Crepes, yard...50c New fancy colored Swisses...15c New imported French figured Nets, handsome styles, yard, 85c...50c New imported fancy white and cream Silk Madras, yard, 85c and...75c New white embroidered Madras, yard...75c New white Piques, yard, \$1.00 to...19c New embroidered tissues in checks, plain grounds with dots and figures, very best styles for shirtwaist suits, immense variety to choose from, yard...25c New Imperial Chambrays in colors, 30 inches wide, great variety, yard...15c New cotton Shirtwaist Suitings, in voiles, flaked voiles and novelty designs, an immense assortment at, yard, 25c to...15c New flowered Silk Organies, yard...35c New "Soisette," plain colors, beautiful mercerized fabric for waists and dresses, yard 25c New White Goods in endless variety; all the latest effects, plain and fancy styles, all grades. Japanese Linens in all grades. New Swiss, Nainsook, India Linens, Lawns, etc.