

STRIKE IS DEAD

Work Goes On Nearly as Usual.

FOREMAN WARD REMOVED

Regarded as a Chief Agitator Among Workmen.

NEW HANDS SATISFACTORY

When the Men Went Out One-Half of the Government Building Was Roofed, Now It is Advanced Seventy-Five Per Cent.

TRADES COUNCIL ACTS

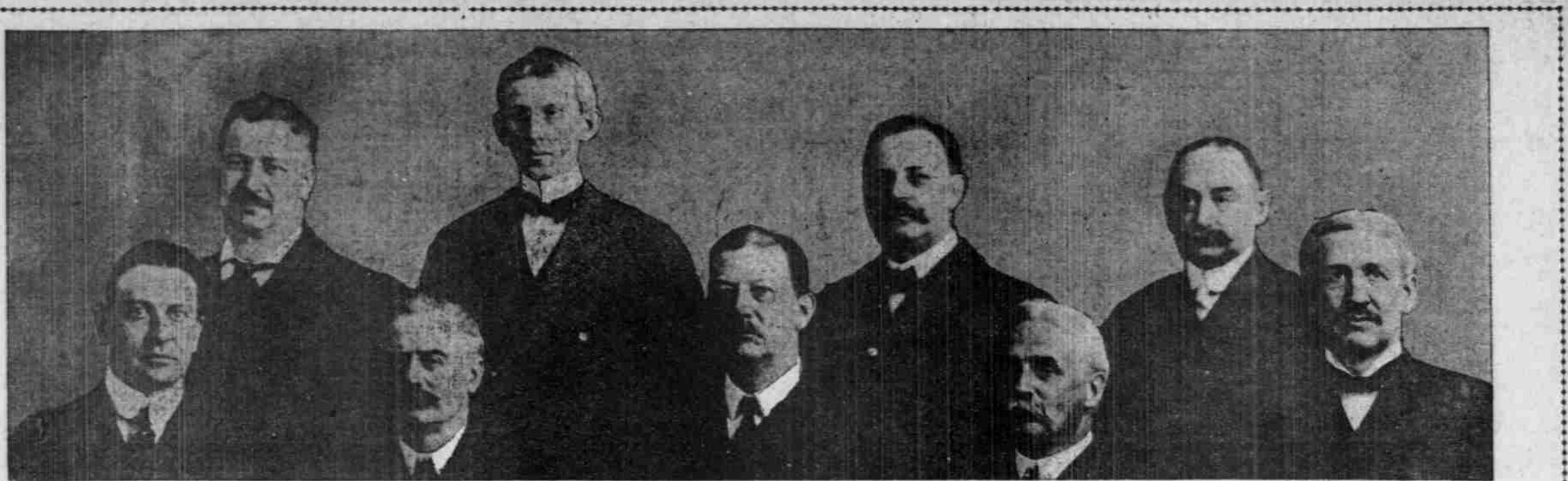
The Federated Trades Council at a special meeting last night considered the strike at the Fair grounds. The resolution adopted follows:

Whereas, the building trades unions of this city are engaged in a struggle for their very existence and for the maintenance of union principles on the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds; and

Whereas, the impression has gone abroad that the other unions are not in sympathy with the building trades unions in their fight against the unjust treatment of contractors and the Fair Commission; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Federated Trades Council, That we pledge our fullest sympathy and support to the Building Trades Alliance, and fully endorse the stand taken by the alliance on work at the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds and buildings, as we fully realize that this is organized labor's fight and is not confined to its effect to any particular portion of it.

The council also appointed a committee to act with the Building Trades Alliance in securing necessary funds. In case it should be necessary to prolong the strike.



READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: J. C. AINSWORTH, A. L. MILLS, ROBERT LIVINGSTONE, L. A. LEWIS, THEODORE B. WILCOX, J. FRANK WATSON, W. M. LADD, I. N. FLEISCHNER, WALTER F. BURRELL.

OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE CONVENTION IS CALLED

Upon the call of the members of the executive committee of the Portland Commercial Club an Oregon Development League Convention will be held in Portland next month. The members of the executive committee are Theo. B. Wilcox, chairman; William M. Ladd, Robert Livingstone, J. Frank Watson, A. L. Mills, Allen Lewis, Walter F. Burrell, J. C. Ainsworth and I. N. Fleischer.

The purpose of the convention of the Oregon Development League to be held in Portland next month is to formulate and decide upon plans that will aid Oregon in getting the great benefits for this state that will accrue as the result of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. It is understood that at the convention, excursions from the different portions of the state will be arranged to take place during the Exposition months. It is also very probable that at the convention the delegations from the different sections will be instructed to provide for the sending of representatives to the Lewis and Clark Fair to devote their entire time to informing the Eastern visitors of the wonderful resources to be found in each particular part of Oregon. Other movements are under contemplation.

The Oregon Development League was organized at a convention held under the auspices of the Portland Commercial Club in the Marquam Grand Theater August 2 and 3, 1904. At present it is composed of 25 regularly organized bodies. This league was not organized for the special benefit of the City of Portland, but for the whole state at large. It is the most representative and progressive state organization in the

United States, and is working for the future prosperity and development of Oregon.

The following is the call for the convention, signed by the members of the executive committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce:

OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE CONVENTION, PORTLAND, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 AND 5, 1905.

As members of the executive committee of the Portland Commercial Club, we urge an especially large and thoroughly representative delegation from every part of Oregon to the convention to be held by the Oregon Development League in the City of Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4 and 5, 1905, which the city council has adopted which will result in getting every possible benefit of a permanent character for the State of Oregon as a result of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition.

This committee was organized and the funds raised to carry on its work for the purpose of advancing the material interests of the State of Oregon and the general welfare of the Pacific Northwest.

We feel that Portland and other cities will take care of themselves in harmony with the interests of the country.

Since the organization of the Oregon Development League, August 2 and 3, 1904, it has become recognized as one of the most active and influential organizations of Oregon, and its members are doing their best to advance the interests of the State of Oregon by their different localities. Many of the bodies holding membership in the state organization have carried on most interesting campaigns of publicity, and as a result Oregon is becoming better known, and at the present time there are probably more people in the state than at any time in its history.

The convention, April 4 and 5, should get down to a basis that will bring results. We have, however, no fear as to the outcome, judging from the brief but splendid record the League has made.

Theo. B. Wilcox
W. M. Ladd, Chairman
Robert Livingstone
A. L. Mills
J. Frank Watson
I. N. Fleischer
L. A. Lewis
W. F. Burrell

VOTERS TO CHOOSE

Party Candidates to Be Nominated by the Electors.

HOW NEW LAW WILL WORK

Applicants for Office May Get on Primary Ticket by Filing Petitions—Those Getting Highest Votes Will Be Party Nominees.

POLITICAL DATES IN PORTLAND.

City election, June 6
 Republican and Democratic primaries, May 6
 Last day for filing petitions of candidates for primary nominations, April 21
 Last day for filing petitions of candidates for independent nominations, May 21

Strike Practically Ended.

Under the direct-primary law, the Republican and Democratic parties each will choose their nominees for each elective office of the city government. These nominees will be selected at the primaries from an array of candidates, and the successful candidates will be elected at the primary elections. The nominees will go before the people in the city election June 6 in the customary manner, and the successful candidates will become officers of the city government.

Thus the direct-primary law will change not the method of electing officers of the city government, but the method of nominating party candidates. Independent or "citizen" candidates will be nominated the same as heretofore, and the successful candidates will be elected by party conventions. But heretofore party nominations were to be made by the members of the parties themselves. The candidates for any given office, such as Mayor, who receives the most votes for the nomination of his party is to be the party nominee for that office.

For example, if Jones and Brown and Smith are candidates for the Republican nomination for Mayor, the one of the three who receives the most votes in the Republican primaries will be the Republican nominee. Democrats will hold primaries on the same day and at the same place, and will choose their party nominee in the same manner.

Hence, in the primary elections May 6, Republicans and Democrats separately will choose their nominees and those nominees will be voted on June 6, according to the method heretofore in force.

Voters Must Register.

To participate in primary elections voters must be registered with the County Clerk as to their party affiliation. Only about 800 electors of the city are so registered. Others will be permitted to register between March 15 and April 14, inclusive.

Republicans and Democrats will be registered to their respective primaries by Republicans using white ballots and Democrats using blue. Voters will be required to use the ballots of their own party.

Candidates for primary nominations will be presented at the primaries on printed ballots, the same as nominees at ordinary elections. To secure places on nominating ballots, candidates must be presented by petition of members of their respective parties to the number of not less than 3 per cent of the votes cast for their party nominee for Representative in Congress last June in the entire city, if the candidates seek nomination to an office of the city at large, such as Mayor, Auditor, Treasurer, Municipal Judge, City Attorney and five Councilmen. If nominations are to be for Ward Councilmen, the petitions must bear the signatures of at least 2 per cent of the vote cast for Representatives in Congress in that ward.

Candidates Must Have Petitions.

The total number of votes cast in Portland for Representative in Congress last June was: Republican, 512; Democratic, 228. Hence a candidate for Mayor, Auditor, Treasurer, Municipal Judge, City Attorney or Councilman-at-large must have

WILL AGT FRIDAY

Council Will Pass on Important Measures.

SUBJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION

Automatic Telephone Franchises and the Ordinance Affecting the Oregon Traction Company to Be Determined.

Mayor Williams yesterday afternoon called a special meeting of the Council for 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Matters upon which prompt action is desired will be brought up.

Chief Gimmelman at the last session of the Council inserted an amendment into the franchise ordinance of the Oregon Traction Company by which cars are not to be run on Portland streets until the line is ready and cars can be brought to Hillsboro. The officials of the company object to this provision, alleging that it will seriously hinder construction, as they plan to haul the materials from the city on their own cars and build toward Hillsboro. The franchise ordinance will probably be agreed upon, and will then be ready for publication, which is necessary before its passage.

The automatic telephone franchise is another matter for the Council's consideration. The compensation has not yet been fixed by the Executive Board, but as Chief Carey and one other street in hand will meet again tomorrow afternoon, the representatives of the telephone company will know by Friday what sum will probably be decided upon.

FRIGHTENED BY MOUNTAIN LION

School Children Report Seeing the Beast Near the Homestead.

MANY INTERESTED IN REVIVAL

Two Thousand Attend Preliminary Cottage Prayer Meetings.

Divorce Papers From Denver.

Papers in a divorce suit filed in Denver, Colo., by Etta Stoddard against Carl J. Stoddard, a carman, were served yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Downey.

MAY NAME MALLEY

Democratic Patriots Hold a Caucus.

DISCUSS THE MAYORALTY

If Not Malley They May Decide to Select Lane or Montague for Their Municipal Moes at Coming Election.

A score or more Democratic patriots bunched themselves together in the Chamber of Commerce building last night and decided that their proper side for Mayor was either Dr. Harry Lane, Richard W. Montague, or M. J. Malley. Several other eligibles were taken up and examined, but thrown on the dump pile, among them being G. H. Thomas, W. E. Robertson, A. F. Fliegel and Dr. G. M. Wells.

The caucus was a function mostly of Sweek braves, and the Perry outfit which fought the Sweek faction in the last primaries and convention was conspicuous for its absence. Among the lights who shed radiance on the scene were Alex Sweek himself, chairman of all the untried hosts in Oregon, and J. H. Ryan, secretary of the Democratic Party, County Committee; John Manning, District Attorney; Richard W. Montague, C. B. Williams, John Lamont, T. G. Greene, E. W. Dwyer, Dr. Gony, J. C. Havelly, Pat Powers and W. T. Vaughn, the last named of whom is out for the nomination for Police Judge, in competition with J. B. Ryan, General Kilfeather, for some unaccountable reason, was not invited to shine among the starbears.

The gentlemen talked more than an hour on sundry aspirants for the Mayorality. The upshot of their deliberations was more or less an intangible intangibility of hot air, but they were highly pleased with the result of their communion. What they craved above all things is an alliance with the reform element, such as will sweep their nominee for Mayor to victory. Such an alliance the Democrats regard in the light of fusion. Some brethren were desirous of putting off the nomination until after the Republican primaries, in order to make arrangements with the reform element should the Republican nominee be unsatisfactory to that element. Such strategy did not seem possible, however, owing to the necessity of making party nominations in accordance with the primary law.

G. H. Thomas, who has set about to place his name before the Democratic primaries, was admitted to be a fine man, but doubt was expressed of his party loyalty in the last Presidential election. He-

STATUS OF SLOT MACHINES.

Mayor Williams Has Not Ordered Enforcement of Ordinance.

Matron Prevents His Escape.

Police Matron Simmons yesterday prevented the escape from the City Jail of William J. Murphy, who had just been sentenced by Municipal Judge Hogue to one year in the County Prison for larceny of clothing from a local store.

Murphy, who is regarded by the police as a dangerous thief, managed to get out of the courtroom, and walked up the stairs into the woman's ward. Matron Simmons saw him, and was at once summoned. She arrested him, and took him from headquarters and had Murphy taken to a cell.

Suicide of Insane Woman Patient.

SALZEM, Or., March 7.—(Special)—Mrs. J. W. Harmon of Grant's Pa., committed suicide at the State Insane Asylum last night by hanging herself to a window guard by means of a rope made from sheeting. Her body was not discovered until several hours later. No inquest was held.

Deceased was 77 years old, and leaves a husband, residing at Grant's Pa.

AN EASY WAY

To Keep Well.

VITAL WEAKNESS

Above all other things, we strive to save the thousands of young and middle-aged men who are plunging toward the grave, tortured by the woes of nervous debility. We have evolved a special treatment for Nervous Debility and special weakness that is uniformly successful in cases where success was before and by other doctors deemed impossible. It does not stimulate temporarily, but restores permanently. It allays irritations of the delicate tissues surrounding the last and finally exhausted glands, contracting them to their normal condition, which prevents loss of vitality, it tones up and strengthens the blood vessels that carry nourishment. The patient realizes a great benefit has been lifted from his life.

We want all MEN WHO ARE SUFFERING from any disease or special weakness to feel that they can come to our office freely for examination and explanation of their condition FREE OF CHARGE, without being bound by any obligation whatever to take treatment unless they so desire. We cure.

WILL AGT FRIDAY

Council Will Pass on Important Measures.

SUBJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION

Automatic Telephone Franchises and the Ordinance Affecting the Oregon Traction Company to Be Determined.

Mayor Williams yesterday afternoon called a special meeting of the Council for 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Matters upon which prompt action is desired will be brought up.

Chief Gimmelman at the last session of the Council inserted an amendment into the franchise ordinance of the Oregon Traction Company by which cars are not to be run on Portland streets until the line is ready and cars can be brought to Hillsboro. The officials of the company object to this provision, alleging that it will seriously hinder construction, as they plan to haul the materials from the city on their own cars and build toward Hillsboro. The franchise ordinance will probably be agreed upon, and will then be ready for publication, which is necessary before its passage.

The automatic telephone franchise is another matter for the Council's consideration. The compensation has not yet been fixed by the Executive Board, but as Chief Carey and one other street in hand will meet again tomorrow afternoon, the representatives of the telephone company will know by Friday what sum will probably be decided upon.

FRIGHTENED BY MOUNTAIN LION

School Children Report Seeing the Beast Near the Homestead.

MANY INTERESTED IN REVIVAL

Two Thousand Attend Preliminary Cottage Prayer Meetings.

Divorce Papers From Denver.

Papers in a divorce suit filed in Denver, Colo., by Etta Stoddard against Carl J. Stoddard, a carman, were served yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Downey.

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE.

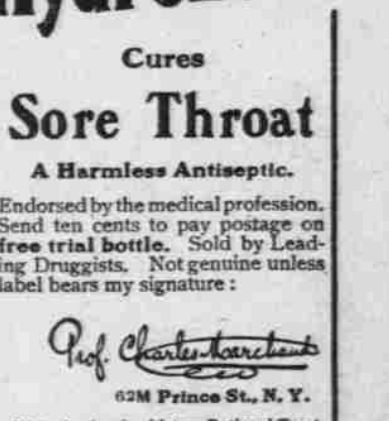
HOOD RIVER, Or., March 7.—(Special)—A census of the Hood River school district shows a total of 629 children between the ages of 4 and 20. There are 297 boys and 332 girls. This is an increase of 30 over the preceding year.

Hydrozone

Cures Sore Throat. A Harmless Antiseptic. Endorsed by the medical profession. Send ten cents to pay postage on free trial bottle. Sold by Leading Druggists. Not genuine unless label bears my signature.

Prof. Charles H. Harkness
 625 Prince St., N. Y.

Write for free booklet on Rational Treatment of Disease.



VITAL WEAKNESS

Above all other things, we strive to save the thousands of young and middle-aged men who are plunging toward the grave, tortured by the woes of nervous debility. We have evolved a special treatment for Nervous Debility and special weakness that is uniformly successful in cases where success was before and by other doctors deemed impossible. It does not stimulate temporarily, but restores permanently. It allays irritations of the delicate tissues surrounding the last and finally exhausted glands, contracting them to their normal condition, which prevents loss of vitality, it tones up and strengthens the blood vessels that carry nourishment. The patient realizes a great benefit has been lifted from his life.

We want all MEN WHO ARE SUFFERING from any disease or special weakness to feel that they can come to our office freely for examination and explanation of their condition FREE OF CHARGE, without being bound by any obligation whatever to take treatment unless they so desire. We cure.

Stricture, Varicocele, Nervous Debility, Blood Poison, Rectal, Kidney and Urinary Diseases

and all diseases and weaknesses due to inheritance, evil habits, excesses or the result of specific diseases.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE. Write for Symptom Blank and Book if You Cannot Call.

Other Hours: A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays, 10 to 12 only.

St. Louis Medical and Dispensary
 Cor. Second and Yamhill Streets, Portland, Or.