STRIKE IS DEAD

Work Goes On Nearly as Usual.

FOREMAN WARD REMOVED

Regarded as a Chief Agitator Among Workmen.

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 pecial meeting last night indorsed the strike at the Pair Grounds. The resslution 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 un-

Resolved, by the Federated Trades Council, That we pledge our fullest sympathy and support to the Build-ing Trades Alliance, and fully indorse the stand taken by the alliance on work at the Lewis and Clark Pair Grounds and buildings, as we fully realize that this is organised labor's fight and is not confined in its effect

to any particular portion of it. The council also appointed a contee to act with the Building Trades in case it should be necessary to proiong the strike.

There is a bunch of idle men standing mstantly about the main entrance to the Fair grounds and an imposing array of police to prevent any possible trouble between strike pickets and men going to and coming from work, but that is all the strike there is. Inside the gates work is going on much as usual, not so rapidly as new crews have to be trained, but still

entisfactorily. The only real strike has been on the Government building and the American Inn. At the latter place there has been a short crew, says Contractor Wuerster. because there was not enough lumber for more men. At the Government building about 250 men were at work yester cay, twice as many of whom were com mon laborers as skilled artisans. has been the regular ratio among differ-ent classes during all the work on that building. The contention of the strikers that new men would not be able to work on the roof, on account of its beight. proves incorrect, as work on the roof isnow rapidly going forward, apparently as quickly as before the strike. Some of the strikers themselves, who have broken from the ranks of those striking, are among the workmen. About one-half the roof was in place when the strike began last Friday morning, and in the last two days the work has progressed until about three-fourths of the roof is

Strike Practically Ended.

With plenty of men, though not a full crew, at work on the Government building, the strike is practically ended, whether called off or not. The hold which the strikers had over the Fair was that great, the contract of the gaunt specter, the Government building, gaunt specter, the Government building half done. But if work upon it progresses as it has for the past ten days, there will be no trouble in getting it done, though no more of the atrikers return to work.

J. E. Bennett, contractor for the Government building, yesterday discharged his foreman, Ward, who has been the chief agitator among the workmen, though not a member of any union, on account of his position. Ward falled to appear for work in the morning, coming at noon, but when he arrived he found his position filled, and was told that the other man, continuing to fill the position as well as he had all the morning, he would remain where he was. Mr. Ward was out of

Ward as Chief Agitator.

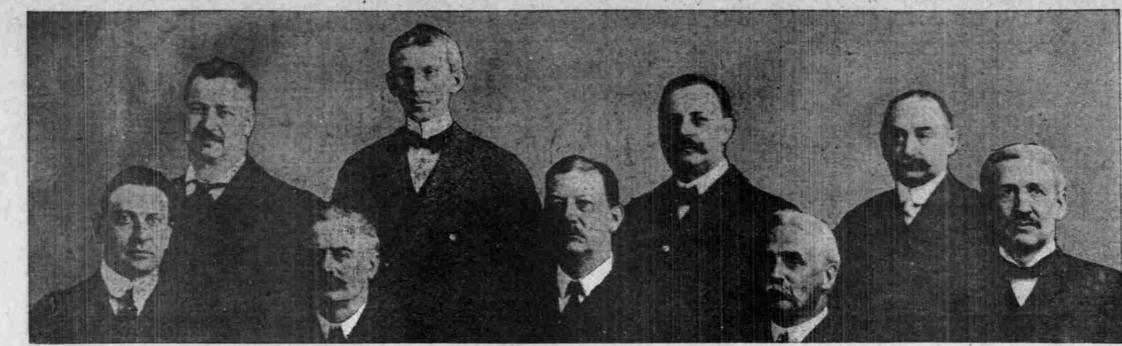
Ward has been the chief of the agita-tors. The demands submitted to Con-tractor Bennet: a week ago are said to have been in Ward's handwriting. The statement comes from the best authority in labor circles that last Friday when the these workings eating luncheon at noon and said: "What are you doing here?" The men responded that they had not yet been called off the work. "That makes no difference," continued Ward, "aren't you good union men?" He went beyond the orders of the qualified labor leaders on more occasions than one and none will more occasions than one, and none will be better pleased to see him away from the Fair grounds than the labor leaders

PATRIOTIC WOMEN ORGANIZE Form an Auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans.

Twenty-eight patriotic wives, mothers and sisters assembled at Drew Hall on Second street yesterday afternoon and lorganized the Women's Auxiliary No. 1 to the Portland Lodge of the United Spanto the Portland Lodge of the United Span-ish War Vetorans. The following offi-cers were elected by acclamation: Presi-dent, Mrs. V. A. Wells; senior vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Poorman; junior vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Cosper; secre-tary, Mrs. Minnie Weelm; treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Poster; chaplain, Mrs. T. N. Dun-bar; conductoress, Mrs. Mary Moore; as-sistant conductoress, Mrs. J. Mead; guard, Mrs. J. Hillard; assistant guard, Mrs.

sistant conductores, Mrs. J. Mead; guard, Mrs. J. Hillard; assistant guard, Mrs. Floy Lurz; trustees, Mrs. M. J. Mc-Kimon and Mrs. A. C. Welch.

A charter for the auxiliary has been asked. When the charter arrives the ejected officers of the organization will be installed. A meeting for this purpose will be beld March E. The purpose of the Women's Auxiliary is to assist soldiers, sailors and marines who passed through the Spanish War and to passed through the Spanish War and to en-operate with the United Spanish War Veterans in all their work and social functions and to promote patriotism and



READING FROM LEFT TO BIGHT: 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 April 4 and 5. The members of the executive com mittee are Theo. B. Wilcox, chairman; William M. Ladd, Robert Living-stone, J. Frank Watson, A. L. Mills, L. Allen Lewis, Walter F. Burrell, J. C. Alnaworth and L N. Fleischner.

The purpose of the convention of the Oregon Development Lague 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, 1994. At present it is composed of 52 regularly organized bodies. This league was not organized for the especial 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

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.

VOTERS TO CHOOSE

Party Candidates to Be Nominated by the Electors.

HOW NEW LAW WILL WORK

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

POLITICAL DATES IN PORTLAND. City election. Republican and Demogratic pri-

May 6 Last day for filing petitions of nations out day for filling petitions of candidates for independent nominationsMay 21

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Under the direct-primary law, the Reolican and Democratic parties each will some one nomines for each elective ofpublican and Democratic parties each will choose one nomines for each elective of-fice of the city government. These nomi-ness will be selected at the primaries from an array of candidates by the members of the two parties, voting as at ordinary elections. The nomines will go before the people in the city election June 5 in the customary manner, and the success-ful ones 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 nomi-nating party candidates. Independent or "citizen" candidates will be nominated the

"citizen" candidates will be nominated the same as heretofore.

Party nominees hitherto have been chosen by party conventions. But henceforward nominations are to be made by the members of the parties themselves. The candidate 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

with are candidates for the Republican mith are canadaves for the capetal minimation for Mayor, the one of the bree who receives the most votes in the lepublican primaries will be the Republican nominee. Democrats will hold primaries on the same day and at the same and will choose their party nomi-

place, and will choose their party nomi-nees in the same manner. Hence, in the primary elections May 5, Republicans and Democrata separately will choose their nominees and those nomwill be voted on June 5, according e 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 30 electors of the city are so registered. Others will be permitted to regis-ter between March 15 and April 14, inclu-

Republicans and Democrats will be fined to their respective primaries by Re-publicans using white ballots and Demo-crats using blue. Voters will be required to use the ballots of their own parties. 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 2 per cent of the votes cast for their party per cent of the votes cast for their party nominee for Representative in Congress last June in the entire city, if the candi-dates seek nomination to an office of the city at large, such as Mayor, Auditor. Treasurer, Municipal Judge, City Attor-ney and five Councilmen. If nominations are to be for Ward Councilmen, the peti-tions must bear the signatures of at least 2 per cent of the vote cast for Representa-tive in Congress in that ward.

Candidates Must Have Petitions.

The total number of votes cast in Port-

presented on a petition signed by at least 58 Republicans if he seek the Republi-can nomination, or by at least \$7 Demo-rals, if he seek the Democratic nomina-

Candidates can seek nomination from their respective parties, and electors can sign petitions only of candidates of their own parties, and must be registered

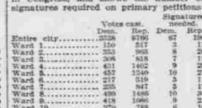
their own parties, and must be registered as to their party affinity.

The primaries are to be held on the 12th day prior to the election, or on May 6. The last day for filing petitions will be 15 days before that, or April 21. The City Auditor must be served with a copy of each petition just as soon as it is put into circulation. One such copy was filed last Saturday—that of G. H. Thomas, who seeks the Democratic nomination for Mayor.

Votes Cast Last June.

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The following table represents the votes cast last June for the Republican and the Democratic nominees for Representative Democratic nominees for Representative in Congress, and shows the number of signatures required on primary petitions



How Signers Are Chosen.

Signers of primary petitions must reside in at least one-fifth of the precincts of the city, or of a ward, as the case may be. As the city contains 58 precincts, the signers of a primary petition must represent at least 12 precincts in the city. The primary elections are to be held under the regulations of the city authorities.

and the City Auditor is to perform the functions which in elections hitherto have belonged to the County Clerk. The judges and clerks of election have already been appointed by the Council, and will offici-ate not only at the primaries, but at the election June 5.

A city central committee is to be elected at the primaries—one member from each precinct—in the same manner that nominces shall be chosen. This committee shall manage the party campaign.

FRIGHTENED BY MOUNTAIN LION School Children Report Seeing the Beast Near the Homestead.

The mountain iton which was thought to have been driven off Marquam's Hill by hounds two weeks ago has appeared again. This time it was at the small set-tlement on the point of the bill, known as the Homestead. School children going

one to drive out the pest.

That there should be a mountain lion so near a city of this size, the furthest range of which is not more than two miles but this is not the first time it has been seen. It has been driven by dogs, and shot at, and has been seen by several persons. Some believe that the animal is a large yellow dog, that has turned outa wildcat, but those who have dollars. seen it have no doubt that it is a genuine

Cottage Prayer Meetings.

It is estimated that at least 2000 peoble attended the cottage prayer meetngs held in all parts of the city last
evening and prayed for the success of
the great Chapman revival. The meetlet Manager J. H. Thatcher was out of the
city, but Carey, the company's attorney,
was expected.

"Oh, I know what Carey will say."

The meetlet Mayer Williams "I could make ple attended the cottage prayer meet-ings held in all parts of the city last ings held in all parts of the city has evening and prayed for the success of the great Chapman revival. The meetings, held at a hundred homes, were largely attended. The revival opens in Portland on March 22. Those who have great deal of money here and will spend much more." Carey's speech was not interested themselves in the revival much more."
say that the interest displayed so far heard, however. is almost without precedent.

The same party of evangellsts, which will come to Portland, was in Denver some time ago, where was held one of the greatest and most wonderful revivals in the history of the country. One afternoon more than 600 business houses closed their doors to allow their employes to attend the meetings. Several of the saloons in the city also dis-continued business for the afternoon.

Divorce Papers From Denver. land for Representative in Congress last
June was: Republican, 1766; Democratic,
Day Hence a candidate for Mayor, Auditor, Treasurer, Municipal Judge, City Altorney or Councilman-st-large must be tarded by Demotr Sheriff Downsy.

Council Will Pass on Important Measures.

SUBJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION

Automatic Telephone Franchise 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 upon which prot be brought up.

Councilman Zimmerman at the last session of the Council Inserted an amend-ment into the franchise ordinance of the Oregon Traction Company by which until the line is ready and cars can go through 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 bulld toward Hillsboro, chine ordinance will probably be again gone over, 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 the street committee which has this job in hand will meet again tomorrow afternoon, the representatives of the tel phone company will know by Friday what sum will probably be decided upon.

HARDEN DRIVEWAYS WITH OIL

How It is Proposed to Improve Streets to Fair Grounds. Driveways hardened and kept dustles

Driveways nardened and tept by crude oil are to lead from the busi-ness district to the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds if the street committee of the Executive Board has anything to say about it and City Engineer Wanzer is as the Homestead. School children going home to luncheon yesterday noon met it on the edge of the settlement, but were not molested by it. There were few men at the Homestead, so the police were telephoned, but Chief Hunt did not send anytone to drive out the pest.

More than the tourists in carriage and automobiles may have different views going and returning. Twentieth, Overton, Twenty-fourih and one other street to be chosen will be sprinkled with oil, and kept in good condition during the Exposition months. able to get the streets ready in time. Yesterday afternoon, following the meet

range of which is not more than two miles | ing of the street committee, its members, from the Courthouse, has been scoffed at. | Messrs, Boise and Glisan and Mayor Williams, accompanied by City Engineer Wanner, took a drive along the various routes to the Fair grounds. The ex-pense of the crude oil will not be high. but the sprinkler costs several thousand

The compensation for the franchise of the automatic telephone was to be the subject of the special meeting, but though Charles E. Sumner and Attorney MANY INTERESTED IN REVIVAL

Two Thousand Attend Preliminary

Cottage Prayer Meetings.

though Charles E. Sumner and Attended Wilson, representing the Empire Contage Struction Company which wants the franchise, were present, there were no representatives of the Pacific States Teleprophy Company to argue

Councilman Sharkey made another protest against the closing of Grand avenue and East Oak street. But before the street repair fund is tapped the property owners must decide how much they will pay for the improvement of East Oak

Repair Tanner-Creek Sewer.

Under the supervision of City Engineer Wapzer, Smyth & Howard will finish and repair the Tanner-Creek sewer, acting for the surety company which bouded R. M. Riner to the city. The contract was let yesterday by Hartman, Thompson & Powers, the local agents. The work was never completed according to

specifications, and much concrete and some stone blocks must be laid before the drain answers requirements. The cost will be nearly \$10,000, depending upon the amount of work done.

STATUS OF SLOT MACHINES. Mayor Williams Has Not Ordered En forcement of Ordinance.

With a probibitive ordinance against cigar slot machines in effect, no orders to take these devices off the counters have yet been issued by Mayor Wulams. Such orders would be given to the cigar store men through the police, but Mayor Williams yesterday afternoon said:

'I have given no orders to the Chief of Police, as I am waiting to learn what those who had the ordinance drawn up wish done."

Wish done."

Cigar men are somewhat apprehensive. It is said to be the understanding that the machines may be rim on the fine system, that is, the proprietors may be arrested every quarter and fined for operating a device prohibited by law. Before the license ordinance was repealed by the Council, at its last session, each machine paid, or was supposed to pay, \$5 a quarter into the City Treasury. The Mayor has at his command an ordinance by which the machines can be put out of business very effectually. Unless the tacit understanding is made definite and positive, therefore, it is possible the machines will be ordered out.

If Not Mailey They May Decide to Select Lane or Montague for Their Municipal Moses 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 size for Mayor was either Dr. Harry Lane, Richard will be ordered out.

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 ons saw him, and was at once sus s. She aummoned a patrolman She summoned a patrolman eadquarters and had Murphy taken

Suicide of Insane Woman Patient. SALEM, Or., March 7 .- (Special.)-Mrs. W. Harmon, of Grant's Pass, con ted suicide at the State Insane Asylum last night by hanging herself to a win-dow guard by means of a rope made from a bed sheet. Her body was not discovered ntil several hours later. No inquest was

Deceased was If years old, and leaves a

AN EASY WAY

To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only beerve each day a few simple rules of health.

health.

The all-important thing is to keep the stomach right, and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must

Prof. Wischold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but daily for the past eight year I have made it a practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ter using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.
"I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tahlets after meals is the real health habit, because their use

brings health to the sick and alling and preserves health to the well and strong." Men and women past 50 years of age need a safe digestive after meals to in-sure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsis

Tablets.

They are found in every well-regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular fa-

Democratic Patriots Hold a Caucus.

DISCUSS THE MAYORALTY

If Not Malley They May Decide to

among them being G. H. Thomas, W Robertson, A. F. Flegel and Dr. G. M.

The caucus was a function mostly of Sweek braves, and the Peery outfit which fought the Sweek faction in the last primaries and convention was conspi for its absence. Among the lights who shed radiance on the scene were Alex Sweek himself, chairman of all the unterrified hosts in Oregon, and J. B. Ryan, secretary; B. E. Haney, secretary of the County Committee; John Manning, District Attorney; Richard W. Montague, C. B. Williams, John Lamont, T. G. Greene, E. W. Dwyer, Dr. Goray, J. C. Havely, Pat Powers and W. T. Vaughn, the last named of whom is out for the nomination for Police Judge, in competition with J. for its absence. Among the lights who for Police Judge, in competition with J. B. Ryan. General Killfeather, for some unaccountable reason, was not invited to shine among the starbeams. The gentlemen talked more than an

The gentlemen talked more than an hour on sundry aspirants for the Mayoralty. The upshot of their deliberations was more or less an intangible hannity of hot air, but they were highly pleased with the result of their communion. What they crave above all things is an allithey crave above all things is an alliance with the reform element, such as will sweep their nominee for Mayor to victory. Such an alliance they would not 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 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 loy-alty in the last Presidential election. Be-

sides. Thomas is a sort of persons noo grata in the Sweek camp for having antagonized the Sweek element in the last state convention by voting a pocketful of proxies against that faction's schemes. The caucus was informed that Dr. Lane was likely to be absent from the city during the campaign, and that he would probably, therefore, not consent to be the standard-bearer. Mr. Montague said to members of the caucus that he wished to be spared. Consequently, it semed to be up to M. J. Malley to play the role of a Moses for the Democratic hosts. The brethren were hopeful that a deal could be fixed up for Malley's indorsement by the reform element.

School Census Shows Increase. HOOD RIVER, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—A census of the Hood River school district shows a total of 629

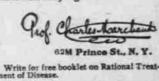
children between the ages of 4 and 20. There are 297 boys and 302 girls. Tale

ing year. Is an increase of 30 over the preced-

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