

MEN ARE BEATEN

Violence Used at Exposition Gates.

ASSAILANTS NOT KNOWN

Strikers Declare They Are Not Responsible.

TWO MEN ARE ASSAULTED

Timekeeper and Staffhanger Beaten by Men Who Afterwards Hide in Crowd—Pickets Say They Are Innocent.

Workmen going into the gates at the Fair yesterday morning were assaulted for the first time since the strike has been on there. One staffhanger about to return to work on the Government building after being out for a number of days was pretty badly beaten up and H. H. Prunty, timekeeper on the Government building, was also assaulted. One or two other minor disturbances took place, but no serious injuries resulted.

The first and natural supposition was that the rioting was done by pickets, but the identity of the assailants cannot be obtained. As soon as they had delivered themselves of their blows, they disappeared into the crowd of pickets. Labor leaders, however, deny that the assailants were pickets.

"My men have all had orders to use force but peaceable means," said C. H. Gram yesterday, after he had heard of the trouble. "They have been told to take any amount of abuse and not to return a blow. I believe they have lived up to orders, and if I knew of any one disobeying, I should see that he was removed. We are standing for a principle, and we cannot afford to lose public sympathy by using violence. I visited Chief of Police Hunt today and assured him that the trouble at the Fair grounds this morning was not caused by union pickets. Since this trouble has taken place I have told the pickets to seize any man who made a disturbance and hand him over to the police, so that we could show that he was not one of our men."

Plasterers' Strike Off.

The plasterers' strike was declared off yesterday morning, as predicted, and 12 union men applied for work on the Government building. Their services were accepted, but they demanded that they work only with union men, which was denied them. So they packed their kits and went off again. The seven non-union men on the job remained alone to do the work. The seven is to be increased to ten this morning.

The strikers, though not winning out, are receiving sympathy from outside towns. The Seattle Building Trades Alliance at a meeting Sunday night framed resolutions supporting the building trades of Portland in their fight. Local strike

leaders believe that they will gain similar support from all parts of the Coast in their fight for a "closed-shop" Fair. There were ten policemen and a sergeant at the gate to the Fair last night to prevent trouble between strikers and men coming from work. They will be there this morning and will be sent regularly as long as the strike is on, to prevent any ill-feeling ending in trouble.

Laborers Indorse the Fight.

SEATTLE, March 13.—The Building Laborers' Association of Seattle tonight indorsed the action of the Building Trades Assembly in joining forces with the Portland Trades Alliance in fighting the "open-shop" policy of the Lewis and Clark Exposition directors. Representatives of the local unions accompanied the Portland committee to Tacoma tonight to place the matter before the Tacoma Trades Council.

Tomorrow evening a statement of facts relative to the present controversy between the Fair directors and the Portland Trades Alliance will be submitted to all the labor unions of this city.

HIS SKULL BADLY FRACTURED

Young Man Thrown From Horse and Probably Fatally Injured.

GRRESHAM, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—Emery Baker, a young man living with his parents at the end of the Base Lane road, was probably fatally injured at Terry Saturday afternoon. He was riding a horse when his hat blew off and he tried to reach it from the back of the animal. His foot slipped through the stirrup, throwing him to the ground, and the horse became unmanageable. The young man was thrown violently against a mail-box post, suffering a fracture of the skull. The stirrup strap broke and he was found lying by the post unconscious. For nearly two days he has remained in that condition and the physicians offer but little hope for his recovery.

Barn and Horses Burned.

A barn belonging to W. E. Markell, at Pleasant Home, was burned Saturday morning last and was a total loss, with much feed and other property. Two horses belonging to Stephen Shandy were also burned to death. A third horse was rescued with much difficulty.

Pomona Grange.

Multnomah County Pomona Grange will meet at Gresham on Wednesday next. The most important business to be transacted will be installation of the newly-elected officers, who will serve for the coming two years, and the initiation of a large class into the fifth degree. Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, state lecturer, will be there, also several others who are noted in grange work. The annual county convocation of delegates to elect representatives to the State Grange will also be in session in the afternoon. Six representatives are to be elected from Multnomah County this year. They will attend the State Grange, which will meet at Forest Grove in May.

IS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Colin K. Harbaugh Victim of the Malady.

Colin K. Harbaugh, secretary of the Oregon Real Estate Company, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday, was reported last evening to be improving. His right side, involving the loss of the use of his foot and rendering him speechless, was affected. Yesterday Mr. Harbaugh was able to sit up. He had not fully recovered his speech, but his family and friends are much encouraged. He is at Good Samaritan Hospital.

New Postmaster at Mount Vernon.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of George E. Hartson, Postmaster at Mount Vernon, Wash.

FILES HIS ANSWER

Asa K. Richardson Makes Serious Charges.

SCORES ATTORNEY PIGGOTT

Alleges Piggott Induced Him to Sign Will Cutting Off Relatives and Making Lawyer Executor of Estate Without Bonds.

When Asa K. Richardson, a well-to-do resident of the city, 31 years of age, dies, C. H. Piggott, the attorney who built "Piggott's Castle," that famous landmark on the hill, is to preach his funeral sermon.

That is, unless Richardson makes a new will as a result of the squabble he and his lawyer are in just now. Richardson alleges that Piggott coerced him into making a will cutting off his sons, David and Daniel Richardson, with only \$5 each and placing all the property in Piggott's control. By the terms of the will Piggott was to act as executor, without bonds, to preach Richardson's funeral sermon, to receive a large sum for his services, and to have things his own way generally. Richardson makes these charges in answer to a suit filed against him in the State Circuit Court by Piggott for \$5000 damages for slander. Piggott in his complaint recites that Richardson accused him of dishonesty and of swindling him, thereby injuring his reputation as a lawyer.

In his answer, Richardson declares that Piggott has no reputation as a lawyer, but is known as a dreamer, poet and philosopher.

He Alleges Conspiracy.

This answer also states that R. E. McIntyre, a friend of Piggott, has been conspiring against Richardson, among other things offering John F. King, a friend of Richardson, \$1000 if he persuaded Richardson to buy for \$2000 a scow which is declared worthless. Richardson also says he was persuaded to lead McIntyre \$150 on no security. About that time he was boarding with McIntyre.

In a separate answer Richardson says that while sick he sent King with a written order to Piggott for the will, but that the lawyer ignored the order, came to his bedside and charged him \$5 for the visit.

On lots sold him for \$7000 Piggott was to receive \$100 commission. Richardson says, but the attorney withheld \$250 instead. Ever since it became known that he had money, Richardson says, schemes have been laid to get his wealth away from him. In his answer he states that at one time he held the most implicit faith in Piggott and the McIntyres. George F. Brice represents Richardson.

LINEMAN HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Should Examine Wires Overhead Before Climbing Poles.

A lineman is supposed to guard against danger before climbing a pole or while in the act of so doing, and to observe the condition of the wires overhead. Judge Cleland so held yesterday in granting a nonsuit in the action of H. Gontakow against the Portland Railway Company for \$5000 damages. Gontakow was in the employ of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, and fell from a pole

at Union avenue and Russell streets. A guy wire of the Portland Railway Company, which attached to the service wire, was connected to a pole of the telephone company as a matter of convenience. The employees of both companies had been doing some work at the point where the accident occurred, moving poles and wires, and the guy wire had become slackened and it sagged and touched the service wire in such a manner that the circuit breaker used to prevent the guy wire from carrying the electric current, was ineffective. Gontakow contends that he touched the guy wire not knowing it was charged, and the shock of the current caused him to fall to the ground, a distance of 25 feet. His leg was broken in two places and he was otherwise injured.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE AIDED.

Reiner Divorce Case Presents Many New Features.

The divorce case of F. F. Reiner, a restaurant keeper, against Leslie B. Reiner was heard by Judge Frazer yesterday and a decision will be rendered later. Reiner testified that he works long hours and sleeps partly in the day time. His wife, he said, disturbed his slumbers by performing housework in a noisy manner while he was trying to rest. Reiner testified further that Mrs. Reiner kept a bottle of carbolic acid under her pillow, and also carried it about with her, and had threatened to kill him. She abused him because he refused to furnish her money to go into business on her own account, and generally made his life unhappy. The litigants were married in Arkansas in January, 1900 and have no children.

Mrs. Reiner filed an answer stating that their married life had been agreeable with few exceptions such as ordinarily happen in any family. She did not, however, appear at the trial to contest the suit.

Court Notes.

A complaint in a divorce suit filed in San Francisco by Miss L. Stone against L. Stone was filed yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Downey.

F. C. Goodwin and Nettie L. Palmer have sued E. A. and Virginia Austin, to quiet title to lot 5, block 15, Sellwood.

CHARLES B. BARTEL IS DEAD.

Was Identified With Founding of East Portland Foundation.

Charles B. Bartel, a well known pioneer resident of the East Side, died yesterday morning at his home, 19 East Sixth street, after a lingering illness of several months' duration, at the age of 69 years. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. For several weeks his suffering was very severe. Mr. Bartel was one of the last of the men who founded the old city government of East Portland, nearly all of his companions having passed away. He served as Councilman several terms, and then was elected Street Commissioner, a place he filled for about eight years.

He came with his family to Portland in 1891, and early became identified with the growth of East Portland. With the organization of Phalanx Lodge, Knights of Pythias, he became a charter member. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Walter Bartel, Mrs. H. H. Holmes, Portland; Mrs. Fannie Soelgelita of Fomery, Wash. The funeral will take place tomorrow. There will be a short service held in the undertaking chapel of F. B. Dunning, East Sixth and Alder streets, at 1:30 P. M. Cleland so held yesterday in granting a nonsuit in the action of H. Gontakow against the Portland Railway Company for \$5000 damages. Gontakow was in the employ of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, and fell from a pole

MAY BE REVOKED

Licenses May Be Taken From City's Saloons.

WILL ATTEMPT TO RAISE FEE

If Ordinance to Do So Passes Council, All Saloons May Be Compelled to Surrender Licenses and Make New Applications.

Every saloon license in the city will be revoked March 21 if no other means of increasing the license fee to \$500 a year can be found, and a majority of the Council decides \$500 is not enough to exact from the liquor establishments.

At the meeting of the liquor license committee of the Council yesterday afternoon, A. K. Bentley announced that he would introduce an ordinance increasing the liquor license to \$500 at the Council meeting tomorrow.

"Can we raise it any time but at the first of the year?" asked Chairman Zimmerman. "Yes," said Mr. Bentley. "Sure we can," said Mr. Fiegel.

Unless the ordinance is defeated in the Council, which seems barely probable, the higher fee will be exacted for the remaining three quarters of the year, beginning April 1. As there are about 400 licenses in force now, the new ordinance would mean an addition to the city's revenue of \$200,000. This ordinance will have nothing to do with the all-night ordinances, which have frequently been up, as no clause allowing open doors after 1 A. M. is included.

Has Power to Increase.

It is the general opinion of the officials that the Council has power to increase the saloon license at its pleasure. Mayor Williams said that if the Bentley ordinance passed the Council he would look up the legal phases of the question. He said, however, that it would be possible to revoke all licenses for the year, granted on a basis of \$400, and require fresh applications under the new ordinance.

In a long list of license transfers granted by the committee there were two familiar names. Ole Simpson, formerly a well-known horseman and proprietor of an uptown saloon, received the license formerly held by L. and W. Richards, at 268 Davis street, a typical North End saloon in the Paris House block.

"A. J. Robertson, to St. Clair & Green, 115 North Seventh street," means that "Dollar Bill" St. Clair, the uncrowned king of law, Everett street, has changed locations.

Fred McCroskey asked a license at 208 Irving street. "McCroskey shouldn't have a license for anything in this town," said Mr. Fiegel. The committee agreed with him.

Mr. Fiegel also protested because the license of J. R. Keith at 25 Taylor street, the corner of the old Bedford Cafe, had been signed by Messrs. Zimmerman, Bentley and Sherritt informally and not at a meeting of the committee.

The committee granted the following new licenses: E. A. Martin, 40 North Sixth; M. Marks, 254 North Twenty-fifth; T. D. McDonald, Twenty-fifth and Upshur; John Glebeck, 18 Fourth; Mount Hood Brewing Company, Sellwood; Jost & Wilson, 365 Morrison; Domestico Fria, 24 Market.

No Trace of Trainwreckers.

The attempted wrecking of an Oregon Water Power electric train near Oregon City Sunday night has been investigated



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By the officials of the company, who report that though obstructions were found on the track as stated, it is not definitely known whether the strong wind blew them there or whether it was an attempt of wreckers. An official of the company stated last night that the obstructions in the first barrier consisted of three pieces of lumber 1x4 and 12 feet long. The company had a pile of such lumber near the track, to be used in building fences, and the timbers came from this pile. Though it seems unreasonable to believe the high wind was strong enough to blow these timbers across the track, nothing definite has been learned as to who the attempted wreckers were, if it was an attempt on the part of some person to wreck the train.

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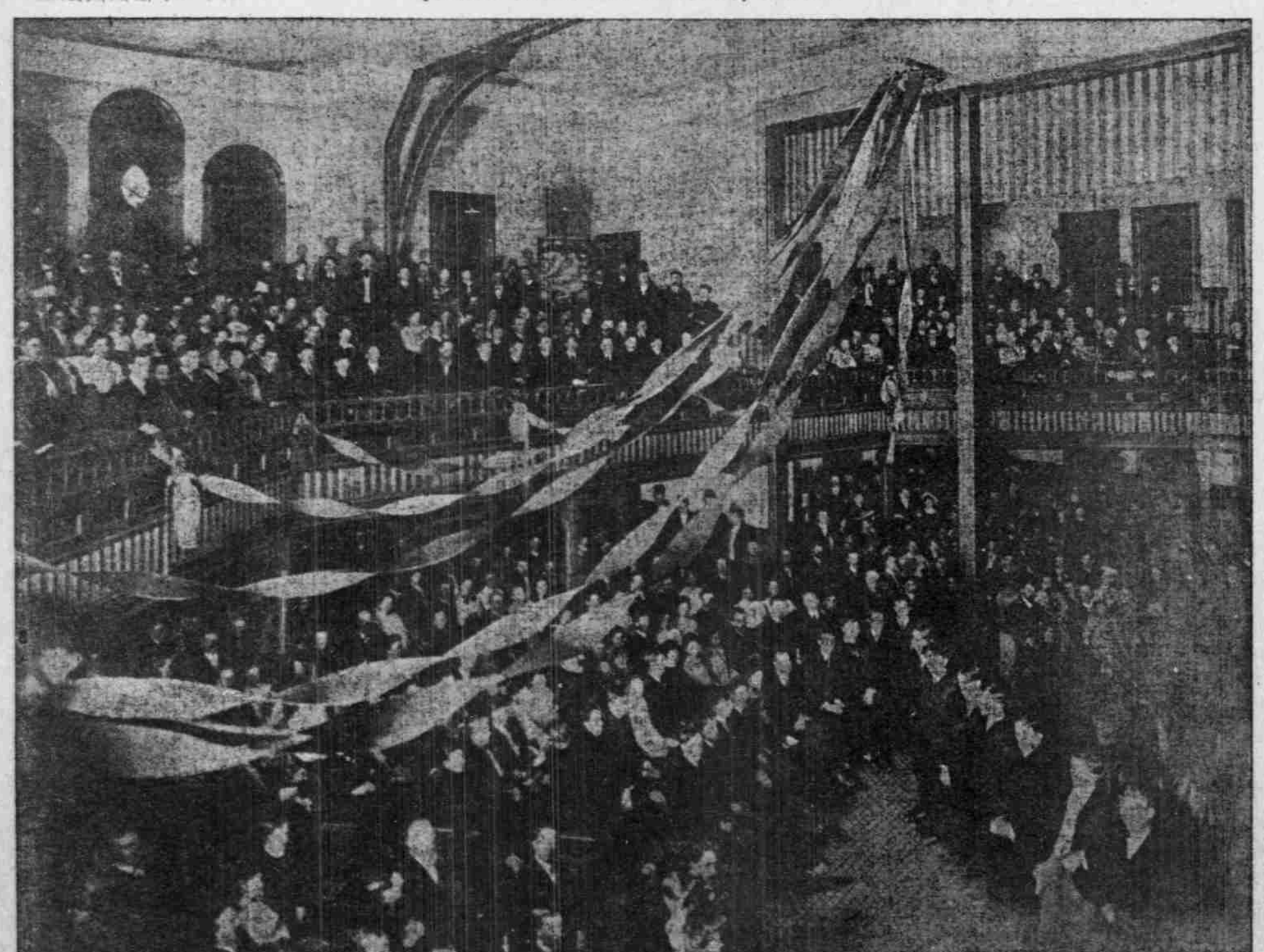
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The above reproduction of a flashlight photograph shows a portion of the entrance to attendance upon the Oregon Interstate Industrial contest at Newberg, Or. Newberg is an intensely active and enterprising little city of 1800 population, has one of the great brick plants of the Pacific Coast, an immense sawmill, furniture factory, tile factory, electric light plant, canning plant, etc., and two miles from the town is the largest prairie orchard in the world, and great orchards of English walnuts. Newberg is the home of Seattle College, the leading Quaker educational institution of the Pacific Northwest, and one of the best colleges in Oregon. Newberg is progressive, and a gentleman recently visiting there, in commenting upon it, said, "They know how to use paint, and plenty of it, in Newberg." Oregon is especially proud of her superior schools and churches, as the illustration given will prove her right to be.

The picture was taken under the auspices of the Newberg Board of Trade, a member of the Oregon Development League, and will be used by that body in advertising Newberg.