OUT FOR MAYOR

Three Men Proclaim Their Candidacy.

ALL ARE REPUBLICANS

H. S. Rowe, Willis Fisher, and W. B. Glafke Aspirants.

WILL ENTER PRIMARY RACE

Ex-Mayor Rowe Declares He Will Enforce All Laws, While Fisher Announces He Is Opposed to the Tom Word Policy.

Three men yesterday proclaimed themselves candidates for the Republican nomination for Mayor—H. S. Rowe—ex-Mayor and general agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Willis Fisher, commercial traveler; W. B. Glafke, commission merchant. With George H. Williams there are now four avowed aspirants for the Republican nomination.

"Enforcement of all the laws," says Mr. Rowe.

"Neither closed town nor open town," says Mr. Fisher.

"Business principles and a square deal," says Mr. Glafke.

Such are the platforms of the three aspirants.

Other Republican candidates are expected to follow the lead of the three who came out of the woods yesterday and to cease their sphinx-like silence, chief of them being H. R. Albee, standard bearer of the closed town element; George H. Howell, also of the closed town contingent; Fred T. Merrill, open town stalwart, and possibly Ralph W. Hoyt and Dr. S. E. Josephi.

Rowe preceded Williams in the Mayor's seat and retired from the City Hall nearly three years ago. Owing to the fact that during a large part of his administration the town was open, some reformers have been looking askance at his candidacy, but his friends point out that inasmuch as he had no control over the police force under the old charter, he cannot be held accountable for the open town policy pursued by the police commission at that time. Mr. Rowe yesterday filed notice of his primary petition with the City Auditor. In the petition he announces:

Rowe to Enforce All Laws.

"If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, serve the people to the best of my ability, and I will endeavor to enforce the laws of the City of Portland and the State of Oregon."

"To enforce the laws of the City of Portland and the State of Oregon" is the salient part of his platform.

"I think I have made myself plain," said Mr. Rowe last night. "That declaration is clear and terse, and I don't see how I could put more meaning into it. I favor enforcement of all the laws. That's been my record in the past and will be my record in the future."

Mr. Rowe remarked that he had come out as a candidate because urged to do so by many persons. He said he had conferred with the leaders of none of the old-time Republican factions nor with the leaders of any political club nor with the chiefs of the Municipal Association. Neither had he consulted with any candidate for the office.

Fisher for Liberal Policy.

Willis Fisher comes out boldly for what reformers call an open town, but for what he himself calls a properly regulated town. He stands for the fining or licensing of vice—the policy enforced by Mayor Williams until abolished by Sheriff Tom Word.

"The Tom Word system I do not believe in," said Mr. Fisher last night, "nor do the traveling men who elected him. If he were to run for office tomorrow he would not receive any of their votes—at least not more than two or three.

"If we are to be run by preachers, I say we would just as well be run by the machine. Preachers would better devote themselves to saving souls than saving the government. I believe in running the government on business principles. When you run a private business you've got to have money coming in, else you'll go broke. Just so with a city. When a minister is offered a higher salary by another church, he takes the higher salary.

"I believe that a proper source of city revenue are the elements that necessitate employment of a police force. Portland needs a larger police force; it could have a larger force if it had more money."

Neither Fisher nor Glafke has filed notice of his primary petition with the City Auditor.

Merrill to Challenge Albee.

Much interest centers in the candidacy of Albee who thus far has refrained from saying whether he plans to enter the primaries. Merrill has said that he will not go into the primaries unless Albee shall do so. Unless Albee shall speak soon, Merrill declares that he will challenge him to combat in the primaries.

Albee is understood to have been holding back at the advice of his counselors until other candidates shall have announced themselves. His boomers have feared that if he should encounter Williams single-handed in the primaries he would be worsted. But some of them yesterday saw, in the advent of Rowe and Fisher and Glafke and Merrill, a bright light, inasmuch as their candidate is the acknowledged closed-town champion and could draw the solid vote of that element, while the open-town vote would be split between several candidates.

Meeting in Eighth Ward.

New-Deal Republicans of the Eighth Ward met in Justice Waldemar Seton's courtroom last evening. The meeting was called to order by Chairman A. T. Lewis. William H. Barry was elected secretary-treasurer. J. T. Wilson and Joseph Pacquet were added to the executive committee. The following were elected precinct captains:

Precinct 42, Thomas Hislop; Precinct 43, W. A. Cleland; Precinct 44, Charles Fleming; Precinct 45, Hugh Dennison; Precinct 46, George Robertson; Precinct 47, George W. Stapleton.

Each of these captains was authorized to select his own assistants. A vigorous effort will be made in this ward to have all Republicans register their party affiliations. The members of the club are for no faction. Stirring speeches were made in the interest of a united party and discontinuance of factional warfare.

Missourians Are Enthusiastic.

The Missouri Society is enthusiastically engaged in sending out literature exploiting the Lewis and Clark Fair in the "grand old state." It is holding weekly meetings in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Chamber of Commerce building, in which permanent headquarters have been provided for the society.

This evening the Missouri Society will held its weekly meeting for the purpose of enrolling new members and the appointment of various committees. The new officers are working very hard to make the Missouri Society the largest society in the city in the point of numbers.

Robertus Love, recently from St. Louis, now engaged permanently with the advertising department of the Lewis and Clark Fair in this city, has consented to be present and give a reading from his poems, entitled, "Poems All the Way From Pike." Mr. Love is the author of this volume, and he is considered to be to Missouri what Riley is to Indiana.

All Missourians are cordially invited to be present on this occasion and join the society in extending welcome to Mr. Love.

JOSEPHINE WILL SHOW RICHES

Orchardists Will Vie With Miners in Making Display.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—That Josephine County will be well represented at the Lewis and Clark Fair was decided at a meeting held in the opera-house here tonight. H. C. Kenney was chairman and Dennis Stovall secretary. Addresses were made by Hon. R. G. Smith, Judge J. O. Booth, Joseph Moss, J. H. Howard, R. L. Coe, Dennis Stovall, Charles Meserve, City Superintendent R. R. Turner, C. T. Mangum, and W. P. Wright. The trend of the speeches was favorable to the County Court making an appropriation not less than $3000 for an exhibit representing every product in the county, also suitable literature prepared for distribution with a competent person in charge of the exhibit. A resolution was passed embodying these points.

A committee of five, consisting of Hon. R. G. Smith, C. T. Mangum, president of the Grant's Pass Miners' Association, Joseph Moss, J. H. Howard and Charles Meserve was appointed to present the matter to the County Court, in session April 5. Petitions will be sent by the committee to all postoffices in the county to secure signatures of the leading taxpayers expressing their desire in the matter to the County Court.

The Grant's Pass Miners' Association is actively at work securing minerals for an exhibit. Already there is a fine display in the exhibit room in this city. A duplicate display will be provided for the Lewis and Clark Fair. The association will co-operate fully in making the general exhibit a credit to Josephine County. The three schools of Grant's Pass have prepared a fine exhibit. All the millmen and orchardists are planning an exhibit of timber and fruits complete. The mineral exhibit will probably be the largest of any county in the state.

CHALLENGES HIS STATEMENT

Inquirer Asks Where Rev. C. T. Schaeffer Saw Girls Smoking.

PORTLAND, March 27.—(To the Editor.)—I saw an account in today's Oregonian of the Rev. Schaeffer, speaking to an audience of young girls at the Congregational Church. Among many things he said: "I saw in your city just the other day five girls not over 14 years old each, all smoking cigarettes." And his young hearers said "Oh!" in shocked tones. I am also shocked myself at such a statement, as I have lived in Portland for the last 22 years and have never even seen once a girl under 14 smoking cigarettes or any kind of tobacco. I would like him to answer a fair and square question, "Where did you see those five girls smoking cigarettes in 'our Rose City?'"

A. V. SMYTHELY.

WILL NOT BE TRIED IN CHICAGO

Change of Venue for Men Blamed for Iroquois Theater Disaster.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Theater Manager Will J. Davis, Building Commissioner George Williams and Building Inspector Edward Laughlin, accused of responsibility for the wholesale loss of life in the Iroquois fire, will not be tried in Chicago. State Attorney Healey intimated today in court that he would not oppose a change of venue and obtained a continuance until tomorrow. He is opposed to the cases being sent to Peoria, where Judge Green quashed former indictments. The defense is anxious that Peoria be again selected.

UNDER THE KNIFE

Howard Gould Undergoes an Operation.

HIS BREASTBONE REMOVED

Leading Man of the Columbia Stock Company Suffers Serious Necrosis of the Sternum, Requiring Surgical Aid.

Howard Gould, the popular leading man of the Columbia Stock Company, underwent a very serious operation at the North Pacific Sanitarium yesterday morning, his entire breast bone from the second rib down and adjacent portions of the ribs have been removed. The operation uncovered the pericardial sac in which the heart is inclosed and also the pleura of both lungs.

Mr. Gould stood the operation well and while the physician refuses to make a positive statement he encourages the hope of ultimate complete recovery. The operation was a very unusual and dangerous one and at best the patient will probably be confined to the sanitarium for many weeks. At a late hour last night Mr. Gould was reported to be resting easily.

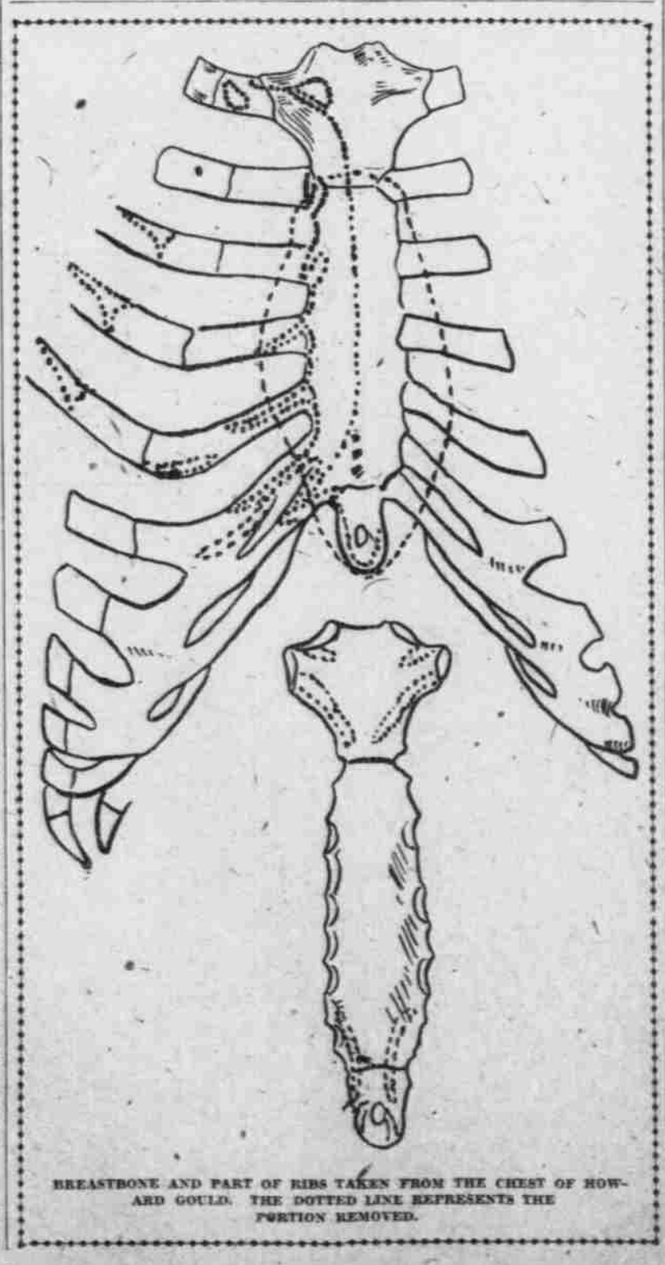
A year ago while playing at the Baker Theater with the Neill-Morosco Company a small abscess formed on Mr. Gould's breast bone. It was opened and treated for a time. When the company left here and went to Los Angeles he submitted to an extensive operation for the removal of a sinus that had burrowed down under the abdominal muscles. Mr. Gould made a good recovery from this and believed himself entirely well. When he returned here recently he took to horseback riding and after one of his rides he discovered a small swelling on the lower part of the sternum which his physician told him was a return of the old trouble. He received temporary relief from having it opened and insisted on continuing his work. He suffered no pain and played his parts with the Columbia Company until Sunday night when he closed with "Thelma."

He entered the Sanitarium yesterday morning and on examination disclosed the disease to be much more extensive than external signs indicated. It was found that necrosis of the bone had set in and all the diseased portions were removed.

Mr. Gould is one of the best known leading men and stars in the country. For several seasons he was at the head of his own company and he has supported some of the foremost actors of the day.

During the two long stock engagements which he has played in Portland he has thoroughly established himself with the local public as an actor of splendid attainments. In private life he is known as a gentleman of delightful social qualities and intellectual qualifications. His many friends here are greatly concerned over his serious illness and earnestly hope for his speedy recovery. Mrs. Gould joined her husband a few days ago and is at his bedside.

HOWARD GOULD, POPULAR LEADING MAN OF THE COLUMBIA STOCK COMPANY.



BREASTBONE AND PART OF RIBS TAKEN FROM THE CHEST OF HOWARD GOULD. THE DOTTED LINE REPRESENTS THE PORTION REMOVED.

WILL NOT BE INDICTED.

Both Bridges and Booth Will Escape That Fate.

J. T. Bridges and J. H. Booth, the Register and the Receiver of the Roseburg Land Office, are not, in all probability, in danger of indictment from this Federal grand jury, which is about to reconvene for a term-ending session of five days. It has been rumored for a long time that both of the Roseburg officials would be indicted when the jury came together once more, but this is not now thought to be the case. The time is too short, and other things of greater importance are pressing on the Government for recognition, so it is thought.

It is not thought, however, that the lack of attention suffered by the two officials at the hands of the grand jury will of necessity shut them out from action coming from other sources. There is said to be little doubt in the minds of those connected with the Government but that the absolute removal of both Bridges and Booth from office will be given by Secretary Hitchcock inside of a month, that it is sure to come during April.

It is sad that the political ambitions of all men in Oregon, especially such as have a hankering after Federal jobs, should be tested by the land fraud litmus paper, but such is said to be the fact. Already before the Roseburg office is vacant there is a long list of aspirants for the places to be filled. And with equal promptness are the records of all the men being scanned for the taint of the serpent. If to the past deeds of any one hangs the slightest connection of suspicious circumstances, the applications will be passed over like a white chip at Monte Carlo. Such is said to be the programme, and the successful aspirant will have to pass a more rigid examination as to qualifications and character than has been required in the history of the office.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held in this city:

April 19 and 20, for the position of hydrographic aid in the Geological Survey; salary from $1000 to $1500 per annum.

April 26 and 27, for tariff expert, Department of Commerce and Labor; salary $2100 per annum.

April 26 and 27, for clerk in tariff division, Department of Commerce and Labor; salary $1200 per annum.

April 26 and 27, for clerk expert in internal commerce statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor; salary $1400 per annum.

April 26 and 27, for female physician in Government hospitals for the insane; salary, $1500 per annum.

April 26, 27 and 28, mechanical draftsman, Ordnance Department at large; entrance salary $1000.

April 26, for cable foreman on Government cable ships at salaries ranging from $55 to $80 per month.

May 2, for mechanical draftsman, Patent Office (male); salary $1000 per annum.

Persons wishing to compete may obtain necessary information and applications by calling upon Z. A. Leigh, Postoffice, City.

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ALL ARE AGAINST IT

Three Clubs Profess Enmity to Machine.

EACH ONE IS ORGANIZING

Republican Club, Young Men's Republican Club, and the New Deal Are Strong for Mastery in Local Political Field.

Three Republican organizations are telling in the field and trying to make up for the lethargy of the "machine"—the Republican Club, the Young Men's Republican Club and the "new deal" brotherhood—all professing to be enemies of the Matthews-Carey machine.

In all three organizations a mass meeting of the rank and file of the party has been proposed, or a convention or general committee to bring forth the candidates.

As a preliminary step toward formation of a general committee, the Republican Club, in Alisky Hall last night, resolved to call a meeting of its precinct workers next Monday night to consider appointment of a committee to confer with similar committees of other bodies.

The meeting was graced by the presence of such notables as Willis Fisher, who, as vice-president, and in the absence of President Tyler Woodward, acted as chairman. Next of honor was Mrs. Woodcock, who told how she elected Roosevelt President and how Frank C. Baker was a useless appendage of the campaign; W. P. Keady, whose brain distilled several measures of political wisdom; Ralph W. Hoyt, who also ladled out political wisdom, though not always of the same kind as that of Mr. Keady's; Charles F. Lord, whose motion to extend Mrs. Woodcock a vote of thanks for the election of Roosevelt, was carried with a whoop; P. A. MacPherson, whose motion to extend Mr. Lord a vote of thanks for having escorted "the Carrie Nation of the West" to the meeting was carried with an even louder whoop; John M. Mann, who is one of the prime movers of the new deal which has its citadel at 109 Second street; and such other celebrities as Charles E. Lockwood, E. T. Taggart, A. B. Manley, J. H. Hitchings and D. J. Quimby.

A long-drawn debate broke out over the question of appointing a committee to confer with the other political organizations as to bringing out of primary candidates. The proposal came from Ralph Hoyt, and was opposed by Mr. Keady, who argued that though such a committee was advisable, its appointment was as yet premature inasmuch as precinct organizations had not yet been prefected. Hoyt finally withdrew his motion but another, put forth by C. F. Lord, for calling a meeting of precinct officers to consider the committee question was carried.

A committee on headquarters was appointed in Ralph W. Hoyt, D. J. Quimby and C. E. Lockwood.

Dr. Harry Lane has not yet succumbed to the blandishments of the Democratic committee which would allure him into running for the Democratic nomination for Mayor. The committee representing the Multnomah Democratic Club and the Young Men's Democratic Club will get together today or tomorrow perhaps to wait on Dr. Lane. The members from the Young Men's Club are instructed to bring out all candidates that can be induced to run and not to confine themselves to one eligible.

Dr. Lane wishes assurance that if he should win the nomination, all Democratic factions will unite to his support and he also desires to learn what chance exists of a split in the Republican camp.

STREET-CAR ABUSES DISCUSSED

Board of Trade Names Committee to Call on the Management.

The Portland Board of Trade last night, in called session, considered the new constitution and by-laws drafted for the government of the enlarged board. The articles were discussed and amended in some particulars and final action will be taken upon them at the next meting of the board.

The objects of the enlarged board are stated in the new constitution to be "the growth, promotion, development and defense of the commercial, professional, municipal and business interests of the city and the citizens thereof; and the promotion of the development and prosperity of the state, carrying on and development of exchanges, associations and subboards of persons and corporations engaged in trade, business and professional pursuits who shall be affiliated with the Board of Trade under such conditions as are stated in the by-laws from time to time."

T. S. Townsend, by unanimous consent, discussed the street-car abuses of the city. One and perhaps the greatest of these was the habit of standing on the rear platforms indulged in by nearly all men who ride on the cars. The second cause for dispute was the inconvenient system of transfers as outlined by the speaker. A committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. Townsend, J. W. Bailey and Thomas Guinean, which will call upon the management of the Portland Consolidated Company and make an effort to have both of these abuses corrected if it is in the power of the management.

KREISLER, VIOLIN WIZARD.

Will Show Music-Lovers What He Can Do With His Magic Bow.

Never since the advent of Ysaye in America, has a violin virtuoso created so great a furore as has young Fritz Kreisler. He has already been ranged side by side, in the opinion of the public, with the world's greatest violinists, and some critics have even placed him above any other of the present players.

Kreisler's programmes, which are unique in compilation, will be selections from the old composers, and there is no doubt of the royal satisfaction he will give. It takes a large degree of intelligence to appreciate the fine technique of so great an artist, but even without this special training and knowledge, the violin is the instrument that appeals surely and certainly to everybody. The recital of the Austrian player will take place Tuesday, April 4, at the Empire Theater. The sale of seats opens Saturday, April 1.

Wants Divorce Suit Dismissed.

Grace Leake, who last Friday sued Frank Leake for divorce on the ground of cruelty and incompatibility of temper, yesterday moved to have the suit dismissed. It is reported that her husband has received news from the East to the effect that he is heir to a large fortune.

Goes to Harney County.

Judge Webster will leave on Friday for Harney County to be gone two weeks.

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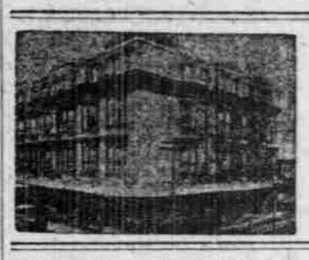

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PATCH UP A TRUCE

This Applies to Troubles in Court.

ALL CASES ARE DISMISSED

Longshoremen and Sailors Still at Outs, and Bock, of the Latter Union, Still Stands by His Statement.

Troubles of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific and International Longshoremen's Union have taken a new turn, and there are none who attempt to state to any degree of certainty what the outcome will be.

In the Municipal Court yesterday the assault and battery charges against President Andrew Madsen, of the Longshoremen's Union; John Murphy, a prominent member, and Charles Bock and S. Nelson, of the Sailors' Union, were dismissed. This was because Attorneys Malarkey and Citron, for the longshoremen and sailors, respectively, got together and arranged for the payment of costs in all cases and asked that the matters be thrown out.

Charles Bock, of the Sailors' Union, has been one of the principal men in the conflict, having been arrested two times for assault and battery and carrying a concealed weapon. He was also expelled from the Federated Trades, to which he was a delegate. Sensational charges were brought in writing against him by Delegate Jones, of the Cigarmakers' Union. The first was that Bock had said Governor Chamberlain should be assassinated, like some Russians, for holding a conference with sailor boarding-house men, and the second was that Bock had stated publicly that the Longshoremen's Union is a labor monopoly.

Before the Federated Trades, Bock was heard on both charges and found guilty of the second. Of the first he was acquitted. The punishment was expulsion from the body. He is still a member of the Sailors' Union, but cannot represent them before the Federated Trades. He also belongs to the San Pedro, Cal., local of the International Union of Steam Engineers, and is to sail on the schooner Borealis for that port in about three weeks. It is rumored that one condition of the settlement of the cases in the Municipal Court was his agreement to leave Portland. He denies this, however.

"What I said was that any man who would hold a conference with one man against the will of the majority should be where some Russians are," said Bock last night. "I still hold to that view, too, notwithstanding the action of the Federated Trades. What I meant by my statement was that Governor Chamberlain had no right to confer with a sailor boarding-house keeper against the wishes of the unions. Concerning the statement regarding the Longshoremen's Union, for which I was expelled from the Federated Trades, I will say that I still hold the longshoremen's organization to be a labor monopoly of the worst kind, and claim the right of free speech, regardless of the action of the Federated Trades in expelling me.

"The Longshoremen's Union wishes to absorb everything connected with marine work and has begun first to take over the Sailor's Union. It later will attempt, probably, to grab up other unions, such as the teamsters and the marine engineers."

COMES TO AID LONGSHOREMEN

Vice-President Kelly Says Union Will Not Yield.

Charles Kelly, of San Francisco, the fifth vice-president of the International Longshoremen's Marine and Transport Association, reached Portland yesterday and is now at the Golden West. Mr. Kelly has come to Portland from San Diego to take charge of the Longshoremen's side of the controversy now existing between the members of that organization and the Sailor's Union.

The San Francisco man does not know what course he will pursue in settling the difficulty here. He has no terms of mediation to offer and neither he nor his men will yield in the struggle. They are in the fight to win.

"I do not know what will be the outcome of the trouble," said Mr. Kelly last night, "I have not made up my mind what I will do or how I will try to settle the dispute. I know that the Longshoremen have no desire to create any scenes of disorder. They are not the aggressors in the fight.

"I know, too, that we are here to stay and will be here when the rest are gone. I think the public will be with us when it comes to realize the situation. Most of the longshoremen are residents of the city, the majority of them are married and have homes here. All of them are permanent. On the other side the sailors are transient, they are here one day and there the next. They have gone in to beat us or beat our heads off and have imported thugs to assist in the work. When the public learns these things I do not have any doubt as to its sentiment.

"We do not want to fight, but if we are forced to do so we will have to do it. I think the longshoremen, as a rule, have the reputation to be able to take care of themselves."

Mr. Kelly said that the rumor to the effect that the Longshoremen's Union was attempting to absorb all of the dock-workers' associations and then break away from the American Federation of Labor, instituting an independent organization, was untrue and without foundation. The longshoremen wished to consolidate all of the marine workers into one large and well-ordered body, but had no desire to form any other organization from it.

The visitor will remain in Portland until the trouble now existing has been settled, or is on the road to settlement.

IN SIGHT OF THE PLANT.

Stock for Sellwood Woolen Mills Nearly All Subscribed.

It is announced that nearly all the stock of the Clark Woolen Mills Company has been subscribed, there being about $12,000 more to place before the plant can be assured for Sellwood. D. M. Donauga, president of the Sellwood Board of Trade, said yesterday evening he felt encouraged over the prospects of getting the plant, and feels sure that success will come now that so large amount of the $100,000 capital stock has been taken. Representatives of the company did make examination of a possible site for the plant near Estacada, on the Springwater Creek, at its junction with Clackamas River but that has been dropped. If the plant is built at all it will be built at Sellwood on the former grounds of the Portland Woolen Mills Company. It is now squarely up to the people of Sellwood to get the plant.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

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