

SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED

Carmen Will Make Formal Demand on Portland Railway Company.

REFUSAL MEANS A STRIKE

Employees Resolve to Bring Matter to Issue—National Organization Assures Them Its Support. Higher Wages Asked.

WHAT THE UNION WILL ASK FOR.

A signed agreement, expressing the official recognition of the organization by the company. Reinstatement of E. J. McKenny, the discharged secretary of the union. Abolition of the present wage scale and an advance to a higher scale or a flat rate.

Assurances have been received by the local street-car men's union that it will be given the support of the National organization, of which it is a member, in the controversy which has arisen with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company over the discharge of E. J. McKenny, secretary of the union, and until last Wednesday an employe of the company.

As soon as the trouble arose the local union got into communication with the National organization, the Amalgamated Association of Street Railroad Employees of America. The latter has sent assurances of its hearty support, and in case of a strike will contribute financial aid to the cause of the Portland carmen.

The trouble, which began with the discharge of McKenny, is now in a curtail note from W. L. Palmer, superintendent of the Washington-street line, has become more serious than it first appeared, and it now seems probable that within the next 48 hours it will lead to a strike which will tie up, for the time being, every street and suburban electric line of Portland.

The refusal of President Fuller, Saturday morning, to confer with a committee representing the union, which came to him to urge the reinstatement of McKenny, has brought the matter to a direct issue, which will be taken up at a meeting of the union to be held this afternoon and evening. At these meetings, it is understood, an ultimatum will be prepared for presentation to the company, and if the latter does not recede from its position a strike will be declared.

Informal conferences held yesterday in the rooms of the Federated Trades Council, at Second and Washington streets, which were attended by W. G. Burson, international organizer of the I. O. O. F., and other prominent labor leaders, and at which E. J. McKenny was present, was held up to the issue of the reinstatement of McKenny, and his fellow-members regard his discharge as a direct result of his connection with the organization.

Because of the fact that McKenny has taken in the newly-formed union, his fellow-members regard his discharge as a direct result of his connection with the organization. The union, however, has not yet received a reply from the company, and it is this which has brought the matter to a direct issue.

It is doubtful whether the company will accede to this request, and if not, it will probably precipitate a strike, regardless of the other requests which are to be made by the union. President Fuller did not care to discuss the situation last night, but stated his action toward the committee as evidence that the company is not disposed to recognize the organization. At that time he not only declined to deal with the committee, but also said that the company would probably never agree to a policy of that kind.

In making its request the union will probably insist that the company should also insist that McKenny be re-employed. "We could hardly adopt any other course," said President Sorenson. "Because of his prominence in the union and his clean record as a workman, we are satisfied that the part played in the organization is the direct cause of his dismissal, and we shall insist that he be taken back."

A demand will also be made that the company increase the wages paid the men. At present a new scale is in effect which provides for a four-cent increase in some cases, but in others it is only two cents an hour, but it is more probable that they will provide a difference in the remuneration allowed as employees during the five-year period.

Whatever the exact plan, however, it is certain that an advance will be asked, and this will be another point of difference between the company and the men. It is not likely that the higher wages are being paid in Portland than in any other Coast city, with the exception of San Francisco, and will doubtless result in further advances.

There are between 700 and 800 streetcar employes in Portland, more than 500 of whom are affiliated with the union, which was organized about six weeks ago. Efforts are now being made to extend the influence of the union to the men who have not yet joined, and it is hoped by the members that if a strike is decided upon every streetcar man in the city will step out.

The measure of success that could be gained by the union in case of a strike is a matter of speculation. They would be almost certain to tie up the entire system for a time, and, aided by the financial assistance promised by the National organization, could make a hard fight. The fact that labor is very scarce at present would also be an item in favor of the union. Contractors have been having great trouble in obtaining workmen of any sort, and it would be difficult at this

Will Be Peaceable Strike.

"One thing we are decided upon," said President Sorenson, "and that is to have a peaceable strike if we have any. We believe that the public will sympathize with the demands which we shall make. We do not consider them unreasonable in any way, and we are waiting until we lose that sympathy by rowdiness in case we strike."

International Organizer Burton, who has been taking an active part in the conference, would not give out an interview yesterday. It is understood that he had communicated still further with President W. D. Mahon, of the National organization at Detroit, and was waiting until he should receive advice from that quarter before making his plans public.

Two meetings of the union will be held today in Broad street, and a second and Morrison streets. The first meeting, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, will be attended by the men who work on night and at 8 o'clock this evening the day force will assemble.

BEST SAVED UNTIL LAST

FINE PROGRAMME AT CHAUTAUQUA THIS WEEK.

Musical Events Under W. Gifford Nash and Lectures by Entertaining Speakers.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The day of rest was observed at Gladstone Park by Chautauquans today. During the forenoon Sunday school exercises were held under the direction of Rev. Howard N. Smith, state superintendent. This afternoon, following a solo, "Abide With Me," by Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodie, Miss Belle Kearney, of Mississippi, gave an interesting narrative on "Sociological Conditions in the Orient as I Found Them." Parsons orchestra gave a sacred concert at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and tonight Rev. Ernest B. Baker, D. D., preached at 7 o'clock.

Unlike the lad who always persisted in eating his dessert at the beginning of the meal, the management of the Chautauqua has wisely reserved the concluding week the most entertaining features of an attractive programme. Beginning tomorrow, each day's programme is exceptionally good, and the attendance, which has been increasing daily, will continue to increase. Briefly summarized, the week's programme will be as follows:

Monday, July 16, 7 o'clock—Lecture by Prof. Mark B. Heist, Mary Adell Case, soloist; lecture in the evening by Rev. Dr. Matthews, of Seattle; Tuesday afternoon, lecture by Ernest B. Baker, of Oakland, Cal., on "A Pilgrimage to Literary Shrines in Europe," and in the evening a special entertainment by the Y. M. C. A. of Portland.

Wednesday, July 17, 7 o'clock—Lecture by Prof. W. Gifford Nash. Captain Jack Crawford, the poet-scout, will give his first lecture Thursday evening, and in the afternoon of the same day Dr. J. D. Smith, of Hildreth, will give his lecture on "In the Barefoot Kingdom." On the following day, Friday, Crawford will give his lecture on "The Blue and How to Get Rid of Them." In the evening another grand concert will be given under the direction of Professor W. Gifford Nash.

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Monday's programme will be as follows: 11 A. M. to 12 M.—Table, Portland Women's Club; speakers, Mrs. A. B. W. and Mrs. W. Johnson and Mrs. Cornelia Marvin.

2 P. M.—Solo, Mrs. Fletcher Linn and orchestra.

3 P. M.—Programme by Professor Mark B. Heist: "A Character Sketch" (Dickens); "Extract From Oration" (Phillips); solo, Miss Mary Adell Case; piano, Mrs. W. Johnson.

Dealers at Walla Walla Neglected to Obtain Government License. WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Uncle Sam, through a special agent of the Treasury Department, forced about 25 saloonmen in this place to pay fines for the violation of the law providing that a retail liquor dealer cannot sell liquors in quantities of five gallons and over without first securing a license from the government, for which the charge is \$50 per year.

Men Are in Fine Shape After Tramp From Portland. SALEM, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Battery A, Light Artillery, Oregon National Guard, arrived here today on its practice march from Portland and returned. The battery came over from Silverside, 25 miles, this forenoon, and immediately went into camp on the grounds recently occupied by the rifle competition. They were engaged in the rifle competition. They were here for the purpose of participating in the rifle competition, and will remain here until tomorrow, when they will leave for Dallas, Texas, to participate in the rifle competition.

Organize Warehouse Company. LA GRANDE, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—With a capital stock of \$50,000 an association to be known as the Parr-Simmons Company has been incorporated in this city by George T. Parr, of Morse, C. E. Simmons and B. S. Huntington, of The Dalles, to buy, sell, store and forward fruit, produce and grain, and conduct a general warehouse business.

Milwaukee Country Club. Eastern and Seattle races. Take Salt-Water or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.

HAS CRITICISM FOR "THE OAKS"

Dr. Brougher Says Attractions Are a Mixture of Good and Bad.

AGAINST LIQUOR SELLING

Also Condemns Dancing Pavilion in Unmeasured Terms—Unsparing Rebuke for District Attorney John Manning.

As a result of a personal investigation of the different amusements at "The Oaks," Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, in his sermon last night at the White Temple, criticized the management of the resort, scored District Attorney Manning because he is allowing liquor to be sold on the grounds, and faulted with parents of children under age who are given too much freedom. His subject was "Pleasure-Seekers," with special reference to "The Oaks" and "The Oaks" and "The Oaks." "All things may be lawful, but all things edify not."

In opening his remarks he commented on the prevailing hot weather, and stated that he was not going on his vacation and the war days continued he would suggest to the trustees of the church that the men of his congregation be allowed to attend services cool and given the privilege of rolling up their sleeves.

"The Oaks," as an amusement resort, is run for the purpose of making money, and caters to all classes of society," he then continued. "Judged from a moral standpoint, some of the attractions are elevating, others are degrading. It is a bad combination of good and bad; it is not as bad as the 'Trail' at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. I wish I could commend everything out at 'The Oaks' and all the things that the Christian conscience must condemn."

Condemns District Attorney. "The Oaks' Amusement Company, as such, may have had nothing to do with the election frauds. But the men who did commit the election frauds were seeking to keep the precinct where liquor could be sold at 'The Oaks' taverns. If we had a District Attorney worth while those people would be prosecuted, sent to the penitentiary, and their liquor would be no intoxicants for sale at that resort."

In spite of the efforts of the management to prevent liquor selling to minors, it is not very difficult to know it is a boy under age who secured beer without difficulty. The election that kept the precinct wet ought to be declared illegal. But there is not much hope of that in the present District Attorney. He will wait until the witnesses have escaped and then have the cases dismissed."

Dr. Brougher went on to state that he did not understand how any person calling himself a Christian could receive the sanction of his conscience to sell liquor on Sunday. At this declaration there was some squirming in seats in all parts of the house. He said that there was no possible excuse for allowing the attractions to run and liquor to be sold on Sunday.

Much Harm in Dancing. He took up the subject of the dancing pavilion, not particularly the one at the Oaks, but everywhere. It is utterly impossible for a dancing pavilion to be moral, he declared. The promiscuous introductions, combined with the unwholesome position of the dance, creates a primary department in the school of vice. He quoted Judge Fraser, of the Juvenile Court, as having said that the dancehall is the cause of more girls being ruined than any other thing in the city last year.

Dr. Brougher cited another attack upon dancing, where a Catholic priest had said that the secrets of the confessional revealed that nearly all the fallen women of the city were ruined in the dancehall.

Parents Also Responsible. Dr. Brougher thought it was wrong that parents should allow their sons and daughters who are under age to go to a pleasure resort like "The Oaks" at night unaccompanied. In some cases, he said, parents were of the opinion that their children were little angels, when as a matter of fact they were hardly more than little devils.

Brief Addresses Made. Professor Darnall appointed Mrs. M. L. Merrill, Mrs. G. E. Furey and Mrs. Aminta Denton as judges. While they were making their decision Prof. R. F. Robinson, the county school superintendent, made a brief talk, congratulating the neighborhood on what it had accomplished, and also setting forth what was being done in the county. Mrs. M. E. Shafford also spoke briefly. Mrs. Shafford was the woman who started the movement for civic improvement in Portland several years ago.

Following the addresses and the musical programme, the judges brought in their awards as follows: Alice Marshall, first prize on sweet pea display; Hazel Hawkins, second prize; For essays, Lois Patterson, first prize; Alice Marshall, 8 years old, second prize.

In reading the awards Professor Darnall said that those who had failed should not be discouraged, as the whole display was creditable. The greatest difficulty was in picking out the best essay, but of those submitted the following two were given the first and second prizes, respectively.

First Prize, Lois Patterson. I started my sweet pea garden by digging up the ground and taking out all the old roots and rocks. I then put manure on the ground, mixing it thoroughly with the dirt. After this was done I dug a trench about 12 inches deep, putting about six inches of well rotted manure in the bottom. I filled in the next two inches with good rich dirt; over this I put about a half inch of wood ashes, and then the seeds were planted. After the seeds were planted I finished filling in the trench with some fine rich dirt; this made the seeds about four inches in ground.

Fearless Arrives at Hoquiam. HOQUIAM, Wash., July 15.—The schooner Fearless arrived in this city today from Guaymas, Mexico, in command of Captain Smith. The Fearless was out 40 days, and will load another special cargo for the same port.

Parlor and Living-Room Furniture. \$9.00 Desk or Reception Chair in the mahogany; sale price \$6.00. \$12.50 Desk or Reception Chair in the birdseye maple; sale price \$7.50. \$15.75 upholstered Parlor Chair in the mahogany; sale price \$10.00. \$18.00 Carved Reception Chair in the golden oak, embossed leather seat; Sale Price \$11.50. \$21.00 Parlor Arm Chair in the golden oak, green plush cushions; sale price \$14.75. \$25.00 Sleepy Hollow Chair in the golden oak, upholstered in green plush; sale price \$16.75. \$45.00 English upholstered Fireside Chair, solid mahogany frame; sale price \$35.00. \$118.00 carved mahogany Davenport; sale price \$80.00. \$45.00 solid mahogany Arm Chair, upholstered; Sale Price \$35.00. \$90.00 Bed Davenport, upholstered in two-tone green verona velour; sale price \$65.00.

Pieces for the Dining-Room. \$60.00 Mahogany Serving Table; sale price \$30.00. \$45.00 Buffet in the weathered oak; Sale Price \$33.00. \$47.00 Buffet in the weathered oak; Sale Price \$33.00. \$47.50 Sideboard in the golden oak; Sale Price \$34.00. \$60.00 Carved Sideboard in the golden oak; Sale Price \$44.50. \$37.50 China Closet in the golden oak; Sale Price \$29.75. Statuary and Art Ware. Our entire line of art goods, including statuary, electroliers and various other pieces are now part of our sale stock, and we have reduced these to the limit in sale values, with the intention of disposing of same before removal. Following are a few of these values: \$4.75 Busts, reduced to \$1.50. \$5.50 and \$7.50 Busts, reduced to \$2.90. \$30.00 Statue Electroliers, reduced to \$15.00. \$55.00 Bronze Electroliers, reduced to \$29.00. \$65.00 Brass Electroliers, reduced to \$40.00. \$70.00 Brass Electroliers, reduced to \$39.00. MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

Flower Fair Held. Juvenile Gardeners' Contest of Lents Grange Closes. Prizes for Little Folks. Sweet Peas and Potatoes Put on Exhibition at Mt. Scott—Awards for Essays on Culture of Plants. A week, and during the warm weather I would water them good every evening after the sun had gone down. Along the 1st of July I noticed that some of the leaves near the ground were turning yellow, so I put about three inches of coarse manure around them, for this keeps the ground damp and cool, and also helps to feed the roots. I then put some boards on the west side to protect them from the after-damp, and the peas began to bloom on the 6th of July. I have learned one thing, at least, in growing these sweet peas, and that is that the soil should be planted where they will get the afternoon shade and the morning sun.

Enjoyed a Fine Cruise. Yachts Came Back Up River in Record-Breaking Time. The yachts which left down the river Saturday afternoon from the Oregon Yacht Club returned late yesterday to their moorings after a most successful cruise in the club's history. Every boat at the club was in line and the finest kind of a time was enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to be aboard. Going down the wind was rather light and it took some of the larger boats until nearly daylight to make the anchorage at Nipigon, from which they started on their cruise to the mouth of the Willamette.

Close of Flower Contest. Children to Exhibit Sweet Peas and Asters. Show at City Hall July 27 Under Auspices of Home-Training Association. R. F. Robinson, Superintendent of County Schools, has announced that the flower contest in sweet peas and asters will be held in the City Hall one week from next Friday, and will be the conclusion of the nature study started in the early season. The girls raised sweet peas and asters and the boys potatoes.

Cement on Kelvin Bank Brings First Steamer Cargo Ever Shipped From London. The British steamer Kelvinbank arrived at Astoria at 8 o'clock last night, and will probably reach port here today after a speedy voyage of 70 days from London. She brings a cargo of about 900 tons of cement, and it bears the distinction of being the first cargo of the sort ever shipped by steamer from Europe to Portland. The Kelvinbank, owned by the Kelvinbank Steamship Co. and commanded by Captain Smith, is a 4,000-ton vessel, and is the largest steamer ever to call at Astoria.