

FAIL TO AGREE ON ARBITRATION

Grainhandlers Send Their Lawyer to Confer With Exporters.

INSIST ON OPEN SHOP

Little Hope for Meeting on Common Ground—Mayor's Plan Seem Doomed to Fail—General Strike Is Threatened.

Committees from the grainhandlers and the exporters who were to meet yesterday in the City Hall to arrange a basis for arbitration of the differences between the two sides, failed to reach any agreement. Instead a session of the exporters' committee was held in the offices of W. J. Hurns, secretary, where negotiations were carried on with Russell A. Scovill, attorney for the grainhandlers. This conference virtually left the arbitration matter in statu quo.

The grainhandlers declined to send a committee to meet with the exporters' committee yesterday, maintaining that the discharge of strike-breakers and the reinstatement of the union men employed prior to the strike must precede the placing of the case in the hands of arbitrators. A further session will be held sometime this forenoon between the exporters' committee and Attorney Scovill. At this meeting the grainhandlers hope for more favorable action by the shipper on their demands.

It seems almost certain that arbitration will fail to accomplish what has been hoped for. As told by The Oregonian yesterday the demand of the strikers for the concession before any arbitration and the determined position of the exporters seem irreconcilable.

The grainhandlers maintain that before they will place the case in the hands of arbitrators, the open shop plan proposed by the exporters through the retention of strike-breakers must be given up and the union men, whose places the newcomers took, put to work again. The union also demands that the police must be withdrawn from the docks. The exporters stick to their contention that after having brought men here to help them out in their trouble, it would be a breach of faith to discharge them. They also insist that negotiations necessary on the docks to prevent violence.

Little Hope of Arbitration.

While both sides appear hopeful of a satisfactory settlement of the strike, neither seems to expect a meeting on common ground that will admit of settlement of the trouble by a board of arbitrators. The union men were expressed to Publicity Agent Burns yesterday that arbitration had already failed, he said that it had not been given up and that negotiations were being carried on with the grainhandlers. A second meeting will be held today, he said. He was not ready to say that any progress had been made yesterday afternoon, and the two hours occupied by the session in his office were consumed by the opposing interests in maintaining stands already taken.

Oscar Melby, business agent for the grainhandlers, said his union got no satisfaction from the meeting yesterday. He said that another conference would be held today, at which it was hoped to get some concessions from the exporters. The union men agree to a union shop, Mr. Melby says the grainhandlers cannot arbitrate.

It seems that the exporters are fought out, ever widening series of labor disturbances is expected if arbitration fails. The whole waterfront Federation which has been organized into the fight in that event. In addition the unions affiliated with the Building Trades Council are likely to refuse to handle the material and the strikers' union, by strike-breakers, and no one can predict the end of the present trouble if arbitration fails. It is said the Citizens' Alliance is interesting itself in the situation and if this is true it will make the situation more serious.

The strike situation has assumed such proportions that the failure of the present negotiations seems likely to result in one of the greatest strikes in the history of the Coast.

Secretary Hall's Statement.

In discussing the situation, F. D. Hall, secretary of Longshoremen's Union No. 25, stated yesterday:

"There is nothing new at present, for we are resting on our oars until the result of the coming conference is known. When that is concluded we will decide whether we shall take any further action."

Mayor Lane yesterday placed the Council Chamber at the disposal of the committee from the grainhandlers and the exporters, but they failed to appear. The meeting was adjourned for 3 o'clock, and later for 4, but no one appeared at either hour. It is generally feared that the plan of pacification suggested by Mayor Lane will fail of its object. The British ship, the Victoria, which was to be loaded with lumber cargo for the purpose of completing her lumber cargo for China. When the longshoremen declared a general strike on all existing work, the Victoria was included in the boycott, and during Monday and Wednesday no work was performed on her. On Tuesday a temporary agreement permitting the longshoremen to work her, but this was rescinded that evening.

Yesterday morning, however, Johan Poulsen, senior member of the firm of Poulsen & Co., arranged with the Longshoremen's Union, No. 25, to complete the loading of the vessel for him, without negotiating with the officers of the craft. As a result of this agreement the longshoremen went to work on the vessel's cargo yesterday morning. She will probably receive her cargo Saturday and Monday. This understanding is only temporary, and work may be abandoned at any time, although it is authoritatively stated that the longshoremen have agreed to finish cargo on this vessel.

Little Work on Docks.

Very little work was done yesterday on the grain vessels moored at the boycotted docks. At the Oceanic dock, where the British steamship Hazel Dollar and the French ship Ville de Maltheuse are working, only small gangs were employed in the holds of the vessels, while on the docks the imported hands were kept busy pulling and trucking grain to and from the ships and the cars. The British ship Allerton is also moored at this dock, but no attempt was made to load her yesterday.

In the hold of the German ship Neraida a portion of her old gang of strike-breakers was employed storing grain during the morning, but little work was done in the afternoon.

Few clashes between union and non-union men were reported yesterday, and the strikers appear to be using more temperate measures than have been heretofore reported in some of the instances.



BROOKLYN ENGINE-HOUSE, EAST TWELFTH AND POWELL STREETS, FORMALLY OPENED LAST NIGHT.

CELEBRATION AT BROOKLYN

CITIZENS REJOICE OVER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Mayor and Members of Council Speak at Entertainment in New Engine-House.

The people of the Seventh Ward, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Republican Club, last night celebrated the completion of the modern engine-house in which the meeting was held, and the letting of the contract for the building of the Brooklyn sewer. Excitement for the protection and sewerage had gone on for ten years, and both are now within reach. The sewer will be finished in a year, and the engine company will be installed by February, 1907.

The lower room of the engine-house was used as an auditorium for the evening, and was filled to overflowing. M. G. Griffin, chairman of the committee of arrangements, presided. The programme opened with a musical selection by the Weber singing orchestra. Chairman Griffin announced the object of the celebration, then James Ruddleman rendered a Scotch song.

Mayor Harry Lane was introduced and he spoke of what had been done for the Seventh Ward in particular and for the city in general. He complimented Councilman Rushlight for his faithful and able work for the Seventh Ward. Mayor Lane said that the completion of the new sewer meant at least 50 per cent additional value to the property of that section, and predicted marked progress for the Seventh Ward. Mayor Lane promised to do what he could to further the interests of the ward, while considering the whole city.

Following the Mayor, Councilman Rushlight made a few remarks on what had been accomplished.

Miss Eva Shively sang a solo and Councilman Dan Kellaher spoke briefly. He showed by the figures that over two miles of streets had been paved in the Seventh Ward and more than seven miles were being improved. He spoke of the bills to be made on East Sixth and other streets, and urged the people to unite for general improvement. Councilman Kellaher complimented Mr. Rushlight for his zeal for his own district.

The other speakers were Dr. Jay Rafferty, a well-known resident and Walter Sison. Miss Shively gave another selection and the orchestra rendered several selections.

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ADMIRAL WAS HELPLESS

Negotiator Will Be Acquitted for Surrendering Ships.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.—The preliminary investigation into the surrender by Rear-Admiral Nebogoff of his squadron at the battle of the Sea of Japan is said to be decidedly favorable to the Admiral. The latter, in the official protocol prepared for his approaching trial by court-martial, emphasizes the helplessly disabled condition of his two principal ships, the lack of ammunition and the exhaustion of the crews at the time of the surrender. The battleship Otori, instead of being almost uninjured, as stated shortly after the battle, was so badly damaged May 27, 1905, that her commander asked Commander Rojestvensky for permission to destroy her. She was on the point of sinking the next morning, and only had two heavy guns in action. The battleship Nicholas I. of the same squadron, also was sinking, one of her 12-inch guns was disabled and her boats were shot away.

An imperial order was published today commending the sentences of the four officers of the torpedo-boat-destroyer Bedovi, who, with Admiral Rojestvensky, were tried at Cronstadt, July 4, on the charge of surrendering to the enemy and were found guilty and condemned to death by shooting. On account of the extenuating circumstances, Emperor Nicholas was reluctant to commute the sentences to dismissal from the service and deprivation of certain rights, which he has now done. Rojestvensky was acquitted July 4.

His rehabilitation is popular with the public and it is expected that he will be decorated with the military order of St. George.

All the officers who were wounded on board the Bedovi have been acquitted.

Five Loss at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 18.—Fire which broke out after midnight in the six-story building of the Prowell Hardware Company, destroyed the stores and stock, the Birmingham Dry Goods Company's building was burned.

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DEATH OF DR. H. D. JONES

Rector of Pendleton Episcopal Church Passes Away in This City.

Dr. Henry Dixon Jones, rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Pendleton, Ore., died suddenly from heart disease yesterday morning at the residence of G. S. Jackson, 657 Everett street. He was in Portland with Mrs. Jones attending the reception to Bishop Scadding, and his death was entirely unexpected.

Mrs. Jones discovered at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning that her husband was ill, and rushed to Mrs. Jackson's room to notify her. Dr. A. E. Hooker was hastily summoned. He pronounced death due to heart failure. A telegram was sent to Pendleton, announcing the death.

Dr. Jones leaves a wife and a step-daughter, Miss Edna Zimmerman; his mother, Dr. Mary Dixon Jones, a physician of New York, and a brother, Dr. Charles Dixon Jones, also of New York. Dr. Jones had held pastorates in prominent Episcopal Churches throughout the country, and had been in Pendleton two years. He will be buried at Pendleton.

Murders His Son in Bed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Bernard Clough, a Russian laborer, today shot and fatally wounded his son, 21 years of age, and then committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. The son had prevented Clough from killing his mother, and the father, enraged at this, entered his son's room while the latter lay asleep and shot him twice in the back.

Northwest People in Chicago.

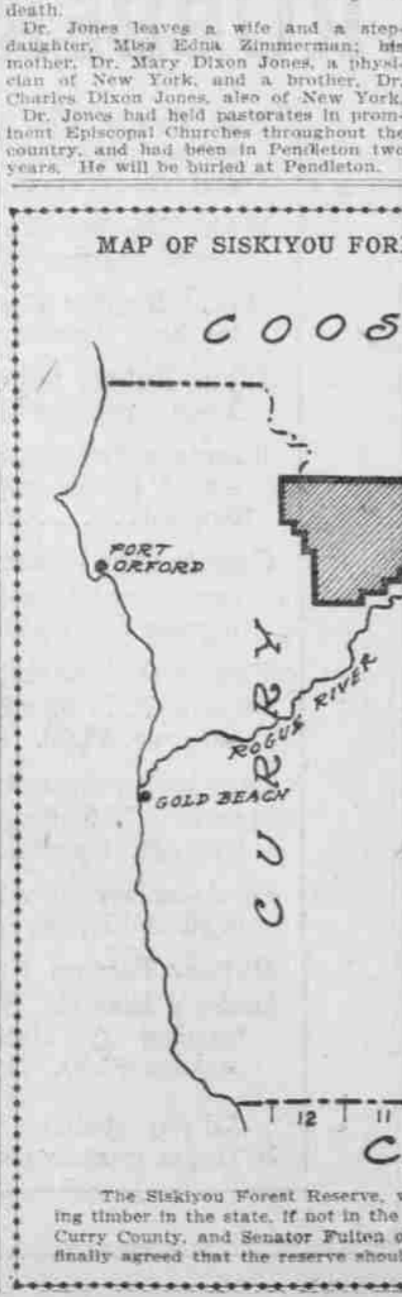
CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Oregonians registered today as follows: Auditorium—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mahon, Mrs. W. H. Corbett, O. A. Alexander, Portland.

Great Northern—G. W. Lynch, Portland.

Palmer House—H. G. Harris, Portland, Briggs—B. F. Treasure, Baker City, Brevoort—C. B. Rounds and wife, Oregon.

Map of Siskiyou Forest Reserve Created by the President October 5

The Siskiyou Forest Reserve, which has just been created by act of Congress, encloses some of the finest standing timber in the state, if not in the whole world. As originally proposed, the reserve included about two-thirds of Curry County, and Senator Fulton objected to it because it would retard the development of that county. It was finally agreed that the reserve should be changed to include a lesser portion of Curry.

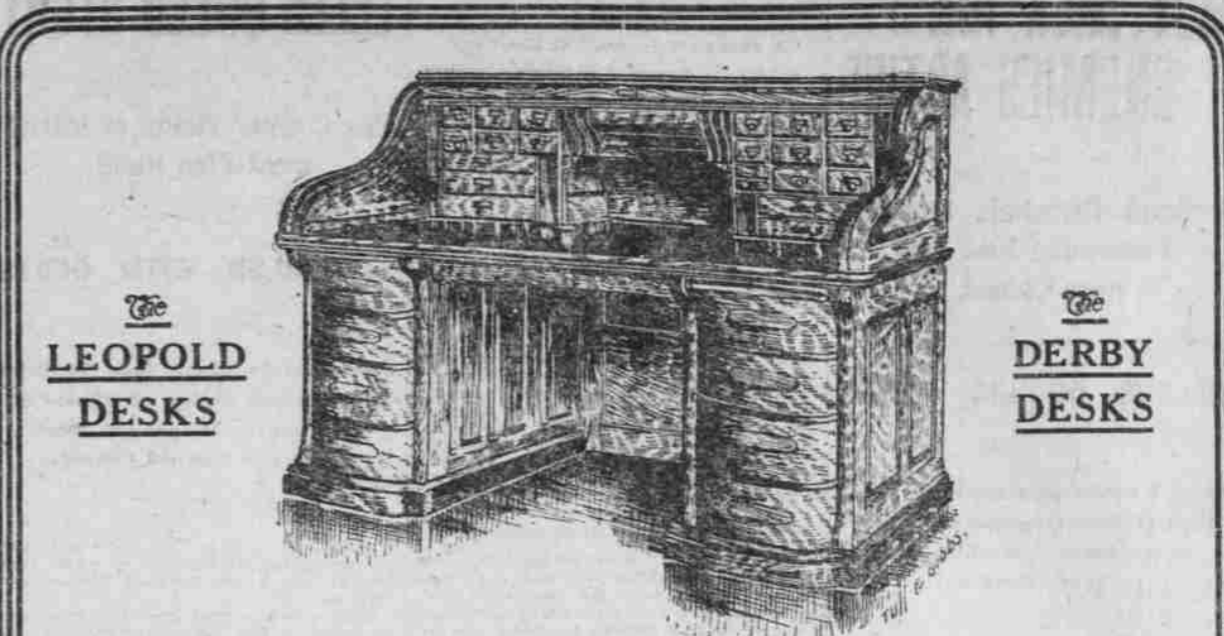


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BOOSTS FOR OREGON

Benjamin I. Cohen Addresses Bankers at St. Louis.

Deposits in Oregon banks have increased over \$16,000,000 during the past year. This is the best evidence of the great prosperity of the whole state. The Oregon statistics, together with others of a character tending to inspire confidence in the future of the commonwealth, were given in an address delivered before the American Bankers' Association, now in session at St. Louis, by Benjamin I. Cohen, president of the Portland Trust Company of Oregon, and vice-president of the association for Oregon.

His address summarized the many good features of Oregon is proud of, and was as follows:

The State of Oregon is an empire in itself. Its area is 94,560 square miles. The mild, damp, ocean climate of its western portion contrasts with the drier climate east of the Cascade.

It produces in abundant quantity, and in unrivaled quality, almost every good and desirable thing that grows in the temperate zone. Its timber makes the best of lumber; which, at present prices, means that "lumber" and "wealth" are convertible terms.

Its enormous crop of wheat has this year added untold millions to the resources of its farmers; has kept the machinery of its mills singing a merry song, as it was converted singly into flour; and whitened the ocean with the sails of the ships bearing it to foreign ports.

It has in great abundance also rewarded the care of the husbandman, while the "sheepherds on its thousand hills" have been blessed with enormous returns of wool of the choicest quality.

We manufacture the finest of blankets and the best of woolen cloths, in which shoddy is conspicuous by its absence.

Oats, rye, barley, salmon, sheep, cattle, horses, have each added their quota.

The finest apples in the world, produced in Oregon, are now on their way to tickle the palates of London epicures. Other fruits have also added their golden store.

Our exports are prodigious. The jobs and wholesalers of our cities, the retailers and manufacturers all over the state, have enjoyed a profitable year.

Our farms, our mines, our timber and grazing lands, have sold in large quantities, and at steadily advancing prices.

Wages have been good, and labor has been continuously employed.

In both Eastern and Southern Oregon are gold mines of great richness and vast productive capacity. Other valuable minerals also abound.

In brief, all lines of business are prosperous. In the absence of a state banking law, it is hard to get statistics; but there are 17 banks.

Police Raid Fautan Game.

Platinothemen Klein and Mallett, who have only recently been placed on the Chinatown detail, made their first capture last night, when they arrested Ah Toy, Ah Jim and Ah Sing, three Chinese, for gambling at 129 Second street. The officers walked into the place and surprised the Celestians in a quiet game of fan-tan. Nearly \$30 was on the table and this, together with the beans and fan-tan stick and the gambling paraphernalia, were taken to the Police Station and will be used as evidence before Municipal Judge Cameron today. Ah Toy, the proprietor of the place, furnished \$50 bail for himself and \$25 apiece for each of his two countrymen.

McKinley Memorial Fund.

CANTON, O., Oct. 18.—Secretary Hartzel of the McKinley National Memorial Association, today gave out a statement showing total contributions of \$25,554, to which should be added interest on investments and bank deposits and profits on investments, the sum of \$74,002, making a total of \$100,556. Of this sum there has been expended \$17,888, leaving on hand the sum of \$82,668.

Charities Lose Large Request.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 18.—All of the \$300,000 estate of C. E. Schoenmaker, the wealthy real estate dealer of this city, who died suddenly on a train last week, will be inherited by a brother in Chicago, and a sister in Wurlenburg, Germany, in spite of the fact that the dead man had

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BLOOD POISON—SYPHILIS—There comes a time in your life when, after you have tried all the health resorts, springs, etc., that you give up all hope and at times you consider life very dark. You have spent a great deal of money trying to be relieved and yet have received no result. We will guarantee to cure you of your dreaded malady and by our methods we do not use any drugs that will cause any bad effects or destroy your constitution. Call and see us before it is too late.

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