

WHEAT STRIKE TO ARBITRATE

Outlook for Settlement of the Struggle on Water Front Seems Brighter.

CONFERENCES BEAR FRUIT

Exporters Still Stick at Full Recognition of Union, but Make Concessions Which Grainhandlers May Accept.

STRIKE SITUATION TODAY

Number of men affected—1200. Number of docks affected—Montgomery docks 1 and 2, Oceanic, Pacific Coast Elevator, Markey, Central, Columbia No. 2 and Greenway No. 2. Total 3.

Prospects are brighter for a settlement of the water-front strike by arbitration than at any time during the past two weeks.

Although some concessions have been agreed to by the exporters, they stick at full recognition of the union. They are willing that all the men working on the docks shall be unionized with the exception of the warehouse men.

On the other hand, it is said the exporters have made the proposition that they will increase the wages paid grainhandlers if the men will strike for a union shop.

Two conferences held yesterday between the exporters' committee and the grainhandlers' attorney in the morning.

It was thought that, as a result of this conference, the end of the strike trouble might be in sight, and the union prepared to hold a special session last night to vote on the matter.

The question to be determined by arbitration, if the preliminaries to arbitration can be arranged, is the wage matter, pure and simple.

It has always been believed in arbitration as a remedy for labor troubles, and it seems to me there is only one thing to leave to arbitration, and that is the wage question.

Ribbon Prices to Advance

THEY MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT WHEAT

Exporters Likely to Order Grain Sent to Puget Sound Instead of Portland.

DEPENDS ON ARBITRATION

Success of Present Negotiations Means Continuance of Portland's Supremacy as Exporting Port.

Big Saturday Matinee at Baker

Lady Huntworth has enjoyed phenomenal popularity this week and her admirers who prosper marriage and are hidden, one by one, in the cupboards and closets of the kitchen are close rivals for the theater nightly matinee today.

"Pete Peterson" Matinee at Empire

There are only two more chances to see the droll comedy "Pete Peterson" at the Empire theater this afternoon.

"The Two Orphans" at Star

"The Two Orphans" an artistic performance will be repeated today and tomorrow at the Star Theater by the Allen Stock Company.

"A Mother's Secret" Today

The place to enjoy one of the theatrical treats of your life is at the Heilig, where the splendid comedy "A Mother's Secret" will be presented.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Seats for "The College Widow" Are Selling at the Heilig Theater

George Ade's highly successful comedy comes to the Heilig for four performances beginning next Monday, October 22.

"Up York State" at Baker Tomorrow

Tomorrow will begin the Baker stock production of that beautiful character drama "Up York State" which is popular with all who have seen it in the past.

"Holy City" at Empire Tomorrow

Tomorrow the mammoth production of the "Holy City" opens at the Empire. Good come of such a performance as this hardened sinners cannot dispute the facts.

Louis James Coming to Heilig

The eminent actor, Louis James, supported by Nellie McHenry, Norman Hackett and an excellent supporting company, will present Shakespeare's great comedy "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at the Heilig Theater next Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights, October 25, 26 and 27.

"Man From Mexico" Next

"The Man From Mexico" will be the offering of the Allen Stock Company at the Star next week, starting Monday night.

"The New Partner" at Lyric Next

That famous new labor drama, "The New Partner" will be given its first production in the West at the Lyric next week.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Capital Show at Grand

At the Grand there is a capital vaudeville entertainment. The performance will be given today and tomorrow.

Mechanical Man at Pantages

Today and tomorrow the remarkable mechanical man at Pantages Theater will be shown for the last time.

Tidbeaux Zouaves at Grand

The Tidbeaux Zouaves will head the bill at the Grand next week.

Pantages' New Show

Eight big acts will make up the liberal offering at Pantages for the coming week.

KELSO FOR COUNTY SEAT

Citizens Raise Fund to Build Courthouse for Covilts County.

Kelso stole a march on Kalama and Castle Rock yesterday in the three-cornered fight for the county seat of Covilts County, Washington.

FEDERATED TRADES COUNCIL MEETS

Reports of the boycott, which was started a week ago against the wholesale grocery firm of Allen & Lewis, occupied the attention of the Federated Trades Council last evening.

NICOMEDIA REACHES HARBOR

The Orient & Asiatic Steamship Company's liner, Nicomedia, arrived yesterday evening and moored at Montgomery dock.

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RIVER PROVES NAVIGABLE

Chehalis Channel Deepening as Result of Removal of Snags

MONTESANO, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special)—County Surveyor H. S. Shovey has just completed a survey and soundings of the Chehalis River, from this city to a point several miles down the stream.

SHIP BATTLES WITH ICE

Glennalvon Arrives at Astoria After Voyage Full of Perils

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 19.—(Special).—The British ship Glennalvon, which arrived last evening from Newcastle-on-Tyne, was released from quarantine today.

WORK ON BRIDGE PIER

Portland & Seattle Commences Structure Across Willamette

Work has been begun on a pier for the new Portland & Seattle bridge across the Willamette in the channel at a point just above the drydock near St. Johns.

Galleon Sighted Off San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 19.—A vessel, which was reported to have been sighted off the coast of California.

FRENCH BARK SULLY FINED

Vessel Without Clearance Papers or Bills of Health Penalized.

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Arrivals and Departures

ASTORIA, Oct. 19.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M. rough; wind northwest; weather clear.

FRAUD ORDER IS ISSUED

Dupe of "Chicago Daily Market Forecast" Files Complaint.

"UNCLE JOE" AUTOMANIAC

Speaker and Congressman McCreeary Accused of Scorching.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19

Speaker Cannon and Congressman McCreeary made a whirlwind automobile tour of Philadelphia last night.

Files Supplementary Articles

Supplementary articles of incorporation for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company were filed in the office of County Clerk Frank S. Fields yesterday.

To Heat Cold Rooms Quickly

Every house has its cold room. Abnormal weather furnaces heat often result in some particular part of the house being cold and cheerless.

PERFECTION Oil Heater (Equipped with Smokeless Device) Carry it about from room to room. Turn high or low—there's no danger. Smokeless device prevents smok and smell. Easy to operate.

The Rayo Lamp is the best lamp for all-round household use. It is simple and clean and has the latest improved burner.

BAB COVERS WITH SORES

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—Wasted to a Skeleton—Awful Suffering for Over a Year—Grew Worse Under Doctors—Skin Now Clear.

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O.R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC 3 TRAINS TO THE EAST DAILY

Table with columns: UNION DEPOT, Leaves, Arrives. Includes routes for Chicago-Portland, Spokane Flyer, and others.

THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TABLE

Table showing rail routes and schedules between Seattle and Spokane, including the Great Northern Railway.

TIME CARD OF TRAINS

Table showing train schedules for Portland, including departure and arrival times for various lines.

Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Co.

Table showing schedules for the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company, listing train numbers and times.

Columbia River Steamery

Table showing schedules for the Columbia River Steamery, listing routes and service frequencies.

San Francisco & Portland Steamship Co.

Table showing schedules for the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, listing routes and departure times.

Willamette River Route

Steamers Pomona and Oregon for Salem and way landings from Taylor street dock, daily (except Sunday) at 6:45 A. M.