# FIREMEN ON S. P. TALK OF STRIKE

## May Walk Out in Sympathy With Men on the Atlantic Division of Road.

### ONLY WAITING FOR CALL

### Officials of Southern Pacific in Oregon Appreciate Gravity of Situation—Relations of Engineers and Firemen Strained.

There is a possibility that firemen on the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific may go out on strike in sympathy with the strikers on the Atlantic division. Should Grand Master Hanrahan, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, call on the men on the Oregon lines, it is said they would undoubtedly respond promptly.

The troubles between the engineers and firemen on the Southern Pacific lines farther South are the talk of local roundhouses, and the more discussion that is given the controversy, the more mixed matters become and the more the engineers and firemen take sides.

Relations are becoming somewhat strained between engineers and firemen here as a result of the continued argument of the troubles of the B. of L. E. and the B. of L. F. The firemen on the Oregon lines are fully organized. The strength of the B. of L. F. in this state is about 150. Should these men be called out, considerable embarrassment to passenger and freight traffic in Oregon would probably result.

The management of the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific seem to appreciate the gravity of the situation. General Manager O'Brien is preparing a statement to the firemen on the Oregon lines, which will be printed today for distribution. It is hoped that a clear statement of the troubles of the engineemen at some distant point on the system will have the effect of showing the firemen on the Oregon division that there is no occasion for their taking up other people's fights.

However, should the order come from Mr. Hanrahan to walk out, it seems to be the determination of the Oregon firemen to go in a body.

### FIREMEN WILL DECIDE TODAY

General Strike on Harriman System in Immediate Prospect.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Affairs in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen's strike on the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific will probably reach a crisis tomorrow, when the executive board concludes its session, which has been on for several days.

It can be stated on good authority that the firemen are now determined to force a strike on all the various Harriman lines, which would mean a practical tieup of seven different railroad systems. They are not going at the matter hastily, but say that if Harriman does not accede to their demands and keep promises which they say he has broken, they will tie up the entire system.

Grand Master John J. Hanrahan, of the firemen, has not yet received an answer to the ultimatum which he sent to President Harriman yesterday. If this is not forthcoming very soon, the orders for an extension of the strike will be given and a bitter struggle will be on.

While complete secrecy as to the transactions in the meeting is maintained, it was learned tonight that the membership of the order on all the Harriman lines is being polled as to the sentiment for a strike.

Conductors Remain Neutral.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 2.—W. M. Stockwell, chairman of the Railway Conductors' Order for this division of the Southern Pacific, gave out a statement today denying the firemen's statement that the conductors were in sympathy with the striking Southern Pacific firemen.

"We are absolutely neutral and have no grievance against the Southern Pacific," he said.

Switchmen Refuse to Strike.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 2.—The rumored sympathetic strike of switchmen of the Southern Pacific failed to materialize here today. The striking firemen here continue silent and have given no intimation of their plans.

### WILL MEET IN PORTLAND

State Federation of Labor to Hold Annual Convention Next Week.

The annual convention of the State Federation of Labor will open next Monday in Portland and will last three days. The session will be largely attended by union delegates from all parts of the state. About 150 persons will probably be here to participate in the convention, which probably will be held in Drew hall.

The principal business will be to consider the new convict labor bill that is proposed to be submitted to the coming Legislature. Organized labor of the state is strongly in favor of this measure and it is expected the convention will strongly indorse it. Steps will be taken to induce legislators to vote for the proposed law.

One day of the convention will be devoted to a discussion of the political phases of organized labor with a view of ascertaining what position the unions of the state will take on the Union Labor Party, which has just been organized. It is expected the new party will be heartily supported, but until official action is taken, this is not certain as some opposition may develop. It is thought that a state labor party will be the successor of the Union Labor Party, started locally.

President Gram of the State Federation, will preside at the coming convention and P. McDonald, secretary, will keep the records of the session.

### FINE PRINTING IS SHOWN

Second of Series of Displays on Bookmaking at Public Library.

The second exhibit of a series on bookmaking is displayed at the head of the stairway on the second floor of the public library building this week and will be left in place until sometime in March. The present exhibit is of printing and there are representations of all the important commercial presses now in existence, and many of the celebrated historical presses. In addition to a great number of handsome books, which are placed in the cases open so that the initial pages may be seen, there is a collection of commercial typography which includes business cards, letter heads, menu cards, various forms of advertising, memoranda, catalogues, programmes and time cards. These illustrate the great variety of beautiful type utilized in present day artistic printing and are most interesting. Presses of Germany, Italy, Belgium, Japan, French and England are well represented and there are some excellent examples loaned from private libraries in the city. A number of the Grolier Club books are exhibited and there is an excellent example from the press of Fust and Schoeffer (Germany). The Stephanus press is represented by two examples, one of them being in the Royal Greek. There is also one example from the Elzevir press of Holland, one from the Plantin of Belgium and a good example of the Day press of England.

While the exhibit is not quite completed and the labels are not placed, it is most interesting and is attracting the attention of all visitors. Miss Rockwood, of the Reference Department, expects to complete it within the week. Following this exhibit there will be one on binding. The first of the series was on paper making.

# PLATFORM NOT ADOPTED

### UNION LABOR PARTY DEFERS DEFINITE ACTION.

After Discussing Pertinent Subjects, Convention Leaves Platform in Hands of Committee.

There was so much discussion last night at the convention of the new Union Labor party that the platform, which it was proposed to adopt, was left in the hands of the committee with instructions to amend it and present it again in two weeks.

The convention became a talkfest, pure and simple, and every one had a good deal to say in giving his opinion as to the principles that should be incorporated in the platform. The convention talked for three hours on the questions of the day and at the close of the session had not arrived at any satisfactory conclusions.

SECRETARY OF THE UNION LABOR PARTY CONVENTION.

T. M. Leabo.
—Photo by Browning.

Woman suffrage proved the most fruitful topic and many seemed prepared to talk on that subject all night. It was strongly urged that a plank providing for extending the ballot to women should be adopted forthwith. Others contended that as it is two years until the question of woman suffrage will have another opportunity to come up, it would be well to leave the problem until later. However, many delegates wished to be heard on the subject and the discussion continued for an hour. It is likely that a woman suffrage plank will be incorporated in the platform when it is finally adopted.

After exhausting the woman suffrage question, the convention took up free water and announced that it favored the plan. The plutocrats came in for some hard knocks during a discussion of this subject and the Water Board was remembered and alluded to in terms of denunciation.

Other questions of interest to organized labor were taken up and it was nearly midnight before the convention adjourned. It was the opinion of the delegates that the platform as submitted was too lengthy. It took so much time to discuss it that none was left to adopt the different planks.

Several recommendations were made to the platform committee and the members will incorporate the changes desired and bring the amended platform to the meeting of the convention two weeks from last night, when it is expected the declaration of principles and platform will be adopted. The report of the platform committee, however, will then be again open for amendments.

The preamble of the platform announces the purposes of the Union Labor party in a general way and gives as the reason for organization the necessity of standing together that union labor may get fair play.

J. J. Price presided at the convention and T. M. Leabo, member of the strike committee in the streetcar walkout, is secretary.

### Brotherhood of Yeomen Meet.

St. Johns Homestead, Brotherhood of Yeomen, held an open meeting last night in the St. Johns Oddfellows' Hall, when the following officers were installed: Foreman, D. S. Southmard; master of ceremonies, M. P. Barnett; master of accounts, H. Allen; correspondent, Mrs. A. E. Mansfield; chaplain, Lee Fortune; Rebecca, Mrs. Rebecca Wilcox; Lady Rowena, Mrs. B. Hisel; watchman, Roy Wilcox; sentinel, Charles Davidson; guard, George T. Hisel. The installing officer was W. W. Raser. The programme was as follows: Instrumental selection, Miss Louise Gatten; recitation, Louise Couch; recitation, Opal Davidson; song, Hilda Unger; reading, F. E. Foot; recitation, Clara Davidson; recitation, Clara Hurlburt.

F. E. Foot made remarks in the course of which he set forth the advantages of the Brotherhood of Yeomen as a beneficiary order. W. L. Thorndyke also spoke briefly commending an order that admits women to full membership and to all privileges.

### Will Attend St. Paul Meeting.

J. C. Cummings, rate clerk in the general passenger offices of the Harriman lines, will go to St. Paul, January 9, to attend a meeting of rate clerks of the Northwestern lines who will consult about the provisions of the new law regarding the making of passenger rates. The session will be generally attended by representatives of the Northern railroads.

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# TAX LEVY IS FIXED AT SIXTEEN MILLS

## Rate for 1906 in Portland, 1.2 Mills, Greater Than That of 1905.

### SMALLER THAN EXPECTED

On Valuation of $180,000,000 in the County, Levy Will Produce $2,770,000 Revenue—St. Johns to Pay 20.8 Mills.

Portland's tax levy for 1906 was fixed at 16 mills yesterday by the County Court. The levy is 1.2 mills greater than for 1905, and figuring from the fixed valuation of $180,000,000 placed on county property, the total revenue to be derived from taxation in Multnomah County will be in the immediate neighborhood of $2,770,000.

To St. Johns will fall the largest levy of any district in the county. The total there is 20.8 mills, which figure is the result of the large school and city tax levied in that municipality. Gresham takes second place with a total levy of 16.3, while Portland comes third in line with its 16-mill levy. Districts outside the Port of Portland boundaries escape with a levy of 7 mills in addition to their special school and town taxes.

The state levy, at yesterday's meeting, was fixed at 2 mills, an increase of .6 mills over the last levy. In fixing the state school levy a decrease was made of .2 mills and a substantial decrease of .3 mills was made in the levy for county expenses. A fractional reduction occurred in the library levy, while the road tax was nearly doubled. A comparative statement showing the various items of the new levy as compared with the old levy, follows:

| | New levy. Mills. | Old levy. Mills. |
|---|---|---|
| State | 2 | 1.4 |
| State school | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| County | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| Road | 1.175 | .6 |
| Library | .125 | .1 |
| Port of Portland | .2 | .3 |
| School District No. 1 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| City of Portland | 5.7 | 5.2 |
| Total | 16 | 14.8 |

The estimate of 16.2 mills which was presented as the probable levy was reduced by the making of a slight reduction in the county estimate. The state school tax was increased by a tenth of a mill from the original estimate. It was figured that the increased county revenue will be something like $750,000 over that of last year, in consequence of the tremendous increase of property values and the not insignificant enlargement of the new levy.

The increase in the road tax was accounted for by the intention of the county to make larger expenditures in road improvements during the coming year. The total outlay on roads during the past year amounted to about $80,000.

In addition to the road improvements, it is intended to make improvements at the County Poor Farm, while the idea of building a new and better equipped county hospital is being entertained.

It is estimated that the per capita tax for school children will be about 90 cents in excess of the figure required by law. This will give for school uses the sum of $10 for each school child.

County Judge Webster, County Commissioners Lightner and Barnes, Assessor Sigler and County Clerk Fields were present in the court room when the levies were decided on.

The money that will be apportioned to the various uses is estimated, approximately, as follows: State, $360,000; state school, $242,000; county, $211,530; county library, $22,500; Port of Portland, $140,800; City of Portland, $949,050; School District No. 1, $421,000.

### St. Johns Full Levy.

Recorder Thorndyke yesterday ascertained that the full tax levy for St. Johns for the coming year for all purposes is 20.08 mills. The school levy is 6 mills and that for city purposes 7 mills. The present administration was compelled to provide for something over $4000 in warrants issued under judgment by former administrations. These have been paid off, the funds of the present administration being largely absorbed for that purpose. Inasmuch as the question is constantly being asked, "What has been done with the money?" the Recorder will issue a financial statement showing what has been done with the money collected and what the city has to show for it. One thing the city has gained, he says, is the city ground, for which $3500 was paid, but is now valued at above $5000.

### BRINGS SUIT TO CLEAR TITLE

W. D. Fenton Alleges Attempt to Confuse Ownership of Building.

W. D. Fenton brought suit in the State Circuit Court yesterday forenoon to clear title to the new Fenton building, an addition asked damages in the sum of $5000 because of efforts of Mrs. Odile Collins and Mrs. Camille C. Miller to cloud title to the property. In his complaint Mr. Fenton sets out that he acquired the premises in March, 1900, on payment of $8200; that in 1896 Mrs. Collins had pretended to deed the property to her daughter, Mrs. Miller, without any intention of giving the land into her control; that in May, 1904, with intent to defraud and cheat lawful owner of the property, defendants caused the deed to be recorded. Mr. Fenton asks that he be declared owner in fee simple of the premises and that he be awarded $5000 damages and cost of action. Spencer and Leiter appear as his attorneys.

### DIVORCE GRANTED A. H. REBE

Plaintiff Agrees to Pay Allmony and Care for Child.

A. H. Rebe was granted a divorce from Frances Rebe, by Circuit Judge Sears yesterday, on the grounds that she had accused him of being too free with his affections. Although he was plaintiff in the proceedings Rebe said he was willing to pay allmony and allow their 3-year-old child to remain in the mother's custody. Mrs. Rebe did not contest the action. They were married in Portland in December, 1902.

Eva L. Lawhorne was given a decree of divorce from G. W. Lawhorne because of cruelty. They were married in Portland in February, three years ago.

Beatrice Van Orman was awarded a divorce from Frederick Van Orman, because of desertion, six years ago.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

L. H. Burton, cashier of The Oregonian, who has been indisposed for some months, leaves tonight for Honolulu, to remain there through the Winter.

Miss Lillian E. Tingle, formerly director of the School of Domestic Science, has returned from a voyage to China.

Cyrus A. Dolph, a member of the law firm of Dolph, Mallory, Simon & Gearin, who has been ill at his home, 363 West Park street, since last Thanksgiving day, is improving. He is suffering from a general breakdown, brought on by overwork. He is under the care of Dr. Holt C. Wilson, who states the patient's condition is satisfactory.

Because of illness which has confined him to his home a great deal during the past three months, Frank Rigler, City Superintendent of Public Schools, has decided to take a trip to California. Mr. Rigler is at present too ill to leave his home, but expects to be able to start south in about two weeks. He will remain in California a month or six weeks. During his absence the work of his office will be in charge of the assistant superintendent, D. A. Grout.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Portland people registered today at Chicago hotels:

Auditorium—William M. Whidden, Miss Whidden, Mrs. Charles Barker, Mrs. A. Velgeth.

Grace—A. E. Curtis.

Great Northern—P. J. Jennings.

Morrison—N. Wernston, Ben Horner.

# POKER PLAYERS CAUGHT

### TWO DETECTIVES STUMBLE ONTO GAME IN KRATZ' CAFE.

Five Players, Two Spectators and Proprietor Arrested and Released on Bail.

A party of seven congenial spirits assembled at the Cafe Kratz, Sixth and Stark streets, shortly before midnight and engaged in a game of poker, but unfortunately for their hopes of a few hours of sport, Acting Detectives Kay and Kienlen were rounding up the saloons to see that all was well. The officers entered Kratz' place and stumbled on the "big game."

As they entered the hallway leading to the lower apartment of the cafe, the officers encountered the proprietor, to whom they put a question as to what was going on in the basement. Kratz replied that he was "only just fixing the place up for a kitchen," but the sleuths decided to look for themselves. Kratz made no effort to stop them, and the two interlopers entered a room where seven "good fellows" were assembled around a table. They were: Fred T. Merrill, ex-City Councilman; Fred Fritz, proprietor of a large resort on Burnside street; Billy Simons, bon vivant and general all round good fellow, ready for a "little game" any time; Harry Martin, a traveling salesman; Fred Butler, another knight of the grip; Harry Scholtz and Frank Smith. All were arrested for gambling, and Gus Kratz, the proprietor of the resort, was taken along for good measure.

Playing cards were in evidence and $147.50 in coin occupied conspicuous positions on the green cloth in front of two of the players. The others probably recognized the visage of Thomas Kay and promptly "went south" with their money. A deal had been made and several "good hands" were held by various members of the festive party, and one man was heard to express his resentment at the officers' intrusion, for the reason that he had a full hand, composed of three queens and a pair of deuces.

All were escorted to the station, and $60 bail was exacted from each except Merrill and Simons, who said they were spectators. They put up $10 apiece.

Kay and Kienlen stumbled on the game by mere chance, for they were looking for young girls in saloons, and hesitated on the corner of Sixth and Stark before they ventured into Kratz' place.

### Sudden Death of Mrs. Way.

Mrs. J. H. Way, of 184 Arthur street, died suddenly last night, and under such peculiar circumstances that for a time it was supposed that she had taken poison. Patrolman Stuart was summoned and he tried for several minutes to find a physician, but the only medical man he was able to raise by telephone refused to come. Coroner Finley was summoned, and from the examination he made it is believed that heart failure was the direct cause of death, with age as a contributing cause. Mrs. Way was nearly 65 years of age, and is the mother of a large family. She has lived in Portland for over 20 years. She is survived by eight children and her husband.

Alleged Bunco Man Arrested.

W. Whitaker, an alleged sure-thing operator, was arrested at Colonel Harvey's Cafe, Fifth and Burnside streets, by Patrolman Thorpe last evening. He is charged with having fleeced T. M. Brown, an 18-year-old lad, out of $40. The merits of the case will be heard before Judge Cameron this morning.

Aged Organist Is Dying.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Professor Albert Wilhelm Berg, for 30 years organist at the "Little Church Around the Corner," is dying at his home in this city. For a month he has been suffering from heart disease and dropsy, and his burden of 81 years is against him. On June 29, 1903, he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding. Professor Berg was for many years a voluminous composer of church music.

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### DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Maximum temperature, 35 degrees; minimum temperature, 32 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 7.6 feet; change in last 24 hours, —1.0 feet. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 22 inch; total precipitation since September 1, 1906, 21.77 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1906, 19.85 inches; excess, 1.92 inches. Total sunshine January 1, 1907, none; possible sunshine January 1, 1907, 8 hours, 44 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 29.96 inches.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

| STATIONS. | Temperature. Maximum | Temperature. Minimum | Precipitation past 12 hours | Wind. Velocity. | Wind. Direction | State of weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baker City | 24 | T. | | 4 | W | Cloudy |
| Bismarck | 16 | 0.14 | 18 | NW | | Clear |
| Boise | 30 | 0.01 | 4 | SE | | Cloudy |
| Eureka | 52 | 0.01 | 4 | S | | Cloudy |
| Helena | 22 | 0.00 | 4 | N | | Cloudy |
| Kamloops, B. C. | 2 | 0.00 | | Calm | | Cloudy |
| Pocatello | 26 | T. | 12 | S | | Cloudy |
| Portland | 35 | 0.17 | 2 | E | | Raining |
| Red Bluff | 42 | T. | 6 | S | | Raining |
| Roseburg | 46 | 0.06 | 4 | E | | Raining |
| Sacramento | 48 | 0.00 | 6 | S | | Cloudy |
| Salt Lake City | 26 | 0.06 | 4 | S | | Cloudy |
| San Francisco | 50 | 0.02 | 4 | SE | | Cloudy |
| Spokane | 24 | T. | 4 | S | | Cloudy |
| Seattle | 36 | 0.02 | 8 | ESE | | Raining |
| Tatoosh Island | 34 | 0.38 | 28 | E | | Raining |
| Walla Walla | 22 | 0.04 | 4 | SE | | Cloudy |

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A disturbance of moderate energy is approaching the Washington coast and storm warnings were ordered displayed at 5:50 P. M. on the Strait of Fuca and along the Washington and Oregon coasts.

Rain has fallen in Northern California, Western Oregon and Western Washington. In the Willamette Valley and the Sound country a part of the time the precipitation was in the form of snow. East of the Cascade Mountains there has been a light fall of snow. The temperatures have remained nearly stationary during the last 24 hours except in Montana, where it is much colder.

The indications are for rain Thursday in Western Oregon and Western Washington and for snow east of the Cascade Mountains. It will be slightly warmer.

FORECASTS.

For 28 hours ending at midnight, January 3.

Portland and vicinity—Rain, possibly part snow; increasing southerly winds.

Western Oregon—Rain; increasing southerly winds, with a moderate gale along the coast.

Western Washington—Rain, possibly part snow; increasing southeasterly winds, with a moderate gale along the coast.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Snow.

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Today at Gilman's auction rooms, 411 Washington street, at 10 o'clock A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

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By J. T. Wilson at 229 Adams street, 3 blocks from Steel bridge, at 10 A. M. J. T. Wilson, Auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 114, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Masonic Temple, 3d and Alder sts. Work in F. C. degree. All F. C. Masons invited.
B. S. PAGUE, Secretary.

MINERVA LODGE, NO. 19, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Initiation and installation of new officers. Visitors welcome.
B. KLOTZ, Secretary.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT, NO. 28, I. O. O. F.—Regular session this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, corner Grand ave. and E. Pine st. Installation. Visitors welcome.
J. C. JAMESON, C. P.

DIED.

BAKER—In this city, January 2, 1906, at the family residence, 784 Glisan street, Frank Baker, aged 52 years, 6 months and 14 days. Funeral announcement later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

UNDERWOOD—In this city, Dec. 29, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Georgia Anna Underwood, aged 41 years, 5 months and 5 days, beloved wife of C. H. Underwood. Funeral services will be held at A. H. Hemstock's undertaking parlors at 2 P. M. and at Portland Crematory at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 2.

GREENE—In this city, January 1, 1907, Harry Albert Greene, aged 10 years, 3 months and 21 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene. Funeral will take place today (Wednesday), January 3, at 2 P. M. from F. S. Dunning's chapel, corner of East Alder and East Sixth streets. Friends invited.

LINCOLN—In this city, January 2, 1907, Esther P. Lincoln, aged 64 years, mother of George S., Charles, Joseph F. and Mrs. E. M. Wolpol, of New York. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh's chapel, Seventh and Pine streets, Friday, January 4, at 2 P. M. Interment Lone Fir Cemetery.

GRINELL—In this city, January 2, at the family residence, 369 Chapman street, Frank M., son of William L. and Ethel Grinell, aged 6 years, 6 months and 18 days. The funeral services will be held at the Portland Crematorium at 2:30 P. M. today. Friends invited.

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