

MUST WORK OR STARVE

KELLY BUTTE STRIKERS ON HORNS OF DILEMMA. Gorge Themselves on Hearty Meal, Then Quit Work—Are Given Supper of Bread and Water.

Starvation is the club the County Court will use, as a strike-breaker at the Kelly Butte rock quarry. Some 50 county prisoners, infected by the run of troubles on the outside world, decided to have a little strike of their own yesterday forenoon. They very judiciously waited until after a hearty meal had been served preliminary to beginning work for the day and then they refused to lift a hand.

"We want an eight-hour day," was the chorus that greeted Guard Briggs. And threats fell on deaf ears as well as did coaxing. The chain-gang would not work. The rockpile force was never celebrated for its working ability and while the crew of men put in nine and ten hours a day the work it does would not measure up to that of half the number of paid laborers.

Decisions in Federal Court.

Judge Charles E. Wolverton handed down three opinions yesterday. In the case of Corbitt & Macleay vs. The United States, a suit in violation of an importation of foreign burlap, Judge Wolverton affirmed the judgment of the Board of Appraisers in the local Custom House.

Logging Company Incorporates.

The Columbia Logging Company filed articles of incorporation with the County Court yesterday. The capitalization alleged is \$250,000 and the purpose announced is the carrying on of a general logging business in Columbia County. The incorporators are F. W. Ellis, A. L. Veale, and J. C. Vease.

Aliens Want to Vote.

The opening of the registration books has had the effect of arousing aliens to a desire to vote. Ten declarations of intention to become American citizens were filed with the county clerk yesterday, the number being the largest in any one day in recent months.

Piles Petition in Bankruptcy.

M. C. Stewart, a Portland man, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy, with the clerk of the United States Court. He owes \$1,650, principally to Portland creditors, and has nothing outside of his exemptions by law.

HOT SHOT FOR PAUL RADER.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brounger takes issue with Rev. Paul Rader, pastor of the Central-Street Congregational Church, as to the statements expressed in his sermon Sunday on "The Church." In regard to Mr. Rader's reference to "crowded churches he said yesterday: 'I don't suppose that in his Sunday sermon Mr. Rader had any reference to the White Temple and its crowd, but personally I believe in having an attractive church. I believe in having a crowd. I like the people and I want the people. If Mr. Rader does not want the people they will soon find it, and he will not have to tell them to "get away." Of course if Mr. Rader was endeavoring to prepare his church not to expect too much of him in the way of drawing people, probably he had good reason for making the statements that he is reported to have made.'

HOFF WILL SING NO MORE.

Harold Hoff, who has been singing illustrated songs for months at the Grand Theater, has been forced by the Child Labor Commission, through its secretary, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, to cancel his engagements in this city. This is because he has not yet 14 years of age. He will go immediately to Tacoma to sing in the Sullivan & Ossington Theater there, but it is said there is no likelihood of the boy's attending school during the Tacoma engagement. Notice was received Saturday night by Manager J. H. Erickson and Mrs. Hoff that proceedings for violating the law would be commenced immediately if Master Harold was not taken from the bill.

Barely Escape From Flames.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 18.—The Evergreen Hospital, a private sanitarium here, was destroyed by fire early today, causing a loss of \$50,000. The 15 inmates barely escaped with their lives. No one was injured.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 18.—Maximum temperature, 51 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 5.8 feet; changes in last 24 hours, 0.3 foot. Total precipitation, 3 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.38 inch; total since September 1, 1906, 35.43 inches; normal, 36.10 inches; deficiency, 0.67 inch. Total sunshine, March 17, 1907, none; possible, 11 hours 36 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level), at 5 P. M., 29.75 inches.

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LOCAL FORECASTS. PORTLAND AND VICINITY—Showers; winds mostly southerly. Western Oregon and Western Washington—Showers; southerly winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Occasional Rain. PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

MEETING NOTICES. WILHELM WELF LODGE, NO. 2 O. D. N. S.—Members of the above lodge are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Andrew G. Bratcher.

AMUSEMENTS. 14th and Washington HELIOTHEATER. Special Price Mat. Tomorrow. Last Time Tomorrow Night. THE KIRKS & SHELLE COMPANY PRESENTS "THE VIRGINIAN."

Baker Theater. Phone Main 2. Geo. L. Baker, Gen. Mgr. Home of the Fashionable Theater. Stock Company. All This Week—Evening, 8:15; Matinee (Saturday) 2:15.

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