

UNION PRESIDENT DEPLORES STRIKE

Nels Sorenson, Head of Street-car Men, Says Walkout Was Unauthorized.

WAS HATCHED IN SECRET

Leader Deplores Trouble and Says Whole Thing Was Brought On by a Number of Rank Outsiders.

PORTLAND, April 7.—(To the Editor.)—If space is allowed I wish to put before the public some facts concerning the trouble with the Portland Street-car Men, Light & Power Company. I have been severely and, perhaps justly, criticized for my action, or inaction, taken on the outbreak of the strike. To all of those who do not thoroughly understand the situation in which I was placed I may say that called by our secretary, McKinney, and the self-styled "barbaric element," Secretary McDonald, Barney Leabo and one or two others of the Trades Council.

I, being president of our union at the time, was not consulted, but notified by a hand-bill one hour before the cars were stopped. As soon as I could get downtown after finishing my run, I asked them how such a matter could be brought about, without even taking the president and some of the loyal union men into their confidence. They told me it was done to shield us, because we were yet in the company's employ, but it was really done because they had been proposed to me some weeks before.

No, I am not trying to exonerate myself for what has happened. I had one of two things to do; one would have been to declare to the crowd at Third and Washington that the strike was illegal and tell the men to start working. Had I been given time enough to consider the seriousness of the situation, that should properly have been done. On the other hand, I, being in hearty support of our union principles, claiming the right to organize, did the other thing, and asked the men to leave their cars, and the subsequent result is well known. Some supposed "leaders" whom I have named would have been mighty willing to take all the glory, had the strike been a success, but they, as well as all observant people, saw the utter failure in less than 24 hours.

Consequently, they tried at once to shift the responsibility from their own shoulders. They should have had some knowledge of what strength they could command before fathering such a farce. Insinuations and slurs have been thrown at me in different times, and I have been alive to the situation in the way of conducting the strike, and I have been accused by President Fisher of inefficient attention to duty in not picking up different barns, and that the officers went home to bed after the trouble, and did not show up again Sunday morning. As a matter of fact, I did show up at the Review street barn at 2 A. M., and was discharged from the service at 7 o'clock. Our worthy coast representative from San Francisco visited me for a day. He, of course, could do nothing of benefit for our cause, but he took occasion to tell us that compared with their own systematic way of handling an affair of this kind, we were not fit to be called the cars to start again Sunday after a complete tie-up the night before. The question in my mind is, what would he have done had he been acquainted with the whole situation?

Council tries to shift blame. As an instance of how the Trades Council executive board members wanted to free themselves from any further responsibility, they called me in and asked me to assume the entire leadership, as that would have a better effect upon the men for I was then on the verge of resigning from the office of president. I told them, as I was not worthy of their trust when they elected me, I would have nothing further to do with it, having already been partly instrumental in many good men losing their jobs. But aside from our troubles, they will have lost for themselves the respect of organized labor, and they have retarded the influence of the Federated Trades Council.

SELECT THE BEST TALENT Sensible Suggestions as to President of Agricultural College.

SUMNER, Wash., April 5.—(To the Editor.)—I have read with no little interest, quite a few articles from various papers in the State of Oregon regarding a possible president for agricultural college. I was very much impressed with the fact that there appeared to be so much interest manifested in this matter, and I am sure to believe that the people of Oregon were awake to the urgent necessity of building up the farming community of the State. It is a necessary duty for the board of trustees of a state institution to select a president from among their friends or acquaintances in the East and the West, and only intimation that the citizens here, on such matters, is the announcement that Mr. Blank has been elected president of a state institution.

I am growing to be quite a crank on the subject of improving the interior conditions of our Pacific Coast states. Of course, I am more interested in the State of Washington than in Oregon, for the reason that it is my home, and the success of the State of Washington means more to me than the success of the State of Oregon, but the State of Oregon, from the farmers' standpoint, cannot be successful without helping the farming community of the State of Washington, and the same thing will apply to the success of the State of Washington upon the success of the State of Oregon.

All of our Pacific Coast states have been very liberal in our generosity for advertising purposes. I am not going to take the position that it was a mistake in the State of Oregon to appropriate \$200,000 for the Lewis and Clark Fair, or for the State of Washington to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the Alaska-Yukon Fair, for the reason that, as a member of our Legislature, I voted for the latter appropriation; but I do desire to take the position that the same amount of money expended upon our interior conditions will do us as much good, and in a more permanent nature, as any other manner in which it could be expended.

This brings me to the matter in question, who shall be at the head of the Oregon Agricultural College? In my judgment there are three agricultural colleges in the United States that are particularly prominent, and doing most excellent work in some of the departments. The Minnesota school, in the department covered by Professor Haacker, is probably one of the foremost as to



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results from cows. The Madison, Wis., school, as a whole, is undoubtedly in a class by itself. The New York school, at Cornell, is one of the very best. All of the schools mentioned are not permitting other states to take away their best instructors at a little increase of salary, but, on the other hand, are picking up the best instructors that they can find. Our State of Washington has lost some of our best instructors, for the reason that we have not paid salaries sufficient to hold them. Instead of doing as Wisconsin, Minnesota and New York have been doing, we permit our best talent to get away. As a farmer in the State of Washington, it would be worth \$100 to me, and I will be glad to donate that sum, if the State of Oregon can see its way clear to Madison, and a similar list at the schools mentioned, which would include Professor Haacker, of Minnesota; Professors Henry, Wolf, Babcock and others, of Washington, and a similar list at Cornell, and in this manner build up in one of our Coast states an institution of the same class as herein mentioned. If Professor Henry is worth \$3000 per year to the State of Wisconsin, he is certainly worth \$5000 per year to either the State of Oregon or the State of Washington. If he will do for us what he has done for the State of Wisconsin. The same will apply to Professor Haacker, of Minnesota. If Oregon can get the very best man obtainable for one department, Washington the very best man that is obtainable for another department, and in this manner bring to the Coast the best talent obtainable for the farmers, our children will be in position to assist making these states the most prosperous and profitable in the Union. The conditions are so much better than Minnesota and Wisconsin that the same energy expended here will produce several times the results that would be produced in the two states mentioned. W. H. PAULHAMUS.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

"MRS. WIGGS" IS BILL TONIGHT Liebler & Co. Present Famous Comedy Drama at Heilig Theater.

Liebler & Co. will present the comedy-drama, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," at the Heilig theater, Fourth and Washington streets, tonight and Tuesday and Wednesday nights, with a special matinee Wednesday afternoon. A happy and amusing home scene in an atmosphere of poverty is furnished by the little Wiggses, Asia, Europa, and Australia (the girls with the "jography" names) and plucky Billy, who helped his mother rescue the old "fish-horse," promptly christened Cubby, when his "lights was ris" on the common. Curtain at 8:15. Seats are selling for entire engagement at box office of the theater.

Baker Company's Latest Success. "The Judge and the Jury," which opened at the Baker Theater yesterday for a week's run, proved one of its very best successes and the audiences were wildly enthusiastic, giving it a rousing reception. The play is typically Western and the characters all extremely picturesque. Miss Lawrence made a great hit as Maquita.

"A Stranger in Town," at Empire. It did not take the Empire attraction, "A Stranger in Town," long to get acquainted with the two big audiences which greeted it yesterday and the approbation of the house was expressed by wild applause as the many amusing features of the farcical comedy were developed. The attraction is dashing and thoroughly entertaining.

"Our New Girl," at Star. With the performance tonight the Allen stock company will present "Our New Girl." This is a screaming farce-comedy which has been seen only once before in this country. It is a translation from the French and everyone knows that the French are masters of farce-making. Matinee tomorrow (Tuesday); Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

"The Gamekeeper," at the Lyric. Beginning with today's matinee and con-

tinuing all week, the bill at the Lyric theater will be the great Eastern success, "The Gamekeeper," that delicious drama of country life in Ireland, shown by the country gentleman of the Old World at his best. Matinee every day.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Advance Seat Sale for Sousa's Comic Opera, "The Free Lance." Tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock the advance seat sale will open at the box office of the Heilig theater, Fourth and Washington streets, for John Philip Sousa's latest military comic-opera, "The Free Lance," which comes to the above theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, April 11, 12, 13, with a special matinee Saturday. The cast and production complete is the same in every detail as that which characterized the original presentation at the New Amsterdam theater, New York.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

New Bill at the Grand. Superior vaudeville will be found on the programme at the Grand this week. The feature act is afforded by the famous Fowler, phenomenal head ballancers and acrobats, in an entirely new set of feats of complete the bill, including a brand new and stirring moving-picture drama, "The Montana Girl."

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SNATCHED FROM THE SEA

Life-Saving Crew Rescues Ten People From Wrecked Ship.

NORFOLK, Va., April 7.—Ten persons, including two women, were rescued from death by Captain Eberidge and his crew of life savers at the Neapshead, N. C., station early today, when the four-masted schooner Louis Bossart was blown ashore by the heavy gale that has prevailed along the Virginia-Carolina coast for 48 hours. A line was shot over the schooner and the breeches buoy ran out. One by one all on board were hauled to safety through the sea and on the last trip Captain Fletcher came in.

BUDDHISTS TO CHRISTIANS

Committee Conveys Respects to the Christian Federation in Tokio.

TOKIO, April 7.—At a meeting today of 300 Buddhists, a committee was appointed to convey the respects of the Buddhists to the delegates of the World's Students' Christian Federation, who are in session here. The delegates are being warmly welcomed with fetes and receptions. Marquis Ito has contributed \$200 toward the expenses of the federation.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 7.—Maximum temperature, 53 degrees; minimum temperature, 42 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 8.8 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.0 feet. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.01 inch; total precipitation since September 1, 1906, 39.70 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1906, 39.08 inches; excess, 0.62 inches. Total sunshine, April 6, 1907, none; possible sunshine April 6, 1907, 12 hours, 4 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.29 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather continues unsettled in the North Pacific States and light rains have fallen generally throughout this district. The indications are for rain Monday in Western Oregon and Western Washington and for generally fair weather east of the Cascade Mountains. It will be cooler in

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Table with columns for STATIONS, WIND, and STATE WEATHER. Includes locations like Bismarck, Boise, Helena, Portland, etc.

FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending at midnight Tuesday: Portland and vicinity—Monday, occasional rain; southerly winds. Western Oregon—Monday occasional rain, cooler in south portion; southerly winds. Western Washington—Monday, occasional rain; warmer in interior and north portion; southerly winds. Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho—Monday fair and cooler. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Monday probably fair; warmer in north portion. EDWARD A. BEALL, District Forecaster.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

WEBER—In this city, April 6, Robert William Weber, aged 2 years, 2 months and 17 days, beloved son of William H. and Mrs. Olive M. Weber; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weber, of the family residence, 425 Rodney ave., Monday, April 8, at 1:30 P. M., thence to the St. Mary's Church, corner Williams ave. and Stanton st. Services at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Riverview cemetery.

GOLDBSTEIN—In this city, April 7, 1907, Isaac Goldstein, aged 43 years, Member of Woodmen of the World and I. O. O. F. of Vancouver, Wash. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services which will be held at the family residence, 588 Fifth street, at 10 A. M. today (Monday), April 8.

POLLER—In this city, April 6, John J. Poller, aged 55 years 9 months and 19 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at Finley's chapel at 2 P. M. today (Monday), April 8, Interment Greenwood cemetery.

MUNLYN—April 6, James McNulty, aged 60 years. Funeral services will be held in the Catholic Church at Tigardville, Tuesday, April 9. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.

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J. P. FINLEY & SON, Funeral Directors, No. 261 3d st., cor. Madison, Phone Main 3.

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