

LABORERS STRIKE FOR BETTER FOOD

Night Crew Working in Portland & Seattle Cut on Peninsula Quits.

DEMAND COOK'S DISCHARGE

Men Say Meals Are Unfit to Eat, and When Chef's Dismissal Is Refused, Quit Work—Day Crew to Follow Suit.

Because the cook did not prepare the meals to suit them, the workmen on the night shift at Northern Hill, where the Portland & Seattle is digging a deep cut across the peninsula, quit work yesterday and declared they would not return until the cook is "fired." The night crew consisted of 35 men and the day crew numbering 80 more, is expected also to walk out today, with the exception of the steam shovel men, which are operated night and day in excavating for the Hill tracks across the peninsula. On the west end of the cut the dirt is being handled by hydraulic giants and the cook on that division of the work apparently gives satisfaction, for no strikes of any kind have come from the hydraulic camps.

The movement for better cookery at the excavation camp began 20 days ago, when a delegation of the men visited Foreman Davenport as a committee and explained to him that the food was apparently incompetent, and that the meals served in the kitchen were because they were not properly cooked. The foreman was notified that unless the cook was discharged and a competent chef hired by May 1 the men would go out on strike.

When that date arrived and there was no change in the cookery, it was thought best to make the west end of the cut, which was done. As the same cook was on hand yesterday to prepare the meals the men reminded the foreman of their threat and in the end they declare they will not return unless a competent cook is hired.

The work is being carried on by Grant Smith, the contractor, who was given the job of digging the cut by the railroad company.

Freeman to Be Manager of the Oaks.

The Oaks will probably be opened on May 25 by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. This is the hotel chosen by the management and unless the preparations for opening at the resort require more time than is expected, everything will be in readiness by that date. The Oaks is expected to offer more attractions than ever before. Elaborate improvements are being made and many new features will be introduced this season. It is understood that D. C. Freeman will be manager of the resort. Mr. Freeman represented the railway company at the recent last season.

Guy L. Anderson Promoted.

Guy L. Anderson, formerly chief clerk in the office of Charles Malcomb, district freight agent for the Southern Pacific, has been promoted to be chief clerk in the office of H. E. Lounsbury, general agent of the freight department. He has moved from the Worcester building to Mr. Lounsbury's quarters on the ground floor of the Pullman building. Mr. Anderson has had a long experience with the Harriman lines and his promotion will be learned with pleasure by many friends.

Pinkards Bound for Los Angeles.

A special car of Pinkards from Chicago, en route to the Los Angeles convention of the Oregon Baptists, will pass through Portland May 10. The party consists of 48 members and comes from the East over the Union Pacific and O. & N.

Freight Agent Koors Arrives.

E. J. Koors, lately appointed soliciting freight agent for the Northern Pacific, arrived yesterday from St. Paul and took up his new duties in Assistant-General Freight Agent O'gart's office.

Annual Meeting of O. & C. R. R.

The regular meeting of the Oregon & California Railroad directors was held yesterday in the offices of W. W. Cotton in the Worcester building. The regular routine business of the month was transacted.

WILL NOT RETARD WORK

Errors in Measurement for Rothchild Building Unimportant.

There was a rumor on the streets for a day or two that work on the new Rothchild building was stopped. It was reported that when the steel girders arrived and were measured there was a discrepancy of an inch found between their length and the survey of the site. Yesterday Mr. Rothchild said the report had some foundation in fact, as his engineer had discovered that the wall of the Perkins Hotel at the top leaned toward the lot about an inch, but that was an unusual thing in buildings of that height and construction. Another explanation was that two surveys had been made of the division line, one by Rothchild's engineer, and one representing the Perkins interests. These surveys were initiated at different moments and a difference of an inch is noted in the reports submitted.

As to delaying the work, Mr. Rothchild said yesterday there was nothing in that story. Putting in the steel work will not retard the work and it is expected that the building will be completed by the first of August. The steel work will be taken from the concrete foundation next the hotel building and work will go right along. When the owner of the Perkins property arrives from Honolulu it is now thought an amicable adjustment will result from a conference between the two owners. The new five-story brick warehouse on the northwest corner block at First and Couch streets is rapidly approaching completion. The Wilson building, occupying 100 feet deep on the north side of Burnside street between Fourth and Fifth is about ready for occupancy. The escapes are being put on and the concrete form is receiving its final facing.

Death of William O. Dickinson.

William Oscar Dickinson died at his home in Milwaukee, May 2, and the funeral was held Saturday last, the interment being in Milwaukee Cemetery. Rev. F. M. Fisher, of the Milwaukee Cemetery, conducted the services. Mr. Dickinson was a pioneer of 1842. He was born in Illinois November 18, 1837. For several years he has been unable

to perform manual work, being confined to his home most of the time. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Bette Frances Barker, of Milwaukee, Ore.; Robert Thomas Dickinson, of Portland; Mrs. Mary Rosella Mason, of Lewis, Ore.

GILMER MAY BE PUNISHED

Man Who Shot Fred Nathan by Mistake Out of Jail on Bail.

A charge of assault with a dangerous weapon will be pressed against E. E. Gilmer, who shot and perhaps fatally injured Fred Nathan late Sunday night, mistaking his victim for a burglar. Nathan is in the hospital, where it is thought likely he will recover, but as yet it is too early to secure a definite statement. Gilmer was arraigned in the Municipal Court yesterday morning, when bail was fixed at \$100. This was furnished later in the day and Gilmer is at liberty, pending the outcome of the case.

The shooting occurred while Nathan was standing with Miss Hermante Holta, his sweetheart, in an alleyway leading to the home of William J. Prendergast, 65 Union avenue, where she is employed as a housekeeper.

Gilmer declares that he mistook his victim for a burglar, and attempts to justify his act by the statement that he told

PLEAS OF NO AVAIL

Judge Cleland Insists on Jurors Serving.

FEW OF VENIRE ESCAPE

Jury Cases Will Occupy Coming Fortnight, to Be Followed by Court Cases Throughout Remainder of Month of May.

Of the 75 jurymen drawn for the May venire, 49 reported to Judge Cleland in the Circuit Court yesterday. Many of these made various excuses for not serving, but the Judge was not inclined to

ton a proper home, but that the way the master has been standing, she could secure no use of the property, nor make anything out of it by which to keep the taxes and insurance.

Mrs. Dalton, on the other hand says that the property was left her as a home for her natural life, and she does not think it fair that she should be ousted. She asserts she has given up everything for the care of her aged mother. Attorney Hubbs will take up the arguments for the defendant this morning.

ADVOCATE LABEL SUIT OPENS

J. C. Logan Asks \$5000 From Colored Editor.

A wrangle between the lawyers on the admission of testimony was the feature of yesterday's opening of the Logan trial. John C. Logan is suing E. D. Cannady and Howard Sproull, proprietors and editors of the Advocate for alleged libelous statements made about Logan in that paper, and asks that damages in the sum of \$5000 be awarded him. The parties in the suit are all colored people.

It appears from the testimony thus far, that Logan and Cannady have been rivals for the leadership among the colored people of Portland, and Cannady, took the opportunity to "write up" Logan in a

GREAT DANE KILLS TERRIER

Murder Results From Quarrel Between Dr. Zan's Prize Dogs.

There was a terrible tragedy in Portland dogdom yesterday when Leif, the immense prize-winning Dane which belongs to Dr. J. C. Zan, killed Dandy, his best friend. Dandy, also belonged to Dr. Zan and was a Boston terrier. He was another prize-winner and was one of the most valuable dogs in Portland.

The murder occurred at the kennels at Eleventh and Lovejoy streets yesterday morning. Leif and Dandy have been bosom companions for several months and their friendship was often commented upon. They were as warm friends as dogs could possibly be.

But yesterday morning they quarreled. Just what it was over no one knows. Dandy, with his natural fighting instinct, lost his temper and attacked the great Dane. Leif also forgot himself and before he had realized what he had done, poor little Dandy lay upon the ground dead. Leif had merely closed his enormous jaws over him once, but that was enough.

Leif is the most miserable creature in Portland. He deeply feels his disgrace.



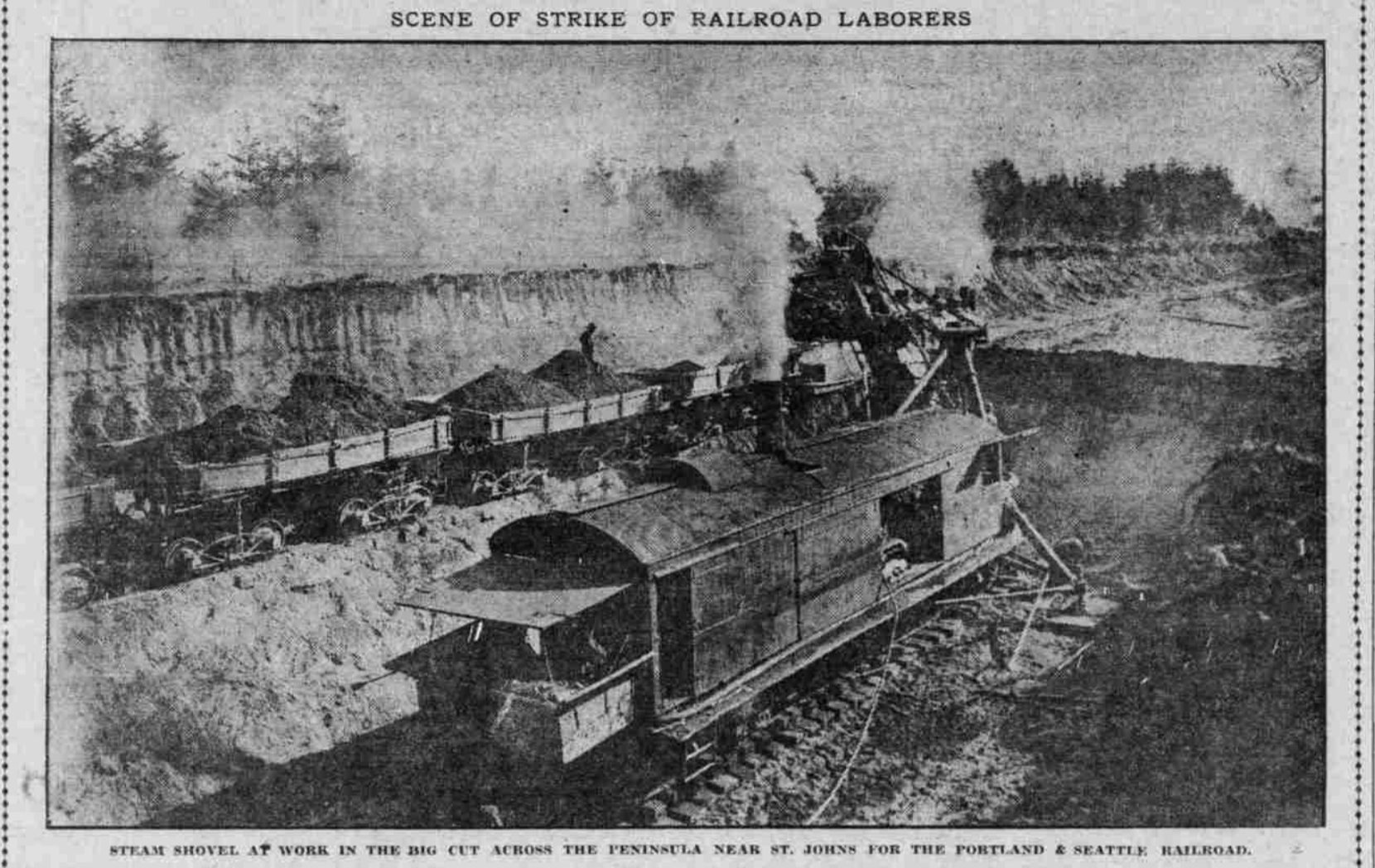
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STEAM SHOVEL AT WORK IN THE BIG CUT ACROSS THE PENINSULA NEAR ST. JOHNS FOR THE PORTLAND & SEATTLE RAILROAD.

the children of his first wife. Their grandfather also desired possession and the court decided he had first right. Wesley Bunker, father of the widow, bought a house at Central City, where the children were to be kept, that Mrs. Martin might be near them. While she was packing her goods she was seized with the idea of flight and ran for a train with the youngsters.

Must Pay Uncle Sam for Power.

DENVER, May 6.—The News today quotes Senator E. E. Taylor, of Greenwood Springs, Colo., as saying that on Friday last at a secret conference held at Colorado Springs, attended by Elwood Mead, chief hydrographer of the Federal reclamation service, the latter stated that the Federal Government would soon begin to charge royalties on water secured from or near Federal forest reserves when such water is used for power manufacturing purposes.

Senator Taylor is credited with saying that Mr. Mead announced that reg-

ulations to this effect had already been made, and the President and Gifford Pinchot were back of the scheme. He also said that it was possible the Government would begin to charge for water used for irrigation purposes, according to Senator Taylor.

Meningitis Claims Boy of 16.

YANCOUVER, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Henry Kauffman, aged 16 years, a resident of this county, and son of Joseph Kauffman, died yesterday afternoon from meningitis. The boy had been ill but a short time when the nature of the disease was discovered. It was decided to bring him to the St. Joseph's Hospital in this city. When within but a short distance from the hospital he died while in the carriage having grown suddenly worse shortly after starting.

Milwaukie Country Club.

Eastern and California races. Take Sellwood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.

Nathan to stop. He says Nathan paid no attention to the command, and the shot was fired in the belief that a night prowler was again endeavoring to get into the house.

District Attorney Manning has decided to have Gilmer prosecuted on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and has so instructed Deputy Bert E. Haney. The case will be taken up in the Municipal Court when Nathan recovers sufficiently.

PORTLAND GIRL TO ATTEND WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN ROME.

Miss Bertha K. Luckey, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Luckey, of Portland, will attend the World's Sunday School Convention, which is to be held at Rome May 18 to 21. The convention is held every three years. Oregon Sunday schools are entitled to one delegate, but as the state Sunday school convention will not meet until next month, and as the delegate was not appointed at the meeting last year, Miss Luckey only holds credentials from the First Congressional Sunday school, though she virtually represents the state.



Miss Bertha K. Luckey.

to be present, if he ever does. In case of his death, a more serious charge would be filed against Gilmer.

Portland Capitalists Interested.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., May 6.—(Special.)—The Hood River Development Company, organized and supported with Portland capital, which recently purchased 700 acres here, has been invited by local investors, has worked quite a transformation in its holdings. A crew of 14 men is busily employed in getting the timber off the land and it is expected to have considerable of it cleared by Fall. It is said that investors in Oregon fruit land prefer paying a higher price for the cleared timber than is the market price for the unimproved land, and that much development along this line will be done here in the future.

Stock Dividend of \$1,000,000.

HONOLULU, May 6.—Brewer & Co., the oldest established plantation agents in Hawaii, have declared a stock dividend of \$1,000,000, thus doubling their capital stock.

KISER FOR SOUVENIR PHOTOS.

Northwest Scenery—Imperial Hotel.

consider many of the pleas offered reasonable. Those excuses permanently were John Jones, an elderly man, who said he had to wait constantly as his sick wife, C. H. Robbins, because of personal ailment, and A. C. Froom, who runs a milk wagon. Milton E. Brown was excused for a week, because he had to take charge of his business in the absence of his partner.

NEGRO WINS IN LAND SUIT

Gets \$300 for 17-Foot Strip in South Portland.

After being locked up but 20 minutes last night the jury in the Oregon Electric Railway Company's condemnation suit against C. D. Crawford, brought in a verdict for the defendant and awarded him \$300 for a 17-foot strip of land across his property in South Portland. This land the plaintiff has been endeavoring to secure as right of way for its electric line. Crawford is a colored man, and latterly contested the right of the railroad company to enter his property.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Lloyd Burtis Will Be Sentenced for Serious Offense.

"Lloyd Burtis," cried the clerk in Judge Frazer's department of the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon.

No one by that name answered, and the Judge noticed the defendant's attorney that, unless Burtis put in his appearance by Friday, his bail would be declared forfeited.

The attorney for the defendant then asked the plea of not guilty be changed to guilty, agreeing that he would have Burtis in court Friday for sentence. This was allowed by the court. Burtis was tried by a jury on a statutory offense against a 15-year-old girl, and the jury disagreed. The motion for a new trial was allowed, and the case was to have been reheard yesterday.

Indian Widow's Right to Dower.

In the Indian cases which came before the Indian court in the Grand Ronde Indian agency Judge Wolverton yesterday held, in his decision, that the right of dower and dower on behalf of the husband's wife obtained in land allotted to Indians by the Government. The dower question came up in the case of Sarah Wheeler against the Government, and the court point was involved in the case of Ellen Parr against the United States. The decision is important in determining Indian rights on the Grand Ronde and other reservations.

Accused of Improperly Using Mails.

On a charge of sending obscene literature through the mail, William Sherman a United States prisoner, was committed to the County Jail last night by Deputy Nicholson. Sherman will be arraigned this morning before the United States Commissioner, and his bond fixed.

Two Indicted by U. S. Grand Jury.

The United States Grand Jury yesterday afternoon handed two indictments to Judge Wolverton, the names of the persons indicted not being disclosed. It is understood that bench warrants were is-

very uncomplimentary manner in his editorial column.

The first wrangle occurred over the admission of testimony that Logan had borrowed \$500 from Cannady, and never paid it back. Judge Cantenbelen finally permitted the story to come out. It was testified that Logan, Cannady, Sproull and others had contributed \$50 each to start the Advocate, and that the money was not a loan, as declared by the defendant.

or at least he acts that way, as he seeks the seclusion of his kennel, and all the joy of life seems to be fled from him with the soul of poor little Dandy.

WOMAN FLEES TO OREGON

Mrs. Martin Takes Step-Children in Defiance of Court.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 6.—Mrs. B. E. Martin, a widow, of Chapman, Neb., yesterday created a sensation by defying an order of the court and taking the first train for Portland, Ore., with her two stepchildren, William Patterson, father of Mr. Martin's first wife, is trying to locate the woman.

Mrs. Martin died some time ago. Mrs. Martin had become greatly attached to

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