

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 day crew.

The strikers were working on steam shovels, 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 threats of walk-out have come from the hydraulic camps.

Freeman to Be Manager of the Oaks.

The Oaks will probably be opened on May 25 by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. This site has been 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 Northern 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 Oregon Baptists, who passed through Portland May 10. The party consists of 41 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 suspended. 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.

Death of William O. Dickinson.

William Oscar Dickinson died at his home in Milwaukie, May 2, and the funeral was held Saturday last, the interment being in Milwaukie Cemetery. Rev. F. M. Fisher, of the Milwaukie Community, 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. Bessie Frances Barker, of Milwaukie, Or.; Robert Thomas Dickinson, of Portland; Mrs. Mary Rosella Mason, of Lewis, Or.

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.

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The shooting occurred while Nathan was standing with Miss Hermante Holtz, 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.

SCENE OF STRIKE OF RAILROAD LABORERS



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

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

Miss Bessie 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 Congregational Sunday school, though she virtually represents the state. One thousand delegates from the United States, Canada and the Hawaiian Islands to the convention left New York City by steamer April 27.

Portland Capitalists Interested.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—The Hood River Development Company, organized and supported with Portland capital, which recently purchased 200 acres here, has been active in securing investors. It 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 offered for the unimproved land, and that much development along this line will be done here in the future.

Stock Future 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.

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

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There was a terrible tragedy in Portland dogdom yesterday when Left, 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. Left 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. Left also forgot himself and before he had realized what he had done, poor little Dandy lay upon the ground dead. Left had merely closed his enormous jaws over him once, but that was enough. Left is the most miserable creature in Portland. He deeply feels his disgrace.

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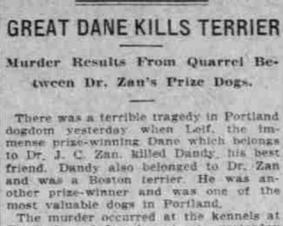
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