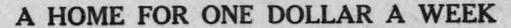


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MODIFY DEMANDS ORIGINALLY MADE ON EMPLOYERS.

Now Willing to Accept Eight Hours Work at Eight Hours' Pay-Request Is Refused.

Receiving no encouragement from the executive committee of foundrymen at Seattle, the Ironmolders' men at Seattle, the Ironmolders' Union of this city has receded from its demands for an eight-hour workday at the wage being paid for nine hours' work. The members of the union still insist on the eight-hour day, but are willing to accept pay for eight hours' work on the basis of wages now paid for nine acurs' work.

This action was taken by the Portland ironmolders at a special meeting Saturday night. Joseph S. Valentine, international president of the Ironmolders' Union, attended the meeting. The announcement was made that the

The announcement was made Seattle executive committee drymen, which is directing the threat-ened general strike of ironmolders throughout the Coast, would have nothing to do with the Portland body and its troubles.

But the compromise the ironmold-ers have made in their demands, which

were presented about six weeks ago to become effective May I on threat of a general strike, is not satisfactory to the employers here, who will not con-sider any other terms and conditions than are now in force regarding the employment of this class of work-

We cannot treat with our fron molders under any other terms than now prevail." said an employer last night. "It is impossible for us to con-cede an eight-hour day even on eight hours' pay, for the reason that our plants are taxed to their capacity and piants are taxed to their capacity and a shorter workday necessarily means a reduced output. We are in direct competition with Eastern manufacturers, where a nine-hour day is observed with but few exceptions. But that is not the real contention. If we grant the shorter workday and pay for eight hours' work, the concession on our part will prove but the stepping stone by which those workmen will subsequently demand an increased will subsequently demand an increased wage and eventually gain the terms for which they have been contending. The majority of our men are satis-The majority of our men are satisfied with their hours and the wages they are receiving, and I do not believe they will countenance a strike."

The situation locally remains unchanged and no trouble is expected. All of the men remain at work, the walkout scheduled for May I having not been called. Now that the men have received no encouragement from the executive committee which is dithe executive committee which is di-recting the proposed strike of iron-molders on the Coast, they are left on their own resources largely. Under these conditions it is not likely they will resort to a strike in order to force demands which employers h emphatically declared they will not

COAL SHORTAGE PROBABLE

famine, for many will not have the money with which to buy the fuel.

"The following officers were elected, constituting the first Board of Managers: president, John L. Travis, of the Journer, or for Fall and Winter delivery, for which we must pay \$\mathbb{S}\$ a ton F. O. B. without screening. This means it will cost the dealer at the lowest figure, \$\mathbb{S}\$ a ton leid down at the local docks.

"That means the consumer, or in other words, the dear public must pay from \$\mathbb{S}\$ to \$12 a ton for it.

"Three cargoes of coal from Wellington, B. C., will be shipped here this sea-

ton. B. C., will be shipped here this season, for which the consumer will be chilged to pay from \$10.50 to \$12.50. We son, for which the consumer will be chliged to pay from \$10.50 to \$12.50. We will get no coal whatever from the Rock from First and Alder streets.

Springs mines in Wyoming. The Diamondville. Wyoming, mines which have supplied Portland with considerable coal in the past are off the market altogether, and only a little now and then from any of the mines in that state is to be had here. We can get plenty of run-of-mine coal, but very little lump coal. Where a dealer could use two carloads a day he is getting scarcely that amount a week.

"One cargo of Welsh anthracite coal, from 3500 to 40000 tons, has been ordered for delivery the coming season, and that will be distributed among the different local dealers, for the reason the situation is so unsettled that no individual dealer desires to lay in a big supply. Nobody knows just how the fuel situation is going to be solved.

"I don't know anything about the conditions in the slabwood market at present except that I know the wood dealers are charging #4 a load for short wood, which we used to sell for \$1.50 when I vas in the slabwood business back in

CROWDS INVADE THE OAKS!

Demand Admission, but Find the Park Still Closed.

Workmen at the Oaks yesterday did patrol duty in keeping crowds of Sunday pleasure-seekers out of the big amusement park. During the after noon they were forced to watch the entire east side of the park to prevent those who desired to enter from breaking pickets off the fence.

Many who went out to enjoy the day away from the city decided upon a trip to the Oaks under the impression that they would have no difficulty in entering the park, although the formal opening does not come until Thursday, May 30. Instead of wide-open gates they found watchmen stationed at entrances. Then they tried the fonces and were denied entrance again. One reason for the large crowds in

the afternoon was the rumor that a free musical entertainment was to be given. The rumor started as a result of the rehearsal of Schilzonyi's band in the forenoon. Many heard the Hussars playing and decided that a

concert was in progress.

The park is practically ready for the formal opening on Thursday. The lawn has been carefully tended and has many beautiful and artistic beds of flowers. The verdure of the big oak trees adds to its rural beauty. Though workmen patrolled the fence

on the east side to keep out the crowds they were unable to keep persons from entering by way of the river. There were hundreds of launches, rowboats, canoes and other small craft on the river yesterday and many took advantage of the opportunity to visit the

PRESS CLUB'S ELECTION

New Organization Chooses Its First Board of Managers.

At an adjourned meeting of the news gatherers and writers of Portland, held in the pariors of the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon, officers for the newly organized Portland Press Club Dealers Predict That Prices Will
Soar This Winter.

Touching on the coal situation. W. A. Storey, one of the oldest men in the business in Portland, said last night that the public will almost beyond any doubt.

Hewly organized Portland Press Club were chosen, to continue in office until the first annual election, which will be held at some date to be determined later by the Board of Managers. A constitution modeled after that of the San Francisco Press Club was adopted. The further detail of organization, selecting of quarters and the question of admission of associate members will be left in the hands of the managers.

Arthur A. Greene of The Oregonian.

the public will almost beyond any doubt, face a serious shortage of fuel, if not a famine, next Winter.

"But," said he, "granting that there will be enough coal shipped in here to supply the demand, the price will be un-some time among the newspaper men. precedented. We can't get away from that. This condition will be almost as serious to many consumers as would a serious to many consumers as would a ters in the near future and take place among the social clubs of the city.

The following officers were elected.

PLIGHT OF RUSSIAN JEWS

THEY ARE ALWAYS MEN WITH-OUT A COUNTRY.

Government Persecutes Them for Their Education-Others Hate Them for Their Religion.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, in an address before Branch 5 of the Socialist party at

itself and yet is always governed; a de-parture from all that has gone before it. In Greek Catholic Russia today, the darkest country in the world, where there is the least culture and the most manners, the least safety and the most government, the Jew is living again as he lived among the Egyptians, in the wilderness under the rulesrship of Moses, and in bondage to the Babylonians.
"The Jew has a good deal of animal in

his nature the same as other human beings. One of his traits is his attachment for localities. Though not a very hand-some start, this is the beginning of pasome start, this is the beginning of pa-triotism. The Jew found in Russia a well-watered and fertile country. He settled there. But in a few years he found that because he was well educated he was not wanted. He still loved his country, but his country did not love him. He lived among a class that, aside from the officeholders, was then and is today illiterate. The Jew is a man of brains, for he has been compelled to be such for centuries. He is perhaps better equipped naturally in this respect than any of the other nations of the world. You will other nations of the world. You will notice that all the attacks made by the Russian government are against the Jew or the student. They are the ones who are knocked on the head. Educated men in Russia are not wanted. The man with an education is at a discount.

"As the population of a country be-comes urban, as it is now becoming in Russia, men learn from contact with others. All the knowledge of the world is not wrapped up in its literature. When the jacquerie of France rebelled they were sent howling to their homes, but when Paris revolted the streets ran red with blood. It is easy for Russia to crush the insurrection of her unlettered peasant folk, but the student and the

Jew she considers a menace to the gov-ernment. He is the one who is in the massacres from Odersa, down. "The Russian Jewish Socialist is the most miserable creature imaginable. His neighbors hate him for his views, his fellow-Socialists for his race, his government for his education. Yet he is a loyal subject—a slave, who will sacrifice everything for the sake of the land he loves."

GAS SNUFFS OUT HIS LIFE

Elderly Logger From Rainier Victim of Carelessness.

William Norton, an elderly man who has been in the employ of M. C. O'Connell at a logging camp near Rainier, was found dead in bed in his room at the Merchants' Hotel yesterday afternoon. He had been asphyxiated, and at first it was believed to have been a case. first it was believed to have been a case of suicide, but Mr. O'Connell, his employer, visited Coroner Finley and informed that official that the man was not accustomed to city life, and that it was his opinion that he had blown out the gas when he retired at the hotel Friday night. The man had been dead for nearly two days.

Escaping gas was noticed in the corridors of the hotel Saturday afternoon, and on investigation a leak was found in a room admining that convoice by Nor.

a room adjoining that occupied by Norton, and when this was repaired no more attention was paid to the matter, until the fumes were again noticeable yester-day, and Norton's absence noted. The room was broken into and the body of the man discovered on the bed tightly wrapped in blankets. The position of the corpse gave rise to the suicide theory, but Mr. O'Connell's explanation settled

accidental.

Norton has a brother somewhere in the state of Washington, and has another brother who is a Catholic priest, and in the East. He will be buried at the expense of his employer, who announced that he would use every endeavor to locate the man's relatives. Norton was locate the man's relatives. Norton was

WILL HONOR TOM MOORE

Sons and Daughters of Erin Celebrate His Birthday Tomorrow.

before Branch 5 of the Socialist party at Alisky Hall last night, took for his subject. "The Jews and the Revolution of Russia." He told of the reasons for the feeling against the Jews there, said that the Jew has been a reformer since the days of Moses but that in whatever land he is found, he is always loyal to his country. He said in part:

"The Jew has always been wandering in the wilderness. He has always been under the lash. He has a cringing nature. Of course the Jew in America is an exception to this rule, but America is an exception to all rules, a country which governs itself, yet does not always govern itself, and yet is always governd a decidence of the Emerald Isle. Each year, all over the world, on May 28, the Sons and the celebrate the birthday of their favorite poet, who was been in 1789, 127 years ago tomorrow.

An appropriate programme, embracing Irish ballads and recitations, oratorical tributes and selections from the pen of the bard himself, has been prepared, and the Hibernians of Portland will gather to pay tribute to the memory of Tom Moore, the poet of the Emerald Isle. Each year, all over the world, on May 28, the Sons and the world, on May 28, the Sons and the celebrate the birthday of their favorite poet, who was been in 1789, 127 years ago tomorrow.

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banners, shamrocks, harps and flowers.

Judge Thomas S. Hailey will preside
and the orator of the night will be
George R. Thompson. William R. Rasmus, who frequently mounts the steed
Pegasus himself, will read some original
verses in praise of the poet. Among the
well-known musicians who will contribute
to the entertainment are Mrs. Ellen Barhare Mrs. I Whyte Evans and J. Adrian

to the entertainment are Mrs. Ellen Barbare, Mrs. J. Whyte Evans and J. Adrian Eppins. 'Following is the programme: 'Tom Moore,' a poem... T. O'Neil Russell Professor William R. Rasmus. 'Moore J. Adrian Eppins. 'Moore J. Adrian Eppins. 'Moore (b) 'Love's Young Dream' Moore Mrs. Ellen Barbare. 'The Minstrel Boy' Moore Silent. O Moyle Eppins. Moore Wrs. J. Whyte Evans. 'Silent. O Moyle Mr. Eppins. Moore Wrs. Barbare. 'The Meeting of the Waters' Moore The Meeting of the Waters' Moore

Mrs. Barbare.

The Meeting of the Waters'.......Moore
Mrs. Evans.
The committees in charge of the celebration are as follows:
General arrangements—Mrs. P. Bruin, E.
H. Deery, J. G. Shane, D. Madigan, O.
Connolly. Connolly.

Auditing—E. H. Deery, R. A. Sullivan, James O'Connor.

Press—D. W. Lane.

Music, hall and programme—J. Adrian Epping.

Dies of Spinal Meningitis.

OREGON CITY, May 26 .- The little oregon city, May 26.—The little daughter of Captain Young, of the Willamette, died yesterday morning, after a few days' illness of spinal meningitis at the family home, aged five years. The funeral will be held from the family home this morning, interment being made at the Willamette cometers. cemetery.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, May 26.-Maximum tem perature, 82 degrees; minimum temperature, 52 degrees; minimum temperature, 53 degrees. River reading at 8 a. m., 17.4 feet, change in last 24 hours, rise .02 feet; total precipitation, 5 p. m. to 5 p. m., 0 inch: total precipitation since September 1, 1906, 42.05 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1906, 43.50 inches; deficiency, 1.45 inches; total sunshine, May 25, 1907, 12 hours 38 minutes; possible sunshine, May hours 38 minutes; possible sunshine, May 25, 1907, 15 hours 19 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 p. m., 30.02 inches.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS! The low area over Northern Cali-fornia remains about stationary. Though well defined, it appears to be com-pletely devoid of energy, as clear skies The prevail over the territory under its influence. The pressure shows but slight change over this forecast district. Clear skies prevail excepting least of the mountains, where some cloudiness is noted. A very light rain was reported from Kalispell, but elsewhere no precipitation occurred. Temperatures were Agents for Imported Seamless Rugs-Any Size

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higher over Western Oregon, portions of California, Northern Nevada and Utah. Indications point to continued fair weather over this forecast district Monday.

Portland and vicinity-Monday fair, northwest winds.
Western Oregon and Western Washing-ton—Monday fair; northwest winds.
Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Monday fair L. LODHOLZ, Acting District Forecaster

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At residence, No. 741 Glisan at., 10 a. m., by S. L. N. Gliman, Auctioneer. By J. T. Wilson, at Salesroom, 208 First st., at 10 a. m.

MEETING NOTICES. MT. HOOD CIRCLE, NO. 181. W. of W., will give a military what social Tuesday evening. May 28, in East Side W. O. W. Hall, 112 E. 6th st. Prizes, refreshments, ice cream and cake. Canvas removed from floor for dancing. Special orchestra music. Admission

MARTHA WASHINGTON CHAP-TER, NO. 14., O. E. S.—Stated meeting this (Monday), 8 p. m. Burkhard bidg. Order, W. M. BELLE RICHMOND, Secretary. HARMONY LODGE NO. 12, A.
F. & A. M.—Stated communication
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cs cordially invited.
W. M. DE LIN, Sec.

p. O. ELKS.—THE FUNERAL OF our late Bro. A. N. Wright will be held from Holman's Undertaking Parlors today at 2:30 p. m. Members are requested to be present. By order of the Exalted Ruler. C. M. BILLS, Secretary.

DIED. NORTON-In this city, May 24, at the Mer-chants' Hotel, William Norton, a resident of Rainier, Or., aged 50 years. Funeral notice hereafter. GRAHAM—At Tillamook, Or. May 16, 1907, Jacob F. Graham, aged 88 years, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Graham, for-merly of Portland, FUNERAL NOTICES.

COLE—At the family residence, 208 East Tth street, May 25, 1907, Elvin Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cole, aged I year 6 months and 25 days. Funeral will take place today, May 27, at I p. m., from F. S. Dunning's Chapel, corner of East Aider and East Sixth streets. Friends invited. and East Sixth streets. Friends invited.
CROXTON—In this city, May 25, 1907.
Nancy L. Croxton, aged 61 years 6
months and 23 days. Funeral will take
place Tuesday, May 28, 12 p. m., from
F. S. Dunnipg's Chapel, corner of East
Aider and East Sixth streets. Friends invited. Interment in Lone Fir Cemetery.
HOLLISTER—Sunday, May 26, 1907, Catherine M., wife of W. R. Hollister, aged 62
years. Funeral services will be held
Tuesday, May 28, 1907, at 19:30 o'clock
a. m. from her late residence, 438 East
9th street North. Friends of the family
invited. Interment Riverview Cemetery.
WRIGHT—White Salmon, Wash., May 25. WRIGHT-White Salmon, Wash., May 25, 1997, A. N. Wright, aged 58 years 3 months 17 days. Funeral services private, which will be held at Helman's Chapel, corner Third and Salmon sts., at 2 p. m. today (Monday), May 27.

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