

SINGLE STRIKE SEEMS IMMINENT

Grays Harbor Trouble May Spread to All Coast Mills.

INSPECTORS ARE BLAMED

Weavers Claim They Cut Down Their Pay—Demand for Raise Made, by Mill-Owners Reject It—Meet Sunday.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 3.—Shingle manufacturers here openly confirm the statement that if the strike of shingle weavers is declared all the mills of the coast will be thrown into the controversy...

Following a declaration of strike, if it should be declared, the mills of Grays Harbor and Chehalis County will promptly close and will not reopen until market conditions shall improve...

Wage Scale is an Issue. The shingle weavers want a raise of one and one-half cents per 1000, or from eight and one-half cents, the present wage, to ten cents.

WAGE SCALE IS TURNED DOWN Shingle Packers Asked 10 Cents Per 1000; Knot Sawyers \$4.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The Chehalis County Shingle Manufacturers Association has turned down the following schedule of wages recently submitted by the union:

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Indian Fighter Dies. MILTON, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—James Shaw, aged 85 years, pioneer Indian fighter and trail-blazer, died at his home near Burnsides, a few miles below this city, Wednesday.

able he will have a chance to visit the whipping post. May had been drinking heavily at the time he struck his wife, and it was while she was attempting to drag his little child from the danger his wife interfered and pleaded with him to go home with her.

AGED FARMER SWINDLED Alleged Race-track Men Kept Him Under Hypnotic Influence.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Lars Olson, the aged, retired farmer of Bellingham who was lured by race-track men here, made the claim to the court this morning that he had been hypnotized by the men, John W. Stanton and Harry Overton, of Seattle.

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SALEEM, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Governor Benson, who has been invited to deliver the address of welcome at the banquet to be given by the Portland Chamber of Commerce on September 9, in honor of the distinguished Japanese now touring this country, will be unable to accept the invitation.

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NAME STARTS ROW North Bank Objects to Bingen for White Salmon.

WHITE SALMON, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company yesterday filed in the Superior Court of Klickitat County a suit for an injunction against the State Railroad Commission of Washington to delay enforcement of the Commission's order that the railroad place the name of Bingen as a station on its timetables and tariffs, bracketed with the name of White Salmon, and that tickets sold to passengers for Bingen shall bear the name of Bingen, in connection with that of White Salmon.

ROYAL GIFT IS PRESENTED

COLUMBIA LUTHERAN SYNOD GETS FLAG FROM SWEDEN'S KING.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—At a session of the Columbia conference of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Augustina Synod today, Bishop C. E. Frisk of Tacoma, who is presiding, presented the conference with a flag which was a gift from the King of Sweden and with it the personal greetings of the monarch.

COOS BAY SHORT OF MEN

Sawmills Resume, but Find That They Are Short-Handed.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Help for mills and logging camps is scarce here now. The Simpson mill at North Bend resumed operations today but only with a small crew, as millmen could not be secured.

STREET GRADE TO COME UP

ASTORIANS WRESTLE WITH EXPENSIVE PROBLEM.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—During the past few weeks efforts have been made to secure the consent of the interested property-owners to raise the grade on Commercial street, between Eighth and Tenth streets, about four feet.

PRESS COMMITTEE NAMED

President Hazeltna Appoints His Executive Board.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—At the recent annual session of the State Press Association in Seattle the appointment of the main committee, the executive committee, was left to be named by the president, P. A. Hazeltna.

SALMON RUN IS HEAVY

Large Numbers Are Being Taken In Gray's Harbor.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The run of black salmon on Grays Harbor is increasing and more than 450 fish were received at the Hoquiam Packing Company's cannery yesterday.

EXCURSION CLATSOP BEACH

I'm going "Down the Columbia" to CLATSOP BEACH on the A. & C. R. special Labor Day excursion train, leaving Portland at 7:45 A. M. and returning at 10:15 P. M. COME ALONG.

OREGON CREAMERY REMOVAL

Best quality milk, butter, cream, cheese, etc., at Oregon Creamery Co., 129 Second street. New and larger facilities for conducting business in most approved sanitary manner.

BAKER PIONEER IS BURIED

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Burial of the pioneer settler, John Baker, was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Baker City.



VICTOR advertisement text: What are you planning in the way of entertainment and amusement for the Fall and Winter evenings? This is the problem that will soon confront you. Let Us Help You Solve It. There is no end of entertainment and fun with a Victor. Sousa's Band gives you every number "by request." Caruso, Schumann-Heink and other stars will render operatic selections. You can dance all evening and no one to thank; no one to tire. "Can't afford it" is no longer an excuse, for you can buy a Victor on the easiest kind of terms. You Can't Afford to Be Without a Victor. Come in and see us about sending a Victor to your home. We have one to fit your purse. \$10.00 to \$200.00—cash or terms. Wholesale and Retail Victor Machines, Records and Supplies. Sherman, Clay & Co. Open This Evening. Sixth and Morrison Sts., Opp. Postoffice, Portland, Or.

Labor Day Excursion Rates ESTACADA AND RETURN, MONDAY, SEPT. 6TH, 1909 75 Cents. Trains leave East Morrison and Water Streets, 5:25 A. M., 6:55 A. M., then EVERY HOUR, GOING AND RETURNING. Meals at Estacada Hotel 50 Cents. The Park is at its best. A delightful place for a day's outing. Nice shaded walks, swings, tables, and on the banks of the scenic Clackamas. Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.

NORTHERN PACIFIC Reduced Fares To the East. Low Summer Tourist Tickets on sale September 2 and October 4. When you say give me the best value in a hat, the honest hatter hands you a Gordon Hat \$3. The Gordon De Luxe \$4.00.

ATHLETES TO KEEP IN GOOD TRIM MUST LOOK WELL TO THE CONDITION OF THE SKIN. TO THIS END THE BATH SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH HAND SAPOLIO. All Grocers and Druggists.