

'CLOSE SHOP' POLICY, SAY UNIONS

Central Labor Council Replies to Oregon Employers' Charges.

STRIKE CAUSES REVEALED

Declaration Made That Portland Is "Cheap Town"—Increased Wages Will Not Stop City's Progress, Say Local Labor Leaders.

Replying to the statement issued Sunday morning by the Oregon Employers' Association, the executive committee of the Central Labor Council of Portland and vicinity last night gave out its position in a statement dealing with the impending industrial disturbances here. The statement deals chiefly with the charge by the employers that a "closed-shop" policy in any city is ruinous to its industrial life. This is denied and the counter statement made that it helps a city.

Stand Taken Against Violence.

A stand against violence is announced by the unions in the statement. This, it says, injures the cause of labor rather than furthering its interests; though the right of agitation, termed free speech, is reserved as lawful.

Police Aid Is Sought

Leather Company Seeks Protection Pending Present Strike. Fearing trouble from the crowd of striking leather workers, gathered near their place of business, the Bryman Leather Company, 72-74 Fifth street, late yesterday called for police protection.

CONVENTION RATES GIVEN

N. P. Grants Special Round-Trip Fares for Seven Assemblies. Special round-trip rates of one and one-half fare were announced by the Northern Pacific Railroad yesterday for seven assemblies.

TAXES TARDY ON APRIL 4

Delinquent Date Begins Next Monday, Office Hours Lengthened. After next Monday, April 4, all taxpayers who have not paid taxes on their property will be charged 40 per cent additional, according to state law. If the taxes are allowed to run they will also bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent a year.

THIS CLACK

With alarm, and over \$3700 in other prizes for a great publicity contest. Read Page 8, this paper.

920 YEAR REACHED

Ben Simpson, Pioneer of 1842, to Celebrate Birthday.

RECEPTION WILL BE GIVEN

Prominent in Industry, Indian Fighting, Politics and Commonwealth Building, Noted Citizen Has Left Mark on Affairs.

A pioneer of prominence in Oregon's upbuilding is Ben Simpson, who will celebrate his 92d birthday this afternoon at a reception, between 2 and 4 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Killingsworth, 220 Alberta street.



Ben Simpson, Pioneer of 1842, Who Will Celebrate His Ninety-Second Birthday Today.

Mr. Simpson was appointed by President Grant chairman of the committee of three which negotiated a treaty with the Coast Indians. He was also appointed Surveyor-General of Oregon and for a number of years served as postal inspector.

FESTIVAL PARADE IN VIEW

East Side Business Men's Club to Arrange Plans This Week. This week the East Side Business Men's Club will adopt definite plans for the children's parade on Grand avenue at the next Rose Festival.

Commandery Observes Easter.

ALBANY, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Temple Commandery No. 3, Knights Templars of this city, attended two Easter services today, the members of the commandery marching to each service from the Masonic Temple. One service was held at the First Presbyterian Church, where Dr. Franklin H. Gesebracht, pastor of the church, preached, and the other at the First Baptist Church, where Rev. S. A. Douglas, pastor of the church and a member of the commandery, conducted services.

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With every keg, containing 4 3/4 gallons Sheehan's Private Stock, regular price \$14.00, will give away five gallons of Port Wine free.
With every keg, containing 4 3/4 gallons of Lion Rye, regular price \$12.00, we will give away five gallons of Port Wine free.
We will also give away with every gallon of Stanford Rye, regular price \$4.00 per gallon, one gallon of Port Wine free.
With every gallon of Rainier Bourbon, regular price \$4.00, one gallon of Port Wine free.
With every gallon of Tillamook Rye, regular price \$3.25, one gallon of Port Wine free.
With every gallon of Sheehan's Private Stock, regular price \$3.00, one gallon of Port Wine free.
With every gallon of Delaney Malt, regular price \$3.00, one gallon of Port Wine free.
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BAD BOYS AROUSE POLICE

Seattle Chief Proposes to Clean Out Dens Where Plots Are Made. SEATTLE, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—The confessions of four boys, 15 to 20 years old, that they committed crimes ranging from purse-snatching to burglary, highway robbery and horsetealing, have forced the conviction upon Chief of Police Wappenstein that a majority of recent highway robberies were committed by youths.

Time Kind to This Pioneer.

General Simpson was one of the most vigorous characters in early Oregon affairs, and his native energy stays with him even in his advanced age. "Time that scars us, maims and mars us," as Sam Simpson wrote in his most noted poem, has not impaired the mind of this pioneer and he still has active of his physical faculties.

Simpson Helped Fight Indians.

After the massacre of Dr. Whitman in 1847, at Waiilatpu, near Walla Walla, Mr. Simpson volunteered as a member of the force sent from the Willamette settlement under Colonel Gilliam to quell and punish the Cayuse Indians, and was present at the death of Colonel Gilliam which resulted from accidental discharge of a gun.

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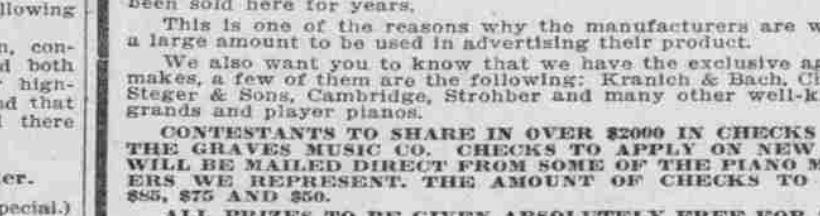
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