

CARPENTERS IN FIGHT FOR UNION

Workers, Aiming Blow at Contractors, Strike at Oaks Auditorium.

"CLOSED TOWN" IS HOPE

Although Management of Park Insisted on Organized Crew, McHolland Brothers Hired Independents on Another Job.

Through a walkout of the union carpenters employed in erecting the vast auditorium at The Oaks, which took place yesterday at noon, is revealed a move on the part of the carpenters' union to establish Portland as a union city, at least as far as that union is concerned.

For years, Portland has been an "open town," to all intents and purposes. Contractors all over the city have given scant attention to the carpenters' union, with the result that all over the city may be found union men and non-union carpenters working side by side and drawing the same wages.

The strike is not directed against The Oaks, which at the last meeting of the building trades council was placed on the "fair list," after having been listed as "unfair" for a number of years.

The mark overshoots, says Cordray. The union has overshoot its mark, is the opinion of Manager Cordray. His contract with McHolland Bros. stipulates expressly that none other than union labor is to be employed.

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PARKER'S PARTY SETS SAIL

Mount McKinley Expedition Sets Out From Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 6.—The Mount McKinley expedition, headed by Professor Henschel Parker, professor of physics in Columbia University, New York, sailed for Seldovia, Moral Peninsula, tonight.

Seattle Professor Parker, the expedition consists of Belmont Brown, of Tacoma, an experienced mountaineer; Professor J. H. Curtis, of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.; Waldemar Grass, a European mountaineer; Herman L. Tucker, of Newton, Mass., a former employe of the Forestry Service, and Merrill Lacey, guide.

SHINGLE MILLS NOW IDLE

Suspension Means 2000 Carloads Kept Off Market.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 6.—Shingle manufacturers who are participating in the movement to curtail the output of the mills of the state, issued a statement that 30 per cent of the mills are idle.

PIONEER OF 1847 PASSES.

ALBANY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—John Morgan, an Oregon pioneer of 1847 and resident of Linn County for more than half a century, died last night at his home near Plainview, Linn County, aged 73. Born in Ohio, Mr.

Morgan crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847 and settled in Linn County. In the early '50s he worked the gold mines in California and worked there two years. He then returned to Linn County. Mr. Morgan leaves a wife and seven children. George Morgan, Marion Morgan, Perry Morgan and Norris Morgan, all of whom reside in Eastern Oregon; Ezra Jones of Astoria; Leighton Morgan, of Albany; and Hurley Morgan, of Plainview. He was a cousin of S. E. Young, a prominent Albany merchant.

NO MOVE FOR PEACE MADE

But Carpenters Have Done Nothing About General Strike.

R. O. Rector, business agent of the Carpenters' Union, said last night that no negotiations had been opened for a settlement of the strike at the Arlington Club building or the new auditorium at the Oaks, and that nothing had been done to call a general strike in the city or indicate other building trades in sympathetic strike.

In reply to a question as to a general strike of the carpenters, Rector said: "Our scale has been in effect two years. We did not ask for concessions the first of May. It is our custom to arrange our scale about May 1." "What trades other than those involved in a sympathetic strike where the carpenters are now out?" was asked.

WITH 16 STABS, MAN LIVES

Row Follows Card Game in Logging Camp Near Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—J. Lamb was stabbed 16 times about 10 o'clock last night by a fellow-workman, at the Whitney Company's logging camp near Blind Slough, late last night, Lamb was seriously wounded, but not fatally injured.

NORMAL PETITION SIGNED

Grants Pass Would See School Located in Rogue River Valley.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—A petition for initiative is being circulated in this city in behalf of the State Normal School at Ashland for the purpose of putting on the ballot a bill to maintain the institution by general taxation. The petition was freely signed.

CARTAGO IS IN RUINS

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Sleisian Fathers were killed. Only three of them escaped injured. Other Towns in Fear. The tremors continue tonight and the terror of the people increases. Fear of further shocks has extended to the neighboring towns.

Pleasant Valley Farmer Dies.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—T. J. Watson, a farmer residing in the Pleasant Valley country, died suddenly Wednesday morning, from apoplexy. Mr. Watson was 65 years old and a native of England.

Logan Land Company Sues.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—A suit was filed in the Circuit Court today by the Logan Land Company against the Astoria-Plover Logging Company, asking that the defendant be restrained from operating its logging road across the plaintiff's property and also be restrained from cutting any of plaintiff's timber.

Census "Round-Up" Ordered.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Mayor Cartier has issued a proclamation, announcing Thursday, May 12, as "Census Round-up day." South Bend has been boasting a population of 3500, but from the little that is now known of the enumeration, it is feared that the number will hardly reach the 3000 mark.

Chinese Fined by Court.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Charles Gunn, a Chinese, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon today and was fined \$50 by Circuit Judge Campbell. The fine was waived because of Gunn's good character and on a charge of pointing a gun at a citizen of Milwaukee.

Back-Door License Refused.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—The City Council has declined to consider the application of M. Justin, who operates a saloon on Main and Fifth streets, to keep the back door open for Sunday and all-day pool and billiard-playing and to sell soft drinks.

BRANDELS STIRS BALLINGER'S RE

Secretary Appeals to Committee to Put End to Involvement of Lawyer.

TAFT LETTER AT ISSUE

Glavis' Lawyer Seeks to Show President Did Not Weigh Facts When He Dismissed Agent—Trip to Beverly Is Reviewed.

(Continued From First Page.) Another argument occurred a few moments later when Senator Root objected to the following question: "As a lawyer and a judge, covering a long period of years, were you not aware that the question of the truth of the Glavis charges could not be determined where you had the opportunity of answering him and he, Glavis, had no opportunity to know if you put in all the facts?"

Brandels withdrew the question after considerable discussion. Senator Sutherland was the next member of the committee to protest against Brandels' methods of cross-examination. He objected when the attorney asked the witness if it were not a fact that of the four pages of the record devoted to the President's letter exonerating him, only half dealt with the Glavis charges.

Brandels then sought to make the witness admit certain statements were based on inaccurate information. He referred to the President's statement that Glavis had been supplied by Sheridan because a lawyer was needed to handle the Cunningham claims.

HEARINGS NOT HELD

"No, it is not a fact," replied Ballinger. "I had no further information in relation to the Cunningham claims than I stated at that time. There were no hearings in the cases as spoken of in this letter. No persons appeared before me or made any inquiry in December, 1907, respecting these claims, except ex-Governor Miles C. Moore."

Reading also a letter of Commissioner Dennett concerning the Cunningham claims, Brandels asked the Secretary whether he then considered the matter one of importance. "Nothing like the degree of importance which you would attempt to give it," retorted the witness. "At that time," he continued with rapidly increasing heat, "there was no hysteria throughout the country regarding the value of the mineral lands of Alaska being away up in the billions. There were not at that time fanciful notions regarding the wonderful riches to be gained from the mineral wealth of Alaska which, if distributed throughout the United States, would be practically a fortune to every citizen of this country. At the time this matter came up it was generally considered it was worth the claims to have to get them and therefore the matter was not of that transcendent importance which you would have it appear. I think you exaggerate the importance of the matter."

Mrs. Ballinger Annoyed.

During the luncheon recess, Mrs. Humphrey, wife of the Congressman from Washington, complained to members of the committee that women sitting among the spectators behind Mrs. Ballinger had indulged in comment exceedingly annoying to the letter. The committee expressed their sympathy, but said they could do nothing to make women bridle their tongues.

STARVATION CURE GOES ON

Fifteenth Day Without Food Finds A. S. Houghton Strong.

DUCK SHOOTER FINED \$5.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—William Sorter has been arrested upon complaint of the Hess Milling Company for killing ducks on its mill pond at Goldendale. Sorter pleaded ignorance of the law and was fined \$5 and costs.

CAR SMASHED, MEN ESCAPE

Collision on O. R. & N. Shows Death Dodge Some Men.

BONNEVILLE, OR., MAY 6.—(Special.)

badly smashed tender. The tender of the helper which caused the collision also suffered heavily. This engine was in charge of Engineer "Buck" Bibelhausen, who had been running on the road 12 years without an accident.

MRS. DAVID JORDAN DEAD

Young Society Women Passes Away After Brief Illness.

Coming as a great shock to Portland society was the death at noon yesterday of Mrs. David J. Jordan in her apartments on Flanders street. The cause of the death was scarlet fever. Mrs. Jordan had been in apparently the best of health until a week ago today when she was taken ill. Only yesterday morning was the case considered serious, a consulting physician and physicians was called, but without avail.

HOTEL LEASE IS CLOSED

Oregon Proprietors Take Seattle Hostelry for Ten Years.

Advice received in Portland yesterday as to the effect that the Wright-Dickinson Hotel Company, owners of the Oregon, has closed its contract to take over the Hotel Seattle on a 10-year lease.

PEOPLE CHAFE AT DELAY

East Side Ask's Quick Action on Broadway Bridge.

That the negotiations for right of way for the Broadway bridge with the O. R. & N. Co. and the Northern Pacific Terminal Company are proceeding too slowly in the sense of the North East Side Improvement Association, as expressed by resolutions adopted last night, is the impression that the two companies are delaying the settlement of the right of way question, and the vacation of streets unnecessarily, while the whole city awaits the completion of the right of way committee was instructed to expedite the negotiations and settle the right of way question as soon as possible, so that the construction of the Broadway bridge may be pushed along.

HALF MILLION DEAL MADE

Several Thousand Acres of Timber in Nehalem Valley Sold.

Involving a consideration of half a million dollars, one of the largest timber deals of recent months was brought to a successful culmination last week by the Magnusin brothers, prominent local timber dealer, engineered the deal, which transferred the ownership in several thousand acres of timber land in the Nehalem Valley.

FLOWER FAMINE FEARED

Roses Instead of Carnations May Be Used on Mothers' Day.

All arrangements have been completed for the observance of Mothers' day. A shortage of carnations is feared and the flower market may be supplied in their stead. In addition to the flowers, buttons bearing pictures of carnations will be on sale.

NEW FACTORY PLANNED

SITE SOLD AT \$20,000 PROFIT IN NINE MONTHS.

C. E. Rumlun Prospers in Deal

Closed for Tract Where Manufacturing Plant Will Go.

The Coconut Products Company, recently incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing the by-products of coconuts, has purchased from Charles E. Rumlun a large part of block two, Sherlock's addition, for \$45,000, as a site for a manufacturing plant. The property lies to the east of Twentieth street and south of Roosevelt street, in the terminal district.

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—Accordion-Plaited Shimmer Japonika Silk Dresses. Made with the new tunic effect overskirt, with lace yoke and sleeves. The colors are rose, gray, champagne, blue and green. The waist is trimmed with soft folds of messaline satin and rosettes, also on the sleeves. Soft plaited girde of the satin.

Many Children's Specials for Saturday

Special 85c—Smart but dresses of Galatea Chambray and India Lawn. In pink, light blue, tan and white. Made with either long or short sleeves and high or low Dutch neck. Daintily trimmed with pipings and bands of contrasting colors. In sizes from 8 to 14 years.



Kiddies' Coats \$2.98—Made in the latest box styles of light-weight mixtures, black and white checks, light stripes and plain colored cloths. Has shawl or notched collar. Trimmed with silk braid and buttons. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Special \$2.38—Dainty little wash dresses of Chambray for the little tots from 2 to 6 years. In French and Buster styles, with high or Dutch neck, long or short sleeves. Trimmed with tucked lawn or embroidery. In all colors. Also in a striped seersucker.

12 1/2 Cents For Percales

—There are over fifty different desirable patterns. A great deal different from those you see in most stores as these are selected with a great deal of care. Beautiful black and whites, blue, pinks and tans, lavender and gray.

Infants' Shoes 49c—Infants' white and patent leather soft sole shoes and strap sandals. Either button or lace shoes. In pink, blue, tan and black. Some with white uppers and patent leather vamps and fox.

A Sweater Special \$2.95—Children's new sweaters in all the latest weaves. Made with "V" shape neck. The collars, cuffs and pockets are in Harvard red and golf green. The colors are: Gray, green, brown and white. In sizes from 4 to 14 years.

A Saturday Sale of Ladies' New Gloves

Kid Gloves \$1.15—An extra grade of 2-clasp Dress Kid Gloves. Paris Point stitching. In all the new shades of browns, tans, grays, Navy, black and white. Every pair fitted by experts. Regular \$1.75.



Chamois \$1.10—An exceptionally fine grade of Chamois Gloves. In the one pearl button tailored style. Positively the best washable grade in Chamois gloves. Has spear point back.

Alarm Clocks 59 Cents



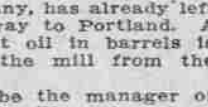
—Fine nickel-plated Alarm Clocks, guaranteed to keep good time. Nickel-plated bell with stop lever.

Sheet Music 2 for 25c—Rube Step—Jack-in-the-box—College Yell—Heat Fancies—Pride of the Regiment—Dream of the Flowers—Dream Girl Waltz—Bed-time at the Zoo—Bud Rag—Take your hands away—I love my steady, but I'm crazy for my once in awhile—Boulevard Glide—Bl-nd and P-g spells blind pig—Hiss for Shame—PRINCE OF TONIGHT SONGS; SPECIAL 19c.

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