

RAILROAD SHOPMEN TELL THEIR STAND

Federation Members Give Own Side in Dispute With Har- rison Lines.

GRIEVANCES SET FORTH

Wage Increase and Shorter Hours Demanded Are Not Unreasonable, Workmen Declare—Statement of Officials Is Answered.

The following statement of the shopmen's side of the existing controversy with the Harriman lines is published by request of local members of the shop federation:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15, 1911.—In order to correct misapprehensions made by the management of the Harriman lines and given to the public, we deem it necessary that the public at large should be made acquainted with the facts in the case regarding the requests of our federation. Our company officials have been asked to discuss our proposed agreement article by article.

They have laid great stress upon the un-American principles of our proposition, and have requested us at the present time in excess, and in defiance of our present proposition system we beg to submit the following reasons for its existence, namely: That we have been asked to accept an agreement on account of the abuses that had been practiced by various employees, which were that a boy could continue his apprenticeship indefinitely and not receive just compensation. We do not deny the right of the boy to acquire a thorough knowledge of our various crafts, but we do insist upon the right to judge the merit of the boy and to award the apprenticeship to the most qualified of men who are to succeed in our various crafts. We have no objection to the intelligent and moral character of our craft.

Specialization Objected To.—It has been insisted upon by various employees to make specialists of their apprentices, instead of permitting them to acquire full knowledge of all trades, and thereby placing them at the mercy of unscrupulous and unbusinesslike employers. We cannot see anything un-American in the stand we have taken for the apprenticeship system, which is the basis of the working class at large.

Another objection made by the company officials is that we object to the physical examination and personal record of the boys. We object to this because we do not believe that it is fair to require a man to be examined in the shops as he is examined. We do not dispute the right of the company to examine the boys, but we do dispute the right of the company to examine the boys in the shops as he is examined. We do not dispute the right of the company to examine the boys, but we do dispute the right of the company to examine the boys in the shops as he is examined.

Grangers to Hold Fair
Baby Show and Address by Governor Among Features at Milwaukie.

W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural College, will deliver the address at the opening of the Milwaukie Grange district fair, which starts next Thursday night, September 21, in Crystal Lake Park, and will end the Saturday night of the following week.

Board Fails to Meet
School Officials Out of Town or Ill With One Exception.

A combination of circumstances was responsible for no meeting of the School Board on Friday. J. V. Beach, chairman of the Board, has been passing the summer on his ranch, and was so enticed with rural life that it was impossible for him to attend.

City Will Label Autos
Executive Board Orders Department Machines Marked.

"This automobile belongs to the Mayor," "Dog catcher's department," "This is the police vehicle," "Don't be surprised if you see lettering similar to these signs on the rear of automobiles at a future time, for the Executive Board, upon motion of John E. Coffey, yesterday ordered that the name of each department be painted on every machine belonging to the city."

"Fuggle" Hops Not Sold
250 Bales in First Hands Still Held by Harrisburg Growers.

Irvington in New Parish
Father Thompson Is Appointed to Charge by Archbishop.

A new parish has been formed in Irvington with Rev. George F. Thompson, who for the last eight years has been secretary and assistant at the Cathedral, as pastor, under appointment by Archbishop Christie. Father Thompson will at once proceed with the building of a church at East Twenty-third and Sixty-sixth streets.

Wife Resents Maudlin Gallantries of Late Guests.
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Today at the Millinery Store, 15x30, \$5.00; one day only, 140 Fifth st.

NOT SAVES MOTHER, GAGGLED BY BOARD

Mrs. Charles Hubbard Is Tied to Chair in Her Tent by Stranga Burglar.

INTRUDER IN WRONG PLACE

While Police Seek Man Who Ran- sacked Home Day Before, He Demands Money From Woman.

Babe Frees Her From Room.

Gagged and lashed to a chair by a masked robber who was on his second attempt to find hidden wealth in her house, Mrs. Charles Hubbard, living in a tent house at East Sixty-sixth and Fremont streets, was partially released by the baby fingers of her little 3-year-old son yesterday afternoon and, still bound to a chair, by great physical effort managed to make her way to the house of a neighbor, a block away, whence an alarm was sent to the police station.

Y. M. C. A. MEN SELECTED
Association Directors Will Conduct Athletics at Portland Academy.

Indoor athletics at Portland Academy this year are to be in charge of the physical department of the Young Men's Christian Association. A. M. Griley, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., announced last night that arrangements had been completed whereby his department would oversee all gymnasium classes and indoor sports at the academy. This work will be divided into two parts, the first being the instruction of the city's constantly demanding the services of the Y. M. C. A.'s gymnasium experts, and the association co-operates with these organizations whenever it can do so without crippling its own classes. The association also takes great interest in the public playgrounds movement. Mr. Griley, the director, also being superintendent of playgrounds. The Irvington Club has engaged Mr. Griley to carry on playground work for the children of that district throughout the winter.

WOMAN IN FIRE FALLS
Ladder Breaks and Wife of Brown-
boro Grocer May Die.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The ladder broken from the second story of the Brownboro general store, in which she lived, to escape the flames which were destroying the structure, Mrs. C. P. Hall, the wife of the proprietor, sustained injuries at Brownboro, where she is being treated for her wounds.

SEPTEMBER RAIN IS MOST
Fall in Portland for Half Month
4.88 Inches, Breaking Record.

More rain fell during the first half of September ending yesterday than has fallen in any complete September in Portland's history. This was the report last night of the Weather Bureau. The total rainfall from September 1 to 15 was 4.88 inches, which was an excess over the normal of 4.31 inches.

220 PUPILS IN MILWAUKIE
More Children Expected to Enter
School After Hopping Season.

The Milwaukie school opened Monday with an enrollment of 220 pupils, which will be increased by from 50 to 70 in the next few weeks. Clerk John Kenton, who is in charge of the school, has been kept out of school by hopping and pruning gathering, which will soon be finished.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RATES
Additional Sale Dates Announced by
Northwestern Line.

On September 15 and 25, also October 2, 6, 17, 18 and 14, the Northwestern line, at its office, 103 Third street, will sell tickets to all points East at greatly reduced rates. For full and detailed information call or write R. V. Holder, general agent.

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SCHOOLS' GAIN IS 1654

WEEK'S INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR SUBSTANTIAL.

Total Attendance of 22,798 Friday Not Regarded as Normal Because of Late Hop Season.

School attendance in Portland at the close of the first week showed an increase of 1654 compared with the first week last year. The total attendance yesterday was 22,798 and the corresponding day last year was 21,144. The increase in high school attendance this year is 280 and in the grammar grades 1374.

While the attendance at the opening of school this year is a substantial increase compared with last year, it is not regarded as normal by school authorities. It is said many children are out of school because of the belated hop-picking season.

The Washington High School takes the lead in attendance of the three high schools. The enrollment yesterday was 1211, compared to 1156 last year. The Jefferson High School, with an attendance of 880, showed the biggest increase, the attendance last year being 607. The Lincoln High School enrolled 708 this year and 691 last year. The Ladd school, as usual, leads all grammar schools with an attendance of 349 compared to 318 last year. Three new grammar schools, Kenton, Willaburg and Weston opened with attendances of 22, 49 and 55 respectively. Kenton had only eight pupils the first day and prospects were gloomy, but the daily increases made conditions look brighter and the attendance is expected to soon be up to standard.

Following is a table of total attendance in the city schools for the week, compared with last year:

	1911	1910
Monday	22,798	20,759
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Wednesday	22,798	21,144
Thursday	22,798	21,144
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It is a noticeable fact that Friday of the first week of school shows a falling off of attendance.

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