

STRIKERS AT MILLS DEMAND PAY RISE

Decided Increase in Scale Ordered Which Means Aliens' Oustment.

MILLMEN TO FIGHT CASE

Action by I. W. W. With Greeks and Austrians Develops Into Determined Move for Employment in Future of Americans.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—Demands were made today on the Northwestern Lumber Company and the Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle Company by the striking I. W. W. and Greeks for increases in pay all along the line from the common labor upward. The demand asks from 25 cents to 50 cents per day, with a minimum wage of \$2.25 per day.

At the former mill the men were heard but they were given little satisfaction. At the other plant Manager A. Kuhn refused to listen to the men, declaring he would not have anything to do with aliens, the committee which called upon him being made up principally of Greeks and Austrians, none of whom, he says, have made any effort to become American citizens.

Americans Now to Be Employed.

One thing developed today as a result of the strike and that is that hereafter only American-born or naturalized men are likely to be employed in the mills. Managers of both plants have declared they are of the opinion they will hereafter refuse to employ aliens. This will result in eliminating the Greeks from employment in the plants.

Thus far no effort has been made from the Hoquiam I. W. W. to call a strike in Aberdeen, but indications are that such a course will be attempted very near week's end. The better is that attempts will be made to make the strike general.

SURGEONS BID FOR CASES

Spokane Physicians Accused of "Criminal Traffic."

SPOKANE, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—That surgical patients are sold to the highest bidder in Spokane and other Northwest cities, is the declaration of the Northwest Surgical Association, which was formed in Portland this week, for the purpose of stamping out fee-splitting between physicians and surgeons and of preventing "criminal traffic" of the sick.

The association goes further and declares that none of the unethical, disreputable and dishonest surgeons in the Northwest, who practice the fee system with physicians or with young surgeons, shall be allowed in the association.

JAMES LUCK IS HALE AT 97

One of Forest Grove's Oldest Citizens Celebrates Birthday.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—James Luck, Forest Grove's oldest citizen, quietly celebrated his 97th birthday this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bailey. Many friends called to offer congratulations, and the aged gentleman delighted them with stories of scenes and happenings of nearly 100 years ago.

SHELTERED LAMBS THRIVE

Result of Experiment to Be Shown at Stock Show.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Professor E. L. Potter, of the department of animal husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural College, has arranged an exhibit which will be of particular value to the sheepmen who attend the second annual Northwest Pacific Fat Stock Show, to be held at Portland March 15-20.

Professor Potter's exhibit will be a carload of range lambs that were received from the Portland stock yards last Fall and have been fed all winter. Upon their arrival at the college farm on the 24th of last November the lambs weighed 60 pounds each. They were divided into two lots—one being placed in a large barn and the other allowed the range of a pasture well sheltered by trees. Both lots were fed exactly the same rations, which consisted of wheat and oats mixed one pound per head each day, and two pounds of vetch and oat hay daily. At the present time the lambs that have been wintered inside weigh 80 pounds

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE MEN ELECT NEW CAPTAIN FOR 1912.



JOHN SCHOLER. MOUNT ANGEL, Or., March 15.—An I. W. W. representative appeared at the Grays Harbor Lumber Company's plant today and tried to learn the wage scale paid, but was ordered out of the plant. No effort was made to interfere at the E. K. Wood mill.

VERMONT MAN STRICKEN

Patrick O'Malley Survived by Four Children and Widow.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Word was received here today from St. Johnsbury, Vt., by Mrs. Henry O'Malley, from Arthur O'Malley, brother of Patrick O'Malley, saying that his father, Patrick F. O'Malley, one of the well known residents of that city, had died Monday of pneumonia.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

Democratic County Central Committee Plans Campaign.

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BIG FIRE SALE

Monogram Whisky, regular price \$1.50 per bottle, NOW 85c. BOTTLED IN BOND WHISKIES. Such as Sunnybrook, Overholt, Lewis Hunter Rye, Old Glenn, Rosewood, Guckenheimer, Normandy Rye and Old Kentucky, while they last they will be sold at, per bottle, 80c.

2500 bottles of Whisky (full quarts) specially priced now at only, a bottle 60c and 70c.

The Contents of Every Bottle Is As Good As Ever, Only the Labels and Wrappers Are Damaged by Water.

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The Gilman House Fire Leaves BRUNN & CO. With No Roof Over Their Store

The threatening weather necessitates our CUTTING DEEPER than ever the RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES already quoted. THE ONLY MEANS WE HAVE OF GETTING A CENT from our stock, now that the insurance companies have adjusted our claim, is

To Sacrifice the Entire Stock Beyond All Idea of Profit These Prices Will Surely Do the Work

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ALL WINES 45c, 60c and 80c Per Gallon (Including Jug)

5000 Bottles of Port, Sherry, Muscatel and Angelica Wines priced at, a bottle 15c and 20c. 75c to \$1.50 grades of Port, Sherry, Muscatel and Angelica Wines at, bottle 30c and 45c. All Bulk Wines and Whiskies Reduced in Proportion. All of Our \$3.00 and \$3.50 Wines Per Gallon \$1.00

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MICKLE TELLS HIS PLANS

Candidate for Dairy Commissioner Anxious to Aid Oregon's Interests.

BROTHER PROVES CHAMPION

Charles Humphrys Says, "Tis a Lie," When Told of Confession.

HILLSBORO, Or., March 15.—(Special.)

When told of the developments in the case his first question was: "What did he do with the horse?" This referred to the fact that when George Humphrys left the two brothers at the mountain ranch he rode one of the horses into Forest Grove.

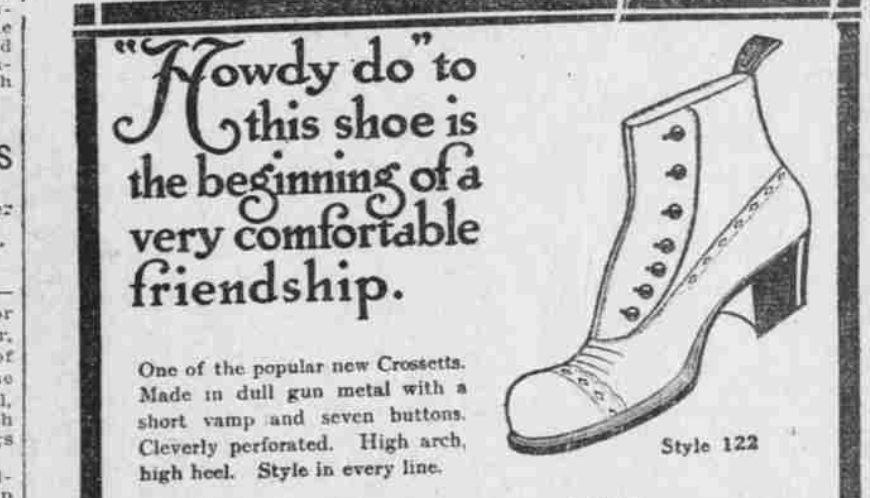
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Mr. Mickle expressed to his audience the harmonious relationship which should exist between dairymen and consumers. He impressed every one with the sincerity of his desire to place the dairy interests of Oregon on a better footing as regards the relation between the producer and consumer, and he met with much encouragement in his race for office.

SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)

Articles of incorporation have been filed here by the Meier & Frank Investment Company, of Portland. The company is capitalized at \$175,000 and the incorporators are Jeanette, Abel and Julius L. Meier, Fannie M. Lloyd and Aaron M. Frank and Leon and Ludwig Hirsch.

"Howdy do" to this shoe is the beginning of a very comfortable friendship.

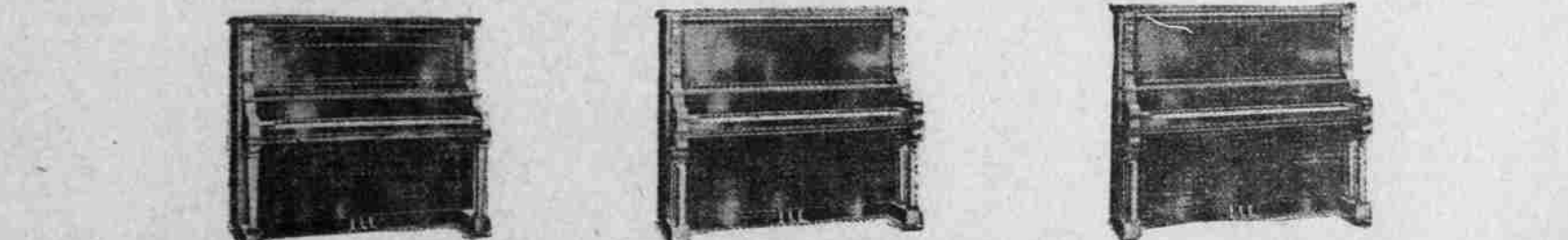


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\$400 PIANOS FOR \$246 \$5.00 DOWN \$5.00 MONTH



Since our first announcement Sunday nearly two carloads of these pianos have been snapped up. That fact alone proves that this is an opportunity extraordinary. In a nutshell, we were in a fix. We've received notice from the railroad company that two carloads of pianos arrived and must be unloaded at once. This is a shipment that had been delayed over two months. Our present quarters are crowded to the limit right now. What to have done with these two carloads was a problem. There was only one thing to do, and that was to sell them, and sell them quickly. To do this we fully realized that we must make prices and terms never before dreamed of.

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