

OPEN SHOP FIGHT IS ON IN SPOKANE

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SPOKANE, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Union men of Spokane today started a fight against the open-shop order of the building trades employers in a manner that promises to involve nearly every labor organization and building firm in the city.

Scores of laborers walked out of shops where the open-shop sign has been posted, more than 100 men leaving their work up to noon.

Plumbers, steamfitters, sheet metal workers and men of other trades gave immediate notice to their employers, leaving in a body where the open-shop order was posted.

Many employers and firms who had not posted the open-shop notices Saturday, declared today that they would employ workmen without union cards as well as those possessing them, each employ being placed upon his merits.

That the builders, contractors and other employers are planning to reduce wages in certain lines is stated today. Many favor the reduction of wages of the carpenters, mason tenders, common laborers, painters, electricians and metal workers. It is stated that no attempt will be made to reduce the wages of bricklayers, plasterers and stone-masons.

It is believed that nearly every union in the city will fight any reduction of wages and the majority are planning to call strikes where open-shop notice has been given or where such cards are hung up.

For encouraging building and giving more men work the majority of the contractors have decided that it is best to reduce wages slightly. J. B. Swait, a contractor, "People cannot build at the present time, as wages are too high. The bricklayers, plasterers and stone-masons are not included, as their wages are none too high."

J. OBEN TONKIN IS DEAD

Well-Known Young Man at Oregon City Dies Suddenly.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—J. Oben Tonkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oben Tonkin, died at his home on the West Side Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and interment will be in the Mountain View Cemetery, the L. O. O. F. to have charge of the burial service.

Mr. Tonkin was well known in this city, and his death was a surprise to his friends. He was employed in the office of the Williams-Paxon & Paxon Company. When he was taken ill Wednesday his condition was not considered serious, but Sunday morning he was stricken with heart failure, which caused his death.

Mr. Tonkin was married June 11, 1911, to Miss Augusta Schrader, of this city, who, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oben Tonkin, and one sister, Miss Nellie Tonkin, of the West Side, survive.

He was a member of the L. O. O. F., Elks, Eagles and Woodmen of the World, and was one of the well-known vocalists of this city.

OREGON CITY WOMAN DIES

Mrs. E. E. Farnsworth Is Stricken Suddenly Sunday.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Farnsworth, who was found dead Sunday night by her son, E. E. Farnsworth, upon his return from the paper mills, will be held tomorrow at 2 P. M. at the Methodist Episcopal Church and burial will be at the Mountain View Cemetery. Rev. T. R. Ford will officiate.

Mrs. Farnsworth, who was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was preparing to attend church, from all indications, when stricken.

Mrs. Farnsworth was born August 24, 1847, at Newark, Vt., and for some time resided at Vermillion, N. D. From that state she came to Oregon with her son, E. E. Farnsworth, settling at Oregon City. She is survived by one son, E. E. Farnsworth, of Oregon City; three nieces, one of whom resides in Westbrook, Vt., one at Hardwick, Vt., and the other at Lowell, Mass.

FACTIONS HIT PRIMARY

Breach Widens Between Politicians of King County.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 22.—The Taft faction of the Republican party and the Harmon-Clark factions of the Democratic party will not participate in the joint primary to be held here next Saturday to elect delegates to the King County convention and the Democratic state convention. The primary was arranged by a joint committee appointed after the election of the legislative committee and the Wilson men control of the Democratic county committee.

The objecting factions announced last night that they would send as delegates the men selected by the executive committee before they were removed by the county committee after the progressives obtained control. The contents will be carried to the floor of the state convention.

MAY DAY TO BE PRACTICAL

Willamette Students Will Work Improving Camps.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The May Day exercises, one of the leading undergraduate events of the year at Willamette, will be made a great deal more of this Spring than ever before.

In the past the selection of May Day King and Queen has been under the direct supervision of the different fac-

tion sections. These organizations have made this function a most successful one in every way, but this year a change has been made, with the idea of making the project more democratic. A committee representative of the entire student body will have the exercises in charge.

All collective work will be suspended for the day and no recitations of any kind held. A twilight breakfast will be held on the lawn in front of the girls' dormitory, for all students who will put in the remainder of the day, up to the time of the afternoon exercises, at hard work improving the campus.

In the afternoon a big track and field meet, along with a baseball game and a heavy tennis contest, with some other institution, will be held. The coronation exercises, together with the beautiful feature of winding

WILLAMETTE FOOTBALL STAR NOMINATED PRESIDENT

Harry L. McCala, Willamette University, Salem, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Harry L. McCala, guard on the Willamette University football team, was unanimously nominated for student-president at Willamette's recent primaries.

McCala is the strongest orator in college, having represented Willamette in two inter-collegiate oratorical contests this year, and will contest again at the interstate event in May.

The May-pole, will be participated in by about 100 students. In the evening the day's exercises will be terminated with the junior class play, "Thompson of the Varsity."

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NEW ROAD IS RUMORED

Options Held on Right of Way From Cottrell to Town of Sandy.

Surveys Made.

GRESHAM, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—A renewal of railroad rumors is again attracting attention in Eastern Multnomah and Clackamas Counties, a probable extension of the Mount Hood line from Cottrell to the foot of the Cascade Mountains being the object at this time. The usual retraction in enterprises of this kind is maintained, but it is reported that the new owners of the road are preparing to make the extension from Cottrell to the town of Sandy. The actual construction will begin early in the summer between Cottrell and Sandy.

On good authority it is learned that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will electrify its Mount Hood branch from Montavilla to Cottrell within the next 30 days. The new power-house at Bull Run will not be ready by that time, but power will be taken from the Portland end of the road. It is also asserted that the road will be changed so as to enter the city over the Hawthorne bridge, by building a line from Russellville to South Mount Tabor. This route would lengthen the distance some, but there would be less congestion of traffic than would be encountered on the Montavilla line, which is now used for passenger traffic.

Options taken on right of way from Cottrell to the town of Sandy. The actual construction will begin for that distance within 12 months. These options are held by President Deaton, of the Clackamas County Bank at Sandy.

George Voss was arrested in the raid and held under \$50 bail for conducting a lottery game. Ah Fong, a Chinese, and Sam Walker, J. W. Gray, L. V. Rogers, C. Miller and A. Lamb, negroes, were arrested for visiting a gambling game. The raid was made by Sergeant Harms and Patrolmen Evert, Long, Sherwood and Miller.

LA FOLLETTE RENEWS TOUR

Throat Specialist Tells Candidate He Can Talk in Three Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Having been advised by a throat specialist that his voice would be in working order again within three days, United States Senator Robert M. La Follette announced today that he would begin in Fresno on April 25, his California campaign for the Presidential nomination.

After the meeting in Fresno, Senator La Follette will go to Los Angeles, where he will speak Friday night. The remainder of his itinerary has not been definitely arranged. He will be in San Francisco again by the last of April.

FIRE TAKES BOY'S SIGHT

Flames Flare Up and Seriously Burn Brownsville Lad.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—While starting a fire Sunday afternoon in the kitchen stove, Henry, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Field, farmers near Brownsville, was seriously burned and his eyesight impaired, when the flames flared up and caught him.

The accident occurred at 9 o'clock. It is doubtful if the lad will ever entirely recover his lost sight. Besides the accident to his eyes, he was painfully burned about the face and head. He is under the care of a physician.

\$100 MUSIC ROLLS FREE

With each pianola piano sold at reduced prices as advertised on page 9 of The Oregonian, \$100 worth of music rolls will be given free.

CRAWFORD GIVES NEW VIEW OF LAW

Primary Not Binding on Delegates Unless Candidate Gets Majority Vote.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL TALKS

Contention Made That Convention Delegates Shall Vote for Taft or La Follette if They So Declared Their Intention.

SALEM, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—In an off-hand opinion, Attorney-General Crawford today declared that unless Theodore Roosevelt receives the majority vote of the Republican party in Oregon, those candidates for delegates who were elected on a platform which declared for Taft or La Follette are morally in honor bound to go into the convention and vote for Taft or La Follette.

He contrasted the reading of the Presidential preference primary law to mean that a distinct majority of the party for Presidential candidate cannot be elected. But La Follette, in the light of the fact that the construction as to oath to be taken by the delegates means that the minority of the party must be represented. Therefore, in his opinion, those who received from the party a sufficient number of votes to name them as delegates, and who were representatives of the ticket of either Taft or La Follette, are, in duty bound to vote for those candidates whom they declared to be the people on the ballot; that they would represent in the National convention.

Minority Represented, He Figures. He further bolsters his views along this line by the provision in the Presidential preference primary law which requires that each voter may only vote for one delegate to the National convention.

"This is apparently a pure and simple effort to secure proportional representation," stated the Attorney-General. "In the light of the fact that the construction as to oath to be taken by the delegates means that the minority of the party must be represented. Therefore, in my opinion, those who received from the party a sufficient number of votes to name them as delegates, and who were representatives of the ticket of either Taft or La Follette, are, in duty bound to vote for those candidates whom they declared to be the people on the ballot; that they would represent in the National convention."

Delegates Express Views. Both Dr. J. N. Smith and Fred S. Bynon, who are probably elected as delegates, and who stated on the ballots that they favored Taft or La Follette today that they will vote for Roosevelt in the National convention, although Mr. Bynon plans to see the Attorney-General and abide by his decision.

Each declared he would abide by the people's choice. "I will vote for Roosevelt until such time as I see that cannot be elected," said Dr. Smith. "Then I will go with the man who has the biggest vote in the convention. When the question of States' No. 1 came up and the question of a Republican voting for a Democrat came along with it, I could not see my way clear to vote for a Democrat. But I will stand for the choice of the Republican party."

Mr. Bynon stated he would vote for Roosevelt, but not to compare to himself as to what stand he will take should Roosevelt show to be losing in the convention.

RAID CAUSES WILD EXIT

Chinese Gambling Resort Is Visited by Police, Who Arrest Six.

There was a wild scramble for doors, windows and other means of egress when a squad of patrolmen stormed a Chinese gambling resort, one of the most notorious in the city, at 245 Flanders street, in the heart of the negro section, last night. The place was crowded with negroes, many of whom jumped to the ground through windows when the police appeared.

Many complaints have been received by the police about the place, but heretofore it has been impossible for them to secure enough evidence upon which to make a raid. The place is known to be patronized by from 250 to 500 persons daily, of all races and sexes, and large winnings are sometimes made there. Last week a woman won \$500 on one ticket and the next day won \$200.

A complete outfit of paraphernalia was taken, including lottery tickets issued by 12 different companies. Besides the lottery, various other kinds of games are said to be played there.

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ELBERT HUBBARD COMING

Writer to Appear at Bungalow Theater Next Tuesday Evening.

Unusual interest has been awakened among a large class of business and professional men in the forthcoming appearance here, of Elbert Hubbard, the man of many strange titles and of the original wit, who has been booked to deliver a lecture or "talk" on modern business methods by the Portland Ad Club, at Bungalow Theater, next Tuesday night.

One of the best known names in the country is that of Mr. Hubbard, publisher of the Philistine, and he is one of the cleverest coiners of epigrams in the country, a man who creates amusing and laughable while delivering forcible truths and who by some rare gift seems to talk to every man in the audience as though that man were the only one present.

The play opens next Saturday, at Sherman, Clay & Company.

Cannery Ship Reaches Alaska

ASTORIA, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—George H. Geiger, manager of the Columbia River Packers' Association, today received advices stating that

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the cannery ship Reuce arrived at Chignik Bay, Alaska, on April 14, that all were well on board and everything was all right. He also received a wireless message from the ship St. Nicholas this morning stating that while the winds were exceptionally light, the vessel is progressing fairly well. She is approximately 200 miles from this port on her way to Nushagak River.

WOMEN CHARGE FRAUD

W. H. WHITTAKER TO BE TRIED SECOND TIME. Sale of \$8000 Worth of Oil Stock Held to Have Constituted Swindle—First Trial Fails.

Tried once and acquitted on a charge of swindling a woman out of about \$8000 by selling stock in an alleged fraudulent oil company, W. H. Whittaker is to be tried again tomorrow in Circuit Court for virtually the same offense. This action is possible because two women are alleged to have been awarded of equal amounts in one transaction, and, having failed on the trial as to one woman, the state now will press the charge as to the other.

Involved in the Whittaker trial is the contention of the "written token," a required element of the crime of obtaining money by false pretenses which has been generally denounced as a shelter for the worst kind of frauds. The statute requires that there shall be some evidence in the handwriting of the defendant, lacking which the indictment will not stand.

In an effort to comply with this requirement at the former trial, the state produced the manuscript written by one of the defendants, from which their prospectus was printed, setting forth the ownership of 300 acres of oil-bearing land in California. The court ruled that this was not sufficient; that the "written token" itself must be presented to the alleged victim. On this latter point the defendant's verdict was ordered and the defendants, five in number, were discharged.

In company with L. C. Hammer, C. F. J. and others, Whittaker operated the Lake Oil, Gas & Pipe Line Company, with offices in the Railway Exchange building. Emma Smith and Mary A. Cole were prevailed upon to take stock in the concern, upon representations of abundant supplies of many had nothing but a location on Government land which subsequently had been "jumped."

G. T. Kehey, who acted as locator for the claimant to the land and gave the most damaging testimony against them, is in the city and will be used as a witness. Prior to the former trial, Kehey disappeared and after a sensational chase, was found in California. It was necessary to indict him as a co-conspirator to get him back within the former place they will march northeast toward Tacoma and Seattle. If they go to Montesano they will be

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All New and Exclusive Shapes. Imported and Domestic Styles. Handbags to Match Spring Costumes; Also in Tailored Effects. Prices \$1.50 to \$25—None Reserved—Reduced One-Fourth

New Tailored Shopping Bags in real seal; double strap handles, good lock. Regular \$8.00. Removal price... \$6.00

Beautiful new Bags in seal and walrus leathers; latest Spring shapes. Regular \$12.00. Removal price.... \$9.00

All other Bags in styles too numerous to mention, selling all this week at special reductions.

Odd lot of Tailored and Imported Fancy Bags, all different; also lot of Pigskin and Calf Bags. Regular price \$6.00. Removal Price, while they last, only... \$2.94

Your choice of the lot—tailored and Shopping Bags; all colors; strap handles, fitted with inside purse; outside pockets. These Bags values to \$2.00. Removal Price only... 68c

Removal Sale of Pictures

These Pictures must be seen to be best appreciated; 16x20. All new subjects in imported colored prints. Frames are three-inch, handsome gold, with burnished corner ornaments. Pictures cannot be duplicated elsewhere at \$3.00. Removal Sale price... \$1.15

See them in our Fourth-street window.

Beautiful Cut Glass Bedroom Electric Lamps

Just received. Come in the new Dahlia pattern, also Star and Wheel designs; third floor, Art Section.

75c Piver's "La Trefle" Perfume, the ounce only... 59c

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ALUMINUM CLOTHES SPRINKLER. A cork attachment to fit almost any pint or 1/2-pint bottle—can also be used as a plant sprinkler. You'll want one after you have seen it. Price... 25c

sent directly north to those cities. Only light field equipment will be taken on the trip.

TROOPS RECEIVE ORDERS

National Guards to Conduct Maneuver Campaign in July.

General orders were issued yesterday by Adjutant-General Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard, for a maneuver campaign of the Third Infantry in the vicinity of Grays Harbor, Washington, from July 21 to July 30. The campaign will consist of long practice marches, skirmish work and general light marching order, maneuvering extending from Grays Harbor to Seattle.

It is planned to send the troops, 12 companies in number, direct to either Centralia or Montesano. If they go to the former place they will march northeast toward Tacoma and Seattle. If they go to Montesano they will be

SISTER MARY JAMES DIES

Daughter of James Costello, Born at Champeog 57 Years Ago.

Sister Mary James, of the Sisters of the Holy Names, Villa Maria, Oswego, died yesterday after an illness lasting nine months. Sister Mary James was the daughter of James Costello, and was born in Champeog, Wis.

At an early age she attended St. Paul's Academy, at St. Paul, Or., later going to St. Mary's Academy, Portland, where she completed her education. In 1875 she entered the Sisterhood of the Holy Names and since then has been employed in various schools of

the congregation in Washington and Oregon. She is survived by three half-sisters and a brother: Mrs. E. Leonard, of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. James Coleman, and Miss Agnes M. Jackson, of St. Paul; and H. Jackson, of Hubbard. Funeral services will be held in St. Paul on Wednesday morning, interment following in St. Paul cemetery.

Transcontinental Walker at Baker.

BAKER, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Clyde Payton, of Rochester, Wash., who is walking from Washington to New York on a wager, passed through here today. He received a letter from Mayor Palmer to Mayor Gaynor. Payton says he is in the best of health and will reach New York by September 1, a month ahead of his schedule.

The surviving real daughters of the American Revolution are becoming fewer every year, the latest one to die being Mrs. Emeline Walton, of Hastings, Mich. Her father served under Washington in the Northampton militia.

great many men have resolved to come to this store for their Spring shoes.

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