

GIRLS IMPORTED TO BREAK STRIKE

Six Hundred Skilled Telephone Operators Held in Readiness in Boston.

FORMAL PROTEST ENTERED

Girls Now Negotiating With Company Say Truce Was Violated. Public Is Being Protected. Employers Reply.

BOSTON, April 3.—The reply of President Spaulding of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to the 2,000 operators who demand increased wages is promised tomorrow afternoon. Meanwhile negotiations between the company and its employees will be continued at conferences in which the state board of conciliation and arbitration will participate. The arrival here today of a special train bringing 600 trained telephone operators from exchanges in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and other cities, coupled with the announcement that the whole Bell organization was behind the subsidiary company, was a distinct disappointment to the girls here. These girls sent here are quartered at a prominent hotel and are ready to go to work at an hour's notice if a strike is called. This invasion of the city by outside operators was regarded at first by the Boston girls as a violation by the company of a truce arranged yesterday with the state board of conciliation, when it was agreed that there should be no strike pending the answer of President Spaulding. G. M. Bugniazet, vice-president of the Electrical Workers of America, appeared before the state board and protested against the bringing of other girls. Counsel for the company replied that the company was only taking steps necessary to protect the public in the event of a strike. The Boston girls have the promise of the various unions of the telephone employees to declare sympathetic strikes if the operators go out and also have assurance of support from the Boston Central Labor Union.

TROUTDALE CLUB ELECTS

Commercial Organization Names G. P. Lumsden President.

TROUTDALE, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—Troutdale has a well-organized Commercial Club. Twenty representative citizens organized last week and elected the following officers for the year: President, G. P. Lumsden; vice-president, C. S. Wilson; secretary, E. O. Tripp; treasurer, S. A. Edmondson; sergeant-at-arms, D. W. Mickle. A special committee was appointed to confer with D. F. McKay, road supervisor, over the improvement of the road between Troutdale and Fairview, over which a large traffic passes daily. Another committee also was appointed to co-operate with a committee from the Fairview Commercial Club relative to securing cheaper and better car services on the electric line to Portland. Also the Troutdale Commercial Club will co-operate with the clubs of Gresham and Fairview on the development of that district. Another meeting will be held April 9, at which time other business will be discussed. The admission fee was placed at \$2 and the monthly dues \$1.

CADET OFFICERS NAMED

W. H. Dunham, Portland, Becomes Captain at Agricultural College.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 3.—(Special.)—Newly appointed commissioned officers to fill a number of vacancies in the Oregon Agricultural College cadet regiment were announced yesterday by Commandant F. J. Hennessy, with the approval of President Kerr, of the college. W. H. Dunham, of Portland, and L. B. Porter, of Corvallis, are raised from first lieutenants to captains. J. H. Hatlock, of Portland, is appointed quartermaster and commissary of the third battalion. The following second lieutenants are promoted to first lieutenants: D. C. Howard and R. M. Howard, Corvallis; L. F. Cronmiller, Lakeview; C. N. Miller, Indianapolis, Ind.; M. C. Hayes, Passadena, Cal.; J. E. Norton, Astoria; R. M. Inneson, Milwaukie; O. Shattuck, Klamath Falls; F. M. Harrington, Creswell; S. J. Damon, Ferrisdale, Cal.; C. A. Dickey, Molalla.

OUSTING OF MAYOR TRIED

La Center Official Is Subject of Charges Filed by Attorney.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 3.—(Special.)—Ouster proceedings against Fred J. Brauer, Mayor of La Center, have been started in the Superior Court of Clark County by L. M. Burnett, County Attorney, on the charge of having an interest in a company which affords the town with lumber. The Washington state law forbids an official of an organized municipality to sell any supplies to any municipality in which he holds such office. In the complaint filed today, it is alleged by Mr. Burnett that while Mayor of La Center, Mr. Brauer signed a warrant for \$125, which had been approved by the Council, and later, cashed the warrant for the Oakdale Lumber Company in which he is also an officer and stockholder.

TEAM CRASHES INTO STORE

Women and Children Barely Escape From Vancouver Runaway.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 3.—(Special.)—While standing in the W. S. Wood furniture store this afternoon Mrs. Fordyce, a babe in arms, three children clinging at her skirts, and her mother, Mrs. Hill, barely escaped injury when a runaway team crashed in the building. The double glass door was destroyed and the momentum carried the horses in among the dressers, baby buggies, plate glass mirrors and tables. G. H. Hill, salesman, warned the women in time for them to get away. Drain May Have Cannery.

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BRAIN, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot to establish a cannery in Drain, and subscriptions are being taken by citizens and farmers. Stock will be issued to the extent of \$1000, the par value of each share being \$10. When this amount is subscribed an organization will be completed.

Moyer Estate Probated.

ALBANY, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—The estate of the late H. B. Moyer, for

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MILLER IS CASE AFFECTED

Opinion Handed Down Is Circuit Judge Has Absolutely No Jurisdiction to Make Decision Under Circumstances.

SALEM, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—

That when Judge Henry E. McGinn, of Portland, refused to hear testimony in the divorce case of Ernest M. Miller against Daisy E. Miller, but without hearing such testimony, made a decree granting the plaintiff a divorce and decreeing the property held in the name of the defendant to belong to the plaintiff and giving him the custody of two children and her alimony of \$50 a month, the decree so given was void, was the opinion of the Supreme Court handed down today. The opinion was written by Chief Justice McBride and specially concurred in by Justice Burnett. "The Circuit Court has no jurisdiction to grant a divorce without hearing testimony and the whole decree is absolutely void," asserts Chief Justice McBride in his opinion. "The cause will be remanded to the Circuit Court with instructions to vacate the original decree, to hear the testimony and to make a decree in accordance therewith. Neither party will recover costs in this case." For years this event has increased in importance until it has become one of the most warmly contended undergraduate affairs at old Willamette. Just prior to the opening of the contest President Homan announced that Mr. Hill's check for \$50,000 toward the endowment fund had just been received by him, this news seemed to stimulate the singers in what was the best contest of the kind yet held here.

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NEW HOSTELRY TO OPEN

BANQUET AND RECEPTION WILL BE GIVEN AT ALBANY.

Inspection of Hotel Hammel by Visitors and Talks by Notables to Mark Event.

ALBANY, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—

With a big reception and a banquet at which prominent men from various parts of the Willamette Valley will speak, the Hotel Hammel, Albany's new six-story hostelry, will be formally opened tomorrow evening. The entire hotel will be open for inspection by visitors. J. K. Weatherford, a local attorney and president of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, will preside as toastmaster at the banquet, and toasts will be responded to as follows: "A Greater Albany," P. D. Gilbert, Mayor of Albany; "The Hotel Hammel and Its Management," Phil Metcham, Jr., of the Imperial Hotel, of Portland; "Hotels of Today," Gale S. Hill, of Albany, District Attorney of the Third Judicial District; "Albany as a Commercial Center," A. C. Schmitt, vice-president of the First National Bank of Albany; "Hotels From a Sanitary Standpoint," Dr. W. H. Davis, of Albany; "The Educational Advantages of Albany," H. M. Crooks, president of Albany College; "Hotels the Commercial Man's Home," C. E.

Banker's Hearing April 11.

CATHLAMET, Wash., April 3.—(Special.)—F. W. Parker, president of the Skamolokawa bank, has been placed in jail here, awaiting a preliminary hearing in the Superior Court of April 11. Mr. Parker is held to answer charges brought against him by the depositors of the bank. Cashier Strong was also placed under arrest but was released on bonds.

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