STAGE HANDS MAY **BE ASKED TO STRIKE**

Musicians May Call on Affiliated Unions to Help in Dispute With Managers.

THEATERS "STAND PAT

Abolition of Orchestra Discussed by Several and Attempt to Do Without Music Is Proposed. Men Defend Position Taken.

Efforts to call a strike of the theatrical cal stage employes doubtless will be attempted by the Musicians' Mutual Association, if the Portland theatrical managers persist in their intentions to discharge all musicians employed in their orchestras.

The theatrical men have given the musicians the customary two weeks' notice of discharge, and the musicians say that they are prepared to quit at the end of that time. The managers' action followed submission by the musicians of a sliding scale fixing a maximum number of men to be employed in each theater after September 1.

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The musicians justified this proposed scale on the ground that it has been adopted in a number of other cities. It provides a minimum number of men in the first place, but permits the theaters to employ a lesser number if they increase the wages of the remaining musicians in fixed ratios named in the sicians in fixed ratios named in the world Hali, Eleventh and Alder Managers Refuse Proposal.

This proposal met with instant dis-favor by the managers. They held a series of meetings, and on Sunday de-cided that they would oust all union

But their troubles promise not to end there. The musicians are affiliated with the Central Labor Council and with the there. The musicians are affiliated with the Central Labor Council and with the American Fêderation of Labor. They have a separate and close-working alliance with the stage employes' union, and it is reported that they are planning to call a strike of the stage employes in the event that the theatrical managers employ nonunion men in their orchestras.

The managers, however, have given no intimation of their intentions further than discharging the union musicians. It is possible that they will try to get along without orchestras.

George E. Jeffrey, president of the local union of the Musical Mutual Association, declares that the Portland theaters are alone in their opposition to the minimum-number-of-men rule.

Others Recognize, They Say.

"At the recent convention of our or-

"At the recent convention of our or-ganization at San Francisco," he said yesterday, "a representative requested the convention on behalf of the pro-ducers and managers to request the different locals to keep their minimums as low as possible, and not to raise them at this time, on account of the un-settled condition in the theatrical world caused by the war and the competition of the moving-picture theaters. This will go to show that the principal managers of the United States recognize the minimum number of men law as a working condition. Up to the first week in September the musicians have simply insisted that the managers adhere to their old number; that is, five in the Heilig, five in the Baker, six in the Empress, six in Pantages, eight for the Corpheum, three for the Lyric and five at the house at Eleventh and Morrison streets.

Scale Proposed Defended. caused by the war and the competition

"As regards the sliding scale, which has been submitted to the managers, to go into effect the first week in September, I can only say that it is based upon the principle that, with our past experience, we feel that we cannot do satisfactory work either in justice to satisfactory work either in justice to the public or to ourselves with less men than this standard calls for, and, though, of course, we do not say in any way that we will not work with less men, still we feel that when any num-ber below this standard is used it en tails just that much more work and strain on the men who are left, and it is only in justice to them that they should receive extra compensation."

G. L. BAKER SPENT \$269

William Adams' Report Shows Expenditures of \$639.

To elect George L. Baker to the po-sition of City Commissioner cost Mr. Baker \$269.15, and the Baker Booster

Baker \$269.15, and the Baker Booster Club \$100, according to the statement of expenditures filed yesterday with City Auditor Barbur. The statement of William Adams as filed shows that he expended \$639.30. The Non-Partisan League spent \$79 for its part in the campaign.

Today is the last day for the filing of the statements of expenditures and the statements of the source of the money expended. So far the majority of the candidates have not filed their statements. Failure to do so by 6 o'clock tonight will subject the candidates to arrest for violation of the dates to arrest for violation of the corrupt practices act. This same applies to expenditures for campaigning for or against measures.

Harry Starr, of Dayton, is at the

at the Eaton, visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. S J. Fox, of Pulaski, N. Y. H. J. Buecker, of Moscow, Idaho, is at the Multnomah,

A. L. Carpenter, of Seattle, is reg-stered at the Eaton. istored at the Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Anderson, of Astoria are at the Seward.

Miss J. B. St. Johns, of Canby, is registered at the Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Asheroft, of St. Louis, are at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller, of Marshfield, are at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans, of Rose-burg, are at the Nortonia. J. L. Myers and J. M. Stark, of Eugene, are at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Watters, of Klamath. Falls, are at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Leonbauser, of Chicago, are at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, of Kuna, Idaho, are at the Seward. Mrs. J. R. Henderson and Mrs. M. L.

Eggert, of Marshfield, are at the Mult-Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Amato, of 5308 Thirty-ninth avenue Southeast, are re-ceiving congratulations from their many friends on the arrival of an eight-pound baby boy, which is to be named

the World Hali, Eleventh and Alder streets. This will be presided over by William D. Stillwell, grand commander. Plans for the banquet have been made by A. J. McDaniels, president of the Sons and Daughters of Indian War Veterans, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Mc-Gregor, Mrs. F. L. Benedict and H. W.

Nora Cook.
Table No. 5-Mrs. Harry E. Chipman; assistants, A. W. Moore, Mrs. Lena Pat-ton, Mrs. Clara Jack, Mrs. Jacob Proeb-stel, Mrs. Clara Cover. Table No. 6—Mrs. M. Steel; assistants, Mrs. L. A. Bailey, Mrs. Anna McDon-ald, Mrs. S Smith, Mrs. Ruby Markell,

Mrs. F. E. Bishop.
Table No. 7—Mrs. Edith Harrington;
assistants, Mrs. W. Hosea Wood, Mrs.
J. H. Roberts, Mrs. J. V. Tamiesie, Mrs.

Clema Martin, Mrs. N. M. Mc-

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PERSONAL MENTION.

A. B. Olds, of Seattle, is at the Cortelius.

A. Koehler, of Baker, is at the Cortelius.

Harry Starr, of Dayton, is at the another sem.

another gem.

George Yeomans delighted everyone in the big audiences yesterday with his bunch of original nonsense in the form of a mirth-provoking monologue. George got several encores, which he well deserved.

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PILGRIMAGE TO SEATTLE WILL BE-GIN NEXT WEEK.

Head Long Line of Specials From

Ing the imperial potentiate and his party from New York State, the pilgrimage to the easis of Seattle for the 41st imperial council meeting of the Mystic Shrine will begin next week, taking

Imperial recorder; Ellis Lewis Garret-son, Tacoma, imperial first ceremonial master; Ernest A. Cutts, Savannah, Ga. imperial second ceremonial master; Imperial Potentate on Special Train to Many Parts of Country.

| imperial second ceremonial master: James S. McCandless, Honolulu, imperial marshal: John T. Jones, Oklahoma imperial captain of guards; Conrad V. Dykeman, Brooklyn, imperial captain of guards; Con

C. P. Strain Named Director With

Shrine will begin next week, taking nobles from every part of the country to the big gathering.

The passage of the imperial potentate, Dr. Frederick R. Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., across the continent will be a continual triumph. Fourteen special trains will be made up into an escort at Spokane to accompany him to the convention city.

The imperial party will reach Scattle July 12 at 9:30 A. M. The council will begin its sessions the next day.

The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council includes the following officers: J. Putnam Stevens, The imperial council counci

Portland, Me., imperial deputy potentate; Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., St. Louis, imperial chief rabban; Charles E. Ovenshire, Minneapolis, imperial assistant rabban; Ellas J. Jacoby, indianapolis, imperial high priest and prophet; W. Freeland Kendrick, Philaprophet; W. Freeland Kendrick, Philaprophet; W. imperial oriental guide; William S. Brown, Pittsburg, imperial treasurer; Benjamin W. Rowell, Boston, imperial recorder; Ellis Lewis Garret-like in the controversy which arose several weeks ago through the failure of the Board to acquiesce in a petition presented by a committee of women call-angular and the remainder of the Board to acquiesce in a petition presented by a committee of women call-angular angular angula

Insulted.

Urban-How's everything out your way? Subbubs-Very critical-our cook broke off all diplomatic relations this morning and demanded her passports.