

COMPANY YIELDS POINT TO STRIKERS

Announcement Made Northwest Has Agreed to Meet San Francisco Scale.

WILLAMETTE PUTS UP BAR

President Bowles Assures Men at Work in His Plant That Agreement With Union Won't Cost Any Their Places.

Nearly 500 mechanics, who have been employed at the Steel Company and the Willamette Iron & Steel Works and who now are out on strike, attended a mass meeting at Arion hall yesterday afternoon. The report of the committee of the Metal Trades Council regarding negotiations with the Northwest Steel Company.

Arthur Burns, chairman of the meeting, announced that J. R. Bowles, president of the company, had agreed to meet with the union on the subject of a new contract that in effect at the Union Iron Works at San Francisco. This concession was made following a conference between officials of the company and the Metal Trades Council committee earlier in the day.

The proposition made by Mr. Bowles shows that he is making progress, said Chairman Burns. "It remains now for you men to consider the matter, and when you have reached a decision you will be in position to submit a counter proposition."

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YACOLT, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury, impaneled to inquire into the death of Lillian Elva Smith, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Smith, who was burned to death in a stove at the family home 12 miles above Yacolt Friday night, completed its deliberations here today and recommended further investigation.

After hearing the testimony of Drs. J. T. Guerin, Miles U. Lischer, Charles G. MacCallum and R. D. Wisniewski, the jury was asked to determine if the child was alive when it came in contact with the fire in the stove, deliberated several hours, and finally signed a verdict saying:

"We are unable to determine from the evidence presented to us the way and means that said Lillian E. Smith came in contact with said stove and that she was killed by the fire in the stove, and she ran down stairs, and she ran to the door, and she screamed for her mother to come. The mother did not go in for perhaps five minutes after the fire broke out, and her daughter in the fire, she went to a neighbor's for help, being gone 15 minutes."

ELECTRICAL EXPERTS DINE

Cooking Is by Current and Dance Follows Feast.

The annual mid-winter meeting of the local section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the National Electric Light Association was held at the Multnomah Hotel last night, and took the form of a social gathering and dinner dance, following a lecture on electrical cooking, which was presented by Miss Edna Groves, supervisor of domestic science in the Portland schools.

NAVY MAN DIES IN CHINA

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OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Word was received today from Mrs. Daniel O'Neill, of Rose Farm, Oregon City, of the sudden death of her nephew, Charles Alan Holmes, at Pekin, China, from pneumonia.

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Clarke County Residents Will Write Letters to East.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Clarke County Co-operative Immigration Association on Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. O. Hanson, president; W. S. Prairie, W. S. T. Derr, secretary and treasurer; Vancouver; executive committee, W. S. T. Derr, C. N. Christopherson, J. E. Johnson, Vancouver, and C. N. Christopherson, Vancouver.

TOBACCO DEALERS WARNED

Multnomah and Clackamas Officers Get Evidence of Illegal Sales.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Multnomah and Clackamas county juvenile officers visited stores in Lents and other communities near the city today to check on the sale of tobacco to the minors. The officers are uniting in a vigorous enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to persons under 21 years of age.

RAILROAD WORK IS HEAVY

Public Service Commission Report Is Published.

INVESTIGATION ADDS TO GUILT

Picturesque Old Shem Lafayette Makes Clean Breast in Liquor Case.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Steamer Schedule.

Due to Arrive.

Due to Depart.

Marine Notes.

Marconi Wireless Reports.

Pacific Coast Shipping Notes.

Part of Coast Gasoline Packet Fleet Now Tie Up at Couch Street.

PATSY USES ENTIRE DOCK

KEEL FOR NEW SHIP IS LAID

NINE VESSELS ARE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON GRAYS HARBOR.

Movements of Vessels.

ASTORIA, Jan. 9.—Arrived—Steamer Norwood, from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Sailed at 11 A. M. steamer Northern Pacific, for Astoria; at 1 P. M. steamer Breakwater, for Portland; at 3 P. M. steamer Beaver, from San Pedro for Portland.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—With 98 passengers, including 22 from the steamer Admiral Watson, which grounded in Friday Bay last Wednesday, the steamer Curacao, of the Alameda line, arrived here today from Seattle.

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