

BOARD AGREES WITH UNION ROCK LABOR Committee of Four to Pass on Neutral Hiring Hall.

WAGE SCALE IS ADOPTED Working Conditions Also Decided and Agreement Is Expected to Be Signed Today.

In line with the findings of the Oregon state board of conciliation as to the longshore strike, shipping board representatives and a committee of union longshoremen yesterday agreed on a wage plan that includes the appointment of a bureau or committee of four to pass on the employment at a neutral hiring point.

As concerns participation by the waterfront employers' union in steps for an agreement, there were no developments indicating a change of plan from the one proposed to the state board Monday. This provided for a committee of eight, to be made up of four employers and the same number of employees.

The employers' board yesterday with shipping board representatives, offered representation to the government on the committee to the extent of one member. The plan was not accepted. J. C. Jenkins, who came here from Washington when the strike was precipitated, says the shipping board in the meantime has accepted the findings of the state board, therefore it has arranged for a committee of four with equal representation of employers and union men.

With the execution of the agreement today between the union longshoremen and shipping board, it is understood an order will go forth to the Columbia Pacific Steamship company to handle cargo on government ships with union men and according to the hiring plan. At present non-union longshoremen are working them.

All ships were worked in the harbor yesterday by men from the hall of the Waterfront Employers' union and in support of their general attitude on the findings of the state board the employers yesterday gave out the following statement:

Much Thought Given Matter. "When the Waterfront Employers' union submitted to the state board of conciliation details of a plan for the establishment of a bureau that would have in charge all matters pertaining to working conditions on the waterfront, it had in mind what it considered the best interests of the employees as well as the employers.

The members of the Employers' union have given much thought to this matter and they are confident that the proposition if accepted will bring about the much desired harmony in Portland's shipping industry.

The public is deeply interested in the controversy and it is the wish of the Employers' union that its attitude in the matter be made perfectly clear.

The suggestion of the Employers' union is that the proposed bureau should be composed of four employers and four employees, the latter to be two union men and two non-union men. This would give equal representation to all workers on the waterfront.

The employers feel that their proposition is in strict accordance with the findings of the state board of conciliation and the wishes of the shipping board as it gives employers and employees, equal representation on the management committee.

It would not be the case if the counter-proposal of the longshoremen's union were accepted. That would shut out the non-union men and give them no voice in the management of their own affairs, resulting in a short time in their elimination from all waterfront work.

This must not be. It would not be fair and the employers cannot permit it."

school auditorium last night addressed a joint meeting of local Parent-Teacher associations circles on the subject of the "30-10" plan of school taxation, which will be voted on at the general election in November. Mr. Swartzman introduced the plan, which, he said, will result in a school district paying school taxes according to its wealth and receiving money from the school fund in accordance with the number of its pupils. He cited a number of inconsistencies in the present manner of distributing school funds. Mr. Swartzman yesterday noon addressed the chamber of commerce at its weekly luncheon on the same subject.

Industrial Growth Noted by Northwest Press.

Deschutes Lumber Company to Build Sawmill Near Prineville.

The Deschutes Lumber company has closed a deal with the Prineville Lumber company for all their timber on McKay and Grizzly and plan to install a mill of 35,000 capacity just below Prineville, says the Central.

Mr. H. Wall, president of the Deschutes Lumber company, already has a crew of men at work on the proposed mill site erecting quarters for the help and soon will be moving dirt on the construction of the mill pond.

At the same time, logging operations will commence on the B. L. Kidwell land on McKay and logs will be moved by trucks from the timber and dumped into the pond. It is expected about half a million feet of logs will be at the mill before sawing operations start, which will be possibly 90 days. While this is only a small mill it will be a great help to this section.

Mr. Wall, president of the Deschutes Lumber company, is a man of many years' experience in the lumber business. C. O. Hand, secretary of the company, already has arrived with his family and will superintend construction.

Merchants and people of Prineville rendered valuable aid in securing this enterprise. It is the plan of the new company later to install a dry kiln and a saw mill. The secretary of the company, already has arrived with his family and will superintend construction.

Good Coal in Coquille Valley. The Henderson Coal company reports to the Coquille Valley Sentinel that in a recent drift survey by its geologist on the vein it has been working, a much better quality of coal has been struck. The bunkers, which hold 40 tons, are now filled. The vein is seven feet thick, five feet of the thickness being marketable coal.

On the company's lease, a mile and a half up the Cunningham, surveys indicate 42,000 tons of coal. Mr. Henderson says before locating he spent several months prospecting western Oregon, and this was the best available vein he found. One on the line of the Albany and Newport railroad that looked good would have required the building of a six-mile spur at an expense of some hundreds of thousands of dollars; and the owners of the land asked 50 cents a ton royalty.

Coquille to Vote on Bond Issue. Coquille, Or., will vote at a special election June 20 on the question of an additional issue of \$25,000 in bonds for enlarging the city's water system.

The council unanimously agreed that a larger storage reservoir should be built on the headwaters of Rink creek than the funds now available would permit. With the higher dam and greatly increased storage capacity, the water supply is certain, sufficient to supply the city and the bonds, which will mature in 20 years (optional in 10) will not increase the taxes on the city. The water bonds are paid out of the receipts and not out of the general fund, says the Coquille Sentinel.

Brook Trout Planted. County Game Warden Mossman has just finished planting in Pacific county streams 150,000 brook trout. He tells the Willapa Harbor Pilot that with the exception of about 200 which washed out of the container when the automobile carrying it, a trail, a trail was alive and in good shape when released. Mossman has 200,000 created 25,000 in Fern creek, Forks creek, Fall creek and 75,000 in the south Willapa and Rye creek. The 200,000 will be planted 50,000 in North Fork of the Andall mill, 50,000 in Smith creek and 100,000 in the lakes along the Peninsula.

Wheat Production Cost Found. From a farm management survey of 136 farms made in Sherman county for 1920 it cost on the average \$1.81 to produce a bushel of wheat, according to statistics given out by R. V. Gunn, farm management demonstrator, at a series of extension meetings recently held in Sherman county. Of this amount interest and taxes or rent of land made up 58 cents, direct farm 45 cents, machinery expense 21 cents, the strike has had an effect of over 20 cents. The average yield to the acre was 21 bushels.

Black Sand Used for Paint. The Gold Beach Reporter quotes E. J. Brazier, a mining engineer, as saying that the black sand found along the coast of Oregon is quite extensively used as a paint pigment and that he has assurance that a large paint manufacturing plant on the coast provided the sand is to be found in sufficient quantities and is of the right quality. Mr. Brazier plans to operate a gold and platinum saving operation in connection with the paint plant.

Tulip Farm Attracts Sightseers. The tulip farm near Salem has been the attraction for sightseers for two weeks. The farm is situated on the Lincoln road, which turns north just this side of the Salem bridge, says the Monmouth Herald. The farm is five acres in extent and there may be found tulips, double and single, fragrant and not fragrant, in many bright and attractive colors. There are fenced-in paths through the tulip beds and visitors are welcome.

Southern Pacific Improving Line. O. Parks of Wheeler, Or., has contracted with the Southern Pacific to load 30,000 yards of gravel at the Schifman bar. He shipped a big donkey engine to the job Tuesday. The railroad has improved and increased the switching facilities at the bar and will be able to handle the material, which is to be used for ballasting the track, as rapidly as loaded, says the Wheeler Reporter.

Canemah Men Lays Record Egg. A 3-year-old Rhode Island Red hen owned by Russell Pauley of Canemah laid an egg Friday that measured eight inches in circumference from tip to tip, while measuring around it averages six inches. This hen lays unusually large eggs—Oregon City Enterprise.

Grant County Seeks Relics. Relics of historic interest to the people of Grant county are wanted by the "Whisky Gulch gang," says the Blue Mountain Eagle of Canyon City, O. The gang now owns the old Joaquin Miller cabin and it will be preserved. In this historic old cabin also will be preserved a lot of things of historic interest. Last week the

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In the Baby's Own Shop

—New Hats and Bonnets Department, 2d Floor

Whisky Gulch gang received from W. H. Sharp of Portland the first year of the oldest plow in the country. The Whisky Gulch gang has gathered a number of things that were brought to the camp in the early days and are anxious to get whatever is available. They will be used during the celebration in June and returned to the owners. Send them to the Blue Mountain Eagle, a member of the gang.

Farmer Visits Auto Camp in House on Wheels. Colorado Family Taking Years to Four United States.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. P. their five small children arrived at the municipal auto camp from Port Linton, Colo. They are traveling in a house on wheels, the motive power being the engine of a three-quarter-ton Commerce truck. The house was built by the owner, who is one of the prosperous farmers of Colorado. The first of the year he rented his farm for a year and struck out for a year's trip. They went first around through New Mexico, Arizona and up through California and thence to Portland. From here their trip is rather indefinite, but it does not matter much where they go or when they get just so they get back to the farm by January 1.

High School Contract Awarded. The new high school building at Mitchell, Or., will be built by Edward J. Barrett of Prineville, who last week was awarded the contract at \$25,842. It is to be completed by August 21. It will be built of stone. Several other contractors also put in bids.

LIBRARY GIVES AWARDS 325 School Children Receive Certificates for Reading.

The public library has awarded certificates to 325 children, attending the country schools of Multnomah county, for reading five books, especially recommended by the library. Miss Ruth Paxon, the school librarian, visited the schools early in the year to talk about library books and interest the children in the reading certificates. She provided each school with a library, in which were a group of classics, usually recommended for children. On a later visit, she awarded the certificates to each child, who could give an oral review of five books from this group. In one little school up in the mountains, four children out of the six attending earned the certificates. The other two were in the first grade and only those in the fifth to eighth grades are eligible for the certificates.

Reunion Plans Finished 65th Artillery to Have Banquet and Elect Officers Saturday.

All arrangements for the first reunion of the Oregon units of the 65th artillery, coast artillery corps, have been completed, according to the committee in charge of preparing for the event to be held at the Benson hotel Saturday. The reunion will start with a banquet and programme at 8:30 P. M. A programme will be scattered between the banquet courses.

The plan is to elect a reunion association president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, whose duty it will be to prepare for next year's event.

Batteries C, D and E, with the supply company, were composed almost entirely of Oregon men who were members of the Oregon coast artillery's national guard before the war. The guardsmen were sent overseas and equipped with 93 English howitzers, which were used effectively at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne fighting.

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Main Floor—White fabric Oxfords and Pumps—odd lines, \$6.00 to \$7.50 values. Also Grover's black kid, laced Oxfords with military or low heels, \$7.50 to \$9.50 values—and white fabric high shoes, \$4.95 values to \$7.00; priced special at

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