STILL A CORNER ON WOOD

STATE GOT ONLY TWO ANSWERS TO ITS CALL FOR BIDS.

Fuel Problem at Salem Is More Serious Than Is Generally Believed.

SALEM, June 1.—Bids were opened today for furnishing large fir wood for the Statehouse. There were only two bidders, each offering to furnish the full amount, 400 cords. M. P. Dennis offered to supply the wood at $2 99 and Mark S. Skiff at $3. The bids have been taken under advisement for a few days.

The receipt of only two bids and at this figure shows that the fuel problem is a more serious one to the residents of Salem than most people believe. That the wood supply is controlled by a few persons is indicated by the fact that in every instance of bids being asked for wood for state institutions, there have been but very few offers. Considerable quantities of wood have been cut since the existence of a "corner" was made public, but with the beginning of warm weather wood-cutting will cease and the probability is that there will be a scarcity this Fall. In the event of the supply barely equaling the demand, the power to name the price will be in the hands of the man who controls the bulk of the prepared fuel.

DEATH OF DR. W. C. LA DOW.

Oregon Pioneer and Publisher of First Western Monthly Magazine.

PENDLETON, June 1.—Dr. W. C. La Dow, more familiarly known as Judge La Dow, who died Friday morning, will be buried tomorrow from his home here. Dr. La Dow was 75 years old. He was a pioneer of Umatilla County, crossing the plains in 1859, and going to Walla Walla, in which town he built the first frame building. He was County Judge here in 1880, serving for four years.

Dr. La Dow was publisher of the first monthly magazine ever printed in the West. It was issued in Chicago and was called the Western Magazine. With him was associated William Roundtree, to whom he sold his interest in 1843, and entered the newspaper field as publisher of the Illinois Republican, of McHenry County, the first Republican newspaper of that county. He enlisted as a volunteer in the Civil War, but his company was not called out.

Soon after the war, Dr. La Dow began the study of medicine. He practiced for many years in the East and in this county. In 1864 he married Mrs. Hanna M. Isaac, with whom he came to Oregon from Waseca County, Minnesota. There he had gone to practice his profession, after returning East from Oregon.

Surviving him are Mrs. La Dow and two sons, George Irving La Dow, of Pendleton, and Welton E. La Dow, of Texas.

Mrs. Margaret S. Smith.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 24.—Mrs. Margaret Shreve Smith, aged 84 years, died at her home here today, where she had resided for 17 years. Deceased was the mother of 11 children. Those living are: Eli Smith, Gales Creek; Scott Smith, Dilley; Leonard Smith, Medford; Mrs. Mary Hampton and Mrs. Adaline Brown, South Dakota; Mrs. Belle Neighart, Morton, Ill., and Miss Maggie Smith, Forest Grove. The funeral will take place tomorrow. Rev. L. F. Belknap will preach the sermon.

Funeral of Mrs. W. M. McLeod.

FOREST GROVE, June 1.—The funeral of Mrs. William M. McLeod, who died yesterday at her home near Dilley, was held this afternoon at the Congregational cemetery, near Forest Grove, Rev. M. D. Dunning officiating.

LARGE LOG PASSED OVER HIM.

Laborer in Logging Camp Slipped and Fell Between the Skids.

ASTORIA, June 1.—John Olson, a logger in the employ of the Oak Point camp of the Benson Logging Company, met with an accident yesterday afternoon which may prove fatal. While working on the skidroad he slipped and fell between the skids as a log, four feet in diameter, was approaching and passed over him. He was brought to the hospital here, when it was found that several ribs had been broken, and that one of the broken bones had perforated the lungs. His condition is critical.

Bids on Fort Stevens.

Bids were opened by Constructing Quartermaster Downs this afternoon for the erection of a detached frame lavatory for barracks building No. 22 at Fort Stevens. The bids were on three different classes of work, construction, plumbing and wiring, and while four were submitted, only two were for the building complete. The bids were as follows:

C. G. Palmberg, Astoria—Construction, 2848; wiring, $68; plumbing, $2750; total, $5666.

John H. Uric, Fort Stevens—Construction, $2870; wiring, $125; plumbing, $2750; buiding complete, $5685.

Eclipse Hardware Company, Astoria—Plumbing, $2740.

J. F. Shea, Portland—Plumbing, $2798.

Captain Downs has submitted the bids to the Department at Washington with the recommendation that the entire contract be awarded to C. G. Palmberg.

Work on Sylvia de Grasse Reef.

Work on the Sylvia de Grasse Reef is progressing satisfactorily, and the machine doing the work is accomplishing everything expected of it. Some difficulty, however, is experienced with the shovel of the dredge when it is necessary to handle a piece of rock several tons in weight.

WOOLGROWERS ORGANIZE.

Reward of $100 Offered for Conviction in Sheep-Killing Cases.

PENDLETON, June 1.—The Umatilla County Woolgrowers' Association convened here today. Permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, Douglas Belts, of East Birch Creek; vice-president, Herbert Boylen, of Pilot Rock; secretary-treasurer, S. P. Gould, of Pendleton. A constitution and by-laws were adopted which state that the annual meeting shall take place the first Monday in February, each year, coming next time on February 3, 1902. Forty sheepowners have joined the association.

The association decided to offer a reward of $100 for the apprehension and conviction of any person robbing a sheep camp or putting out poison for, or killing sheep belonging to any member of the association.

Sheepmen attending the convention assert that the bands are about all sheared, only those stationed nearer the foothills, where the season is later, remaining unshorn. The reports of increase of from 90 to 100 per cent of lambs to breed ewes have held good throughout the districts. Unusually good conditions prevail as to weather and abundance of food.

Early sales of wool have been larger than for several years. A large portion of the clip of 1900, held over the growers with the idea that prices would rise, adds to this year's clip quite an amount, and tends to induce the grower to sell. Prices have not been entirely satisfactory, being from 7½ cents a pound for the heavy sand wools, to 10½ cents for the lighter foothill wools carrying a small quantity of dirt. Buyers are confident that the clip will be cleaned up by September 1, and that not much if any will be carried over to next year. The impression prevails that the market promises no immediate improvement, and the grower appears to think it wise policy to sell.

The Pendleton scouring mills have put on a double crew, and the management, together with other woolhandlers, assert that more wool will come to this point this season than ever before. The scouring mills are rushed with work, as are all the warehousemen. The mills are doing a large amount of customs scouring. E. Y. Judd, the president, states that the number of contracts on hand is three times as large as it was at this time last year. The product of the mill is pure all-wool blankets, and Indian robes. An impression has gone out that the mills have ceased custom scouring, and that shoddy is being used. As a matter of fact the mills have no shoddy machine, and no shoddy has ever been used or bought for or by the mills.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Rifle and Powder Horn Owned by McMinnville Man.

M'MINNVILLE, June 1.—Ely Branson, of this place, is the owner of an old-time rifle powder-horn and bullet. The gun, he says, is about 100 years old, his great grandfather having fought Indians with it in the wilds of Kentucky alongside of Daniel Boone. The stock is beautifully inlaid with both silver and ebony and is in a remarkable state of preservation. The stock is marred, however, by a dozen or more notches which Mr. Branson's relative carved thereon long years ago. The bullet pouch and horn are even older.

Public School Graduates.

The graduating exercises of the public schools of this city were held at the Opera-House last night. Those to graduate were: Floyd B. Patty, Millicent Reynolds, Alfred Stephens, Christine Leithers, Stella Webster, Mabel Reynolds, Lenore Seithers, Lola Kuns, Vernon Derby, Myrtle Stewartson and Louise Gilbert.

INVITATION TO VETERANS.

Indian War Folk Asked to Attend G. A. R. Encampment.

FOREST GROVE, June 1.—James B. Matthews Post, G. A. R., of this place, and the Washington County Veterans' Association have extended a cordial invitation to the Indian War Veterans to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R., department of Oregon, which will be held here June 22-23. In answer to the invitation, T. A. Wood, grand commander of the Indian War Veterans, has issued the following:

"Indian War Veterans who can make it possible to attend this annual reunion of the G. A. R. veterans of Oregon will find it most enjoyable. They own a beautiful camping ground at Forest Grove, and no doubt there will be a gathering in great numbers from all parts of the state. I advise my comrades, if they wish a week's outing and the companionship of old veterans, to take in this reunion."

The local committee on invitation wishes it understood that tents, straw, wood and water will be free to all veterans.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 1.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were as follows:

	A.	B.		A.	B.
Am. Boy	7½	6½	Morn. Glory	3½	3½
Black T	8⅝	8¼	Morrison	6⅝	4¼
B. & B.	1½	¾	Prin. M.	1⅞	1⅝
Crystal	9¼	5	Ram. Car	29¾	29½
Conjecture	6	5	Republic	12	9½
Deer T.	2⅝	2⅜	Reservation	3	2¾
Dewey	3½	2½	Ross, Giant	3⅝	3¼
Gold L.	1⅞	1¾	Sullivan	7⅞	7⅝
I. X. L.	18	12	Tom T.	11½	11
Iron Mask	35		Waterloo	1½	1
L. P. Surp.	6	5½	Wonderful	3¾	3
Mtn. Lion	22	20			

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con	$0 01	Mexican	$0 16
Andes	4	Occidental Con	3
Belcher	7	Ophir	83
Best & Belcher	21	Overman	11
Bullion	2	Potosi	1
Caledonia	49	Savage	11
Challenge Con	18	Seg. Belcher	1
Chollar	5	Sierra Nevada	12
Confidence	68	Silver Hill	33
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 35	Standard	3 60
Crown Point	10	Union Con	19
Gould & Curry	7	Utah Con	4
Hale & Norcross	20	Yellow Jacket	17
Justice	3		

NEW YORK, June 1.—Mining stocks closed today as follows:

Adams Con	$0 18	Little Chief	$0 13
Alice	49	Ontario	8 00
Breece	1 55	Ophir	90
Brunswick Con	13	Phoenix	12
Comstock T.	5	Potosi	2
Deadwood T.	65	Savage	7
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 40	Sierra Nevada	10
Horn Silver	1 15	Small Hopes	45
Iron Silver	60	Standard	3 65
Leadville Con	6		

BOSTON, June 1.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$18 50	Humboldt	25 00
Bing. M. Co.	23 75	Osceola	86 50
Amal. Cop.	119 25	Parrot	54 50
Atlantic	30 50	Quincy	170 00
Bos. & Mont.	450 00	Santa Fe Cop.	7 25
Butte & Bos.	113 50	Tamarack	340 00
Cal. & Hecla	825 00	Utah Mining	30 00
Centennial	29 50	Winona	3 00
Franklin	17 75	Wolverines	56 75

Discharged From Bankruptcy.

CORVALLIS, June 1.—John M. Osburn has been discharged from bankruptcy, under an order of Judge Bellinger's court. The sale of the real property of the estate occurs Monday, and it is a matter of considerable local speculation as to what will be the outcome of the sale. The farm is situated three miles west of Corvallis, and comprises in all over 1500 acres, being admirably adapted to stock farming. The fact that the sale is at auction lends interest to the proceeding.

HOLD-UP STORY A FAKE

KANSAS MAN WAS NOT ROBBED OF $17,000 IN SEATTLE.

He Acknowledges He Hid Money—May Have to Stand Trial for Embezzlement.

SEATTLE, June 1.—George Mulligan, who alleged last night that he was assaulted and robbed of $17,000, is today under police surveillance, and there is a bare possibility that he will face prosecution on a charge of embezzlement. Mulligan was not robbed. He confessed this afternoon to the Chief of Police that he had kept the money hidden in the Alaska Commercial Hotel, where he was stopping at the time, and made up the story. The money has been recovered. At the confession Mulligan stated that he was trying to test his companions. Mulligan's 33 companions, members of the Eagle City Placer Mining Company, have the utmost faith in him. So great is this simple confidence of the Kansas cowboys in their leader that they made a statement this noon to a reporter of an evening paper to the effect that they fully believed that Mulligan had been robbed, and that they were willing to face the loss. They were on their way to the Yukon to conduct a placer-mining establishment. From the fact that before the time of the alleged robbery Mulligan had flashed money in saloons, his story was given a great deal of credence.

HISTORY OF MULLIGAN.

Kansas Town Gave His Party a Public Farewell Demonstration.

LIBERAL, Kan., June 1.—George Mulligan, who was said to have been robbed of $17,000 in Seattle last night, left here last Saturday with a party of 33 young men, bound for the Klondike gold fields. He was president of the Eagle City Placer Mining Company, made up of Liberal men, and the money he lost was probably that paid him by the men in the company. Each man before leaving here paid Mulligan $600, for which he was to pay all expenses to Eagle City and provisions for one year. The men signed contracts for five years' service, or until the four mines controlled by him should be worked out.

Mulligan returned from the Klondike six months ago, and formed this company among men well know to him. Last Saturday the party left here, and were given a public farewell demonstration. A large part of the men were cowboys and cattlemen, and some of them sold their ranches and cattle to obtain means with which to make the venture.

New Oregon Corporations.

SALEM, June 1.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week as follows:

W. S. Morrill Company, Portland, $5000; James L. Honeyman, W. S. Morrill, Al Thomas.

Jennings-Spaulding Logging Company, Portland, $20,000; Ellis Jennings, James H. Spaulding, J. N. Pearcy.

Artisan Building Association, University Park, $2000; Ira G. Bills, Edgar L. Hoyt, W. A. Kirkpatrick, Anna S. Clark, George Hemstock.

Columbia Coal & Oil Development Company, Portland, $10,000; Samuel Connell, H. S. Rowe, E. H. Kilham, W. A. Laidlaw.

Chehalem Valley Mills, Newberg, $12,000; F. F. Seely, N. C. Christenson, A. C. Seely; object, to manufacture flour and mill feed.

Geiser Patents Company, Portland, $5000; T. J. Geiser, I. B. Hammond, J. Thorburn Ross, E. A. Baldwin, Alexander Kunz; object, to engage in the business of securing patents.

Northwest Baking & Manufacturing Company, Portland, $10,000; R. J. Linden, C. B. Park, H. H. Northup.

Arlington Milling Company, Arlington, $20,000; James M. Johns, O. D. Sturgess, George McLaughlin.

Notes of Eugene.

EUGENE, June 1.—At a meeting of citizens last night, at the call of Mayor Chrisman, it was decided to hold a grand celebration in Eugene July 4. There is some talk of an attempt being made to have the Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., participate in this celebration.

The Lane County Veterans' Association will hold its annual reunion in Eugene June 4-6. The meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be open to the public. Business meetings will be held at 2 P. M. Tuesday, and on Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 A. M. In the notice for the meeting, President Frank Risner invites all old soldiers and marines of all wars to take part in the reunion.

Oregon Notes.

Over 2,000,000 pounds of wool is in the warehouse at Shaniko.

J. N. Morris, of Scio, shipped a carload of mutton sheep to Portland last week.

The annual meeting of the Yamhill County Pioneer Association will be held at Dayton, June 5.

A Heppner paper says the warehouses at that place contain more than 2,000,000 pounds of wool of 1900 and 1901 clip.

The petition of C. A. Branch and 50 others for a county road from Lakeview to Paisley has been granted by the County Court.

Grading for the Columbia Southern machine shops at Shaniko is completed, and the lumber is on the ground.

The caving in of a gravel bank at the Wyant diggings, three miles north of Ashland, Wednesday, resulted in very serious injuries to B. F. Wyant.

It is reported that the repeated attempts which have been made to stock the Rogue River Valley with the Denny pheasants seem to have been successful.

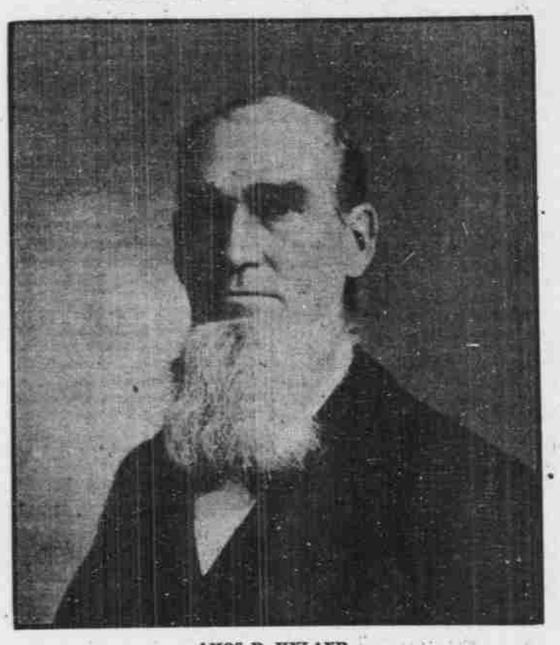
A party of 28 men from Michigan have filed on 28 timber claims and 22 homesteads in the fine timber belt on Upper Evans Creek, in townships 33 and 34, range 3 west, says an Ashland paper. Some 14 men from Josephine County have also secured claims in the same district.

Arrangements are finished for a game of baseball between Heppner and Ione June 9. On the first day of the firemen's tournament, Tuesday, June 11, there will be a game between Heppner and Pendleton. The Heppner team will attend the tournament at Pendleton on July 4, 5, 6.

O. Allison has gone to the John Day country to build a bridge across the north fork of the John Day to take sheep across into the Greenhorn Range in the Desolation district. The old Walker bridge has been closed up. The new structure will be about 20 miles above the old bridge, and sheep can be taken in above the settlements by way of Ukiah.

A. H. Carson, Commissioner for the Third District, comprising the Counties of Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Josephine, Coos, Curry and Lake, reports the condition of the fruit crop to be as follows, the percentage being based on a full crop: Apples, 80 per cent; peaches, 65; pears, 70; prunes, 100; apricots, 75; cherries, 65; grapes, 90; strawberries, 80.

TIMBER KING OF LANE COUNTY.



AMOS D. HYLAND.

EUGENE, Or., June 1.—Amos D. Hyland, for 48 years a resident of Oregon, was born in Will County, Illinois, February 11, 1837. He crossed the plains in 1852, and first settled near Portland in July, 1853. He began life in the far West by working in a logging camp. Mr. Hyland removed to Lane County two years later, near what is now Junction City. Here he was married to Rachel Anne Crow. In 1874 he removed to near what is now Lowell, Lane County, where he has since resided. Mr. Hyland is the most extensive timber land owner in Lane County, his possessions being 17,000 acres, valued at $350,000. Recently he placed on record 41 instruments conveying title to timber land to himself. He is the father of 14 children, 11 of whom, with Mrs. Hyland, are still living. Mr. Hyland is hale and hearty, and enjoys the high respect and confidence of the community in which he lives.

INDIANS DOING POLITICS.

Umatilla Reservation in Fever of Excitement.

PENDLETON, Or., May 29.—Indian politics, just now, are in a fever of excitement on the Umatilla reservation. It might be doubted that the Indians could absorb political acumen, from their association with white men, but they are engaged in something that resembles wire-pulling. A campaign for the election of a successor to Young Chief has been disturbing the federated tribes for some time. The fact that Young Chief's squaw presented Chief Joseph, of the Nez Perces, with her late husband's horses is looked upon as having considerable political significance. It is a well-known fact that Chief Joseph has never been contented on the Colville reservation. He says it is too cold there, and besides he wants to spend the remainder of his days among people of his own blood. He cannot return to the Nez Perces reservation for various reasons, chief among which is the fact that those who opposed him in his rebellion against the United States in 1878 are not friendly to him. The members of his tribe who wanted peace have never forgiven Joseph for the uprising against the Government which ended so disastrously.

It is now pointed out that Joseph is a politician, and wants to become the chief of the Umatillas. Young Chief was his nephew, and there are many ties of blood to connect him with the tribe. As Joseph is quite a ladies' man, he consoled the squaw of Young Chief as only an uncle can console a niece, who is a niece by marriage. That his sympathies were not wasted is shown by the subsequent fact that Joseph received all his nephew's horses, together with his gold watch and other mementoes.

Joseph has a Mark Hanna in the person of No Shirt, chief of the Walla Walla branch of the federated tribes. As chairman of the central committee, No Shirt is doing a fine piece of political wire-pulling. He has had the election postponed three times to enable him to fix up Joseph's fences. A few days ago Chairman No Shirt caused a great barbecue and potlatch to take place. Ten fat steers were killed and roasted. It was like a Coney Island clambake, given by a New York Alderman, for Joseph was the orator of the occasion, and put in many a good word in praise of himself as the only really great Indian now in existence. No Shirt quietly insinuated that Joseph was entitled by all the rights of hereditary and the accomplishments of war to be the chief of the federated tribes. No Shirt has been drawing heavily for campaign funds within the last few days, and is expected to take the stump himself in the interests of his candidate.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

Oscar E. Baird, 23; Daisy G. Baker, 18.

A. S. Esson, 27, Wasco County; Anna Johnson, 25.

Building Permits.

James Ellis, story-and-half cottage, Rodney avenue, between Knott and Russell streets, $500.

Birth Returns.

May 2—Boy, to the wife of Charles Guthrie, 185 Bancroft avenue.

May 9—Boy, to the wife of C. A. Sundeleaf, 492 Market street.

April 8—Girl, to the wife of C. Van Beck, 564 Pettigrove street.

May 18—Boy, to the wife of M. Fairchild, 222 Columbia street.

May 15—Girl, to the wife of G. H. Cumming, Canyon Road store.

May 1—Girl, to the wife of G. Peluso, 349 Second street.

May 5—Boy, to the wife of A. Indavina, 161 North Eleventh street.

Contagious Diseases.

— Daveron, 126 North Seventeenth street; diphtheria.

Merle Guy, near Portland Linseed Oil Works; scarlet fever.

— Huob, 253 Twenty-second street; scarlet fever.

Hazel Isaacson, 737 Savier street; scarlet fever.

Milton Dovine, 126 North Twelfth street; diphtheria.

Emma Kleinon, 529 Everett street, typhoid fever.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sheriff, for A. Duffes, to same, lot 31, block 1, Mount Tabor Place, May 9	$ 10 86
Sheriff, for John and May Cochran, to Lena Badaraco, lot 7, block 9, Glencoe Park, May 28	635 00
Sheriff, for Pansy R. Olcovich et al., to T. H. Prince, lot 9, block 11, Sunnyside, May 31	466 00
Paul van Fridagh and wife to C. Grace Pallett, block 32, lots 5 to 12, inclusive, block 91; lots 9, 10 and 11, block 102, Palatine Hill No. 3, May 11	1 00
B. G. Whitehouse, trustee, and wife to Wong Chee How, lot 2, block B, subdivision block 27, Southern Portland, May 29	1 00
Sheriff, for Warren Merchant et al., to Weber Bros., 15 acres, section 20, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., May 15	2,000 00
John Proudfit et ux. to Alice G. Brain, lot 3, block 1, East Holladay's Addition, April 2	1 00
John P. Ward et ux. to Rota Paxton Luders, 95x52, McMillen street, near Crosby, June 1	1,150 00
Emma and C. J. Carlson to C. J. and Anna Foleen, lots 13 and 14, block 35, Central Albina, May 20	800 00
D. J. Holmes, administrator, to Mrs. K. E. Sloan, lot 14, block 3, Orchard Homes; lots 14 and 15, block 40, Tremont; lot 13, block 108, Sellwood; lot 18, block 14, Cloverdale Extension No. 2; undivided one-fifth lot 3, block 62, Caruthers' Addition, May 8	23 50
J. J. Schmidt and wife to the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., undivided one-half of portion block 40, Woodlawn, including water works, etc., May 25	1 00
R. C. Gossman to Lizzie Gossman, 5½ acres, section 2, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., May 29	1 00
C. Knudson to Mary G. Coleman, lots 16 and 17, block 1, June 1	200 00

Pacific Coast Abstract Guaranty & Trust Co. Abstracts, trusts, title insurance, loans, 204-5-6-7 Failing bldg., 3d and Wash.

"Keeping Everlastingly at It"

WILL bring success, provided one starts in the right direction. That is exactly what we have done during the past year. Last September, when we opened our doors, we presented to the public such a stock of clothing and furnishing goods as had never been seen here before. Every garment had been made specially for the occasion. We scoured the markets for the best productions of foreign, as well as domestic looms, and then placed the fabrics in the hands of the best wholesale tailors in America---the result has been that we are enabled to show the BEST MEN'S CLOTHING---the BEST BOYS' CLOTHING that skilled labor and energy can produce. Added to this, our facilities in purchasing for TWO large stores enables us to confidently say to the public that we offer THE BEST that money can buy, at extremely modest prices. We will keep EVERLASTINGLY AT IT, telling you of the advantages we offer in the purchase of your clothing---'till you come in and let us convince you of the truth of our statement.

Had you not better come in and fit yourself out with one of our CHOICE SUMMER SUITS at $12 to $25, while the choosing is at its best? Your money absolutely refunded, upon your request. While in the store, our Hatter will be pleased to show you all the NEW THINGS in MEN'S STRAW HATS---prices, 50c to $3.00.

UP TO THE TIMES ALL THE TIME.

RELIABLE CLOTHIER Ben Selling S. E. Cor. Fourth and Morrison St.

STRIKE WAS AVERTED

BOARD OF ARBITRATION PREVENTS TROUBLE AT DAYTON, O.

Progress of the Machinists' Strike at Chicago and Other Cities in the East.

DAYTON, O., June 1.—Owing to the friendly interference of the State Board of Arbitration, the threatened strike on the line of the People's Street Railway did not take place today. The board is endeavoring to bring about a peaceful adjustment of the difference between the company and its men, and the latter have agreed to await developments. General Manager Keffer has positively refused to recognize the union. Within the last two days motormen and conductors have been arriving from other cities.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Over Eighteen Hundred Men Are Now Out in the Windy City.

CHICAGO, June 1.—President Mellican and Business Agent Roderick, of District No. 8, International Association of Machinists, left tonight for Toronto to confer with President O'Connell, of the international organization, relative to the strike of machinists now in progress in Chicago. It is assumed the trip will be for the purpose of urging sympathetic action on the part of the allied trades. Manufacturing employers, whose machinists have gone out, met this afternoon to consider plans for terminating the local strike.

Before noon all the 600 machinists employed at the South Chicago Shipyards went out on strike, and those, with others who quit in small shops, increases the total number of striking machinists to more than 1800.

Employes of five members of the Chicago Machinery Manufacturers' Union, who refused to sign the agreement submitted by the union, agreed to accept a slight increase in wages today. The men disobeyed the orders of Business Agent Roderick, and accepted the concessions offered by their employers.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Henry F. Devens, secretary of the National Metal Trades Association, who is just back from Chicago, today gave out a statement which says that the council holds that the machinists, by declaring a general strike, have violated the agreement made a year ago, and that, therefore, the employers are no longer bound by it. Then follows a declaration of principles adopted by the council. The declaration says:

"No discrimination will be made against any man because of his membership in any society or organization. The number of apprentices, helpers and handy men to be employed will be determined solely by the employer."

The statement declares that employers shall be free to employ their work people at wages mutually satisfactory. At the meeting of the executive board of District 15, of the National Association of Machinists tonight, the ultimatum of the Manufacturers' Association of the Metal Trades was received and the secretary was directed to reply that the workmen in district 15 would fight the question at issue to a finish, and were prepared to stay out all Summer, if necessary.

A New York Central Strike.

BUFFALO, June 1.—Four hundred and fifty men employed in the New York Central carshops at Depew went out on strike today. Between 360 and 370 are machinists, and the rest are machinist helpers. The nine-hour day was conceded by the company last March, but no increase was made in the wages.

Petition for an Advance Granted.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., June 1. — The machinists' helpers, blacksmiths and boiler-makers of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad shops, who petitioned about two weeks ago for an advance in wages, today received notice that an increase of 5 per cent had been granted. The employes of the road at Dayton, Hamilton and Cincinnati are included in the order.

Denver Hodcarriers Struck.

DENVER, June 1.—Eight hundred union hodcarriers went on strike in this city today for increased wages, causing an almost entire suspension of building operations. The Building Contractors' Association refused to grant the union's demands, but it is said many contractors are willing to pay the increase in wages.

Paper Makers' Strike.

HOLYOKE, Mass., June 1.—Two thousand employes of the paper mills in this city went on a strike today, as ordered by Eagle Lodge of Paper Makers and the stationary firemen's unions. The textile manufacturers have been given until Monday to meet the demands of the workmen.

No Iron Molders' Strike.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The Iron Molders' Union of North America, which has held an agreement for some years with the employers by which all strikes will be avoided for a year, announces that there will be no strike this year.

Metal Workers' Scale.

MILWAUKEE, June 1.—The iron branch of the wage committee's report to the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tinworkers' convention was finally adopted today. The sheet steel scale was also agreed upon.

Wages Voluntarily Advanced.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 1.—The Republic Steel Company voluntarily advanced the wages of all laborers at its Bonnie Bell and Valley plants in this city 10 cents per day. The advance affects 800 men.

A Kenosha Strike Settled.

KENOSHA, Wis., June 1.—The strike in the Simmons foundry was settled today, and 1000 men will return to work on Monday.

London's "Twencent" Fad.

London Mail.

For the society dame who wishes to be quite twencent and chic, there is now one kind of dog, and one only—the toy bull. It is not easy to exactly describe a toy bulldog. Irreverent people, who don't own toy bulls, say he is merely an ordinary bulldog. In this, however, they are wrong. There are points about the toy bull which his bigger and coarser cousin never develops—the curious bat-like ears, for instance, and the "cobby" back.

When the craze first started there were wrangles many and bitter as to what constituted a genuine toy bull; and it was partly to settle this that, in 1898, the Toy Bulldog Club was originated.

Directly after the foundation the club proceeded to deal with the vexed question of weight, the limit being at first fixed at 22 pounds. Then it was reduced to "under 20 pounds."

Of course, not all toy bulldogs are up to the above limit of weight, or anywhere near it. In fact, almost all the best-known and most highly prized toys are far below it. For instance, Lady Kathleen Pilkington's Ninon de l'Enclos, one of the most cobby, compact, and in every way perfect toy bulls now before the public, weighs but 15 pounds. She is by St. Accident, now the property of Lady Lewis, out of Nina, and was born May 22, 1899. Her measurements are as follows: Circumference of head, 15 inches; height at shoulder, 10 inches; height at back, 12½ inches; length of body, 20 inches; circumference of leg, 4½ inches.

Mention has been made of the bat-like ears, which are so much sought after and so highly prized. It must not be supposed, however, that all toy bulls are dowered with these weirdly grotesque auricular appendages. Some have "prick" ears, while others again possess what are technically called "rose" ears—neat, small and close to the head.

In color the toy is usually of a brindled hue, though fawn and white are admissible. For the rest, he never barks, seldom bites, requires but little exercise, and has been succinctly summed up by one of the most consistent admirers as "having the mind of an affectionate if greedy angel, and the appearance of a friendly if asthmatic devil."

Greek Tragoedie and Coon Songs.

William Cranston Lawton.

It is necessary to keep clearly in mind that the Athenians of the fifth century had two distinct and important Spring festivals of Dionysos. The Anthesteria occupied three days at the beginning of March, the first day being called "Jar-opening," the second the "pourings." This second day was "polluted," says Photios, and the spirits of earlier men were abroad. Various mystical rites, like the secret betrothal of the King Archon's wife with Dionysos, indicate that this festival has in part a more serious or esoteric character.

But dramas were not performed at that time. They arose in the closest connection with the "Great Dionysos," celebrated about a month later. There we hear only of relaxation and merriment. Debtors and prisoners were released to make the rejoicing universal. Athens was thronged with allies and guests. Of mysticism and allegorical solemnities we hear no word. All drank and made merry. The chorus of satyrs was the very center of all this merriment. Everything indicates that this festival merely continued the simple rustic tradition.

"Tragos" is just "billy got," and was applied, half in derision, to the semi-human yet goatlike satyrs. The real analogy to "tragoedia" lies only too close at hand in our "coon song." Mutatis mutandis, the "interlocutor" of Thespis, has his counterpart in the leader of our "nigger minstrels." Even the smearing of the faces as a disguise is expressly mentioned before the invention of masks. The Dionysiac chorus, then, is merely a circle of rollicking good fellows and good singers, interspersing their music with rough banter. Thespis, according to Plutarch's story mentioned above, played the parts as actor himself. Solon reproached him for "uttering such falsehoods before the public," and the actor's defense is that "it is harmless—in sport." Hardly the lofty tone of true tragedy, this!

Suspected Murderer Released.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Herman Lickorath, who has been held by the police since last Sunday on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of 13-year-old Robert Hislop, was today released from custody. No evidence has been found connecting him with the crime, which remains an unsolved mystery.

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