

SETTLE A STRIKE

Government Contractors Grant Demands.

LABORERS ASK MORE PAY

Also Incensed Because Superintendent Was Changed.

DIFFICULTY SPEEDILY ENDED

Higher Wages Are Granted and Superintendent Ward Is Reinstated at Request of 385 Workmen on Government Buildings.

Disatisfied with the wages they were getting for their labor, angered at the dismissal of a favorite superintendent and the filling of the vacancy by a man announced to be a foe of organized labor, 385 men working on the Government building at the Exposition grounds, struck at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and laid down their tools.

New Superintendent Appointed.

Though the men have been dissatisfied for some time, it was not until yesterday morning that their patience reached the limit. Superintendent Benjamin Ward, a great favorite with the men, was removed from his position, to which G. B. Williams was appointed. The men contended that Williams has openly announced himself as opposed to organized labor.

Williams Threatened.

When Williams learned what was going on, it is alleged he ordered the members of the committee back to work, threatening them with dismissal if they did not obey him. Whereupon one of the committee suggested that they throw Williams into Guild's Lane. The men threatened of Williams' threat and all stopped work promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Demands Are Granted.

When Mr. Bennett arrived on the scene the resolutions were handed him. They declared that the strikers would return to work only when they were paid \$3.50 per day, eight hours to constitute a day. They asked time and a half for all overtime work and double time on Sundays. They also asked that Ward be reinstated.

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NEW BREWERY TO INCORPORATE

Twentieth-Street Plant to Be Ready at Early Date.

Articles of incorporation of a new brewing company will be filed in this city early in the week. The promoters of the undertaking are Otto Meier, formerly of St. Louis, and George Williams, of this city. The plant will be located at Twentieth and Oak streets, and at the start will have an annual capacity of 18,000 barrels.

NOTED EVANGELISTS COME.

Rev. D. S. Toy and Frank Dixon Hold Rallies at Men's Resort.

Two well-known evangelists, Rev. Daniel S. Toy, of Baltimore, Md., and his singer, Frank Dixon, of Belfast, Ireland, began religious work in this city last night. They came from Denver, Colo., where they and several other workers assisted Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman in his evangelistic campaign there.

HITS HIM IN COURT

J. H. Hitchings Suffers More Wounds.

MRS. HATHAWAY A TARTAR

Showers Blows Upon Head of Harassed Attorney While Trial Is in Session—She Is Acquitted.

The fun started when Attorney Joseph walked in with his client and seated her next to Hitchings, who had occupied one of a long row of empty chairs. As soon as Hitchings spoke Mrs. Hathaway, he jumped up and seated himself in the next chair so as to leave a chair between the ferocious lady and himself.

SCENES AT THE HITCHINGS-HATHAWAY TRIAL

adjusted in a few minutes and a verdict of "not guilty" returned. From start to finish the case was a delightful farce, at times favoring a little melodrama. In the opinion of attorneys present, it is without precedent in the annals of Oregon's court history.

NO OCCASION NOW FOR MUSIC-HUNGRY HOMES IN OREGON

Six Piano-Buyers' Clubs to Be Formed at Once by the House of Eilers.

THE HIGHEST GRADES OF BRAND NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS, CHOICE OF OVER THIRTY LEADING MAKES, WILL BE PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF CLUB MEMBERS

Payments of as Little as \$5 Down and \$5 Monthly, or \$1.25 a Week, Make It Possible to Secure a Good, New, Warranted Piano by This New Method—The First Five in Town and the First Three in Each County Go Free of Deposit, So as to Place Samples Everywhere at Once. Enormous Savings and Other Benefits to Be Effected in the Purchase Price to Members—\$117 to \$164 for Regular \$200 to \$250 Pianos—All Others at Corresponding Reductions.

Six Co-operative Piano-Buying Clubs will be organized at the Eilers Retail Salesrooms, corner Park and Washington, beginning tomorrow (Monday) morning, and no greater co-operative scheme has ever been entered into by the general public since John Wanamaker's Co-operative Plan for from General started out to get 75,000 people to buy the American Dictionary on the co-operative plan.



to have different evangelistic meetings

going on in a city at the same time—to capture the city by assault, so to speak. Dr. Chapman is now at Los Angeles, Cal., where he began last Friday night, and he will be there until February 17. Our campaign begins in Portland March 2, and will last until April 15.

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suddenly, struck him three times in rapid succession.

As a vehicle to present her dramatic proclivities, Mrs. Hathaway could not have selected a more appropriate one. The courtroom was crowded with men curious to see the woman who had chastised Hitchings, and, though apparently unprepared, her impromptu stilt exhibition was thoroughly appreciated.

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draw the conclusion that Messrs. Joseph and Haney were working in collusion.

Questions launched at Hitchings when he took the stand passed all known bounds of legal procedure and at times they savored of indecency. Lioyang Not in It. As a raconteur, Hitchings won for himself pre-eminence. His account of the battle royal in J. F. Kavanaugh's office was breathlessly listened to by the interested spectators, and as mental pictures of Sweeney, the valiant defender of Port Arthur, were recalled, in the illustrious presence of the intrepid Hitchings, he retrograded to a mere nonentity.

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PLAN EXTRASESSION

Oregon Lawmakers May Not Adjourn Sine Die.

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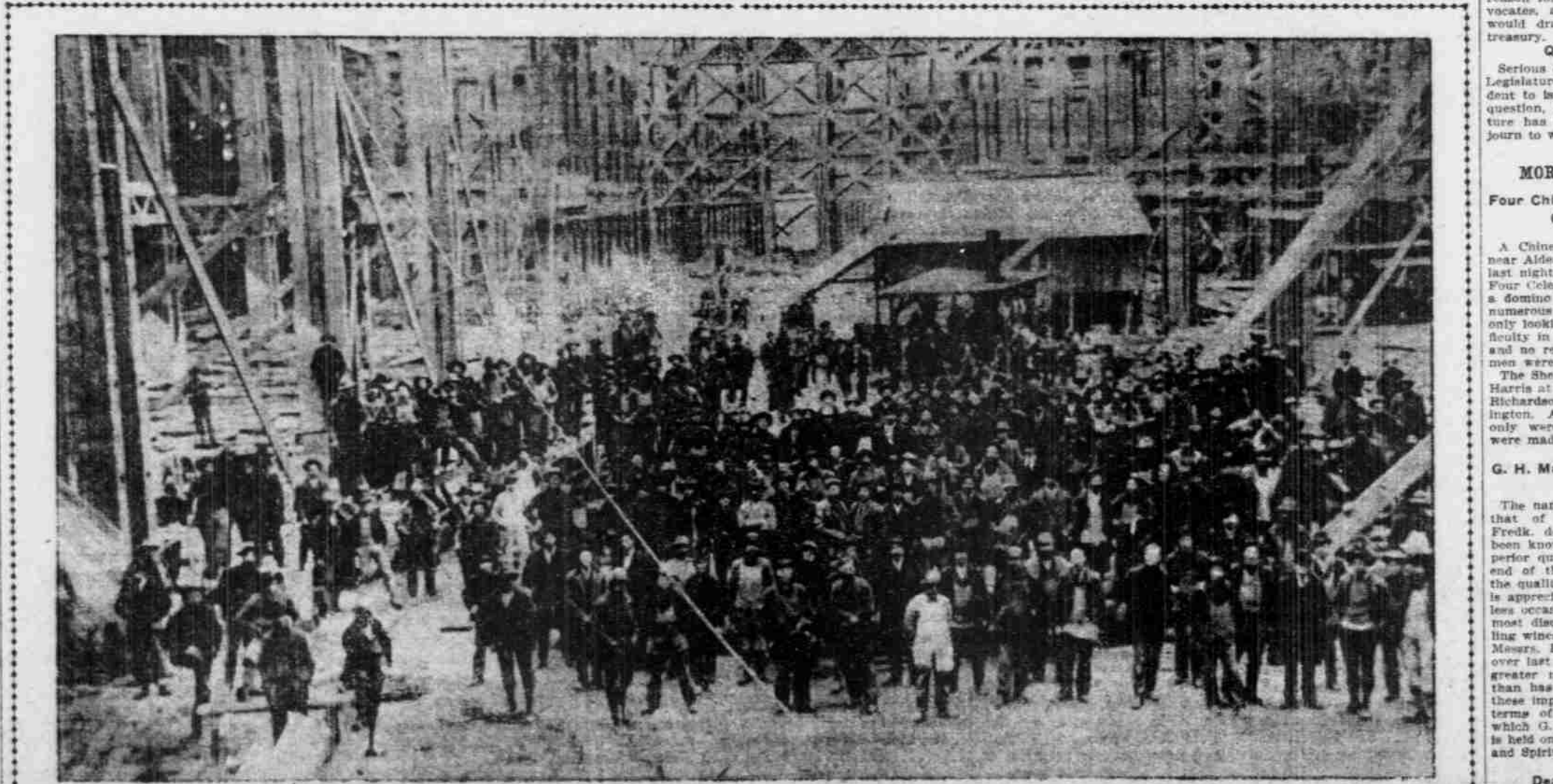
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STRIKING WORKMEN PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE INTERIOR OF THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Questions of Legality.

Serious doubt exists as to whether the Legislature can legally authorize the President to issue the summons. There is no question, however, but that the Legislature has constitutional authority to adjourn to whatever day it chooses.

MORE RAIDS BY SHERIFF.

Four Chinamen Arrested for Playing Cash Domino Game.

A Chinese gambling-house on Second, near Alder street, was raided at 5 o'clock last night by Sheriff Word and deputies. Four Chinamen were arrested for playing a domino game for money. There were numerous others in the room, who were only looking on. The officers had no difficulty in effecting entrance to the place, and no resistance was offered. The four men were conveyed to the County Jail.

G. H. Mumm & Co. Make New Champagne Record.

The name of G. H. Mumm & Co., and that of their representatives, Messrs. Fredk. de Bary & Co., have for years been known among the lovers of the superior qualities of champagne from one end of the country to the other. This quality of wine imported by this firm is appreciated is attested by the numberless occasions on which it is used by the most discriminating lovers of the sparkling wines of the Province of Champagne.

Death of Clay A. Simpson.

Clay A. Simpson, 47 years old, died yesterday of natural causes at Hot Lake. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. William M. Powell, of this city.