

BRICKS THROWN, UNION IS ACCUSED

Draymen Say Lang & Co. Em- ploys Attack Strikebreak- ing Teamsters.

EMPLOYERS CALLED NAMES

At Meeting of Draymen Demand Is Made That Isador Lang Control or Discharge Workmen—Firm Refuses to Make Promises.

Insisting that union men employed by Lang & Company have repeatedly assaulted strikebreakers with bricks, endangering their lives, a delegation of members of the Draymen's Association yesterday demanded that Isador Lang either discharge his union drivers or control their conduct. Lang & Company were represented in the absence of Isador Lang by Henry Lang. The delegation of draymen was headed by M. C. Banfield and Thomas Gray. "Lang & Company did not promise any relief from the situation, which has become intolerable," said Mr. Banfield at the conclusion of the conference, which lasted more than an hour. "Henry Lang assumed the same position that the firm has maintained since the beginning of the strike by the drivers of transfer teams. We asked him to discharge his union men and guaranteed to fill their places, but he would not make any promises."

Bricks Hurlled at Drivers.

The meeting was occasioned by the various assaults which the drivers for Lang & Company have committed upon our employes and which have lately resulted in attacks upon their lives. On Thursday two bricks were hurled by drivers employed by Lang at a strikebreaker who accompanied the driver to the place. On Friday a brick was thrown from the same place by one of Lang's men, and at that time the police officer who accompanied the driver left his seat on the wagon and attempted to find out who the guilty party was. He met with no success.

"Employers who are affiliated with the Employers' Association and who have been fighting the strikers have repeatedly been insulted by the drivers of the Lang people while they have stood aloof where the men congregate. The men apply names too vile to print in hopes that some man will resent it and assault them. They could then beat up the employer and not become amenable to the law."

"The fact is that our men have become afraid to pass the Lang building at the corner of First and Ankeny streets. It is necessary that a considerable portion of our business shall be hauled past here, and we are asking Lang & Company to see to it that our men are protected."

Thomas Gray made a particular complaint against one of the drivers employed by Lang & Company, declaring that he had given the man employment during the quiet months of last winter, and that common gratitude should influence the man to quit his drivers alone.

Meeting Grows Heated.

In the absence of Isador Lang no statement could be secured as to the position which that firm will take in the controversy. Lang & Company have cards in their windows announcing that they conduct an open shop, where both union and nonunion men may seek employment. It is said by Mr. Banfield that all the drivers now in the employ of Lang & Company are union men. The firm is a member of the Employers' Association, which has espoused the cause of the draymen.

The draymen present at the meeting were Messrs. Banfield, Gray, Adams, Cummings, Moore, Brown, Durham, Peterson and Coplan. The conference was held in the private office of Isador Lang and was attended by a number of the people of the place and were distinctly audible in the main room of the wholesale grocery house.

OREGON WILL SHOW FRUIT State Horticultural Society to Have Liberal Prize List.

Frank W. Power, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Horticultural Society, yesterday announced that the premium list for the annual meeting to be given from November 30 to December 2 inclusive would be completed within a few days. The list will be larger than usual and will contain a number of liberal cash prizes.

The exhibit of apples promises to be large and many growers from all over the state will have competitive displays. Mr. Power says more interest is being taken in the meeting this year and believes it will be the most successful held in the history of the society. As November 30 will be the 25th anniversary of the founding of the society, Mr. Power plans to prepare a programme of special features.

In order to stimulate interest among growers, Portland business men have subscribed over \$1000 to the prize funds. The Portland Commercial Club has donated \$100 as a first prize for the best 25 boxes of apples. There will also be second and third prizes of \$50 and \$25 each. The Hood River, Salem and Eugene Commercial Clubs have also donated sums ranging from \$25 to \$10 for the best individual boxes of apples.

The meeting will be held on the fourth floor of the annex to the Hotel & Frank Company's store, Sixth and Alder streets. On account of the lack of space it will not be possible to make exhibits in cartload lots.

FAST AUTO RUN MADE Distance From Redmond to Portland Is Covered in 14 Hours.

A remarkable run by auto was made yesterday by E. B. Williams, Oregon realty operator, when he covered the distance from Redmond to Portland over the Cascade Mountains and down the Willamette in 14 hours. The distance was approximately 240 miles, and this is the first time the trip has ever been made in one day. Mr. Williams reports the road over the mountains in excellent condition and recommends the trip for all auto enthusiasts. The run was made by way of the Santiam route. The trip is one of more than ordinary beauty.

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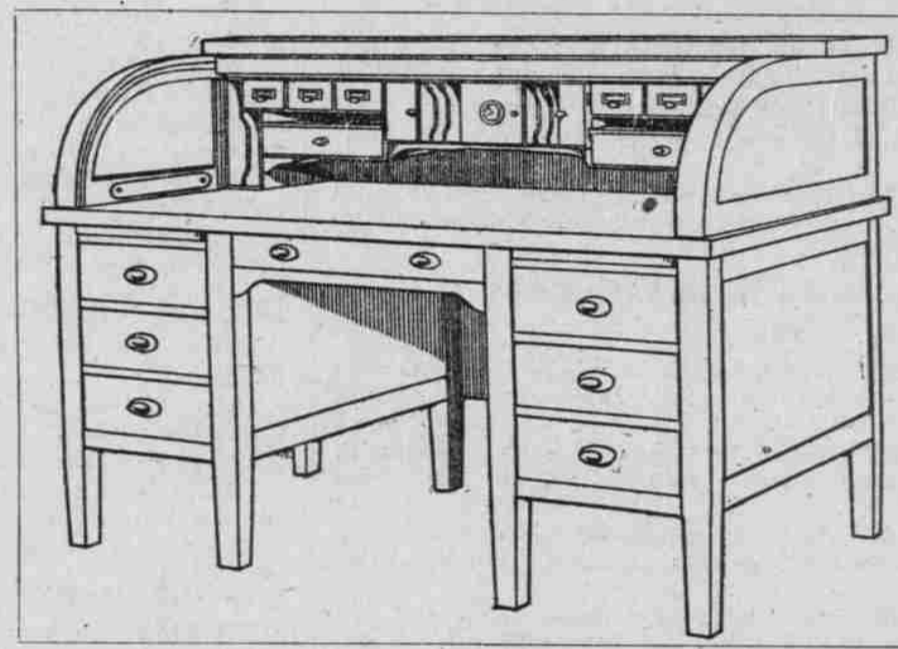
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Assurance Given That People Want Bridge Draws Open.

TELEGRAMS SENT HASTILY

War Department Receives Objection From 32 Shippers and Manu- facturers — Public Hearing Is Set for Thursday.

A flood of telegrams was sent to Washington yesterday from various commercial organizations of Portland representing to Senator Bourne that nearly all of the population of the city favors the closing of the bridge draws morning and night. These dispatches will be followed by letters. All are in response to messages received from Bourne to the effect that 32 manufacturers and shippers had filed a protest against any closing of the bridge draws and that a hearing would be held by the War Department July 23. As the time was short, the communications from a dozen organizations were sent by mail yesterday, so they would reach Washington in time to be used at the hearing. The telegrams and letters set forth that for the past 12 years the civic organizations of Portland have been agitating to have the bridge draws regulated in the interest of more than 150,000 persons who makes their homes on the east side of the river, an effort being made at the same time not to interfere with the navigation of the Willamette River. Messages and letters were sent by the following yesterday: George T. Atchley, president of the East Side Business Men's Club; W. B. D. Dodson, president of the Waverly-Richmond Improvement Association; Ben Riesland, president of the Seventh Ward Improvement League; Joseph Buchtel, of the United East Side Club; W. L. Boise, president of the East Side Improvement Association; W. G. Steele, president of the Peninsula Development League; J. H. Hask, president of the Mount Tabor Improvement Club; Dr. Hamilton Meade, of the South, Mount Tabor Improvement Club; W. J. Peddicord, of the Peninsula Board of Trade; D. M. Donough, of the Board of Trade; W. C. North, of the North-East Side Improvement Association; Dr. H. C. Flixon, president of the Sellwood Commercial Club; J. I. Nolte, of North Albina; T. T. Geer, of the Rose City Park Improvement League.

These sent telegrams yesterday, besides communications by mail. Several West Side organizations have been asked to telegraph before the hearing next Thursday. Special communications also were sent yesterday by Mr. Atchley, Mr. Dodson and Mr. Buchtel, representing the United East Side Club, setting forth the need for closing the bridge and also saying that it was not the purpose to interfere with navigation of the river. Nothing is known of the protest of the 32 manufacturers and shippers, except that it has been filed.

BRIDGE IS 'HUNG UP'

Nothing Can Be Done at Broadway Till Suits Ended.

BONDS FIND NO MARKET

All Interested Agree That Outcome of Litigation Must Be Awaited. Rate of Interest Too Low to Attract Bond Buyers.

The Broadway-bridge project is "hung up" pending the outcome of litigation now being pushed in the courts by Frank Kiernan and his legal representative, R. R. Dunlavy, seems to be conceded by all having official connection therewith. Councilman Meneffe, champion of the span for the North East Side, admits it and Mayor Simon says he has done all he can do until he can find a means of securing sufficient money to begin actual work. "I have an advertisement running for bids for the first block of \$250,000 of the Broadway-bridge bonds," said Mr. Meneffe yesterday, "but I have little hope that we will be able to sell any of them. I want to try it again, but am fearful of the result; it looks as though we are knocked out until the adjustment of the contests in the courts. Kiernan and Dunlavy, with their allied interests, appear to have made it impossible for us to do anything until their cases are settled."

BAN PUT ON 'MASHERS'

Chief Cox Gives Orders to Arrest Men Annoying Women.

War on street-corner "mashers" is to be renewed, pursuant to an order issued by Chief of Police Cox yesterday. Complaints of insults to unescorted women have become more frequent of late and the Chief of Police feels that a few arrests and convictions would clear the situation largely. All officers are instructed to arrest any person found annoying women on the street. The ordinance under which the arrests will be made provides that anyone accosting without permission any woman over the age of 14 who is unescorted shall be fined not to exceed \$200, or imprisoned not to exceed 90 days, or both.

PRISONER HAS SHAM FIT

Boy Accused of Stealing Diamond Tries to Fool Police.

WRONG BOY RECEIVES PONY

Judge Gantenbein's Children Mourn Loss of Shetland.

The little folks in the family of Judge C. U. Gantenbein are mourning the loss of a fine Shetland pony, and the city police are endeavoring to locate the animal, and called the jailer, who sent for a physician. Dr. Whiting, who responded, pronounced that the boy was probably shamming and sent him out of the fit. The boy took the diamond from Goon to examine it and claimed to have dropped it in the river. The owner is convinced, however, that the boy palmed it and still knows where it is. The jewel was not found on the prisoner when he was searched.

MISS SLOTH MARRIES SEATTLE MAN.

Miss Eva Beneta Sloth, a Portland girl, was united in marriage at Seattle, July 11, to J. E. Ehlman Steers, a well-known young business man of Seattle. They are at present residing there, but will leave on a tour through California in the near future.

PATROLMAN BARTER AT ST. VINCENT'S.

Patrolman "Dick" Barter, veteran guardian of the peace at the Union Station, is at St. Vincent's Hospital, where he has undergone a slight operation and is convalescing rapidly. New Brunswick has about 8,000,000 acres of fir, spruce and pine.

"DRYS" LOSE VOTES

Local Option Adherents Will Not Support Prohibition.

PRECINCT RULE FAVORED

From All Parts of Oregon Come In- dications That Proposed Amend- ment Will Be Lost Through Vote of "Dry" Counties.

Local option is stronger with the voters of Oregon than will be the proposal for state-wide prohibition. This is the consensus of opinion of many residents of the state who have recently been interviewed while visiting Portland. Representatives of districts and counties in the "dry belt" who are inclined to keep their own localities free of saloons, have no hesitation in declaring their opposition to a law which will have the effect of forcing "wet districts" to do without their toddies, and the revenues derived from the licensing of saloons. Following are a number of recent interviews:

LOCAL OPTION FAVORED.

H. A. Johnson, 61 years in Marion County—The vote on prohibition in Marion County will be close. Since local option has been in effect the saloons of our county have been better regulated, and I believe that the prohibition sentiment has grown somewhat weaker on a close vote. It is my opinion that the "Oregon Dry" amendment will not receive nearly so many votes as will be cast for other questions.

FINAL REDUCTION

Men's Fine Clothing.

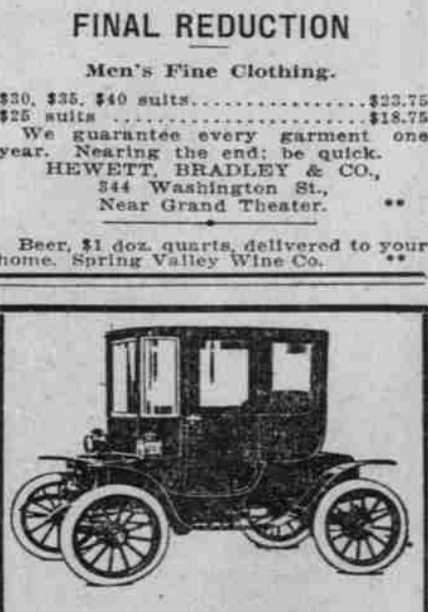
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R. C. Dennett, Myrtle Point, Coos County—Our town is dry, but the difficulty is that an adjoining town is wet, and we are annoyed by the saloon under those conditions almost as much as before we voted them out of Myrtle Point. I know that the merchants of Myrtle Point and many of the people are better off with prohibition, and I believe that the sentiment is growing in favor of local option. I don't know that it would be fair to vote the effect of forcing "wet districts" to do without their toddies, and the revenues derived from the licensing of saloons. Following are a number of recent interviews:

LOCAL OPTION FAVORED.

Frank Sloan, Umatilla County—Umatilla is dry, and our local condition warrants us in keeping it that way. It is a business proposition. But many of our people who vote that way, will not support prohibition.



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