BRICKS THROWN,

Draymen Say Lang & Co. Employes Attack Strikebreaking 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 Isadore Lang either discharge his union drivers or central 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 confer-

ence, 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 Hurled at Drivers.

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"The meeting was occasioned by the various assaults which the drivers for Lang & Company have confmitted 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 strike-breaker who was driving past their 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' Association and who have been fighting the strikers have repeatedly been insulted by the drivers of the Lang people while passing the sidewalk 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 flauled past there, and we are asking Lang & Company to see to it that

be hauled past there, 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 gulet months of last Winter. during the quiet months of last Winter, and that common gratitude should influence the man to let 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' Assaciation, which has

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 developed into a heated discussion. The voices of the draymen frequently penetrated the glass windows of the place and were distinctly audible in the main room of the wholessale 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 in-

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 large 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

In order to stimulate interest among growers Fortland 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 \$50 to \$10 for the best individual boxes of apples.

apples.

The meeting will be held on the fourth floor of the annex to the Meier with the Alder streets. On account of the lack of space it will not be possible to make exhibits in carload lots.

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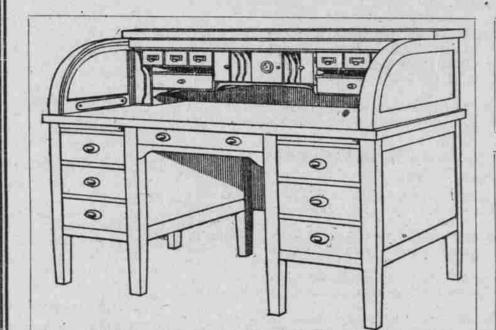
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Busy men like you have no time to read long, albeit important, statements, so in this Invitation we shall not go into details, but merely wish to remind old Portlanders and inform new arrivals that for nearly forty-five years-since 1867the name "GILL'S" has been synonymous with "BOOKS - STATIONERY -OFFICE SUPPLIES," and by carefully studying the requirements and needs of the people of the West in general and this City in particular, we have justly earned the title: "Portland's Leading Office Outfitters."

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the Employers' Association, which has produced the cause of the draymen.

Assurance Given That People Want Bridge Draws Open.

TELEGRAMS SENT HASTILY Special Officer Regrets He Left

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

A flood of telegrames 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 These dispatches will be followed by letters. All are in response to mes-sages received from Bourne to the effect that 22 manufacturers and shippers had bridge draws and that a hearing would be held by the War Department July 28. As the time was short, the communica-tions from a dozen organizations were sent by mall 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 organizations of Portland

civic organizations of Portland have been agitating to have the bridge draws regulated in the interest of more than 180,000 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, representing the Waverly-Richmond Improvement Association; Ben Riesland, president of the Seventh Ward Improvement League; Joseph Buchtel, of the United Distance From Redmond to Portland
Is Covered in 14 Hours.

A remarkable run by auto was made resterday by E. B. Williams. Oregon distance from Redmond to Portland aver 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 and reco

Special communications also were sent yesterday by Mr. Atchiey, Mr. Dobson and Mr. Buchtel, representing the United East Side Push Clubs, setting forth the

need for closing the bridges and also say Ing that it was not the purpose to interfere with navigation of the river.

Nothing is known of the protest of the Broadway Till Suits Ended.

Nothing Can Be Done at this work is finished, as it is believed there will be nothing more for him to do for a good while.

Not Support Prohibition.

CAPON LOSES STAR AND GUN

Post to Get Drink of Water.

It was a bad day for Special Officer Andy Capon when he left the dray he was guarding just to get a drink of water. While Capon was away some one slugged Driver Tucker, inflicting severe injuries. Complaint was made to Chief of Police Cox., who promptly took away Capon's star and told him that he could get it back only by dis-covering the men who had assaulted

Capon went on the trail, taking with him the injured driver for the purpose of identification. Friday evening Tuck-er saw A. Gordon, whom he believed to be one of the assailants, and the man was arrested. On the way to the station Gordon's friends jostled against Capon and "frisked" a revolver under

As Capon had no star or other badge filed a protest against any closing of the bridge draws and that a hearing would be held by the War Department July 28. As the time was short, the communica-Lou Wagner yesterday evening.

The special officer's bad luck did not end there. Gordon was taken be-fore Judge Olson resterday afternoon and against Tucker's hesitant identification of the man as one of his as-saliants, the striking teamsters pro-duced a number of witnesses who swore that Gordon was at a considerable distance from the scene of the affray. So Gordon was dismissed and Capon, when he gets through with the charge against himself, must hunt further if he would recover the much prized police

BONDS FIND NO MARKET Boy Accused of Stealing Diamond

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

That the Broadway-bridge project is 'hung up" pending the outcome of litigation now being pushed in the courts by Frank Klernan and his legal representative, R. R. Duniway, seems to be conceded by all having official connection therewith. Councilman Menefee, 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 suf-ficient 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. Menefee 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. Klernan and Duniway, with their al-lied interests, uppear to have made it impossible for us to do anything until their cases are settled."

All efforts to secure money with which to start the construction of the

BAN PUT QN "MASHERS"

the big span have met with fallure for several reasons. In the first place it has been found impossible at this me, because of the sluggishness of the market, to sell the bonds to Eastern people at anything like par; another and very serious feature is that orn people at anything like par; another and very serious feature is that the bonds are to draw but 4 per cent interest, and of all the handleaps thus far this has been the worst. In the recent attempt, started by the Mayor to dispose of the bonds to local bidders at par, this objection was met on every hand; money commands all the way from 5 to 8 per cent easily, and

way from 5 to 8 per cent easily, and a 4-per-cent bond just now is said to be a very poor investment.

The bond market will not clear up until Fall, at the earliest, and even then Eastern bond buyers, it is said, will not care to touch the Broadway-bridge bonds until the legality of the paper is settled in favor of the city. That this will eventually

about \$1,500,000. Ralph Modjeski, of Chicago, is consulting engineer for the city, and is represented by Resident Engineer Weldemann, who is now mak-ing soundings for the span in the river. It is probable the

PRISONER HAS SHAM FIT

Tries to Fool Police.

Accused of the theft of a valuable diamond ring from Daniel Goon, a Japanese, Erwin Ireland, 17 years of age, was arrested yesterday afternoon. Almost as soon as he had been placed behind the bars the boy fell rigid. Other prisoners gathered about, rendering assistance, and called the jailor, who sent for a physician. Dr. Whiting, who responded, pronounced that the boy was probably shamming and soon brought 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

convinced, however, that the boy palmed it and still knows where it is. The jewel was not found on the pris-oner when he was searched.

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 lo cate the animal. The pony was sen the city police are endeavoring to lo-cate the animal. The pony was sent to this city on the steamer Dalles City Friday. Shortly after the steamer ar-rived a boy giving the name Virgil May appeared at the freight office of the steamer and applied for the pony, saying that Judge Gantenbein had sent him. He was about 14 years old. Later Judge Gantenbein made appli-cation for his children's steed and was

cation for his children's steed and was informed that it was already gone. He knows no Virgii May and had given no authority for the removal of the

Miss Schloth Marries Scattle Man.

Miss Eva Beneta Schloth, a Portland girl, was united in marriage at Scattle, July 11, to J. Eshleman Steers, a well-known young business man of Scattle. They are at present residing there, but will leave on a tour through California

Patrolman "Dick" Barter, veteran guardian of the peace at the Union Station, is at St. Vincent's Hospital,

PRECINCT RULE FAVORED

From All Parts of Oregon Come Indications, That Proposed Amendment Will Be Lost Through

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 in-

Vote of "Dry" Counties.

the state who have recently been in-terviewed while visiting Portland.

Representatives of districts and coun-ties 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 destrict from the licensians of saloons. Folderived from the licensing of saloons. Following are a number of recent inter

R. C. Dennent, Myrtle Point, Coos Coun R. C. Dennent, 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 state dry when many localities espe-I don't know that it would be fair to vote the state dry when many localities, especially the scaports, want saloons.

C. Dethman, Hood River—Hood River County will probably go dry this Fall by 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.

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, our county have been better regulated, and I believe that the prohibition sentiment has grown somewhat weaker on that account. State-wide prohibition will not receive as many votes as will be cast for regulation under local option.

Frank Sloan, Umatilla County—Umatilla is dry, and our local conditions warrant us in keeping it that way. It is a business that the control of the country of the c

PROTEST IS OFFSET telegraph before the hearing next Thursday.

Special communications also were sent yesterday by Mr. Atchley, Mr. Dobson BRIDGE IS HUNG UP' bridge have no possible chance to win their case.

The Broadway bridge is to cost about \$1,500,000. Balph Modjeski, of "ORYS" LOSE VOTES ty will be wet on state-wide prohibition. The Broadway bridge is to cost about \$1,500,000. Balph Modjeski, of "ORYS" LOSE VOTES to will be wet on state-wide prohibition. The Broadway bridge is to cost about \$1,500,000. Balph Modjeski, of "ORYS" LOSE VOTES to will be wet on state-wide prohibition.

"Drys" Will Lose Votes. Senator Marsters, Douglas County-Weare dry and probably will give a ma-jority for prohibition. It will be smaller

jority for prohibition. It will be smaller than was cast against the wets under the local option law.

El. D. Briggs, Jackson County—Jackson will go for prohibition. The vote will be larger than was cast when the county went dry, or parts of it.

Charles H. Fry, Washington County—Precincts in our county are dry. In my judgment the county will vote against state-wide prohibition. Our people believe in letting each district settle that question for itself.

H. L. Holgate, Klamsth County—Prohibition is apparently not as strong in

hibition is apparently not as strong in Klamath as was local option. It will hardly carry.

C. J. Dodd. Lane County—On account of the big college in our county we do not want saloons. For that reason I look for prohibition to carry by a large

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the Rose City Park Improvement League.
These sent telegrams yesterday, besides communications by mail. Several West Side organizations have been asked to 90 days, or both paper is settled in favor of the city. That this will eventually come to pass is the opinion of the Mayor, who declares that all of the proceedings are regular and that the opponents of the of fir, spruce and pine.

Some Brunswick has about 8,000,000 acres to sow dry. My judgment is that the country—We are now dry. My judgment is that the country—We are