

## OPEN SHOPS ONLY FACTOR IN STRIKE

Practically All Points About  
Wages and Working Con-  
ditions Satisfactory.

## EMPLOYED FORCES BIGGER

Northwest Reports More Than 50  
Per Cent of Men at Work, While  
88 Are Reported in Places  
at Willamette Factory.

**MR. REED IS HOPEFUL.**  
Joseph Reed, business agent of the Metal Trades Council, who appeared with the strike committee in an advisory capacity, was hopeful last night that the strike would be over in a day or two.

Following the conference, the proposals of the company were discussed by the various crafts and satisfactory progress is said to have been made.

"If the men accept Mr. Bowles' proposition, the strike will be over by Tuesday," said Mr. Reed. "We expect to be ready to make our answer by Monday afternoon. We are not getting all that we had expected, but as matters now stand the prospects for settling the strike are good."

Settlement of the strike at the plant of the Northwest Steel Company now hinges on one thing—whether or not the strikers will accept the company's proposition to work under open-shop conditions.

This point was made clear and definite by J. R. Bowles, president of the company, to the committee representing the strikers at a conference held yesterday afternoon.

The schedule of wages and the question of working conditions, which were presented to the committee in accordance with an agreement reached at the conference on Friday, in most respects proved satisfactory to the strikers. It is said there is still some difference over the scale of wages for blacksmiths, but on the whole, is acceptable to the workmen.

After a three-hour conference the committee agreed to take the proposition under advisement and to notify the company definitely as to its acceptance or rejection early in the week. In the meantime a meeting of the various crafts will be held and the question of a vote to accept or reject the open-shop proposal, the strike will be continued indefinitely.

**Some Strikers Barred.**  
"We clearly stated our position in regard to the open shop," said Mr. Bowles last night after the conference. "It is our intention to continue on the open-shop basis. If the strikers vote to come back under that condition, we will provide work for them on the same basis as the non-union men. We made it clear to the committee, however, that some of the strikers who made themselves particularly obnoxious to the non-union men will not be taken back under any circumstances."

"Another thing was made clear that the men now working will not be compelled to give up their jobs for the men who went on strike. We will be willing to provide places for all strikers that we can. At present our force is more than 50 per cent of normal strength, but without taking the strike question into consideration we will not have need for as many men as we had before the strike because of the shortage of materials. Shipments of steel from the East are being held up and as long as that situation obtains, we cannot employ as many men as we had on our payroll before the strike."

**Willamette Status Discussed.**  
At one of the recent mass meetings of the striking mechanics held at Arlington Hall, one of the questions following question to Arthur Burns, chairman of the meeting:

"In case we settle our differences satisfactorily with the Northwest Steel Company, shall we remain on strike until the Willamette Iron & Steel Works recognizes our demands?"

"That question will be left entirely in your hands," replied Mr. Burns. "It will remain for you men to settle that matter among yourselves."

The situation at the Willamette Iron & Steel Works is said to be improving all the time.

"At present about 83 per cent of the normal force is at work," said Bert C. Ball, president of the company, yesterday. "At the rate we have been receiving applicants we will have a full force in a very short time. Work on our various contracts is going forward nicely. As far as we are concerned the strike is over at our plant."

**Damaged Boilers Inspected.**  
Mr. Ball has returned from Seattle, where he inspected the boilers that were pushed off a trestle at the mouth of a tunnel near Kelso. Only one boiler was materially damaged, but it can be repaired without much expense.

Employees of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works are now working out plans for an organization among themselves. The purpose of the organization is to look after the welfare of the men and through committees to take up with officials of the company questions that may arise from time to time in regard to wages and working conditions. The association will be comprised solely of men employed at the plant. This step is encouraged by the company as it is believed that it will result in greater harmony as well as mutual benefit for all concerned.

## BUSINESS MEN TO GO EAST

Two Pittsburg Meetings Attract  
Strong Portland Delegation.

Portland will be represented by a strong delegation of business men at the National Foreign Trade Council meeting in Pittsburg, January 25-27, and at the National Lumber Exporters' Association, which meets at the same place January 24. Seattle and other cities of the Northwest are preparing strong delegations also, according to advices lately received.

Members of the party from Oregon will be: President O. M. Clark, of the Chamber of Commerce; Emory Olmstead, A. E. Mills, T. E. Wilcox, H. L. Corbett, E. L. Thompson, W. E. Lippman, L. C. Wheeler, E. V. Hauser, J. D. Howard, of Salem, and T. J. Mahoney, of Heppner.

## ROSE CITY CHURCH GROWS

Rev. J. M. Skinner Celebrates Beginning of Third Year.

Rev. J. M. Skinner last Sunday celebrated the beginning of the third year

as pastor of Rose City Park Community Church. During the past two years 189 new members have been added to the church roll, the church brought up to modern business efficiency and considerable paid on the church property. Rev. Mr. Skinner is beginning Sunday two series of sermons dealing with modern views of church and religion. One series is entitled "Cardinal Points in My Belief" and covers such topics as "The Present Religious Unrest," "The Fatherhood of God," "The Changed World," "The Incomparable Book," "The Forgiveness of Sin," "Immutability," "Comfort of a Belief in Heaven," and "Hell—Modern Regarding It," "The Church—Our Creed," "Christian Unity" and "The Socialized Gospel." In the evening Mr. Skinner is giving discussions of "Several Difficult Books of the Old Testament."

The Sunday school of Rose City Park is engaged in an effort to enlist every person in Rose City Park not already

## DESCENDANT OF HUGUENOTS DIES HERE.

John Jacob Guyer, East Sixty-ninth and Davis streets, who traced his descent from a noble French Huguenot family, died Thursday in Portland. He was 76 years of age and had been a resident of Portland for the past 28 years. Mr. Guyer was born November 19, 1840, near Zurich, Switzerland. He left Switzerland at the age of 17 and came to the United States, settling first in Wisconsin, where he lived until the outbreak of the Civil War. He served during that war with the Wisconsin troops, after which he went to Kansas and then, 26 years ago, came to Oregon, settling on a farm near Molalla.

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## GROGER AIRS GRIEVANCE

JUDGE DAVIS DEFERS RULING ON  
SUIT TO DISSOLVE ASSOCIATION.

Charges and Arguments Made Regarding  
Mismanagement and Court  
Orders Briefs in Case.

After listening for several hours to alleged reasons why the Grocers and Merchants' Association of Portland should go into the hands of a receiver, as argued by Dan Kellaher and Attorneys Hall & Lepper, and to arguments of Attorney L. E. Couch, appearing for the association, the contrary Circuit Judge Davis yesterday decided to postpone any decision until after all the evidence had been placed before him and briefs submitted by both sides.

The arguments in Judge Davis' court were warm. Robert C. Duncan, secretary of the association, being accused of stock manipulation, and Mr. Kellaher of meddling.

Among the charges set forth in the petition of Mr. Kellaher against the association and its officers was that a united grocers' buying combine had been formed for the purpose of bulging the food market.

The motion for a receivership was based on three grounds. First, that 406 shares of stock had been issued, while the authorized capital is only 200 shares, which is held to forfeit the corporate rights of the organization. The officers have issued 413 shares, themselves for the purpose of manipulation and control, it is contended.

The second ground is the alleged properties of the concern are in the possession of parties adverse to the plaintiff, Mr. Kellaher, and are in danger of being impaired.

The third allegation is that the corporation is in imminent danger of insolvency.

## 500 TEACHERS CONFER

"CO-OPERATION" IS KEYNOTE OF  
LUNCHEON AT MULTNOMAH.

Colony Party Is Planned for February  
22, and Problems of All Kinds  
Are Discussed.

About 500 teachers of the city, representing six different teachers' organizations, filled the assembly-room and ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel yesterday at the "co-operation" luncheon held under the auspices of the Portland Grade Teachers' Association. The luncheon was to promote a better spirit of co-operation among the teachers of Portland. Miss Viola Orschall, president of the Grade Teachers' Association, presided.

Among the honor guests were W. P. Olds and J. E. Werlein, members of the board of the Teachers' Retirement Fund Association. Miss Nettie Spencer, former teacher here, later a lecturer and recently connected with educational work in Idaho, was also present. Speakers included W. P. Olds, J. E. Werlein, Superintendent of Education, O. M. Plummer, member of the School Board, H. P. Hardman, principal of Washington High School; William Parker, president of the Principals' Association; Arthur M. Cannon, L. A. Melendy, president of the Portland Education Association, and Miss Lottie Calkins, of the Portland Grade Teachers' Association.

Announcement was made that the Portland Grade Teachers' Association will hold a Colony party on February 22 at the ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

## SCHOOL FOR BOYS SHARPLY CRITICISED

Board of Control Is Advised  
of Need for Bettering  
Inmates' Conditions.

## GIRLS' SCHOOL' PRAISED

Report Declares Lads Are in Poor  
Health in Many Cases and No  
Medical Examination Given  
on Records Kept.

**SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special).—**While asserting that the superintendent of the State Training School for Boys is doing everything possible for their welfare and betterment, the commission to investigate that school and the Industrial School for Girls, sharply criticised conditions at the boys' school, but commends those surrounding the girls, in a report filed with the State Board of Control today.

The commission's personnel includes Mrs. George McMath, Portland; Rabbi Joseph H. Wise, Portland, and Professor Edmund S. Conkila, of the University of Oregon, Eugene.

The commission announced that it had found the teachers and others connected with the two schools to be giving personal service of the highest order, as far as faithfulness and loyalty is concerned.

**Management Declared Humane.**  
Referring to the boys' school the report says that it is most humanely managed, that for reformatory purposes it is operated by persons whose purpose is to make the boys distinctively reformatory. It is pointed out that out of 400 penitentiary records only 19 indicated reformatory school history.

Criticism is made of the fact that the institution is serving in some instances the purpose of a shelter for poor boys, who otherwise would be dependent upon the county for their support. It is said that the possibility of a boy being corrupted by the experience of coming into intimate relationship with delinquents is so great that the commission urges doing something necessary to prevent the continuation of the practice.

**No Records Available.**  
The health of the boys is commented upon at length. The report asserts that no records are available to show what extent the life of the school improves their general health. There is no medical examination of the boys. There is no systematic corrective physical education, declares the report. The boys do not have individual towels, but are supplied with a series of rollers. There is no regular tooth brush drill. Some have personal hairbrushes but the community comb system is in vogue. Special night clothes are not used, except in the infirmary, it being the custom of the boys to sleep in their undecorated work clothes throughout the day. They bathe once a week and as a result their underclothing, often is not removed from one Saturday until the next.

Many of the boys, it is declared, are hollow-cheeked and round-shouldered and comparison of the boy with his chronological age indicates retarded physical development. The boys generally appear to be in a subnormal condition.

**Educational System Hit.**  
The system of education also comes in for condemnation. The report says the instructors read little because they do not have the opportunity to do so. Correspondence study, never attended Summer schools, do not attend teachers' institutes and are not even familiar with the curriculum of the state. The report also criticizes the system of vocational training and reformation, to say nothing of its background and psychology.

Conversation with the different officers of the school, with their familiarity with the work and purpose of the institutions as a whole, continues the report.

The report doubts the advisability of paying a chaplain \$600 a year for religious services; comments upon the lack of opportunity for the removal of privileges and occasional corporal punishment for running away and lying; suggests that the system of punishing by isolation might be better; states that the cultivation of ideals is apparent in the work of the officers for the boys, and touches upon the work, self-respect and the nature of the boys.

**Buildings Are Criticized.**  
The buildings at the boys' school are discussed at length with a number of criticisms, while the one building at the girls' school is considered inadequate.

Among the Board's recommendations are the following:

Action should be taken to prevent the continued neglect of the school of children who are merely poor or dependent upon public care.

Adequate provision should be made for the effective isolation of poor boys from the older boys, another institution being suggested as the ideal provision, but the erection of cottages adjacent is suggested as a substitute.

An unsalaried board of three, appointed by the Governor, to serve for the school of boys, and to be appointed at once.

Repeal of the law providing for payment of chaplains at the School for Boys.

Provision should be made for a uniform commitment paper for all counties.

Action to prevent the absurd and costly situations caused by the present commitment law for girls should be made.

Sufficient appropriations to provide for shorter hours of work for officers now working excessive hours; payment of adequate salaries; erection of two cottages; erection of open-air pavilion.

It is also asked that the University of Oregon be requested to provide that one of its staff of psychologists may devote such time as is necessary to the mental examination of the boys and girls committed to the schools.

More intensive study of individual cases is recommended at the boys' school, and suggestion is also made for the introduction of some aspects of the military system.

Superintendent Hale, of the boys' school, said tonight that if the report contained nothing further than the present conditions, it would be a waste of money to have the Commission examine the institution. "All of the matters alleged are trifling in their nature," he said, "which can be handled by the Board of Control. I invite every member of the Legislature, or anyone else interested, to visit the institution and to examine it thoroughly. It never was in better condition."

Woodmen Will Install Officers.  
Prospect Camp, No. 140, Woodmen of

the World, and Astor Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will hold joint installation at the Woodmen of the World hall, 125 Eleventh Street, next Thursday night. J. J. Jennings will be the installing officer. A special feature of the entertainment will be the presentation of five gold rings and ten stick pins to the members who brought in applications during the last campaign. E. C. Commissioner, George L. Baker will make the presentation address. After the exercises a dance will be given. The meeting is open to the public.

## JOINT INSTALLATION HELD

Villa Lodge, 124, and Orpha Rebekah Lodge, 81, Have Services.

The Villa Lodge, 124, Independent Order of Oddfellow, and Orpha Rebekah Lodge, 81, held joint installation services Tuesday night at the Odd Fellows' Hall, East Eighteenth and Glisan streets. The officers of the Villa Lodge are as follows: E. P. Morris, noble master; Will Ward, vice grand; A. B. Bulley, secretary; C. P. Wilson, financial secretary; J. W. Newton, treasurer; H. C. Weideranders, warden; E. C. Commissioner, George L. Baker, chaplain; J. Slater, inside guardian.

The Orpha Rebekah officers are: Mrs. Myrtle Pickering, noble grand; Mrs. Laura McBride, vice grand; Mrs. Julia Simmonds, secretary; Mrs. Rachael Hallock, financial secretary; Mrs. Carrie Byron, treasurer; Mrs. Edith Maynard, warden; Mrs. Eva Newton, inside guardian; Mrs. E. W. Hirsberger, outside guardian.

Robert Andrews, past grand representative; Henry S. Westbrook, grand master and E. C. Commissioner, grand secretary, of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, gave addresses.

Mrs. Herbert Carr Reed entertained with a reading, Violin and vocal solos were given at the banquet which closed the meeting.

## REV. W. R. REECE TO STAY

Los Angeles Man Accepts Call of  
New Church Society.

Rev. William R. Reece has accepted the call that was tendered him by the local New Church Society (Swedenborgian), and, beginning with today, will serve as pastor of the church for a year. He will be joined by Mrs. Reece, who is a native of Portland. Rev. Reece, the latter part of the week. They will make their home at the Burton Apartments.

Rev. Reece was graduated from the New Church Theological Seminary of Cambridge, Mass., and served as pastor of the Brooklyn church for a year. He was also pastor of the Los Angeles church, and for the past two years has been connected with the Los Angeles Times.

He succeeded Dr. Samuel Worcester as pastor of the church here. This morning his topic will be "How to Get Close to God."

## LOTTERY GAMBLER HELD

Detention Coupled With Investigation  
of Lew Sun Murder.

Joseph Renner, arrested last October on a gambling charge, when it was said he had fleeced the Chinese lottery gamblers for more than \$1200 by the use of faked tickets, was rearrested yesterday afternoon by City Detectives Gots, Coleman and Howells. While held on a vagrancy charge, it was understood his detention is coupled with the investigation of the murder of Lew Sun.

Renner came to this city from San Francisco last Fall. He was a carpenter by trade, but he did not work, and it began to be gossip about his North End that he was "beating" the lottery game. Renner was arrested and readily admitted his operations. He was fined \$100 on a vagrancy charge.

## J. J. Hinton Asks for Divorce.

J. J. Hinton married Lily Mae Hinton at Vancouver, Wash., on January 12, 1916. On February 19, 1916, they ceased living together and Mr. Hinton yesterday filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court. He alleged that his wife was the habit of calling him vile names and would accuse him of infidelity.

## Child Labor to Be Discussed.

Clinton-Kelly Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Milla Trumbull will talk on "The Child Labor Law" and legislative measures. Music will be provided by the Fifth and Sixth grades.



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## CHARITY BOARD FAVORED

BABY HOME INVESTIGATORS MAY  
RECOMMEND STATE BODY.

Dr. Robert advises That Public Funds  
for Upkeep of Such Institutions  
Be Closely Looked After.

No changes in the personnel of the board of managers of the Baby Home will be recommended in the report now being drawn up by the special committee of investigation, headed by State Health Officer Robert, which probed the conduct of the institution on Friday.

Dr. Robert advises that money dispensed by the state for the upkeep of homes and institutions for the unfortunate should be looked after more closely by the state itself, and the forthcoming report will suggest this. It will be advised that a separate commission be appointed to look after all state-aided charities, or that the state health officer be given facilities to handle this work.

The state now pays \$10 a month for the support of each baby in the Baby Home, but the cost of maintenance at that establishment, says Dr. Joseph Bilderback, is \$18 a month, so that charitably inclined persons aid in carrying the burden of the state.

It is possible that a state board of charities that will supervise public institutions more closely and be re-

sponsible for their operation may be appointed as the result of the Baby Home investigation. The report of the committee will probably suggest something of this sort.

## UTOPIA REBEKAHS INSTALL Jewels Are Presented to Retiring Officers of Lodge.

Officers were installed Thursday at the Utopia Rebekah Lodge, No. 62, at Oregon Hall, by the district deputy, Mrs. Rose Clark, and the deputy grand marshal, Mrs. Mrs. Blum, and the installing staff of the lodge. The officers are as follows:

Past grand, Mrs. Emma Mapel; noble grand, Mrs. Christine Anderson; vice grand, Mrs. Emma Sharron; secretary, Miss Jessie Henderson; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Currier; right supporter to noble grand, Robert Andrews; left supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Mary Swan; warden, Mrs. Ella Christman; conductor, Mrs. Pearl Sturgis; chaplain, Mrs. Lena Richmond; inside guardian, Mrs. Mary Richmond; outside guardian, R. K. Currier.

The following appointments were made: Finance committee, Mrs. Emma Mapel, Mrs. Isabelle Paulsen and Mrs. Lydia Quimby; captain, Mrs. Jennie Kistler; musician, Mrs. Anna Holt; correspondent, Mrs. Ida Steele. At the close of the installation services, Mrs. Rose Clark received a gold lavalliere and the emblem of the lodge in recognition of her splendid services. A similar trophy was given Mrs. Emma Mapel, retiring noble grand. The grand master, Henry S. Westbrook, made the presentation.

## LOGES INSTALL OFFICERS

Woodmen of World and Women of  
Woodcraft Hold Joint Session.

Portland Camp, Woodmen of the World, and Royal Circle, Women of Woodcraft, held a joint installation of officers Wednesday night in the W. O. W. Temple, dancing following. The following officers of the camp were installed: J. J. Blumberg, past consul; C. F. J. Kurta, consul commander; Henry C. Schade, advisor lieutenant; C. M. Bequette, banker; Herman Schade, clerk; W. W. Moore, scout; W. H. Specht, watchman; J. Wray, sentry; W. S. Ward, J. Rademacher and A. W. Schmale, managers. The following officers of Royal Circle were installed: Edith Gladwyn, past guardian neighbor; Grace Sundleaf, guardian neighbor; Roselea Paulsen, advisor; Margarette Wertheimer, clerk; Hulderson, banker; Marie Engle, magician; Grace A. Reiner, attendant; Emma McCurdy, inside sentinel; Fred Wertheimer, outside sentinel; Anna Chapin, captain of the guards; Florence Blumberg, musician; H. L. Day, Adella Fincke and Elsie Bell, managers.

The Uruguayan Congress is considering the establishment of a military aviation school.

## Ready to Repel Invasion

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