

### CONCILIATION BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED

#### O. Hartwig to Represent Employes; Flynn Employers.

### DISPUTES TO BE SETTLED

#### Court Powers Conferred Upon New Body in Hearing Cases of Industrial Trouble.

SALEM, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—O. Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, will represent employes, and K. K. Flynn, contractor and builder of Portland, will represent the employers on the new state board of conciliation, Governor Olcott announced today. Each of the representatives was selected by the governor from lists of five names submitted by the State Federation of Labor and the Industrial Association of Oregon, respectively. The third member of the board is to be selected by Mr. Hartwig and Mr. Flynn. In event these two commissioners are unable to agree within ten days, the third member is to be appointed by the governor.

The state board of conciliation was created by an act of the last legislature through a bill introduced by Representative Schuebel of Clackamas county.

#### Court Powers Conferred.

The act gives the board all the powers and authority in respect to administering oaths, subpoenaing witnesses and compelling their attendance, preserving order during the sittings of the board, punishing contempt and requiring the production of books, papers and writings and all other powers and privileges in their nature applicable and necessary in conducting its business in the same manner as is conferred by law on all the judges of the circuit court of Oregon in the trial of any case. The board also shall have access to any reports, documents or records filed with any officer in the state.

#### Adjustment Is Duty.

Provision is made in the act that when a controversy or difference, not involving a question which may be subject to an action or proceeding in a court exists between employers and employes, or whenever it comes to the knowledge of the board that a strike or lockout is seriously threatened involving an employer and his employes, if the employer is striking out less than 50 persons, it shall be the duty of the board to ascertain the cause of such difference and to endeavor to adjust it, if possible. If such difference cannot be adjusted, then either of the parties to the strike or lockout of a city in which the strike or lockout occurs, or the officials of the county if it occurs outside of an incorporated city or town, shall cause the board to make an investigation.

#### Enforcement Not Provided.

The law gives authority to the board to make a complete investigation and findings and recommendations, either party may make application to the board for the appointment of a board of arbitration. This board shall consist of three members, one selected by the employer, one by the employes and the two to select a third. If the two are unable to agree the board of conciliation is to select a third. The board of arbitration, in turn, gets great powers in making investigations. This board is to file a copy of its findings with each of the parties interested with the clerk of county court and with the commissioner of labor. The board is given no particular powers to enforce its findings, it being the opinion of the supporters of the bill that the publicity attendant upon them might have a salutary effect in settling disputes between employers and employes.

### AUTO FRAUD CASE GROWS

#### POLICE ARREST TWO MORE ALLEGED MEMBERS OF GANG.

#### East Side Choir Singer Said to Have Planned Theft of Cars on Which Insurance Asked.

Police yesterday captured two more alleged members of the gang whom they accuse of defrauding insurance companies by reporting automobiles stolen after making off with the machines themselves. The new prisoners are Clifford Reed, 19 years old, brother of Guy and Lloyd Reed, who have been under arrest several days, and Paul Wetzel, 18 years old, an Inspector Niles and Russell charged with helping Clifford Reed steal two automobiles. F. Kane, manager of the Mott Iron works, yesterday swore out a complaint charging J. G. Chatfield, the alleged leader of the gang, with larceny of \$2000 worth of plumbing from the iron works. Chatfield, who is a member of an east side church, where he has been singing in the choir, obtained his release on \$5000 bond. Mr. Kane filed a similar charge against Guy Reed. Police have charged the other prisoners with larceny of automobiles.

Police say the stolen property recovered from the prisoners is worth about \$10,000. It consists of five automobiles, a quantity of plumbing and some clothing which is said to have been taken from the Meyer Clothing company. Some of the prisoners are wearing clean clothing, police say, but have nothing else to put on. In the basement of Chatfield's home, 738 Belmont street, police yesterday found part of an automobile. They say the prisoners have confessed that they have the chassis and engine of the same car buried in Woodstock, and have promised to uncover it and turn it over to the authorities. Police say Chatfield has been using his companions as cat-paws.

### MILITARY TRAINING TOPIC

#### QUESTION DEBATED AT OREGON CIVIC LEAGUE LUNCHEON.

#### Both Sides of Matter Ably Presented. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise Participates in Discussion.

It was a spirited session that the Oregon Civic League held following the luncheon at the Benson hotel yesterday, at which Dr. Calvin S. White, recently returned from service, and Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, debated the question of universal military training. Dr. White strongly endorsed the proposal for military training under some system that would develop the physical strength

and mental activity of young men. He declared that lack of such training had cost the allied nations great numbers of lives and immense treasure. In support of his argument he quoted freely from an editorial in The Oregonian of May 25. Mr. Hartwig, for the negative, held that it was not necessary to put a gun into the hands of a man in order to give him military training. He believed in physical development and life in the open for men and women. The only safeguard, in his estimate, against war is for America to give everybody a square deal. Prevention of war by means of large standing armies or compulsory military training for all he declared impossible. Having served on a draft board, he has studied the draft closely and believed it the only proper method of raising an army.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise participated in the general discussion that followed and declared it a specious argument that universal military training is necessary to physical development. Military training he held makes for just that sort of autocracy that is the most dangerous.

### SCOUTS READY FOR DRIVE

#### Vancouver Boys to Campaign for Associate Members.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—The Boy Scouts of this city, of which there are now two troops, are planning for the nation-wide associate membership drive which is to be held from June 3 to 14. The associate members are to be made up of adults and a goal of 1,000,000 such memberships has been set.

A meeting will be held Thursday night when plans for the drive will be made and an organization perfected. A second Boy Scout troop has recently been added to this city, being in charge of Forest Bennett of Portland. Rev. W. L. Zabel is the other scout master.

Along with other boy scout troops throughout the country, the Boy Scouts of Vancouver are planning a monster bonfire to celebrate the signing of the peace treaty.

### EDWARD McGETTIGAN DIES

#### Father of Portland Orpheum Manager Succumbs at 85.

Edward McGettigan, formerly a well-known actor, died in San Francisco California, at the age of 85 years. McGettigan was said to carry the vote of Solano county, Cal. in his hand, in the days when state politics were run by conventions.

Mr. McGettigan was born in Ireland and came to the United States in 1860. He crossed the Isthmus of Panama in California when he was a young man, and soon amassed a fortune at Vallejo. Losing his money in the failure of a bank in which he was a director, Mr. McGettigan went to Mexico to recoup. Returning, he took an active interest in politics. President Cleveland frequently called him to Washington for conferences.

### FROST DAMAGES GARDENS

#### Thermometer Reaches 31.7 Degrees at Medford—Fruit Uninjured.

MEDFORD, Or., May 31.—Tomato plants, beans and other garden truck suffered this morning when the thermometer reached 31.7 degrees. In some districts small gardens were completely wiped out, but the loss in the valley as a whole is regarded as slight. The fruit crop was not injured, according to County Agriculturist C. C. Cate. This is the latest date for a killing frost in many years.

### New Commission Organizes.

Careful perusal of the law passed during the last legislature creating the child welfare commission occupied the first session of the commissioners who met yesterday afternoon in the office of Mrs. Millie Trumbull, secretary of the state board of inspectors of the Child Labor bureau. Dr. B. W. De Busk of the University of Oregon educational school was chosen chairman of the commission, and Mrs. Trumbull was elected temporary secretary. Mrs. Dora B. Schiller of La Grange, Fred Lockley and Dr. Robert G. Hall.

### Vancouver Gets 10-Minute Service.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—Tomorrow morning the North Coast Ferry company will inaugurate ten-minute streetcar service between Third and Twenty-sixth streets on Main street. The improved service will be made by adding another car which will run only between these terminals. There will be no change in the carfare and fifteen cars, these running every 20 and 40 minutes as before.

### Memorial Services Set.

The University Park Methodist church will observe Memorial services today at 11 A. M. The veteran quarters of the G. A. R. will sing. The St. Johns post will attend, as well as many other comrades. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The address will be given by L. D. Mahone, veteran of the Spanish-American war.

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### WATERFRONT CHIEFS FAVOR PORT BONDS

#### Development of Commerce Regarded as Needed Move.

### EMERGENCY FUNDS NEEDED

#### With Money Available, Portland Will Be Able to Meet Competition, Say Marine Men.

Men who have to do with the maritime commerce of Portland and the Columbia river basin appear to have no question in their minds as to the advisability of supporting the request of the Port of Portland commission for a \$1,000,000 bond issue, which is to come before the voters Tuesday.

"The bonds will back up work the commission of public docks has been carrying on in the way of providing facilities for steamships," said John H. Burgard of the Dock commission yesterday. "Construction of terminals alone will not bring commerce, for we must exert efforts along the line of providing cargo, both from our own products and what we purchase, where which will draw vessels this way. We must be prepared to overcome differentials, such as on fuel. The granting of authority by the voters to the Port commission to sell such an amount of bonds means, in short, that the commission has a working fund for commerce development, and if the emergencies do not arise the bonds will not be sold. It is an important matter as regards future shipping, not the present."

### Plots for Bonds, Too.

Captain James L. Smith, of the Willamette and Columbia River Pilot association, believes the bonds should be supported.

"If we are to have more commerce than is now handled, we must adopt some means to attract it, and I feel that the bonds can be used most beneficially in connection with lines that will be seeking business here," he said. "I am in favor of any move of the character that will benefit Portland and especially increase the volume of water transportation."

J. W. Hall, assistant manager of the Oregon district of the Emergency Fleet corporation, who was a Portlander long before wood ships were started on government account, characterizes the bond issue as a "rattling good departure."

"Portland and Oregon have demonstrated to the world what they could do in men, ships and timber during the war and there is not the slightest doubt that great benefits will result from the progressive business displayed, but we must have financial means to retain shipping once it returns in a normal way," said Mr. Hall. "The community should get behind the bond matter in a wholehearted way, and I feel that our future advancement in a shipping way absolutely demands such insurance in meeting emergencies when negotiations for additional transportation lines develop them."

The Port of Portland commission unanimously favored the bond move when the subject was first suggested because funds derived from taxes are inadequate for special purposes, being confined to the maintenance of towing, dredging and drydocking departments.

The last legislature amended the port's charter to embody more elastic powers as regards bonds for special purposes.

### HOOD RIVER TO CELEBRATE

#### Plans Forming for Observance of Independence Day.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Plans are forming for the greatest Fourth of July celebration ever held in Hood River. City, county and other organizations will be represented on the committee in charge, and with members of the old 15th company, Oregon coast artillery, as a nucleus, a Hood River county soldiers' organization will be formed. Returned service men, according to plans, will be guests of honor at the celebration. It is proposed that the committee be given a blanket concession for entertainments and booths on the Fourth, the fund collected to be used in the improvement of an automobile camping park.

### YOUNG RICKLI WINS PRIZE

#### Annual Merit Award at Willamette University Announced.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Benjamin E. Rickli, vice-president of the freshman class, was declared winner of the Albert prize of \$25 after a vote of the student body yesterday. The prize, an annual award, is given to the student progress toward the ideal in character.

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