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PUSH CART MEN ANGRY

Peddlers of New York Aroused Over Street Commissioner Woodbury's Order.

MAYOR ASKED TO INTERVENE

Men Plan to Boycott All Markets and Will Carry Fight to City Hall, They Say.

New York, July 25.—The push cart peddlers of New York have declared war on Commissioner Woodbury of the street cleaning department. They charge him with flagrant opposition against them and declare he is using the cloak of his office to drive them out of business.

In the face of the commissioner's mandate corraling them under the new bridge, the peddlers have united in a plan to frustrate him and compel him to rescind the order. They held meetings in six different east side halls and decided they would boycott all of the markets. They say they will carry the fight into the city hall and declare that they had a definite promise from Mayor McClellan that their push cart business should not be interfered with during his administration.

Committees have been appointed which will march down to the city hall in a body and ask for a conference with the mayor. They will urge him to discipline Commissioner Woodbury and call off his crusade against them. Many of the leading wholesale dealers attended the meetings and declared themselves in sympathy with the peddlers. They contributed liberally to a cash fund which is to be used for defensive purposes. This fund will be used to employ counsel and a committee will call on ex-Governor Black and ask him to become their legal champion.

They will try to obtain an injunction against Commissioner Woodbury to prevent him from carrying out his order colonizing the push cart peddlers under the new bridge. They say that if this order is enforced, it will practically drive the whole army of peddlers out of business and cause endless suffering among several thousand families.

If Mayor McClellan does not give the committee a hearing the peddlers' association will try still other means of reaching him. All the members and their wives and children will meet on the east side and if they can get a permit for a parade will march 10,000 strong down to the city hall.

BOSTONIANS MAY DISBAND.

Well Known Company in Financial Trouble in the East.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 25.—A conference has been held here between the manager and members of the Bostonian Stock Opera Company in which it was seriously proposed that the company disband. The members have concluded a three weeks' engagement in this city and while the patronage here was not disappointing, the profits were not enough to meet the serious deficiency which had been created by a run of ill luck which started in Boston.

The manager of the company is quoted as saying that if the arrangements for further financial assistance did not succeed it would be advisable to wind up the affairs after a three years' existence as a corporate company. There are some 40 people in the combination.

TRUE; BUT WHY DELAY?

Talk is Cheap, But There is No Excuse for Procrastination.

Salem Statesman: The Astorian calls attention to the circumstance that a few months ago a committee of energetic men spent eight or 10 weeks preparing a preliminary report upon the proposal to build a seawall in front of that city. The report was made to the Chamber of Commerce and has not been heard of since.

According to The Astorian, this is a proposition that must be acted upon before Astoria can hope to do any growing that will be of a permanent character. That paper asserts that "if undertakings of this kind are permitted to die, those Astorians who aspire to residence in a great city might as well move over to Warrenton and start anew."

But we have discovered in Salem how easy it is to hold public meetings and actually become enthusiastic in the advocacy of some worthy proposition, while in the meeting, only to find next morning that it will cost money, after

all, and it doesn't take on the same rosy hue when sitting alone in your business office, confronted by your daily ledger, that it did when you were placed in a position where it seemed necessary that your public spirit should not be outclassed by some measly, garrulous enthusiast across the hall.

But these essentials will come in the course of time. Their realization requires talk. Verbal exploitation is the certain and effective forerunner of great things accomplished in this country. Astorians will never feel the necessity of removing to Warrenton—any more than denizens of the Capital city will, for reasons of temporary postponement of cherished enterprises, look longingly in the direction of Eola as a choice location for a future abiding place.

Better Get Divorces at Home.

For the benefit of those seeking divorces, the Olympia Recorder states that it would not be advisable for mismatched couples to go to Canada. As a bar the editor says: "The average cost, including traveling expenses—for both applicant and accused must appear at Ottawa, the seat of government, when the bill is heard—government fee, solicitor and counsel fees and so on, is not less than \$500, and oftener reaches \$1,000 or more."

NO EFFECT ON WHEAT PRICES

Far Eastern War Not a Factor, Says Prominent Portland Man.

The war in the far east will cut no figure in the price of wheat, according to Walter J. Burns, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who has just returned from a trip to Europe. Mr. Burns says that the prospects for wheat are good, but he does not believe the price will be extremely high.

"As the matter now stands, the productive capacity in Russia has not been affected," said Mr. Burns to a Telegram man. "The country is so large that the reduction in the ranks of labor incident to the demands of the army is comparatively small. The governing factor nowadays in the price of wheat is the production of that cereal in the Argentine republic. This last season was exported from the Argentine republic from three to four times more than the Pacific states had to spare.

"Australia is an uncertain crop until the turn of the year, and the output from that country will materially affect the world's market. In my judgment the price of wheat is not affected by or dependent upon the war, but will

be governed wholly by the universal law of supply and demand."

Mr. Burns says that the consumption of cereals by the Russian and Japanese armies is not sufficient to play any part in the wheat market. The Russians, says he, subsist largely on rye bread, as regards the consumption of grains, while the Japanese eat barley and millet. The large shipments from here of barley were not destined for animals, but for the Japanese soldiers, says Mr. Burns.

Mr. Burns returned from a stay of one month in England last Sunday. He was absent from the city two months, one of which was consumed in traveling to and from Europe and visits in the United States.

Some Good Parting Words.

S. A. Perkins has sold his interest in the Aberdeen Bulletin to H. D. Crawford and Charles F. Cork. The retiring editor says: "In severing its connection the outgoing management begs to tender the citizens of this enterprising and growing community its hearty thanks for their substantial support and wish them every success and happiness in the future."

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