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FRISCO STREET CAR SITUATION.

Men Leave Settlement to Arbitration Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—About 1800 members of the Carmen's Union met at the Central Theatre at 1:55 o'clock this morning, to vote upon the question as to whether there should be industrial peace or industrial strife in this city.

The refusal of the management of the United Railroads in this city to concede the demands of the men for \$3 for a day of eight hours was discussed at length, and also a proposition to substitute the scale of wages adopted by the Oakland lines which it was thought by some might be favored by the men.

It was finally decided by vote to leave the settlement of the question to the executive committee and Father P. C. Yorke, who represented the men on the recent arbitration committee.

This committee is to report to the men at a mass meeting which will be held on next Saturday night.

This leaves the question of the strike open until that date, after the report of the committee has been received.

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CONTRACT FOR LYTLE ROAD LET

CALLS FOR COMPLETION OF TWENTY MILES BY DECEMBER 1--WILL COST ABOUT HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

PORTLAND, May 1.—Approximately \$25,000 a mile, without equipment, is what it will cost the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company to construct its line from Tillamook to a point twenty miles north, according to a contract for the work signed yesterday. Robert Wakefield was given the contract and the bids on various kinds of work brings the total to about \$500,000.

It is stipulated that the work must be completed by December 31, and it is to start immediately. There is considerable rock work in the twenty miles, and it includes one 300-foot tunnel in addition to three steel-span bridges. Under the direction of Chief Engineer George Davis, the company has prosecuted work in the vicinity of Tillamook, covering the line from that city up the Miami River to the mouth of Foley Creek. But the grade was not completed, and it has been turned over to the contractor.

It is stipulated in the agreement that besides doing the grading the contractor shall lay the track and all connections in that stretch, and shall surface and ballast it, in readiness for trains to operate. Another contract was signed by President E. E. Lytle a few days ago with McCabe Brothers for boring a rock tunnel just out of Buxton. This will require about five months to complete. As

soon as the cross-sectioning of the line beyond the tunnel is ended, another contract for 20 miles will be awarded, leaving but 32 miles of the main line to be let next year. The latter stretch is expected to prove the most difficult, and will demand the expenditure of a large sum. The outlook is that through communication will be established between Tillamook and the Willamette Valley by December, 1908.

In the right of way and terminal contracts about Tillamook, it is stipulated the first twenty miles of the line from the coast will be laid by December 31, and if the progress anticipated is realized, there will be a good service established by that time. A better route has been found for the Salmonberry line, and work will also be started there when surveys are completed.

TEXAS FUED.

Prominent Attorney Killed Over a Quarrel of Long Standing.

CENTER, Tex., May 1.—Carroll B. Short, a prominent attorney of this town was shot and killed last night by DeBuck Paul. The shooting grew out of a feud of several months standing.

In December last a brother of Paul was shot and killed by a negro in the employ of Short and his brother, while leading a posse which was attempting to arrest the murderer. It was alleged at the time that the killing was instigated by the Shorts as an outgrowth of political matters. Public feeling ran high and it was necessary to call out two companies of militia to prevent mob violence.

The negro was tried, convicted, and hanged within a space of a few hours. The shooting last night was a direct result of the former affair.

COLD STORAGE PLANT BURNS

COLUMBIA RIVER PACKERS' ASSOCIATION FREEZING PLANT SUSTAINS SERIOUS LOSS—FIRE QUICKLY UNDER CONTROL.

Fire broke out yesterday noon in the cold storage plant of the Columbia River Packers' Cannery in Upper Astoria and for a time it looked as if the entire plant was doomed to destruction. The cause of the fire is not clearly known but is supposed to have been caused by the upsetting of a lamp by some careless workmen who were employed in working on the roof of the freezing room, setting fire to the sawdust packing. The department responded quickly and soon had the fire under control. The loss being confined to the roof of the building which was practically all burned off. The freezing rooms and their contents were not damaged and in a few days the plant will be in as good shape as ever. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

WILL TEST FLYING MACHINE.

Wright Brothers to Sail For Europe Will Make Test in Germany.

NEW YORK, May 1.—According to the Times today, an official test of the Wright Brothers flying machine with which they have professed for the last two years to have solved the problem of aerial flight, will be made within a few weeks in Germany.

The brothers who have recently been experimenting with their new

machine at Kittihawk, N. C., will sail for Germany sometime this month.

The test, it is stated, will be conducted under the auspices of the recently formed German Aerial Navigation Society, which was organized early this year through the personal influence of the Emperor of Germany. This society is a stock company and a number of the leading scientists and wealthy men in Germany are included in its membership. Its purpose is to reimburse inventors who give satisfactory proofs of having obtained a reasonable amount of success in building and operating practical aerial machines.

FIRST STRIKE IN MAY.

Six Hundred Men Walkout at New Western Electric Plant.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The first strike ushering in May day in Chicago, was called yesterday on the new plant of the Western Electric Company, located at Hawthorne. It was sympathetic in nature because of a grievance of the electricians union against the company several hundred building mechanics laid down their tools, and walked out under orders from the Associated Building Trades.

It was declared by officials of the electricians union that work on the big plant, which is one of the most extensive in the country, had been practically stopped at night. It was estimated that six hundred workmen had quit.

JAP INDICTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The United States grand jury yesterday indicted Frank Mukai, a 17 year old Japanese schoolboy, for writing obscene letters to an American school girl in Mill Valley last February.

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