

The FIELD OF LABOR

The Livermen's Association and the Stablesmen's Union have settled all differences, and the anticipated trouble amounted to naught.

Both sides are jubilant over the happy termination of the affair. The proprietors have unanimously and thoroughly believe in the principles of their employees' union and have followed in their footsteps by also raising prices, which the public will have to pay.

The employees' contract goes into effect April 15, continuing one year, and is substantially as follows: Hours of labor shall be from 5 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. for the first four months, and for the subsequent eight months from 5 a. m. to 8 p. m.; minimum wages \$2 per month, payable monthly; strings consist of 13 head of stock; that all new men employed shall either be members of the union or make application for membership; that no employer is not qualified to keep in service an incompetent man, and an employee laying off must provide a substitute.

The proprietors' association gave notice that owing to the high price of feed and the advance in wages and rents, that they are compelled to increase the price of board,ivery, etc., and all stables have unanimously adopted a new schedule. The charges are about 25 per cent of an increase over old rates, as are seen by the two or three samples given herewith. Wagon, bus and hack horses, \$3 per month, with harness and vehicles are cleaned every night an extra charge of \$2.50 to \$5 will be made; business delivery horses, \$3 per month, and when delivered, \$2.50 extra.

**HODCARRIERS' STRIKE ENDED.** The hodcarriers' and mortar mixers' strike was of short duration, they having all gone back to work this morning, after having been idle but one day.

The wage question is not settled, however, but has been submitted to arbitration, and pending the settlement work is being resumed on all the buildings now under construction.

The hodcarriers and mortar men received \$2.50 and \$3 per day, respectively, when they asked these figures to be changed to \$3 and \$3.50. The contractors declined to comply with the request, but consented to arbitrate the matter if the striking laborers would continue work until the arbitration committee should have time to arrive at some agreement.

This proposition met with the approval of all concerned, and the settlement work is being resumed on all the buildings now under construction.

The arbitration committee is made up as follows: Contractors Lunsford, Fridberg and Flynn; Hodcarriers Carter, Mulcahy and Grant. No decision is expected to be reached before a week or 10 days, as the proposition may have to be submitted to the Trades Council.

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**BARTENDERS' LEAGUE.** On account of the non-arrival of their charter the members of the Bartenders' League did not effect a permanent organization Monday as was intended, but propose to do so at their meeting Monday next.

The officers of the temporary organization are as follows: Andrew Bonnen, chairman; George Schmitz, treasurer; J. Williams, secretary; Frank Keeler, Geo. Schmitz and Mr. Johnson, committee for procuring charter; Messrs. Keeler, Johnson and Wilbur, hall committee. John Blaker, proprietor of the large resort bearing his name, has offered the league the free use of the hall over the place of business on First street, and the committee will probably take advantage of this liberality.

The Bartenders' League does not intend to affiliate with the Cooks and Waiters' Alliance, as many were led to believe; but is separate and independent of any other organization.

**BARBERS' UNION.** The schedule of prices adopted by the local barbers' union was presented to the employing barbers yesterday and was accepted. The charges for ordinary work remain practically the same as formerly, but for all extra work additional charges will be made. Sea-foams have been raised from 10 to 15 cents in the 10-cent shops and from 15 to 25 cents in the 12-cent shops. Razor holding has been raised to 25 cents. Many other minor changes have been made.

**LABOR NOTES.** Four hundred and fifty carpenters went on a strike yesterday at St. Joseph, Mo. Two hundred painters struck at Denver yesterday for higher wages.

At a meeting of the Bristol Bay Fishermen's Union held at Astoria Monday evening it was decided not to press the cannerymen for an increase in wages this year.

The brewery lockout at Cincinnati is ended.

A general strike is threatened among the 2,500 employees of the Hammond Company, packers, at Hammond, Ind.

The plumbers' union at Seattle has been fined \$1,000 by the Building Trades Council with which it affiliated, because the plumbers reached a settlement in shops and from 15 to 25 cents in the 12-cent shops. The plumbers refuse to pay the fine and are, therefore, suspended from the union.

Remember, boys and girls, that here is a chance for you to earn a gold-piece. The only conditions are that each production must be original, must consist of more than 100 lines, must be signed by the author, and must use "Spring" as the subject. The contest closes April 30. Address: Postoffice 1114, content to Spring, Poem Editor, The Journal.

**New "Columbia" Store.** P. F. Keenan, at 25 First street, near Washington, representing the Columbia, Hartford and Vedette bicycles this year, has just moved into his new store at this point with a splendid stock of wheels. He has made a host of friends in this city, both on the East Side, where he was in business, and on the West Side, and he now says that if there is anybody in the city that he does not know he would like to have them call upon him at his fine new quarters and get acquainted.

The Columbia wheel, he declares is still the standard of the world, and he is prepared to supply all wheelmen's wants. The Spring sunshine has brought the bicycle season into full swing, and the Columbia store at First and Washington streets is a busy place.

**THE SAN PEDRO.** Contracts for Construction Will Soon Be Let.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SALT LAKE, April 2.—Maps of three routes of the San Pedro Railroad will be mailed April 10 to Los Angeles, when the directors will select the route and award contracts, so that work may commence at once.

The Oregon Short Line has applied to the City Council for a franchise to lay tracks on West Fourth street. If granted it will shut out the San Pedro from the Union Depot site.

The Columbia Telephone Co. has its printing done in Portland. Are union men sure others do?

Time Tried Methods of Doing Dental Work

**DR. W. A. WISE**  
The marvelous success of Wise Bros' Dental Offices is not due to any accident. It is the result of painstaking care and a determination to give every patron the benefit of years of experience.

**Painless Extracting**  
Wise Bros. extract any number of teeth absolutely without pain. No slaughtering of the gums; no bad after effects.

**DR. T. P. WISE**  
Nerve Killed Without Pain  
"Wise Bros. killed and removed nerve from one of my teeth, and I was much surprised that it did not hurt me at all. The operation was entirely painless, and I am well pleased."

**Gentle With Little Folks**  
"I have had my little three year old girl's teeth filled and put in good order by Wise Bros., and can truly say that they are kind and gentle with the little folks."  
A TESTIMONIAL.

**WISE BROS. DENTISTS**  
DR. W. A. WISE MRS. J. P. CONRAD  
DR. T. P. WISE Lady Attendant  
THE NEW FAILING BUILDING  
S. E. Corner Third and Washington Streets

**Beautiful Teeth**  
Will not always remain beautiful if they are not properly cared for. Wise Bros. will examine your teeth without charge, and tell you exactly what they require to keep them beautiful.

FIFTEEN YEARS ESTABLISHED IN PORTLAND

**SAD DEATH**  
Mrs. Holmes Succumbs in Local Hospital.

While Mrs. Alice Holmes, masseuse in a Hamman bath establishment in this city, may not have been very well known to the majority of the community, she was, a year or so ago, one of the most talked of and most pitied women in the United States.

Mrs. Holmes, who had a large family entirely dependent on her own efforts, told her story in a few concise words and carried off the prize, which came in very handy.

Later on she secured employment in the women's department of the Portland baths as masseuse, and was just beginning to get along comfortably when she was taken ill and removed to a hospital.

This morning Undertaker Holman was called to the hospital to take charge of her body, she having died last night. A sad ending for a good woman, who made an heroic struggle for herself and several small children. Her husband went to Alaska during the gold-seeking rush three or four years ago and has never been heard from.

**PACE WAS TOO SWIFT.** James Hagan, who is employed at the Baker Street garage yesterday to emulate the example of Sid Baxter, one of the bicyclists' wonders. He had longed for the opportunity to do what he has done very easily, and when it came he lost no time in improving it, in flying about in the circus-like orbit on one of Baxter's wheels he was all right until he reached the top of the incline. When he got there, he was suddenly precipitated to the floor and was considerably bruised up. He was taken to his home at 2534 First street.

**A FLY CASTING CLUB.** Efforts are being made for the forming of a fly-casting club in this city similar to the one in San Francisco. The promoters have been promised the support and co-operation of the California organization in the work. Mr. Teal of the Oregon Fish and Game Association has charge of the work and the movement is expected to be a success.

**STILL COMING:**  
Rhymsters on Spring Keep Up Their Work.

The mail carriers continue to call at regular intervals at The Journal office with contributions of poetry on "Spring" from the juvenile poets of the city. Enough have already been received to keep the editor of the newly-established department busy. The efforts are remarkably good—most of them. Really, one is forced to the conclusion that what these school boys and girls know on the subject of Spring would fill a volume as large as Webster's dictionary.

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**ABOUT PEOPLE.**  
M. J. Davis, traveling salesman for the J. D. Meyers Cigar Company, has just returned from a business trip to Gray's Harbor. Mr. Davis says that business is excellent throughout the Gray's Harbor country, especially around Aberdeen, where the lumber mills are running day and night to fill orders.

**THE DEMOCRATS**  
Not Expected to Make Any Nominations.

The Democratic county convention will be called to order by the retiring chairman, H. B. Adams.

**BOARD OF TRADE.**  
At a called meeting of the advertising committee of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon it was recommended that the business men of the city have printed on all letter heads and envelopes mention of the Lewis and Clark Fair to be held in 1905.

**THE SOCIAL WORLD.**  
The marriage of Carey How and Miss Philippine Hipp will be solemnized this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Both are well known and popular in the city.

**OREGON CITY.**  
The City Council committee on health and police is wrestling with a small-pox scare. A Portland woman came on Monday and visited a family named Wilson in Kansas City. Addition, but returned in the evening. The news spread that the woman was ill and was broken out with the smallpox while on her visit here. There are about a dozen children in the Wilson family, and while some of them are attending school, others are employed in the woolen mill. Consequently the city authorities are alarmed at the possible spread of the disease. A quarantine of the family was ordered.

**Why the Clothes Fit.**  
Mr. Frank Rothschild, of the Famous Clothing Co., in explaining the latest advances made in ready-to-wear clothing, said today:

"Heretofore the merchant tailors have had the advantage of ready-to-wear clothing merchants, largely on account of the fact that the merchant tailors used special methods for each individual in fitting the collar and shoulders garments. Thus it has been that the careful dressers have ordered suits from the merchant tailors, and paid double the money charged for ready-to-wear garments in order to secure a perfect fit. This is all changed now. The manufacturers of ready-to-wear clothing use the finest hair cloth and linen about the shoulders and collars at present and produce the same grade of garments as the merchant tailors. We can sell the ready-to-wear garments at half the money. We have a full line of clothing from the very best manufacturers, and we guarantee our garments to fit and keep their shape after they wear out. There is no doubt of the truth of these facts. The manufacturers have gone to great expense and study and have produced these remarkable results. The public is thus benefited, and it will repay every person interested in dressing to come to us and see for himself."

**Great Advance Sale of Spring Suits**  
IN BLACK UNFINISHED WORSTEDS and Royal Blue Serges, very stylish. These suits were made to sell at \$18.00, made of pure wool, stylish varsity and conservative styles. \$15 Your choice.  
Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.  
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**Rambler Bicycles**  
1902  
"The Best Wheels on Earth"  
Chain, Chainless and Cushion Frame at prices within the reach of all.  
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