

PRINTERS COMBINE

The Franklin Association Born.

EMPLOYERS' UNION

Will Endeavor to Equalize Prices But Not to Raise Them.

As exclusively stated in The Journal a few weeks ago, the printers of Portland have formed a combination...

When asked what significance the new organization had in view, Mr. W. E. Prudhomme said to a Journal representative...

THE PROPOSED WAY

To illustrate what I mean, a man will sometimes visit a dozen different printing offices asking for figures on a small job. Now the larger shops will generally quote exactly the same price...

NO RAISE IN PRICES. "Then the tendency of the association

will be to raise prices," asked the Journal reporter. "No," said Mr. Prudhomme, "prices cannot be raised. The instant we were to place a higher price than is fair and reasonable upon our work, we would come into contact with San Francisco and Puget Sound firms, and also with the big Eastern houses, who have representatives here continually soliciting trade. No, it is impossible to raise prices, unless every printing house in the entire country would agree to it."

ADVICE TO TEACHERS

County Superintendent Robinson Makes Timely Suggestions.

County Superintendent of Schools R. F. Robinson has issued a circular letter to the teachers under his charge in which he makes many timely suggestions to systematize the work and for the advancement of the schools. He calls special attention to the monthly report system which was noticed in The Journal a few evenings ago.

BEAUTIFYING THE SCHOOL ROOM. A few well-known pictures are silent teachers whose lessons find a permanent place in the character of children and suggests that at least one good picture be added each year.

Every school should have a flag which should float from the school building every fair day. A parents' day is suggested at frequent intervals, to bring the home and school close together.

RAILROAD CLUBS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The Puget Sound Railway Club began their season here this morning.

DENVER, Oct. 15.—An interesting meeting of the Rocky Mountain Railway Club is being held here today.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 15.—The Iowa Railroad Club will meet here next Tuesday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The meeting of the Western Railway Club is scheduled to be held here on the 21st.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—The convention of the Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings will take place Tuesday.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Wisconsin Central for the year ending June 30, 1902, shows an increase in gross receipts of \$17,196, or 12 1/2 per cent, as compared with a decrease of \$19,142 or 5 1/2 per cent in the previous fiscal year.

EMPLOYEES RETAINED

Columbia May Get New Engineers Soon.

NO STRIKE ON OTHER VESSELS

Engineers Say They Want Other Vessels to Come Here.

There are about 50 employes on the steamship Columbia who have been expected to be discharged ever since the engineers resigned their positions, but up to noon today they were still in the dark as to what decision the company has reached in the matter.

WILL NOT STRIKE. One of the engineers who resigned his position on the Columbia is authority for the statement that the engineers on the steam coasters Lakme, Dispatch and Alliance will not walk out. It has been persistently rumored for some time that they are very likely to follow the lead set by the engineers on the Elder and Columbia particularly if any freight is carried by them which the O. R. & N. Co. is going to make a determined effort to get the steamer out as quickly as possible.

Nothing would please us better than to see other vessels come in here from San Francisco and take all the business from the O. R. & N. Co. I have no official information on the subject, but I am sure that the engineers coming in on vessels here, which are not identified with the interests of the O. R. & N. will not give up their positions. It is playing right into our hands when other steamship companies come in here and do business, and they will not be interfered with in the least.

GREAT NORTHERN REPORT.

The Great Northern's annual report of the earnings for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, shows great increases. The Great Northern, with the Northern Pacific and the Burlington, are the Northern Securities roads.

The gross earnings for the entire system amounted to \$38,858,612, an increase of \$3,294,135.

Operating expenses increased only \$1,545,713, so the net earnings were \$37,312,922, an increase of \$5,991,288. This is one of the largest increases in earnings which the system has ever reported.

THE COUNCIL ENTERS PROTEST

Are Opposed to Granting Franchises Until New Charter Becomes Law.

The Federated Trades Council intends to fight the proposition of granting franchises to the street railway companies before the new city charter shall become a law. At the regular meeting of the organization last night the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, Certain corporations doing business in and adjacent to the City of Portland have petitioned the Common Council of said city for 12 separate franchises (more or less), which, if granted, will extend the limits of their (the corporations) present holdings over a portion of the city which will greatly increase the business of these certain corporations; and,

WHEREAS, The recent election, the electors of the City of Portland approved a charter for said city, which should be acted upon at the coming session of the legislature in such a manner as will make it become a law, without any amendments whatever; and,

WHEREAS, Certain sections of said charter provide for the granting of franchises in a manner that will be beneficial to the people of the City of Portland, and particularly the taxpayers of said city, which are to a great extent found in the ranks of ordinary labor; and,

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Oregon will convene in a short time, it is the sense of this Federated Trades Council that the granting of all franchises by the Common Council be deferred until such time as they may, by law, be granted under the new charter, which provides for the granting of franchises in a manner that will be of more benefit to the City of Portland, its citizens and taxpayers than the present charter provides for; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Federated Trades Council protests against the granting of any franchise, at the eleventh hour, and particularly the above mentioned franchises, which, if said franchises are worth possessing by said corporations, they are worth paying for; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the committee on streets in said Common Council, and to the Common Council, and that a copy be furnished the public press and also spread upon the minutes of this Federated Trades Council.

REDDY WORK.

The committee on streets and the coal miners reported good progress. It was decided not to ask the general public to assist in the matter, but the unions will continue to make donations as originally planned. Thus far the contributions amount to about \$500, and it is expected that fully \$10,000 will be raised in a short time.

LAYING OF RAILS.

Various operations connected with the tearing up of sections of Portland's streets and the laying of tracks thereon attract large crowds. Yesterday there was quite a congregation of people at Third and Washington street who were attracted by a machine which literally saved its way through a piece of track. Another operation interesting to watch is the gravel-grinding machine. At one end large pieces of rock are put in which come out in small bits at the other end.

N. P. NEW SCHEDULE.

Notice received by Assistant General Passenger Agent A. D. Charlton, of the Northern Pacific, from St. Paul, gives a new schedule for trains leaving Portland for the coming winter, to take effect November 2.

HOW COULD SHE TELL?

A rather good story is told at the expense of Jack Daly by Special Officer Clark of the Eleventh and Race streets police station. Daily, before becoming a member of the "force," was one of the best known lightweights who ever stepped in the "squared circle," and his trim athletic figure shows to advantage in his policeman's uniform. A few days ago, according to Garr, Daly, attired in full uniform, was standing on Ninth street when an elderly lady stepped up, and, after looking him carefully over, naively inquired: "Are you a policeman?" When Jack recovered his breath he solemnly said: "Honest, I am, lady. If you don't believe me, I'll show you my badge." Philadelphia Telegraph.

Regulator Line.

Regular line steamers from Oak street dock at 7 a. m. Best and fastest line of steamers from The Dalles, Lyle, Hood River, White Salmon, St. Martins Hot Springs, Cascade Locks, Moffet's Hot Springs, and all middle Columbia River and Klickitat Valley points. Take this line and get to your destination from one to four hours ahead of other lines.

SUPPLY OF FUEL

How Portland Warms Its Feet.

WOOD, SLABS, COAL

Their Relative Cost—Black Diamonds Mined at Our Doors.

Just now there is a general scramble for winter fuel. With the streets all torn up by railroad improvements and the sidewalks blockaded with slab piles that are saved up to stove length, the city has a ragged and ungainly appearance. In spite of the rather stiff price of cord wood, coal does not make much headway in this wooden city.

Curious to know whether the Pennsylvania coalstrikers had affected prices here your reporter asked a clerk for the information. "Not at all," he said, "except blacksmiths' coal, which has gone up 50 cents a ton. You see this coal is mined in Maryland and West Virginia, while all our domestic coal comes from the States of Washington and Wyoming."

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BIRTHS.

October 14, to the wife of William C. Clark, 25 East Twenty-eighth street, a girl. October 15, to the wife of George W. Fisher, 491 Grand avenue, a girl. October 15, to the wife of William H. French, 408 East Washington street, a girl. October 17, to the wife of G. M. Mills, 283 Baker street, a boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Schwartz, 21, to Emma Byers, 19. Ed. W. Brown, 30, to Gertrude Beaver, 19. George A. Ehlen, 35, to Lena Herdenfelder, 23. John Henry Jones, 33, to Margaret E. Wiseman, 22.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

William Blick, aged 6, 331 East Twenty-eighth street, diphtheria. J. R. Gilstrapp, aged 47, Woodstock, smallpox. George Gubert, adult, 960 Macadam St., typhoid fever.

DEATHS.

October 17, Lida Tharp, aged 63, foot of East Burnside street, cancer of stomach. October 16, Charles A. Howe, aged 2, Carlton, croup. October 15, Ira Chase, infant, East Nineteenth street and Pacific, marasmus. October 15, John Windle, aged 80, St. Johns, Ore., old age. October 15, Hean John Berg, aged 17, 229 North Sixteenth street, result of injury. October 16, Ray Martel, 283 Baker street, infant, marasmus. October 16, Josephine J. Woodruff, infant, marasmus.

TEA AT CHILDREN'S HOME.

The Ladies' Relief Society will give a tea at the Children's Home, Corbett street, South Portland, on Wednesday, October 22, from 3 to 5 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the general public, as well as to use many kind friends and patrons of "The Home." Members of the society will be in attendance to extend the courtesies of the Home to all visiting to inspect it. The presence of all members is desired.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

Jewelry Valued at \$200 Stolen From First Street Store.

Portland seems to be infested with a class of persons who take what they see, no matter if there is a plate glass in the way. Jewelry and cash seem to be their special objects of prey.

It seems that a showcase filled with gold watches was placed behind the plate glass window on the First-street side, for display. The burglars evidently thought it was for his benefit, for after cutting a hole in the plate glass big enough to let his arm through, he heaved a half-pound stone through the window and show-case glass and then helped himself.

POLICE COURT CASES.

At this morning's session of the Municipal Court Chas. Hananan, John Morgan and Dick Epperson paid \$5 each for being drunk. For the same offence James Casey, an old offender, who could not be kept away from the county jail with a club, was given 30 days. G. E. Snyder was dismissed on the charge of larceny on a Southern Pacific train. There was no evidence to show that he was the guilty party. The case of the manager of the Gem Club for the violation of the gambling ordinance was continued until Monday.

S. P. SUED.

The government, through Attorney-General Knox and his assistants, has brought suit against the Southern Pacific in the United States District Court at Los Angeles, Cal., to recover the excess over the purchase price received by the railroad corporation from the sale of lands within the 40-mile limit of the old Atlantic and Pacific grant from the San Francisco connections to the Colorado River, under the act of July 27, 1863, involving thousands of acres. A subpoena is asked requiring D. O. Mills, Homer S. King, and the Central Trust Company of New York, as trustees, to appear in Court to answer as to the complaint.

RAILROAD NOTES.

It is reported that 24 miles of track have been laid on the Leamington cutoff from Salt Lake City to Hathaway Station, and that grading is in progress from the latter point to Leamington, 99 1/2 miles.

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GATHERING PICTURE MATERIAL

W. H. Gilstrapp, curate of the Ferry Museum at Toosma, is the guest of George H. Himes of the Oregon Historical Society. The two left yesterday for the old town of Champego and the old French mission farther up the river, to take photographic views of objects of historical interest.

ARE GOOD HITTERS.

Poachers in the Ardennes are ingenious. One had the heels of his boots fixed under his toes, so that his tracks appeared to be going in an opposite direction. Hares and other game are sent to Brussels in firkins of butter, so that the scent shall not betray them.

The Weber Pianos

Possess remarkable tone quality, purity, power and sweetness. They command the admiration of all musicians and are especially favored by singers.

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Represents all that modern progress can accomplish in the way of perfect piano construction. They have absolutely fine and enduring tone quality, unusual volume and are remarkably handsome and artistic in case design and finish.

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Oldest in America and best in the world. During the 75 years of the existence of this piano it has maintained the highest standard of piano construction and today it has no superior in tone quality, endurance and reliability.

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VANCOUVER AND CLARKE COUNTY NEWS.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

Social Event at the Hansen Home Last Evening.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hansen entertained a number of their friends last evening at their home on Eighth and J streets. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and games.

At the Auditorium.

The next attraction at the Auditorium will be "A Wise Member," which is described as a whirlwind of fun, a cyclone of mirth, and a tornado of laughter. It will be given in this city, Monday evening, October 27th.

Ice Cream Social.

Vancouver Lodge, No. 131, I. O. O. F., met at Odd Fellows' hall last evening and initiated one candidate. After the business of the lodge was completed, the members indulged in an ice cream social.

Barracks News.

Recruit Henry Ponfias, unassigned field artillery, now at Vancouver Barracks, has been assigned to the Eighth Battery, field artillery.

Second Lieutenant Claire R. Bennett, Eighth Infantry, in obedience to instructions from the Secretary of War, will proceed to Fort Columbus, N. Y., for station.

Second Lieutenant Dennis M. Cheston, Seventeenth Infantry, has gone to Fort Lawton, to join his company.

Private Thomas E. Games, Thirty-third company coast artillery, now at Fort Canby, Wash., is transferred to the Hospital Corps, U. S. Army.

By authority of the Assistant Secretary of War, the commanding officer at Fort Wright, Wash., will grant Musician Fred Corley, company M, Seventeenth Infantry, a furlough for three months.

Major Harry L. Rees, paymaster U. S. Army, has been assigned to duty with station at Portland, Or., relieving Captain William E. Schofield, who has been stationed in Portland for some time as paymaster of the Department of the Columbia. Captain Schofield will proceed to

Personal Notes.

Mr. A. Orchard, representing the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. N. Drennan, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. E. Hession, representing M. S. S. & Co., of Portland, is in the city.

G. W. Hanson and Sam Wolf are visitors from Portland.

Chris Engelman and family, who have been visiting relatives in Missouri for the past two months, returned home yesterday.

Solomon Balcom, of Fruit Valley, left yesterday for Spokane.

Chapin Mills and Miss Edna Mills left yesterday for Lakeview, Ore., to locate on timber claims.

A gentle horse for driving or riding, for sale cheap. Inquire at Riverview hotel.

C. Henry Morse, representing Star Union Paper Factory, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. E. McFarlin has moved into the Huston house on Tenth and H.

Fred Williams of Salem, Ore., who has found fault of absence without leave, absence from guard mounting, and desertion. He was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for a period of eighteen months. The sentence was approved by Brigadier-General Randall, and will be duly executed. Alcatraz Island, Cal., is designated as the place of confinement. The prisoner will be held at Fort Flagel, until further orders.

The Evening Journal left at your residence or place of business for 10c a week. Leave orders at The Palm. Telephone Main 255.

The Baltimore Restaurant

has made arrangements with one of the largest oyster houses on the Coast to be furnished oysters daily, and is prepared to serve the public with

Oysters at 30c per pint. Hotel Baltimore—large, pleasant, well furnished rooms, all on the first floor. In fire-proof building. Terms reasonable. Henry Van Atta, Proprietor.

IN EVERYBODY'S MOUTH!

WHAT A... Portland Hotel Boquet Cigar 1 1/2c and 2c sizes, made by the Star Union Cigar Factory 90 Sixth Street, Portland, Oregon. For sale at the Palm, Vancouver, Wash.

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Hotel Arrivals.

Columbia—Jack L. Caswell, Chicago; Louis Gelinger, Portland; John Hasley, City; Minto Davis, Battle Ground; Cap. Jack Omaha; J. L. McCune, Lyle; H. Gelson, Portland.

Baltimore—Frank Fowler, Seattle; James Peterson, Tacoma; M. Flarey, La Center; E. Menhoun, City; F. Daniel, Caribou, Skagway, Alaska; Cary McCarty, Skagway, Alaska; Pete Jackson, Battle Ground; Frederick E. Nichols, Portland; Miss Carrie Burns, City.

Riverview—J. H. Weldon, Portland; J. S. Whitaker, Clatskanie; Isaac Belknap, Tacoma; W. E. Wilson, Portland; F. Brine, Seattle; Chas. R. Stevens, Portland; Simon Gil, City.