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ARE CONSOLIDATED

W. C. McBride Is Placed in Charge of the Portland Bureau of the System Representing Five Roads.

F. C. Nessly, Former Traveling Freight Agent for the Missouri Pacific, Acquires a New Title by the Change.

In accordance with the policy of the Gould system in consolidating its offices throughout the country, the local branches have been placed under one head with W. C. McBride as general agent. This move has been expected for some time and Mr. McBride received official notification of the change last night. The only change in Portland as far as individuals are concerned is the placing of F. C. Nessly, formerly traveling freight agent for the Missouri Pacific, under Mr. McBride, with the title of contracting freight agent for the Gould system.

Heretofore but two offices of the Gould lines were represented in Portland, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Missouri Pacific. The change gives the following roads representation under General Agent McBride: The Missouri Pacific, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Texas & Pacific, International & Great Northern, and the Denver & Rio Grande.

Speaking of the consolidation Mr. McBride said: "The change is for the purpose of centering the offices and placing them under one head. The San Francisco offices have all been combined. My orders came from the Western headquarters at Denver."

Mr. McBride does not look for any further change in the workings of his department.

LOOK OF PROSPERITY

H. S. Rowe, of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Takes Optimistic View of the Coast.

The appearance of prosperity, says General Agent H. S. Rowe of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, hangs over the Upper Willamette Valley and along the coast. Mr. Rowe is home from a trip along the Southern Pacific in Oregon. "I have been absent a week," he said, "going out on the east branch and returning on the west. Although I did not have very much time to investigate, the hop fields appeared to be in good condition and harvesting was in full blast on all sides, saw a great deal of haying and the crop was large and of excellent quality. The general appearance of things was gratifying and I saw dozens of new houses in process of construction."

VIEWS OF CRATER LAKE

Forty-five photographic views of scenes in and about Crater Lake have just been received from San Francisco by W. E. Comes, general freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon. The pictures were taken by Photographer Hassell of the Southern Pacific. Prominent among the views are four of Crater Lake.

VISITORS TO PORTLAND

Should See the Beauties of the Matchless Columbia River.

Leaving Portland daily at 9:20 a. m., by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's Portland-Chicago Special, the beauties of the Upper Columbia River are seen by daylight, arriving at Cascade Locks at 11:35 a. m., and the Dalles at 12:35 noon. Returning, the train leaves the Dalles at 1:20 p. m., Cascade Locks at 2:45 p. m., arriving at Portland at 4:30 p. m. If desired, return can be made by river steamer from Cascade Locks on the way up, arriving at Portland about 7 p. m. Return can also be made from The Dalles by boat. The T. J. Potts leaves for Astoria and Ilwaco every day in the week, except Sunday and Monday. Particulars at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

DON'T BE A SKEPTIC—

COME OUT OF YOUR SHELL, SEE DIAVALO LOOP THE LOOP

AND YELL! YELL! YELL!!!

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASIDE. Go to Newport on Yaquina Bay—an ideal beach. It is becoming very popular with the Portland people. The low rate of \$3.00 has been made by the Southern Pacific Company in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad for the Sunday round trip from Portland, tickets good going Saturday, returning Monday. A delightful ride through the beautiful Willamette Valley, with privilege of going up one side of the Willamette River and returning on the other. Ask any Southern Pacific agent at Corvallis or Eastern Railroad agent for the seaside resorts at Yaquina. Dr. Drouineau estimates that the waste of bread in the French army amounts to about 200 pounds per battalion per month, or an annual waste of 3,500 tons.

INCENDIARY IS HARD AT WORK

Fires Yesterday and Today Unquestionably Due to Operations of a Firebug Who Is Still at Large,

East Side Dwelling, in Course of Construction, Was Saved Only by Timely Discovery of Blaze.

"Firebugs are again threatening life and property by their nefarious operations, and all of the four or five fires yesterday are supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The most recent attempt, and one which was all but successful, occurred about 12:30 o'clock this morning, when flames were discovered threatening the new one-story frame cottage owned by W. S. Lawthers, on Falling street, between Garfield and Hendricks streets, on the East Side. Neighbors were aroused by the blowing of fire whistles sounding an alarm in another part of the city, but the call was the result of preventing destruction of the Lawthers property. Going to their windows to look for the cause of the alarm, residents in the vicinity saw a glare beneath the Lawthers cottage. Engine Company No. 8 and Chemical No. 4 were quickly summoned. The Lawthers occupied one of three new dwellings in course of erection in close proximity. The firemen found flames licking up a pile of papers and kindling wood saturated with kerosene. The fire had been started on the outside of the house, but a hole through the wall before the firemen could extinguish it with a stream of chemicals. The damage will not exceed \$50. As far as could be learned, no one in the vicinity was the incendiary, who would have accomplished their purpose had not the firebugs aroused the sleeping neighborhood.

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Firebugs Seen. The blaze has all the earmarks of incendiary. A woman residing in the building was not eating until a fire kindled a fire at the rear of the building and then ran away. A small boy corroborates this testimony. Whatever the origin, when the fire apparatus arrived the structure was developed in flames, which were not extinguished until the building was entirely destroyed. The shop was as dry as tinder, and burned with such terrific fury that the streams which the firemen played in the flames seemed to have but little effect. The fire caused a bright illumination, which could be seen from all parts of the city, and hundreds of people returning from the evening entertainments flocked to the scene. Many thought that the railroad freight shed was burning.

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PRESIDENTS AS WORKERS

Says Jerry Smith, the veteran of the White House: "Mr. Roosevelt is not like any of the other Presidents; he doesn't ever take any rest unless he goes away from town. General Grant would come to work about 10 o'clock and work until 2; then he would take a lunch and go for a drive. Generally he and General Beale would start out at the same time, each in a single buggy, and they got to racing outside the city limits almost every time before they came back. Grant never went into the office after 2 o'clock, except by special appointment. Mr. Hayes kept about the same hours as General Grant, but he was much more of a churchgoing man than any of the other Presidents. Mr. Garfield also left his office about 2 o'clock every day for a lunch and a drive. The Garfield boys were a merry crowd, and many a prank they played, riding their pony into the cellar and jumping into the big fountain in their bathing suits. Mr. Arthur was the finest gentleman that was ever in the White House in the line of having an elegant time. He usually did not go to the office till past 11, and then left at 2. As for dinner, it was often midnight before that was finished, and the servants were in rare luck when they got home before 12. But he was always very kind and gave more liberal tips than anybody else."—Chicago Post.

A. L. U. HAS NOT YET ORGANIZED

Committee Meeting Failed of Its Purpose to Perfect Central Labor Body, but Will Try Once More.

American Federation Local Members Are of the Opinion that the Effort of Rivals Cannot Prove a Success.

Although the president of the American Labor Union and many other workers in its ranks have been putting in the best efforts in Portland; although strong feeling has been engendered, and although meetings have been held, there has as yet been no organization of a central labor body in this city to affiliate itself with the rival to the American Federation of Labor. Members of the latter claim the attempt cannot succeed, but those interested in the movement still expect it to win.

A. F. L. Does Not Fear Rival. It is the general opinion among the local representatives of the American Federation of Labor that the talk among a portion of the building trades people of forming a central body to affiliate with the American Labor Union will result in no very serious blow to the American Federation of Labor, although the two organizations are rivals. They express great doubt that such an organization will ever be effected. They aver that the matter is being agitated altogether by a certain dissatisfied element in the unions, but that the great majority of the members are opposed to the plan and will have nothing to do with it.

Uphold the A. F. of L. "We believe," said Arthur Brock, president of Multnomah Typographical Union, "that the American Federation of Labor is the best labor organization in the United States and really the only one that carries any weight. It is composed of or recognized by practically all the international unions of every craft in the country. The Western Federation of Miners is the only organization of any note that belongs to the A. L. U. I am a Socialist, but I do not believe in the A. L. U. trying to gain a foothold in Portland. This territory belongs to the A. F. of L. and I believe most of those affiliated with the latter body are satisfied."

HIS IDEA OF PRAYER

Harold, the seven-year-old son of the Presbyterian minister of Dayton, Ky., was being prepared for bed. He had spent a very active day at coasting and was weary and very sleepy.

"Now, Harold, kneel down by mamma and say your little prayer."

"But, mamma," half asleep, with his head on her shoulder. "Be mamma's good boy, now," coaxingly. "Thank God for all His goodness to you."

FINANCIAL STROKE Pietro—How you make so much mun, Guglielmo? Guglielmo—I build ze imitation organ out of ze soap box, and when ze engrave man of ze house say he gif me \$5 to smash ze blinsky business. Tak him up, see?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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PRESIDENT MAY RETURN CHARTER

Portland Aerie, Bisbanded by Order of Smith, Do Not Believe He Can Hold Out Against Them.

It Is Thought Possible that He Will Make Peace Overtures—Strife Might Defeat Adoption of Plan.

A belief that Grand Worth President Del Cady Smith, supreme head of the Order of Eagles, will find the position he has assumed regarding the revocation of the charter of the Portland lodge untenable and will ultimately restore the rights that have been withdrawn, is entertained by many former Eagles who lost their standing when the local organization was disbanded. It is believed that the plans which are now under way to prefer charges against Mr. Smith will have a tendency to bring about this result. Whether Portland Eagles would be willing to drop their prosecution if the high official restored to them what they allege to be their rights, is a question being discussed, but not yet decided.

In this connection, the division in the Portland lodge again becomes apparent. Heads of the local Aerie, who were instrumental in bringing about the expulsion of Fred T. Merrill, Lawrence Wallace, Count Senofsky, Ralph Clyde, W. T. Hume and others recently ejected, it is claimed, would be willing to accept a return of the charter and continue business as before. But those who were expelled from the lodge have lost of confidence in Mr. Smith and hostile to this course, and in order to restore perfect peace, President Smith would have to retire, either gracefully or otherwise, from every stand he has taken regarding the recent controversy. While some profess to believe that he will adopt this course as the only one left open to him, there are others who claim he cannot afford to sacrifice the prestige which would go glimmering were he to unconditionally surrender the points contested.

No Order to Reinstatae. There was a flighty rumor about the streets this morning that an order had been received from national headquarters at Spokane, Wash., re-establishing the Portland lodge; but investigation proved this to be without foundation.

There is a general feeling among Portland Eagles—for although they have been dropped from the rolls of the national organization, members of Portland Aerie, No. 4, still cling themselves as belonging to that fraternal brotherhood—that President Smith will not be able to make a defense of his actions when the matter is brought up for discussion before the Grand Aerie, which is to meet at New York next month.

The question of who will be sent to represent the defunct Portland lodge at that meeting is an important one, which is expected to occupy a considerable portion of the meeting to be held Friday evening. In this regard the local differences of opinion will enter also. W. T. Hume, a prominent attorney here, has been mentioned as the strongest possible representative, and Henry Mc-

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A POLICEMAN'S LOT NOT ALWAYS HARD

Patrolman Isakson Has Found a Place Where He Is Appreciated.

LIGHT ON HIS TOILET

Walter A. Wyckoff, professor of sociology at Princeton, while disguised as a tramp, traveled through the United States. Some time after he returned to Princeton he related an incident that happened on a train on which he was riding in the West. He boarded it with two companions, and half an hour after starting it entered a very tight tunnel. A man seated across the aisle asked the conductor how long it would take to pass through the tunnel. "Oh, about two hours," the conductor snapped, and hurried through the car. The man opposite fumbled among his grips. Soon he seemed to be struggling with something in the darkness. Suddenly the car illuminated with a glaring sunlight, for the train had emerged from the tunnel. All eyes turned toward the man opposite. The two hours of darkness promised him by the conductor he had begun to use in changing his shirt. He now sat thunderstruck, his coat, shirt, necktie and collar thrown over the next seat, as naked from the waist up as a man about to take a bath.

TOO PREVIOUS

The Anxious Mother—Are you sure my son has appendicitis?
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