

STRIKE BREAKERS TO GO ON STRIKE

Pacific Coast Telephone Company Fails to Make Good Promises to Imported and Local Operators—Threaten to Walk Out.

Threats of a strike of the strike-breakers who were imported from Seattle and other towns in the north and the local girls who have taken the places of the union operators who are out on strike, confront the management of the Pacific Coast Telephone Company in this city. Girls who are now working at the switchboard declare that the walkout may occur at any time.

The trouble is said to have been caused by the failure of the company to comply with an agreement to pay extra salaries to those of the operators who worked overtime. Yesterday was pay day and the expected sums in payment for hours of overtime did not materialize.

Then the operators held an indignation meeting in the dining room at the company's building, West Park and Alder streets, last night and talked about their grievances. Threats to go out on strike were vehement.

When the existence of a union among the operators of the switchboard of the Pacific Telephone Company was discovered some three weeks ago, all the girls were called into the manager's office and attempts were made to compel them to forswear allegiance to the union. They refused. Then the company asked for two days in which to consider the demands of the union. The girls objected.

Embarrassed of the company were sent out once to various cities to secure other girls to take the places of those who had joined the union. Messages were sent to all the cities where the company has branch offices. At the expiration of the two days 22 girls from Seattle, Tacoma and other cities in the north arrived suddenly in Portland. Efforts were made by officials of the company to keep the knowledge of their arrival from the operators. Then the company announced that it would grant all the demands provided the girls promised to dissolve

the union. They refused and were instantly discharged.

Over 400 girls walked out. Their places were immediately filled by girls from the north and local girls who refused to affiliate with the union.

Many Promises Made. The company agreed to pay the regular scale of wages to the new operators and also to pay double the amount usually paid for overtime work. A day's work, according to the rules of the company, is from 7 1/2 to 8 hours. When a girl was forced to work more than that one hour would count for two hours on her pay check, worked many hours over time.

They all looked forward hopefully to yesterday when the checks would be passed around. The checks, as it is charged, were for only slightly larger sums than the regular salaries. There was only a small amount of overtime pay, it is alleged. The girls accused the company of breach of faith.

The operators were in the dining room last night and thoroughly discussed the situation. Some of the more irascible favored declaring a strike at once. Others counseled waiting until the company had explained its action. The latter suggestion prevailed. The girls insist, however, that they will follow the example of the union girls if the company does not keep its promises with reference to their salaries.

"The girls held a meeting last night and there is no talk of a strike," said the manager of the company today. "There is positively no danger of another strike and there is absolutely no talk about it. I am not at liberty to say what salaries we paid the girls yesterday, or whether the company kept its promises or not." The union girls still keep their headquarters at Cooke and Water streets, on Salmon street between Fourth and Fifth. They were paid yesterday the amount they would have received if they had remained in the service of the company. The funds were obtained by entertainments that have been given and by donations that have been made by sympathetic unions.

CATHEDRAL FAIR ATTRACTING MANY

MADE IN BEAUTIFULY DECORATED BOOTHS ARE EXCELLENTLY ARRANGED AND PRESENT AN ATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE—MANY VOTING CONTESTS.

Interest tonight at the parish fair of St. Mary's cathedral will center about the voting contest. A contest has been arranged between the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Knights of Columbus, but the prizes and the representative contestants are not yet chosen. The boys are having a contest outside, and to the one selling the most season tickets will be given a bicycle or its equivalent in cash. Another contest between the large stores has also been announced.

The fair is arousing much interest. The hall at Seventh and Stark streets presents as attractive an appearance as could be wished. J. A. Graef superintended the decorating. The main scheme is red and green with ropes of roses festooned alternately with ropes of incandescent lights. The booths present various gay colors, but most striking is the candy booth, decorated in St. Patrick's green and hung with tempting fruits and flowers. Miss Susie Stoll and Miss Jane McBride hold sway here.

The Young Ladies' Sodality and the library have a booth of yellow and white where everything conceivable seems to be on sale. Miss Mamie O'Neil, Miss Louise Rice and Miss Marie Murphy superintend it. Under their auspices, too, is a shooting gallery and, prettiest of all, a charming Japanese tea garden, screened in with straw and vine-laced lattice work. Excellent tea and wafers are served here and one feels really oriental with hideous, staring gods, ebony tables and even a Japanese odor. Miss H. A. Dillon and Mrs. F. M. Hamburger preside here.

The Altar society, with a booth of blue and white, offers a handsome clock, the nearest guess in a hand contest. Mrs. Joseph Reidel, Mrs. M. F. Gallagher and Mrs. William Ebers offer various useful articles for sale. The fish-pond nearby is under their auspices, and Miss Mamie Helen Flynn baits the hooks. In a mysterious tent of red and green Mrs. James Sutton discloses the future as only the gypsy can.

St. Ann's society has used red and white to beautify its enclosure, and Miss Mollie Burke, Mrs. J. W. Sweeney, Mrs. Katherine Daly and Mrs. J. F. Shea conduct the sale of their articles. Several handsome pieces of furniture, donations from interested firms, are for sale. The Ladies' Aid society has some

beautiful fancy work on the blue and white draped counters. Mrs. D. W. Burke is assisted by Miss Mary McKay and Mrs. A. S. Johnson in disposing of their stock in trade.

The various organizations have collected their displays independently of one another, and so each one offers some of the same kind of things. But there is, however, a great variety and almost everything one wants can be found here. There are beautiful hand-worked pillows, burnt wood and leather, plain and fancy crocheting, articles of dress, baskets, toys, dresser furnishings—all the dainty hand work one wants for Christmas presents.

By the means of the refreshment corner the least attractive. Mrs. M. E. Foley, Mrs. F. F. Leavay and Mrs. Springer exert themselves to give their guests all they can dispose of. They will serve a luncheon at noon while the fair lasts and today they accommodated a large number of business men and women.

BURGLARS DYNAMITE BANK OF ENDICOTT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Endicott, Wash., Nov. 4.—The Bank of Endicott was broken into last night and dynamited. The charge blew the outer doors off the safe, totally ruined it and damaged the bank furniture. The damage is fully covered by burglary insurance independently of one another, and so each one offers some of the same kind of things. But there is, however, a great variety and almost everything one wants can be found here. There are beautiful hand-worked pillows, burnt wood and leather, plain and fancy crocheting, articles of dress, baskets, toys, dresser furnishings—all the dainty hand work one wants for Christmas presents.

MORSE PAYS PENALTY AND IS RELEASED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 4.—F. J. Morse, who was yesterday held here on a charge of smuggling, today paid the penalty on his smuggled goods and was released. The silk and curio were confiscated by the government. Inspectors today seized another batch of silks secreted in the hold of the steamer Shawmut. The owner is not known. The value is well up in the hundreds.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Ida., Nov. 4.—John Scott, a half-breed Indian, under arrest for alleged assault on 12-year-old Senoma James.

TAXPAYERS MUST DECIDE QUESTION

FEDERATION OF WOMEN MUST ORIGINATE REFORM BY HOLDING FIVE VOTES TO OPEN SCHOOL HOUSES FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN TEACHERS' CELEBRATIONS.

The Federation of Women's clubs has received a decided rebuff in its attempt to open the public school buildings of this state for the purpose of inaugurating public meetings along the lines of the old town meetings of early New England times. City Superintendent of Schools Frank Rigler some time ago refused to throw them open for that purpose, stating that he had no authority to do so. The federation then went to the meeting superintendent of schools, J. H. Ackerman, and from him they received very little encouragement.

Mr. Ackerman stated that he thought it would be unwise for them to throw the school of the state open to public meetings as in many instances the school apparatus would be badly interfered with and the school property damaged. He thought, perhaps, in large cities as Portland, where there are assembly halls, that permission might be secured to hold the meetings. He advised the women to present the matter before the Portland taxpayers at their annual meeting in December and if they gave their permission to open the buildings to the public it would be all right.

A point has now been raised that the taxpayers at their annual meeting have jurisdiction over matters relating solely to the raising of taxes for school purposes, and in order to get permission to open the buildings, the consent of the taxpayers must be secured through a regular election held for that purpose.

This point was brought out in this city once before when an attempt was made to establish kindergarten schools. It was held by prominent lawyers that the taxpayers at their annual meeting could not come to a decisive decision regarding the matter, as it was not under their jurisdiction. The question had to be placed before the people at an election, where it was defeated.

Superintendent Rigler stated this morning that he believes the only thing for the women of the federation to do in order to gain their desired end is to get the people to vote on the proposition at an election, or to get a law passed through the legislature to throw open the school buildings for such purposes. The movement was started some months ago by the Federation of Women's clubs. The women argued that the school buildings were idle so much of the time and there were such excellent opportunities for educating the people by getting them to assemble in such places for discussion along current topics and musical and literary programs. They sought the facilities for the use of the buildings, as it is by them that the school buildings are maintained.

FRAUDS UNCOVERED IN REGISTRATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 4.—Fraudulent registration to the number of 469 has been discovered. It is said that 198 are to come from Seattle on the morning of the election in a body. Campaign managers will try to arrange to block the scheme. The places named where the illegals registered from are: Rochester hotel, Hotel Roosevelt, Massachusetts hotel, Oakland house, Hotel Sampson and Olympic block.

MONTANA AERONAUT TO ATTEMPT FLIGHT

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 4.—T. C. Benbow, the Montana aeronaut, stated today that if the weather permitted he would attempt a flight with his airship Saturday afternoon.

ALICE AND TEDDY ARE SUPPRESSED

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Nov. 4.—Society is whispering that Alice Roosevelt is being kept in strict seclusion in the White House for fear she might say or do something to hurt the president's chances of election.

FALLS UNDER DIRKS WITH 100 WOUNDS

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 4.—In a fight with a gang of Italian laborers at Egypt this morning, Foreman Dean was fatally injured. Two Italians were killed and several wounded. Dean was attacked by the Italians with knives and clubs in a hundred places. Before he fell he used his revolver effectively on his assailants.

HERD IS KILLED

(Continued from Page One.) Letters were introduced which were composed of single bullets with the significant note attached, "you know what this means." Other letters, numbering nearly a score, addressed to various members of the association, which were contained direct threats against both lives and property, were made public and a matter of record. With these facts before the general organization it is evident that Crook county's range troubles have reached a crisis which neither laws nor argument can satisfactorily adjust, and what the outcome will be remains to be seen. The slaughter intensifying the bitterness of existing conditions no stockman in Crook county is in a position to state.

CITY'S FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

ARE MADE SO BY ECONOMY AND INCREASE OF REVENUES UNEXPECTED AS OUTSET OF YEAR—LICENSES BRINGING IN MONEY.

From all indications the year will close and find the city's finances in good condition. This will have been brought about only by the strictest economy. The fire department has had to do without several pieces of needed apparatus and its supplies have been allowed to run very low. In the city engineer's department the expenses have been lowered by about \$1,000 a month through the discharge of engineering crews. The force in the street-cleaning and street-repairing department has been cut down, all of which has saved the city thousands of dollars.

What has assisted in warding off a deficit at the end of the year is the large amount of revenue which has come to the city through the collection of licenses. The past two quarters have been record-breakers in the sale of city licenses, and the present quarter bids fair to surpass any other in the history of the city. By working unusually hard the license collectors have placed \$15,000 or \$20,000 more this year than formerly in the coffers of the city. Some have also come in from the delinquent taxes, and large amounts have been turned over by the city engineer's department from 8 per cent collected on all assessments for improvements. An several big assessments have been levied during the fall, the sum derived from this source is quite large.

Auditor Devis stated this morning that he felt sure that there will be enough funds to meet the expenses of every department for the remainder of the year, and in all probability there will be a little left over.

SPEND A DOLLAR RIDING IN FERRY

A young man from the east went aboard a gasoline launch yesterday that is conveying passengers across the river while the Morrison-street bridge is closed to passengers. The launch makes regular trips every ten minutes to accommodate those who desire to cross at Morrison street.

The man who collects fares came round and the young man handed him a dollar. The fare for one trip is 1 cent, so the sum of 98 cents was given back to him. He was so astonished that he asked permission to make another trip. He was told he could make as many as he wanted, provided he paid 1 cent each trip.

He rode till the dollar was spent and devoted almost an entire afternoon to the trips. The launch is run from the Merrill boathouse and is in charge of Mr. Merrill.

SEMPERPARADE SEEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Mineral, Idaho, Nov. 4.—A sheepherder named Lewis was shot twice in the neck and once in the shoulder yesterday by an unidentified man. He was known to have had trouble with other hardy. He may die.

The Lion Store's Thanksgiving Present

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During the month of November we will receive this coupon the same as One Dollar in currency when the purchase amounts to Ten Dollars. Only one coupon will be received on a single purchase. Buy whatever you wish and we will receive this coupon in part payment.

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85c

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For Saturday Only—All-Wool Cashmere Underwear, full winter weight; regular price \$1.50. Special at 85¢ a garment.

See our window display of new Fall Hats, in latest stiff and soft shapes and newest colors. They are \$3 values.

LATENESS OF SEASON

Prompts us to begin a Cut Price Crusade on our stock of SUITS, CLOAKS and MILLINERY early in the season. The principal reason is, we want to sell 'em, at the same time believing that it is better to put an end-of-a-season price on them now than later. Then, too, we are a new concern and thousands of people have never visited our store and have no idea of what we handle and the popular prices we sell at. Every hat and garment we are offering here is new, this season's goods and is the best quality combined with the essence of style. We guarantee a reduction now—thus early in the season—of from one fourth to one half the prices asked at the opening of the season. Read with care this ad. and compare—you'll find every assertion correct.

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 - \$1.00 Children's Felt Ballors.....49c
 - Children's Wool Tam o' Shanter, 75c.....32c
 - \$2.75 Children's Dress Hats.....\$1.75
 - \$4.00 Children's Dress Hats.....\$2.00
- All Street Hats at Half Price.
- Missie's Caps, worth 75c, now.....49c
 - Untrimmed Shapes.....50c
 - Tailored Felt Turbans, made on wire frames.....\$2.25
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