

PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24, 1905.

COAL TRUST WILL FIGHT UNIONS

Anthracite and Bituminous Miners Preparing for a Titanic Struggle.

HALF MILLION WORKERS READY TO QUIT LABOR

Unionists Will Not Accept Proposed Reduction but Will Demand Eight-Hour Day and Recognition of Order.

(Journal Special Service.) Cleveland, O., Nov. 24.—The situation in the coal fields is assuming an acute stage according to information given out by prominent leaders of the miners' union. It is authoritatively stated that the miners will not accept the rumored reduction to be made in the near future, but on the contrary will demand an increase, and that a reduction means the paralyzing of business in the mining industry as at least 500,000 miners will strike, tying up the entire districts in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Iowa, as well as many others.

The Anthracite Region. The anthracite region of Pennsylvania embraces an area of about 60 by 100 miles. There, practically, all the hard coal of America is produced. These men had a remarkable demonstration of their powers for the coal or war of humanity in their two strikes of the last half decade and they propose to make the most of it and make this position lasting.

At the Shamokin convention early in December these miners will formulate two distinct demands. Their wages, at a nine hour day, are satisfactory. They will ask of the operators an eight hour day and a recognition of their union.

If either of these is refused they will declare for strike. An hour clipped off their working day would mean, at the current schedule of coal prices, a loss of \$15,000,000 annually to the operators, the rate of wages remaining the same as at present. Recognition would mean for the miners the establishing of their union in an inviolable position. An annual renewal of scales and generally satisfactory conditions would be accomplished and the miner would be more secure in his position than the constant combat of capital known.

A Titanic struggle must ensue. The coal trust, headed by George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company and of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company, has been stacking coal during the off-season of the summer at a rate that will show an accumulation of 10,000,000 tons by April 1, 1906. Great storage yards have been built expressly for the reception of this coal and the operator has been explaining that there is no demand for the smaller sizes, comprising this stacked coal. The miner knows better but he has not any means at his command to curtail production and has worked on in his impotent rage.

WILL REOPEN TOMORROW.

The West Clothing Store, Replenished and Reopened, Again Ready for Business—Closing Out of Sold Goods.

The William West clothing store, 207 First street, between Taylor and Salmon, will reopen for business tomorrow morning, and for a short time the efforts of the entire force will be directed to the closing out of the balance of goods in the store at the time of the fire, and a large quantity of garments sold by dust when the plastering was torn from the ceiling and walls. Mr. West has received several consignments of new goods, but first of all desires to be entirely rid of the stock in the store at the time of the fire, and that damaged by dust during the renovation of the place. Unexampled bargains will, therefore, prevail for a week or two in this class of goods, and the application of clothes brush will speedily restore the suits and overcoats to a condition fully equal to what they were in when they left the factory. Early buyers will, of course, have their pick of the stock, so that those who call first will be the gainers. The store will remain open tomorrow evening to accommodate persons who cannot buy during the day.

Benefit for Jules Lombard.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Nov. 24.—Memories of the Chicago civil war days were awakened this afternoon when a benefit concert was given by Jules G. Lombard, the old-time singer, at the Illinois theatre. Lombard himself, who is known to all old residents of the middle west as the man whose singing thrilled the hearts of the union soldiers during the war, took part in the concert. Lombard has retired, but is a candidate for Police Judge in Omaha.

The Big Fire Sale of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Shoes and Hats will be on sale at 172 Third Street.

Amity Woodmen Elect.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Amity, Or., Nov. 24.—The Woodmen of the World have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Commanding officer, George W. Crimmins; adviser, Lieutenant Adolphus Rea; escort, William E. Yarnes; banker, J. A. Ruble; clerk, J. W. Roth; managers, John E. Warner, B. E. Howard and G. E. Ratto; watchman, J. W. Walker; secretary, W. T. Weston; captain uniform rank, William E. Yarnes.

CALIFORNIA BEAVER WAFERS

Are made from the fresh California trout used all over the land and refined to the stomach and intestine and is the most active. The most delicate (larval) can take it. Wafers for Constipation, Indigestion and all Liver and Bowel troubles, without fear or griping or pain. They act gently but surely, stimulating digestion and hastening the passage and absorption of food, refreshing the whole body.

100 WAFERS 25 CENTS. S. G. Seidmore & Co., Distributors, 151 Third St., sole agents for Portland, Or.

LOOKS LIKE A DIRECTORY

SEVENTY-SIX FINE PIANOS AND ORGANS SOLD AT ELLERS SINCE MONDAY.

Many of the Most Costly Grand and Uprights, Including Several \$650, \$850 and \$1,000 Pianola Pianos—The Names of Purchasers and What They Bought—Piano Selling Continues Unabated.

Many would imagine because the big sale of Exposition pianos was practically finished last Saturday that things around Ellers Piano House had naturally assumed a rather dull aspect.

That this is not the case is best indicated by the fact that during the past three days, one of the big sales of the Oregon Auto-Dispatch, carrying four pianos and a Pianola at one time, and several teams from the drug companies have been kept busy, besides the three fine delivery wagons belonging to the firm.

Since Monday morning the following instruments have been delivered by noon today:

The list of buyers includes the names of the foremost business and professional men of this state, and the fact that these people almost without an exception patronize the house of Ellers is evidence of a success so far-reaching and incontrovertible that it is simply beyond appeal.

Here is the list: Yesterday's Sales.

F. M. Heast, New England piano. Mrs. Nina Larowe, Exposition Lester piano. J. S. Thorne, Kimball piano. Jas. J. Hobart, M. Cable piano. Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Fancy Story & Clark piano. Mrs. L. Zoph, Pacific Queen organ. Calvin Heilig, manager Walla Walla Theatre, Kimball upright piano. Mrs. Anna Fayer, Peers & Co. organ. W. D. Perkins, Marshall & Wendell piano. Jessie Long, Foster Upright piano. P. Allen, of Odeon, Wash., fancy mahogany Pianola piano. J. R. E. Wainwright, mottled walnut Weber Pianola piano. L. S. Tutbill, Hobart M. Cable piano. Madden & May, for Draville, Wash., many toned Weser piano.

Wednesday's Sales.

C. J. Nygreen, exhibition Haddorf piano. Caille Sowers, Whitney school piano. Chas. Frasier, Hobart M. Cable piano. John Hanson, Story & Clark piano. Florence Rowles, Kingsbury upright piano. Mrs. M. E. Spicker, many toned West piano. W. Fricker, Western Cottage organ. John Claire Montelth, fancy Weber grand piano. F. H. Waters, fancy Lester piano. O. L. Holt, Mill City, Or., special exhibition Schumann piano.

Tuesday's Sales.

J. E. Cradock, Leitch piano. Mrs. J. B. Buche, Haddorf piano. Mrs. E. Katzenstein, Hobart M. Cable piano. George W. Kleiser, fancy \$1,500 Orchestral. Harry Martin, fancy Kimball piano. E. Bjorklund, Kimball piano. W. J. Coy, Kimball piano. Mrs. S. M. Ramsay, fancy Doll piano. Byron B. Renshaw, fancy Weber upright piano. Wm. Lind, Bailey upright piano. W. G. Smith, Sellwood, fancy Hobart M. Cable piano. Mrs. Della Aree, many toned Weser piano. J. L. Waldron, fancy Crown orchestral piano. Ethel C. Cleaver, fancy Hobart M. Cable piano. R. E. Crosby, Albany, Or., fancy Hobart M. Cable piano. W. F. Warwick, Bailey piano. Mrs. Marie Picard, Stuyvesant Pianola piano. L. A. Githens, Marshall & Wendell piano. Rev. Wm. DeWeese, for Echo, Or., Kimball chapel organ. Mrs. E. E. Howell, for Eugene, Or., Pacific Queen organ. E. T. Thrasher, Heine piano. J. H. Chapman, Lexington, Kimball piano. Mrs. G. W. Simmons, Burdett organ. Mrs. J. F. Earle, mahogany Kingsbury piano. Mrs. Della Green, Kimball organ. J. Simpson, Waco, Or., Weber Pianola piano.

Monday's Sales.

H. E. Manning, Brinkerhoff piano. L. Hansen, Kimball organ. R. J. Marklin, Hobart M. Cable piano. M. C. Adkins, Leitch piano. Wm. Hansen, Schumann piano. Allen Carter, many toned Weser piano. Joseph O'Neill, Lester piano. Mrs. C. A. Dennis, Hobart M. Cable piano. Mrs. C. M. Love, Bailey piano. Mrs. J. W. Huntington, Story & Clark piano. E. G. Eaton, Hobart M. Cable piano. Painters & Duncan, for Peeries electric piano. Mrs. Fannie Maxwell, for Kimball piano. J. I. Mills, Beethoven organ. Chas. H. Wagner, Schumann piano. Miss Mattie Walsh, Victor piano. H. M. R. Richey, Story & Clark piano. George Enderby, Crown piano. W. G. Milstead, Pacific Queen organ. W. G. Swagart, Ivers & Pond piano. J. N. Crabb, Kimball organ. Chas. F. Wheeler, Lester piano. P. O. White, Schumann piano. J. C. Shackelford, Western Cottage organ. Mrs. J. B. Pratt, Schumann piano.

Just now we're selling a lot of very fancy pianos—Kimball, Webers, Chickering; also several Schumanns, three superb Hobart M. Cables, several Haddorf and many toned Crowns that were to have been included in our "down-town piano exhibition," but arrived here too late.

You've never seen any more elegant instruments than these. They will be sold for cash, on installment or with substantial reductions. Ellers Piano House, 251 Washington street. The biggest, busiest and best dealers.

HEIR TO TEN MILLIONS FOUND IN MARINE CORPS

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 24.—A. C. Beale, a multi-millionaire from Australia, who has been looking all over the world for his son, found him yesterday under the name of David North, in the marine corps at the Brooklyn navy yard. It is understood that he will see President Roosevelt and secure his son's release. The young man disappeared from his home in Sydney two and a half years ago for reasons unknown. His father is worth \$10,000,000. Young Beale is popular with his comrades in the service. None of them ever heard the least hint that he was heir to a vast fortune, but were taken by his gentle, many ways and a desire to be helpful to his mates.

WILSON BROS. BIG FIRE SALE

Starts Tomorrow Morning, Saturday, Nov. 25, at 8 a. m. Sharp

READ THE WONDERFUL CONDITIONS OF THIS SALE OR YOU ARE THE LOSER.

Having purchased from the Fire Insurance Adjuster the big damaged stock of Wilson Bros. of Spokane, Washington, we will place on sale tomorrow morning (Saturday) at 8 o'clock this beautiful stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishing Goods and Blankets that was slightly spoiled in the recent fire at Spokane at prices that will surprise every one. Through the influence of our buyer, Mr. Ed Monroe, we secured the above stock from the Insurance Adjuster for a mere song, in fact, the figures being too low to mention to the public. We had immediately shipped the entire stock to Portland to be disposed of as quick as possible. Some of these goods are slightly spoiled by smoke and water, but cannot be noticed, in fact, they are not even hurt in the least, as a good brushing and a little perfume will more than make them just as good as new. Not having time to advertise this sale for a week ahead we want every bargain seeker and merchant in this city to be here early. Bring your neighbors and friends with you to share in these rare bargains. FOR INSTANCE, this is the way this stock will be sold. Read this over:

CLOTHING DEPT.

Over 3000 Men's Suits.

Lot One All of our Men's \$7.50, \$10 and \$13.50 Suits..... \$4.86

Lot Two All of our \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 Suits go for..... \$7.98 Look them over.

Lot Three All of our \$22.50, \$25 and \$30 Suits must be sold for..... \$9.96

Lot Four Men's Black Clay Worsted (32-ounce) former price \$18. Sale Price..... \$5.63

Lot Five Men's \$25, \$30 and \$35 Suits from such well known firms as Rogers, Peats, Brokaw Bros., Steinblock, Hart Schaffner & Marx, all go for..... \$9.98 These Suits are the most beautiful patterns ever shown in Portland.

Lot Six All of our \$6, \$7 and \$8 Ulsters for winter wear..... \$2.98

Lot Seven All of our \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Heavy Winter Ulster Coats... \$3.98

Lot Eight All of the high grade Winter Overcoats in big collars and side pockets, worth up to \$25, all sizes..... \$5.63

Lot Nine All of our odd size Boys' Suits (from 6 to 12 years), worth up to \$4.50..... 98c

Lot Ten 187 Winter (Boys' Suits), worth too much to mention the price..... \$1.48

Lot Eleven The finest grade of High Grade Boys' Suits, such as Doby Cohn, Phillips & Mores, Grand Bros., Ferdie & Long, will all be displayed on table for..... \$2.68

Lot Twelve 88 Odd Suits, few sizes..... 25c

Lot UNLUCKY NUMBER Thirteen Boys' Overcoats..... 98c No doctor bill if your child wears one of these to keep him warm during the winter.

Lot Fourteen School Suits, all worth more than the raw material, but we must close them out at..... 42c

Lot Fifteen Men's Hunting Pants, all worth from \$2.50 to \$5. All go for..... 59c

Lot Sixteen Silk Shirts, less than a Handkerchief, all sizes..... 19c

Lot Seventeen A Beautiful Boy's Cap..... 5c

Lot Eighteen 100,820 Ties, all go for..... 1/2c

Lot Nineteen 682 Hats go for..... 10c Just think of it.

Lot Twenty Sox, as long as they last, pair..... 1c

Lot Twenty-One Linen Handkerchiefs..... 3 1/2c Each cheaper than making them.

Lot Twenty-Two Linen Towels, each..... 3c Don't overlook these.

Lot Twenty-Three Bandana Handkerchiefs..... 1c

Lot Twenty-Four Silk Web Suspenders..... 5c

Lot Twenty-Five Men's Heavy Working Suspenders..... 8c Men's Black and Fancy Color Hose, a pair..... 6c Lots of these on the shelf.

Lot Twenty-Six Men's Sanitary Fleece Lined Underwear..... 30c

Lot Twenty-Seven Men's Fancy Silk and Velvet Vests, worth \$3, \$4 and \$5. All go for..... \$1.28

Lot Twenty-Eight Boys' Sweaters, worth \$1.28 and \$1.50..... 33c

Lot Twenty-Nine Men's Working Shirts..... 29c

Lot Thirty Men's better grade Heavy Shirts..... 32c

Lot Thirty-One Overalls for..... 19c

Lot Thirty-Two Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, sanitary..... 28c

Lot Thirty-Three Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, 50c values..... 6c

Lot Thirty-Four Windsor Silk Ties..... 9c

SHOE DEPT.

Lot Thirty-Five Odd size Oxford Ties for Ladies..... 39c

Lot Thirty-Six Ladies' Dress Shoes..... \$1.39 Ladies' Vici Gid Shoes, worth \$2.50..... \$1.49

LADIES' HEAVY SHOES FOR RAINY WEATHER \$1.63 MEN'S SHOES \$1.36 | MISSES' SHOES 89c CHILDREN'S SHOES 49c MEN'S DRESS SHOES \$1.49 MEN'S PATENT LEATHER SHOES, WORTH \$5. 2.15 RUBBERS 34c

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