

STRIKERS MEET AND LISTEN TO MANY SPEECHES

Four Hundred Carmen and Sympathizers Gather in Merrill's Hall to Be Urged by Leaders to Remain Firm and Not Give Up the Fight.

C. H. Gram, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor declared at a meeting in Merrill's hall last night, which was attended by some 400 striking carmen and their sympathizers, that the present strike had been thrown suddenly before the public because the unions learned by their experience last July that delays give the company time in which to head off any movement on the part of the workmen. Continuing, he pointed out the fact that the cause of the failure of the strike in July was due to notices, announcing the move, which were sent out several weeks beforehand.

A sympathetic strike would be a play to the interests of the corporations, because it would sap the strikers of their means of support. So long as a major part of the working men and union men are employed, the striking workmen can be starved out," he said. In concluding his remarks he added: "Do not resort to violence. Violence never gained anything and only injures the cause. Stand pat, and work earnestly to convert every factoring carman to the cause of unionism."

The meeting last night was an enthusiastic one from the start. Fully 400 crowded into the hall inside of 15 minutes, listened quietly to the impromptu speeches and cheered lustily the sentiments expressed. Over half a dozen speakers expressed their views of the strike situation, among whom were Fred Merrill and J. S. Morrison of Omsah. The latter favored a sympathetic strike and urged the workmen to use their prerogative at the polls for furthering their own interests.

McDonald Makes Address.
P. McDonald was chosen speaker in charge for the evening and he presided at the speaker's table, which was drawn to the center of the dancing hall. He, too, spoke of the suddenness with which the strike movement had been inaugurated, but was firm in his belief that this was the only one which would bring success to the movement. He went into details concerning the situation and declared that the strike was certain to end in success if the public is with us," he argued, "and will continue to be."

H. G. Parsons spoke bitterly against the practice of the streetcar companies in photographing their platform employees, and referred to it as being parallel to and inferring as much as the same practice which is in vogue at the police stations in making negatives for the rogues' gallery. He believed the streetcar men should impress the public with the earnestness of their movement and stand to win.

Other speakers of the evening were Conductors Moshier and Fisher and Fred Merrill. The keynote of the latter's address was diplomacy which, he said, should rule every move made by the carmen in their efforts to bring success to their strike.

Immediately after adjournment was taken at Merrill's hall, the major part of the crowd went to Drew hall to attend a secret meeting which was held there at 10 o'clock. About 275 carmen attended the meeting, where it was practically decided that the strike should be arbitrated if the terms were put into the hands of a body of competent citizens. If the strikers were obliged, however, to deal directly with the company they declared they would refuse to compromise on any point.

STRUGGLE TO SECURE POSSESSION OF HEIRESS

(Journal Special Service.)
Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Relatives of Miss Ida May Miller, heiress to \$500,000, the whereabouts of whom only Dr. Rinaldo Kuehn knows, dragged today her mother from the sanitarium where she has been and forced her to confront the physician who was once physician to Queen Lilioukalani of Hawaii, and who claims to be the young woman's fiance. She was not successful.

RECEPTION TO RETIRING CASTLE ROCK PASTOR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Castle Rock, Wash., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Buland, wife of Mayor G. L. Buland, gave a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. A. M. McClain and to reception to the teachers of the public school Saturday afternoon. About 50 were present. A short but very interesting program was carried out, after which refreshments were served. Mr. McClain preached his farewell sermon to his congregation here yesterday and will leave the last of the week to take charge of the Presbyterian church at Kettle Falls, Washington.

A SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFT A POLICY IN Oregon Life

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PULSE OF BUSINESS

There will certainly be a lot of happy women in Portland on Christmas day, judging by the number of handsome presents that merchants are laying away at the command of thoughtful husbands and fathers. H. Liebes & Co., the furriers, now on Fifth and Alder, not next year to be in their new quarters on Fifth and Morrison, have sold a large number of exquisite fur sets for this purpose. Ladies of no city in America wear handsomer furs than those of Portland; and naturally in the stores of no city are finer furs to be found. Like diamonds, the increased demand and the scarcity compel an advance in price, and also like diamonds, age can not affect their value, if properly cared for. So that a really good piece of fur may be looked upon as an investment as well as a source of delight. Among the many beautiful soles, stoles, neckpieces, muffs, etc., made up from Russian "Edda," "Chin-chilla," mink, seal and leopards and expensive furs, one set in the Liebes show cases stands alone. It is a muff and neck piece of ermine, made in an exclusive style; the large muff is finished with a box plait effect, the wide plait being strapped down with narrow strips of ermine, held in place by silver buttons. A bunch of violets, long stemmed roses, or other favorite flowers, can be thrust through the straps with striking effect. The severe tailored style of women's street costumes is responsible, perhaps, for the growing universality of the trim neckpiece of fur.

Robinson & Co., on Washington street, have made their windows a constant temptation to women with men on their Christmas lists. One window shows the most beautiful display of neck wear, ties in every conceivable tint—a complexion can be suited; and full dress protectors made of a handsome grade of silk, never before.

Another showing is of gloves, another of fancy vests, another of lounging robes of exclusive patterns, another of hats and merchandise coupons are held for any amount so that if one manfolks are finicky about what they wear the choice can be left to them. There is so much richness this year in men's wear that it becomes a pleasure to give these articles.

"Our advertising in The Journal keeps us so busy we haven't time to think of anything new to tell The Journal readers," said Mr. Rosenthal of Rosenthal's, on Third street, when asked for a shoe tip to Christmas shoppers. But he did find time to expatiate on the Hagan shoes, for which this firm holds the exclusive agency. On close examination this shoe is found to be most excellent one in every way, particularly in the style in which it is made. These shoes are designed to follow the lines of the natural foot so closely that they remain well shaped as long as there is any wear in them. They are comfortable from the very first—no "breaking in" tortures to be lived through. Before shoe building was so well understood as it is today a comfortable shoe meant a homely, sloppy shoe; but these modern shoes are as remarkable for their beauty and grace as they are for solid comfort. And a well-fitting shoe is a necessary feature for nobly dressed men or women.

The Skidmore drug store, on Third street, has made the appearance of a bazaar than a place for the dispensing of remedies for human ills. The windows are particularly attractive just now, one of them being filled with handsome toilet mirrors, the other with gold toilet sets, specially imported Japanese china; shaving sets in a most convenient style—something entirely new; graphophones, records and photographic supplies. In fact, there are so many pretty and useful things, particularly for men, that if you haven't been able to find that exclusive gift for "the only man," try Skidmore's.

PACIFIC'S DEBATERS UP TO THE TRY-OUT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 18.—The debating council has decided to take the negative of the question, "Resolved, That municipal ownership and operation of street railways which will be the subject for the debate between Whitman and Pacific universities, to be held at Walla Walla in February. Fifteen young men will contest for places on Pacific's team Thursday evening, when the local try-out will be held.

Under a new rule of the council, the men getting first, third and fifth places will represent the team, meeting Whitman, while those getting second, fourth and sixth places will make the team that is to meet Washington at Seattle on Saturday yet to be chosen.

The council will hold their try-out this evening, when they will select a team to debate the same question with the girls of McMinnville in March. This is the first time in the history of the university that a debating team composed exclusively of girls has been put out to meet a team from another school also composed of girls.

POLICE READY TO STOP RIOT IF ONE BEGINS

Are Armed With Riot Clubs and Have Orders From Chief Gritzmacher to Use Them if Necessary to Preserve Peace and Order.

Chief Gritzmacher when informed that it was the intention of Manager Fuller of the Portland Railway company to run cars on several if not all of the lines tonight made the following statement relative to the method to be used in suppressing disorder and protecting property:

"The hoodlum element, responsible for the disgraceful riots last Saturday night, will find that we are entirely prepared to deal with them this evening if they attempt any violence. Riot clubs have been distributed to all of my men and they have specific orders to use them in dispersing crowds.

"We may just as well fight this matter out tonight as any other time. From the list of men published it appears that the majority of persons are not participating in the strike and it has only been the fear of attack by the rowdies that has prevented the cars from running as usual. There will be no further temporizing with the vicious element and I wish to warn all those who contemplate any disorder that we will teach them a severe lesson that they will not soon forget. It will be advisable for all persons not congregating on the public streets, whether they are law-abiding citizens or not, as by their presence they lend moral support to those inclined toward lawlessness. You can say for me that no further disorder will be tolerated and we are entirely able to cope with the situation.

Force at Police Station.
In anticipation of the possibility of the outbreak of further disorder as the result of the carmen's strike, Chief of Police Gritzmacher is still maintaining a force of police reserves at headquarters at all hours, of sufficient size to handle any emergency that may arise. Riot clubs of hickory, 2 1/2 inches in length, have been distributed to all patrolmen, with instructions to use the sticks in preventing the repetition of the lawlessness, which prevailed in the business section of the city last Saturday night.

Under the present orders all of the members of the day relief report at 6 a. m. and remain continuously on duty until 2 p. m. At noon the first night relief puts in an appearance and is held at headquarters until midnight. The second night relief reports at 11:15 p. m. and is held in reserve until noon of the following day. With the exception of a few policemen detailed to prominent corners in the downtown district all of the policemen remain at their regular beats are not patrolled, as the department is not of sufficient size to permit of holding a portion of the men in reserve and at the same time patrolling the city as usual.

In addition to the reserves mentioned the nine plain-clothes men of the department, under command of Inspector Jones, also report to headquarters at midnight. By this system there is always a sufficient number of patrolmen on duty to quell all disturbances.

As the conversation between the patrolmen whose homes are too far to permit them to dine with their families, Chief Gritzmacher has perfected arrangements with the contractor supplying the city prisoners with food to give the policemen meals at his restaurant.

GOVERNMENT PREPARING TO RAISE ITS OWN CAMPHOR

Uncle Sam to Grow Trees in Florida and Be Independent of Japan in Case of War.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The government is preparing to raise its own camphor, so that in case of trouble with Japan it will not be cut off from one of the ingredients necessary in the manufacture of smokeless powder.

Beverly T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, appeared before the house committee on agriculture and stated that Japan controlled the camphor output. But he said it had been demonstrated that camphor could be produced in this country and that a plantation of 5,000 acres was to be set out in Florida. The tree is grown in California successfully, but only for ornament. Galloway said that in Japan the trees are cut down to extract the gum, but the bureau had learned that it can be extracted from the twigs and the usefulness of the tree would be little impaired thereby.

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HIGH CARNIVAL IN VOLCANO ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Most Novel Christmas Celebration Ever Held Planned in Hawaiian Islands—Will Brew Punch in Steaming Crack of Crater.

(Journal Special Service.)
Honolulu, Dec. 18.—The most novel Christmas celebration ever held will occur in the Hawaiian Islands on Christmas eve. George Lycurgus, manager of the volcano, will take a large party of tourists to the Kilauea crater and there hold high carnival during the Christmas holidays. Last Christmas there was some semblance of a celebration but it was nothing compared with what is planned for this year.

It is now proposed to brew hot punch in one of the numerous steam cracks of the crater, where the health of Pele, the Hawaiian goddess of fire and patroness of the volcano, will be drunk. While the punch is being brewed, a fat pig will be cooked over another steam crack. Turkey, goose and other articles will be prepared in the same manner.

As a finale to the celebration, everybody will stand on the brink of the inner pit, where flames and flowing lava are constantly busy, and throw libations to Pele, who is said by Hawaiian legends to dwell in the fire. As if in anticipation of her approach-

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NEGRO MOB TO LYNCH ONE OF THEIR OWN RACE

(Journal Special Service.)
Winneshboro, La., Dec. 18.—A negro mob, with bloodhounds, is in pursuit of Noah McLendon, a young negro, who killed Amanda Wright, the mother-in-law of Marq McLendon, his wife, and Gus Wright, his brother-in-law, and seriously wounded Wash Smith. He will be lynched by members of his own race if caught.

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