

NO FURTHER REDUCTION IN WAGES

Present Standard Will Be Maintained by Contractors and Builders — Future Scale to Be Governed by General Conditions.

Buildings Now Under Construction Contracted for Under Old Wage Scale — Present Financial Flurry Slender Excuse for Cut.

That there will be no reduction in the wage scale of the building trades on all existing contracts, is the present intention of practically all the leading contractors in Portland. The contractors take the position that buildings now under construction were contracted for under the wage scale that has existed here for the past year or two, and that it is not just to the mechanics and laborers, who have been and are yet at work on these buildings, to take advantage of the financial condition and the tight market and make a drastic cut in the scale of wages.

Will Pay Same Wages.
Contractor Bingham, who is building the Corbett building at Fifth and Morrison streets, said this morning that he expected to continue paying the same wages to his men that he had been paying all along, regardless of the condition of the labor market.

"I have talked with a number of contractors today," said Mr. Bingham, "and they are all in favor of continuing the same scale of wages that has been here for several months past; especially in this case with contractors on what are known as the big jobs. I am not going to demoralize my men on the Corbett building by reducing wages."

J. Marshall, who has been a contractor in Portland for many years, said he intended to maintain the wage schedule now in force, that he was in favor of paying good wages to good men.

Architect W. L. Morgan, who is building several large apartment houses, says he is still paying the wages for all classes of labor that he has paid for the past year, and he does not intend to reduce the wages of his employees on any of his old contracts. "Of course in any new business," said Mr. Morgan, "I shall have to be governed by what other contractors do."

There will be no reduction of wages on the Gerlinger building, according to both Mr. Gerlinger and the contractor.

Only One Reduction Made.
The only wage reduction so far reported was made by the Contracting Engineering company, who posted a new scale at their office, Fifth and Oak streets, yesterday. This company has the contract for the construction of the board of directors' back buildings, and for the Oregon hotel annex.

It was reported this morning at the Carpenters' union headquarters that all the union carpenters employed on buildings under contract by the Engineering Construction company had quit work and apparent effort was being made to fill their places.

A number of bricklayers and a few laborers are at work on the Board of Trade building, no reduction in the wages of bricklayers having been made by the Engineering Contracting company. Several carpenters applied for work this morning on the Board of Trade building, but when told that a walkout had occurred on account of a reduction in wages they refused to go on the job.

SANTA FE SENTENCE ANNOUNCED THURSDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 5.—Sentencing of the Santa Fe railroad company for granting rebates on shipments of freight was this morning postponed by Judge Wallborn of the United States court until Thursday of this week. The continuance was granted upon request of attorneys representing the railroad company who desired more time in which to prepare for sentence. A stay of three weeks already had been given, the time expiring today.

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"There's a Reason"

FUNDS ARE PREY

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withdrawn all his money from the bank to his home and there rob him of every cent that he has.

The withdrawal of money from the banks and the presence in the city of so many dangerous criminals unite to form a condition that might end most unfortunately for the timid depositor. It is not that most of them prefer leaving their savings safe behind the bars of the banks to risking every penny they have as well as their own lives by keeping large amounts of money in the house, especially when thieves have every opportunity of learning of the withdrawal of the money.

NEW BANK NOTES TOMORROW.

First Series Will Be of Smaller Denomination—Good as Gold.

The new bank notes or certificates authorized by the Portland Clearing House association and secured by warehouse receipts and other collateral will be in the hands of every clearing house bank in the city tomorrow morning, and will be paid out over the counters as ordinary currency. The money will be accepted by the city's merchants generally and by the railroad companies and other corporations doing a local business in Oregon.

The first issues will be of small denominations, in bills of \$10, \$20 and \$50, to take care of the city's ordinary trade. The larger bills will be printed as needed, to handle big transactions. The nature of the securities back of these notes is said to be of the class rated as A1 in regular banking. They are based on warehouse receipts for wheat, grain, canned fish, lumber, actually sold, and other marketable products or bonds approved by the finance committee of the Portland Clearing House association. The ratio of the securities to the amount of currency will be \$50 to \$100 of value at market prices.

Considers Absolutely Safe.
Commenting on the secured bank notes which will become current tomorrow in place of cash, A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, said today:

"I look upon these checks as absolutely safe, and I would be willing to take them at par for a dollar own in the world. The adoption of this bank check system affords the means of moving the wheat crop which will be the great factor in bringing the Pacific northwest into the present straits. Every man, woman and child in the state is interested in aiding the movement of the wheat crop, and everyone can assist by standing with the banks at this time and by accepting these checks in place of cash."

Holiday Is Contained.
Governor Chamberlain has announced another holiday, and will continue to extend the holiday season from day to day so long as the monetary stringency lasts, or until the necessary gold is received on account of ships in transit.

At the banks today the usual business activity prevails, but not in so pronounced a manner as yesterday. The pay roll checks for the first of the month were being cashed. The bulk of these checks were presented at the banks yesterday, and were cashed over the counters. The ordinary commercial business of all that is apparent today, and the banks are receiving the usual volume of deposits.

It is said by an official of the clearing house that the banks are receiving nearly as much cash on deposit as they are paying out from day to day, so complete is the public confidence in their stable condition.

Gold From Europe.
Large shipments of gold are on the way from England to Portland wheat firms. Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of Portland, have received a bill for \$500,000, which will reach this city in about eight days. The first shipment of \$250,000 was started on the 28th, and the remainder is being shipped from English shores. The Portland firm of Kerr, Gifford & Co. has also on the way large shipments of gold from its foreign correspondents, on wheat shipments made some weeks ago.

Large savings banks the condition of affairs is most gratifying. Depositors who gave notice of withdrawal have changed their minds, and prefer to leave their money in the bank for safety. It is realized more and more every day that with the present condition of the labor market the provision of a safe place to deposit money in a bank is keeping it in a safer place than can be found elsewhere.

Confidence Being Restored.
W. H. Dunckley, cashier Ladd & Tilton, said today that the local financial situation remained unchanged except for the sentiment of the people. He said the people seemed to have an understanding of the present conditions and are now behind the bankers in their efforts to tide over the stringency until the hoards of gold have been turned loose.

"Everything is quiet in Portland. The people have come to an appreciation of the situation and are calmer than they were at first," he said. "Of course this was to be expected and is the best indication that there will be no panic state. Checks can be used as well as present as they could before and the people are learning to use them where they formerly paid cash."

"Other than the change of sentiment among the people there is no change in the financial situation. That will have to come in New York and as soon as it does it will relieve the condition here."

MEN BATTLE IN STREET
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to frighten Burkard into submission, and when that ruse failed, it became necessary for Suttler to put a bullet into the salesman, before the unruly prisoner would allow the buscoat to arise from the sidewalk, where he held him.

It was shortly after six o'clock that Burkard, who has been residing at the Hotel Ockley, Tenth and Morrison streets, with his pretty young wife, followed his spouse from the lodging house. The man was in a beastly state of intoxication after a night's debauch and apparently was intent upon attacking his wife.

Mrs. Burkard, fearing for her life and realizing that she could not escape her assailant, sought refuge in a bread wagon, standing in front of the Vienna bakery. To Lloyd Beau, the driver of the vehicle, the frightened woman appealed for protection and as her husband appeared jumped from the opposite side of the wagon.

At this juncture Patrolman Suttler, who had been summoned by pedestrians who feared that Burkard would murder his spouse, appeared on the scene and pulled the trigger under arrest. Burkard offered no resistance until the policeman started to telephone for the wagon.

Fierce fight ensues.

Then Burkard suddenly wrenched himself free from the officer's grasp and started to run. Suttler quickly overtook him and after a fierce struggle the drunken man again broke away.

Once more the patrolman overhauled Burkard and a hand to hand battle ensued. Burkard fighting with the strength of a maniac finally threw Suttler to the sidewalk and started to punch the prostrate officer.

Suttler, convinced that the man intended to do him bodily harm drew his ground and fired two shots into the air, would force Burkard to release his hold.

Burkard was not so easily terrified, however, and as a last resort the policeman again brought his pistol into play. Taking aim at his assailant's arm Suttler pulled the trigger and a bullet went crashing into the muscles below Burkard's right shoulder.

Representative Chicago House.

The patrol wagon was summoned and Burkard removed to headquarters, after which he was taken to St. Vincent hospital. The wound was found to be only superficial and is not regarded as serious. At the station Burkard appears to be very drunk and denied ever grappling with the officer.

Suttler was one of the successful

candidates at the last civil service examination for patrolman. He has been assigned for duty with the second night relief under command of Captain Bailey and is regarded as a faithful and conscientious officer.

Burkard represents a Chicago firm and has made this city his headquarters for several years. His wife is a native of this city and well and favorably known. As soon as discharged from the hospital the salesman will be tried in the police court for disorderly conduct and resisting an officer.

Says Officer Was Brutal.

According to M. J. Kelly, who was an eye witness of the shooting of Mr. Burkard by Patrolman N. H. Suttler, this morning the conduct of Burkard did not justify any such drastic action as was taken by the police.

"I was walking down Morrison street," said Mr. Kelly, "when I saw in front of the Portland meat market at Park and Morrison streets a little crowd gathered about a man and a woman. It seems that the woman was trying to come to go home with her. He was intoxicated and would not go. While they were arguing a policeman came up—I learned that it was Suttler—and jumped on the man apparently without any reason for doing so."

"He was very abusive, knocked him down and jumped on him three or four times. Finally the man got up and broke away from the officer, starting over Park street, with the policeman chasing him. They turned down Yamhill and over West Park, when the officer shot several times, and I heard the man groan and cry out that he had been hurt. It seems to me that the officer was very brutal in the way he handled Burkard, who was too drunk to offer much resistance."

MILLIONS TO RELIEVE

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Amounts in national banks have been increased since March by \$20,000,000 or \$100,000,000. The sum held by disbursing officers has already been reduced to the limit of safety and if drawn lower the government will be short of money for payment of its current obligations.

The department said that there was abundant reason to believe that the west to worry. They should realize that western banks are the strongest in the country and that they have immense surplus which are temporarily retained in the east, but which are secured by gilt edge securities and that confidence in the west will be restored the equilibrium. It is urged that the government should do their part by leaving deposits in the banks.

LEWISTON BANKS FRUGAL WITH CASH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lewiston, Ida., Nov. 5.—The banking situation in Lewiston, while it has not reached such a point of tension as in Spokane, Portland and Seattle, is such that the institutions are taking precautionary measures to conserve their cash. While they do not refuse to cash checks for reasonable amounts, large checks are generally refused, unless they are carried to a point of insistence, but as a request to which drawers cheerfully accede on understanding the situation.

John P. Volmer, president of the First National bank, said this morning: "We have not cashed a check in a friendly way to draw only such cash as they actually need to transact their business. This they have done most cheerfully. We have asked for no holiday in Idaho and do not want one. The banks of the city, by mutual agreement, do not take cash from each other, and accept the exchanges instead."

GATES APPALLED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 5.—I am appalled, that's all," was the only remark John W. Gates, the plunger, would say when asked today on his arrival from Europe on the Kron Princessin Cecelia to give his opinion of the financial situation. Former Ambassador Porter and Choate arrived from The Hague on the same boat.

George Gould, another passenger on the Cecelia, said the currency situation was not right and that President Roosevelt had a great chance to modify it by calling a special session of congress. Gould said that J. Pierpont Morgan had shown himself to be a perfect trump and the most wonderful financier the world had ever produced.

SMALL DEPOSITORS PAID AT ABERDEEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 5.—The financial situation remains practically un-

changed, with the exception that small depositors are being paid their money on demand. These are mostly foreigners, who do not understand the situation and this course was decided on to prevent the inauguration of a run on the banks. It is believed that the situation will soon be normal again. The action of the banks in paying only \$10 on checks has had a somewhat depressing effect on trade, but it is not expected to last long.

Seattle Satisfied.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Nov. 5.—The clearing house certificate plan is working general satisfaction here. Business men and others readily fell into the new mode of banking and financial conditions. Last night at a meeting of the labor council, votes were taken and the members decided not to make any bank withdrawals only when absolutely necessary.

Lincoln County's Banks Busy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Newport, Or., Nov. 5.—Lincoln county's banks are not observing the holidays proclaimed by the governor. The banks at Newport and Toledo, are open and doing business as usual, with ample cash for all the needs of business.

GRAFT OR NO GRAFT

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voters are very badly split and that the workmen's vote for Langdon is not coming up to expectations.

No Disturbances.

Up to noon no serious disturbances had been reported and there had been no arrests for illegal voting.

Heavy voting continued and the rapidly with which the voters cast their ballots indicated that there had been a switch and that the straight tickets were being voted.

One of the peculiar features of the election is that the stands outside of the 100-yard limit used in all previous elections for the display of banners and the distribution of cards are missing from a number of districts.

Taylor continues the favorite in the betting, his admirers are offering odds of 10 against 8 that he will be returned to office. Many bets at these odds were recorded this morning.

The reaction in the betting is considered significant inasmuch as McCarthy was installed as a favorite last night, odds of 10 to 9 being offered that he would be elected. Langdon is still a 2 to 1 favorite.

Early this afternoon, after hearing from his party managers, Mayor Taylor gave out the following statement:

"I believe that tomorrow morning the whole world will clap its hands in approval of what San Francisco has done by the election of the Democratic and good government ticket."

Ryan said: "We made a clean fight; we will have a clean victory and a clean administration."

Cleveland L. Dam, in charge of McCarthy's fight, stated this afternoon: "There is heavy voting in all parts of the city, but especially in the labor districts. This taken into consideration with the fact that straight tickets are being pulled will undoubtedly result in the election of McCarthy."

According to the figures gathered from various sources, Taylor was leading at 1 o'clock this afternoon, with McCarthy close behind. Of Langdon little doubt exists anywhere now, although McGowan is strong in many points.

Taylor's friends pin their faith on the final hours of voting.

CAMPAIGN NEWS

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control of the legislature, which will elect two United States senators. Greater interest centers in the election of members of the legislature than in the election of governor. Both sides claim a victory.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Governor Guild's reelection, as well as that of the remainder of the Republican ticket, is practically assured by returns received up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. Draper, the gubernatorial candidate, is expected to run behind his ticket.

Dover, Del., Nov. 5.—Women and children are parading the streets throughout Delaware today appealing to the voters to protect their homes and families. Churches were open all day for prayer offering for the success of the anti-liquor ticket in the election. Party lines have been forgotten and liquor is the only issue.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 5.—Voting is proceeding quietly throughout Mississippi. E. F. Noel, Democratic candidate for governor, will receive the usual majority.

Salt Lake, Nov. 5.—The vote today between the Mormon and the American party candidates is waxing hot. Good weather brought out a heavy vote, and there is every indication of the use of much money to influence voters. The vote for mayor will be close.

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