

EMPLOYERS OF STATE FORM COMBINE

Organization of Portland Merchants and Manufacturers to Replace Citizens' Alliance—Its Mission One of Peace.

Objects of the Association. To foster and protect the industrial interests of our city and state, aggressive only in maintaining the good name and progress of our community.

Final organization of the Employers' association of Oregon which is now being organized in the Citizens' Alliance, was completed at a meeting in the Commercial club rooms last night.

Board Has Full Power. The board of directors, which will hold regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, will manage and act for the association in all emergencies, reject or approve applications for membership and suspend or expel members for cause.

Hodson Explains Move. The association is not formed for profit purposes. Last night we repeatedly brought before the association the fact that no fight would be made against unions or unionists.

List of Members. Willamette Iron & Steel works, Jennings, McRae Logging company, Harris Ice Machine works, Chapman Tin works, Robert S. Kenner Electric works, Pacific Bridge company, Independent Foundry company, Eastern & Western Lumber company, Portland Lumber company, West Side Lumber & Shingle company, North Pacific Lumber company, Hammond Lumber company, W. G. McPherson company, Sharkey & Sons, Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Pacific Grain company, Campbell, Sanford-Henley company, The McCabe company, Northern Warehouse company, Acme Mills company, Lowenberg & Gelling company, F. S. Sletten, Heywood Bros. & Wakefield company, the Portland Cordage company, Columbia Steeplechase Western Electric works, Independent Coal & Ice company, F. W. Bates & Co., Muthhead & Murhard company, Bushong & Co., H. Clausen & Son, Standard Electric company, Robert Gilliland, M. J. Walsh company.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Even the suffering baby when it has a cold or cough can safely be given Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It will cure—maybe spare the child's life—and comfort the mother in the time of fear.

George Lawrence company, the James Printing company, Closset & Devers, Zan Brown, Blake, McFall company, Mann & Bosch, Henry Berger, Rasmussen & Co., Barrett Manufacturing agency, Sutcliffe, Roy Quackenbush, Glass & Prudhomme, the Berlin Rodden company, Alberts Bros. Milling company, Portland Marble works, Union Laundry company, R. J. Sweeney, Oregon Transfer company, Social-Neptune company, Portland Laundry company, Pacific Iron works, W. H. McMonies & Co., Knight & Co. company, Phoenix Iron works, Troy Laundry company, Standard Box and Lumber company, Elmer Manufacturing company, Oregon Planing mills, Geo. Ainslie & Co., Portland Artificial Ice company, Central Door & Lumber company, American Laundry company, Portland Railway, Light & Power company, Pacific Electric Engineering company, Oregon & Washington Lumber company, Peninsula Lumber company, University Lumber & Shingle company, C. C. Cline Oil and Paint company, Jones Lumber company, Union Meat company, Morrison Electric company, West Coast Engineering company, United Railway company, American Laundry company, Portland Sash & Door company, Oregon Chair company, Portland Manufacturing company, Beall, Clark & Kilgreen, East Side Mill & Lumber company, Northwest Door company, Hartman & Co. company, Beall, Clark & Kilgreen, Portland Woolen mills, Richard Martin Jr., Lutke Manufacturing company, Portland Iron works, Smokey Bay, Watson Iron works, Honeyman Hardware company, Bridge Beach Manufacturing company, Hurley-Mason company, Doetscher Manufacturing company, Ames Harris Neville company, F. S. Harmon & Co., J. F. Graham, H. Beckwith, Portland American Laundry company, Charles Mastick & Co., G. W. Bates, R. E. L. Simmons, George S. Lewis, John Bligham, C. Gayles, Oregon Electric Railway company, Oregon Hassam Paving company, Home Telephone company, La Grande Creamery, H. S. Hazlett & Co., Zimmerman-Wells Brown company, H. Zimmberger, California & Oregon, Portland Wire & Iron works, G. M. Cornwall, Thomas Hulme & Co., Bessie Brown, Portland Lumber company, Pacific Lumber Manufacturing company, J. W. Sweeney, P. J. Cronin company, Broyman Leather company, Portland Lumber company, Lobley Saddle company, Webber Bros., E. Hippeley, H. Wolfe & Son, J. W. McCallan, Joseph Jacobberger, W. Schacht, Pacific Coast Construction company.

LABOR LEADERS ARE HOPEFUL OF RESULTING GOOD

Whatever may be the outcome of the Employers' association, organized at the Commercial club last night, so far as its effect upon organized labor is concerned it is certain that the labor leaders look upon the new comer in the industrial world with no little distrust and are inclined to the opinion that it betokens the labor union.

OPENING DELAYED; SETTLERS SUFFER

Payette-Boise Project Will Serve But Few Patrons This Season. (United Press Leased Wire.) Nampa, Idaho, Feb. 2.—There has been much delay in the formal opening of the Payette-Boise reclamation project, although the feeder canal from the Boise river to the Deer Flat reservoir has been ready to carry the water to that reservoir for several weeks.

TOWN TOPICS

Found on Street Care.—The following articles were found on the Portland streets on Feb. 2: Four pairs of gloves, 16 umbrellas, one cuff link, one book, one lunch box, one pocketbook, five packages, one overcoat.

W. C. T. U. CANNOT SELL LINCOLN BADGES

The city council, in an excess of consideration for the city ordinance which forbids the vending of merchandise on the public streets without a license, refused to allow the W. C. T. U. to sell badges of Abraham Lincoln on the streets. The women of this association applied to the council for permission to dispose of the little pictures of the martyr president during the celebration of his birthday, February 12.

FAULTS IN CONCRETE BRIDGE ARE EXPLAINED

Why the Bridge Cracked. Following are the causes of the defective south abutment which is almost split in two by a transverse crack: Failure of the contractors to put in expansion joints and consequent strain due to changing temperatures which contracted and expanded the concrete. Added weight resting on the foundations because there is no supporting beam over the columns at the southern extremity of the bridge.

Mayor Lane and the bridge committee of the executive board found an unexpected error in the person of J. Kahn, one of the members of the Detroit firm which designed the reinforced concrete bridge on East Twenty-eighth street. Mr. Kahn was asked by the Northwest Bridge company to inspect the structure for which the city has refused to pay certain defects were repaired. After doing so the expert was brought before the committee at its meeting last night.

COMBINATION BEGINS TO WEAKEN

water as its business gradually developed, until such time as it thought conditions warranted the use of the full amount appropriated, perhaps the full flow of the stream.

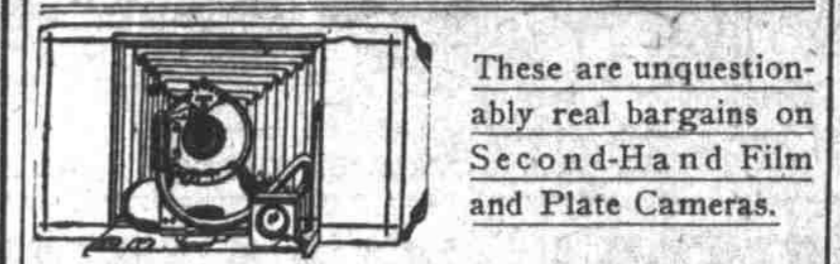
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Important Announcement We Stay Until February 15th Our five-year lease expired January 1—Our thirty-day notice to vacate expired February 1—But as we were unable to secure a suitable store, we have made arrangements to stay in our present quarters until February 15. Positively, we must move on the fifteenth of this month, leaving less than two weeks in which to dispose of the balance of our immense stock of the world's best PIANOS, "PLAYER PIANOS," TALKING MACHINES, ETC.