

MANY MILL MEN WALK OUT TODAY

THE BROOKS-SCANLON PLANT AFFECTED.

Employees Leave Because of Discharge of Four Others—Offer to Return if Leaders Reinstated—Compromise Refused.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Nearly two hundred employes of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company walked out this morning as a protest against the discharge of four fellow-workmen, necessitating the shutdown of the planer, the shipping department, the box factory and part of the saw mill. After leaving the plant the men crossed the river to the Shevlin-Hixon Company plant where they were joined by about 25 employes of that company.

Later in the forenoon, through a committee appointed at a hastily called meeting at the Hippodrome, the men offered to return to work if the four discharged men were re-employed, asserting that they had been discharged because of their connection with a union organization meeting held yesterday. Repeating, Manager Keyes denied having let the four men go because of their connection with the union movement. "We have let them go," he said, "because we consider them agitators and because they have been trying to create discontent among our men."

Does Not Object to Union.

In the course of the discussion, which took place in Mr. Keyes' office, he offered, as a compromise measure, to reinstate all of the men except Ray Canterbury, whose attitude toward the company he was especially dissatisfied with. Further, Mr. Keyes said that he believed that he could prove that Canterbury was not what he claimed himself to be here. He then added to his first offer and said that if he were unable to prove his charges he would reinstate Canterbury, also. Asked if he would put Canterbury back until he could prove his charges he refused, and the meeting ended, the committee leaving to report to a meeting at the Hippodrome.

During the discussion Mr. Keyes denied that Canterbury had been discharged because of his connection with yesterday's union organization meeting and stated that he would not attempt to interfere with the formation of a union.

Eight-Hour Day Bobs Up.

The question of union organization and recognition and the grant of the eight-hour day kept bobbing up through the discussion, both Mr. Keyes and General Manager McCann, of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, pointing out that it would be impossible for their companies to run their mills on eight hour shifts until all lumber mills in the country did the same.

Strikers to Stay Out.

For the strikers, Leader Canterbury, following the Hippodrome meeting this morning, said, "This organization is a peaceable one and made no demonstration whatever, not even shutting off the machinery, although we knew where the levers were." Following the gathering at the Hippodrome 188 men and women strikers marched silently two abreast through the business streets of the city, circling back to the Hippodrome.

In an adjourned meeting this afternoon at the Hippodrome, the strikers voted informally not to return to work until Canterbury should be reinstated, or until charges against him could be proved. The action was taken after the report of the committee which met with the mill managers. It was stated by members of the committee that this would mean that the strike would last through the week.

It was decided to send men to the logging camps to increase the number of signers for the union petition.

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(From Thursday's Daily.)

That the Bend high school is in no way lacking in patriotism, was shown this afternoon, when at a meeting of the student body it was decided to purchase a \$50 Liberty bond. The action expresses the school's feeling as a whole, but the amount is not representative of the sum which pupils actually have subscribed to aid the government, as a number have purchased bonds individually. Many high school boys are now in the army and navy.

Election of officers followed the decision as to the Liberty bond, and George Short was picked as student body treasurer, with William Williams yell leader.

TO URGE NEW SITE FOR FISH HATCHERY

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The advisability of establishing a fish hatchery at the new Fall River site recently located will be strongly urged before State Game Warden Shoemaker and Master Fish Warden Clanton, was the statement made this morning by District Warden Hadley, who arrived in Bend today in the course of an official trip through Central Oregon. Mr. Hadley believes

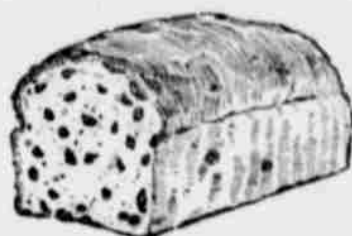
that a hatchery at the new location could do more than any one thing to build up the trout streams and lakes of Central Oregon.

Mr. Hadley has been supervising the construction of a concrete fish ladder at a new power dam on

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