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STRIKERS URGE BOYCOTT ON HOME TELEPHONE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—To make more effective the strike declaration by electrical workers against the Home Telephone company for an increase in wages, a resolution has today been adopted by the local electrical workers' union urging all friends to boycott the telephones of the Home concern. Union leaders declared that the strike called against the Portland, Eugene and Eastern railroad is proving very effective.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

It's hard to be a little fish. A swimming 'gainst the stream; It's hard to be a baseball fan. If you haven't got a team. If some men had wagged all the money during the past six months that they say they have wagged there are a lot more millionaires in Medford than the tax rolls would indicate.

The wolf, peering through the keyhole, has seen the birth of many an invention. Many a man's life is an open book, with some of the pages glued together. The new theater is a credit to Medford. Let's continue to boost for it just as we did in the days when we didn't know for sure whether it was to be built or not.

The fact that a rolling stone gathers no moss doesn't prove that the life of a moss gatherer is one of fame or fortune. You respect the man who makes you think you are wise. After all those warehouses go down would it be asking too much to ask Mr. Barnum to spill a little fresh paint over the venerable depot?

SHIPPING CULLS AS APPLES.

NO greater damage can be done a fruit district than to ship culls and inferior products labeled as fancy or extra fancy fruit. When all sizes of fruit are jumbled together and all classes of fruit are mixed, regardless of grades, and size, and they are shipped and sold misbranded with a lying label, it takes years to overcome the damage done.

The Mail Tribune is in receipt of a letter written by S. K. Adams, its former Table Rock correspondent who is now located at Macdoel in the Butte Valley, Northern California. He sends with the letter a box of apples, little weakened affairs, less than two inches in diameter, as proof of his assertions. Mr. Adams says:

"A few apples sent me introduced the Rogue River valley apples here. So the manager of the big store thought he would get some Medford apples, and ordered 60 boxes, which came with a label of the usual bright colors and life sized apples on it, with the legend, 'Rogue River Valley Apples Packed by the Producers' Fruit Company, Medford, Ore.'"

"I saw them when they first came in and saw that no size or number was given, so remarked 'they are certainly ashamed to put the size on the box.'"

"I tried afterward to sell some Table Rock apples that I knew were all right, but 'nothing doing' has been the result—and do you wonder after such an ad? The apples sent you are fair samples—I just reached my hand in the box and took the first ones I came to."

"I am only putting you next that you may protect the growers a little. I don't like to see your orchardists get their throat cut this way, when they have thousands of dollars in the apple business."

The meagre returns received by some apple growers who were not careful to see that their fruit was graded and packed properly, are thus partially accounted for. It is evident that small attention was paid to grading, sorting or packing, that the run of the orchard, culls and all, were thrown together and shipped in a great many instances.

It is small wonder that the fruit demoralized its own market. And not only the orchardist whose fruit is thus handled suffers, but the reputation of the entire valley.

There ought to be a law against mis-branding apples just as there is against falsely labeling other food products.

ADVENTISTS GO TO CONFERENCE

Seventh Day Adventists in various parts of Southern Oregon are preparing to attend the quadrennial meeting of the general conference of that denomination which will be held in Washington, D. C., May 15 to June 8, and which will bring together believers in the faith from all parts of the world. A delegation of fifteen members will represent the North Pacific Union Conference, which takes in the states of Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Washington.

Elder F. S. Bunch, the president, will represent the Southern Oregon Conference, which has its headquarters at Roseburg. The others will be: Elders C. W. Flaiz, president of the Union; L. Johnson, the president of the Western Washington Conference; A. M. Dart, president of the Southern Idaho Conference; P. A. Hanson, president of the Upper Columbia Conference; W. F. Martin, Religious Liberty Secretary of the North Pacific Union Conference; M. E. Cady, secretary of the Educational Department; J. Riffel, head of the German Department, and E. C. Kellogg, president, and F. W. Peterson, business manager of Walla Walla College; H. W. Decker, president of the Montana Conference; H. W. Cottrell, president of Western Oregon Conference; J. F. Beatty, C. M. Everest, and W. R. Beatty, of Portland, Oregon.

These persons will be among delegates that will represent every one of the 25 union conferences in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia and Africa and the mission stations in Africa and Asia. While the delegates will number between 300 and 500, the number of persons to attend will swell to about 4000, and believers from all parts of North America will flock to the scene to listen to the important questions concerning the whole denomination which will come up for consideration, and the explanation of Bible themes by leading ministers of the faith. There are 13 churches in the Southern Oregon Conference, and the adherents in Medford will await with interest the return of President Bunch and the other members of the delegation who reside in Southern Oregon, to learn of the things accomplished during the session.

A. K. WARE ELECTED SECRETARY OF CLUB

The directors of the Medford Commercial club met Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and chose A. K. Ware secretary. He will be paid a salary of \$100 a month. Mr. Ware has been a resident of the valley for several years. He has been secretary of the fair association for the past three years and is well known in the city. A. F. AND A. M. ATTENTION. There will be degree work tonight. A full attendance is requested. E. E. GORE, W. M.

MARTIN GREEN, "PRINCE OF REPORTERS," RECIPIENT OF UNUSUAL HONOR



Martin Green, one of the best known newspaper men in the United States, has been honored in a manner never before shown a working newspaper reporter in New York, perhaps in the United States. A dinner for him at Delmonico's, a dinner the equal of those given former presidents and trust officials, has been arranged for him, and some of the great men of the nation who have met him will attend to tell what they think of him.

For 25 years Green, who is yet a young man, has been a reporter and "re-write man," much of that time on the Evening World in New York. He has seen statesmen and politicians come and go, and has written pages about them. He is one of the most popular men in the business. Those who have had to attend political dinners and all kinds of banquets at which big and little men and many four-flushers were the recipients of honors, concluded to show what they could do for "a regular fellow."

ALASKA ANTI-ALIEN FISH BILL VETOED

JUNEAU, Alaska, May 2.—Just before the territorial legislature adjourned at an early hour today, Governor Walter E. Clark vetoed the anti-alien fish bill, directed at Japanese fishermen, which had been passed by both houses unanimously. Leaders of both houses held a short conference with the governor and then announced that no attempt would be made to pass the bill over the governor's veto and Japanese who are here in large numbers will continue their operations along the coast.

Governor Clark declined to comment on his action and refused to say whether he had followed instructions from Washington in vetoing the bill, but it is reported that a rapid interchange of messages between the territorial capitol and Washington followed the passing of the bill. The legislature, which is the first in the territory, has been in session since April 3.

HEAT WAVE KILLS MAN IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 2.—Declared to be the first fatality from heat this year, Peter Pondus, a laborer, who was overcome at the commencement of the hot wave which is now gripping the city, is dead here today. John B. Mesney, real estate dealer, who was the first man in the city to be prostrated, was later revived. Ten other minor prostrations were reported. Yesterday was the hottest May day the city has known for several years, the temperature rising to 83 degrees.

NASH AND MEDFORD LEASE HOLLAND

The Nash and Medford hotel companies have leased the Holland Hotel and will conduct that institution as an annex in the future. The Holland under its present management will close Saturday for inventory. Messrs. Bell, Sheridan and Mohr will have control of the Holland for two years. They will use it as needed.

PROFESSORS ADDRESS WORLD'S PEACE CONFERENCE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 2.—James Scott Brown presided over today's session of the American peace congress here today. The principal speakers were Professor William Hall of Swarthmore University; Paul Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin, and Edwin Mead, a director of the world's peace foundation.

CANNOT WORK BUT TEN HOURS A DAY

SALEM, Ore., May 2.—According to an interpretation of the new 10-hour law (fixing the maximum time that persons may be employed in any mill, factory or manufacturing establishment, which goes into effect June 3, an employer is prohibited from working his employees more than 10 hours a day even though the employees desire to work longer hours. This interpretation was made by Assistant Attorney General DeLong at the behest of C. M. Page of Drain.

CAUSE OF IMPURE BLOOD

Druggist Tells of Best Remedy. Pure healthy blood is a most essential factor to good health. Poor, thin, devitalized blood may be caused by a weakness of the digestive organs, an accumulation of waste matter in the system, an inactive liver or lack of exercise. Whatever the cause the best remedy we know is our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. It will purify and enrich the blood, tone up the digestive organs, give you a hearty appetite and create strength. A case has just come to our attention from Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Hattie Hall says: "I was forcibly reminded that my system was run down and my blood in bad condition by an abscess forming in my side which required treatment for several weeks. Under the regular use of Vinol to purify and enrich my blood and build up my strength this was soon healed, and my general health was much improved. If you have the slightest indication of poor blood take Vinol. It will help you will give back your money. Medford Pharmacy, Medford, Ore."

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