

TRADE UNIONS

SOMETHING ABOUT SOME OF THE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS OF THIS STATE

Labor Commissioner Hoff Tells About the Printers and Allied Trades, Painters, Decorators, Paper Hangers, Etc.—Interesting Data.

Labor Commissioner O. U. Hoff has compiled a good deal of information regarding various of the Trades Unions not generally known to the public. The same article shows average wages paid, number of apprentices allowed, and other items relating thereto of very general interest.

The report on the printing and book bindery, and painters, decorators and paper hangers trades is given here.

Bookbinders.

Bookbinders, local union No. 90, I. B. of B. Portland: Organized September 7, 1900; membership 23; not incorporated; branch of I. B. of B., Secretary's address, James W. Dougherty, 1113 Westminster avenue, New York; membership fee \$10; dues per month \$5; funeral benefit \$50; wages paid by the hour; average daily wage \$3; hours per day 8 1/2; week 50 1/2; only 3 members idle during the past year; aggregate loss of time to members 5 months; no increase in wages since organization; half an hour decrease in working hours per day; no apprenticeship system; no strikes or lockouts; no persons working who belong to no union; address of Secretary, F. F. Warren, 1068 E. Taylor street, Portland, Oregon.

Printers' Unions.

Multnomah Typographical Union, No. 58, Portland: Organized in 1881; membership 181; not incorporated; branch of I. T. U.; National Secretary's address, J. W. Bramwood, 7 DeSoto block, Indianapolis, Ind.; membership fee \$5; dues per month 1 per cent on earnings; funeral benefit \$120; wages by the day; average wages, both male and female, \$4 per day; working hours per day 8; per week 48; about 25 members have been more or less idle during the past year; wages about the same as at organization, but hours per day have been decreased from 10 hours to 8 hours during the past year; apprenticeship is required, the apprentices to be over 16 years of age and to work four years at the trade; about 5 per cent of those working in this industry belong to no union; address of Secretary, Lou DeYamond, in care of Oregonian, Portland, Oregon.

Baker City Typographical Union—No. 230, Baker City. Present membership 12; not incorporated; branch I. T. U., J. W. Bramwood, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.; membership fee \$2.50; dues per month 90c; funeral benefit paid by I. T. U.; members paid by the week and by the piece; average wage of both male and female \$3.50 per day; working hours 9 per day, and 54 per week; about 50 per cent increase in wages since organization; working hours decreased 10 per cent; apprenticeship required according to laws of I. T. U.; no strikes or lockouts; all tradesmen in this city working in this industry belong to a union; Secretary's address, Ellsworth Leutz, Baker City, Oregon.

Pendleton Typographical Union, No. 214, Pendleton, Oregon: Organized August 4, 1898; present membership 73; not incorporated; branch I. T. U.; National Secretary's address, J. W. Bramwood, DeSoto block, Indianapolis, Ind.; membership fee \$5; dues per month 1 1/2 per cent on earnings; funeral benefit \$70; wages paid by the week; average wages of members per day, both male and female, \$2.50; working hours per day 8 1/2; per week 51; no members have been idle; \$5 per week increase in wages since organization, and working hours per day decrease 1 1/2 hours; apprenticeship required, one apprentice to every five journeymen, and no office shall have more than 2 apprentices; no strikes or lockouts; all persons working at the trade are members of the union; address of Secretary, E. D. Weaver, 607 Cobble street, Pendleton, Oregon.

Capital Typographical Union, No. 210, Salem, Oregon: Organized October 7, 1888; present membership 27; not incorporated; branch I. T. U.; National Secretary's address, J. W. Bramwood, DeSoto building, Indianapolis, Ind.; membership fee \$15; monthly dues 1 per cent of earnings; strike benefits \$5 and \$7 per week; funeral benefit \$70; care of sick, etc., when necessary; wages by the week; average wage per day, both male and female, \$2.50 and \$3.50; working hours per day 8 and 9; hours per week 48 to 54; very few members idle during the past year; working hours per day have been decreased 1 1/2 hours; apprenticeship system; only 2 persons working belonging to no union; Secretary's address, F. J. Jaskowski, Box 175, Salem, Oregon.

Portland Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 43, Portland: Organized June 1, 1890; present membership 60; not incorporated; branch I. P. P. U.; National Secretary's address, Wm. J. Webb, 1001 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; membership fee \$5 and \$15; the \$15 fee for web pressmen; dues \$1.50 per week; sick benefits \$7 per week for 5 weeks; accident benefits \$7 per week for 5 weeks; strike benefits \$5 per week for journeymen while out; no dues received while men are out of work; funeral benefit \$100; I. P. P. provides a strike benefit of \$7 per week in addition to the local benefits; wages paid by the week; average wages of males \$3.50 per day; no females working at trade; 8 1/2 hours constitute a day's labor and 50 hours a week's work; about 15 members have been idle at times during the past twelve months; aggregate time lost during the past twelve months equals the time of one man; the wages of platen pressmen have increased \$2 per week since the union was organized, they now receive

\$18 per week; foremen on several cylinders receive \$24 per week; formerly \$21 per week; the first increase in hours per day was from 10 hours a day to that of 9 hours a day, then later came a reduction of half an hour per day, working under instruction they have worked 3 years in a pressroom; initiation fee \$2.50 after two additional years of service, if competent, apprentice may become a journeyman by paying \$2.50 additional fee; a friendly conference between employers and employes resulted in a gradual reduction of working hours from 9 to 8 by making quarterly reductions of 15 minutes per day; address of Secretary, J. H. Jones, 569 Hawthorne terrace, Portland, Oregon.

Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, local No. 10, Portland: Organized October 1, 1899; membership 142; union incorporated; branch of National Union B. of P., D. and P. of A.; National Secretary, J. C. Skemp, Lafayette, Ind.; membership fee \$5; monthly dues \$6; no sick benefit; funeral benefit \$150; other benefits, donations; wages by the day; average wage of members \$3.25; working hours per day 8; per week 48; majority of members have been idle at times during the year; aggregate loss of time of all members during twelve months 220 days; wages increased from \$2.25 to \$3.25 per day; working hours decreased 1 hour per day since organization; union has an apprentice system; one apprentice to 5 journeymen, but not more than 2 apprentices in any one shop; all apprentices are bound for 3 years; no strikes or lockouts; no persons working who belong to no union; address of Secretary, F. F. Warren, 1068 E. Taylor street, Portland, Oregon.

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Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, local No. 1807, LaGrande: Organized March 19, 1902; membership 14; not incorporated; branch of B. of P., D. and P. of A.; National Secretary, J. C. Skemp, Lafayette, Ind.; membership fee \$10; dues per month \$6; strike benefits \$5; funeral benefits, \$150 to a member's beneficiaries, and \$50 to a member on death of his wife; disability benefits are paid; wages paid by the day of 9 hours, \$3.37 1/2; working hours per week 54; aggregate loss of all members during the past year 2 1/3 years; wages increased 8 1/2 cents per day, and hours of labor lessened by 1 hour per day since organization; apprentices indentured for 3 years in one shop; no strikes or lockouts; about 75 per cent of persons working at the trade in this locality belong to the union; Secretary's address, Ferdinand Kraft, LaGrande, Oregon.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by all druggists.

TERIBLE DEVASTATION BY FLOODS.

DENVER, Oct. 12.—A News special from Albuquerque says: Severe drought has been prevailing in the present half of Albuquerque were wrecked by floods of the past week and great suffering and destitution is reported there. The plight of the Mexican people is terrible and hundreds must starve unless immediate help is furnished. Not only crops and stores, but lands are ruined.

JAPANESE AND RUSSIANS STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL

TOKIO, Oct. 13.—Field Marshal Oyama telegraphing from the field yesterday says operations are progressing favorably.

The left army reports: "The advance affected by us today was comparatively favorable. We are continuing the attack against the line extending from Patahiapo to Luitunkow. The right column took possession of Yang Chuan and is advancing toward Linsu. The left column is menacing the right flank of the enemy holding Chanovitzu and Yuchiaton. Should the commander be unable to accomplish his purpose before sundown he will continue the attack during the night and following day."

Fear for Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—No official news of the result of today's battle south of Mukden is available at this hour. Kuropatkin doubtless commented the regular report to the Emperor, but the dispatch was not sent to the general staff tonight. The absence of official news is pessimistically interpreted in many quarters. While it is now asserted Kuropatkin enjoys a considerably superior force in numbers, fear is expressed the superiority is insufficient to enable him to carry out the big operations undertaken.

DO NOT POINT TO SUCCESS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The battle raging south of Mukden has revived public interest in the war. Possessed reports from both sides are discussed and analyzed in the fullest details. In the belief that this will prove the greatest engagement of the present campaign and the news so far received, in climes military experts to the opinion that Kuropatkin is running a tremendous risk by the bold initiative.

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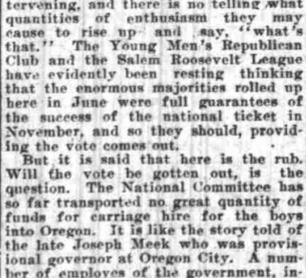
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General Activity in War Theatre. Tokio, Oct. 13.—General activity has been resumed in the theatre of war. It is believed a general engagement is progressing between Liao Yang and Mukden. Oyama met Kuropatkin's advance with a general advance of the main strength of his force along the broad front. It is believed that a great battle south of the river Hun is inevitable. Besides a direct movement, the Russians are attempting to strike the Japanese right at two points widely separated. A force of the Russians sent across the Taitse river have apparently been isolated by the Japanese cutting their rear.

WOUNDED BEING TAKEN NORTH.

MUKDEN, Oct. 13.—Stubborn fighting is still in progress this being the third day of the engagement. It is impossible at this time to say what has been accomplished. Hospital trains are continually arriving from the south. The wounded are being sent further north.

BLOCKADE RUNNERS CAPTURED.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12.—The British steamer Fu Ping captured by the Japanese today was purchased with seven other vessels by Russian agents here for the purpose of running the blockade with contraband of war for the fortress. Two of the vessels, the Shishan and the Fu Ping, have been captured.

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President, and without special significance. It is known, however, they discussed with him conditions on the isthmus which have arisen since the acquisition of the American zone and the differences between the Commission and the Government of Panama. What conclusions were reached as to the differences is not disclosed.

EUGENE WINS.

Football Game Between University of Oregon and Albany College.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special)—The football game here today between Albany College and the University of Oregon resulted in a score of 4 to 0 in favor of the University of Oregon team.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

DIVORCE QUESTION AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—A marked revision of sentiment regarding the proposal to prevent marriage of the innocent party to a divorce during the life of the former partner developed at today's session of the House of Deputies of the Episcopal general convention.

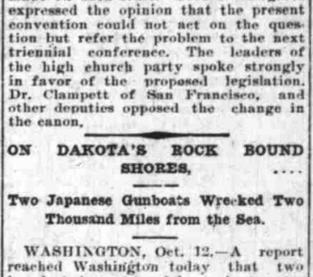
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MAN HAD GALL

SECURES MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR PURPOSE OF MARRYING MARION COUNTY LADY.

Was His Intention to Marry Her Out of Hand, Evidently—Girl Had Refused Him in the Past, and Her Father Will Prosecute Young Man.

The following story from yesterday morning's Oregonian will be of interest here, where the parties are well known:

"C. E. Gaddis, a well-known creamery man of Medford, who obtained a license last Saturday afternoon for the marriage of himself and Miss Mabel Jones, daughter of M. L. Jones, of Brooks, Marion county, is liable to get into serious trouble over the affair."

"Miss Jones is the daughter of M. L. Jones, a wealthy hopgrower of Marion county, and an ex-member of the Oregon legislature. Gaddis asked her to make him the happiest of mortals a year ago by becoming his wife, and she refused him. In procuring the license at the office of County Clerk Fields, Gaddis said his residence was in Douglas county and that Miss Jones lived in Portland. D. J. Durand signed the affidavit as a witness, which leaves him open to a perjury charge, but it is not clear under what statute Gaddis could be prosecuted. It cannot be imagined why he caused the license to be issued unless his mind is unbalanced, and his mental condition may be inquired into."

"Miss Jones' saw notice of the issuance of the license in the newspapers and immediately told her father about it. Mr. Jones came to Portland yesterday morning and obtained a certified copy of the marriage affidavit. He will take legal advice as to what course is best to pursue."

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and toe like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by all druggists.

STALWARTS HOLD OUT.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 12.—The national Republican (Stalwart) ticket headed by ex-Governor Edward Scofield, will remain in the field. This was decided today after a meeting of the Stalwarts. Among those who took part in the conference were Senator Spooner, ex-Gov. Scofield and ex-Gov. Upham. Spooner it is said, was in favor of withdrawing the ticket in the interest of the National and Congressional tickets.

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