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GENERAL STRIKE ORDERS

TO Tie Up Building Trades

Plaining Mill Owners Will Not Yield

To Demand of Nine-hour Day

Portland, May 21.—Secretary Lewton, of the building trades council, has issued an order calling on union men as follows: Carpenters, lathers, plasterers, bricklayers, painters, tinsmiths, electricians, bridge and structural iron workers, hod carriers, concrete and sand men, teamsters, shinglers and glaziers.

The planing mill owners are firm in their determination not to grant a nine-hour day, and present arguments to show that it is impracticable for them to do so.

Upon the result of the present fight depends the future standing of the union in this city, and it is upon this more than upon the principle involved that the contest is based.

The strike will stop all building and the handling of all products connected with building, and will involve every business enterprise in the city.

The mill-owners held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the situation, and not one of them had any thought of concession.

"We cannot run our mills on a nine-hour basis said they, "and have sent the union a communication stating seven reasons why we cannot. Each of these propositions can be proven, and not one has yet been disproven."

Business is tied up in many lines and badly suffering. The planing mill men show no signs of weakening. Two mills are closed. Three are running with non-union help.

The proprietors issued a statement, showing they paid higher wages than other mills, and that the mills affected by

the strike are in competition with 10-hour sawmills and sash and door factories on Puget Sound and throughout the states of Montana, Washington and Utah.

Schlatter Visits Portland. Portland, May 21.—Schlatter, noted as the divine healer, is appearing on the streets here in the garb of Jesus.

THREE CENT FARES

On All Oregon Railway Lines.

Portland, May 21.—President E. H. Harriman announces that he will reduce fares on all the Oregon lines to three cents a mile, the same as the Northern Pacific, O. R. & N. and Great Northern.

MISSING NURSE FOUND

Committed Suicide By Drugging

Portland, May 21.—The body of Mrs. Frances Geiger, the missing nurse, was found in the river this morning. Suicide, caused by despondency, is the theory advanced.

Jack Matthews Fighting Geer

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The Geer people here claim his name has been discriminated against, and that the action of Chairman Matthews is really a bolt of the official Republican ticket.

Cyclone's Harvest in Texas

Goliad, Tex., May 21.—One hundred and thirty-five deaths are now known to have been caused by Saturday's cyclone. Nine more of the injured are dead, and three additional corpses were found.

Death of Well-Known Editor

New York, May 21.—Edward Godkin, the famous editor of the New York Evening Post, died last night at Brixham, England.

Victims of the Explosion

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 21.—Up to noon 155 bodies were taken from the Fraterville mine. The total killed is now estimated at 227.

Senate Defends Army

Washington, May 21.—During the examination of Corporal O'Brien by the Philippines inquiry committee, Senator Patterson, of Colorado, almost came to blows, precipitated by the former's action of shaking his finger in Patterson's face, and accusing him of doing everything to besmirch the honor of the American army.

Rock Emits Flame and Smoke

New York, May 21.—Capt. Heenan, of the steamer Tallman, which arrived here from Barbados today reports that he saw great masses of flame and smoke coming from the peak of Diamond rock, an isolated rock 800 feet high, just off the southwest point of Martinique.

Presidential Nomination

Washington, May 21.—The president today nominated Alfred Moore, of Pennsylvania, to be judge of the district court in the district of Alaska.

I. O. O. F. IN ANNUAL SESSION

The Attendance Better Than Ever

Grand Encampment Yesterday --Grand Lodge Today

New Officers Elected--Many Members Are Present--

Newport, May 21.—The grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows convened at 10 a. m. Every officer was present. The reports of the grand officers showed a gain of 189 members in the past year; total 1640. The attendance was better than for years, showing increased interest in this branch of the order.

T. F. Howard, Pendleton, grand high priest.

William Green, Eugene, grand senior warden.

E. E. Sharron, Portland, grand scribe, re-elected.

B. E. Miller, Portland, grand treasurer.

Claude Gatch, Salem, grand junior warden.

Thomas F. Ryan, Oregon City, grand representative.

O. A. Sinks, Portland, grand marshal.

W. R. Cunningham, Canyon City, grand sentinel.

Thomas F. Ryan submitted his report, which was in part as follows: "The state of the order is eminently satisfactory, as the last year has been one of general prosperity, and forecasts the success of the future. From every part of the jurisdiction comes the welcome news of an awakening of interest among our members to the benefits of the lessons portraying the principles of our degrees, accompanied with a large gain in membership."

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ALLISON GIVES HOPE.

Says Nicaragua Canal Bill Will Pass This Session.

Washington, May 21.—Senator Allison, who is generally well informed on the prospects of legislation, says that the Senate will pass the Philippine bill, the Cuban reciprocity measure and the Isthmian canal bill before the adjournment of this session.

It is gratifying to the friends of the Nicaragua canal bill that Senator Allison predicts the passage of a canal bill at this session, as it indicates that he favors such legislation.

The Panama advocates have always held that no agreement has ever yet been made with Costa Rica which would give the United States or the Old Maritime Canal Company right of way in Costa Rican territory.

Oregon Short Line Restrained.

Salt Lake, May 21.—A temporary injunction has been issued on behalf of the Rio Grande Western restraining the Oregon Short Line from laying track for their California extension on West Fourth street.

INDIAN WAR PENSIONS.

Tongue's Bill Will Come Up Today Before House Committee.

Washington, May 21.—The House committee on pensions will hold a special session today to consider Representative Tongue's Indian war veteran bill.

tee is in attendance, he expects to make a favorable report on the bill. In order that the bill may be pressed, Mr. Tongue has made personal appeals to every member of the committee, asking them to attend the meeting and to favorably act upon the pending bill.

Baseball Kills a Boy.

Chicago, May 21.—William Zamator, aged 16 years, a pupil of the Maywood grammar school was struck by a baseball yesterday, and almost instantly killed while watching a game.

Good Run of Salmon.

Astoria, May 21.—The run of fish still continues good for this season of the year, and their size is gradually increasing. The fish have now reached as far up as Cathlamet, and good catches are made there.

OREGON SHORT LINE

Is Granted Franchise for New Road

Salt Lake City, May 21.—The city council passed a franchise to the Oregon Short Line for the right of way of the new California line over the mayor's veto. All the survey corps of the San Pedro road disbanded today, excepting one that is located on the California line. All is now ready for immediate construction.

EXTREME ACTION PROPOSED

Conditions Affected District Unchanged

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 21.—Three executive committees, which had decided on a suspension, met today to consider the proposition to call out the engineers, firemen and pumpmen. This is looked upon by the mine-workers and officials as an extreme step.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 21.—President Mitchell, of the Mineworkers, this morning denied that he had any knowledge of any movement to end the anthracite strike. The conditions of the affected district are unchanged today. Not a colliery is working. Miners and laborers continue to await developments.

More Victims of Flaming Lava.

St. Lucia, May 21.—A new volcanic eruption began Sunday night. On Monday night the mountain was very active, throwing out great streams of lava and showers of dust. It is believed a new crater has opened in the Namagua valley. The valley is covered with smoke, probably from the Donhomme mountain. A great part of the island is threatened with devastation from the flowing lava. New victims have been caught, bringing the total number of deaths to over 2000.

Seek Safety Aboard Vessels.

St. Lucia, May 21.—One hundred refugees arrived on the steamer Helga. The new eruption of Mt. Pelee, which threatened Fort de France caused the exodus. The refugees report that when they left Martinique a panic prevailed, and the people were taking refuge aboard vessels in the harbor.

REFUGEES PANIC STRICKEN

Seek Safety Aboard Vessels

Mt. Pelee and Souffriere Again Active

More Victims of the Flaming Lava

Paris, May 21.—The following bulletin was posted at the ministry of colonies today: The ministry this morning received a dispatch from the acting governor of Martinique, at Fort de France, dated the 20th, saying that Monday morning the phenomena observed May 8th was renewed. A rain of stones fell on Fort de France and flashes, followed by reports, were seen in the direction of Mt. Pelee. The population of Fort de France became panic stricken. The acting governor, believing that a cataclysm was occurring near the volcano, immediately ordered the cruiser Suchet to leave and reconnoiter. A second cable of the same date informed the ministry of news received from the commander at LeCarbet that a spout of fire fell on that village in the morning. The third cable says that the detachment at LeCarbet, for which fears were entertained, had suffered no loss.

Souffriere in Active Eruption.

St. Vincent Island, is again in active eruption. People who had returned to that part of the island affected by the volcano are returning to Kingstown.

Ask Him

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows the formula, so ask him if there is anything better for purifying the blood, strengthening the digestion, and building up the nerves. Follow his advice, whatever it may be.

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Rich Find in Ashland.

Ashland, Or., May 21.—J. T. Blevins, a miner, uncovered a pocket of gold in G. F. Billings' field, inside the city limits, that sold for \$500.

Fancy Navel Oranges

20 cents a Dozen. 25 cents a Dozen. 30 cents a Dozen. 35 cents a Dozen. 40 cents a Dozen. 50 and 60c a doz.

Zinn's 154 State St. Phone 2874.

An Arrow Straight at You

This ad. is an arrow latched at your brain; we want it to lodge there and hold for all time in your memory this simple business message: That Barr's is a store of choice things, honestly priced. Fine jewelry, cut glass and silverware cannot be bought for a song. But they can be sold more cheaply than some do sell them, and this is both our opportunity and yours also.

Barr's Jewelry Store Leaders in Low Prices. Cor. State and Liberty St., Salem.

Repairing a Watch... Of the finest workmanship is a branch of our business that we give special attention to. Our repairing department is conducted with the utmost care and skill, diamonds are reset, and jewelry of all kinds is repaired in the most perfect manner, besides optical work of all kinds. C. T. Pomeroy 288 Com'l St. Watchmaker and Optician

Here's to the American Navy

In a glass of good old wine, you couldn't toast it in anything better, and nothing is too good to toast it in, for it has done us proud! Here goes! If you haven't any wine in the house, don't miss laying in some for future victories or for sudden illness, colds, internal complaints or as an invigorator. You can't beat it.

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They are used to being humbugged. My medicines are composed of nature's herbs—what the human system requires. When the animals get sick they will help themselves to those herbs, for they have the instinct, and the people have not, so we have to make a study of it. It has been a life study with me. Do not get weary; this life is too short and too sweet to worry out of this world. Dr. Cook cures all kinds of diseases. Dr. J. F. COOK, 301 Liberty St., Salem, Ore., is the man you ought to consult. He is a natural doctor. He is descended from a line of German herbalists, the best physicians in the world. He is his fourth year in Salem, and scores of patients and friends can testify to his skill in their cases.

Read the Above Remarkable Cure.

Reduction in price of COKE On and after May 20 until further notice the price of coke will be as follows: Less than 10 sacks, 30c per sack. From 10 to 100 sacks, 25c per sack. Over 100 sacks, 20c per sack. Salem Gas Light Co. Phone 563. 4 Chameketa St.

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