

How Strikes Originate.

"Well, gentlemen," said the president of the board of directors, "something must be done at once. Prices are very low and the strictest economy is needed. Expenses must be cut down."

"Suppose," remarked Mr. Blunder, "that we make a general reduction in salaries, commencing with ourselves?"

"Well, that may do in a general way," said the president, a little stiffly, but as for me, I cannot consent to any reduction. You know I only get \$10,000 a year from this corporation, and it requires nearly half my time. Of course, if you desire my resignation, it is at your service."

"Oh, I beg pardon; I'm sure we didn't think of such a thing," said Mr. Blunder, "but perhaps the rest—"

"Stuff and nonsense, Blunder," spoke up Mr. Blunt, "you know we only get \$5,000 a piece besides our dividends, and how are we going to get along on any less?"

"Mr. Secretary, how many men are there on the pay roll?"

"Fifteen hundred, sir."

"What do they average a day?"

"About \$2, sir."

"How much will we be short of a dividend next June if we go on at the present rate and prices don't advance?"

"About \$10,000, sir."

"Humph; 1,500 men at \$2 a day; \$3,000, or \$18,000 a week. Ten per cent off is \$18,000 in round numbers—about \$7,200 a month. I move, Mr. President that we order a general reduction of 10 per cent on the wages of the men."

"I second the motion," said Mr. Snap. "Trade is dull, but there is a prospect of a business revival, and I guess with proper economy we can pull through."

"But suppose the men strike?" said Mr. Blunder.

"Ah, well!" said the president, "if the men are unreasonable and strike we will be compelled to get along until business revives."

We have enough stock on hand to meet the demand for several months, and if the men won't work they won't have to be paid.

Of course, if prices go up we can compromise on 5 per cent. Gentlemen, if there is no further objection to this, we will consider the motion carried. Mr. Blunt, let me congratulate you on being a financier. Mr. Secretary, order a general reduction of 10 per cent in wages. By saving \$1,800 a week we can probably pull through.

Superior Court.

Regular Sessions of Court, 1st Monday in Jan., Mar., May, Sept., and Nov. Carroll B. Graves, Judge; Martin Cameron, Clerk; W. M. Stinson, Sheriff.

Commissioners Court.

Regular Sessions, 1st Monday in Jan. April, July and Oct. Alex. Pitcher, Chairman; J. F. Brown and J. C. Goodwin, J. M. Baird, Clerk.

Lodge Directory.

ELLENSBURG LODGE, No. 58 I. O. G. T. meets at G. A. R. Hall every Sat. evening. S. G. SALLADAY, W. A. STEPHAN, S. C. T. SEC.

ELLENSBURG W. C. T. U. meets on 1st & 3rd Saturdays in each month at Christian church, at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend whether members or not.

Have you read the advertisement of "Breakers Ahead?" If not, read it at once and then send for a copy.

Correspondence.

EDITOR DAWN:

I am sure all humane people will rejoice to know that House bill No. 93, passed the House and Senate with not a single vote in either House against it. The law provides for the entire prohibition of the diabolical practice of vivisection in any school in the State of Washington, except Medical schools—and the restriction of dissection of any dead animal or portions thereof—to the class room and in the presence of only those pupils engaged in the study to be so illustrated. The penalty for any violation of this act is placed at not less than \$10 nor more than \$50.

House bill No. 90, also passed both Houses with but six votes against it in the House and none in the Senate. This bill provides for the systematic teaching of kindness, not only to our own domestic animals, but to every living creature—not less than ten minutes each week must be devoted to such instruction. Upon failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and complaint being made in writing, it will be the duty of the county treasurer to refuse to pay said warrant drawn upon him, until he shall be satisfied the provisions of this act are being complied with. All persons who are interested in the betterment of humanity, good government and the law abiding citizenship of the coming generations, cannot give too much praise to our legislators, who, by these beneficent laws, no matter what else they have done or may do, have proved themselves to be men of clear heads and kind hearts, and may we not hope that all good citizens throughout the State will see that these laws are rigidly enforced. LYDIA A. IRONS, Assistant Supt. of the Mercy Dept. of the W. C. T. U. Marshall, Wn.

COUNTY NEWS.

"I cannot tell how the truth may be, I tell the tale as 'twas told to me."

M. Gilliam of Seattle, was in town this week.

J. R. Paul and wife left for the East on the 21st.

C. H. Stewart now has money on hand to make farm loans.

Born:—Feb. 16, to the wife of Charles H. Thomas, an 8 pound daughter.

A. Mires and Will Johnson left on Tuesday for Crab Creek for a hunt. They took four dogs along.

J. C. Ellison in company with Eld. S. A. Kopp, of Norfolk, Neb., made us a pleasant call this week.

Mrs. Ed Keister and child leave this week for The Dalles, Ore., to join Mr. Keister, who has a position there in a bank.

Eld S. A. Kopp is holding a protracted meeting at the Mills school house near Thorp. He wishes the prayers of all christians.

We are State agents for the ROYAL CROWN WIND MILL and will sell mills at a living figure. Call and see us. DAWN PUB. CO.

C. L. Collins and family left on last Sunday for Sandiego, California. They went by boat from Tacoma. They expect to be gone several months.

If you want to buy a windmill, call at the DAWN office and get particulars.

Wm. Tillman, Mose Emerson and Bill Branam, of Cle Elum; Dr. J. H. Lyon of Roslyn and Wilmer Cooper, of Swauk Prairie, were in town on Monday of this week.

Hard times force men to adopt the strictest lines of economy—but you can still afford to smoke the fragrant weed—when you can buy "Bambos" for 25 cents per pound at Bossong's.

On Tuesday morning about half past 3 o'clock the Kittie Bush house, corner Main & First street, was discovered on fire. Nothing was saved. The house was occupied by the deminoré.

MONEY on hand for farm loans. C. H. Stewart, No. 58 Geddis Block.

A scrapping match took place Wednesday between a city official and an ex-official. According to reports, if they are no more scienced as politicians than they are as scrappers, they had better lay aside any political ambitions they may have. They went outside the fire limits to do their scrapping.

Bread! Bread! Bread!
Rye bread. Wheat bread.
Cream bread, Pan bread,
Graham bread, French bread,
Warm bread, Sweet bread,
"Well bred," Eat bread.
10 Loaves for \$1. Boss Bakery.

The Horticultural Society meets to-day at 1 p. m.

J. C. Hubbell returned from the East on Wednesday morning.

Thos. Reynolds of Seattle, was in town this week buying hides.

H. H. Woodruff of San Francisco, registered at the "Horton" this week.

D. W. Mitchell, of Mitchell Staver & Lewis, of Seattle, was in the city this week.

Frank M. Sullivan, of the Post-Intelligencer, registered at the "Horton" this week.

Geo. S. Collins of Puyallup, has been transferred by the N. P. R. R. to this place as telegraph operator.

We are surprised to hear the editor of the Capital express a desire to be tied up with Martin and Norton and throwed across a barbed-wire fence. My! but its awful. Come now, don't do it; it would cost the county \$37.50.

The Ladies of Ellensburg and vicinity are very respectfully invited to visit the Boss Bakery and examine into the process and method of making the celebrated "Cream Bread you like so much."

You can get up a club for the Dawn if you try--will you do it? Try!

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