

SHINGLE MEN STRIKE.

LABORERS AT EDMONDS AND BALLARD WANT HIGHER WAGES.

They Argue That the Reason for the Cut in Their Pay Has Ceased to Exist Now That the Price of Shingles Has Gone Up—Packers and Knot Sawyers Have Quit Work at Edmonds—Ballard Knot Sawyers Also Walk Out and Expect the Weavers to Join Them—Log Sawyers Serve Notice.

The short period of prosperity which the shingle mill owners and operators have experienced since the recent rise in the price of shingles bids fair to come to an untimely end.

Up to a few weeks ago, running back for several years, the manufacturers of shingles in this state have had to practice the most rigid economy in every branch of their business.

All this is a matter of history now, as it also is the recent rise in the price of shingles, through which the manufacturers were actually making money out of the business.

For the first time in four years I am now making a fair profit in my business. The reasons are the increase in the prices of shingles, through which the manufacturers were actually making money out of the business.

However, the exultation of the manufacturers will cease if the strike of the weavers, which commenced in two towns simultaneously yesterday, spreads to other places, as is feared.

A special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Edmonds says: "Edmonds, Wash., July 20.—The shingle packers and knot sawyers of all the mills of Edmonds have demanded an increase of pay, and refuse to work until the increase is granted."

The knot sawyers of all the Ballard mills have struck for a raise in pay from \$2 to \$2.50 per day, alleging as a reason that the cut made in wages when the price of shingles went down should not operate, now that shingles have risen in price from 2 cents to 1.25 a thousand.

The log sawyers at Ballard had a meeting Monday night in their hall on Second avenue and decided to ask the increase. Yesterday they served notice on the following mills: McVay's Cedar and Lumber Company, the Donoghue-Kellogg Company, the Stimson Mill Company and Sobey & Inalls.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer, WHITCOMB, Wash., July 20.—There is no knowledge here of any strike among the shingle weavers employed in all the mills in this county. The mills are all running full time.

There are rumors of a strike among the bolt cutters, but it has not as yet assumed any proportions.

Everett Mills Not Closed. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer, EVERETT, Wash., July 20.—There are no indications of trouble in the mills here, all of which are running as usual today.

BRITISH STEAMER FINED. This steamer lands passengers before clearing at the Custom House.

An attempt of the Victoria steamer Thistle, Capt. J. W. Butler, to evade the customs laws resulted in disaster to the vessel and an enriching of the United States treasury.

The Thistle came in Monday night from Victoria, having aboard twenty tourists, who eluded to connect with the 6:15 flyer for Tacoma.

The tourists set away in safety, but when Capt. Butler called on Deputy Customs Collector Christian he soon found that his escape was not to be so easy.

Free Band Concert. Wagner's First Regiment band, assisted by Mrs. Edmunds, will render the following splendid musical program at Madison park this evening.

1. March—"On Easy Street" (new) Woods 2. Waltz—"Land and Sea" Kessler 3. Selection—"Post and Poast" Suppe 4. Gavotte—"Love's Joy" Beyer 5. Selection aus "Der Froschholler" Weber 6. Selection—"For flute and horn" (by request) 7. Song—"The Girl" 8. Song—"The Girl" 9. Song—"The Girl" 10. Song—"The Girl" 11. Song—"The Girl" 12. Song—"The Girl"

Carpets.

Are what you seek in carpets, then we will have your trade. We show the largest stock in the state and sell at the lowest prices.

FREDERICK, NELSON & MUNRO, Rialto Block.

Utilizing the Sweet Pea. How to Make a Pretty Hedge for Practical Purposes.

Sweet peas make a very pretty and effective hedge, thus combining beauty and utility—and in a much shorter time than any other plant commonly used for the purpose.

Abundant support was furnished in an arrangement of cedar poles and telegraph wire, the former being planted as a tripod at each of the tripod corners.

It could also be made a lovely and fragrant screen against the visible ugliness from many back windows.

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Two Tails. Also Two Tales. Several years ago one of the popular humorists, scientifically inclined, concluded to make some experiments with iced tea, the popular summer drink. The result of his investigations is given in his own words: "I secured a sample of the tea at one of the restaurants in town to get a fair average of the article selected. I took a teaspoonful of the liquid to the household pump, it was stirred into a large tub filled with water, and in a moment the color of the tea had disappeared. Any one will admit that this solution would seem harmless even to the healthiest lower animals. We had some young puppies in the barnyard, and I procured two of the smallest of them; they were allowed to lap at the liquid, and then their heads were held under the water for fifteen minutes. It resulted in the death of both the puppies, and the dangerous properties of the decoction were made apparent. It is all very well to have a bit of fun from the experiments in food and drink, but there are many nowadays who are really hurt, and hurt seriously from the use of coffee. A new breakfast beverage has been produced which looks like coffee in the deep sea-brown color, and which changes to the rich golden brown of thick Mocha when cream is added. It has been introduced extensively this season, and is made from cereals, the common grain of the field. It is nourishing and healthful, without having the hurtful properties of coffee. The weakest stomach can handle the grain coffee, and the taste and the color is so agreeable and coffee-like that it fills the place nicely. This food-trunk, Postum, can be given to small children regularly for coffee at breakfast, and is nourishing and fattens their bodies. It is a liquid food made from the grains the Creator intended for man's subsistence. Manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. "Just as good" as Postum Cereal Food Coffee, are words used to defraud the public. IF YOU LOVE YOUR WIFE BUY HER A GAS STOVE. Reductions in All Lines of SPORTING GOODS. Will be open only until August 10. DINGLEY-HARDWICK CO. 801 First Avenue, SEATTLE, WASH. Tell Your Expressman To Bring You GILMAN Nut Coal. Cheapest and Best. Only Washed Coal On This Market.... To Lake Cushman in One Day. Gem of the Olympics. Ideal Summer Resort. Pure air. Beautiful scenery. Fishing. Cushman House. Table supplied with best of market foods. Rates, \$19 per week; 4 weeks, \$50. Campers supplies with milk and vegetables. Steamer Delat leaves Seattle Tuesday, Thursdays, Saturdays, at 7 a. m. Write for particulars to W. T. PUTNAM, Proprietor. Stage will handle Hoopstrop for lake on arrival of boat. DEARBORN PRINTER COLONS BUILDING. Washington Dental and Photographic Supply Co. Opposite Postoffice, 211 Columbia Street. CAMERAS. We keep the best styles. Any camera can be used. No charge for repairing your camera. Mail orders a specialty. Ladies Who Value A refined complexion must use Pears' Soap. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

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