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The Best Manufacturing Company of San Leandro has signed an agreement with the Blacksmiths and Helpers' Union No. 190 of Oakland and the men who had been on strike since Monday morning returned to work yesterday.

Seventy-five candidates were obligated at the last meeting of the Building Material Teamsters' Union and twenty-nine applications for membership received. Dues and assessments for the quarter are now payable.

Every member of Golden Gate Auxiliary (painters' apprentices) is requested to be present at the meeting to be held tonight at 1919 Sutter street.

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The annual outing and family reunion of Bricklayers' Union No. 7 will be held at Fairfax Park on Sunday, May 19.

Shares of Goldfield Are on the Uprise

Belief That Mining Conditions Are in Line of Betterment Props Prices

A more hopeful feeling made itself manifest in both the local mining stock boards yesterday. The news from Goldfield that a new committee had been appointed at the meeting held Tuesday night at Goldfield was taken by all the brokers to indicate a probable settlement and general resumption of mining in the Nevada gold camps that are tied up by existing disagreements.

The number of shares sold largely increased and the prices, especially for the Goldfield district mines, improved. There was betterment also in the Tonopah stocks, but little change in the Manhattans, Bullfrogs or mines of other districts.

The Goldfield made a large gain in the shares of Combination Fraction, which closed at \$4.27 1/2 last night, as against \$4.10 Tuesday night. Goldfield Consolidated Mines shares in the closing prices showed a gain of 25 cents a share as compared with Tuesday, the closing bids being at \$7.87 1/2, as compared with \$7.62 1/2 Tuesday.

Among the Tonopah shares Midway Extension went up the line from \$2 to \$2.17 1/2 in the closing quotations. Lone Star added 10 cents to \$1.10, and four points. Atlanta advanced from 69 to 71 cents. Diamondfield Triangle had no change from the closing of Tuesday. St. Ives closed at \$1.45, a change for the better of three points.

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ter are heavily mineralized, mostly being of copper, underlying the iron after a little wash has been and there appears a mineralization of cuprite and native copper, gold and manganese.

The width of these ore pipes has not been determined. They show in places from 20 to 100 feet, and in many places 150 feet in width. It is stated by engineers who have looked over the locality recently that they believe in practically the whole belt of iron, copper and manganese that runs into the Yerington district.

The following account of a strike in the Rosebud district is published by the Rosebud Mining News:

J. R. Mann, who has been prospecting for some time in that part of the Rosebud district which lies north of the Sulphur road, made a strike for a few days ago which looks to be one of the biggest and best yet.

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WEEKLY CALL, \$1 YEAR

Statement of the Laundry Owners of San Francisco and Oakland to the General Public

We deem it advisable to state to our patrons and the public the reason for our attitude toward the 1907 schedule of the Laundry Workers' Union. We wish it understood that we have no feeling of animosity toward the union or any of its members, but as many statements have appeared which are incorrect we cannot permit them to pass unchallenged. In this connection we call attention to the table below, showing the class of work, wages paid as per 1906 schedule, compared with the present demand. We offer this as a contradiction to the many statements which have appeared claiming that the increased demand amounts to only 10 per cent; also to the fact that the laundries are well ventilated, light and sanitary, and in proof thereof we invite inspection.

We, as employers, object to the articles in the schedule relating to the hours that are to constitute the day's work, the number of days that should be considered holidays and the following articles in particular:

2d (b). "Sunday and holidays work shall be paid for at the rate of double time."

6th. "The business agent of the party of the second part be allowed the privilege of collecting dues from members during working hours."

8th. "All laundries shall be required to stamp each bundle delivered with the union label. Lists to be stamped only as used for bundles."

9th. "Any person employed as a weekly hand who shall be discharged during the week shall be entitled to a full week's pay."

In this connection it is a matter easily verified that the union laundries employ, roughly speaking, about one-third the total laundry help, paying union wages and working union hours, the other non-union two-thirds, not operating under these conditions. How can we as employers of union labor compete with labor not governed by union rules, wages or conditions?

The Minimum Wage and Class of Labor

	Schedule, 1906.	Schedule, 1907.	Increase.
Head markers and distributors, per day.....	\$3.00	\$3.75	.25
Markers and distributors, per day.....	2.50	3.00	.20
Head washer, per day.....	3.00	3.75	.25
Washer, per day.....	2.50	3.00	.20
Head Wringerman, per day.....	2.50	3.00	.20
Wringerman, per day.....	2.00	2.75	.37
Shirt finisher, per week.....	15.00	16.50	1.50
Tiler ironer, per week.....	12.00	16.50	4.50
Ironer (6 months), per week.....	8.00	10.50	2.50
Ironer (1 year), per week.....	9.00	13.50	4.50
Ironer (over 1 year), per week.....	9.00	13.50	4.50
Polisher, per week.....	12.00	15.00	2.50
Wristband ironer, per week.....	6.50	9.00	2.50
Starch body ironer, per week.....	9.00	12.00	3.00
Flannel body ironer, per week.....	9.00	10.00	1.00
Head collar ironer, per week.....	7.50	11.00	3.50
Head starcher, per week.....	15.00	16.50	1.50
Head mangle girl, per week.....	8.00	12.00	4.00
Mangle girl, per week.....	7.50	9.00	1.50
Shirt folders, per week.....	7.00	9.50	2.50
Seamstress, per week.....	8.00	10.00	2.00
Shirt press operator, per week.....	12.00	15.00	3.00
Shirt body ironer, per week.....	9.00	11.00	2.00
Dryhouse hand, per week.....	10.00	12.00	2.00

Average per cent increase.....27 1/2%

One hour demanded.....11%

Total increase demanded.....38 1/2%

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Information comes from Detroit that the printers imported there when the International Typographical Union called its men out to enforce the eight-hour day are now organizing and will this week demand an eight-hour day.