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STRIKERS URGE BOYCOTT ON HOME TELEPHONE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—To make more effective the strike declaration by electrical workers against the Home Telephone company for an increase in wages, a resolution has today been adopted by the local electrical workers' union urging all friends to boycott the telephones of the Home concern. Union leaders declared that the strike called against the Portland, Eugene and Eastern railroad is proving very effective.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

It's hard to be a little fish. A swimming 'gainst the stream; It's hard to be a baseball fan. If you haven't got a team. If some men had wagged all the money during the past six months that they say they have wagged there are a lot more millionaires in Medford than the tax rolls would indicate.

The wolf, peering through the keyhole, has seen the birth of many an invention. Many a man's life is an open book, with some of the pages glued together. The new theater is a credit to Medford. Let's continue to boost for it just as we did in the days when we didn't know for sure whether it was to be built or not.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Twenty-three million dollars is the amount of the insurance placed today on the art treasures of the late J. P. Morgan. Fifteen million of this amount covers the Morgan collection in the Metropolitan Museum here.

SHIPPING CULLS AS APPLES.

NO greater damage can be done a fruit district than to ship culls and inferior products labeled as fancy or extra fancy fruit. When all sizes of fruit are jumbled together and all classes of fruit are mixed, regardless of grades, and size, and they are shipped and sold misbranded with a lying label, it takes years to overcome the damage done.

The Mail Tribune is in receipt of a letter written by S. K. Adams, its former Table Rock correspondent who is now located at Macdoel in the Butte Valley, Northern California. He sends with the letter a box of apples, little weakened affairs, less than two inches in diameter, as proof of his assertions. Mr. Adams says:

"A few apples sent me introduced the Rogue River valley apples here. So the manager of the big store thought he would get some Medford apples, and ordered 60 boxes, which came with a label of the usual bright colors and life sized apples on it, with the legend, 'Rogue River Valley Apples Packed by the Producers' Fruit Company, Medford, Ore.'"

"I saw them when they first came in and saw that no size or number was given, so remarked 'they are certainly ashamed to put the size on the box.'"

"I tried afterward to sell some Table Rock apples that I knew were all right, but 'nothing doing' has been the result—and do you wonder after such an ad? The apples sent you are fair samples—I just reached my hand in the box and took the first ones I came to."

"I am only putting you next that you may protect the growers a little. I don't like to see your orchardists get their throat cut this way, when they have thousands of dollars in the apple business."

The meagre returns received by some apple growers who were not careful to see that their fruit was graded and packed properly, are thus partially accounted for. It is evident that small attention was paid to grading, sorting or packing, that the run of the orchard, culls and all, were thrown together and shipped in a great many instances.

It is small wonder that the fruit demoralized its own market. And not only the orchardist whose fruit is thus handled suffers, but the reputation of the entire valley.

There ought to be a law against mis-branding apples just as there is against falsely labeling other food products.

ADVENTISTS GO TO CONFERENCE

Seventh Day Adventists in various parts of Southern Oregon are preparing to attend the quadrennial meeting of the general conference of that denomination which will be held in Washington, D. C., May 15 to June 8, and which will bring together believers in the faith from all parts of the world. A delegation of fifteen members will represent the North Pacific Union Conference, which takes in the states of Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Washington.

Elder F. S. Bunch, the president, will represent the Southern Oregon Conference, which has its headquarters at Roseburg. The others will be: Elders C. W. Flaiz, president of the Union; L. Johnson, the president of the Western Washington Conference; A. M. Dart, president of the Southern Idaho Conference; P. A. Hanson, president of the Upper Columbia Conference; W. F. Martin, Religious Liberty Secretary of the North Pacific Union Conference; M. E. Cady, secretary of the Educational Department; J. Riffel, head of the German Department, and E. C. Kellogg, president, and F. W. Peterson, business manager of Walla Walla College; H. W. Decker, president of the Montana Conference; H. W. Cottrell, president of Western Oregon Conference; J. F. Beatty, C. M. Everest, and W. R. Beatty, of Portland, Oregon.

These persons will be among delegates that will represent every one of the 25 union conferences in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia and Africa and the mission stations in Africa and Asia. While the delegates will number between 300 and 500, the number of persons to attend will swell to about 4000, and believers from all parts of North America will flock to the scene to listen to the important questions concerning the whole denomination which will come up for consideration, and the explanation of Bible themes by leading ministers of the faith.

A. K. WARE ELECTED SECRETARY OF CLUB

The directors of the Medford Commercial club met Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and chose A. K. Ware secretary. He will be paid a salary of \$100 a month. Mr. Ware has been a resident of the valley for several years. He has been secretary of the fair association for the past three years and is well known in the city. A. F. AND A. M. ATTENTION. There will be degree work tonight. A full attendance is requested. E. E. GORE, W. M.

MARTIN GREEN, "PRINCE OF REPORTERS," RECIPIENT OF UNUSUAL HONOR



Martin Green, one of the best known newspaper men in the United States, has been honored in a manner never before shown a working newspaper reporter in New York, perhaps in the United States. A dinner for him at Delmonico's, a dinner the equal of those given former presidents and trust officials, has been arranged for him, and some of the great men of the nation who have met him will attend to tell what they think of him.

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OREGON PIONEERS CELEBRATE AT CHAMPOEG

SALEM, Ore., May 2.—The Oregon Pioneer association is celebrating today at Champoeg, the seventieth anniversary of the founding of American civil government west of the Rocky mountains. F. X. Matthieu, the only living survivor of that historical meeting, which was held at Champoeg, was present. It was Matthieu's vote at the convention seventy years ago that saved the Oregon territory to the United States as the delegates were equally divided whether to form a provisional government under British or American rule, when Matthieu cast his ballot.

NASH AND MEDFORD LEASE HOLLAND

The Nash and Medford hotel companies have leased the Holland Hotel and will conduct that institution as an annex in the future. The Holland under its present management will close Saturday for inventory.

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PROFESSORS ADDRESS WORLD'S PEACE CONFERENCE

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CANNOT WORK BUT TEN HOURS A DAY

SALEM, Ore., May 2.—According to an interpretation of the new 10-hour law (fixing the maximum time that persons may be employed in any mill, factory or manufacturing establishment, which goes into effect June 3, an employer is prohibited from working his employees more than 10 hours a day even though the employees desire to work longer hours. This interpretation was made by Assistant Attorney General DeLong at the behest of C. M. Page of Drain.

CAUSE OF IMPURE BLOOD

Druggist Tells of Best Remedy. Pure healthy blood is a most essential factor to good health. Poor, thin, devitalized blood may be caused by a weakness of the digestive organs, an accumulation of waste matter in the system, an inactive liver or lack of exercise.

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is a curable disease, which requires treatment. The ORRINE treatment can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer, or other intoxicants. Can be given in the home. No sanitarium expense. No loss of time from work. Can be given secretly. If after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use your money will be refunded.

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