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GREAT CHICAGO STRIKE GROWING MORE COMPLICATED

Lumber Firms Crippled---Includes Eleven More Firms---Little Indications For Early Settlement.

Chicago, May 24.—The lumber supply of Chicago was practically tied up this morning when eleven additional firms were added to the list of strike affected yards. The Lumberman's Association has affiliated with the Chicago Employer's Association and is debating the question of turning over its hauling to the Employers Teaming Co. The coal companies are placing non-union men on their wagons. Secretary Hooper, of the lumbermen, said today that 98 per cent of the lumber business of Chicago is crippled and that it will be only a matter of a short time until the shortage of the lumber stops all the building industries and ties up the factories.

The strike situation this morning showed little indication that either the teamsters or the employers would making any concession which would lead to peace.

President Shea, of the teamsters said today. "We intend to fight this thing out to the end. It is only the employers who can extend the strike. The teamsters are not extending it except as the employers may force it."

Shea said he would welcome the troops, as they would keep peace, and not act as a sort of bungles, as the police do.

Attorney Mayer said: "All demands of the unions, particularly of the expressmen's locals, have been permanently and finally rejected."

Labor leader declare that Senator Platt and Vice President Fairbanks are coming to Chicago to try and settle the strike.

RICH STRIKE IN OREGON MINES

Medford, Or., May 22.—A strike was made in the Opp mine Saturday that eclipses anything that has ever been made on the Pacific coast, and even beats the great district of Tonopah and Goldfield, in a true fissure vein that is between slate and porphyry, which averages 15 feet in width. An ore shute was opened which is 100 feet in length and two feet in width, all specimen rock which will be exhibited at the Lewis and Clark Fair, in Portland. This rock is literally covered with the yellow metal, and runs $40,000 to the ton.

One man took out $10,000 in one shift and the rock is now on exhibition at the Medford permanent exhibition building. Some sacks go as much as $1000 per sack. This strike has caused the greatest excitement among miners and prospectors of anything that has occurred since the great Gold Hill excitement in 1865, which this excels.

The Opp mine has produced in the past from surface workings $800,000, and it is located on the famous Jackson Creek which has a world wide reputation as having produced $10,000,000 from the primitive methods of panning, rocking and ground-sluicing alone.

George M. Hawley, of Creswell has founded a deer park on his place which is at once the envy of his neighbors and the delight of passersby. He has enclosed a small park with woven wire fence seven feet high and within the enclosure five deer browse and gambol contentedly upon the green.

TALKS WITH THE FARMERS

Last week and this week was too cool for rapid growth. Frosts occurred on Wednesday and Thursday mornings in nearly all portions of the State except Southern Oregon. No damage resulted except to potatoes and tender garden truck, the vines of which in many places were killed to the ground. The rainfall of the week, was general and very beneficial. Warmer weather is now needed to advance the growth of corn, hops, gardens and spring grain. Fall wheat and fall barley are heading nicely, and these crops are making satisfactory progress. Spring wheat and oats have made but little growth during the week and a few complaints are received of spring grain turning yellow and of its being infested with aphis, which is retarding its growth. Hops are growing unevenly, with the new yards doing much better than the old yards.

Corn is nearly all planted and the farmers are now busy planting late potatoes. Pasturage and stock are in excellent condition and the cutting of the first crop of alfalfa will begin in the Southern counties next week. Cherries, peaches, prunes and apples are very uneven, and fruit yields are generally expected to be below the average.

Special sales by Stearns & Chenowith Oakland and Yoncalla, White and other sewing machines $15.00 and up; water pipe; wire, plain and barbed; cut and wire nails; the only guaranteed blacksmith coal; two carloads Page woven wire fence, the only tempered wire fence for sale. n3 tf

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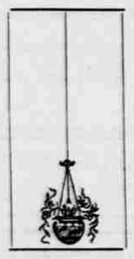

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SENATOR FULTON AND HITCHCOCK CLASH

Objects to Hitchcock's Choice for Register and Receiver Roseburg Land Office

An Oregonian dispatch from Washington says that since matters have drifted along for several months Secretary Hitchcock has notified Senator Fulton of Oregon that it is his desire to have new officers appointed to succeed Register J. T. Bridges and Receiver J. H. Booth in the U. S. Land office at Roseburg. But, in doing so, he submitted to the Senator two names of men whom he would like to appoint and asked Mr. Fulton if their appointment would be satisfactory to him. Mr. Fulton, it is understood, replied that neither man would be acceptable to him, and in turn sent to Mr. Hitchcock the names of two men of his own selection. Both men have been investigated. Mr. Hitchcock is willing to consent to the appointment of one, but declares he will not permit the appointment of the other, if he can help it.

He is anxious to compromise and appoint Mr. Fulton's man to one office and a man of his own choice to the other. This latter proposition aroused Mr. Fulton and he notified the Secretary that, if any man not acceptable to him [Fulton] was named for Register or Receiver at Roseburg he would do his best in the next session to prevent that man's confirmation. There the matter rests today.

It is understood that B. L. Eddy, recommended by Mr. Fulton, has been agreed upon for Register at Roseburg and that the Senator has refused to consent to the appointment of J. M. Lawrence, of Bend, as Receiver. Mr. Lawrence is the man whom Mr. Hitchcock wants appointed to this office. The secretary will not discuss the case further than to declare there is no ill-feeling between the Senator and himself. He says no appointment will be made until two men are agreed upon, as there would be no advantage in appointing a Register without a Receiver or vice versa. It cannot be ascertained here whom Mr. Fulton recommended for Receiver, or who was the original choice of Mr. Hitchcock for Register, through this latter preference is no longer of consequence.

Fulton Would Fight Confirmation.

If Mr. Hitchcock secures the appointment of J. M. Lawrence as Receiver at Roseburg over the protest of Mr. Fulton, there is a chance that Mr. Fulton will be able to prevent the confirmation of Mr. Lawrence when his nomination is sent to the Senate next winter. Many Senators resent the appointment of Federal officers over their heads, especially when appointees are selected by Cabinet officers, and the feeling among Western Senators against Mr. Hitchcock has been so strong that Mr. Fulton would probably be able to muster strong support on both sides of the chamber.

Mr. Hitchcock is aware of this sentiment in the Senate and will probably hesitate before turning down Mr. Fulton on this appointment. But for the time being Mr. Hitchcock is waiting to see what Mr. Fulton will do next.

LATEST REPORT OF GAME WARDEN

Cottage Grove, May 24—The following is the list of arrests and convictions for violating the game laws for April and May.

J R Tucker killing deer,	$25	and costs
Peter Tinoli " "	25	"
Wm Belt " "	25	"
H H Petrie " "	25	"
Thos Jenny " "	25	"
L Thrush " "	25	"
Scotty Merton selling trout	20	"
W Frost having untagged deer hides in possession	25	"
J C Haight untagged deer hides in possession	25	"
J D Cochran killing pheasants	15	"

Horace Conner killing deer, discharged.—Wilty, having pheasants in possession, discharged.

Wm Porter, R Jenny Sr., R Jenny, complaint withdrawn by Deputy E. G. Hodson.

Respectfully yours,
J. W. BAKER.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL REPORTED DEAD

Paris, May 23.—A report has been circulated here to the effect that information has been received by the admiralty from Saigon that Admiral Rojestvensky is dead.

Paris, May 23.—It is reported that advices have been received by a well-known firm of French bankers from their confidental agent at St. Petersburg, stating that Rojestvensky died of dysentary. Admiral Nebagotoff has assumed command of the entire fleet. The report created a sensation here.

Yokohoma, May 28.—The steamer Lincluder, which was captured several days ago by the Japanese, has been released.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—A dispatch from the front states that General Kaulbar, the commander of the second Manchurian army, will return to Russia. It is announced today that Admiral Piraenget has been appointed to the command of the fourth Baltic fleet, which is under orders to sail for the Far East June 14th.

LAST DAYS OF MAY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

Grand Jury's Report and Recommendations. Many Civil Cases Acted Upon---An Important Session.

The grand jury for the current term of the circuit court completed its labors Tuesday morning by returning two more true bills, and submitting its final report after which it was discharged. One of the bills charges T. C. Bloomer, with violating the Local Option law by selling intoxicating liquor in Deer Creek precinct, which went "dry" at the election last November. Mr. Bloomer has deposited the required bail of $250 to insure his appearance for arraignment at the next regular term of court in October.

The second indictment returned by the grand jury is against Philip McIntyre, the oily-tongued swindler, who obtained $150 from the First National Bank of Roseburg, in 1904, by means of a spurious check. He committed similar offenses in various states of the union. A Pinkerton detective finally arrested McIntyre in New York City. A few months ago the forger was taken to Virginia to answer to a charge against him in that state.

CIVIL CASES.

Hans Christoferson vs Wm J Moore, et al, suit to set aside deed. Buchanan & Greniger and C S Jackson, attys for plff; Guerry & Hollister, for deft. Argued and submitted.

Maurice Abraham et al, vs Mrs C Clark, action for money and injuction. Albert Abraham, atty for plff, Coshow & Rice, atty for deft. Plff and deft each given 30 days in which to file briefs.

A L Davids vs Wm Moore et al, action at law, on mandate sup court. J A Buchanan, C S Jackson and John T Long, atty for plff, Dexter Rice atty for deft. Argued and submitted.

P Peterson vs A T Thompson et al suit to quiet title. W W Cardwell and O P Coshow, atty for plff; Dexter Rice and F W Benson, attys for Hannah Josephson, deft; John T Long, atty for A T Thompson, deft; Crawford & Watson, attys for L D Carle. To be heard before Judge L T Harris at Roseburg.

Chas Ottoson et al, vs Iowa Gold Mining Co, a corporation; injunction. W W Cardwell and Crawford & Watson, attys for plff; John M Williams, atty for deft. Plff and deft given 10 days in which to file briefs.

C M Hedgpeth vs Southern Pacific Co, et al; action for money. C S Jackson, John T Long and Louis Barzee, attys for plff; F W Benson, Williams, Wood & Linthicum, attys for deft. Demurrer to complaint sustained.

Mary J Lambert vs Della Howard, action to establish title. Buchanan & Greninger attys for plff; C L Hamilton and J C Fullerton, attys for deft. Continued.

H Wollenberg admr vs J F Rose, suit in equity, mandate supreme court, F W Benson, atty for plff; C S Jackson, atty for deft. Continued.

J F Rose vs H Wollenberg as admr, action at law to recover money. C S Jackson atty for plff; F W Benson and J C Fullerton attys for deft. Continued.

S J Culver vs M E Murray et al, writ of review. John T Long atty for plff. Dismissed.

Robt Phipps vs Wm R Willis suit to cancel mortgage. W W Cardwell and J O Watson attys for plff; Coshow & Rice attys for deft. Demurrer to complaint overrulled.

William P Johnson vs Evelyn Johnson, suit for divorce. Coshow & Rice attys for plff. Dismissed.

Melvina Elliff vs Frank Plotner et al, partition suit. Coshow & Rice attys for plff. Continued.

In estate of J L Coon deceased, appeal from county court; Fullerton & Orcutt attys for app; C S Jackson atty for rep. To be submitted to briefs.

Lucretia Eliff vs G W Marvin, to quiet title. Coshow & Rice attys for plff; Fullerton & Orcutt, attys for deft. Submitted on briefs.

L B Saxton vs the town of Myrtle Creek, writ of review. Coshow & Rice, attys for plff; C S Jackson, atty for deft. To be submitted on briefs.

A C Marsters vs Umpqua Valley Oil Co., to foreclose mortgage. F W Benson, Crawford & Watson, attys for plff; Fullerton & Orcutt, attys for deft. To be submitted on briefs.

Hulda M Minard vs W F Minard, suit for divorce; J C Fullerton, atty for plff; W W Cardwell and O P Coshow, attys for deft. To be submitted on briefs.

J F Rose vs Herman Marks, executor; action for money. C S Jackson, atty for plff; F W Benson and J C Fullerton, attys for deft. Continued.

Geo E Chamberlain et al vs William Furlong et al, suit to foreclose mortgage. F W Benson, atty for plff. Continued.

Robt Hildebrand, minor, by guardian vs United Artisans, a corporation, action at law, on mandate sup. court. J T Long and Geo M Brown, attys for plff; L Barzee, atty for deft. Continued.

C S Jackson, vs A W Stearns & H J Wilson, injunction to restrain breach of contract and declare a trust. A M Crawford, C S Jackson, J A Buchanan and J T Long attys for plff; A N Orcutt and F W Benson attys for deft. Motion to reopen case disallowed.

G A Hein vs Rast estate action at law. F G Miclli and A N Orcutt, attys for deft. To be submitted on briefs.

A W Stearns vs H Wollenberg and H J Wilson, suit in equity to declare a deed a mortgage. C S Jackson atty for plff; F W Benson and J C Fullerton attys for deft. Motion to re-open case disallowed.

CIRCUIT COURT ORDERS.

Circuit court adjourned at noon Wednesday until this morning at nine o'clock. Orders made:

Austin & Wall vs W D Galloway et al, foreclosure of lien. Coshow & Rice, attys for plff; Buchanan & Greninger and J C Fullerton & A N Orcutt, attys for deft. Decree granted.

E. H. Wallace vs L M Wallace, suit for divorce. A Abraham and C L Hamilton, attys for plff; C B Watson, atty for deft. Decree granted. Deft awarded custody of minor child and plf ordered to pay $10 per month alimony.

FINAL REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Judge:

We, the grand jury, of the May, 1905, term of the circuit court for Douglas county, Oregon, in our final report say: That we have examined into the commission of all crimes triable within Douglas county, Oregon, coming to our knowledge, and have disposed of the same according to our best judgment.

We have examined the evidences in a number of important cases where we have not returned indictments, for the reason that we could not find sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction in the trial court.

We have examined the several offices of the county officials and find the records neatly kept and the officers obliging.

We recommend that the county court cause a cement sidewalk to be constructed along the court house property fronting the Deer creek road.

We suggest a witness room be provided for the witnesses that may be called before any grand jury in the future.

Having completed our labors we ask to be discharged.

T. B. JOHNS, foreman,
D. P. MCKAY
SAM'L WHITTAKER,
S. W. BAYLESS,
H. N. COBB,
W. P. TOTTEN,
J. B. MORRIS.

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ANDY'S OTHER LEG.

The Small College: "This leg is shorter than it really ought to be."
—Minneapolis Journal.

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GLENDALE NEWS AND COMMENT

Personal, Social and Industrial Items of General Interest.

Miss Edith Jones, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, who has spent the past two years in art study in San Francisco, has ready for exhibition some elegant specimens of her work that are to have a place in the art exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial. Her masterpiece, "An autumnal reverie," certainly will compare favorably with the best work of the old world artists, and next in order is the good old days of '49. That will thrill the hearts of the pioneer miners who will be privileged to see it at the fair. Miss Edith is an artist and South Douglas is proud of the fact that she found inspiration in the hills and valleys that were the vision of her early childhood. Her sister, Miss Eva Jones, also a student at a conservatory of music in the same city, has just completed an advanced course that places her name prominently among musical celebrities of this coast. During a recent afternoon that we spent at the beautiful country residence of the Jones', the young sisters laid aside palette, brush and music to escort us to the yards to see the fine herd of Angora goats, numbering 200 owned by their father and that well repaid us by their beauty and gentleness as we walked among them and took the snowy kids in our arms. Truly nature and art are so clearly allied that to love one is to adore the other.

Our Plaindealer that goes over half the world sends back to us a message. A friend in the far away Philippines writes us thus: "In the Plaindealer that has just reached us, we find your locals and we read them over and over again and memory is busy as we recall the scenes of bygone years. May the space in its column occupied by your newsy notes never be vacant, is our wish." Dear far away friends, may it ever be our privileged to write a word that will give pleasure to those who read. Your cheerful appreciation finds a responsive echo in our hearts.

J. W. Tollman, special photographer for the S. P. Co. spent a day at Glendale lately, getting some fine views of the Co's property and locations in this city. John P. Jones, traveling passenger agent of the Co. accompanied Mr. Tollman to Glendale. Mr. Jones formerly owned valuable property here, and he has so many friends here who look forward to his visits with the pleasure of meeting a friend who never forgets. Surely the S. P. Co. deserves its high prestige when it employs such men in high position as Messrs Jones and Tollman. We were honored by a call from them.

Occupying our new home which is the joint property of ourself and sons P. F. and P. H. Roberts, we feel a contentment that is akin to perfect happiness. Our home of eight rooms is approaching completion. The lower story finished and furnished, and the work of finishing the second story and painting going on satisfactory.

Mrs A P. Langenberg of The Cedars has our thanks for a lovely boquet of roses and other blooming beauties as rare and sweet as the tie of friendship that has existed between us for years and as hallowed and sacred as is our admiration of this magnificent woman whose intelligence we honor and whose friendship we hold so dear.

The members of Azalea lodge, D. of H., gave one of their most pleasant socials last week in honor of Miss Mary Childers, who is an officer in the lodge, and who left on Saturday for Coos county to spend her vacation visiting her sister.

It is with profound regret that we heard of the serious illness of Hon. J. E. Blundell. He and his estimable family have many friends in this valley who join us in the hope that we shall soon hear of his recovery.

Miss Ida Omsler of Salem, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Sonnemann for some months, will return to her home soon.

C. P. Totten, one of our best citizens, who has been very ill, is better we are pleased to say.

Mrs. M. A. Wagner and Mrs. Charles Carico made us an enjoyable visit.

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FARE TO LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR

During the Lewis and Clark Exposition the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets to Portland, limit thirty days, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. For parties of ten or more traveling on one ticket, one fare for the round trip. For organized parties of one hundred or more, individual tickets at one fare for round trip.

Stopover of ten days will be given at Portland on all one way tickets reading through that point during the Exposition. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent at Portland and charge of fifty cents will be made for extension of time.

FAIRBANKS STARTS FOR PORTLAND

Indianapolis, May 24.—Vice President Fairbanks leaves tonight for Chicago enroute to Portland, where he will make the opening speech at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

AN INSANE MAN KILLS HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

San Rafael, California, the Scene of the Horrible Tragedy---Hired Man Barely Escaped With His Life.

San Rafael, Cal., May 24.—Crazed by illness and business troubles, J. C. Stephens, a rancher near Kentfield, this morning shot and killed his wife and three children, seriously wounded two other children and John Summerfield, a ranch hand, and then killed himself. Summerfield is not expected to recover.

Stephens had been showing signs of insanity for some time, but gave no indication that his dementia would result in today's horrible tragedy. He arose shortly before six o'clock and quietly securing a gun started on his bloody mission. The first victim was his wife, the first shot killing her. Frenzied by the sight of blood, he raged through the house like a mad man, shooting one after another of the fear-crazed children. After firing a bullet into the fifth child he ran down the road, where he encountered Summerfield who had been attracted to the house by the shots. Stephens fired without stopping, and placing a revolver to his own head, fired and dropped dead.

Summerfield was shot at twice, but was not seriously hurt. The wife and children were in bed when slaughtered, four being in bed with the mother and the baby in the crib beside the bed. The shot that killed the mother aroused the children, but unmoved by their cries the murderer continued shooting, placing the revolver against the head of each of his little victims and firing. After the fourth child had been shot he turned to the crib, lifted the baby out and placed it on the floor, then placed his revolver in its face and fired, tearing the head to pieces. Stephens was formerly a book agent at San Francisco.

The fact that Stephens had shot his wife and children was not known until some time after Stephen's body was found. A number of men on the way to the depot picked up the corpse and carried it into the house, where they found a faith cure preacher praying over the dead and dying.

FAIR SALOONS SEEM DOOMED

Portland, May 24.—From present appearances the saloons in the vicinity of the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds are doomed, for the Mayor has called a special session of the Council for Friday morning at 10 o.clock, to authorize its submission to the voters at the June election, and as enough signers to the petition are assured to force the Council to grant the vote, and as, also, the popular sentiment against the saloons is exceedingly strong, there is little doubt of the final outcome.

Suggestion has been made that an effort might be made to "sidestep the issue," but this is quite impossible, unless the required number of Councilmen can be induced to stay away from the meeting. The saloon interests, it is believed, will do all they can to prevent the matter going before the people, and if they can prevent the full quorum of the Council from being present, then their victory is won.

Ten years ago a Hood River valley man, says the Glacier, found it difficult to mortgage his 150 acres for $500, with which to secure water on his ranch. Today he is erecting an $1,800 home, and has money to spare. An excellent example of what water will do for Hood River land and its owner.

OREGON TEACHER ENDS HER LIFE

Monmouth, Ore., May 23.—Miss Daisy B. Huntington, aged 23, and critic teacher in the training department at the Oregon State Normal school, at Monmouth, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking carbolic acid. She was found lying on her bed by Miss Martha Whealdon, another teacher in the training department, breathing heavily and near the end. She died at about 5 o'clock at the home of C. A. Rice, a Monmouth teacher, where she boarded.

Two notes were left in Miss Huntington's room. One was unaddressed and gave her father's address in Illinois, and asked that word be sent to him, and further requested: "Don't tell mother first for anything."

The other note was addressed to the girl's mother, and said: "Try and forgive me, mother if you can. Don't let it kill you. Nobody on earth really cares anything for me but you. I can't stand this another minute."

Miss Huntington's suicide is a mystery, as, locally, there are no known causes for the deed. The supposition is that something in her earlier life led to her despondency.

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