

DISCHARGE 13,000 MEN

Western Railroads Make Hard Times Plea.

THE PUBLIC IS BLAMED

Officials Claim Wages are too High—Patrons Demand Good Service—Railway Commission has too Great Authority.

(Special to Evening News)
ST. PAUL, June 15.—Railroads of the Northwest issued an order today stopping practically all of the construction work in the West. In all nearly thirteen thousand men have been discharged, of which number the Northern Pacific let out 2500, the Great Northern 3000, the Northwestern 600, the Milwaukee 1200. In addition to this number the Santa Fe announces that the system will discharge 4000 men, and the Rock Island will let out 1500. President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific made the reason of the matter plain in the statement that the retrenchment policy of the roads was due to increased taxes, higher wages paid employees, increased cost of material and the better service demanded by the public, therefore, in order to meet the issue a wholesale discharge of men was resorted to. Mr. Elliott also included in the causes leading up to this retrenchment policy the increased power conferred on national and state railway commissioners with reference to the action taken to prevent the establishment of higher railway rates.

COURT OF ARBITRATION ASSURED

(Special to Evening News)
PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—In one of the most significant speeches yet made by President Taft or a cabinet member, Secretary Knox today declared that the establishment of an international court of arbitration was practically assured. This statement was made in a speech at the commencement exercises of the University of Pennsylvania. His utterances are regarded as a most important recital of the administrations attitude of foreign relations that has been made since Mr. Knox became secretary.

CARLTON SAILED FOR AMERICA

(Special to Evening News)
COMO, June 15.—The police are convinced that Charlton has sailed for America, and have wired to the captains of the steamships Verona and Virginia, requesting them to detain the man suspected of murder-

ing his wife. The authorities assert that Charlton is aboard one of those vessels. Other witnesses say that they saw Charlton after the murder, and the New York police have received orders to await the arrival of the steamers, in hope of arresting the man. It is generally believed now that the Russian who has been held as a suspect is innocent and he will soon be released.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation and kindly thank all those who assisted during the illness and burial of our daughter and sister, Emma D. Fisher.

MRS. M. L. FISHER AND FAMILY.

Hon. O. P. Coshov, of this city, will deliver an address at the twenty-second anniversary reunion of the Lin County pioneers at Brownsville, the city of his birth, on June 24. Mr. Coshov has also been engaged to deliver the Fourth of July oration at the celebration to be held on South Myrtle Creek.



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Governor Gillette Would Prevent Jeffries-Johnson Fight.

INJUNCTION ASKED FOR

In Event that the Court Refuses to Grant Restraining Order, Principals and Promoters will be Arrested.

(Special to Evening News)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—It is authoritatively stated that Governor Gillette has communicated with Attorney-General U. S. Webb, asking him to take steps to stop the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

SACRAMENTO, June 15.—A statement has been issued which says that Governor Gillette admitted that he had asked Attorney-General Webb to legally proceed toward stopping the fight. In five closely worded pages he also wrote to parties interested in the fight advising them of his attitude. The governor expresses a strong opinion against the fight, and has called upon Webb to secure restraining orders from the court to prevent it. In case the courts refuse to grant the injunction, the governor has instructed Webb to proceed against the principals and promoters in the affair under the penal code, which makes prize fighting a felony. The Attorney-General is assured of the governor's co-operation in the matter.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. J. Moon returned yesterday morning from a business trip to LaGrande and Pendleton.

E. N. Ewart left this afternoon for Eugene where he will remain for a couple of days attending to business matters.

Benjamin W. Maddox was appointed guardian of his son, George W. Maddox by the County Court yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Seavy returned to her home in Eugene after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abeene, of this city.

Contractor A. F. Latham today commenced work on a nice little cottage on South Main street for Mr. Green, an employee of the S. P. Company.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a convention on the evening of July 15. Watch the papers for program and particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, who have been visiting friends in this city for several weeks left this afternoon for Portland, where they expect to remain for a few days before going to San Francisco.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the Sunday School room Thursday afternoon, June 15th, at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies of the church and congregation are cordially welcome.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Ball, who died Sunday evening, occurred at the Catholic church this morning and was largely attended by the hosts of friends of the family. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Rev. W. H. Eaton will conduct the services at Pine Grove church Sunday. Sunday School and church will be held in the morning, after which the members of the congregation will enjoy a basket picnic. Church will again be held in the afternoon.

"Liza", the Roseburg Water & Light Company's horse ran away this morning. This may seem strange to those who have seen the horse, but nevertheless it is true. She started from the head of Douglas street and came down the hill at a two-fourty gait, until she reached Jackson street, where she attempted to turn. In this she wasn't very successful. When the animal struck the pavement on the far side of the street she lost her footing, and slid on her side the entire width of the street. The light wagon to which she was hitched with the exception of the shafts was left behind shortly after the break for liberty. After the driver, who came running to the scene of the accident had helped "Liza" to her feet it was discovered that she had sustained a bad cut on the hind leg. This however, is by no means serious enough to keep her from work long. Supt. Lee, who was driving, was thrown out when the coupling broke and the front wheels came loose from the rig, which caused the horse to run

A panoramic view of Portland, taken by C. W. Clark, of Roseburg, is on exhibition in Harth's Toggery windows. This is certainly one of the finest photographs ever taken in Oregon, and we believe that its equal has never been taken of the

Oregon metropolis. The picture was taken from the heights and shows both the East and West side business district, while the river and the shipping in the harbor creates a scene that is indescribably interesting.

Miss Minnie Bell, filed an inventory of the estate of her late sister, Miss Minnie Bell with the county clerk this morning. The estate amounts to \$3,300 and the business in which the sisters were partners amounts to \$3,250 one half of which belonged to the deceased.

A. D. Chamberlain filed suit in Justice Long's court this morning against Gus Lindbloom for judgment amounting to \$78.30, which he claims is due him. Mr. Chamberlain claims to have earned \$193.40 working for Mr. Lindbloom since August 1909, but he says that he is unable to collect \$78.30 of that amount.

H. P. Hansen, who recently sold his ranch near Melrose, Oregon, has purchased from G. J. Burden a nice ten-acre tract of land one-mile east of Roseburg, and with his family has taken possession of his new home. The deal was made through the offices of the Perrine & Walker real estate firm.

When Louis W. Hill visited Roseburg sometime ago it was the general opinion that he was well pleased with the city, but the opinion of the Roseburg citizens was not verified until A. M. Sherman and his mother arrived in the city a few days ago. Mr. Sherman says that Mr. Hill advised him shortly before he left New York to visit Roseburg on his trip West. He also stated that Mr. Hill seemed better pleased with this city than any other of its size in the West. Mr. Sherman and his mother, who have been in Portland for some time arrived in Roseburg Monday. They returned to Portland yesterday well pleased with the city, as well as the surrounding country. Mr. Sherman was also well pleased with the Roseburg fruit and he may invest in a fruit farm in Douglas county, before returning to his home in New York City.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Oregon & California Railroad Company to Christian Davidson, N. E. quarter, of N. E. quarter, of section 15, township 24 south, range 5, W. 40 acres.

B. Fenton to F. E. Alley lots 1 and 2, block P city of Roseburg.

B. Fenton to F. E. Alley, 160 acres, N. W. quarter of section 16, township 25, range 3, Douglas county.

B. Fenton to F. E. Alley, 15 acres, south part of N. W. quarter of S. W. quarter of section 6, township 27, range 6.

B. Fenton to F. E. Alley, 10 acres, N. half of S. E. quarter of S. E. quarter, E. of R. R. in section 4 township 33, range 6.

B. Fenton to F. E. Alley 17 acres, lot 4, section 6, township 22, range 12.

Willard Kimble to Marla Kimble, 160 acres south half, south half of section 16 township 22 south, range 4 W. Willamette.

Thomas R. Sheridan to Coos Bay Timber Company, 160 acres, south half of south half of section 14 in township 30, south of R. 9., W. in Douglas county.

J. H. Wilson to A. F. Brown, lots 1 and 2 in section 2, township 23, south of range 7, 160 acres, \$1000.

J. H. Ray and wife to A. F. Brown, block 42 of Railroad Addition to city of Oakland.

B. Fenton, sheriff, to F. E. Alley, part of lot 9, section 19, township 27, range 5, 30 acres, \$330.

B. Fenton to F. E. Alley N. W. quarter, section 20, township 20, range 3, 160 acres, \$14.55.

B. Fenton to F. E. Alley, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block C, Flints' Addition to city of Roseburg.

B. Fenton to F. E. Alley, 9 acres, lot 21, first Brookside Addition to Roseburg, sections 19 and 20, township 29, range 5.

Maurice Abraham et al., to Milton H. Johnson and Audrey A. Johnson, lots 7 and 8 in block 23 in town of Glendale.

Roseburg Home Orchard Tracts to George Funchsen, of Denver, Colo., lots 8 and 16 in plat "F" in Roseburg Home Orchard Tracts, \$4,900.

George W. Jones and wife to Ray Marsters lot 7 of block No. 2 of Jones Addition to Roseburg.

Ernest L. Stephens and wife to Frank E. Alley, W. half of S. E. quarter of section 2 township 21 S. R. 8, west of Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

Frank and Sophia Smith to Louis G. Hammond, 600 acres in N. E. quarter of N. E. quarter, S. half of N. E. quarter of N. W. quarter and south half of section 11 in township 20 south, range 9, \$2,000.

S. D. Morrison, et al., to Emma F. Luddington, lot 6, in Morrison's Addition to Myrtle Creek.

S. D. Morrison et al., to O. Luddington, lot 7, in Morrison's Addition to Myrtle Creek.

Ernest J. Thompson to C. Shratt, 80 acres in the S. W. quarter of N. W. quarter of section 25 in the S. E. quarter of N. E. quarter of section 26, in township 23 S. of range 5 W.

Oregon & California Railroad Co., to Frank Smith 600 acres in N. E. quarter of N. E. quarter S. half of N. E. quarter of W. quarter and S. half of section 11, in township 30, S. R. 9 W. \$3,000.

HOPE FOR STATEHOOD

Taft Deals Out Ultimatum to Congress.

MUST PASS THE BILLS

President Declared that New Mexico and Arizona Must be Admitted Before Congress Adjourns—Beveridge Gets Busy.

(Special to Evening News)

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Before going to Marietta, Ohio, where he will deliver the address on the anniversary of the founding of Muskingum Academy, and where he will also receive an honorary degree, President Taft today informed several members of Congress that he will insist on the passing of the New Mexico and Arizona statehood bills before the adjournment as proposed for the next Saturday. Senator Beveridge, whom Taft summoned to the White House to confer on this subject, was told to get busy, and as chairman of the committee on territories he will endeavor to get early action in both houses.

TWELVE MEN LOST IN BURNING HOTEL

(Special to Evening News)

NIAGARA FALLS, June 15.—Fire broke out in Fall View, Ontario, boarding house at an early hour this morning and totally destroyed the structure. The house was patronized largely by foreigners, and twelve of these, all employees of the Caledonia Power and Development Company, were burned in the building. The origin of the fire is not known, but an investigation has been ordered.

A man, woman and child who were asleep in a nearby shack, were also burned to death. There was no water to fight the flames, and the fire burned itself out.

FEDERAL BUILDING FOR TWIN FALLS

(Special to the Evening News)

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The Senate Building committee today recommended an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of a site for a federal building at Twin Falls, Idaho.

ROOSEVELT IN THE LIME LIGHT

(Special to Evening News.)

NEW YORK, June 15.—On board the steamer Kaiserin Victoria Roosevelt spent part of the day visiting with the men in the stokehold of the ship, where he chatted with various ones. As a pastime he shoveled coal into the furnace for awhile.

Thousands are arriving in the city to join in the demonstrations of welcome to Roosevelt. Mayor Gaynor will receive the returned traveler and welcome him home, but the proposed parade had to be abandoned on account of the number who wanted to get in line. It was estimated that it would take all day for a parade to pass, therefore Roosevelt will probably pass in review before the crowds.

PORTLAND STRIKE BECOMING SERIOUS

(Special to Evening News.)

PORTLAND, July 15.—It is expected that 200 strike breakers will arrive from San Francisco this afternoon. These men will be used in an attempt to break the strike that has for the past three weeks tied up shipments and caused the loss of thousands of dollars to wholesalers, shippers and warehouse men. President Hanfield, of the Employers Association, announced today that he will walk out of the city broke before he will surrender to the demands of the strikers. The teamsters say that they will call out every working in the allied craft if the situation gets more serious. That trouble is expected was clearly indicated today when mounted police were stationed at the docks which are the center of the tie-up.

ORGANIZE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Local Attorneys Effect Organization Last Evening.

A new organization, to be known as the Douglas County Bar Association was formed last night at the County Court House, where the principle attorneys of the city met at 8 o'clock. Every single one of the twenty lawyers of this city have signed a membership card and the prospects for the future of the new organization are of the brightest nature. The main object of the club is to get the legal minds of the city together once in a while for discussing the why and wherefore of things.

George M. Brown was chosen temporary chairman and was later elected permanently to that position. B. E. Steel was elected temporary and permanent secretary. George Neuner treasurer and W. W. Cardwell was chosen to fill the position of prosecutor. F. G. McCall, Albert Abraham and R. W. Marsters were elected first, second and third vice-presidents, respectively.

After the election of permanent officers was completed, a committee of five, consisting of F. G. McCall, C. S. Jackson, J. O. Watson, B. L. Eddy and John T. Long, was appointed to draft and present for reading at the next meeting a constitution and set of by-laws.

The following men were appointed to act on the committee on membership: C. S. Jackson, Chas. L. Hamilton and E. L. Cannon.

The next meeting which will undoubtedly be even more enthusiastic than the first, is to be called by the president within the next week or two.

Ed W. Diller was in the city from Melrose this morning on business.

Ira B. Riddle and W. J. Moon leave Saturday morning in the former's auto for Marshfield and other points in Coos county. They expect to be absent about a week.

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