

OUT OF REPAIR

Strikers Claim Bring an Official Investigation.

MIDDLEMEN COBBLE PROFITS

President Minnesota Wool Growers' Association Goes After Scalps

(Special to The Evening News.)

LA GRANDE, Dec. 15.—On request of the Oregon Railroad Commission, the chief inspector of the interstate commerce commission ordered an inspection of the freight engine which exploded here yesterday, causing the death of W. D. McKinley, a former Idaho legislator and stockman.

Middlemen Take Profits.

OMAHA, Dec. 15.—Declaring that the middlemen have gobbled up all the wool industry profits, President Brown, of the Minnesota Wool Growers' Association, addressed the National Wool Growers here today.

Lewis Is President.

BRIDGEPORT, Or., Dec. 15.—Scattering returns indicated that Tom Lewis has been elected president of the United Mine Workers of America by a majority of 40,000 over White.

LOCAL NEWS.

Colored lady wishes to do work by the day. Telephone 350-J. 4-220

Rev. Petty, of Los Angeles, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday.

A. H. Engles, the Oakland butcher,

spent the day in Roseburg looking after various business interests.

J. H. Booth and wife, who have been spending the past few days at Portland are expected home tomorrow.

Edward Singleton and wife went to Wilbur this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Howard Martie.

State Grange Organizer T. L. Lee, of Looking Glass, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business interests.

County Grange Organizer E. B. Barber, of Myrtle Creek, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business interests.

Mr. Powell, an electrician with headquarters at Sutherlin, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business interests.

Mrs. William McCurdy arrived here from Glendale this afternoon to spend a few days visiting at the home of her son, Earl.

Miss Huffer, matron at the offices of Drs. Seely, Sether, Stewart & Smith leaves for her home at Albany next week where she will spend Christmas.

Dr. Dodson, of Looking Glass, spent the day in Roseburg. On account of falling health Mr. Dodson is desirous of selling his ranch in Looking Glass valley in order that he may return to his former home in Kansas.

S. B. Crouch, the Sheridan street hardware merchant, today filed a suit in the local justice court against Joe Endicott, a local plasterer, in which he seeks to recover the sum of \$26.50, alleged to be due for merchandise.

Roseburg people who contemplate celebrating the incoming of the New Year at Portland, will do well to get in touch with the agreement reached by the city's grill proprietors yesterday. Inasmuch as New Year falls on Monday, the usual preliminary orgies will occur on Saturday night. Included in the agreement is a clause to the effect that tables in the several grills will be reserved for "spenders" and others are not wanted. Last year the Portland newspapers attempted to discourage the customary celebration, but without material result.

A SCHOOL SITE

Description of the Six Different Properties Offered.

POLLS OPEN FROM 1 TO 4 P. M.

Law Governing School Election—Who Are Eligible to Vote—Polling Place Lane School Building.

The bonding election to be held in District No. 4 tomorrow from 1 to 4 p. m., is exciting, considerable attention among the taxpayers in the city, as the proposition also includes the selection of a suitable site for the proposed school. The plan is to bond the district in the sum of \$35,000 to purchase a site and build and equip the school. In response to the suggestions of the board, six different locations have been submitted and in order that they were filed with the board we give them below, and in addition explain just where and what each individual site is, the amount of land, nature of soil, lay of land, by whom submitted, and price.

Both women and men are entitled to vote on the proposition, provided they are tax payers in the district. This is a district of first class and heads of families without property qualifications are not entitled to a vote. We quote from the Oregon School Law as follows: "Qualification of Voters—Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is 21 years of age and has resided in this district 30 days immediately preceding the meeting or election, and has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, on which he or she is liable or subject to pay tax, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting or election in said district. Provided that, for the purpose of this section, any man who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, and who has resided in the state for six months immediately preceding the election where he proposes to vote, shall be offered for a citizen of this state. Provided, further, that any person shall be deemed to have complied with the property qualifications imposed by this section who presents to the directors or judges of election satisfactory evidence that he or she has stock, shares, or ownership in any corporation, firm, or co-partnership which has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, on which such corporation, firm or co-partnership pays a tax, even though his or her individual name does not appear upon the tax rolls."

Therefore, from the above, every man and woman in this district above the age of 21 years, who directly or indirectly pays taxes, either on personal or real property, is entitled to a vote on this bonding issue.

Where to Vote. The election will be held at the Lane school, and the polls will be open from 1 to 4 p. m.

Sites Offered.

No. 1.—Owned by A. Creason. This includes all of Block 19, consisting of 24 lots, being a tract exactly 300 feet square, and lies on the hill slope about one block east and north of the rock quarry, being bounded on the north by Commercial avenue, South, east by East Fourth, and west by East Third. This property is well drained, partly free soil and on the upper side bed rock is slightly below the surface. It has no improvements, and is the same tract that was offered for a high school site last spring. Price of property is \$4,800.

No. 2.—Submitted by J. O. Newland and D. R. Shambrook. This comprises 12 lots, in block 41, just a half block, 225 feet by 140 feet, facing on Jackson street, bounded by an alley on one east, Second Avenue North on the north and First Avenue North on the south. The tract lies level and is what is known as black soil. A small cottage, of probably four or five rooms, stands on the north end of the tract, which is directly north of the old broom factory. Price of this site is \$1,100.

No. 3.—Offered by S. A. Bateman. This is the east part of block 51, lays on the hill slope one block north and a trifle east of the old broom factory, and at present two very small houses stand on it. The soil is of the black sort, and drains off fairly well. It is bounded on the west by an alley, south by Second Avenue North, east by East Third, and by Third Avenue North on north. It is removed from Jackson street by a half block. This property is irregular in shape, being about 250 feet on the north line and 330 feet on the south. The west line runs southwest and northeast, and the east line directly north and south. Price of the tract is \$5,900.

No. 4.—Owned by R. R. Wood. This non-subdivided tract comprises all of block 71, (marked 7 on the old plat) and has close to 200 acres of ground. It occupies a commanding position between Winchester and Jackson streets, two blocks from the latter and one block from the former, is circular in front along Second Avenue North, wider on north side than on south, streets nearly all around, and is said to be the site of the first school house in Roseburg. Has a lot of fine oaks, among them three large ones, which would afford swings and places of amusement for children at play; is all planted to choice varieties of fruit trees now three years old and coming into bearing; has plenty of ground for horticulture and garden demonstration, is well drained, easy access from several streets centering

there. While on a knoll, has fine level place for school building. Soil is free, with rock cropping where building would stand. Improvements at present consist of small house on rear of block, about 50 rods of woven wire fencing, 650 feet of water mains, 100 fruit trees and some small stuff. Price, \$3,750.

No. 5.—Owned by George W. Morris. This offering consists of 8 lots in the west half of block 23, and is 200x140 feet in dimension. The property has four small cottages on it at present. Soil is of the black variety, and place lies level. It is bounded by West First street on west, Commercial Avenue on north, an alley on east and south. Property lies one block from Winchester street. Price, \$4,000.

No. 6.—Owned by Dolie Smith. Consists of tract of ground about 325x165 feet, known as block 76, but is not full sized block. Streets on three sides. Lies just across Second Avenue North from proposition No. 4, partly on hill slope and partly in flat. West Second and West Third street form east and west boundaries. No street on the south. Property is well drained and good soil. Is also non-subdivided tract, marked "Park" on maps. No improvement on this proposed site. Price \$2,700.

LOCHARD SUSPECTED.

Believed to Have Murdered Barbara Holzman.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—Leon Lochard, confessed robber, serving a sentence at Kelly Butte, is accused of being the murderer of little Barbara Holzman at Astoria last March. Mrs. Bertha Nelson, at whose boarding house the little girl was murdered, has identified Lochard as the man who rented from her the room in which the crime was committed and who disappeared before discovery of the body.

Lochard was identified by Frank Jennings, ex-employer of Lochard, and an information accusing Lochard of murder in the first degree is to be filed today.

Mrs. Nelson, the only person who saw the murderer at the time, after identifying a picture of Lochard a few days ago, went with Jennings and an attorney to Kelly Butte yesterday afternoon and after looking at Lochard said she was "pretty sure" he was the man, but reserved final judgment until she could see him in a coat and hat similar to those worn by the murderer.

The interview purported to relate to other subjects, and Lochard was not informed that he was under scrutiny. If he is the guilty man, he betrayed no recollection of having seen Mrs. Nelson before yesterday.

While the evidence against Lochard is all circumstantial at present, it is strong. It includes alleged admissions made to other criminals, a striking resemblance to the description given by Mrs. Nelson at the time the murder was discovered; alleged tendencies to degeneracy like those displayed by the murderer; accurate knowledge of the interior of the rooming house, said to have been shown by Lochard in his statements, and a peculiar unwillingness to show the scene of the crime just after it occurred.

The train of events which culminated in yesterday's revelations, began several months ago when Lochard thought that J. F. Hawkes had poisoned him, according to charges now before the circuit court, had been systematically engaged in robbing houses in East Side suburbs.

Man Accused Is Informant. One night Lochard was taken deathly sick, and rushed to Constable Hall, of Mount Scott, who conducted him to a physician. His suspicions of poisoning were confirmed and it is believed that the illness came from apple sauce he had eaten, either purposely or unintentionally poisoned. Hall had been suspicious of Lochard and took advantage of his state of mind to work out the accusation that he had carried on a series of robberies. Hawkes was drawn in and both were arrested.

When Lochard pleaded guilty he made numerous statements, implicating others, and among them Jennings. Jennings' past career is clouded, but he has settled down and endeavored to earn an honest living. Hearing that he was involved, he came to Portland a week ago, engaged attorneys, and made use of knowledge he had previously kept secret, tending to fasten the murder on Lochard.

Suspect's Employer Tells. Jennings was living in Portland at the time of the Holzman murder and says he knew intuitively that Lochard had committed the crime as soon as he saw newspaper accounts of it the following morning. Lochard had been working for him, he said, on a soliciting basis, and had a "prospect" in the immediate neighborhood of the scene of the crime. After Barbara Holzman was killed he dropped the business without explanation and never afterward, says Jennings, could he be prevailed upon to return to the place.

Jennings went to South Bend to live and Lochard followed him there. He asserts that Lochard proposed that they should break into a bank, but he refused and even ordered the man out of town, threatening to arrest him himself.

It was while on this visit to South Bend, according to the story of Jennings, that Lochard fell in with two men of shady records and to them boasted of the numerous murders he had committed, among them that of the Holzman girl, "and it is the only one I regret," he is quoted as saying. To these confidants Lochard even described the room and the house so accurately, says Jennings, that he found every detail correct when he visited the place.

H. L. Engles, of Peed, has returned from points in British Columbia, where he spent two or three weeks visiting with relatives and looking over the country.

HELP CARNEGIE

Railroads Give His Shipments Lower Freight Rates.

SENATOR SAYS RATES TOO HIGH

Would Knock Off Forty Six Cents Per Ton—Four Labor Leaders Said To Be Implicated.

(Special to The Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator George Oliver of the Stanley committee, investigating the steel trust, called a number of witnesses today for the purpose of discussing freight rates for ores and steel products over the steel corporation's roads and steamer lines and other transportation lines between the Great Lakes and Pittsburgh. Senator Oliver asserted that the prevailing rate of 96 cents per ton on freight from Lake Erie to Pittsburgh was exorbitant. This rate was fixed by the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad, a trust subsidiary. The senator insisted that 50 cents per ton for this haul is a great plenty. Testifying of this matter Senator Oliver said that Andrew Carnegie maintained a great part of his prosperity through secret arrangements with railroads for lower rates than were enjoyed by his competitors.

More Indictments In Sight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—From information obtained today it is understood that Attorney General Wickensham has been informed from Los Angeles that sufficient facts have been secured by the Los Angeles federal grand jury to warrant issuing indictments for the arrest of four prominent California labor leaders, who it is believed, were accomplices in the Times dynamiting disaster. It is up to Wickensham whether Lawyer shall arrest these men, or shall the matter be put up to the Indianapolis authorities and their arrest be ordered from that city.

PASSING OF AN INDIAN.

John McKay, Well Known and Liked, Dies at Age of 103.

Canyonville Call: Uncle John McKay died last Sunday morning at the home of Tom Rondeau near Tiller, at 12:30. His age was unknown, but was thought to be over 103 years, and he was first in this country more than 75 years ago with Hudson Bay company trappers. He was an Indian and is said by some of the old timers to have been raised by the historic McLaughlin family at Oregon City.

He leaves a world of friends to mourn his death. Uncle John, as he was known to all, was a noble man, and one that attended strictly to his own business. He was a friend to everybody and everybody had an open heart and hand for him. He was known far and near to be strictly honest, liberal in his views, liberal in his dealings, and always looked on the bright side of everything. Notwithstanding that he has been very feeble for many years, he was never any hand to complain. He never liked to crowd his presence on anyone, yet there was not a house or home in this entire vicinity that Uncle John was not welcome to and was at liberty to stay as long as he chose.

Uncle John was an old soldier, serving in the early Indian wars as a scout, for which the government gave him a pension. Although an Indian himself, he was a friend to the whites and took a great mark in the world as a scout and soldier. In earlier days he was no doubt a powerful man physically.

ALMOST KIDNAPPED.

Bride and Groom "Turn the Trick" on Their Friends.

Hood River News: The proposed kidnapping of one of Hood River's most popular young men, who was about to be married; the fact that he found it out, and his clever ruse to get the knot tied and make his get-away, all sounds like a

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dream, but still it all happened right here at home.

The young man alluded to is Howard Hartley, whose marriage with Miss Lena Hellwell was scheduled to have taken place Sunday, but which really occurred Friday because Mr. Hartley's young men friends had made definite plans to kidnap him Saturday night and keep him in durance ville until Monday morning.

Learning of the scheme Howard had Miss Hellwell quietly slip up to his home Friday evening about 8 o'clock, where she was received by his mother and sister. Shortly after Rev. J. B. Parsons sild in at the back door, the knot was tied and Howard went to work the next morning as usual. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Hartley (nee Hellwell) gently meandered down to the railroad station. Howard left the store a few minutes before 3:05 left and they disappeared towards Mrs. Hartley's home at Roseburg. That the kidnapers were faded goes without saying.

NO CONFLICT IN DATES.

Annual Reunion of Elks Will Have a Clean Sailing.

(Special to The Evening News.)

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 15.—Through the efforts of John P. Sullivan, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, conflicts in the dates of the important conventions of 1912 have been avoided.

As soon as it was decided that the Elks would hold their annual reunion in Portland during the week of July 8, Mr. Sullivan conferred with officials of the Grand Army and the Shriners with the result that the conventions of those organizations will be held in Los Angeles in September and May respectively. By urging the subject on members of the republican national committee he succeeded in having the date for the republican convention in Chicago set for the week of June 18. He has started similar negotiations with the democratic national committee and it is probable that another week than that chosen by the Elks will be selected for the democratic convention.

MANY INVOLVED

San Francisco Labor Leader in Limelight.

IS SPARRING FOR IMMUNITY

Jews Branded as Says the People Should Rule—Jews Branded as Anarchists.

(Special to The Evening News.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—It is said here today that at least one prominent San Francisco labor leader has practically admitted complicity in the Times explosion.

It is stated, however, that this man is holding out for immunity in case he involves a number of the "higher-ups". When interviewed this morning District Attorney Fredericks refused to discuss the rumor, further than to admit the sensational developments could be expected. The federal grand jury resumed operations this afternoon, and are busy in the examination of witnesses.

Detective Brown, of Los Angeles, this afternoon filed a formal notice in which he claims one-half of the reward offered for the apprehension and conviction of the dynamiters. It is estimated that the rewards will total \$67,000.

People Should Rule. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 15.—In a statement which scathingly reviews the refusal of the republican national committee to allow a presidential primary, and which may result in the exclusion of delegates elected by the people Governor Johnson today declared that the California "progressives" will stand on the principle that "in the selection of president, as in all other matters, the people shall rule." He expressed

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Just the thing for an Xmas Present. Hood River News: The proposed kidnapping of one of Hood River's most popular young men, who was about to be married; the fact that he found it out, and his clever ruse to get the knot tied and make his get-away, all sounds like a. STETSON HATS. For men who demand character in wearing apparel and appreciate the economy of the best of its kind. Give him a hat order Harth's Toggery