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GO BACK TO WORK

Wyoming Miners Leave Question of Wages to be Settled

FATAL WRECK IN CHICAGO

Lightning Destroys 12 Residences in Oklahoma Town—\$1,250,000 Gold Exhibit

Special to the Evening Review. BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 17.—The strike of United Mine Workers in Wyoming practically collapsed today, the miners of the northern part of the state returning to work, pending further discussion of the wage question. Ten days ago 7000 miners quit work, but nearly all of these have returned to the mines.

Fatal Lightning Storm. OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 17.—One person is reported to have been killed and 10 others seriously injured in a lightning storm which destroyed 12 residences at McAlester last night.

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Wreck on Elevated. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 17.—Two persons dead and two others dying as the result of a wreck on the elevated railroad in this city today.

Batters Brains Out. BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 17.—Sherman Branter, son of Police Judge Branter of Clinton, Mo., killed himself in jail today by battering his head against the sides of his cell during a drunken frenzy. Branter was a drummer for an Omaha house. When found in his cell he had literally beaten his brains out.

Job for the Hangman. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 17.—A jury last evening returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree against Nick Peterich, a Serbian, accused of the murder of Marshal Harry Miller last April.

A Hopeless Case. BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 17.—Hazel Lowther, aged 14 years, who tried to commit suicide a week ago by swallowing carbolic acid, was arrested last night for incoherency and locked up in jail. The girl became wayward on account of a man whose name she refuses to divulge.

May Have Eloped. CHESTERFIELD, Mass., Sept. 17.

The police are following the theory that Miss Esther Halbert, who has been missing since Sunday, is on a transcontinental elopement with Philip Bradley, her former schoolmate. Bradley's home is in Yakima, Wash., and the police of that city have been asked to watch for the couple.

Worth Going to See. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Word has been received from Juneau, Alaska, that the United States commissioner, J. C. McBride, has arranged to have \$1,250,000 worth of gold bricks, nuggets and dust on exhibition in the Alaska building at the coming world's fair at Seattle.

10,000 TURKEYS WANTED.

Max Weiss, the local grocer, today placed an advertisement in the Review for 10,000 turkeys, to be delivered at his grocery before the 23rd of this month. The fowls are wanted for Portland dealers, who have been awarded a contract by the government for furnishing turkeys for the United States soldiers in the Philippine Islands on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Weiss will pay 18 cents a pound for the turkeys, which are to be delivered to him dry picked.

A NEW TEXT BOOK

Complete Phonic System for Use in Primary Grades

BY MISS FLORENCE AIKEN

A Teacher in the Roseburg Public Schools—Books Will be in Use in About 30 Days

"A First Book in Phonics" is the title of a new text book for use in primary grades of public schools, which will be ready for use in this state about Oct. 15.

This brief announcement would ordinarily be sufficient for another text book added to the curriculum of our public schools. Decidedly larger interest attaches to this one, however, for several reasons. Local interest is at once intensified by the fact that the author of this new work is Miss Florence Aiken, a teacher in the Roseburg public schools for the past four years. General interest among school workers is at once aroused by the fact that this is the first book ever published devoted exclusively to phonics.

Purpose of Phonic System. For the benefit of those not directly connected with school work we may say that the phonic system is a device for the teaching of sounds to primary pupils and includes all consonants, long and short vowels and their combinations. It is to be used in primary grades in conjunction with any primer or first reader. The purpose of this system is to teach beginners the sounds of letters and words by a clear and direct method instead of the old and complicated system of alphabetic teaching—first the letters and then the words and their various sounds.

Books now in use in our schools are designated as "word books," instead of phonics. Where "word books" are used as a text, the phonics, or teaching of sounds, are left to the ingenuity of teachers, resulting in a wide variation of instruction. With this book in use the system of phonic instruction will be the same in all schools, resulting in uniform and harmonious results. It will also save time, labor and blackboard space, because these books will place the complete phonic system in the hands of every pupil and obviate the necessity of placing the characters on the blackboard for drill work. In these books everything is made clear, even to those who have not hitherto seen the phonic system.

Books Already Adopted. This phonic system has been adopted by the Oregon state board of education as a supplementary work to the text books already in use. Other states already have it under consideration. It promises to be the greatest aid in primary teaching that has ever been offered to teachers and pupils. It will doubtless soon be adopted into the regular courses of study throughout the country.

Books Very Attractive. These books are being published by the well-known publishing house of Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, of Chicago, the publishers of the beautiful Art Literature Primers. They are very handsomely printed and are bound in cloth in the same style as the Art Literature series. A goodly number of fine illustrations adorn the pages, and among these are portraits of several Roseburg children. Other local views are also included. The illustrations are printed in sepia tint, with shaded borders and present a fine artistic appearance. In keeping with the remainder of the work. Mechanically the books are of high artistic merit, yet they will be placed on sale at the very nominal price of 25 cents each.

Already a Record-Breaker. In their ten years of active business as text book publishers, Messrs. Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover say this is the first work they have ever had presented and accepted within an hour. Being a complete work in phonics they afterwards stated that it was "just what they wanted." The book has been copyrighted in both the United States and Great Britain, including Canada.

This work has already received the approval of Governor Chamberlain, Secy. of State Benson and such well-known educators as State Supt. Ackerman, Pres. P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon; Supt. R. F. Robinson, Portland; City Supt. J. M. Powers, Salem; City Supt. A. M. Sanders, Albany; City Supt. L. L. Baker, Roseburg, and numerous others.

Loyal to Roseburg. Miss Aiken, the author, is unswervingly loyal to her home town in the publication of this work, which bids fair for early adoption throughout the United States, as well as abroad. Following her name as author, on the title page of the book are the words: "Primary Teacher,

Lane School, Roseburg, Oregon." A number of the illustrations were also prepared from photos taken by T. L. Graves, a local artist. Roseburg is pleased and gratified with the development of so successful an author among us.

EUGENE LAND SELLS CHEAP

James O. Newland, the local real estate dealer, is the latest Roseburger to acquire fine property "dirt cheap." Following the action of a few weeks ago of Claude L. Kidder, the local abstractor, in filing a homestead entry on a big slice of waterfront adjoining the City of Marshfield, Mr. Newland has just bought 1 3/4 acres of land inside the corporate limits of the City of Eugene for exactly \$15.14. The sale was made by the state school land board, which acquired the tract under the lien selection law.

The land is particularly described as lot 8 of sec. 30, tp. 17 S., R. 3 W. It abuts the Willamette River and lies immediately west of Skinner's Butte. It was excluded from the official survey of the Skinner Donation Land Claim many years ago, and that it was not acquired by some intending purchaser long ago is probably due to the fact that the maps at Eugene do not show the tract to be available for purchase.

CANNON HAS TROUBLES.

J. Adam Bede, His Faithful Follower, is Defeated.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 16.—Today's returns from the primary election held here yesterday show that Congressman J. Adam Bede of the Eighth Minnesota district was snowed under by an avalanche of votes for Clarence B. Miller, his opponent for the republican nomination, who secured the nomination by an unparalleled majority. The endorsement of Speaker Cannon's policy and alleged neglect of his district were the issues on which Bede went down to defeat.

The fight was one of the hottest ever waged in a congressional district in Minnesota. Bede was forced to declare himself on Cannon early in the campaign. He came out flat-footedly for the speaker of the house, declaring him to be one of the most valuable lawmakers of the country. He also defended the paper trust and other monopolies and absolutely refused to lend his aid to pass laws against them and remove the tariff. Samuel Gompers spoke against Bede in the campaign.

Bede said today: "Well, they've got me and it's me for the farm and my little country paper. I don't care to discuss Joe Cannon. He has troubles of his own. May God have mercy on his soul!"

L. L. Hurd, the Glendale postmaster, was in town today.

A. Signatures left Wednesday for Coos Bay, going via Gardiner.

Mrs. J. V. Colt and son, Elton, went to Eugene today to visit with friends.

The Ladies of the Macabees will celebrate their 16th anniversary in Roseburg on Thursday evening, Oct. 1st. A program of exercises is being arranged and the public is cordially invited.

H. E. Hilleary and family, of Ashland, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martyn. They are enroute to Brownsville, where Mr. Hilleary will engage in business.

Henry Jones, of Aberdeen, Wash., is visiting here with his brothers, George W. and Harvey Jones and other relatives. This is his first visit to Roseburg in 22 years.

Mrs. L. L. Reed, of San Francisco, bound for Seattle, was taken off of this afternoon's train here, her mind being deranged. Examination of the case is in progress, by Dr. Seely and Judge Wonnacott.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore. 24 hours ending 5 a. m., Sept. 17, 1908. Precipitation in inches and hundredths: 0.00 Maximum temperature: 56 Minimum temperature: 38 Total precip. since first of month: .17 Avg. precip. for this month for 30 years: .149 Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1908, to date: .37 Average precip. from September 1, 1897, to date: .37 Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1908, to date: .25 Average precipitation for 31 wet seasons, Sept. to May (inclusive): .3235 Time of first observer.

For Roseburg and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; light frost tonight.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES OREGON STATE FAIR

On Sept. 13th to 19th inclusive, 1908, the Southern Pacific Co. will sell special tickets from Roseburg to Fair Grounds and return at \$5.55 for the round trip. Children of half-price age at half of the above rate. No stopovers allowed in either direction. Final return limit Sept. 20th, 1908. dws19

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ROAD MEETING POSTPONED

The good roads convention, which was to have been held in Roseburg on the 22nd of this month, has been postponed until a later date, which will be announced as soon as fixed.

ROSEBURG'S BRYAN FUND.

In an informal canvass of the business portion of the town for about two hours today, Hon. O. O. Coshaw raised \$50 for the Bryan campaign fund. The money was forwarded to the national democratic headquarters in Chicago.

WEDNESDAY'S RACES.

California Horse Wins Greater Salem Purse of \$5,000.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 16.—Joseph Thompson's Charley D. won the 2:08 pace for the Greater Salem purse of \$5000 this afternoon, but contrary to expectations, did not lower the Northwest record of 2:06 1/4, established by Sherlock Holmes on this track last year. Though this was a pleasant day for spectators, it was a heavy day for the race track, and this may account for the failure to lower the record. It is said, however, that Charley D. can make the mile in four seconds less than his time today, 2:08, but he did not have to do it today. He won in three straight heats and by more than a length each time. The race was a disappointment to the crowd, not only because the record was not lowered, but also because Charley D., a California horse, won. Tidal Wave and Dellilah, Oregon horses, were the favorites, but the stranger was given hearty applause after his victory. Tidal Wave got second place. The summary of other events follows:

Two-year-old trot, \$400.—Zombell first, Florodora second, Dr. Jones and Jimmie King divided third money; time 2:41 3/4.

Three year old trot, \$500.—Katalina first, Dr. Ulman second, Princess Direct third; time 2:20 1/4.

Handicap, one mile running—\$1,000.—Molar first, Redwood second, Arcourt third; time 1:41 1/4.

Running 5-8 mile, \$100.—Birdie P. first, Mary Dunn second, Forest Rose third; time 1:02.

GIVES CHILDREN \$16,000,000

Invites Them to Dinner and Places \$1,000,000 Under Each Plate.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 16.—At the golden wedding supper recently given by him and his wife, W. H. Singer, one of the Pittsburgh steel magnates, distributed \$16,000,000 among his four children, each child getting \$4,000,000. Through the filing of certain papers in the Allegheny County courthouse today this fact came out, and was later admitted by the Singer family, which is one of the best and oldest in Pittsburgh. The millionaire invited his children to assist in celebrating his golden wedding anniversary on May 27. The children were the only guests, and each found by his or her plate a small "dinner favor" consisting of checks, bonds and deeds amounting to \$4,000,000.

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BIG DAY AT SALEM

Attendance Expected to Reach Fully-30,000

GRANDSTAND IS LIMITED

Taft Smiles When Carrie Nation Heaps Abuse on Him—Legal Battle for \$30,000,000

Special to the Evening Review. SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—The attendance at the state fair today "Portland Day," is hourly nearing the expected mark of 30,000. The weather is ideal. As a measure of precaution against accidents the fair management has instructed the gate keepers not to allow any more people to enter the grandstand a half-hour after the races begin.

The chief feature of the program today will be Oregon's three famous athletes, Forrest Smithson, hurdler; A. C. Gilbert, pole vaulter, and Dan J. Kelley, sprinter, who will entertain the great crowd with exhibitions of their prowess. The big event of the day will be the 2:14 trot for the \$5000 Lewis and Clark purse.

Carrie Nation Visits Taft. CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 17.—Visiting Wm. H. Taft today, Carrie Nation, of saloon smashing fame, abused the candidate severely, promising to use all power against him and the republican party. Taft merely smiled at her tirade. After the interview, Carrie declared that Taft was "made out of putty by Roosevelt" and declared him to be a coward.

Contest for Millions. VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 17.—A contest for the possession of the Dunsmuir estate of \$30,000,000 was launched today in Victoria, when Mrs. John Dunsmuir, mother of the lieutenant governor of British Columbia, filed a claim in court for her share. She asks for an accounting of the Wellington and Union collieries on Vancouver Island, and also the affairs of R. Dunsmuir & Co., of San Francisco.

How Wall Street Wagers. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—An offer was made on Wall street today to bet from \$5000 to \$10,000 that Hughes would be re-elected governor. There were no takers.

Looks Like Mantle. HELENA, Mont., Sept. 17.—Former Senator Mantle, of Butte, seems to be the probable nominee for governor at the republican state convention being held here today.

No One to Blame. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—After examining the testimony taken at the recent court martial, the navy department has exonerated Captain E. B. Underwood and all other officers of the cruiser Colorado of any blame in the grounding of the vessel in Puget Sound on August 15.

HARTOG GETS FUNNY.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 16.—The following message was sent to the head offices of the Southern Pacific at Portland today: "Eugene, Or., Sept. 16.—To William McMurray, G. P. A., S. P. Co. Portland, Or.: Would it be possible to cut Eugene off from your schedule and not stop trains here for a few days, till we catch up with the influx of newcomers?" "EUGENE COM'L CLUB." "John M. Hartog, Mgr."

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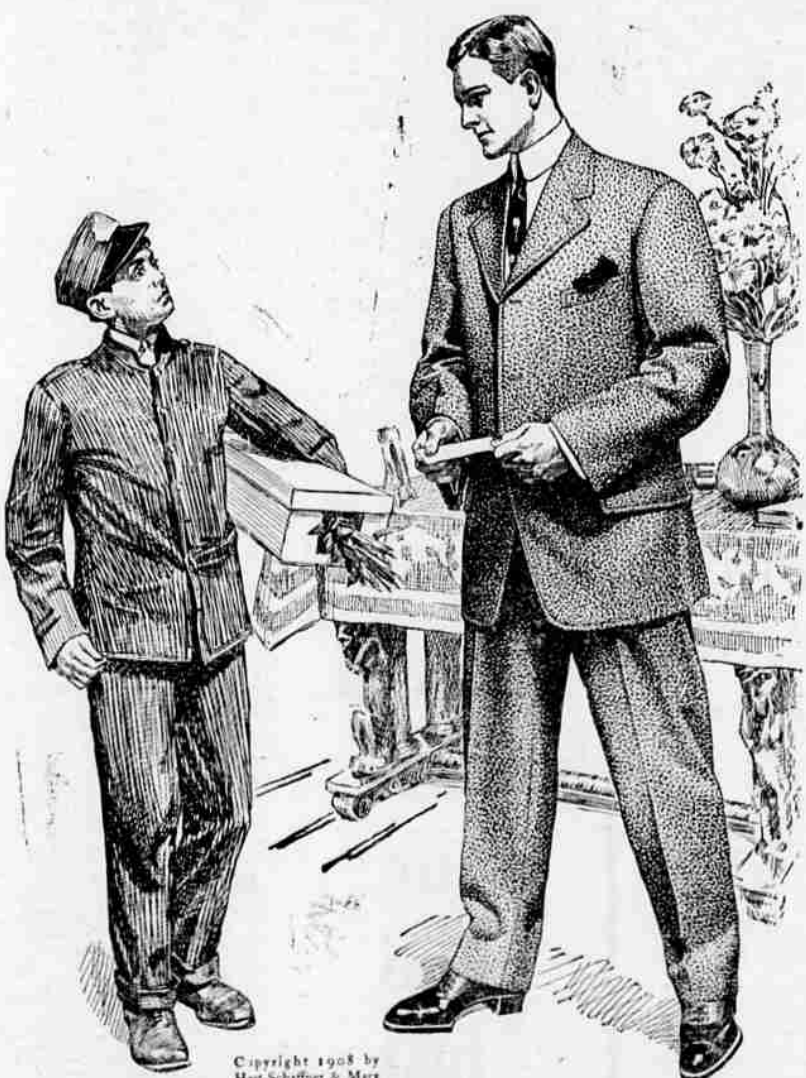
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