

FIGHT IS ON AT BAKER.

Sheriff Brown's Action Has Stirred up a Hot Time in the Mining Town.

State of Oregon vs J. Miller. That was the first of the Sunday closing misdemeanor cases set for trial yesterday morning when Justice Carey's court convened at 10 o'clock. On opening the jury ballot box it was found that the list was of the year 1901, and was illegal, since the law provides that the jury list must be drawn in January of each year.

By agreement of counsel on both sides, the court ordered a venire of 12 jurors to be served, returnable into court at 1:30 p. m.

When the afternoon session convened the 12 jurors subpoenaed were on hand and the empanelling of a jury was commenced, but at the time of adjournment, at 7:30 p. m., only two, Adolph Anderson and H. A. Mitchell, were accepted.

Seven jurors were dismissed for cause—John L. Dooley, Miles Lee, James Cleary, E. T. Beers, A. G. Littleton, S. H. Wort and L. Somers.

During the afternoon arguments of counsel on both sides waxed warm at times, and there was considerable ill feeling manifest, indicating that the end is not yet.

At the evening session the other four jurors were secured. They were:

H. W. Swisher, J. B. Rogers, W. D. Beard, T. E. Bennett.

In securing the jury there were several heated discussions between the opposing counsel.

So far every point possible has been made on each side and the contest all through has been fought inch by inch. It was 10 o'clock when the last juror was accepted. The court then ad-

journal until this morning at 9 o'clock a. m.

The state is represented by Leroy Lomax and the defense by J. I. Rand and C. A. Johns.

The case of the State vs M. Hoff will be the next called. A special venire of 12 was issued and made returnable at 9 a. m.

BOTH HAVE THEIR RIGHTS

New York, August 27.—Justice Dickey of the supreme court today denied the application of the mosaic tile layers for an injunction to restrain the Building Trades Employers' association from ordering and maintaining a lockout in violation of their arbitration agreement.

The judge held that the agreement was not a mutual or reciprocal one, as it was well settled that an employer has the right to employ or discharge anyone he pleases and that a workman may work or refuse to work at his will.

LANE COUNTY HOP CROP IS LIGHT

Eugene, August 27.—The long, dry, protracted season this year has worked a detriment to the Lane county hop growers as well as to the grain raisers and others.

The hop growers in Lane county agree that the lowland hops are a better filled and larger hop than the upland crop, and it is noted that the lowland hop is much farther advanced.

In many instances the hop vines have a scorched appearance, and while the crop is heavy it will not come up to that of last year. Yesterday and today witnessed the arrival of 22 bales of early Fagle hops, weighing 5,159 pounds, from S. Sued's yard near Waterville and they were purchased at a price of 25 cents a pound by a Salem firm.

A lawyer living in Portland is in Union looking over the proceedings relative to the county seat removal in the interest of the Union people and if he decides that there is any possibility of instituting proceedings that will result in either a delay or prevention of a removal, he will make the attempt. It is evident that the parties who employed Mr. Long have no respect for the large majority of voters who voted on this question last June.

LOSES FIRST CASE

First Case Tried Under Sunday Closing Law Results in Verdict of "Not Guilty."

Baker City Aug. 27.—The jury in the case of the state vs J. Miller for keeping open on Sunday, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Immediately after the jury retired, the question came up as to starting in on the Hoff case. The defense was willing to plead guilty to all the cases if the jury brought in a verdict of guilty in the Miller case. But the District Attorney would keep on trying cases until he got a conviction, even if the continued trials took up the time of the Justice Court until the November term of Circuit Court at which time, if there would be no conviction, he would try the remaining and other cases in the Circuit Court or words to that effect.

Later:—The jury at 3:30 brought in a verdict of not guilty.

But One Left

Senator Vest is survived by one member of the confederate congress. This is Captain Samuel B. Callahan of Muskogee, I. T., a Creek citizen of quarter blood, who resides in the city named with his son, Dr. J. O. Callahan. During the civil war Captain Callahan attended two sessions of the confederate congress in Richmond, each Indian nation being entitled to one representative. He entered the southern army as a private and came out a captain. Captain Callahan was born in Alabama 71 years ago, but went to Indian Territory with his parents while yet an infant. Senator Vest was born in Kentucky in 1830, and was nearly 74 years old when he died recently.

Local Option.

Twenty six counties in Oregon are

by petition asking that a vote be taken therein at next election in November to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating drinks may be made in less quantities than one gallon.

A suit has been instituted in Portland to enjoin the county authorities from submitting the question Saloon or no Saloon to the people of that county on the ground that the local option law passed by a vote of the people last June is unconstitutional.

CALL TO SETTLE STRIKE

Chicago Aug. 27.—President Donnelly has wired all the international members of the executive board asking them to come to Chicago at once. They will hold a meeting next week. It is believed they are called here to consider prospective plans of peace. Mayor Carl Schmitz of San Francisco is included in the call.

Judge Parker Waits.

Boopus Aug. 27.—Judge and Mrs. Parker will attend the Ellenville fair on Aug. 31, accompanied by a number of friends. The fair grounds are very near McCord N. J. where Mr. and Mrs. Parker lived for several years. There will be no political speeches.

Judge Parker's letter of acceptance will not be issued until that of President Roosevelt. It was the intention at Rosemont until recently to make public the letter about September 10, but it is now understood that Mr. Roosevelt's letter will not be issued until September 12. Therefore the letter of the democratic candidate probably will not be issued before September 17.

The Seventh Day Adventist will hold a camp meeting in this city on P street beginning August 30 and continuing until Sept. 4 inclusive. There will be speakers here from several outside points and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. A. A. Miller of Joseph, Wallawa county is in the city the guest of Mrs. Chas. McCrary.

STILL ANOTHER EFFORT

Striking Butchers Meet With Mayor and Citizens in Effort to Settle the Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—A conference of the aldermanic committee and representatives of the striking butchers was held at the mayor's office today. The strikers had previously met and prepared a statement of their case for presentation to the committee which will endeavor to secure another meeting of strikers and packers with a hope of settlement.

The strike leaders told the committee of conditions existing in the yards previous to the strike when the men were working two and three days a week making \$8 or \$7 and were unable to support their families.

They struck because a reduction of wages was threatened. When they returned after the first strike the packers were so manifestly unfair in discriminating against union leaders they are compelled to strike again. The labor leaders desire a settlement of the strike.

After the conference the mayor sent for a committee of the packers who this afternoon will state their side of the controversy.

SETTLED IN FIVE MINUTES

The federal government was represented at the two conferences by Ethelbert Stewart of the department of commerce and labor.

National Organizer John Fitzpatrick of the Butchers' Union said today. If both sides are brought together this strike can be ended in five minutes.

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REFUSES TO ARBITRATE

Chicago Aug. 27.—The packers' council committee concluded the conference at 3:30. The packers reviewed the strike from their standpoint and said it was settled except in Chicago and Omaha where there is some little trouble. They had won the strike and had nothing to arbitrate and refused to meet the strikers. They said when they left the conference they would not return. This seems to end the efforts of the difficulty.

MEETING GOES TO EL PASO

Portland, Aug. 27.—In a blaze of glory, so to speak, the mining congress is drawing to a close the most eventful point in the program having been settled when the city of El Paso, Texas, was chosen for the 1905 meeting place.

The Texans are celebrating their victory in true Texan style, today the entire delegation having chartered automobiles has spent the day in excursion riding, in which everybody promiscuously has been the guests of the Texans.

DENVER GETS HEADQUARTERS

Portland Aug. 26.—At 1:30 this afternoon on the first ballot, Denver was selected as permanent headquarters. Salt Lake's claim the pledges of half a dozen delegates have been violated.

D. H. Stewart and family who have spent the past three weeks on Catherine Creek returned home this morning.

Mildred Reavis the little daughter of L. D. Reavis left last evening for Portland where she will submit to an operation for throat trouble.

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