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### PERSONALS.

E. P. Berquem of Baker was a guest at the Foley this morning.

O. Knute was over from Wallowa last night transacting business matters.

J. W. Bickford was over from Enterprise this morning on business matters.

C. M. Larson and C. E. Lucas are Spokane people who are the Foley today.

W. L. Skipton, a Salem horse buyer transacted business in the city this morning. He is at the Foley.

Jabe Conley who fell last evening on a slippery sidewalk and broke his leg, is resting well at the hospital today.

Mrs. Erla Carlock has taken a needed rest and her studio will be closed for a few days. Mrs. Carlock will spend the week end out of town.

James N. McCune, secretary of the rating bureau for Oregon insurance companies, stopped at the Foley last night.

Paul Masee returned today from Portland where he has been spending the winter and will make his home here for a few weeks.

Chief of Police McLachlen left last night for Portland taking the young man who broke into the Halsten store Sunday afternoon. The young man has relatives in Portland.

George S. Huffman, deputy sheriff and Dr. J. P. Meyers of Union are at the Foley today, coming over the delayed train last night on business matters.

## NO CHARGES ON OLD BELL

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The school children of San Francisco and of California will not be called upon to contribute their nickels and dimes toward a transportation fund to bring the famous liberty bell to San Francisco for the Panama Pacific International exposition.

The Southern Pacific company through its officials in this city, yesterday made an offer to the exposition directors to transport the liberty bell from San Francisco free of charge. The railroad offers to bring the bell out and to give it as much attention throughout the trip as is now given it in its present resting place in Philadelphia.

The state of Pennsylvania values the liberty bell as much as it does the history connected with it and the Southern Pacific officials are prepared to see that provisions are made for a company of Pennsylvania militia to guard the bell on its long trip across the continent.

The trip of the honored old bell that in 1776 announced the signing of the Declaration of Independence, will be a triumphal procession. At every station in the country where the train stops—and it will have to stop at nearly all of them—thousands of school children and their parents will gather to see the bell that tolled the greatest story that has ever been published in the United States. It is planned to erect a small belfry on a car and to hang the bell in that for the trip across the continent. United States history began with the tolling of the liberty bell and there is not a native of this great country who does not want to see the beginning of the history of the United States.

**New Constitution for Granite State.**  
Concord, N. H., Jan. 18.—A number of important amendments proposed for the state constitution were discussed here today at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire board of trade. An election of delegates to the constitutional convention will be held in March and early in the summer the convention will begin its deliberations.

## CITIES NEED FARM SCHOOLS

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special)

"An agricultural school or an experiment station should be established in the outskirts of every large city in the United States," declares R. J. Maclean, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce. He believes this would, in a measure, solve the cost of high living and would direct attention to the production of basic resources. Continuing he said:

"I do not agree with the president of the Washington Educational association when he says that more attention should be devoted in the schools to commercial lines. I believe that we should first devote our attention to education in agriculture and mining. These are the pursuits from which all wealth emanates and on which all other pursuits are dependent. Increase activity in these lines and you, perforce, must increase activity in commercial and all other lines.

"If the schools teach agriculture, agriculture will become more popular. We will then have more farmers and naturally more production and more valuable resources.

"If I had my way about it there would be an agricultural school or an experiment station in the outskirts of every large city to educate young men in things pertaining to the farm. The difficulty now is that the city man who wants to learn something of agriculture must usually go a long distance away, entailing great expense. In the cities there are thousands of people who merely eke out an existence. How much better they would be if they were on farms.

"The country boy who comes to the city for the first time is very green with respect to city ways. But there is nothing greener than the city boy on a farm for the first time. Our city people do not know enough about farming, and if they knew more we would be able to solve, in a measure, the high living cost."

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special)

—One of the most unique dinners ever served in Spokane was given January 10th at the Spokane hotel, when the annual meeting of the Buying-at-home league of Spokane was held. The only edibles were those grown or made at or near Spokane. The viands were served on dishes manufactured in this city and the cigars were "Flor de Spokane." But these things were trimmings to complete the "piece de resistance," which consisted of foods produced by the Spokane country. The dinner proved a surprise to many of the guests as it is unlikely that even the best informed among them as to the resources of the inland empire enjoyed full knowledge of its capacities to spread a table with home grown dainties all the way from soup to walnuts. The league has blocked out extensive plans to educate the Spokane public during 1917 into the profitable and praiseworthy habit of buying Spokane made goods and thus encouraging Spokane industries.

## MINERS WAR NEARS CLIMAX

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 18.—A special conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain assembled today in Birmingham to canvass the vote cast by the membership last week on the strike proposition. The outlook is causing uneasiness in many quarters, for the belief prevails that the count will show an overwhelming majority in favor of the stoppage of work. The leaders of the miners' organization continue to voice their opposition, but the rank and file of the membership is believed to favor extreme measures to enforce their demands and the organization itself will be obliged to abide by the vote of the men.

A general strike of the coal miners will mean the most serious industrial disturbance that the United Kingdom has experienced since the dispute in the engineering trades nearly a quarter of a century ago. The total number of men employed in and about the coal mines exceeds 1,000,000. The total output of the mines amounts to about 725,000 tons a day. It is calculated that there is about three weeks' supply of coal in stock.

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zation is one of the strongest labor bodies in the country, both numerically and financially. The reserve fund of the federation at the present time is believed to amount to \$10,000,000 or more. What the miners are capable of when they get their backs to the wall was shown in 1893, when 250,000 of them laid down their picks and shovels and remained in idleness for 17 weeks rather than submit to a 25 per cent reduction in their wages, although they had nothing like the accumulated funds they have now.

The demand of the men for a minimum wage is practically the sole point at issue. Agreement on all other issues has been deemed possible from the start, but agreement on the question of a minimum wage, which has now entirely displaced all other demands, appears very improbable. The mine owners are a unit in their opposition to the establishment of a minimum wage. They argue that it would be manifestly unjust to ask an employer to pay a minimum wage to a man irrespectively of his ability or disposition to perform a fair day's work.

The truth of the mine owners' contention in regards to the injustice of the minimum wage is acknowledged in a measure by the miners, and in this is to be found the one ray of hope that a general strike may be averted. The miners have suggested the setting up of a board or commission in each district for dealing with exceptional cases, such as those of men whose age or infirmities disqualify them from performing an average day's labor and who, therefore, might be employed at a wage below the established minimum.

The germ of a possible compromise lies in this suggestion from the miners, and when the board of trade steps in as a mediator—for, judging from the present outlook, it seems unlikely the two sides will come together of their own accord—there will be at least one definite suggestion from the men to go upon.

### POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Speaker Adkins of the Illinois house of representatives has formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma, whose term will expire next March, will be opposed for reelection by former Gov. Charles N. Haskell.

Congressman M. E. Olmstead of the 18th Pennsylvania district is mentioned as a possible candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and Representative Frank B. Willis of Ohio are to speak at the London celebration in Springfield, Ill., next month.

opening meeting of the republican campaign in Michigan in February.

William J. Bryan's name has been advanced for a position on the democratic primary ballot in Nebraska as a preferential candidate for the presidency by a petition placed on file with the secretary of state.

Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas, one of the original progressives, has declared himself in favor of the nomination and election of Theodore Roosevelt for president. Governor Stubbs is a warm admirer of Senator La Follette, but believes that he should not be nominated for president for the reason that his removal from the progressive leadership of the senate would be to take a great factor for good out of that body and thereby weaken the cause.

In Porto Rico, 22 new local labor unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have been organized in the last year, while several which had been temporarily suspended were re-instated in the federation.

Causes of unemployment in Illinois may be investigated by the government as a result of the request of Edward R. Wright, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, that immigration be diverted from the state. It is said that 60,000 workers are idle in Chicago alone.

E. M. Holland has so far recovered from the injuries he received in Chicago several weeks ago by falling down the elevated stairs, that he is able to rejoin James K. Hackett's company.

### Short Course Attendance Large.

Corvallis, Ore. Jan. 18.—The initial registration of over 300 students in the Oregon Agricultural college short course is composed largely of those who have had the advantages of higher education, many being graduates of eastern colleges and universities, while but few are limited to elementary school training.

Harvard, Yale, Cornell, West Point, the Universities of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, Oberlin college and the Indiana state normal are among the eastern institutions represented by one or more students. Pacific coast institutions have also sent a large number of graduates, including those of the University of Oregon, Stanford university, and many Oregon colleges. Over 175 are taking horticulture, and an equal number are registered for the work in dairying and animal husbandry.

Many professions and pursuits are represented by those now interested in the agricultural courses. A random survey of the registration cards shows that there are among the students insurance agents, merchants, confectioners, college professors, lumbermen, carpenters, homekeepers, engineers, bookkeepers, landscape gardeners, clerks, express agents, traveling salesmen, stockmen, ministers, bankers, pharmacists, trained nurses, cooks, photographers, general farm-

ers, fruit men, dairymen, beekeepers, butter makers, orchard superintendents and farm managers.

### For Municipal Betterment.

Laurens, Pa., Jan. 18.—Mayor and other officials of many of the best class cities of Pennsylvania were present here today at the opening of a conference called to discuss the commission form of government, and other problems pertaining to the betterment of conditions in the smaller cities.

### South Dakota Editors.

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 18.—Newspaper editors and publishers of South Dakota gathered here in force today for the mid winter meeting of the States Press association. The business sessions will continue three days and will be interspersed with several features of entertainment. Len V. Doland, of Doland, is the presiding officer.

### To Erect Battle Monument.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 18.—A meeting held here today to complete the organization of the Mississinewa Battle Ground association. The association proposes to erect a suitable monument near this place to mark the site of the famous battle fought December 18, 1812, between an American force under Colonel Campbell, and the Miami and Delaware Indians.

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