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S-P STRIKE IN TEXAS SETTLED; MEN RETURN

BOTH STRIKERS AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS CLAIM STRIKE IS OVER

NEGOTIATIONS TO FOLLOW

Southern Pacific Strike Between New Orleans and El Paso Comes to Negotiations When Men Return to Work and Government Takes Up Settlement of 57 Grievances

Houston, Tex., Nov. 17.—That the strike on the Southern Pacific is settled is stated at headquarters of the United Trainmen's union. It is understood the railroad's general offices in New York have ordered division officials to meet the trainmen's committee.

Strike Seems Settled

Washington, Nov. 17.—Striking trainmen on the Southern Pacific between El Paso and New Orleans have agreed to return to work immediately pending the outcome of negotiations. This is the statement by members of the federal board of mediation, arbitration and conciliation. Further details of the plan will be announced this afternoon.

Four unions were involved, but they joined forces and wanted to negotiate with the railroad company through a joint committee. This the company refused to do, insisting on separate action. Under the terms of the agreement finally reached the company yielded this point and signified its willingness to accept the joint committee. If the committee can settle it, the matter drops; if not, the mediation board will decide.

WORLD SERIES TONIGHT

Giants and Athletics Battle to Be Produced at Arcade Tonight

Tonight and tomorrow night the Giants and Athletics will play ball at the Arcade. A two-reel feature film representing the principal play at the recent world series will be shown at the Arcade this evening.

BARBERS TO HAVE UNION

Chatter and Paraphernalia Arrive and They Will Organize Tonight

La Grande barbers have obtained a charter from the Journeymen Barbers International union and will meet tonight to perfect an organization.

DEATH CALLS M. L. CAUSEY

PIONEER FRUIT ORCHARD PROMOTER DEAD

Former La Grande Realty Dealer Called By Grim Reaper

M. L. Causey of Portland died yesterday at Portland. The funeral has been set for Tuesday to be conducted from the home.

Mr. Causey was one of the early factors in the development of the orchard business in the Grande Ronde. For many years he was a real estate dealer of this city and planted one of the first big orchards in the vicinity of Alicel.

Mr. Causey had been indisposed for some little time, but death was unexpected, heart weakness figuring in the causes leading to his death.

JOHN KENLON.

Fire Chief of the New York Fire Department.



WARRANT PLAN IS TO CHANGE

PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST COUNTY CHANGES

No Warrants Can Be Issued While the County Court Is in Session

Beginning with the first of the year, a new system of paying claims against the county will be put into force. At present it has been the rule to have accounts filed with the county clerk before the first of the month, and while the court was in session, payments could be made. The court would pass on the bill, and if allowed, the clerk might draw a warrant while the court was in session.

After the date noted no warrants will be drawn until after the court has actually adjourned, and it has become an established fact that "all" bills have been audited and passed on before any warrants are issued.

Monthly, the county court will pass on all bills and authorize payment on non-payment as the case may be. In addition to these requirements the bill will have to have attached to it an affidavit setting forth that the articles were for the use of the county. No bill will be allowed without this affidavit.

This system is necessary on account of the law that compels the county clerk to make each month an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures under their proper distribution heads for the state authorities. The county clerk hopes that all men presenting bills to the county for payment will see to it that the bill comes up to him in proper form with the affidavit attached. The new system will create some extra work and to do away with delay.

BOWLING MATCH TONIGHT

Midgets and Toggery Teams to Contest on Club Alleys

In answer to a challenge hurled at them by the Toggery bowlers, the Midgets will tonight combat the Toggery team on the Club alleys in the second match of the season. The Toggery team is made up of employees and proprietors of The Toggery, and the Midgets a week ago trampled the Mutts under foot, by a decisive score.

Dedication Date Set

Tentatively, at least, dedication day for the new Methodist church has been set for December 14. The new pipe organ is due in La Grande on any freight, and will be installed as soon as it arrives.

Pay Day Busy One

The O-W. distributed its payroll to its workmen today, in the neighborhood of \$70,000, according to general estimates, being circulated in pay checks.

Wife Owns Half Interest In Washington Homesteads

Washington, Nov. 17.—The supreme court has decided in an opinion handed down today in favor of women over rights to homesteads. The decision came in a case from Washington and is to the effect that under the state

law a wife gains half interest in a homestead in Washington when the title passes from the government. The decision was rendered in a suit brought by John Belscher against his step children who claimed their mother's half interest in land near Spokane.

NORTH POWDER BIG SHIPPER

Forty-two Carloads of Products Leave Ice Town In a Month

North Powder, Nov. 17.—(Special) —With a record of seventh in shipping of all the towns on the O-W. R. & N. system outside of Portland in Oregon, North Powder people cannot help but feel they are on the commercial map of eastern Oregon with their name in large letters. A record of 42 carloads shipped out in one month is considered a good one and the spirit of "hoist the flag for North Powder" is everywhere apparent among the citizens here.

Besides the hay, grain and live stock shipments considerable revenue is derived from the marketing of butter fat, proving conclusively that North Powder as a community is fast entering the dairy field. Where once cattle were raised only for beef now will be found a string of milch cows on every ranch, as well as large bands of beef cattle. The ranchers explain

that the creamery check comes handy and is really a by-product of the ranch. In explaining this particular phase of the business one rancher said to the Observer reporter recently: "There was a time when none of us raised anything but hay and cattle. We never thought about raising anything else. But this creamery notion came along and we found that a few milk cows would earn enough to pay running expenses of the ranch. I hesitated for quite a while but finally I got in with the rest of my neighbors and we began milking a few cows. Now, I want to say to you that every month I go in to Mr. Lambert or Johnny Gilkinson at the Powder Valley bank with my check and transfer quite a little sum to my checking account. Take it from me, the cows is an essential to farming and is one of the best money getters a farmer can have."

SLOT MACHINES IN BAKER GONE

Baker, Nov. 17.—Following a conference Saturday night between Sheriff Rand and District Attorney Godwin in the slot machine question, called to the attention of the authorities sev-

eral days ago by the governor, the sheriff yesterday afternoon made the rounds of the city and ordered out all slot machines and the will no longer enliven the cafes and cigar

Aeroblagging Newest Sport Which Is Coming to America



Photo by American Press Association.

EVER see an aeroblage? This is one. It's something new. It originated in France, was imported to England and now is going to be tried out in the United States. The aeroblage is really a catboat on wheels. The body, running on four wheels, is fitted with a sail, and it is steered like an automobile. This new type of land craft cavers around a track in jigtime when a stiff wind is blowing, and great skill is required in order to prevent an upset. Aeroblagging may become as popular as ice yachting.

THOMAS A. EDISON.

Famous Inventor Who Was Reported Ill While on Vacation.



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APPLE KING ON TUESDAY

"EVERYBODY EATS 'EM' IS THE SLOGAN TOMORROW

Hot Lake to Serve Apples in Every Conceivable Manner

Tomorrow is national apple day and the scheme is for everyone to eat apples in some dish—or with the skins on—either way is satisfactory. In the larger cities, especially in this rule observed, and Portland, Spokane and Seattle are making extensive preparations for the national day.

Dr. Tape to Celebrate

Hot Lake, Nov. 17.—Manager Tape has arranged a special apple menu for tomorrow, "Apple Day." The fruit which drove Adam and Eve from Eden will be used in every conceivable way.

stores, each and every one having disappeared following the order of the sheriff. The action of the county authorities relieves the city from taking any action in the matter.

Mayor Palmer, after examining the city ordinances underwent a change of heart as regards his attitude toward slot machines and, finding that the city ordinance did not contain anything which would make operation of slot machines illegal, decided not to have the city carry on the fight for the abolition of these machines. He had previously announced that Chief of Police Riley would be instructed to order all machines out and had declared that the machines must not be operated. This, however, was before he had read the city ordinances.

The upshot of it was that Mayor Palmer decided to let the district attorney carry out the state statutes in his respect, although he has offered to co-operate with the district attorney, and a letter, the following of which is an excerpt, was sent to Mr. Godwin: "I have examined the ordinances of the city and find that the offenses defined and punishable under the Oregon laws are not covered by ordinance and it would be useless for me to endeavor to handle the slot machine question but will say to you as you desire to enforce the law that the police department of the city of Baker as well as this office will render to you in your efforts any and all assistance possible."

Geddes Funeral Held

With a large number of intimate friends and acquaintances of the sorrowing family and several out of town relatives in attendance, the remains of Miss Donna Geddes were laid away from the L. D. S. tabernacle yesterday afternoon. Among those here for the funeral were Alfred and Walter S. Reed of Salt Lake, Mrs. C. W. Nibley of Portland, William Geddes and wife, Dave Geddes and wife, and Martha Geddes, all of Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geddes of Preston, Idaho.

JAUREZ QUIET UNDER GENERAL VILLA'S REGIME

EIGHT, EXECUTED STOUTLY REITERATES COMMANDER OF REBELS

CITIZENS GOVERNING CITY

One Man Shot While Attempting to Escape, Says Conqueror of Juarez, and Firmly Asserts Only Eight Officers Were Executed—City Quiet and Orderly Under the New Government.

El Paso, Nov. 17.—General Villa, who captured Juarez Saturday morning, is keeping excellent order in the captured town. He has chosen his municipal officials from citizens, with Jose Velarde as mayor. The port is opened for importations. Carranza is expected to transfer his headquarters to Juarez at once.

Villa has repeatedly made denial today that more than eight prisoners were executed Saturday night, though he admits that one man was shot while attempting to escape. These executions were of officers entirely, it is said.

No more executions took place up to noon today and Villa has promised there will be no more.

JUDGE GOES TO ENTERPRISE

With Strenuous Use of Crutches and Some Pain Trip Is Made

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles left this morning for Enterprise, where circuit court was to resume today. He is still suffering from the effects of his accident a week ago when he was struck by a hatchet, and was in such condition that it was only by free use of crutches that the jurist was able to get to the train. He was unable to get a substitute judge to attend the Wallowa session and determined to go himself. He hopes to at least get the grand jury in action. The knee pains him considerably and he has no use of the leg as yet.

CUPID LOAFED IN OCTOBER

NEW LAW MAY BE CAUSE OF LICENSE SLUMP

October, 1913, Dull and Below Mark of October, 1912, Show Records

Whether the bill providing for a medical examination before marriage has anything to do with it or not, so much is certain that the number of licenses for the month of October was six less than for the corresponding month of 1912. In that year 20 licenses were issued as to 14 for October of this year.

The marriage business has been a source of much revenue for the ministers and justices of Vancouver Washington, directly opposite from the city of Portland, where no such restrictions exist and the same is true of all cities along the Columbia river. It is possible of course that some other cause is at the bottom of the matter, inasmuch as other months have no better record to show. But October is one of the best months for the business and hence the speculation that the new law may have had something to do with it.

It is frequently the case that crops play an important part in Cupid's success, but the harvest this year has been good and there is no reason to lay the burden on those conditions.