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NEARLY HALF OF RAIL LINES SETTLE STRIKE POLICY COMMITTEE AT HEAD

Secretary of Labor Davis Announces Strike Is Done; Industry to Go Forward

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—A virtual settlement of the railroad strike as affecting thirty-five to forty per cent of the railroads of the country was announced late today by Secretary of Labor Davis on the basis of reports from a meeting of the General Policy Committee of the striking shop crafts unions.

"With this settlement of a large portion of the strike," Secretary Davis said, "the whole industrial machinery of the country is ready for a forward movement which is unprecedented in our economic history."

So far as known the Union Pacific system was not among the forty per cent of the railroads that settled with the shopmen.

BORAH THINKS RECLAMATION WILL SUFFER

Idaho Senator makes Sweeping Charges Against Administration's Stand.

IS THERE A MOVE TO KILL THE WEST?

Borah's Amendment to Librarian Loan Bill May Go the Way McNary's Bonus Amendment Went.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Serious doubt is expressed by senators favoring the Borah amendment to the Librarian loan bill over the ultimate fate of the amendment, in case it should be adopted by the senate. It is feared the amendment may be lost in conference, just as the McNary amendment to the bonus bill was lost, but senators from the west, under the leadership of Senator Borah, are exerting every effort to get and hold this \$20,000,000 reclamation loan as a rider on the Librarian loan, as they realize this is the last possible chance of doing anything for reclamation at this session.

BISHOP KEATOR IS APPOINTED

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Presiding Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle today announced the temporary appointment of Bishop Frederick W. Keator of Western Washington, Olympia, to the Missionary Bishopric of Eastern Oregon, to succeed Bishop Robert L. Paddock whose resignation has been accepted. "A visit to the Eastern Oregon country convinces one of its vast possibilities and the need to hold it as a separate diocese rather than linking it up with contiguous territory," he said.

Health Board Plans to Be Carried Out by Miss Juliet Whittaker

Restretting very much to lose Miss Louise Zorn, whose work as county health nurse has been highly satisfactory, the Union County Health Board will be carrying out the campaign to be carried out by the services of Miss Juliet Whittaker, of Vancouver, B.C., who has been selected to fill the position of health nurse in the county in the middle of the year, owing to the fact that she has a position in the original plan and that the year's work could be completed at

SPECIAL VENIRE OF JURYMEN CALLED TODAY

A special venire was drawn last evening by the circuit court which included four women. The jurors were called for 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Twenty-four names were drawn.

The detailed list is as follows: John Speckhart, F. R. Tapp, Margaret Nowlin, John Melville, E. S. Norris, William Singrist, George Pierce, C. L. Thorne and Sarah Van Buren, of La Grande; J. B. Talant, and Gearheart Stackland, of Cove; W. H. Rydman, N. K. Parks, Dora Hill, John Paxton, John Rollins and A. J. Tucker, of Elgin; P. A. Seiber and Joseph McElroy, of Union; Elsie Bidwell, of Island City; Gerald Tuttle, of Imbler; W. J. Towaloy, of Hot Lake; Frank McKennon, of Alice; and James Riggs, of North Powder.

La Grande Newspaper Stories Travel Far and Wide from Home

Mrs. Ed Ford, of the Arcade Theatre, received a clipping from a Santa Louis newspaper a few days ago which contained the story of a lad who made booze in a zinc bathtub and then beat up his photograph in this city several weeks ago.

It goes to show that La Grande is very much on the map and the newspaper stories sent out from this city receive very wide circulation.

HENRY BANS THE BOOZE

DETROIT, Sept. 13.—The Ford Motor company has issued orders to its 70,000 employees, asking that the workers leave all forms of liquor alone at all times, under penalty of losing their jobs. Ford said drinking had been responsible for accidents in the plant, and declared that any of his workmen whose breath smelled of liquor, or those found to have liquor in their homes, would be discharged at once.

originally planned.

Miss Whittaker's extensive experience in health work, as county nurse, industrial nurse and as a visiting nurse, will be a positive guarantee to the board that its plans will be brought to successful operation even though Miss Zorn was compelled to leave the county in the middle of the year, owing to the fact that she has a position in the original plan and that the year's work could be completed at

PIERCE WILL SUPPORT THE SCHOOL BILL

La Grande Man, Democratic Candidate for Governor Takes Stand.

STRESSES TAXES AS MAIN ISSUE

Guessing as to His Final Attitude on School Measure Comes to an End with His Signed Letter.

All conjecture as to what Walter M. Pierce will do regarding the compulsory school measure, which is on the ballot for the November election, was settled today when the democratic candidate for governor issued the following letter:

La Grande, Ore., Sept. 13, 1922.

Taxes are taking, each year, on the average, 2 1/2 per cent of the equalized value of real property in Oregon. This equalized value is very close to the real or selling value.

Wealth does not increase 6 per cent annually. The average increase through a number of years is, perhaps, 3 per cent. Rapidly the tax rate is approaching increase of more than one-half of the economic point. This means that the owners of real hold only the empty husk, the kernel having been taken through the forms of taxation.

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MINISTERS ARE GIVEN PLACES

Official Roster of This Conference Given to the Public Today.

"Who will our preacher be?" This has been a question of about as long standing as the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the official roster after a conference is always sought for. Today District Superintendent Ira R. Aldrich gave out the following appointments: District Superintendent, Ira R. Aldrich.

Baker, Joseph Chester, Cambridge, Idaho, Circuit, Geo. R. Archer.

Cove, Oregon, F. L. Post.

Cascade, Idaho, Joseph Pope.

Elgin, Oregon, W. A. Winters.

Emmett, Idaho, E. G. Keith.

Enterprise, Oregon, C. D. Beach.

Fruitland, Idaho, G. C. Todd.

Floza, Oregon, W. A. Armstrong.

Haines, Oregon, H. I. Hansen.

Huntington, Oregon, P. N. Manning.

Imbler, Oregon, N. J. Lines.

Island City, Oregon, Hall K. Wallis.

Joseph, Oregon, Henry Young.

John Day and Canyon City, Oregon, Herbert Pollard.

La Grande, Oregon, Geo. H. Quigley.

Long Creek, Oregon, to be supplied.

North Powder, L. H. Jenkins.

Payette, Idaho, Clyde L. Walker.

Prairie City, Oregon, to be supplied.

Sumpter Circuit, Oregon, to be supplied.

Sweet and Montour Circuit, Idaho, Henry Martin.

Union, Oregon, C. A. Quinn.

Wallace, Geo. H. Fessce.

Weiser, Idaho, R. C. Lee.

HALL ENTERS GOVERNOR RACE IN STATE

Marshfield Man Permits a Handful of Independents to Nominate Him.

AID TO OLCOTT IS THE BELIEF

Legality of Hall Nomination May Yet Preclude Him from Becoming Candidate.

Charles Hall, state senator from Goose and Curry counties, will be a candidate for governor on an independent ticket provided the attorney general does not rule that the handful of independents who met in Portland Saturday night and nominated him convened illegally and therefore the nomination of Hall is illegal. If such a ruling comes down, then it is said the supreme court will have another whirl at Hall's political future.

Aid to Olcott is the belief. Those who watch the political pot boil in Oregon have no hesitancy in stating that Hall's innate desire to run for governor, even to the point of accepting an independent nomination, has greatly strengthened his election. This phase of the situation is freely talked and invariably the expression follows that Hall's desire to run has played right into the hand of Olcott whom Hall naturally detests and seeks to beat.

It is argued that Hall's name on the ticket will cause many to vote for him who cast their ballot in his favor during the late primary, but that this number is far from enough to elect the Marshfield man, hence the strength which would naturally go to Walter M. Pierce will be divided between Mr. Pierce and Mr. Hall.

Hall's statement.

Mr. Hall made the following statement:

"The inception of the movement leading to my nomination as an independent candidate for governor was at a meeting of farmers held at Champeong over a week ago at which speeches were made in favor of urging me to run and committees were appointed to look into the procedure as to getting my name on the ballot. These committees then called the meeting of one hundred or more electors as required by law, which was held at the Pythian hall last Saturday night and where I was nominated.

"The certificate of nomination was filed with the secretary of state yesterday afternoon and at the request of the latter a statement of acceptance of the nomination also was prepared and sent to Salem last night.

"I shall return to Marshfield tonight and shall not begin my campaign until the suit to determine the legality of my nomination and the placing of my name on the ballot has been finally settled by the supreme court."

SEALS DIAMOND IS SACRIFICED

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 13.—Another spring training camp must be sought by the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League next year, for the Seals' diamond is their old camp at Boyes Springs, where here is being cut up into town lots, according to word brought to Oakland. Already one longwalk is going up in right field.

CARDS HAVE HOME GAMES

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 13.—All but one of Stanford University's seven football games this year will be played in the new stadium here. The only journey the varsity will make will be to Corvallis, Ore., to play the Oregon Agricultural College October 28.

The team coming to Stanford will be the Olympic Club, University of Santa Clara, St. Mary's College, University of Nevada, University of Southern California, University of Washington and the University of California.

BENJAMIN FIGHTS SACKS.

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Joe Benjamin, California boxer who is in Jack Dempsey's camp, meets Jimmy Sacks here September 14. Benjamin is being trained by John Dempsey, brother of the champion.

Lodge Wins Nomination; Poindexter Is Far Ahead; Townsend Is Nominated

FOLEY AND BOUVY BUY A FINE CORNER

L. & L. Drug Store Building and Adjoining Lot Included in Deal.

NEW BUILDING TO RISE IN SPRING

Considered One of the Best Pieces of Business Property in La Grande's Down Town District.

The building occupied by the L. & L. Drug Co. and the sts adjoining were purchased last evening from Ed Ford and J. D. Meyers by J. E. Foley and Dr. Lee Bouvy.

This is in the very heart of La Grande's business section and is a very desirable piece of business property. Mr. Ford and Mr. Meyers purchased the property from Thomas Loftus, who owned the corner for many years, and intended to erect a theatre upon the ground.

Later they changed their plans and decided to sell the property, which resulted in the transfer made last evening.

The new owners have not fully decided just what use they will make of the property but in the spring they contemplate erecting some kind of business buildings on the portion which is not now covered.

BAKER'S BODY ARRIVES TODAY

The remains of Vernon Baker, who died yesterday morning at Flora as a result of gunshot wounds by Harry Swisher during a dispute, will arrive in La Grande this evening on the branch line train and will be cared for by the W. H. Bolenkamp company. The funeral will be held from Honan hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, the interment to take place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Rev. W. C. Ross will deliver the funeral sermon.

Baker is not the son of W. H. Baker, as was reported to the Observer yesterday, but is the son of Mrs. Oliver Boyer, 1797 Adams avenue, La Grande. Baker was a range rider and his death followed almost immediately after the shooting of the inquest have been received.

EUROPE'S BACK AGAINST WALL

PARIS, Sept. 13.—M. Clemenceau believes that closer union between America and the Allies and absolute cooperation between France and Great Britain are necessary to avoid a general conflict with widespread ruin, according to a message he sent to the London Times in reply to an inquiry regarding Clemenceau's forthcoming visit to the United States.

Inter-City Tournament Is Staged by Golf Clubs

Grand of golf linkers in Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and in the Boise country of Idaho are being invited to La Grande for the inter-city tournament, which will be held at the La Grande Country club on October 6th and 7th of which time the La Grande Country club will stage an inter-town tournament. Action to this end was taken last evening at the meeting of the Board of Directors at the Country club home and the handicap committee has been instructed to proceed along lines somewhat similar to those employed last year when a very successful 5 club tournament was staged on the local course. At the present time the committee in charge expects to invite in a 10-man team from each of the clubs at Walla Walla, Pendleton, Baker and Boise to compete against a 10-man team from La Grande.

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EXTRA

BRUMFIELD SUICIDES.

SALEM, Sept. 13.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield, convicted murderer of Dennis Russell in Douglas county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell in the penitentiary here today.

Brumfield ended his life by tearing up a sheet and making a rope, tying one end to the end of his steel bunk and the other end around his neck and jumping off.

He had rolled up his blankets and put them under the sheet in the form of a man, and then hanged himself over the end of the bunk where he could not be seen from the corridor outside.

His lifeless body was found at 12:45 p. m. when the guard opened his cell to give him his lunch. For the last three days Brumfield has remained in bed.

He left letters to his wife and Wagon Lewis.

DIRECTORS MEET

The Y. M. C. A. board of directors will hold a meeting at the "Y" building in the offices of the general secretary tomorrow evening at seven thirty o'clock. In addition to several routine matters that will be taken up, two or three items of special importance will be discussed. A complete attendance is urged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Livestock was steady, eggs and butter firm. Advance in prices is predicted.

TARIFF OPONENTS LOSE

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(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Senator Lodge is ending Joseph Walker by a vote of three to one, according to returns from yesterday's senatorial primaries in the state of Massachusetts.

Governor Cahanning Cox is maintaining a similar proportion over Attorney General Allen who opposed him. William Gaston and John Fitzgerald have large leads for the democratic nomination of senator and governor, respectively.

Townsend Is Nominated.

(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, Sept. 13.—Senator Townsend has been renominated by the republicans of Michigan, leading his opponent, Mr. Baker, over 22,000.

Poindexter Is Ahead.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—Senator Miles Poindexter maintained a lead of more than 12,000 over George Lamping, his nearest opponent, on the face of early election returns from yesterday's primary today.

Judge Griffiths, of Seattle, was third, and Mrs. Frances Cleveland Axell was fourth in the race.

Congressman Dill is leading James Longstreet for the democratic nomination for senator.

STATE VS. MAYO WILL BE TRIED

The case of the State of Oregon versus T. F. Mayo, charged with larceny of a car, will most probably begin late this afternoon in the circuit court. The case of the State of Oregon versus F. E. Stillwell, charged with perjury is being argued and will likely go to the jury about the time the Observer goes to press.

Mayo is alleged to have stolen a Vette car from W. H. Hutchinson of Union, about a year ago and was apprehended in California. His trial was to have been held several months ago but owing to the absence of a witness it was postponed until the present session.

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