

Republican Officials Are Indicted.

LABOR UNIONS ARE LINING UP AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

Quarrels Among Republican Factions Continue in Delaware.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5, 1903. The grand jury of Washington continue to find indictments against W. Scott Towers, head of one of the city substations. He is accused of taking a commission on type-writer books sold by a private company to the government. It is said that he received \$50 on every \$200 paid for each of these, and that his fees amounted to \$1800. He has been dismissed by the postmaster general, and is now awaiting trial. The Republicans are afraid of the political effects of the post office scandals and their members in Congress are now clamoring for a congressional investigation of the entire department. They state openly that their purpose is to forestall the Democrats and prevent their making a political issue out of these evidences of Republican mal-administration. It is said that the President wishes to name the investigating committee, which he hopes will be authorized by Congress. The Republicans have adopted the same tactics with reference to the Indian scandals, as a committee from both House and Senate will go to the Territory and make an official report of the state of affairs.

President Roosevelt's stand on the question of Foreman Miller of the government printing office and on the "open shop" in government employment, continues to receive the attention of politicians and labor men. In spite of the cautious and conservative statement of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, there are indications that many labor unions will join issue with Mr. Roosevelt and will show their disapproval at the polls. The President held a conference last Tuesday with the labor leaders and many subjects were discussed. On the Miller question, however, there seems to have been but slight discussion as the President simply informed the leaders of his decision. In the statement issued immediately following the conference the President declared that Miller should remain and that no discrimination should be made between union and non-union labor in choosing employees of the government. He added that the fact of a man's being a member of a union could no more be allowed to tell against him than the fact that he was a Catholic or a Protestant, Jew or Gentile, white or colored. The Executive Council of the Federation of Labor made no criticism of the President's statement, but the following day they issued an address to organized labor of the country in which they stated positively that the unions would contend for the principle of union shops.

The radical men in the American Federation, and they are numerous, bitterly oppose the President's attitude and intend to bring up the question at the coming annual convention of the Federation in Boston, on November 8. They declare that if President Roosevelt is a true friend of labor and expects the laborers' vote he must make the same discrimination between union and non-union labor as he daily makes between Republicans and Democrats. They argue that the labor unions must defend their interests against a private employer. The labor unions throughout the country continue to pass resolutions condemning the action of the administration and they seem determined that the President's statement shall not end the controversy.

Our government is about to establish trade relations with Abyssinia. Mr. Robert P. Skinner, our consul general at Marseilles, is now in Washington completing preparations for his coming visit to King Menelik, whom he will invite to the St. Louis Exposition, at the same time urging him to make a commercial agreement with the United States. Mr. Skinner has seen the President and received from him a message of the profound consideration to the African monarch. He will be taken to the nearest port in an American war ship and will have an escort of United States marines on his long journey overland before reaching Menelik's capital. The press of Europe sees in this expedition an attempt on our part to establish a footing in Africa, but Mr. Skinner has very peaceful and business like intentions. Over one-third of all the imports of Abyssinia are from this country and every year we sell Menelik's people over \$5,000,000 worth of cotton goods. At the same time we get from them ivory, hides, carpet wools and other raw materials. This expedition is ridiculed by some who suggest that instead of going to Africa we should turn our attention to South America where the Germans are making rapid progress against their American and English competitors.

His many friends in Washington and elsewhere deeply regret the death of Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to the United States. He died last Wednesday in Switzerland, where he had gone hoping to be cured of tuberculosis, which was the cause of his death. He was ambassador to this country only a few months but was well known in Washington, where he formerly served as charge d'affaires and as secretary of the legation. His wife is an American and he had many personal friends in this country, among them President Roosevelt whom he had known for many years. He was very fond of telling how the President taught him to play baseball. His most important work here was the settling of the difficulties involved in the attack of England and her allies on Venezuela, and the negotiation of the treaty by which the present Alaskan Boundary Commission was created. The foreign office in London has not yet considered who is to succeed him.

President Roosevelt is much annoyed at the continued quarrels of the Republicans in Delaware. After a conference with Senators Alee and Ball, the leaders of the opposing factions, he made it plain that if they could not agree on questions concerning their state, he would have to take action which would be disagreeable to both of them. The present matter of dispute is the selection of a United States attorney to succeed William Michael Byrne.

James Partlow is a hustler and no mistake. He is the busiest farmer of Mt. Pleasant. Four families live from our farm," he said to a brother rancher last week, "three beside ourselves. It costs me \$1500 a year to run the farm. But it pays. Last month I turned off \$4000 worth of stuff. Every month I do almost as well. There is a big profit in farming here for the land produces big and I can sell all I produce at good prices because I know what the market wants."

OSWEGO GRANGE FAIR.

Farmers Display Produce of Fields and Orchard.

Oswego Grange, No. 176, Patrons of Husbandry, held its third annual district fair Saturday in its ample hall, and it was a gratifying success. In the forenoon the rain kept some away, but by noon there was a large attendance of members, and many came from Portland and the Granges of Multnomah county. Oswego Grange has a fine two-story building, and in a room on the first floor the exhibit of farm produce and woman's hand work was displayed to advantage on long tables, while in the banquet hall on the same floor a dinner was served to the guests. In point of quality in all lines the display would have attracted attention anywhere, especially the fine fruits, including apples and grapes.

The main portion of the day was spent in a reunion of members, no strangers being admitted. Master C. C. Boreland and the members of his Grange were there to welcome every one. In the afternoon while the judges were making up their premium lists, Master Boreland called the assemblage to order in the auditorium on the second floor of the hall, where a short musical programme was given under the direction of the lecturer.

Mrs. Edith Tosier Weathered, who has already taken two degrees of the Grange, was present and made a pleasing talk, commending the Patrons of Husbandry for their work. She urged a concert of action to secure the meeting of the 1905 International Grange in Portland, and she urged that the Grangers through Oregon and Washington persist in their purpose to have a special Grange exhibit and headquarters on the grounds of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Her talk was received with applause throughout.

Among the fruits displayed, special mention is due to the collections of Mrs. Ewing, L. M. Davidson, J. W. Stone, C. W. Bryant, J. B. Fletcher. There was an abundance of grapes and a large variety of apples. Mr. Bryant showed four varieties of fine seedlings, which he has not yet named and which promise well.

On farm produce, C. C. Boreland, Mrs. Larsen and C. Milen were judges and awarded the following blue and red ribbons, representing first and second prizes:

J. B. Fletcher—pumpkin, white kidney beans, yellow field corn, first premium.
Mrs. Ewing—Concord and Muscatine grapes, Clair'dean pears, Alexander, King, Roman beauty and Ben Davis apples, beets, mangold wurtzel, first premium; Northern Spy, long white Belgian, long yellow carrot, white rutabaga turnip, second prize.

L. M. Davidson—Moore's Diamond and Delaware grapes, Burbanks and Iowa potatoes, Sibley squash, Gloria Mundi apple, first premium; Yankee pumpkin, Concord grapes, second prize.

J. W. Stone—Oats and green corn in stalk, first premium.
J. B. Fletcher—Green corn, second premium.
C. W. Bryant—Four varieties of seedling apples, first premium; Minnesota sweet corn, second prize.

C. C. Boreland—Quince, apples and potatoes, first premium.
J. W. Stone—Quaker oats first premium.

J. W. Stone—Golden Hubbard squash, Early Sunrise sweet corn, Danish Roundhead cabbage, Great Divide potato, Beefsteak tomato, Baldwin and Winesay apples, first premium.

William F. Fischer—Quince, first premium.
R. B. Wilmot—Spitzenberg, Seek-No-Father and Rhode Island Greening apples, first premium.

Jacob Kansas—Orchard carrot, Northern Spy, Waxin and American Wonder apples, first premium; Burbank potato, second prize.
James Haight—White rutabaga first premium.

Mrs. Lydia A. Carter, Mrs. H. L. Stephens and Mrs. J. J. Morgan awarded prizes as follows for fancy work and cooking:
Mrs. S. E. Blazier—Hand made painted mat, picture glass, first premium.
Ethel Blazier—Fancy pin cushion, second prize.

Mrs. M. A. Gage—Cushion cover, hand embroidered, first premium; cushion cover, second prize.
Florence Kruse—Crochet lace, point lace dollies, dollie or drawn-work, first premium.

Mrs. C. C. Grabenurst—Baby hood, crocheted, second premium.
Anna Kansas—Sofa cushion, second premium; patch crazy-quilt, first premium.
Cora Wilmot—Hand embroidered center-piece, first premium.

Mattie F. Stone—Cake and bread, first premium.
Olara H. Stone—Chocolate cake, first premium.

L. M. Davidson—Collection of preserved fruits, jellies and vegetables first premium.
Ethel Blazier—Art tidy, first premium.

Some articles, including fine bread, butter, jellies, shown by Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. J. J. Kansas and others were not entered for prizes. Also a number of small articles were among the display without names, and a few were necessarily omitted from the list. The arrangement of the display left nothing to be desired, as every article could be seen.

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SKIBBL.

Farmers are busy plowing for fall wheat. There will be a larger acreage sown than last fall.

T. Duffy has just finished a fine building to house his farming implements.

Born, to the wife of P. Massinger on Oct. 1, a son. All doing well.

School commenced on Oct. 5, with Mrs. Ada Moehnke as teacher. The indications are that it will not be necessary to have two teachers this winter.

China pheasants are having a hard time at present, a good many being killed. I shot one Sunday morning which flew half a mile and was picked up by Mr. Hornshuh in his yard.

C. Blum is building a house on the northwest corner of his father's farm, where he will reside.

Mr. Mayfield is trying to buy a horse. A Koehler, of Canby, was here last week and sold two Disc harrows.

Farmers are beginning to buy more improved machinery, which means better crops.

There is still one job so thresh and that is Mr. Hutchinson's. Moehnke Bros. got the engine there, but the separator is still out at Highland, the road being so muddy they could not bring it back.

C. Moehnke, Jr., has rented his father's farm. He says he will have a cook all right. Some are wondering who it is. Well, we won't tell, because we do not know.

Frank Mueller has purchased a new wagon.

The wind storm last week shook nearly all the apples from the trees. Wm. Moehnke will not build a sawmill at present, but he is going to put in a single mill on his father's place.

Memorandum Book Lost.

On the or about October 5th., I lost from my pocket a memorandum book on the streets of Oregon City. The book was about four inches wide and six inches long. In the book were two notes, one for \$100 signed by John Simmons, and one for \$50 signed by James Tamblin and wife. Any one finding it is book, will leave at the Courier office.

SAMUEL ROSS,
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A Union county farmer, says the Shenandoah (Mo.) Sentinel, who has found farm hands especially hard to secure, has formulated a set of rules that should bring hands out of the woods. Wages will be \$6 a day. Breakfast will be served in bed. Working hours will be from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. All heavy work is to be done by the boss. Cigars furnished free. Any hand working the entire season can have the farm.

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