



MINERS STRIKE IS ON IN TWENTY STATES OF THE UNION

Neither National, State Nor Local Authorities Offer Places for Settlement

SIX MILLION WALK OUT

Surplus Coal Will Last About Six Weeks—The Causes of Strike Are Laid Before Congress

Six million miners laid down their tools on April 1, to enforce favorable action of operators in matters of conference and wages which the men demand. Sympathetically thousands of non-union men dropped their picks and shovels determined to help win the demands of their union brethren.

The tremendous area of the strike covers twenty states and a part of Canada. Attention in a crisis like this is turned at once to the supply and demand of the product affected. In this case it is estimated that there are 65,000,000 tons of coal in the bins of the country. This is sufficient to last in the industries and for domestic use about six weeks under normal conditions of cold weather and may last two months under greater conservation and warmer weather.

Edward Magone Dies Suddenly At His Home

Edward Magone, native son born in Clackamas county in 1852, passed away at his home near Magone's Park Thursday night. His death was the result of heart failure. The position of his body found in his room by his brother the next morning indicated that he had been stricken while in the act of retiring.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Magone, pioneers of Oregon. He was born and lived for the three score years and ten on the same home place.

The funeral services were held at Holman and Pace Undertaking rooms on Sunday, with Rev. Edgar officiating. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

Pioneer of 1856 Gone
Geo. E. Oglesby died at the Oregon City hospital, March 28th, 1922, age 66 years, 2 months, 3 days. Born at Needy, January 25th 1856. At the age of 24 years he was married to Miss Jane Marshall of Estacada, Oregon, and they resided there for 10 years, then at Clackamas station for 2 years until the death of his wife and youngest son. Then he moved from Clackamas station to Needy vicinity. He was a farmer and hop grower for a number of years.

Two sons are left to mourn his loss: James F. and Chas. E. Oglesby.

Robert Schuebel a Candidate
Robert Schuebel, prominent farmer of Mulino, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the House of Representatives of the legislature. Mr. Schuebel says in reply to planks in his platform that he favors "Finding the best means for going forward."

Kent Wilson Improves
Kent Wilson, eldest son of Sheriff and Mrs. W. J. Wilson of Oregon City, who has been critically ill suffering from septic soer throat, was very slightly improved at the last report. He was stricken last week. Two special nurses were in attendance. He is receiving treatment at the Portland medical college from which he will graduate next year.

Mrs. Roberts Passes
At the home of her daughter in Jennings Lodge, Mrs. J. L. Roberts passed away on Tuesday night, after a few days' illness from pneumonia.

Church Topic
At the Christian Science church Sunday, April 9, the Lesson-Sermon will be "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

CANBY WRESTLES WITH LIGHT AND POWER PROBLEMS

Future Action Will Depend Upon Report of Engineer on Present Value of Plant

As a result of a deadlock over negotiations looking toward the purchase of the Molalla Electric company's plant which has been furnishing light and power to the city of Canby has employed J. D. Beebe, engineer for the public service commission to place a valuation on the plant.

The contract with the company has expired and the city has refused to renew on account of a rise in rates amounting to nearly 100 per cent last July, though the public utilities commission reduced the rates somewhat a few weeks ago.

Recently the city voted for a bond issue of \$10,000 with which to obtain and operate a plant and stands ready to purchase the present lines at a fair price, but is unwilling to pay \$8067.00 set as a valuation by the commission.

The plan of building a hydro-electric plant on the Molalla River considered recently, has, it is understood, been abandoned and the plan of purchasing light and power from the P. R. L. & P. Co. is now looked upon with general favor.

Union High School Seniors Give Play

The three side splitting act on "The Wrong Mr. Wright," a comic production of George Broadhurst's, presented by the Union High school senior class Friday evening, March 31st was, as anticipated, the greatest dramatic success of the year for the school. Each part, as a result of careful practice under the direction of Miss Margaret Du Bols was carried through with perfection and the applause given during the performance was proof enough of the fact that the play from a dramatic standpoint was a success.

The five piece high school orchestra under Miss Helen Leathers gave several popular songs during the intermission between acts.

The number of people who attended was as shown by the amount taken in at the performance, four hundred. The net proceeds totalled nearly one hundred and twenty five dollars.

Members of the play cast were, Raymond Montgomery, Arleigh Read, Roy Buckles, Gordon Tuor, Garnie Cranor, Homer Nussbaum, Walter Brady Elwood Thompson, and Misses Blanche Junken, Marie Bittner, Dorris Ellis, Orilla Olliver.

FINE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR NEEDY SCHOOL

There will be an entertainment and basket social given by the Needy school Friday evening, April 21, 1922 at Gripp's Hall. General admission 25c, children up to 12 years 10c. Ladies bringing baskets admitted free. Will Heinz will be the auctioneer.

There will be lots of music, including one of the oldest Victorolas given by Huntley-Draper Co. demonstrators. Robert Gintner is the teacher.

GLADSTONE PLANS NEW WATER SYSTEM FOR CITY

Proposition to Drive For Artesian Supply Is Now Favored

COMPANY PROPOSED

Local Capital Expected to Finance Installation—City Will Take Over Operation

Like every other city Gladstone has real municipal problems and chief among them is an adequate water supply. And in addition to the necessity for the supply being abundant it must be pure. The latter characteristic of her present system has been the subject of much discussion and has been a matter of divided opinion until now it is proposed to settle the entire matter.

Recently citizens in mass meeting assembled instructed the city attorney to draw up articles of incorporation for a company to proceed with the drilling.

Expert advice is that artesian water in sufficient quantities may be had by drilling to a depth of approximately 900 feet. The present supply is from the Clackamas River and through a sand filter.

Tomorrow (Friday) night a meeting has been called, at the school building for the purpose of forming a company capitalized at \$10,000 for the prosecution of the work on the project.

In the event that the well is a success it will be taken over and operated by the city.

The company will no doubt be residents of Gladstone and are looking to the development of the city, rather than upon financial returns upon their investment.

West Linn Council Has Warm Session

At a rather stormy meeting of the West Linn City Fathers Wednesday night, an ordinance was passed making it unlawful for anyone to allow livestock to run at large within the city limits. This question had been brought up several times in the past, and each time failed to obtain favorable action.

About fifty people from Willamette, West Linn and Bolton, interested in the measure, were present and all of whom were allowed to express their opinions on the matter. Of those who spoke, twenty seven were in favor of allowing the cows to run at large, while a smaller number spoke in favor of the ordinance. The discussion became torrid at times and some rather personal remarks were passed between members of the council and the opponents of the measure. Many were in favor of leaving the matter to be voted on by the people and it is probable that the initiative and referendum will be resorted to in order to recall the ordinance.

COMMERCIAL CLUB FORMS PLANS FOR RE-ORGANIZATION

Reciprocal Relations Between Oregon City and Other Commercial Clubs of State Maturing

The plans for the re-organization of the working system of the Oregon City Commercial Club are going forward as rapidly as possible. Secretary Clay spent the first part of this week in checking up on the drive which ended April first and has now about completed that work. There are still a few reports from teams not in, but these will be compiled in the near future. The membership to date is approximately 700.

The work of the Club is to be conducted in the future upon the departmental system. There will be at least eleven of them with every member of the Club upon some one of these departments. It will be the member's privilege to choose the department in which he would rather work.

As soon as the membership has been assigned to departments each department will hold an organization meeting in the club, at which time a chairman and executive committee will be elected. The chairman of each department becomes automatically a member of the governing board of the club.

Immediately at the close of the campaign, Mr. Clay wrote to Commercial Organizations throughout Oregon asking the privilege for Oregon City members in good standing of reciprocal relations in State Clubs. The first reply to these letters was received Wednesday from the Toledo, Oregon, Chamber of Commerce saying, "We will be more than pleased to have the members of your Club when visiting in this vicinity make use of the accommodations we have provided for our members, the latch string is out, tell your boys to pull it and make it and make themselves at home." On Thursday morning good letters were received from the Tillamook Chamber of Commerce, and the Yamhill Commercial Club, both of which express themselves as more than pleased to enter into reciprocal relations with Oregon City. Every mail now will bring other communities which will be added to the local list, so that any business man of Oregon City in visiting any other town in the State will be accorded full Club privileges.

Initiative Measures For November Ballot

That there will be two Initiative measures submitted to the people at the November election is the plan of the Tax Reduction league.

One is an Equalization of Assessment measure and the other is a Graduated Income Tax law. Under the former all property except farm will be assessed at 100 per cent of their cash value. Farms are to be assessed at one-third their cash value.

In the equalization assessment proposition there is included the repeal of the 1.2 mill tax for the U. of O., O. A. C., and Normal school. C. Schuebel, the author of this bill, claims that with the increased taxes coming from equal assessments the remaining .7 mil tax will be sufficient for these state educational institutions.

A special committee consisting of C. Schuebel, Oregon City; Dr. W. W. Slaughter, Salem; J. D. Brown, Portland has been appointed to confer with the higher educational institutions on this matter.

Teachers Meeting Held At Milwaukie

A local teachers meeting was held at Milwaukie on Saturday last with an excellent attendance.

The special topics of the forenoon were what changes in the geography, civics, history and grammar are desirable in the grade schools and what changes in science, history, industry and civics should be made in the high school curriculum.

PROBLEM OF HIGHWAY THRU CITY NEARING SOLUTION

Highway Commission Decide Practically Between Three Routes

MILLS INTERESTED

Fifth Street Over the Hill Route Most Favored—Reported Corporations Will Help Finance

For many months the matter of connecting the Pacific Highway now improved from Portland to Bolton and from Canemah on south has been one of the absorbing topics of discussion.

The big problem in connection with this missing highway link has been to finance it. Another perplexing phase of the matter has been to decide which of three routes the improvement should occupy. Of these the Basin route is the most expensive and the Third Street the least expensive.

The Basin route to Canemah passes through a section occupied by industrial plants and where the safety of workmen passing to and fro at their work are in danger from passing vehicles. And again these plants desire room for further expansion. The railroad crossing at Canemah is another menace to human life. These dangers would be eliminated by establishing the hill route with an overhead crossing at Canemah.

The Third street route presents the difficulty of the short turn at the crossing but follows the same course up and along the bluff, as the Fifth street route.

The Fifth street way offers a better grade than Third street and eliminates the same dangers while both furnish fine scenic features.

The people of Canemah naturally desire the basin route as more direct to Oregon City and insist that the car service discontinued some time ago, shall be continued. It is reported that the P. R. L. & P. will accede to this desire and the footpath will be retained but no autos or other vehicles will be allowed between Oregon City and Canemah in case the route is over the hill.

The business interests between Fifth and Third Streets naturally, too, having established themselves at large expense desire the Third street route.

The situation at present is one of deciding estimates to determine the costs of each proposed route. The highway commission has decided upon the Fifth street route and the corporate interests, including the P. R. L. & P., it is understood, will help materially to finance the project.

HIGH TAXES FLAYED AT COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

Various Causes And Remedies Pointed Out By Speakers Slogan Was "Retrenchment"

Taxation was "it" in the Commercial Club program held on Tuesday evening.

William Stone spoke on the legislative appropriations stating that they were usually crowded through the legislature during the last hours of the sessions when too little consideration was given them. The need he said was for cutting down expenses of the state by greater efficiency. He decried attempts to curtail educational and road assessments but urged retrenchment.

Grant B. Dimick protested vigorously the waste and inefficiency in the present administration of state affairs. He favored such plan as is in operation in the state of Washington where under an administrative code without a lot of commissions and boards, a deficit of 2,600,000 has been wiped out during the first year just closed.

He condemned unnecessary special appropriations, advocated all necessary funds for the U. of O., O. A. C. and Normal school.

C. Schuebel stressed the assessment system as wrong. He declared that business is assessed on only 8 to 12 per cent of actual valuation while farm lands are paying 40 to 50 per cent and the salaried man who does not own property pays practically nothing.

As a remedy he proposed a graduated income tax and laws requiring the assessment of business property at full cash values. He urged assessments of business property at full cash values. He urged assessing corporations upon their gross income rather than upon the property values and farm property at one third of its cash value. This latter would be computed on a basis of 2 per cent income compared with a 6 per cent income on business property. He held the savings proposed by cutting off non-essential appropriations to be of small consequence.

F. J. Tooze declared that the state prison, the boys training school and the girls industrial school could and should be put on a self supporting basis by substituting for "politics" good sound business sense and effort.

He also favored a millage tax for the support of the higher educational institutions but no special appropriations unless in Real Emergency.

W. W. Woodbeck prophesied opposition to the legislative members who would make the penal and reformatory institutions self supporting, and advocated county institutional care of its poor and employment of insane in the state institutions at profitable work. He cautioned also against errors in curtailment of appropriations which might result in real savings.

CO. SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HOLD CONVENTION

With One Exception All of Former Officers Were Re-elected

RAP COMMISSIONERS

Delegates Were Present From All Parts of the County—Work Is Making Favorable Progress

The annual three days convention of the Clackamas County Sunday School association was held at the Jennings Lodge Community church commencing last Friday evening with a banquet served to the delegates and teachers Friday evening. The program as previously announced was carried out in full, the discussion being spirited. The attendance exceeded 100 Saturday.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Rev. A. J. Ware, president; M. C. Glover, vice-president; Mrs. A. B. Hoag, secretary; Mrs. W. A. White, treasurer; Mrs. D. L. McCulloch, superintendent of children's division; Mrs. Carl Smith, superintendent of young peoples division; Roy B. Cox, superintendent of adults division; Mrs. George J. Eberly, superintendent of administrative division.

Sunday evening was featured by a rally of the young peoples societies affiliated with the various branches and church and Sunday school work. Saturday afternoon Dr. G. H. Young, addressed the convention on "Bringing up Dad," an address that was highly appreciated by those present. Reports of the county officers showed the schools working along spiritual lines, that gave promise of strengthening the work of the churches with which the various schools are affiliated.

Resolutions were adopted, condemning the tendency to make light of the violations of the laws governing the illicit traffic in liquor and placing the convention on record as favoring the Volstead act, and urging full enforcement of the laws governing child delinquency.

Condemned the increasing use of cigarettes, use of bill board and newspaper advertising to increase their use, and pledged their financial and moral support to the publications which will bar their columns to advertising of this nature.

Asked for a strict enforcement of the traffic laws.

Condemned the action of Commissioners W. F. Harris and W. A. Proctor in leasing the Oak Grove dancing pavilion to the same parties who operated the resort last year and commended County Judge Harvey E. Cross for his stand in opposing the issuance of the license.

Congress Takes Hand In Present Strike
Within the last few hours Congress has taken steps to end the great coal strike. Chairman Nolan of the House Labor committee has invited officially the operators and miner representatives to a conference in Washington on April 19 for the purpose of coming to some settlement.

However, Attorney General Daugherty declares that the government is not undertaking to do anything in the present difficulty but that if state and local agencies cannot keep peace in the strike districts the government will do what seems best in the matter. The public can judge for itself how much of cooperation there is between Congress and the attorney general's office in this matter.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY RAISES \$28,000 FOR BUDGET

The alumni association of the Pacific University at Forest Grove have as the result of the recent campaign in behalf of the institution raised \$28,000. This will care for a deficit, and will also insure the continued operation of the school next year.

Plans for increasing the present endowment funds are under way. The university now has an enrollment of 150 students and owns land and buildings to the value of \$700,000.

Schoolmasters Will Meet

A meeting of the Clackamas County schoolmaster's club is scheduled for Saturday this week at 11:00 o'clock A. M. at Willamette. A fine time is in store for all who will attend. The following fac simile announcement from the secretary of the organization should inspire all members to be present "Lunch free! "Without Price!" "Indulge yourself!" Discussion will be warm and courageous. Everybody should be present.

Distinguished Visitor Honored

Marshall Joffre's reception in Portland has been an innovation. What impressed him most it is stated in the greeting of the thousands of school children along the line of march. His visit to the United States Veterans' Hospital revealed one at least of the characteristics which marked his career as a leader of men—tender human sympathy.

Joffre is known and will be remembered in history for his victory at the Marne. It was here during the world war that after a series of defeats during four days and nights of continuous fighting, he halted and turned back 2,500,000 of the German forces toward their own land. And this great feat was performed after the Germans had swept through Belgium and were within thirty miles of Paris.

George Pusey Better

George Pusey, who has been at the Portland Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital for two weeks recovering from treatment for mastoid, ear, will return home this Friday. He was obliged to return from the O. A. C. several weeks ago on account of illness.

Maple Lane Club Is Entertained

The Maple Lane Improvement Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swallow at Gladstone on Wednesday of last week. A part of the day was spent in making quilts for the W. C. T. U. children's home. Two contests were indulged in, Mrs. A. J. Lewis winning the prize in one and Mrs. Albert Mautz in the other. A delicious dinner was served at one o'clock. Mrs. H. A. Heater and Mrs. A. B. Taylor assisted Mrs. Swallow in entertaining. Among the ladies enjoying the day were Mesdames Wm. Eggimann, Earl Looney, Albert Mautz, Abe Kruse, August Splinter, H. A. Heater A. J. Lewis, Thomas Frazier, A. B. Taylor, A. Pagenkoph, and Mrs. Patterson.

Farm Bureau Will Meet at Monitor

There will be a Farm Bureau meeting at Lenon's Hall at Monitor, Tuesday, April 11th at 7:30 p. m. If you have potatoes which are diseased bring them. Walter A. Holt will identify the disease and tell the method of treatment and how to get your potatoes certified. M. Christenson will talk on cooperation.

The Parkers Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker very pleasantly entertained at their home at 620 Eleventh Street on Saturday night in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Graydon Pace. The evening was devoted to a real good social time and refreshments were served to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Pace, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Jane Crawford, Miss Edith, Glen, Milton and Gladys Parker. One of the features of the evening was the beautiful birthday cake, holding 27 pink and white candles.

Forest Examiner Will Lecture

A. G. Jackson, forest examiner for the government will give an illustrated lecture on The Forest Ranger at the Congregational church on Sunday evening. The lecture will deal with the national forests of Oregon, the U. S. Forest Service and the use of the forests by the public.

Judge Campbell Will Seek Re-election

The last Clackamas county candidate to file for nomination at the May primary is Judge J. U. Campbell for circuit judge.

He has served in this capacity during the past thirteen years and will probably have a clear field, although the name of George L. Story has been mentioned as a possible rival.

Musical Is Postponed

It has become necessary to postpone the musical that was to have been given by the Women's Club at the Methodist church Friday night on account of scarlet fever in the home of Mrs. Stone, the violinist. Little Norman is not very ill but the house is quarantined for thirty days. Many tickets have been sold and holders are requested to keep them as the entertainment will be presented as scheduled about the middle of May.

Mr. Stone and the older children have gone to his father's, and Mrs. Stone is nursing the little sick boy.

City Council Holds Important Meeting

At last night's meeting the city fathers decided against appeal of the city hall decision as they did another proposition to obtain plans for the proposed building on the present down town site.

The council did however pass favorably on a petition of 100 residents to allow the people opportunity to vote on the purchase of the Caulfield site on Seventh Street as a location for the new building.

Please Sign Your Name

Attention is again called to the necessity of correspondents attaching their signatures to correspondence—not for publication unless they so desire, but for purpose of identification. Some correspondence is omitted this week as it could not be identified.—Ed.

Memorial Services Being Planned

At the request of Meade Post, G. A. R., Willamette Falls Post, of the American Legion will make arrangements for the annual memorial service this year.