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SHERMAN DEAD

McKinley Will Have 281 Votes in the Electoral College.

MINERS WANT TO WORK.

President Mitchell Says a Few More Posted Notices of Advance in Wages Will Settle the Strike.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—John Sherman is dangerously ill at his residence on K street, in this city. The attack has taken the form of a general collapse, in part due to the general debility incident to old age, and to the effects of serious illness, from which he suffered while on a trip to the West Indies two years ago. He never had fully recovered from that illness. Mrs. Sherman's death during the summer at the old homestead at Mansfield, Ohio, also had its effect on the venerable statesman, who deeply mourned her loss.

Late, John Sherman died Monday evening at the advanced age of 78 years.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The New York Herald, which has accurately forecasted presidential elections in past years, today announces that McKinley will have 281 electoral votes and Bryan 165. This announcement is made after a most careful canvass of all doubtful states, and shows a gain in the college for McKinley of 10 votes over that of four years ago. The Herald gives McKinley all the states he carried in 1896 except Kentucky; and Kansas, South Dakota, Wyoming, Washington and one vote in California, which were cast for Bryan four years ago.

There is nothing surprising in the result of the Herald's forecast, as it is about the same as that of every careful political student not blinded by partisan desires. The feature of it is that the Herald has had ample resources at its command to secure its information, and its methods have been of a painstaking character. The canvass shows a falling off in the larger pluralities given for McKinley in New York, New Jersey, Illinois and Wisconsin, yet in New York the poll shows that McKinley will have 115,000. Of the states given to McKinley the greatest doubt is of Indiana, where the farmer vote if depended upon to carry the electoral vote for the Bryan ticket. Of the Bryan states, Kentucky and Nebraska, are considered republican-close possibilities—while some of the Mountain States are classed as bare possibilities.

The canvass also shows that the republicans will control the next house of representatives and that 11 senatorial seats are in doubt, being two each in Delaware, Nebraska and Montana, and one each in Kansas, West Virginia, Illinois, Idaho, South Dakota and Utah; but the republicans sure to have 46, a majority in any event.

OWNERS CAN END IT.

With a Few More Notices the Strike Will be Over.

HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 22.—President Mitchell, in an interview tonight, practically admitted that the anthracite coalminers' strike would end as soon as the operators presented a notice guaranteeing the payment of a 10 per cent advance in wages until April 1. President Mitchell said:

"The prospect of an early settlement of the coal strike is becoming brighter. Some of the operators have not yet posted notices signifying their willingness to fall in line either with the Reading Company or with the proposition made by the Lehigh Valley Company, in the Hazleton region. If all of them notify their employees by posting notices or otherwise that an actual advance of 10 per cent will be paid and mine employes, and guarantee its continuance until April 1, together with the abolition of the sliding scale, I believe that the terms would be accepted by the miners. The reduction in powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50 has confused the minds of the miners could receive the full advance of 10 per cent, as well as all other employes that I believe that this obstacle can be overcome."

Although, as President Mitchell says, the outlook for an early settlement of the strike is bright, it is difficult to make a prediction as to when the end will come. Some of the coal companies are showing a disposition not to issue a second notice guaranteeing the payment of the 10 per cent increase in wages until April. Among these are the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Delaware & Hudson, the officials of which companies are reported to have decided to issue a supplemental notice. The labor leaders, however, hope that the companies will in some way make known that they will guarantee the payment of the advance until April 1. President Mitchell appeared quite cheerful tonight when he made the announcement as above, and his manner indicated that the time is near at hand when all the anthracite miners now on strike shall return to the mines, as soon as all the notices guaranteeing the payment of the ad-

vance until April 1 are posted. President Mitchell will call a meeting of the National Executive Board at which the strike will be declared off.

The largest demonstration ever held in this city took place today, when nearly 7000 miners paraded the streets. In a carriage at their head rode President Mitchell, who received an enthusiastic ovation all along the march. Thousands of miners, accompanied by their families, came to the city from every mining town in the region. There were 150 men in line who had tramped 18 miles over the mountains from Panther Creek Valley. They, with the McAdoo miners, who are famed throughout the coal fields for their perseverance in marching and closing colliers, were the heads of the parade.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Regular October Term of the County Board.

J. H. Morton, John Lewellen and T. E. Killin, Commissioners.

(Continued from last week)

OCTOBER 4th, 1900—9:30 o'clock a. m.
 The board now convened, pursuant to adjournment, the commissioners and officers present as of yesterday, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of aid for Jacob Kohler, indigent soldier—Jacob Kohler appearing before the board and asking aid as an indigent soldier, and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that the said Jacob Kohler be allowed the sum of \$8.00 per month, commencing Oct. 1, 1900.

In the matter of the bill of Norris & Powell for medical attendance on Pat Griesenauer—Now come Norris & Powell, county physicians, and present their bill for medical attendance on Pat Griesenauer, and it appearing to the board that said Pat Griesenauer is a resident of Marion county, state of Oregon, with a family residing at Mt. Angel, in said Marion county, and the county court of Marion county having been heretofore notified by the clerk of Clackamas county by forwarding to the judge of said Marion county a certified copy of the order made by this board at its regular September session, 1900; therefore, it is ordered that the clerk of this board forward to the county court of Marion county, state of Oregon the bill of Drs. Norris & Powell for payment, with a certified copy of this order attached thereto.

In the matter of the appointment of a road supervisor in district No. 10—It appearing to the board that the office of road supervisor for district No. 10 precinct is vacant, and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that John Honehon be and he hereby is appointed road supervisor for said district No. 10 precinct.

The board now adjourned until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow, Oct. 5, 1900.

FRIDAY, Oct. 5, 1900.

The board now convened, pursuant to adjournment, the commissioners and officers present as of yesterday, and now the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the petition of Nicholas Story, laid over from the August term—This matter coming on at this time and the matter having been fully presented by A. S. Dresser, attorney for petitioner, and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that said petitioner have a rebate of \$19.40 upon his claim as set forth in said petition.

In the matter of the application of G. C. Fields for extension of time in which to build his railroad—Now at this date comes petitioner, asking for the extension of time in which to complete the building of a railroad from the south boundary of Oregon City southerly, mentioned in the order of this board dated July 7, 1899, and found recorded in com-

missioners' journal vol. 18, pages 180 and 181, and the court, being now advised, hereby grants said petition and extends the time for the building of such road until March 2, 1901, upon the terms and conditions in said order prescribed; provided he shall build the bridges on said road the full width of the highway, with track next to the river side; provided said G. C. Fields shall file the written acceptance for such grant with the clerk of this court within five days from this date.

Dated Oct. 5, 1900.
 The board now adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, Oct. 6, 1900.

Oct. 6th, 1900—9:30 a. m.

The board now convened, pursuant to adjournment, commissioners and officers present as of yesterday, when the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of the payment of the tax for 1896 upon the 40 acre tract of the James McNary D. L. C. described on pages 368 and 369 of book of deeds of Clackamas county, Oregon, No. 72—Upon payment by A. S. Dresser and E. Mendelhall of the sum of \$10.95 as taxes for the year 1896 upon the 40 acres of the estate of W. H. Claysen, deceased, said 40 acres being described on pages 368 and 369 of book of deeds No. 72 of Clackamas county, Oregon, and it appearing to the board of commissioners of said Clackamas county that said sum of \$10.95 is the proper and correct amount due on said 40 acres for the tax of the year 1896, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the board of county commissioners of Clackamas county, Oregon, that said sum of \$10.95 be received in full payment of the taxes of 1896 upon said described 40 acres, and that all liens for said taxes of 1896 upon said 40 acres be and the same are hereby released and cancelled.

In the matter of the taxes on the Knights of Labor hall at Highland—This matter coming on to be heard and it appearing to the board that the annual taxes upon the said Knights of Labor hall at Highland amount to about \$3, and it further appearing that Clackamas county has had the use of said hall for the purpose of holding elections and that the county has never paid anything for the use of said hall, therefore, it is ordered that all taxes against said hall be and are hereby cancelled.

In the matter of the report of John W. Meldrum, deputy county surveyor—Now comes John W. Meldrum, deputy county surveyor, and files his report, as follows: Report of resurvey of part of the Epperson road and expense account amounting to \$7; reestablishing and recording government corners and expense account amounting to \$9; grade line Paper mill hill, Bakers Ferry and Cason-bridge road and expense account amounting to \$6.40. The board being fully advised, it is ordered that said reports be approved and expense accounts be allowed as follows, to-wit: \$7, \$9, \$6.40.

In the matter of the claim of G. J. Trullinger filed heretofore—This matter coming on to be heard, the said G. J. Trullinger having filed a claim herein and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that J. J. Mallatt, road supervisor for district No. 19, remove from the premises of the said G. J. Trullinger the stumps blown from the highway by blasting upon the improved land of said Trullinger and also ditch and drain the highway and cut a culvert across the road so as not to overflow said Trullinger's land; and it is further ordered that said claim be allowed as to the gravel, and a warrant be drawn in favor of G. J. Trullinger for \$12.50 to pay for said gravel.

In the matter of the petition of Bruce Wolverton in behalf of the trustees of the Church of Christ, Oregon City, for a rebate or cancellation of taxes—This matter coming on upon the petition of Bruce Wolverton for an assignment of the certificate of sale purchased by Clackamas county on Oct. 22, 1898, upon lot 4, block 10, in the town of Marshfield, and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that the clerk be and hereby is au-

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