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## RAILROAD STRIKE IS THOUGHT NEAR

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIAL HAS NOT REPLIED TO DEMAND OF WORKERS.

TIME LIMIT EXPIRES AT NOON TODAY

Crafts Are United and International Will Hold Another Conference. Union Men Silent as to Plans.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—No answer was received today from Vice President Kruttschnitt, of the Southern Pacific company, by James W. Kline, president of the "Blacksmiths' and Helpers' International union, in reply to its demand for the reopening of negotiations with the Federation of Railway Employees.

The final time limit will expire at noon tomorrow. If by then no action has been taken by the railroads, the international unions composing the federation plan to hold another conference and decide their future course.

Men Await Leader.

Now that the international officials have the backing of the five crafts unions in the Federation of the Southern Pacific employees, and of the nine crafts composing that of the Illinois Central employees, they assert they no longer have any cause for delaying final action.

"I never have said a strike might be called," said President Kline today.

"I cannot say what we shall decide to do in the event that Mr. Kruttschnitt does not answer our message. That will have to be decided after it becomes known that he will not again meet with us."

Twelve hundred machinists employed by the Illinois Central railroad at Memphis, who are already on strike with the railway clerks, acted on Monday before the order restraining them had been received from machinists' locals here at a conference today.

Machinists Go Out. These men, however, will remain on strike, according to President Kline.

J. P. Gore, president of the machinists' local at Memphis, received notice that additional machinists had come out before the restraining order was received.

Two hundred non-union men were sent south early today by the Illinois Central railroad to take the places of striking clerks and messengers who are out at Memphis, New Orleans and other points.

## CORONER AIDS MAN STRICKEN IN STREET

Coroner Wilson, who has made a record for saving the county money since he was appointed to office several weeks ago, was put to the supreme test Wednesday and he did not waver. The office, as is generally known, does not pay well and has long been looked upon with some thing almost akin to disdain by all but doctors, undertakers and livery men, who can afford to do the work. The coroner gets fees and expenses and that is all. It is considered a remarkably successful month when his fees and expenses total \$30.

So even a layman can imagine what might have been the feelings of the coroner when a man fell in an unconscious condition in front of his livery stable. Mr. Wilson rushed to the unfortunate man's aid, and, after rubbing him vigorously, the victim revived. He refused to give his name but promised Mr. Wilson, upon departing, that he would consult a physician. He suffered from heart trouble.

## INSTITUTE TO HAVE LARGE ATTENDANCE

That the attendance at the annual institute of the teachers of Clackamas county, which will be convened at the high school in this city Monday, will be the largest in the history of the schools is assured. The teachers are taking more interest in the institute than ever before, and the program arranged by Superintendent Gary is of unusual interest. The instructors will be L. R. Alderman, superintendent of public instruction; W. T. Foster, president Reed Institute, Portland; Miss Montana Hastings, department of education, University of Oregon; Dr. E. D. Resler, Oregon Agricultural college; Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer; Miss Maud Laughhead, nurse, Albany schools; Miss Anna S. Hayes, supervisor of music; Miss Helen T. Kennedy, Oregon State Library commission; and Miss Campbell, Prang Educational company.

The institute will continue through October 4, and interesting exercises have been arranged for each day.

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THE SAME ANIMAL THAT TAFT RODE.

## JUVENILE CASES NOT APPEALABLE

ATTORNEY HEDGES SUSTAINED BY HIGH COURT IN FIGHT FOR CHILD.

MOTHER ASKED CUSTODY OF GIRL

Decision of Circuit Judge Campbell is Upheld by Supreme Bench. Applies to All Juvenile Courts.

Following a fight of about fifteen months duration to show that the plaintiff had a right to appeal from the ruling of a juvenile court to the circuit court, Anna Foster, appellant in the case of Foster against Hattie Myers, has met another reversal, this time in the state supreme court. A decision has just been handed down, affirming the judgment of the circuit court and sustaining the contention of J. E. Hedges that cases cannot be appealed from the juvenile courts.

The commencement of the case dates back two years, when Loretta Hoag, having been abandoned by her mother, Anna Foster, because she was unable to care for her, was committed by County Judge Dimick, sitting as the judge of the juvenile court, to the custody of Mrs. Myers, who lives at Marquam. Shortly after this the mother of the child married again, and through LaForce and Stevenson, of Portland, sought to regain custody of the child, and retaining Mr. Hedges, Mrs. Myers fought this movement. Judge Dimick denied the motion of Mrs. Foster, but through her attorneys she carried the case to the circuit court, where a motion was made by Mr. Hedges to dismiss her appeal on the ground that no such remedy is provided in the statutes from the decision of the juvenile court. Circuit Judge Campbell sustained the motion, and the case was carried to the state supreme court. According to the opinion handed down, the appellant, having defaulted in the original proceedings taken to declare the child dependent and abandoned, ceased to have any right to its custody. Thereafter, her legal rights in regard to the daughter were no greater than those of any person who might ask the court for leave to take the child and care for it.

## "BI-WEEKLY BUNCH" GIVES BABY PRIZE

The "Bi-Weekly Bunch" of young married folk and their children met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Macdonald on Fifth street and spent a most enjoyable evening. Various forms of amusement were indulged in, and refreshments were served. In behalf of the guests Mr. Cox presented Baby Macdonald with a beautiful gold chain with gold and pearl heart pendant, as Macdonald junior is the latest entrant into the crowd. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodfin and child, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. John Etchison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoenborn and child.

Governors of Club to Meet. The board of governors of the Commercial club will meet Monday night in regular session. Much important business will be transacted and all members of the board are urged to be present.

## WILLIAM T. HORNADAY. New York Naturalist Who Condemns Nagel's Seal Policy.



## PRETTY CONTESTANT WINS SUIT FOR PRIZE

Miss Nellie May Wizenreid, of Milwaukie, Wednesday won a victory in Justice of the Peace Samson's court in her suit against A. W. Thomas, editor of the Milwaukie Appeal, for \$150 and costs. Mr. Thomas conducted a circulation contest and the judges declared Miss Dora Davis to be the winner of the first prize. Later in the day Miss Wizenreid received some votes from California and the judges reversed their decision in her favor, but the money had already been paid to Miss Davis and Miss Wizenreid brought suit. Mr. Thomas declares he will appeal to the circuit court and will ask for a change of venue to Multnomah county, on account of possible local color. His attorney is A. W. Parshey, of Portland. Miss Wizenreid was represented by George C. Brownell and D. P. Mathews.

## "FLASH" ELLIOTT IS HURT; PARK TO RACE

"Flash" Elliott, the gritty little racer who was scheduled to pilot the Ford "spider" in the automobile fair this week, will be unable to do so, owing to a mishap he suffered while at work Wednesday morning in the Elliott & Park garage. While engaged in repairing a car, Elliott caught the end of the small finger of the left hand in such a manner as to necessitate the amputation of a portion of the digit. On account of this injury it will be impossible for him to guide the car. In place of Elliott, "Dare Devil" Park, Elliott's business partner and one of the most widely experienced automobile men in this county, will drive the fast little Ford. He made a great showing in the exhibition run Wednesday, and he will undoubtedly give a good account of himself today, when he races a four-cylinder Pierce motorcycle, driven by Willard Cheney, and Saturday, when the Ford will be pitted against a Wayne, steered by that animated bundle of nerves and grit, the irrepressible "Speed Demon" Hoyt.

## BOARD TO EMPLOY 2 MORE TEACHERS

SCHOOLS' CROWDED CONDITION MAKES THIS ACTION NECESSARY.

ADDITIONAL DESKS ARE ORDERED

One of New Instructors Will Be Assigned to High School and Other to Work in Grades.

Owing to the congested condition of the public schools of Oregon City the board of directors has authorized the employment of two additional teachers, one in the high school and one in the grades. There are more than 170 students already registered at the high school, with only five teachers, and this number is impracticable with a twelve room building and many departments. The new high school teachers will receive \$65 or \$70 a month.

Many of the grades are over crowded, there being fifty-one pupils enrolled in the fifth grade at the Barclay building and fifty-three at the Eastham building in this grade. A total of 104 pupils in the fifth grade makes another teacher imperative, and the board has authorized the purchase of forty-five new desks which will be placed in the vacant room in the Eastham building and a section of the fifth grade taught there.

The scale for new grade teachers is \$55 a month. Some of the other grades are congested, and as soon as City Superintendent Tooze has the high school routine whittled into shape, he will make the necessary readjustments and transfers in the grades.

## DOG PLAYS TRICK TO GET CHICKEN DINNER

Cal Ball, a prominent resident of Colton, came to town Wednesday and collected \$4.50. T. J. Myers paid him \$4 and L. A. Smith 50 cents. At speed events at the Colton track, Ball had humorous aspects. Mr. Myers, it seems, owns a hunting dog of remarkable ability. Mr. Smith went driving several days ago, and the animal went along. He asserts it followed of its own canine volition, but Mr. Myers declares the dog was coaxed. He gives as proof of his assertion that Mr. Smith tried to borrow the animal some time ago. At speed events the dog followed along behind Mr. Smith's rubber-tire vehicle, and when they passed the home of Mr. Ball it "flushed" a flock of his chickens and killed five of them. Mr. Ball asked Mr. Smith to pay for the chickens, which the latter refused to do. On another occasion he passed the Ball home, with the same dog following him, and the animal killed another chicken. Again Mr. Smith declared the dog did not belong to him. So Mr. Ball came to the city and saw the owner of the dog and the man it had followed. Mr. Smith paid for the last five killed and Mr. Myers for the other five.

"It stands to reason," said a friend of Mr. Myers Wednesday evening, "that the dog was coaxed into following Mr. Smith, else he would have driven it back when it followed him the second time."

Mr. Ball, having got a fair price for his chickens, intimated that it was immaterial to him who was at fault.

## TOOZE URGED TO OFFER FOR COUNCIL

CITY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT NOT READY TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT.

STRICKLAND'S TERM NEARS END

Physician Has Not Said Whether He Intends Making Race Again— Election Held in December.

F. J. Tooze, superintendent of the Oregon City schools, is being urged by many residents of the city to make the race for councilman in the second ward. Mr. Tooze, when seen by an Enterprise reporter Wednesday evening admitted that he had been asked to offer, but declared that he was non-committal on the subject for the present.



Professor F. J. Tooze, Who Is Being Urged to Make Race for City Council in Second Ward.

It is not known whether Dr. M. C. Strickland, present councilman from the second ward, will be a candidate for reelection. He has been out of the city on a vacation for several weeks, and made no declaration of his intentions before his departure. The election will be held on the first Monday in December.

Mr. Tooze has made an enviable record since becoming the head of the schools. The standard of all the classes has been greatly improved, and the large increase in attendance at the high school and the grade schools this season is attributable to his efforts. It is argued that he would do just as good work as a member of the city council. Mr. Tooze has always taken an interest in civic affairs, and should he become a member of the council, there is no doubt that he will do all in his power for the city's welfare.

## DR. HEDGES OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Attorney Joseph E. Hedges Wednesday received word from Seattle that his brother, Dr. Frederick R. Hedges, of Everett, had successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Hedges is well known to many residents of Oregon City, as he was born in Canemah and spent his boyhood days here. He is also a brother of Gilbert Hedges and William Hedges, of this city.

## LEASES MAIN STREET LOT FOR FEED STABLE

Mrs. J. L. Barlow has leased a lot 50 by 105 feet on the east side of Main street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, to S. M. Bunnell, who will erect a large feed and livery stable. The lease is for five years, and work on the building will be begun at once. The lot is on the southeast corner of the alley extending through from Main street. Mr. Bunnell expects to have one of the largest and the finest equipped stables in the city.

## INTEREST GROWS IN BIG WRESTLING BOUT

Interest in the coming wrestling bout between Peter Boszokus, lightweight champion of the world, and "Ank" Smith, a young local grappler who shows promise to win time light honors, is increasing daily and a large attendance is expected when they meet in the Armory Tuesday night. Already inquiries are being made for seats. By the terms of their agreement, Boszokus, in order to win the bout, must throw his opponent four times within an hour. Catch at catch can style will be used, the strangle hold being barred. "Dutch" Freeman and "Brick" Barry, in the welterweight class, and "Young" Smith and "Kid" Bruce, two lightweights, will meet on the mat before the main event.

## HIGHWAY COST IN COUNTY \$60,000

J. H. ALBERS, ROAD EXPERT, DECLARES CLACKAMAS MUST RAISE \$40,000.

BONDS SHOULD BE ISSUED, HE SAYS

C. Schuebel, at Big Canby Meeting, Calls Attention to Poor Condition of Roads Between Here and Salem.

J. H. Albers, of Salem, who has taken a great interest in building roads, and is one of the best informed men in the state on the subject, declared at a meeting of the East Side Capital Highway association at Canby Wednesday evening that it would cost \$60,000 to build the capital highway through Clackamas county. The length of the section of the road through the county is twenty miles. Mr. Albers said 20 per cent of the work would be done by convicts, which would make the cost to the county \$40,000. Some of this money is expected to be raised by private subscription. He urged that bonds be issued by the state and counties to defray the cost of building the highway. Mr. Albers declared that the money spent on the roads would be an investment and should not be considered as a donation.

The meeting, which was held on the fair grounds, was one of the most successful of the association. O. D. Eby, in behalf of the fair association, welcomed the workers for the capital highway. J. F. Kercheval, president of the East Side Capital Highway association, responded. President Rodgers, of the Capital Highway commission, appointed by Governor West, in a letter which was read by Secretary Latourette, urged the association to arrange for obtaining rock in as many quarries as possible, so it could be taken out during the winter and be ready for use next summer.

C. Schuebel told of a recent automobile trip made by him through Oregon and California. Mr. Schuebel declared that the worst roads encountered on the trip were those between Oregon City and Salem. The association will meet next Wednesday evening in Twilight hall, when the citizens of New Era will furnish the entertainment. A large number of residents of this city attended the meeting at Canby.

T. E. HAZZARD SELLS GROCERY. F. W. Gardiner, Purchaser, Will Make Improvements in Store.

T. E. Hazzard has sold his grocery store, at 1395 J. Q. Adams street, to F. W. Gardiner, who recently arrived here from Perbina, N. D. Mr. Gardiner will increase the stock and make several improvements in the store. He has sent for his family. Mr. Hazzard intends to remain in Oregon City.

Our greatest clubbing offer. The Morning Enterprise by mail and the Weekly Oregonian, both until November 1, 1912, for only \$3. Offer closes October 31, 1911.

Very seldom do we get three crack-jack pictures all at one time; but such is the case today. Our program is an all-round good show.

The Switchman's Tower. Certainly the most sensational yet.

The Little Soldier of '64. Another good one.

A Gay Time in Atlantic City. Will finish our program in good style.

THE GRAND

## EXHIBITS AMAZE AT COUNTY FAIR

SCOTCH GIVE MAGNIFICENT ENTERTAINMENT ON OPENING DAY.

BOOTHS ATTRACT LARGE CROWDS

Automobile and Motorcycle Race to Be Event Today—Canby Business Houses and Schools Close.

The fifth annual fair of the Clackamas County Fair Association opened at Canby Wednesday morning. Although the weather was unfavorable there was a good sized crowd. There are more campers on the ground this year than any year heretofore. The Scotch day exercise brought many of the Scotch people of Portland as well as from many sections of the county. Major Noble, of this city, had charge of the exercises, and much credit is due him for the manner in which the program was carried out. The exercises of the day closed with the Scottish people marching down the aisles of the big pavilion singing "Home Sweet Home" and "Auld Lang Syne," which selections were greeted with loud applause. As they were leaving there was a chorus "What's the matter with Canby? Canby's all right."

Many of the exhibitors did not arrive on the grounds until Wednesday morning, but by Wednesday evening all of the exhibits were in place. The barns are filled with livestock, and some of the finest cattle in the state are on the grounds. The poultry is the finest that has ever been brought to the fair. The stables are filled with horses, many of which will carry off handsome prizes, and the race horses are among the best that have ever been on the Canby race track. This race track is the best half mile race track in Oregon, and the races promise to crowd the grounds during the four days' session of the fair.

Booths Are Handsome. There are many business houses represented, some of which are aspiring to win the first prize of \$10 and the second \$5, these prizes to be for the best commercial booths. The fruit and vegetable exhibit, a part of which was at the state fair, and which attracted wide attention, is in the northeast corner of the pavilion, and the apples that are on exhibition compare with the Hood River apples in flavor as well as size.

There are many individual farm exhibits, and many of the farmers of Clackamas county will go home well pleased at the close of the fair, taking with them premiums. The fancy work department, which is in charge of Mrs. J. L. Waldron, of Oregon City, is located on the second floor, and the exhibits of this year are most fine. The any year heretofore. Mrs. S. S. Walker is in charge of the culinary department, which is also in the second floor and is much larger than last year.

The juvenile department is in the second story, in the northeast corner, and many of the young folk of the county have displayed much energy and skill. Articles ranging from cakes and pies to fancy articles are presented.

The dairy exhibit is fine. It is on the second floor. Many granges and societies are represented, and their booths are artistic.

Girls' Band Popular. The Oak Grove girls' band will be a big drawing card. Many selections were rendered both during the day and evening and the youngsters were given an ovation after each selection.

The sidestows will no doubt do a rushing business Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There are plenty of establishments where one can quench his thirst with the red lemonade, Popcorn and peanuts and all that goes to make an ideal county fair are on sale. The ladies of the Methodist church are serving cafeteria dinner on the grounds, and the hotels in Canby are serving good meals. Many of the boarding houses, hotels and residences are crowded with visitors to the fair. Many of the residents of Canby have kindly thrown open their homes for those who cannot be accommodated at the hotels.

The prizes for the baby show are exhibited at the rear of the Clairmont exhibit. Many parents have decided to enter their babies for prizes, and there is no doubt that there will be a larger assemblage of youngsters than any year of the fair. The baby show will be held Saturday morning. Mrs. A. J. Lewis, of Oregon City, will have charge of the show, but the judges will be selected Saturday morning.

This is "Canby day" and the schools of Canby will be closed and remain closed until Monday morning. The citizens of Canby have taken an interest in "Canby day" and the merchants have decided to close their places of business this afternoon.

Scotch Give Fine Program. The Scotch athletic program began at 11 o'clock in front of the grandstand and the events were witnessed by a large crowd. The first event was the high jump, first prize \$5 and second \$3. John Leslie, of Portland, won first with a jump of 4 feet 10 inches and Andrew Mathew, of Portland, second with a jump of 4 feet 9 inches. The hammer throw went to Jim Paul, also of Portland, and second place to John Leslie, who tossed the hammer 83 feet.

The hop, step and jump was the first event won by anyone not of the group of Portland people, Mr. Owen of Canby making the winning jump.

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