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## 400,000 MINERS QUIT WORK TODAY

BITUMINOUS OPERATIVES MAKE CONCESSIONS BY RAISING WAGES  
UNION TO PASS UPON PROPOSITION  
Anthracite Suspension Probably Will Continue For More Than Month—Negotiations Resumed

CLEVELAND, March 30.—While 400,000 anthracite and bituminous miners prepared to quit work tomorrow at midnight, when their present wage agreements expire, the operators and union officials took steps today to make as brief as possible the stoppage of the coal production.

## SPECIAL PRIZE WON BY MISS MCCORD

CANDIDATE DEPOSITS 19,600 VOTES JUST BEFORE COUNT IS MADE  
SHEAHAN MAKES STRONG FINISH  
Results Of Special Contests Not Indicative Of True Strength Of Various Entrants

STANDING OF CANDIDATES  
Ruby McCord ..... 19,600  
Joseph Sheahan ..... 17,200  
Kent Wilson ..... 15,500  
John Brown ..... 15,000  
Charles Beatie ..... 6,800  
John Weber ..... 6,800  
John Haleson ..... 6,000  
Mable Marsh ..... 1,200  
McCully Dale ..... 1,000  
Edna Hutchins ..... 1,000  
Royce Brown ..... 1,000  
Barnett Howard ..... 1,000  
Dellas Armstrong ..... 1,000  
Mable Chase ..... 1,000  
Ethel Rief ..... 1,000  
Harry Miller ..... 1,000  
Fred Metzger ..... 1,000  
Frank Bruce ..... 1,000  
Leo Shaver ..... 1,000  
Mable Marsh ..... 1,200  
A. G. Kindler ..... 2,200

## HOW SOON OLD FRIENDS ARE FORGOTTEN!



## JAGGAR, IN DEBATE, RAPS SINGLE TAX

ROAD BUILDER PROVES WORTHY FOEMAN OF W. S. U'REN IN ARGUMENT  
SPEAKER URGES LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Large Crowd At Opera House Hears Interesting Discussion Of Big Issue Before Voters

In his debate Saturday night on single tax with W. S. U'ren, Frank Jaggar declared that there were enough laws on the statute books, the trouble being their non-enforcement. He scored the lead tax theory and insisted that all branches of industry should bear just proportion of the expense of conducting the various governments. Mr. U'ren made use of the usual arguments for a land tax, and declared that it was wrong to tax the labor of the people. The debate was held at Shively's Opera House before a large crowd and both speakers were cheered enthusiastically throughout their addresses.

## DRAGNET IS SET FOR HIGHWAYMAN

SLAYER OF TWO MEMBERS OF AUTO PARTY LEAVES MASK BEHIND  
SEVERAL MINOR CLEWS OBTAINED  
Transfer Slip Issued Day Of Hold Up May Lead To Capture Of Murderer—Suspects Questioned

After a day and night search for the lone highwayman who fired upon an automobile party on the Waite House Road near Elkrock Friday night, killing two men and wounding another, Sheriff Mass and Captain Keller, of the Portland police force, said Saturday night that they had no definite clew to the identity of the desperado. Several clews were investigated with no tangible results. The search for the slayer of George Hastings, the Portland medical student, and Donald McCloud Stewart, the Baltimore, Guthrie & Company clerk will be resumed today, and the authorities are confident he will be captured. Sheriff Mass and Deputy Sheriff Miles worked on the case until late last night when they were forced to discontinue the search for a few hours in order to obtain a little sleep. The most important developments Saturday were the finding of an improvised mask, made from the lining of a coat, which the highwayman is supposed to have worn, several wads which prove that the instrument of death was a twelve-gauge shot gun, part of the heel of a shoe which might have been left behind by the slayer and a transfer slip dated March 29, the day of the attempted hold up. Four men were questioned Saturday night by Sheriff Mass, but all of them proved their innocence. The first two were crawfishermen who live in a cabin about two miles from the scene of the shooting. A farmer told the sheriff of these men and said they acted strangely. He declared that he had passed their home at 9 o'clock this morning and saw them inside asleep. The farmer said he also saw a shot gun in the shanty. Sheriff Mass and Captain Keller went to the house but the men were gone. The gun was examined and it was found that it was of the same calibre of the one used by the highwayman. The wads picked up on the road fitted it. However, when the men returned they proved a complete alibi. Two young men who rented a room at Oregon City early Saturday morning also were questioned. One of them proved to be a civil engineer and the other a stenographer. They admitted, however, that they had come to this city on a freight train. Their stories for the most part were straightforward, and there was nothing to indicate that they knew anything of the shooting. They were allowed to go. Irving Lupton, who was shot three times in the left arm, was much improved Saturday, and will be out in a few days. He is at the Good Samaritan Hospital. H. L. Tabb, clerk in the Northern Pacific Freight office, and Bruce D. Stewart, owner of the automobile, who escaped injury, said Saturday they were not certain whether the man was masked, but thought he was not. However, they did not

## PARK CONCERT TO BE GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON

The trees of the Seventh street public park have received their annual trimming, and the park benches newly upholstered in readiness for the Band Concert this afternoon. Director Johnston will have his men on hand at 3 o'clock prompt, and the 1912 Concert Season in Oregon City will formally be opened. The public property and streets committee of the city council has done all that can be done to welcome the crowd of citizens that will undoubtedly attend the concert, and granted the favor of Jupiter Pluvius, and N. Noble Windibus there will be nothing to prevent the music loving citizens of the city enjoying a rich musical treat.

## ENTERTAINMENT OF ELKS IS PLANNED

The Oregon City Lodge of Elks has made elaborate arrangements for visiting Elks during the convolve in Portland. The committee on arrangements at a meeting Saturday decided to ask the business men to decorate their stores and many of the residences will be decorated also. It is the intention to ask the owners of automobiles to have a uniform charge for the use of machines so the visitors will not be imposed upon. The Commercial Club will attend to the advertising of the city to bring the Elks here, and upon their arrival the local lodge will see that they are entertained. The club rooms will be open to the visitors and they will be shown every courtesy. Dr. Clyde Mount, H. S. Moody, T. P. Randall and M. D. Latourrette compose the committee on arrangements.



Viscount S. Chinda, New Japanese Ambassador to the United States.

## PIERCE AND MILLER DENOUNCE TRUSTS

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR SENATE ADDRESS ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE  
NEW HOMESTEAD LAW IS URGED  
Hot Lake Man Declares Cities Are Growing At Expense Of Country—Irrigation Is Needed

Walter M. Pierce and Milton A. Miller, candidates for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, addressed about forty democrats at Willamette Hall Saturday night. Although the meeting was arranged by Mr. Pierce he generously extended an invitation to Mr. Miller to be present and deliver an address. Both candidates denounced the trusts and said they had grown great under republican administrations. Mr. Pierce declared that one half of the business of the country is in the hands of the trusts which collect five times this percentage of profit. He declared that this condition means ultimate bankruptcy for the other half and asserted that the fight against the trusts to date had not helped the consumer or producer.

## HOWARD S. GANS. Attorney For Schiff When Brandt Received Sentence.



Photo by American Press Association.

## J. E. HEDGES SPEAKS IN FORUM TONIGHT

“What is the matter with preachers” will be the subject of an address in the open forum of the Methodist church by J. E. Hedges. Mr. Hedges is one of the best speakers in Clackamas County and a large crowd is expected to hear his address tonight. Dr. Ford pastor of the church will preach at the morning service and will administer the sacrament of holy baptism.

## JAMES MCINTYRE IS DEAD IN PEORIA, ILL.

Information was received in this city Saturday by Attorney J. W. Loder from Peoria, Ill., from the McIntyre family, formerly of Oregon City, to the effect that James McIntyre, son of the late Peter McIntyre, and Mrs. Mary McIntyre had died from a paralytic stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Loder received word about a week ago stating that Mr. McIntyre had been stricken while employed in one of the stores at that place, and his condition was not thought serious. On Thursday another message came stating that Mr. McIntyre was sinking, and his condition was critical. He was unconscious for thirty-six hours before his death. The message did not say whether the body will be shipped to this city. Mr. McIntyre's father, Peter McIntyre who died in this city about six years ago, is buried here, and James McIntyre was a member of the United Artists No. 7 of this city, and carried insurance.

## Big Special Program at the ELECTRIC

For today only. Little Marjory Mandeville will be seen in the latest songs and dances assisted by Jack Jackson. There will also be a song by Linton Athey the funny character singer Sketch by the company entitled TEDDY OMALEY and the best of pictures as usual you will agree completes an excellent program. For This Day Only Remember our matinee prices are only 5c and 10c evening 10c and 15c. Don't miss it.

## HIVELY CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COURT

George M. Hively has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for member of the county court to succeed William Mattoon. Mr. Mattoon is a candidate for the Republican nomination. Mr. Hively formerly was a member of the Milwaukie City Council, and was a rural mail carrier for several years. He is well known throughout the county and has many friends who say he will make a strong race.

## LAND TAX FALLACY EXPOSED BY HAYES

Gordon E. Hayes delivered a strong address at Stone Saturday night against single tax. Judge Hayes declared that the adoption of the Henry George theory would be a severe blow to the city and county and declared that he did not think it would become a law. He was made many telling points and was enthusiastically applauded. E. D. Olds, candidate for the Republican nomination for representative, urged a decrease in the state appropriations and said if elected he would fight for economy. S. O. Dillman, also a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative urged economy in state government.

## EASTER LILIES Plants 75 cents each

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### TIME TO GO FISHING

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