

DISTINCT ISSUE MADE

EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO CONFER WITH STRIKING TEAMSTERS. Will Not Accept Union Dictation—Further Strikes and Boycotts May Follow.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The most important development in the teamsters' strike today was the reply of the Employers' Association to a communication from Mayor James D. Phelan stating that he had been asked to call a conference to bring about a conference between representatives of the Employers' Association and the Brotherhood of Teamsters.

That the Brotherhood of Teamsters members return to their work after entering into the following agreement: The union will insist on unionizing firms or dictating when or where its members shall work. In case of a disagreement over hours and wages, as by arbitration and abide by the result.

Considerable freight was moved today under police protection. About 200 non-union men were seen today. The strikers a more restless feeling was manifested today. This feeling took the form of interference with men who were driving teams and the occasional removal of teams from streets.

While there is no prospect of an immediate settlement of the teamsters' difficulties, there are some chances of an understanding between the teamsters and their employers. The conciliatory committee of the resuscitated Municipal League has induced the Mayor to attend the meeting of the Employers' Association with the strikers.

The call announced this morning that a strike of streetcar employees is probable before the close of the week. RAILROAD SURVEY IN YAKIMA. Northern Pacific Said to Be Planning a Wheat Spur.

NORTH YAKIMA, July 25.—A party of 15 Northern Pacific engineers, with an outfit which showed preparation for a long stay in the field, got off the train yesterday at Mabton, 25 miles below here on the main line, to survey a proposed line in a southeasterly direction from Mabton toward what is called the Bickleton country.

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WALLA WALLA COUNTY WELL OFF.

Lower Taxes, Big Average Valuation and Cheaper Bonds. WALLA WALLA, July 24.—The Assessor reports the total valuation of Walla Walla County on a basis of 40 per cent, as being \$3,906,727.

In 1900 the county issued its bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000. The interest and principal payable in New York. In 1901 the county issued its bonds to the amount of \$1,100,000.

Violated Sunday Closing Law. WALLA WALLA, July 25.—Dorsey R. Nichols, of College Place, an Adventist, was arrested for violating the Sunday closing law. The hearing will be held Friday at 10 o'clock.

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MINERS LEAVE BOISE

OHIO GETS PRESIDENCY AND BUTTE NEXT MEETING. Experts to Visit Oregon Mines—Lewis and Clark Fair Indorsed—Successful Season.

BOISE, Idaho, July 25.—The International Mining Congress closed a very successful session last afternoon. Butte was selected as the place to hold the next meeting. E. L. Shafer, of Ohio, was elected president over L. Bradford Prince, Major Fred R. Reed, of Boise, was chosen vice-president over Colonel Grayson, of Baker City, and Irwin Mahon was elected secretary without opposition.

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CANNERIES AND COLD STORAGE COMPLETELY GLUTTED. Fishermen Predict Run Will Last All Season—Men Scarce and Wages Very High.

ASTORIA, Or., July 25.—The great run of fish still continues, and everything is blocked with them. The canneries were able to take only a nominal amount today, and the same is true of the cold-storage plants.

Business Men's Meeting. OREGON CITY, July 25.—A good representation of local merchants held a meeting at the City Council chamber last night to consider enforcing the 8 o'clock closing rule for another year.

Objection to Sewer Withdrawn. SALEM, July 25.—The Salem flouring mills today granted the state board the privilege of crossing the company's land with the state sewer, which will connect the system with the Williams River.

Hitchcock Makes Decision. WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Secretary of the Interior has dismissed the contest of Joseph A. Finnegan against the home-stead entry of William Woodbury, on a quarter section tract in the Spokane land district.

Mormon Church Pioneer Day. LA GRANDE, July 25.—Yesterday was Pioneer Day with the Mormon Church. The members commemorated the arrival of the first Mormons in Utah under the leadership of Brigham Young.

Ordered to Skagway. WASHINGTON, July 25.—Corporal Joseph T. Bauer, of the Signal Corps, now on temporary duty at Seattle, has been ordered to Skagway for duty in connection with the new telegraph line now being constructed in Alaska.

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Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, July 25.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were: Amer. Exp. Bid. Ask. 100/100, 100/100.

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is the best price paid this season, and was due to the superior quality and fine staple of the wool. Numerous buyers from other Eastern houses attended the sale and bid on the clip.

WILL BE Permanent Receiver. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 25.—H. C. Busick has been advised by the Controller of the Currency that his commission as receiver of the suspended First National Bank here has been issued.

Drowned in Irrigating Ditch. BOISE, Idaho, July 24.—Two boys, Louis and Leigh Mickey, were drowned in an irrigating ditch yesterday. One slipped from a foot bridge and the other jumped in to assist him.

Former Albin Man Deth. SALEM, July 25.—H. C. Busick, formerly of Albin, died near this city yesterday. He was 45 years of age. He was a member of Albin Camp No. 121, Woodmen of the World.

Idaho Mining Man Dead. CALDWELL, July 25.—D. B. Levann, a well-known miner, died here yesterday of a relapse of brain fever. He left a widow and five children.

Oregon Notes. Hundreds of prospectors are going over the Santiam in minor fields. About 1200 Chinamen have left Astoria this season to work in nearby canneries. Wheat harvest in the Umatilla Valley is averaging well up toward 30 bushels per acre.

The Baker City sampling mills are working day and night on large shipments of ore from the nearby mines. The Eugene cannery cannot five carloads of cherries and is now shipping direct to California, where they are labeled and sent East as California fruit.

The Red Men gave a successful and conventional dance at their Baker City meeting. No hatches, no war-whoops, very little paint, but a general good time.

It is stated that attempts have been made to work the fishing banks below Le Colonneau, but the fish have been found so inferior as to be practically unsaleable, a condition attributed to a mineral contamination of the water, the exact nature of which is not definitely known.

John Deadwood, a logger, working on the Cass Hendrichs place on the McKenzie River, 16 miles east of Eugene, Lane County, cut a fir log 122 feet long, 40 inches in diameter at the butt, and 66 inches at the butt. It was cut into nine logs and sold to the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company. The tree scaled over 2,000 feet, and is said to be the biggest log ever cut in Lane County.

The Spoils System. Rochester Post-Express. The report of the investigating committee of the National Civil Service Reform League on the operation of the spoils system in the House of Representatives in Washington presents in a compact, coherent and impressive manner the facts and figures in the testimony taken by the Moody committee during the closing days of Congress. It shows how Representatives regard the offices within their gift as spoils to be used in any way that they see fit. It shows the occupants of those offices lack appreciation of their duties to the public, and how a system of blackmail has grown up as a substitute as any practiced by people with no claims to honesty and decency.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Mellin's Food, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling, no baking, simply add boiling water and set to cook. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. All packages at your grocer's or drug store.

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