

YIELD NOT AN INCH

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TWO POINTS ARE WAIVED

Recognition of Union Not Insisted Upon, and Only Those Willing to Pay Cost of Arranging the Scale.

NEW YORK, April 12.—At the meeting of the sub-committee of the anthracite miners and operators here today, the representatives of the employees offered the miners the choice of two propositions in their endeavor to come to an amicable agreement...

Terms of Miners' New Offer. Briefly stated, the offer made by President Mitchell today was a resubmission of the miners' original demands, with two additions and in case they are not accepted, he proposes that the whole matter be placed before the Strike Commission.

In one of the amendments to the original demands, Mr. Mitchell drops the request for the recognition of the union and provides that the proposed agreement be made between the operators and the anthracite miners instead of the United Mineworkers of America.

Let Strike Commission Arbitrate. If the operators will not accept the original demands as amended, the miners propose that they (the original demands as amended) and the operators' first proposition, which provides for a renewal for three years of the award of the Anthracite Strike Commission, be referred for arbitration to the Strike Commission.

Operators Reject Offer. Upon receiving the miners' communication, George F. Baer, chairman of the operators' committee, made the following answer: We regret that you have not accepted our propositions. We do not feel that we can modify them. We will hereafter answer your communication of this date by letter.

President Trustees of the Lackawanna Railroad, was asked to explain Mr. Baer's brief statement. He said that it could be accepted as meaning that the operators stand absolutely by their counter-proposition submitted on Tuesday.

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Fine for Contempt Set Aside. HELENA, Mont., April 12.—The Supreme Court, in a decision written by Chief Justice Brantly, has set aside the order of Judge Donlan, of Butte, adjudging Peter Breen, ex-County Attorney of Silver Bow County, in contempt of court and fining him \$50 for questioning the manner in which the trial jury was drawn. The order is set aside because there is no showing that the lower court had jurisdiction.

Killed by Caving Bank. BUTTE, Mont., April 12.—A Miner dispatch from Miles City states that Christopher Barthelme, well-known drummer, was killed at Fort Koch by caving in of the bank of a sewer ditch.

Pacific Coast Telegraphic Briefs. San Diego, Cal.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Imperial today says that E. J. Gray, general manager of the Champano Cattle Company, was drowned Wednesday in the New River.

Fresno, Cal.—The big landslide at tunnel 17, in the Tehachapi Mountains, which has completely interrupted through traffic on both the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railroads on the San Joaquin Valley route for a week, has been closed today.

Helena, Mont.—J. Samuel Castleberry, an attorney, convicted of grand larceny at Butte, has been sentenced to the State Prison for a term of one year. He was sentenced May 15 last for grand larceny. The Governor recently pardoned him and the Board of Prisoners recommended his release.

Albany, Or.—(Special.)—John G. Woolley, some time candidate of the Prohibition party for President of the United States, now lecturer for that party, spoke in the city here today. He was in attendance at the opera-house under the auspices of the Link County Good Citizenship League.

E. V. CARTER

CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR

State Treasurer

Multnomah County is entitled to know from her candidates for State Treasurer exactly their position in regard to the interest on state funds and whether they intend to reside in Salem and personally conduct the office, or do they expect to depend on deputies to do the work while they keep their present positions in Portland? I promise if elected to pay over to the state every dollar of interest earned on state funds. I promise to reside in Salem and give the affairs of the office my personal attention. No state funds shall be deposited in any institution in which I have any pecuniary interest. I am not the candidate of any clique or faction, but if elected will be absolutely free to give an economical administration in the interest of the taxpayer.

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1000 Caldwell Bros. are prosecuting G. R. Payne for larceny by embezzlement. Payne was a former file clerk for Caldwell Bros., a Seattle machinery firm. When the Portland house got the letter from Payne they sent it to Caldwell Bros., knowing that he had been dismissed from the company, and suspecting fraud. Caldwell Bros. allege that Payne prepared a duplicate list from their files and offered this for sale. The question as to whether this constitutes larceny by embezzlement is being considered by Justice Gordon, before whom the case is pending.

Right of Way Through Orchard.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—In the case of the Portland & Seattle Railway Company vs. W. T. Jordan and wife and John G. Maddock, involving six and one-half acres on the right of way over the orchard and vineyard at Columbus, Wash., known as the Tresby ranch, the jury awarded the defendant \$4225 for the land and damages to the place. The case has been on trial in the Superior Court for the past three days and the jury was taken to Columbus to look over the land. The defendants wanted \$20,000 for the land and damages to the place. Witnesses were in attendance from Hood River, White Salmon, The Dalles and Columbus.

Cold-Storage Bid for Fish.

ASTORIA, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Following the announcement last evening that the canners will pay 5 and 7 cents a pound for small and large salmon, respectively, the J. Lindenberg Company, Inc., which operates a cold-storage plant, announced this morning that it will pay 6 cents for large fish and more if necessary. Kievenhusen & Co., who have a cold-storage plant at Astoria, were not represented at the meeting yesterday afternoon, and had no say in the matter, what their price will be, but they are expected to meet the Lindenberg rates.

Big Shingle Mill in Operation.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The new sawmill of the Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle Company began operations this afternoon. The completion of the mill has taken over two years, and it is one of the best-equipped and most modern mills of the Coast. When the mill gets to running full force the cutting capacity will be over 200,000 feet per day. The company holds a great amount of standing timber in Chehalis County, and now operates the largest shingle mill on Gray's Harbor.

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A Cut Glass Shower

TO MADAME BEAUTIFUL:

Dame Fortune will hold high Carnival and Gift Distribution at 270 Washington Street on Saturday, April 14th. You are hereby cordially invited to call and partake of her bounty. We will give away \$400.00 worth of handsome Libbey Cut Glass. To every lady entering our store on Saturday, April 14th, we will present one coupon free. You can't afford to miss this Cut Glass Shower, which is now on exhibition in our window, No. 270 Washington Street. At our main store, 195 Third Street, we are giving away absolutely free a very handsome Parlor Suit, Mahogany finish, in Verona Velour. (Out of town trade, write us for information about these handsome presents.) Look for the letters O.I.C.

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