

COAL MINERS AGREE TO PLAN FOR PEACE

End of Colorado Strike Promised by Workers if Operators Accept Terms.

TRUCE OF 3 YEARS IS AIM

Convention Votes 83 to 8 and Cheers Are Sent Up for President Wilson, "Mother" Jones and Other Interested Persons.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 16.—Colorado union coal miners in convention late today voted to accept the peace plan recommended by President Wilson.

The vote, which came after two days of vigorous debate, was 83 to 8. The Colorado mineowners have called a meeting to be held in Denver Saturday, at which the same proposal is to be considered.

Union Men Switch to Support.

The afternoon session of the convention was featured by speeches by John R. Lawson, Colorado member of the executive board of the United Mineworkers, and E. L. Dorris, district secretary, both of whom at first opposed the President's proposal.

President Is Cheered.

Before adjournment the convention gave three cheers for President Wilson, W. H. Fairly, Representative Edward Keating and "Mother" Mary Jones.

MAPLETON TO SEE LIGHT

R. H. CLOW, CAPITALIST, BUILDS FINE WATER PLANT.

Culvert Only Matter of Delay to Turning on Electric Current for Betterment of Town.

MAPLETON, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—That the natural resources of Oregon can be efficiently brought under control to the betterment of mankind is being demonstrated successfully by R. H. Clow, the Mapleton capitalist, in the near-completion of his electric light and power plant that will serve the people of Mapleton and the near vicinity.

Some months ago Mr. Clow conceived the idea of a water power plant and summarily put in a small dam in a canyon on his land about one-half mile west of the town. From there he piped the water to the town.

The water from the canyon will now serve two purposes, but to conserve every drop of available power, Mr. Clow has erected an immense concrete dam, the largest in Western Lane County.

From the dam Mr. Clow has laid 16-inch pipe, which will carry the water down the canyon to his power house, which is located in the business section of the town.

Practically the entire town has been wired but light will not be available for several days, as Mr. Clow has been forced to wait for the Southern Pacific to put in a culvert before he can cross their right-of-way on the new Eugene-Marshfield road with his last few lengths of pipe.

TIME TO LEWISTON IS CUT

O. W. R. & N. Company Announces Change in Train Schedule.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The O. W. R. & N. Company announced the following change of schedule for passenger trains between Lewiston and Portland, effective today: Train No. 5 will leave Lewiston at 7:45 P. M. daily and arrive at Riparia 1:15 P. M. Train No. 11, connecting with No. 5, will leave Riparia at 12:15 P. M. daily, arriving in Portland the following morning at 7:30.

Train No. 12, returning from Portland, will leave Portland Union Station at 8 P. M. daily, arriving at Riparia 4:15 A. M. Train No. 6, connecting with No. 12, will leave Riparia at 1:15 A. M. for Lewiston at 5 A. M., arriving here at 7:40 A. M.

The change will effect a reduction of time of 12 minutes already entered, with relay races at the Roundup next week will be the greatest events of the kind ever seen on any track. An entry of ten strings in one race means 40 horses and 40 changes. This is

ROUNDUP STRINGS ENTER

Fastest Relays on Record Staged With Largest List of Mounts.

FENDLETON, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—With more than 12 strings already entered, with relay races at the Roundup next week will be the greatest events of the kind ever seen on any track. An entry of ten strings in one race means 40 horses and 40 changes. This is

more than was ever run on any track in the West. These relays will be fast and furious, for the cowboys are all well known and the rules have been changed to permit them to ride with rubber cinches, which makes lightning changes possible.

The complete programme has just been completed and is as follows: 1. Ducking bulls, Sharkey, and cows and buckles. 2. Cowboys' pony race. 3. Indian square race. 4. Cowgirls' standing race. 5. Indian square race. 6. Pills-Baldwin bulldogging. 7. Indian relay race. 8. Cowgirl standing race. 9. Cowgirls' bucking contest. 10. Wild horse race. 11. Indian race, for cayuses only. 12. Steer-roping contest by cowboys. 13. Grand Indian parade. 14. Grand Indian parade. 15. Trick riding. 16. Trick and fancy roping. 17. Indian war dance. 18. Cowgirl pony race. 19. Indian square race. 20. Stage coach race. 21. Indian relay race. 22. Indian race, for Indian race horses. 23. Indian race, for Indian race horses. 24. Quick-change race. 25. Cowboys' bucking contest. 26. Cowgirls' bucking contest. 27. Wild horse race.

TREASURER ON CARPET

IDaho REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE GIVES ULTIMATUM.

Alleged Land Speculation With Money Borrowed From State Bared and Payment of Interest Ordered.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Allen was put on the carpet before the Republican state committee, which organized here today as a result of a charge that he had used "dummies" to procure a loan of \$8000 from the public school funds of the state through the Land Board and had used the money to speculate in a land deal.

The land was said to have been appraised for \$40 by the state, but it is alleged Allen made arrangements with the "dummies" to buy it for \$12.50 an acre and had them deed it to a company he organized, known as the Boise Investment Company, of which he was president. Later he failed to meet the interest, amounting to \$21.

The committee delivered the ultimatum to him to pay the interest forthwith or resign from the ticket. It is said Allen agreed to meet the interest payment. All the state committees organized here today.

The Republicans re-elected George A. Day State Land Commissioner, state chairman. Will H. Gipson was elected secretary. The executive committee was named, as follows: C. H. Potts, Coeur d'Alene; E. H. Dewey, Nampa; Fred Gooding, Shoshone; D. W. Davis, American Falls; Miss Margaret Roberts, Boise.

J. H. Gipson was re-elected chairman of the Progressive state committee and Paul Davis secretary. The resignation of P. Monrow Smook as National committeeman was accepted and J. M. Ingersoll, of Pocatello, named to succeed him.

The Nugent faction controlled the Democratic committee. J. T. Pence was elected state chairman and J. P. Pope secretary. George H. Hill, of Rigby, was named vice-chairman.

ROAD BIGGEST DELINQUENT

Oregon & California Tract Owes Half of Clackamas' Unpaid Taxes.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—County Treasurer J. T. Pence has completed his report of the tax collected this year up to the first of this month. The amount of delinquent taxes is \$1,005.06, of which \$30,287 is due from lands in dispute between the Government and the Oregon & California Railway Company.

The total amount to be collected in the county this year is \$840,914.92, of which \$779,335.54 was paid into the county's treasury. The amount of interest collected is \$715.38.

Instead of charging 15 per cent penalty, Sheriff Maas will collect 11 per cent this month and an added penalty of 1 per cent a month, as the tax commission has suggested.

DRYS TAKE TWO CHANCES

Vancouver to Vote on State and City Prohibition at Election.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The City of Vancouver will be required to vote on state-wide prohibition and the city election at the same time in November. Petitions containing 903 names were turned in, and when the City Clerk checked them it was found that 249 were illegal, leaving 654 on the petition. The law requires 570.

As some of the drys fear they cannot carry the state they are planning to have two chances by which they may ban liquor from Vancouver.

Two local option elections have been held here, and both were won by the wets by majorities of less than 200.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—W. I. Jackson, County Superintendent of Schools, has announced that the apportionment of school funds has been made and the checks will be mailed to the various districts on October 5.

The semi-annual appropriation from the county is \$15,564, which, with the annual appropriation of \$12,329 from the state, makes a total for Linn County of \$48,398. A sum of \$100 has been allotted each district and the balance will be allotted on a per capita basis, allowing each student \$1.85 and the county \$2.40.

Boys of 20 Arrested at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Charged with having stolen a Ford automobile at Sedro-Wooley, remodeling it and driving it to Portland, where it was sold for \$150, Mark Owen and Elmer Barr were arrested here at 2 A. M. today by Captain Elmer Barbeau, of the local police force. The boys are but 20 years old. Barr has served a term in the State Industrial School.

PASCO Black and L. Dobie, running for the Republican nomination for Commissioner of the Third district, tied on a vote of 59 each. As a result of the canvassing board convened this afternoon and decided to determine the tie by lot. Mr. Dobie won on the draw, and is now considered the Republican nominee for Commissioner.

Albany Apples Shipped by Carload.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—A carload of Albany apples, consisting of Jonathans, Kings and Grimes' Golden varieties, will be shipped out of this city during the latter part of the week, according to a statement made today by C. H. Stewart, secretary of the Albany Fruit Growers' Association.

As a general thing, when it is too good to be true it is exaggerated.

Open Evenings Until 9 o'clock 388 Morrison St. Come Tonight Sure! SOULE BROS.' FAILURE Big Piano Stock Now on Sale

It should be remembered that the Soule Bros. Failure Stock, which was authorized sold to me by order of the court, must be sold immediately for whatever it will bring, and, as stated heretofore, in addition to this I have also secured a number of other very fine pianos which will be offered at lower prices and values than ever before heard of since piano selling commenced. Never before have such elegant valuable instruments been offered at such low reductions. I have for several years represented, from time to time, a number of the creditors involved in this unfortunate failure, and I am duty bound, in justice to them, to see that this stock is cleaned up and the money secured at the earliest possible moment, thus protecting creditors from further possibilities. I am a wholesale piano man, don't know much about retailing pianos, but, while I am about it, I'm going to get rid of all accumulated odds and ends in the piano trade that I look after, even if I have to give nearly everything away.

Old Reliable, Time-Honored Pianos of Quality—Chickering, Ivers & Pond, Behning, Wegman, Chase, Baker, Fischer, Lester, Weber, Steck, Steinway and many others. Every piano a reliable make manufactured by piano makers of the highest possible standing.

- \$250 Pianos \$97.20 Guaranteed 5 Years
\$350 Pianos \$118.00 Guaranteed 10 Years
\$450 Pianos \$166.00 Guaranteed 10 Years
All Others Equally Low

Player Pianos Less Than Same Quality Upright

- \$700 Values \$266 Guaranteed 10 Years
\$850 Values \$337 Guaranteed 10 Years
\$1000 Values \$688 Guaranteed

Also many others not listed above—some of the same values for even less, some more. To appreciate the true value of these great bargains you should see them.

Grand Pianos Now Go for Less Than Same Quality Uprights

- \$700 Values, Now \$337
\$800 Values, Now \$446
\$950 Values, Now \$518
All Old Established, Reliable Makers

Talking Machines Must Go! Columbia-Edison-Victor Of Most Every Kind-Also Records

We must also close out all Fixtures—Four Desks, Two Safes, a Number of Chairs, Music Rolls, Rugs, Stools, Benches, Cabinets and Typewriters.

STATE CONTRACTS JUMP

INCREASES ON PRICES DUE TO WAR CONDITIONS.

Washington Saves \$1500 on Sugar Item Because Tacoma Firm Bid Low, Being Overstoked.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The State Board of Control, which this week is purchasing semi-annual supplies for all state institutions, finds its sugar bill increased \$8690 due to European war prices.

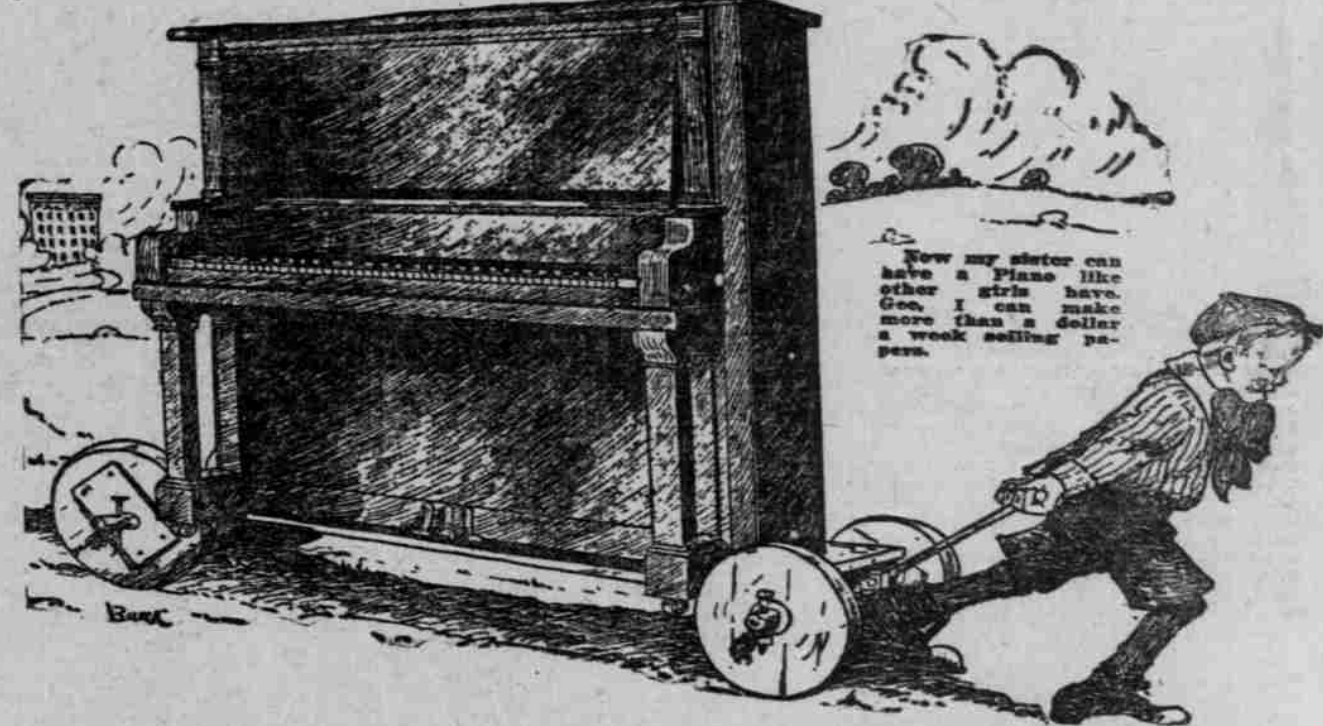
Contracts for 12,260 pounds of sugar have been awarded at prices ranging from \$6.25 to \$6.70 per 100 pounds, depending upon the location of the institutions. The prices at the time of the last semi-annual purchase ranged from \$4.28 upwards, the increase being approximately 52 per 100 pounds. The increase due to war prices would

have been much greater but for the fact that the low bidder, the Lindberg Grocery Company, of Tacoma, bid nearly \$1 below the market price, being heavily overstoked with sugar. This fact saved the state approximately \$1800 on this item.

Savings will be made on fuel on account of the recent order of the Public Service Commission reducing freight rates on coal from Roslyn to all parts of the state. If the order of the Commission is upheld by the courts the cost to the state on 2400 tons of coal ordered for the two Medical Lake institutions will be reduced 60 cents a ton from the price six months ago, a saving of \$2040. Similar savings are expected in the cases of others of the 11 state institutions.

"Suitcase" Ordinance May Go.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The so-called "suitcase" ordinance, which was passed by the City Council some time ago to eliminate the practice of bringing liquor into Roseburg in suitcases, may go out of existence if a measure introduced at last night's meeting of the Council becomes a law.



\$1.00 Down--\$1.00 Per Week

- Some Pianos a little more, but any Piano on terms of 1 year, 2 years or 3 years—pay more or all any time
\$ 600 Wurlitzer Electric Piano \$166
\$1000 Best Electric Piano Made \$288
\$500 Weber Piano \$288
\$450 Emerson \$227
Upright Pianos \$1.00 Per Week—Player Pianos or Grands \$2 Week
Total Values Sale Price
\$1050 Weber Pianola \$537
\$1560 Lester Grand—Pianola \$666
\$ 500 Burmeister—Pianola \$218
\$1000 Lester Grand—Pianola \$537
Would You Like a Steck Piano? \$48
TERMS 75c PER WEEK
A Steinway for Only \$88

C. E. LUCORE Soule Bros. Bankrupt 388 Morrison Street Agent and Creditors' Representative Open in the Evening Until 9:00 o'clock

MRS. WORTMAN IS AT REST

Funeral of Pioneer Woman Is Held at McMinnville.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. Wortman, known in Yamhill County as "Grandma" Wortman, was held this afternoon. Last rites were said at the Wortman home on North E street, where Mrs. Wortman had lived for years, by Rev. W. N. Thompson and Rev. Joseph Hoher, the latter a friend of the family for many years.

Burial was at the Masonic Cemetery. Among the floral tributes was a large floral design from Olds, Wortman & King, of Portland.

Medicine Salesman Arrested.

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FARM EXHIBITS SOUGHT

Hill Lines Official Asks Pledges of Linn County Growers.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—To secure pledges from local commercial organizations and farmers of Linn County to furnish grains, grasses and fruits for the Great Northern exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco next year, George W. Terza, immigration agent of the Great Northern Railway, visited Albany Monday.

Mr. Terza said that the railway company is erecting a building on the exposition grounds, 60x150 feet in dimension, for the purpose of housing this exhibit, which promises to be one of the attractions of the exposition. The purpose of the exhibit is to advertise the country through which the Hill lines run. Exhibits will be shipped free.

MRS. N. J. BUSEY PASSES

Prominent Astoria Teacher, Retired Victim of Heart Trouble.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy Jane Busey, who for many years prior to her retirement, about six years ago, had been one of the most prominent instructors connected with the Astoria public schools, died suddenly this morning from heart trouble and 73 years of age. She left one sister, Mrs. J. A. Bannell, of this city, as well as two sons and two daughters. They are Lester Busey, of Seattle; Fred Busey and Mrs. Margaret Bishop of Portland, and Mrs. R. D. Rogers of Astoria.