

SOME HOPE FOR PEACE

BUSINESS MEN OF SAN FRANCISCO TRYING TO END STRIKE.

Better Feeling is Apparent Between the Draymen's Association and the Locked-Out Teamsters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—The local labor troubles appear no nearer a settlement than at the beginning of the week. "There is nothing new," said Attorney Michael, of the Employers' Association. This was taken as meaning that the employers are as firm as ever.

The forces of organized labor are equally firm. The leaders say they are anxious for peace, and that they are willing to make any reasonable concessions to bring about a settlement, but they are positive in the declaration that there can be no compromise that does not recognize trade-unionism.

In spite of the difficulties of reconciling the views of the parties to the controversy, many business men of the city are working hard to bring the employers and the employees together. A better feeling between the Draymen's Association and the locked-out teamsters is apparent, and there is some hope that an end may be speedily put to this strike.

There was an improvement in the condition of the principal streets today. A force of 60 sweepers were at work, and the city furnished eight wagons and one sprinkler.

A nonunion teamster was assaulted this morning. Two shots were fired at him from a crowd of union sympathizers, three of whom were captured by the police.

All the docks are heavily congested with freight. A few of the largest steamers are moving, but the fleet of idle vessels in the bay is being continually augmented by fresh arrivals, whose crews desert them as soon as the harbor is reached.

Three steamers sailed, the Mariposa for Honolulu, the Kure for Hong Kong, and a good passenger liner, and a full cargo, and the Chilean steamer Aconcagua for Central and South American ports.

Four steamers entered port, the Zealandia from Honolulu, the Walla Walla from Victoria, the Assenion from Seattle, and the Wellington from Oyster Harbor. The firemen, the stewards and waiters were called out on the Walla Walla.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—The executive committee of the Labor Council tonight passed a resolution calling on Mayor Phelan to remove Police Commissioner Newhall, on the ground that the police are being used to subvert the interests of the Employers' Association.

The communication to Mayor Phelan today by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was followed by another today from the Board of Trade, urging upon the Mayor the issuance of a proclamation declaring that peace must be preserved and personal property rights respected.

Mayor Phelan holds that such a proclamation is unnecessary and would be gratuitous and a possible cause of violence, rather than operating to allay it.

The Mayor so replied to the Chamber of Commerce, and his position is not changed since the Board of Trade communication was drafted.

"The strike has not developed violence demanding the sort of measures suggested by the Chamber of Commerce," said the Mayor tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—The Chamber of Commerce has sent a communication to Mayor Phelan calling on him to take decisive action to remedy the condition of affairs in this city caused by the strike. The Mayor is asked to issue a proclamation declaring that acts of violence and intimidation must cease, and making it clear that the city is responsible for all damages caused by riotous disturbances. If the Mayor has no authority to increase the police force, he is requested to ask for state aid.

In a conversation with Governor Gage, Mayor Phelan stated that the local authorities are fully able to cope with the situation, and that he does not apprehend any serious trouble. Governor Gage said:

"Thus far nothing has occurred during the strike which requires my attention in an official capacity."

Representatives of the labor unions have informed the grain merchants that no exception to the strike order can be made in favor of vessels loading at Port Costa.

The scarcity of coal is becoming apparent. Nearly the entire supply at the various bunkers has been exhausted. A number of coal-laden vessels are tied up at the docks, but only one is being unloaded.

NOT POSITIVE AS TO IDENTITY.

Taber, of the Red Bay Mine, Seen Men Accused of Robbing Him.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 10.—Clark Taber arrived here yesterday from Portland. Soon after his arrival he visited the county jail and had an interview with McGinnis and Hamby, men who were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the hold-up of Mr. Taber and his partner, Godfrey, last Saturday. The prisoners did not intimate that they had met Mr. Taber before, and while he could not assert with absolute certainty that they were two of the three men who had robbed him and his partner, he was quite positive that they were very much like the men who had held him up. In every particular they resembled the men who robbed him as he remembered them.

The rifle and revolver, captured with the men, if not the same as the ones that occasioned the robbery, were exactly like the guns the highwaymen had. After examining the weapons carefully, Mr. Taber was positive there was nothing about them to distinguish them from the ones the highwaymen used, and as he noted the guns very carefully during the time the men were going through his pockets and valises and examining the contents of his buggy, he thinks he is quite familiar with the appearance of those guns.

Speaking of the second robbery, which has been brought to light through the arrest of Matty and Clements, for the theft of bullion from his mine, Mr. Taber said he had a great deal more respect for the two men in the jail in this city than he had for Clements, whom he had trusted as a faithful employee. Clements, so Mr. Taber says, has had ample opportunity to rob the mine of a vast sum of money, and there is no way of checking it up.

The value of the ore taken from the Red Bay varies considerably, hence some of the clean-up would be considerably more than others, so that a few pounds of amalgam could be extracted from the plates each day before it was weighed into the office, and it would be impossible to detect the loss, except by accident.

Of course, after the robbery, the mine was placed in the safe, it would not be so easy to take it, yet a man having access to the safe could take some of the bullion and cover up his tracks if he was careful.

Other Notes.

There is a movement on foot to inaugurate a rural free delivery route in Powder Valley, which is adjacent to this city. It is thought that more than 300 families will petition for the service, who reside within the required circuit of 3 miles, when the matter is presented to them. There is a rural free delivery route at Welser, Idaho, and one at La Grande.

Congressman Moody and Professors Newell and Pickett are due to arrive in the city August 16. The party will remain here one day. Arrangements will be made to show them through the country hereabouts, in order that they may see as much of the arid land as possible.

The Woodmen of Eastern Oregon, or a goodly portion of them, celebrated the

13th anniversary of the order in this city

with a picnic at Rust's Grove and a big initiation ceremony at the Armory in the evening, which ended with a grand ball. It was the intention to initiate 131 candidates, but they were not all present. The ceremony at the Armory in the evening was very impressive, and the team work of the various lodges taking part in the initiatory services was said to be exceedingly fine.

SHE SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Yakima Woman Cleared of Murder of Drunken Ruffian.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 10.—The preliminary examination of Mrs. C. A. Scholes for the murder of A. A. Richmond at Yakima City on the 25th of last month was concluded this morning, and the defendant was discharged. The examination was before Justice Taggart, and it extended through two days and into a third. The court was of the opinion that Mrs. Scholes was justified in shooting Richmond.

Richmond came to Mrs. Scholes' house when she was alone with her baby, making threats toward her for some talking he said she had been doing against him, and attempted to get into her house. She drove him away with a revolver. He passed her house again in a few minutes and said he was going to the railway station, where her husband was employed, and was going to kill him. Mrs. Scholes followed Richmond, and shot him when he threw a club at her and her husband. There is some talk of arresting Mrs.

METSCHAN WAS WILLING

CAME TO SALEM TO BE SERVED WITH PAPERS IN DAVIS CASE.

Failed to Appear. However, Until After Aug. 1, Six Years From Close of Davis' Term of Office.

SALEM, Aug. 10.—Ex-State Treasurer Phil Metschan came to Salem yesterday for the purpose of having papers served on him in the state's suit to recover on the \$30,000 default in the school funds. He had been informed that a suit would be brought in this court, and that the papers would be filed whenever he should come to this county, so he came up "to accommodate them." He met the Deputy Sheriff first with the latter official found him in the vicinity of the Capitol.

While many reasons might be assigned for his willingness to come to Salem to be served with a summons, it is worth while to note that the latter official found him in the vicinity of the Capitol. Metschan was sworn to and ready for service on June 25 last, but the ex-treasurer evidently did not see his way clear to take a day off to come to Salem since August 1. The matter of date may be immaterial.

Oregon Pioneer of 1846.

S. G. WOOD, OF JOSEPH.

JOSEPH, Wallawa County, Or., Aug. 10.—S. G. Wood, who died July 29, 1895, was born in Atchison County, Missouri, June 30, 1841. He crossed the plains with his parents and passed the winter of 1846 at what is now the City of Ashland. They lived in the Willamette Valley and Northern California until 1854, when Mr. Wood removed to Eastern Oregon and engaged in stock-raising. He married Miss Clara W. Wymire in 1862. His widow and several sons survive him.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Statistics Showing State of Schools in Four Counties.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 10.—J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is in receipt of the annual reports of the County Superintendents of Curry, Klamath, Lincoln and Malheur Counties. The following statistics are taken from these reports:

Curry.
W. S. Guerin, Superintendent, Langlois—
Persons between 4 and 20 years... 690
Pupils under 6 years... 412
Pupils under 6 years... 412
Teachers employed... 29
Holding first-grade certificates... 29
Holding second-grade certificates... 29
Holding third-grade certificates... 29
Holding permits... 29
Institute certificates... 13
Teachers taking educational journal... 9
Average daily attendance... 22,119
Number legal voters... 356
Number districts... 356
Number schoolhouses... 18
Money received... \$4,238.42
Balance on hand... 284.33
Value of schoolhouses... 4,025.00
Value of furniture... 1,901.00
Average salary male teachers... 40.00
Average salary female teachers... 35.00

Klamath.

C. R. DeSap, Superintendent, Klamath Falls—

Persons between 4 and 20 years... 1,073
Pupils under 6 years... 728
Pupils under 6 years... 728
Teachers employed... 50
Holding first-grade certificates... 50
Holding second-grade certificates... 50
Holding third-grade certificates... 50
Holding permits... 50
Institute certificates... 13
Teachers taking educational journal... 13
Average daily attendance... 45,947
Number legal voters... 150
Number districts... 150
Number schoolhouses... 27
Money received... \$11,821.81
Balance on hand... 901.30
Value of schoolhouses... 13,570.00
Value of furniture... 1,901.00
Insurance... 3,600.00
Average salary male teachers... 40.00
Average salary female teachers... 35.00

Lincoln.

George Bethers, Superintendent, Toledo—

Persons between 4 and 20 years... 1,225
Pupils under 6 years... 794
Pupils under 6 years... 794
Teachers employed... 52
Holding first-grade certificates... 52
Holding second-grade certificates... 52
Holding third-grade certificates... 52
Holding permits... 52
Institute certificates... 13
Teachers taking educational journal... 13
Average daily attendance... 13,557
Number legal voters... 150
Number districts... 150
Number schoolhouses... 27
Money received... \$3,305.23
Balance on hand... 1,489.27
Value of schoolhouses... 15,500.00
Value of furniture... 3,378.00
Insurance... 1,285.00
Average salary male teachers... 40.00
Average salary female teachers... 35.00

Malheur.

B. L. Milligan, Superintendent, Ontario—

Persons between 4 and 20 years... 1,065
Pupils under 6 years... 42
Pupils under 6 years... 42
Teachers employed... 42
Holding first-grade certificates... 42
Holding second-grade certificates... 42
Holding third-grade certificates... 42
Holding permits... 42
Institute certificates... 13
Teachers taking educational journal... 13
Average daily attendance... 65,421
Number legal voters... 601
Number districts... 601
Number schoolhouses... 30
Money received... \$12,428.18
Balance on hand... 1,041.57
Value of schoolhouses... 17,417.40
Value of furniture... 4,717.40
Insurance... 5,520.00
Average salary male teachers... 40.00
Average salary female teachers... 35.00

Good Wheat Harvest.

ALBANY, Aug. 10.—Harvest has sufficiently advanced to establish the excellence of the crop and the splendid quality of the wheat. Reports of large yields are common. Across the Willamette wheat was threshed this week on four adjoining farms. The average yield on the farm of William Abrams was 39 bushels by machine measure, and over 40 bushels by weight. That of H. Scholes averaged 35 bushels, Hechter Bros. 37½, and Julius Voss 27. All on farms that last year produced 10 or less bushels per acre.

Soldiers for Liscum.

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—Quartermaster Rulien today announced that he has received orders for the transport of Rosecrans to touch at Fort Liscum as well as Fort St. Michael and Fort Davis. The Rosecrans will take 44 men for the journey at Fort Liscum, but the name of the officer who will have charge of the detachment has not yet been communicated to the Quartermaster's office.

John B. Gordon, John R. Wendling, John Temple Graves and the Clayton jubilee singers. The course will have about nine numbers, distributed throughout the season. The directors are receiving valuable assistance from the two ladies' clubs of the city.

A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD ORE.

Big Mining Enterprise at Palmer in the Okanogan.

DAVENPORT, Aug. 10.—John Boyd, of Loomis, Wash., has just submitted to the trustees of the Palmer Gold Mining & Tunnel Company an extensive report, showing the progress of the gigantic tunnel being driven through the heart of Palmer Mountain for a distance of 800 feet. This is the biggest mining enterprise ever undertaken in the Northwest.

The company owns 52 full-sized claims located in a compact body on the southwest slope of Palmer Mountain, extending from its base to the summit, making a plot of mineral ground 12 miles long at the bottom of the mountain, one-half mile wide at its top, and two miles in length. Palmer Mountain is a huge mass of diorite upheaved through granite.

This immense mineralized mountain, covering 12 square miles and having an altitude of 1200 feet at its base and 5500 feet at its apex, is located in Okanogan County, Wash., 12 miles south of the international boundary line, and is easily accessible by railway, steamboat and stage at all seasons of the year.

The Great Northern Railroad has surveyed its proposed road within 1000 feet of the company's works, and it is expected the road will be completed within a year.

The company also owns a large tract of land adjoining their works and a 3000-horse water power on Toots Coulee Creek. There are 30 parallel fissure veins vying upward to the surface in the company's property, and prospect work has been done upon nearly all of these, proving them to carry high values in gold. Four hundred pounds of ore taken from the Grand Summit claim, which is the proposed terminus of the tunnel, assayed \$40,000 per ton in gold, and it was from this claim that the free gold sample, which was awarded the first prize at the World's Fair, was procured.

The tunnel, which is eight feet high and nine feet wide, admitting of a double track, was begun at the base of the mountain five years ago, and has been steadily pushed, cutting the ledges at right angles and great depth.

When the tunnel is completed it will be 800 feet long, giving a vertical depth of 4200 feet. It has already been bored into the mountain for 400 feet, attaining a vertical depth of 1400 feet.

Although but 15 veins are visible on the surface above the 400 feet covered by the present length of the works, 23 strong leads have been cut, ranging in size from 3 to 30 feet, and assaying from \$3 to \$2000 per ton.

In all 200 feet of mineral matter has been crosscut, having an average value of \$20 and an average depth of 800 feet. The richest ledges are still unexplored, and the Great Summit claim alone being of sufficient value to justify the running of the tunnel.

Drifts have been run into most of the ledges encountered, proving them to be of permanent strength and uniform values. There is enough ore in sight above the tunnel to keep several hundred stamps running for many years to come. Careful tests have shown that 97 per cent of the ore can be treated by a combined stamp mill and cyanide process, and a large stamp mill will be installed in the near future. This treasure-seeking passage is as sure as it could be made the portal of the tunnel being visible from the face of the drift 4000 feet from the light.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPokane, Aug. 10.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Amer. Boy	3/4	Mora. Glory	3/4
Blackfoot	1/2	Morrison	2 1/2
Butte	1/2	Prim. Maid	15
Cal. & Va.	1/2	Quip	15
Deadwood	1/2	Sierra Nevada	12
El Caltip	1/2	Standard	3 1/2
Gold Ledge	1/2	Union	12
Granite	1/2	Yellow Jacket	2 1/2
Idaho	1/2		
Leadville	1/2		
Min. Lion	1/2		

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Alta	40	Occidental	3
Andes	30	Ophir	50
Belcher	10	Overman	12
Best & Belcher	10	Potosi	5
Cal. & Va.	10	Sierra Nevada	12
Challenge	10	Standard	3 1/2
Consolidated	10	Union	12
Gold & Curry	10	Yellow Jacket	2 1/2
Granite	10		
Idaho	10		
Leadville	10		
Min. Lion	10		

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Adams	40	Little Chief	50
Alta	40	Ontario	8 1/2
Brecon	10	Ophir	60
Butte	10	Potosi	5
Cal. & Va.	10	Sierra Nevada	12
Challenge	10	Standard	3 1/2
Consolidated	10	Union	12
Gold & Curry	10	Yellow Jacket	2 1/2
Granite	10		
Idaho	10		
Leadville	10		
Min. Lion	10		

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Closing quotations:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Adventure	24	Deeola	55
Bing. Min. Co.	41	Farro	50
Atlantic	11	Goldfield	170
Cal. & Va.	10	Sierra Nevada	12
Challenge	10	Standard	3 1/2
Consolidated	10	Union	12
Gold & Curry	10	Yellow Jacket	2 1/2
Granite	10		
Idaho	10		
Leadville	10		
Min. Lion	10		

REQUEST FOR REVENUE CUTTER.

To Get Bodies of Sullivan Brothers From Unimak Island.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 10.—Governor Toole will join with Governor Hunt, of Idaho, in requesting the United States to transfer from the United States coast of Alaska, to Seattle, the bodies of Con and Florence Sullivan, well-known prospectors, pioneers and miners of this section, who were murdered and robbed there last June. Unimak Island is on the route of any of the Alaska steamers, hence the request for a revenue cutter.

Soldier Forsburg Drowned.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 10.—While swimming in the river above the barracks at 1 o'clock this afternoon, John J. Forsburg, a private of Company A, Twenty-eighth Infantry, was drowned. He had been swimming in the river some time in company with a number of his comrades, and dived off the Government dyke into 20 feet of water. His comrades say he never rose to the surface. The body has not yet been recovered. The deceased was 22 years old and a native of New Orleans, where he enlisted in the Army, and where he was previously employed as a salesman.

Coming Northwest Events.

Southern Oregon District Fair, at Marshfield, August 27 to September 1.
Fruit State Fair, at Salem, September 23 to 29.
Fruit Fair at Walla Walla, September 23 to 29.

Coast Institute under supervision of National Superintendent of Indian Schools, at Tacoma, August 20-24.
Woodmen of America Carnival and Harvest Home Festival, at Albany, September 4 and 5.
Free Street Fair and second annual Carnival at Roseburg, September 17-20.

Washington Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Washington pensions have been paid today. Original—Even Johnson, Northport, \$8; Henry Spangle, Spangle, \$8.
Increase, restoration, release, etc.—Miss Ivy Barker, queen of the regatta, \$10; Ackley, Wayide, \$12.

Creamery Burned at Pullman.

PULLMAN, Wash., Aug. 10.—The creamery plant at the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station, Pullman, was burned about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Loss \$5000, not insured.

Miller Hat, Fall Shape, Now on Sale

SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO.

THE RELIABLE POPULAR-PRICE CLOTHIERS

THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS

Cost, Profit and Values Ignored Summer Goods Must Go

TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR IMMENSE NEW FALL STOCK, WHICH IS NOW ON THE WAY. AMONG THE THINGS WE OFFER TOMORROW ARE

Men's Fine All-Wool \$15 Suits, \$8.75
\$2.00 Straw Hats, \$1.00
Boys' Wash Suits, One-half Price

AND NUMEROUS OTHER BARGAINS NOT ROOM TO MENTION—IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL EARLY—

NO CRIME IS CHARGED

GEER WILL NOT ASK FOR EXTRADITION OF JAMES McDONALD.

Action Taken After Conference With Western Lumber Company and District Attorney Chamberlain.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 10.—Governor Geer today received the following telegram from Alvey A. Adams, Acting Secretary of State at Washington:

"Ambassador at London cables that James McDonald is in custody there on his own confession of stealing \$2500 from the office of the Western Lumber Company at Portland, Or., in December last. Do you intend to request his extradition?"

In the absence of the Governor, Private Secretary Walter Lyon held a telephone conference with an official of the Western Lumber Company and with District Attorney Chamberlain.

The Governor seemed to discredit the claim of McDonald, and said his company is not disposed to participate in extradition proceedings. The District Attorney seemed to favor extradition, but the matter under consideration during the day.

Mr. Lyon tonight telegraphed the Department of State that as the Governor has no complaint charging McDonald with a crime, he will not make a request for extradition.

SALMON STILL COMING IN.

Marked Fish Caught Said to Be From Kalama Hatchery.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 10.—The run of fish last night was again excellent for the gillnetters, and all that they caught were taken, except all the Co-operative Cannery, which limited its boats to 500 pounds, because of the scarcity of cans. The Baker's Bay traps did very little, but up-river seines continue to show improvement, and probably will do so to the end of the season.

During the past few weeks a large number of salmon with notches cut in their tails have been delivered to the local cannery and cold-storage plants. A report was received from Tacoma today that Fish Commissioner Little had identified them as the ones turned out from the Kalama hatchery in the Spring of 1898, when 2000 of the hatch were branded in that way.

Seining Grounds Sold.

A deal was closed today whereby W. E. Tallant has sold to P. P. Kennedy and George W. Sanborn his interest in the following seining grounds: Fishington, at Brookfield, Bay View at Skamokawa and Fishmarket at Puget Island. The purchase price is reported on good authority to be \$10,000, and the properties are purchased for the Cutting Packing Company.

Manzanita Returns.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita arrived early this morning from a five weeks' trip to Southeast Alaska. The trip was uneventful, and the work accomplished was to renovate the beacons and replace the buoys in those waters. Returning, a supply of coal was furnished the Umatilla Reef lightship, and the aids to navigation on Puget Sound were visited.

Union Men Will Unload Columbia.

Rumors have been current on the streets that the members of the local unions will not handle the cargo of the steamer Columbia, which is due to arrive from San Francisco tomorrow morning, because she was loaded by nonunion labor. President Curtis, of the Central Labor Council, states that the report is untrue. The freight being brought by the Columbia is badly needed by the merchants, and the union men will assist in having it delivered at the earliest possible moment.

Will Be Bitterly Contested.

The beginning of what will probably be a long and sharply contested legal fight came up in the County Court yesterday when the Commissioners listened to the rival claims of the Wheeler Lumber Company on one side and the Oregon Coal & Timber Company on the other. Both corporations have filed declarations of intention to improve the Nehalem River and its tributaries. The Wheeler Company admits the priority of the Oregon Coal & Timber Company's filing, but contests its legality, on the ground that certain preliminary proceedings prescribed by law were not complied with. It is alleged by the Wheeler corporation that they were at work for several weeks preparing accurate maps and drawings, that the latter heard of this and fled on the river and its tributaries, attaching to said filing inaccurate and hastily