

HALF THOUSAND MEN TO STRIKE

Italians Refuse to Work for Northern Pacific at \$1.25 Day.

OTHER LABORERS GET \$1.50

Division Superintendent Says Company Will Not Recede, and 500 Section Hands Propose to Lay Down Shovels.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Between 500 Italian laborers in the employ of the Northern Pacific in the vicinity of Tacoma will throw down their shovels and quit work in a body next Monday morning.

This was the decision arrived at at a special meeting held today by local Italians. The trouble started over the fact that the railroad is alleged to have been paying Italians \$1.25 a day, when other workmen doing the same class of work received \$1.50.

Mike Christian, the local boss, interviewed S. C. Albee, division superintendent, and was told that the company would do nothing. If the strike occurs it will include the laborers at Auburn, Centralia, Puyallup, Kent and other towns.

COLORADO EASILY FREED

Cruiser Released From Liplip Beach With Rising Tide.

SEATTLE, Aug. 15.—At 4:47 this afternoon the armored cruiser Colorado, propelled by her own power, backed from a grounding on the beach near Liplip Point, Puget Sound, where she had poked her steel bow between monotonous boulders exactly seven hours before.

Through the tiny aperture made, a small quantity of water gained entrance to the forward compartments, but at no time was the condition of the ship such as caused worry that she would not be floated with the arrival of evening high tide. Release came nearly two hours before the high register of the tide had been attained.

The Colorado returned to the navy yard on Puget Sound tonight. An inspection to determine repairs needed will be made. A board of inquiry to be appointed will hear testimony concerning the accident to fix the responsibility.

TO DEVELOP COAL-MINES

Million Dollar Company Formed by Corbin in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed today for the Corbin Coal & Coke Company, the capital stock being \$1,000,000. The purpose of the company is the development of 17 sections of choice coal lands within 200 miles of Spokane in Eastern British Columbia, known as the Coeur d'Alene, Past district. A railroad 14 miles long is now being constructed on the land by the Eastern British Columbia Railroad Company, in which D. C. Corbin is interested.

CLOSE CALL FOR HIS LIFE

Ray Gable Jumps From Speeder Just as Engine Hits Machine.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Ray Gable, employed by the Southern Pacific Company in looking after the block system, met with an accident this morning that all but cost him his life.

SKULL CRUSHED TO PULP

Harry Tuttle, Logger on Deep River, Meets Horrible Fate.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Harry Tuttle, an employe at the Grays Bay Logging Company's camp on Deep River, was struck by a limb from a falling tree. His skull was crushed almost to a pulp.

LEWISTON HAS 600 CARS PEACHES.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—It is estimated that the Lewiston-Clerkston district will this season ship 600 carloads of peaches to the Eastern markets. In addition to the peaches, 200 carloads of mixed fruit will be handled, which with the 50 carloads of cherries sent out early in the season, will make a total of 850 cars of fruit from this district.

New Airbrakes on Mountain Trains.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The Westinghouse air train, comprising two Pullman sleepers and a dining-car, and carrying about 20 expert airbrake men, headed by Fred Farmer, and accompanied by General Air Inspector

Forney, of the Southern Pacific Company, is located in the railroad yards at Ashland. The Westinghouse Company is introducing a new triple-valve air-brake system on the Southern Pacific, and experiments are being made and the equipment added to the trains crossing the Siskiyou Mountains from here.

CLEANING OLD ORCHARDS

Inspector Rids Washington County of Pests.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Fruit Inspector W. R. Harris, of Forest Grove, has been waging an active campaign against pest-ridden orchards in Washington County, and says that the best fruit for years will be placed on the market this fall. Hundreds of orchards have been pruned nearly to the trunk and while it has had a tendency to diminish the yield, the result is very satisfactory for the marketable product. Speaking of his work, today, Mr. Harris said: "We have destroyed about ten pest-ridden orchards, without opposition, and a number have cut down old diseased trees at request. Over 1500 orchards have been sprayed for the San Jose scale, but there was a dearth of spraying for the codling moth. Washington County's fruit will be better this year than it has ever been, and in proportion to the amount raised there will be double the marketable fruit heretofore."

OMAHA RAILWAY MAIL CLERK CLAIMS PHILOMATH SCHOOLTEACHER FOR HIS BRIDE

PHILOMATH, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—On Wednesday, August 12, occurred the wedding of Miss Winifred Merrick, of this city, to Irvin McClung, of Omaha, Neb. The bride comes from a prominent family. For the past two years has been a successful teacher in the Philomath public school and a leader in social and religious circles. Mr. McClung is a railway mail clerk between Omaha and Cheyenne. Mr. and Mrs. McClung will be at home to their friends at 3027 Manderson avenue, Omaha, after September 15.

DINE ANKENY AT HOQUIAM

Congressman Cushman Also Visitor in Grays Harbor Town.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Congressman Cushman and Senator Ankeny were visitors in Hoquiam today and were entertained at the Gray Port Hotel. Senator Ankeny stated that if re-elected he would work for a foreign commission to determine upon the desirability of prospective immigrants before they were allowed to leave their native lands. In a political sense, and merely wanted to fill his lungs with some of the salt sea breezes.

Called From Ball to Fight Fire.

RAINIER, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—About 11 o'clock last evening, while the women's ball was in full swing, a fire alarm was sounded. The merry-making was soon changed to one of earnestness as the steam of water was being directed onto the house of Mrs. Brunner, on "Kentucky Flat." The house, with all its contents was destroyed, however, as the flames had gained too great headway before they were checked. Insurance of \$80 was carried on the house and contents. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Yamhill Wheat of Fine Quality.

MINNIVILLE, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Wheat, once Yamhill's main crop, but now only a side issue with the farmers, is coming to the warehouses quite lively this week. So far 2 1/2 bushels to the acre, machine measure, is about the best yield reported, although the grain is generally very plump and heavy and overruns in weight. One farmer's load of 25 sacks gained six bushels when weighed at the warehouse. They are a number of crops which are threshed where the estimated yield has been placed much higher than the average.

Jacksonville Pioneer.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—News has reached here of the death at San Francisco a few days ago of Henry Judge, a well-known and respected pioneer of this county. Mr. Judge was 84 years old. He was struck by a street-car on the day of his death. For many years Mr. Judge was engaged in the harness and saddlery business at Jacksonville, later removing to Ashland. He was a brother-in-law of Jerry Nunnen, a prominent Jacksonville merchant, and is survived by a wife and family of grown children.

E. Perdue Alive in Virginia.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Coroner E. C. Brown has received word from J. H. Cochrane, a McMinnville business man, that he has located his relative, Ebon Perdue, and that he is married and now residing at Price, Va. This Perdue was on the Coast a year or so ago, and Cochrane thought he might have been the Perdue murdered near Timber. This still leaves the identification of the dead man a mystery, which may never be cleared.

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HOPES TO GO FREE

Puter Believes Marion County Indictment Invalid.

TO BE DECIDED IN OCTOBER

Accused of Subornation of Perjury in Securing Buyers for School Lands—Fine Law Point Is at Issue.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—S. A. D. Puter, arch-conspirator in Oregon land-grabbing operations, believes he will secure dismissal of the indictments pending against him in this county charging him with subornation of perjury. The fact that District Attorney John H. McNary had very little argument to offer against the dismissal when the case was submitted recently,

MR. AND MRS. IRVIN M'CLUNG.

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FARMERS TO HAVE MANY FINE EXHIBITS

Interstate Oregon-Idaho Conference Will Discuss Need of Railroad to Seaport.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The final arrangements for the Southern Oregon District Fair, to be held in Marshfield August 26 to 29, are being completed and a big crowd is expected. The races will be exceptionally good. Some of the best horses from Roseburg and Douglas County are entered. The string of B. D. Hums and some others from Curry County will be starters, and there are a number of horses coming from California. Besides, there are 15 or 20 horses now training at the Marshfield track.

Fine Law Point at Issue.

The indictment charges that he secured certain persons to make false affidavits before G. G. Brown, clerk of the State Land Board, a person authorized to administer oaths. The statute which prescribes the powers and duties of the clerk of the Board expressly gives him power to administer oaths. That authority is conferred by section 3286 of the code. But section 3302 of the code provides that an application for the purchase of state land shall be sworn to before a Notary Public or County Clerk. It is, therefore, argued in behalf of Puter that since a valid application could not be made by taking the oath before the clerk of the Land Board, no perjury was committed, hence there was no subornation of perjury.

Affidavit Was Recognized.

For the purposes of the demurrer, the facts as alleged are admitted, that the affidavit was made before Brown. The affidavit was recognized as sufficient by the State Land Board, as such an affidavit was in all cases where the oath was administered by the Clerk. Hundreds of such applications have been accepted and certificates of sale and deeds issued in pursuance thereof. But the attorney for Mr. Puter, M. L. Pipes, contends that such applications are invalid, because not sworn to before a Notary Public, and that the client is not guilty because the affidavit was not legally effective, although recognized as effective by the State Land Board.

BUILDING BOOM AT ECHO

Business Houses, Residences and Churches to Be Constructed Soon.

ECHO, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Echo is on the eve of a building boom. Mayor Scholten yesterday sold to H. B. Gillette four lots just south of the Gillette Hotel, upon which the building now being used as a feed store and a blacksmith shop on Main street will be placed at once. Upon the same lots Mr. Gillette will construct a neat little dwelling, and upon the lots he vacates on Main street there is talk of constructing a business block which shall have three store rooms 22x70 feet. The structure will probably be of steel and concrete and will be two stories high. Both the Presbyterian and Baptist

FAIR ON COOS BAY

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GOOD RACES PROMISED

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GOVERNOR HOPES TO ATTEND

Governor Chamberlain has been invited to attend, and has expressed his hope of doing so. The Chamber of Commerce of Marshfield is making arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors and citizens have been asked to make provisions for the accommodation of those who attend and want rooms.

C. DESTELL STRIKES GOLD

Portland Miner Has Splendid Prospects in Bohemia District.

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INTERSTATE CONFERENCE TALK RAILROAD

It is expected that most of the Front-street pavement will be finished in time for the fair, and extra electric lights will be installed in the business-section by the Coos Bay Gas & Electric Company.

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denominations of Echo are laying plans to construct houses of worship.

There is a great demand for dwelling houses, many people living in tents. Work of widening the Coe ditch progresses nicely. All shrubbery on the Coe ranch, which but a short time since was wild sage brush land has this splendid appearance. Especially is this true of the walnut trees and berry brush.

FAMISHED WHEN CAUGHT

Two Chemawa Indian Lads Live Five Days on Green Apples.

HUBBARD, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Five days in the woods with nothing to eat but green apples convinced two truant Indian lads from the Chemawa Training School that life in the wild woods was not such a dream of happiness after all. When apprehended today by Charles R. Platt and G. A. Dimick they readily consented to return to school.

One of the boys, who gave the name of Roy Wilson, was so completely exhausted he couldn't speak.

The other, McIntire by name, admitted he belonged at Chemawa, and explained that they had been in the woods since Tuesday night. Both are 13 years old. When taken to a grocery store, the little rascals feasted on canned goods and cheese in a manner that indicated a hearty appetite. The smiles that spread over their copper-colored faces was genuine when informed that free transportation awaited them for return to Chemawa.

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