INCREASE IN PAY DENIED BY MILLS

Ultimatum From Shingle Men Is Delivered to the Weavers.

CRISIS IS DUE TONIGHT

Conservative Element Advises Against Walkout—Both Sides Will Decide Tonight on Plan of Action for Struggle.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Refusing pointblank to consider the demand of the shingle weavers for a 1½-cent advance per thousand on salary, a committee of five mill owners, representing the shingle industry of the county, tonight met a committee representing the Grays Harbor Shingle Weavers' Union and within a few moments emphatically denoted the stand which the owners will take in the present controversy.

That this ultimatum, when discussed at a meeting to be held in Hoquiam by the weavers Sunday night, will result in a walkout of employes of shinglemills in Chehalis County seems highly probable tonight, although a conservative element among the weavers is attempting to dominate.

While the weavers are in session at Hoquiam tomorrow night, the manufacturers will gather at Elma to decide. It is admitted, whether or not it will be advisable either to declare at once an open-shop policy or to close down the shinglemills entirely.

When questioned tonight as to the strength of reports from Portland and other cities that shingle manufacturers on the entire Coast are planning an open-shop policy, local owners met the query evasively, declining to deny that the rumor was without foundation. It is believed that by tomorrow night the crisis both with employers and employes will be reached.

Manufacturers point to the 10-cent decline in shingles during the past few days as an example of the impossibility of granting an increase in wages at this time, while the weavers declare that the new grading law recently effective in Washington demands so much extra time in sorting that they barely realize enough to pay living expenses.

CHEHALIS HAS FIREBUG

Two Attempts at Incendiarism at Same Hour of Night.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—What looks like a deliberate attempt at incendiarism occurred in Chehalis last night, when fire was discovered in two places at the same time. Had one of the fires got sufficient headway before being discovered it is possible that the plant of the Chehalis Furniture & Manufacturing Company might have been burned. The factory is one of Chehalis' largest institutions, employing about 150 people.

About midnight fire was discovered in the center of the lumber yard north of the plant. The fire department was soon on the ground, however, and the flames extinguished before serious damage had been done. Investigation showed that kindling with which to start the fire had been placed before the blaze began.

Two blocks away, toward town, another fire was started in an old barn, but was discovered by a party living nearby and the blaze put out with a few pails of water.

APPLE SHOW PROMISED

Hood River Will Make Display Latter Part of October.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—At a large meeting of fruitgrowers held here today a permanent organization was formed for the purpose of holding an annual fruit fair at Hood River and also to take steps to secure the erection of a permanent fruit fair building. The dates set for the fair this year are October 28, 29 and 30.

It is expected that 1000 boxes of fruit will be on display and that the quality will be the finest ever shown at Hood River.

The officers of the new organization are: President, G. R. Castner; vice-president, R. J. McIsaac; secretary, C. D. Thompson; treasurer, Leslie Butler; directors, F. W. Cutler, Miles Carter, John Castner, P. S. Davidson and J. E. Hall.

962 WANT DRY DISTRICT

Clark County to Vote on Local Option November 2.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The question of license or no license will be voted upon by all the country districts in Clark County outside of the incorporated towns on November 2, a petition with 962 signatures having been filed yesterday with the County Auditor by Donald McMaster, president of the Clark County Local Option League.

The district which will vote upon the local option question includes all Clark County save Vancouver, Camas, Washougal, Yacolt, La Center and Ridgefield, Vancouver holding a separate election on the same question. In this district there is but one saloon, at Battle Ground.

SOLDIERS GUARD FRUIT

Commanding Officer of Barracks Stations Men on River Road.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—By order of the commanding officer of Vancouver Barracks a day patrol has been stationed along the river road east of Vancouver for a number of miles.

This is due to the fact that complaints have been made to the military authorities that some of the soldiers have been in the habit of taking fruit from the different orchards east of the garrison along the north bank of the Columbia.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE COSTLY

Blaze Starts Within Millinery Store During Owner's Absence.

WOODBURN, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Woodburn's second mysterious fire within a month cost $11,000. Losses were as follows:

Sterling Opera House, $3000; no insurance; owned by Charles Sterling, of Brownsville.

Portland Hotel, owned by Mrs. J. P. Anderson, $3000; insurance $500; all contents lost.

Miss Nelly Morrow, millinery store, stock insured for $600; building owned by Al Maricle, whose loss is $500, insurance $100.

Mrs. Bradley, rooms, loss $300.

Chinese laundry and poolroom, owned by B. T. Randall, of Eugene; loss $2000, no insurance; occupied by Chinaman, who lost everything, $200, and Mr. Goodfellow, who saved his pool tables and nearly all of his other goods. He had sold out the business yesterday to an Eastern party, who had made a payment.

E. H. Bourbannais, house, occupied by Ed Lavier, loss $1000; insurance $500; Lavier's loss about $150.

Mrs. F. W. Ingle, house, occupied by William Beede, loss $1500, $750 insurance on house and $250 on furniture; furniture saved.

L. T. Remington, damage to house and bicycle stock, $250; insurance $50.

J. W. Cook, damage to brick building, $250, covered by insurance.

The fire started in Miss Nelly Morrow's millinery store, the flames bursting out with such energy that some think it is of incendiary origin, claiming that they saw a light under the curtain in the earlier part of the evening. Miss Morrow has been absent for several days and the place closed.

HEAVY RAIN AT BEND

HAY CROP RECEIVES BENEFIT FROM SHOWERS.

Demand for Product of Meadows Has Sent Prices Upward and Growers Are Rejoicing.

BEND, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Wednesday night the Deschutes country enjoyed the blessing of a heavy "first of September" rain, resulting in a definite profit of many thousands of dollars to the ranchers. From late Wednesday afternoon until Thursday noon the rain continued, leaving a welcome wake of mud and eagerly growing vegetation.

The wetting was of particular value to the Bend country, where the second crops of alfalfa and clover are just getting well on toward the time of cutting, and the rain, coming as it did, will probably add a third to the yield.

This natural "boost" for the produce side of the hay market is in every way most opportune, for never before has the promise of a great Winter demand exceeded the present. Although this is in a measure due to the recent rapid filling up of the country, its chief cause is the promised drain upon the local supply by the railroad builders.

Yesterday a report was in circulation to the effect that representatives of Porter Bros. are endeavoring to purchase 700 tons of hay for immediate use in their camps in the vicinity of Trail Crossing.

HE 22, SHE 40; THEY ELOPE

George Everman, of Rainier, Weds Supposed Wife of J. Hill.

RAINIER, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—George Everman, 22 years old, today eloped with and married Mrs. J. Hill, of this city, who is almost double his age. Mrs. Hill, who, it appears, was not Mrs. Hill, has been living in Rainier for the past two or three years as the wife of a local man and apparently on the best of terms with him. A few months ago she became acquainted with Everman, who became infatuated with her. Everman has held a responsible position in the employ of Fred Trow, a local merchant. His father is in the City Council and his family is one of the most respected in Rainier. Mrs. Hill is aged 40, brunette, stout and rather handsome. Everman is young appearing for his age, very fair and boyish looking. Mrs. Hill has a grown daughter in the East.

COOS APPLES FOR HAWAII

Marshfield Growers Will Ship 1000 Boxes of Gravenstein.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Members of the Coos County Fruitgrowers' Association met this morning to discuss the matter of marketing apples. It was decided to furnish 1000 boxes of Gravenstein apples to the Pacific Hawaiian Fruit Company.

Judge John S. Coke addressed the meeting and said that Coos County in a few years would surpass Hood River district in fruit production.

HOQUIAM THINKS OF COOK

Grays Harbor People Swelter With Mercury at 96.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Visions of Dr. Cook's latest discovery floated before the eyes of the sweltering populace of Grays Harbor today, the mercury soaring to 96 degrees, with a light east wind.

Tonight's humidity is still oppressive, with an occasional puff of Chinook wind, which seems to augur well for a shower.

Fighting Merchant Acquitted.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 4.—N. Williamson, proprietor of the Boston Store, who was arrested twice last week for blockading the sidewalk and who successfully resisted arrest the third time in a rough and tumble encounter with Chief of Police Canham, was tried yesterday on both charges before two separate juries and quickly discharged in each case. The ground on which the juries are said to have acquitted Mr. Williamson was that other merchants are doing the same thing.

Day Is Hot at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Today lacked but 1 degree of being the hottest of the season. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer registered 88 degrees, and with the light east wind blowing, the air was oppressive and disagreeable.

Ray Spaulding Dies Suddenly.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Ray Spaulding, son of Postmaster Spaulding, died suddenly today of hemorrhage. He was on his way to dinner when stricken with a coughing spell, and died while sitting by the road.

Prune-Picking Time Near.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The picking and drying of prunes in Clark County will begin next week, a little earlier than expected, as the warm weather of the past few days ripened the fruit fast.

Salem Is Disappointed.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Mayor Rodgers has received a telegram from President Taft's secretary that it will be impossible for the President's itinerary to be so arranged as to allow the President to stop at Salem on his Western trip.

ANGRY BLOW KILLS

Brakeman Hurled From Train Dies Under Wheels.

ASSAILANT DENIED RIDE

Fred George, Son of Portland Man, Causes Death of M. W. Pullen, and Is Held in Jail on First Degree Murder Charge.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Angered because he was refused a ride on the cowcatcher of an engine, Fred George hurled a rock at M. W. Pullen, brakeman, who fell from the running-board of his moving engine, and was crushed to death in the O. R. & N. yards here at 11 o'clock last night.

George, who is now in jail awaiting trial on a charge of first degree murder, is a son of Jack George, of 761 Rodney avenue, Portland, one of the oldest engineers on the road.

At the Coroner's inquest this morning the jury returned a verdict holding Fred George responsible for Pullen's death. William Gay, an eye witness, testified that George threw a rock, which knocked Pullen from his engine.

The accused was arrested and arraigned before Justice J. A. Douthit this afternoon on a warrant charging first degree murder, and remanded to the custody of the Sheriff until the date of the preliminary hearing, Saturday, September 11. George admitted his guilt to Sheriff Levi Chrisman.

The remains of the murdered man will be shipped to Spokane, where he has a wife and 3-year-old daughter. Pullen came here about two months ago from Spokane.

Fred George, the accused man, is 20 years old and has lived in Portland since his babyhood. He has been employed as a machinist. His father, Jack George, was on the road at the time of Pullen's death, and when notified that his son was held on a murder charge hurried at once to The Dalles.

NEW SHIPS ARE PLANNED

Alaska Steamship Company to Build Two and Possibly Three.

SEATTLE, Sept. 4.—Plans for a new passenger and freight steamship for the Alaska Steamship Company to cost $500,000 are being prepared by a marine architect sent to this city from the New York office of the company. He will be engaged in the preparation of the plans and specifications for another month. Probably some time this Fall the contract for the vessel's construction will be awarded.

This will be the first of two or possibly three new vessels for the Alaska Steamship Company to be constructed within the next few years. They will replace the Saratoga, the Ohio and the Pennsylvania.

The boat now being designed will be of steel and modern throughout. She will be about 650 feet long and will have a speed of at least 16 knots. She will have accommodations for about 240 cabin and 400 steerage passengers.

Arrived—German steamer Assuan, from Hamburg. Sailed—Steamer Col. E. L. Drake, for San Francisco; steamer Cottage City, for Skagaway.

The British steamship Belle of Scotland passed Cape Flattery today bound for Bremerton after taking 73 days for the run from Newport News. The British steamship Oswestry, which will load in Tacoma for Grace & Co., for the West Coast, passed Tatoosh from a nitrate port by way of San Pedro.

TROLLEY LINE PROJECTED

Ridgefield Sees Vision of Railroad From Eastern Clark.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—An electric line from Tum Tum Mountain, northeast of Yacolt, running in a southwesterly direction for a distance of between 35 and 50 miles through a fertile territory to a terminus at Ridgefield, or possibly a mile and a half beyond Ridgefield, on the banks of the Columbia River, is the latest railway project in Clark County.

The line as projected will run through Chelatchie Prairie, Amboy, along Fargher Lake and Cedar Creek, through View and La Center and the territory between the latter place and Ridgefield. The route is the only natural one by which to convey to market the large quantities of timber in the region surrounding Tum Tum Mountain, and the territory between there and Ridgefield is a rich agricultural section.

The power used will be electricity and the men who are handling the railway deal, it is said, already have secured three water power sites near Tum Tum Mountain, and rights of way at strategic points.

With a view to discussing the proposition, a meeting of the members of the Commercial Club, of Ridgefield, has been called for next Monday night. The men who are planning the new electric line will outline their plans.

GRADING WORK IS HURRIED

More Scrapers and Dumpcars Unloaded at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—More carloads of dumpcars, scrapers and other equipment for railroad construction work, consigned to Winston Bros. & McDougall, arrived yesterday. A total of 70 carloads of equipment will about cover the consignments. Many carloads have been unloaded already and the Chehalis railroad yards present a busy scene.

Grading has already begun and is being pushed rapidly north of this city along the main line, where the company has bought its right of way. The contractors have fitted up convenient quarters in the Leonard warehouse, where the stores are kept and the business offices are now maintained.

Oldest County, Writer's Theme.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—"The oldest county on the Pacific Coast," meaning Clark County, is the title of an article that appeared in the September number of the Progress Magazine, published in Chicago. The article is from the pen of J. M. Reeves, publicity manager of the Commercial Club. It is profusely illustrated with half-tone cuts of fruit orchards, dairy herds, logging scenes and views of Vancouver's main streets and the mountain peaks in the distance. The descriptive matter treats of Clark County under the heads of climate, soil, products, location, transportation facilities and business, agricultural and industrial opportunities.

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CAMPAIGN WAXES WARM

Boise Fears Country Districts Will Vote Ada County Dry.

CALDWELL, Idaho, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—With the surrounding region dry, Boise is making the fight of its life to remain wet. The electric lines between Boise and Caldwell and Boise and Nampa are being accused of being behind a movement to keep Boise wet. It is estimated that it is worth $25,000 a year for each of these little roads if Ada County is permitted to retain her saloons. There is to be no compromise, and to offset this the local option people are bombarding every fort with their heaviest guns. Some arrests have been made among the club fraternity of the region, some cases made to stick and some lost out.

The dry counties will soon organize a stringent law enforcement league to embrace every precinct. This league will wage the fight against any effort to carry out the threat that is being freely made by the whisky element, that it will sell liquor in the dry counties just the same. The league is just as determined that no such thing will be done.

The real battle will be fought when the dry advocates get to the point of inaugurating a "lid-on" boycott against the city of Boise in the event that city votes wet.

TEMPLETON BOY WEDS

Marries Daughter of Prominent Oregon Pioneer Family.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—A union of two of the oldest and most prominent pioneer families of Linn County will result from the issuance of a marriage license here today to I. L. Templeton, of Halsey, and Ava C. Glass, of Brownsville. The marriage will occur at Brownsville next Wednesday.

Mr. Templeton is a son of W. A. Templeton, one of the most prominent pioneers of the southern part of the county and a former member of the State Legislature, and is the youngest son of the family, which furnished so many famous football players for the University of Oregon. Miss Glass is a daughter of John H. Glass, who has been one of the leading men in the development of Brownsville and vicinity and who, with his father, founded the town of Crawfordsville, Linn County.

FATE FOLLOWS THIS AUTO

Machine Which Killed Man Burned on Highway.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Sliding into deep furrows under the straw of a newly improved road, the automobile belonging to John Baxter, which last Tuesday night ran down and killed Delos Coffin, caught fire from the exhaust pipes and burned to the frame.

Baxter was not driving since the fatal accident, not having recovered his composure sufficiently. He had pressing business at his ranch at Eureka Flat, and thus had to hire a driver. Two others besides the chauffeur were with him.

He Pays $5 for Unauthorized Fire.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—For burning his slashings without first having secured permission from Fire Warden Reid, of this city, D. D. Reynolds, of Ridgefield, was fined $5 and costs in the Justice Court. It is said that the fire set by Reynolds burned hay belonging to W. W. McBride, of Ridgefield, to the value of $100 or more. McBride stated he would sue to recover damages. Reynolds will appeal his case.

Rural Carriers Named.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 4.—Harry A. Tenley was today appointed rural carrier, and James R. Marple, substitute, for route No. 1 at Pendleton.

A KUHN ENTERPRISE.

Twin Falls Oakley Project—38,000 Idaho's Choicest Acres.

On Monday, September 20, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Milner, Idaho, a Carey act drawing under the supervision of the State Land Board of Idaho, will take place.

Prices per acre, the flower of all Idaho, including water rights, $65.50; $3.25 in cash per acre at time of filing; balance in 11 annual payments, 6 per cent interest; no interest charged until water is ready for delivery, which will be April 1, 1911.

Milner and Oakley will be the trading points for this great tract, and will soon be linked together by a railroad now completed from Gooding via Wendell to Jerome and under construction from Jerome to Milner.

The enterprise is being financed by J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, who, during a long business career have made good in every instance. The management will be the same as the Twin Falls North Side, Twin Falls Salmon River, the Idaho Southern Railroad and all the power development of Lincoln and Twin Falls Counties. Write for booklet. Address Twin Falls Oakley Land & Water Company, Milner, Idaho.

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Insists He Is Federal Employe and That State Board Can't Remove Him.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—On the surface everything is peaceful at the University of Idaho, following the storm which resulted in the summary dismissal of two members of the faculty, but Professor Shinn insists he was in the employ of the Federal Government and therefore can't be dismissed by President Lewis, of the State Board.

It is recalled that during the session of the regents last Spring following the commencement, Professors Shinn and Hyslop, with others of the agricultural staff, were called one at a time and put on the carpet relative to their attitude in behalf of Director French, who had been asked to hand in his resignation previous to that time.

While it was then agreed by the regents not to make public what took place in these interviews, summary action by the regents was averted by the pleadings of President James A. MacLean, who requested that "the young professors be given another opportunity to conform to the required discipline."

The two men have refused to do this to the satisfaction of the regents, who, it is said, without holding a meeting for this purpose, have all committed themselves in writing to President Lewis, favoring the removal of Professors Shinn and Hyslop.

"How I Stained My Hair Brown"

Society Woman Wants to Tell Readers How She Stained Her Faded Hair Without Using Hair Dye.

"I think the readers of your paper ought to get the benefit of my experience," said a well-known society woman in an interview. "It is in regard to staining hair. I am now going on to forty years of age and some months ago my hair was nearly all gray, faded and falling out, and I used to bleach my hair besides. I tried various hair-dyes but I found, as nearly every other woman has found, that by using these dyes you can't conceal the fact that you have dyed your hair. And besides, my hair began to fall out worse than before because of the poisons in the hair-dyes. And then I had to use the dye almost every week or ten days so as to turn the color of the hair near the roots.

"Finally I decided to try walnut-tint hair-stain. Well, you see what a beautiful rich brown my hair has now, and you'd never think I stained my hair at all. It has grown out remarkably fluffy since I have used it. I apply it with a comb in a few minutes only once a month. It stains nothing but the hair, never harms it in the least, and makes it grow out luxuriantly. It stains the hair evenly from tip to root, so that experts cannot tell that you have stained your hair.

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APPLE PACKERS IN UNION

Hood River Experts Organize and Adopt Price Scale.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The apple-packers of Hood River today organized a union for the purpose of guaranteeing a standard pack and formulating a wage scale. The officers are: Charles Stranahan, president; M. Isenberg, vice-president; J. V. Hoover, secretary, and J. H. Lewis, treasurer.

The scale of wages adopted provides for packing apples by the box, and will be 5 cents for four-tier apples, 8 cents for 4½-tier, and 7 cents for 135s and smaller. The organization starts off with a membership of 40.

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