

ROADS TO CONFER WITH SWITCHMEN

Negotiations for Ending of Strike to Be Begun in Chicago Monday.

FULL CARS MOVE SLOWLY

Coal Dealers Say Fuel Famine Is Threatened, but Companies Report With Figures Showing Freight Is Moving.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Negotiations between the railroad conference committee, representing the General Managers' Association, and the switchmen's committee will begin in Chicago on Monday, according to an unauthorized statement issued here today by the General Managers' Association.

BAUM EXPLAINS ERDMAN LAW

Provisions for Arbitration of Difficulties Set Forth. Before the recent strike was called by the switchmen against the Northern Railroad system, the average citizen was not aware there was such a statute as the Erdman law, to say nothing of the provisions of that measure.

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TAX METHOD ASSAILED

GRANGE LECTURER PROPOSES REMEDY FOR OREGON.

Johnson Argues That Separation of County and State Levies Would Be More Equitable.

J. J. Johnson, State Lecturer of the Patrons of Husbandry, told Lents Grange yesterday afternoon, in his address on "Taxation Methods," that there is no uniform or equitable taxation in this state until state and county taxation should be separated, and argued that the two constitutional amendments proposed by the State Grange, to be voted on next November, will bring this about.

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officially taxed. Taxes shall be levied on such property as shall be prescribed by law. The legislature, or the people through the initiative, may provide for the levy and collection of taxes for state purposes, upon different classes of property, and may provide for the ascertainment, determination and application of an average rate of levy and taxation upon property taxed for the apportioning of any state tax among the several counties as county obligations to the state by reasonable and equitable rules.

statement to the contrary that she had been endeavoring to avoid him for months, both he and his mother insist that they had been sweethearts for three years and that no longer ago than Thanksgiving day Agnes Fairweather was a guest at her home, at Thanksgiving dinner with them and was considered one of the family.

him attain his ambition to become an electrical engineer. In September, 1908, he entered O. A. C., but failing health compelled him to leave in April, 1909. For eight months he was a constant sufferer, but bore all with patience. He was converted in the Cloverdale United Brethren Church, February, 1907, and united with the Laurelwood Methodist Episcopal Church, March 10, of the same year.

report of General Franklin J. Bell, chief of staff. "Riding tests and physical training should not be abolished," says he, "but conditions connected therewith can undoubtedly be improved."

No increase in the strength of the Army is recommended at this time.

New Push Club Organized. The Ivanhoe Improvement Club has just been organized in the Ivanhoe district, embracing the territory adjacent to Powell Valley road, with the following officers:

LILL WILL NOT PROSECUTE

Insists He and Agnes Fairweather Had Been Sweethearts.

AMBITIOUS YOUTH CALLED

F. F. Blanchard, O. A. C. Student, Dies After Long Illness.

HARNEY COUNTY GROWING

Revision of State Tax Roll Completed by Commissioners.

ARMY TEST NOT ABOLISHED

General Bell Recommends Modifications and Improvements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—How determined Army officers are to procure modifications of the Roosevelt physical tests was shown today in the annual

The submarine cables of the world cover a total of 47,328 miles, distributed among 20,333 cables. Three fourths of this total mileage is owned by private companies.

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COAL DEALERS CRY FAMINE

Railroads Report They Have Furnished Fuel in Plenty.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—For the first time in the history of Minneapolis, with the possible exception of the anthracite coal strike, dealers in this city say they are without coal.

Brown Your Hair

With Mrs. Potter's Walnut Tint Hair Stain



You'd never think I stained my hair, after I use Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Tint Hair Stain. The stain doesn't stain the hair, it does do, but makes it grow out nice and fluffy.

Clocks

Everything in timepieces, from the tiny bedroom or traveling clock to the large grandfather timekeepers.

Opera and Field Glasses

We have pearl opera glasses as low as \$5.00. Our line of Le Maire opera and field glasses is immense.

Sheffield Plate

The largest stock in the city. Our Sheffield plate is silver on copper—the kind that is so popular. Buy no other.

Umbrellas

Gold, silver, natural wood handles. Our umbrellas are made for our exclusive trade, and to our order only.

Silver Plate

The silver plate we carry is made for us to our order. Every knife, fork and spoon is stamped "Jaeger Bros.," and we put extra silver at the points of wear.

TRAINMEN VIOLATED ORDERS

Brotherhood Official Says if Protected They Should Return.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 11.—Robert McIntyre, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, conferred today with business men and striking switchmen here.

Can't Sleep at Night? Poor Appetite?

Don't mind! Don't raise a fuss! Don't seek for pills or doctor's bills. But come and skate with us.