

MEDIATORS AVERT TRAINMEN'S STRIKE

Managers Withdraw Demand for Arbitration of Own Grievances, Also.

ROADS GAIN SINGLE POINT

Awards to Take Effect October 1 Instead of Being Retroactive—Board of Six to Decide Demands of Workers.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The threatened strike of 80,000 conductors and trainmen for 45 Eastern railroads for higher wages and improved working conditions will not be called. Articles of agreement to arbitrate under the Newlands act the questions at issue were signed today by the employees' representatives and the conference committee of railroad managers.

The agreement was not reached until the managers had withdrawn the proposal that their own grievances against the men also should be arbitrated. This contention, the managers announced today, they had relinquished to "protect the public" from a tieup which the employees intended to force if the railroads persisted in pressing their point.

Awards Not Retroactive. The only point gained by the railroads was a provision that the award of the board of arbitration, to be later constituted of six members, shall take effect October 1, instead of May 1 last, the date requested by the employees.

The members of the Mediation Board returned tonight to Washington where they will report to President Wilson. The Board will not again be called into action unless the four arbitrators nominated by the railroads and the men fail to agree on a fifth and sixth to complete the arbitration board. In that contingency, the board of arbitration will select the two necessary members.

GOVERNORS WILL CONFER

Plans Completed for 5-Day Session at Colorado Springs in August.

MADISON, Wis., July 26.—Arrangements for the sixth annual Governors' conference, which is to be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., for five days beginning August 29, were announced today by Secretary Miles C. Riley, of Madison. The organization consists of Governors of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin. The subjects for discussion this year are: "A State Department of Efficiency," "Economic," "Governors' Conference," "The Growth of the State," "The State of the Union," "The State of the Nation," "The State of the World," "The State of the Race," "The State of the Church," "The State of the Home," "The State of the School," "The State of the Army," "The State of the Navy," "The State of the Air," "The State of the Space."

FARMERS' GRIEFS HEARD

Evidence Is Offered Against Warehouse Company.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—The Public Service Commission held an all-day session here today, listening to evidence in the complaint of the Farmers' Grain Agency that the Puget Sound Warehouse Company delays shipments; that shipments weigh less at the receiving than shipping point; that enough men are hired to handle the business, and others along the same line. M. S. Jones, local agent, testified that rains last year made the wheat heavy when it was harvested and dried out afterwards. No decision was reached, as the evidence will be transcribed in the case. M. G. Godman asked all interested to write their suggestions to the Commission, so that it might better warehouse conditions in the state.

CANOE TOURISTS DUCKED

Boys on Way to Seaside Have Narrow Escape and Lose Belongings.

ST. HELENS, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—E. Crow and Melvin O'Shea started from Portland Friday in a canoe for Seaside. About three miles above St. Helens this morning the canoe upset, spilling the boys and all their belongings, including food and clothes, into the river. The overturned canoe, with the boys hanging to it, drifted about two miles, when their cries attracted S. C. Henry, who put out in his launch and rescued them. They were brought to St. Helens, where more food and clothing was secured and they started on down the river for Rainier.

FOREST LAND TO BE OPENED

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est until it is formally opened for entry. The new policy of the bureau, it is understood, is not to retain agricultural land in the forest areas, but to allow a more liberal interpretation of the forestry regulations and to aid in the actual development of the land by assisting in roadbuilding. This is not the result of any particular change in the ideas of those in charge of forestry administration, but of the gradual development of a better understanding on the part of the officials in Washington, D. C., of the needs of the Western states in which the forest reserves are located. In bringing about this changed relationship valuable service has been rendered by organizations in the various states. Here in Oregon the State Conservation Commission has done much to co-

operate with the Federal bureau in obtaining a practical readjustment of the situation.

"I have kept in close touch with the Federal forestry bureau for many years," said J. N. Teal, chairman of the Oregon Conservation Commission, yesterday, "and I have seen this change coming about for quite a while. I believe that in handling the forests of the West in the future the bureau will insist that practical methods shall prevail, to the end that the public will be given the greatest possible use of the forests. The bureau, I believe, also will pursue a constructive development policy within the forests. This may manifest itself in roadbuilding and in practical aid to the settlers."

Secretary Houston has expressed his interest in settlers on homestead land, both since assuming his present office and while he was professor of agriculture in various universities through the Middle West. His forthcoming visit to Oregon is for the purpose of getting into close touch with the situation in this state.

Change in Law Probable. The strict regulation governing the settlement of land under the three-year homestead law also has been brought to the attention of officials at Washington. The law requires the actual clearing and development of a certain amount of land each year while this is all right on flat level land. It is said to work an extreme hardship on settlers on denuded forest and on brush land and on land

MINING COMPANY HELD INSOLVENT

Receiver Asked for Portland Stock-Selling Concern After State Examination.

SALES ORDERED STOPPED

Outstanding Securities Amount to \$13,375,550 and Cash Assets to \$203. According to Corporation Department.

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—After a thorough investigation of its affairs, Corporation Commissioner Watson today asked the state court to appoint a receiver for the Portland stock-selling concern of the Alameda Consolidated Mines Company, which has outstanding securities amounting to \$13,375,550, and only \$203.11 in cash assets, according to reports of the department's agents. Commissioner Watson also notified the management of the company not to sell any of its stock until it had permission of the corporation department. The action was taken under the blue sky law passed at the recent session of the Legislature. E. B. Vincent, examiner for the corporation department, reported to Mr. Watson that the company had outstanding stock to the amount of \$13,375,550, which had been sold at a discount, making the actual figures \$11,806,450, minus large commissions for the selling agents. The par value of the stock was \$5. Mr. Vincent found that the company had in treasury stock \$1,624,450. He reports that the business has been running behind and that the company owes \$150,000, most of which is due as salaries and on personal accounts of its directors. The examiner says it would take at least \$300,000 to correct the involved condition of affairs.

John V. Richardson, auditor of the corporation department, has reported to the Commissioner that the company lost \$238,25 in the failure of the American Bank & Trust Company. It has paid its official \$29,000, commissions have aggregated \$42,941.02, traveling expenses of agents \$14,887.13, general expenses \$15,865.56 and interest \$17,408.25. The auditor reports that the company owes on notes \$41,150, on accounts \$24,128, for labor \$17,534.51, for taxes \$668.27, on accrued interest \$1,000 and its liabilities on contracts are \$18,720. He says personal accounts owed aggregate \$23,191.17.

The company was organized in 1905 with L. E. Crouch as president, and George H. Groth, secretary and treasurer. It has sold mines in Southern Oregon, which have been partly developed, a smelter plant and other machinery having been installed. Its assets, the most of which consist of the mines and machinery.

Mountain accidents are needless, according to speakers last night at the annual pre-outing picnic of the Mazamas, held on the Heights at the back of The Castle. More than 125 were present. Coffee was served with the luncheon carried by the Mazamas. Among those who gave short talks were F. B. Riley, Clyde Atchison, Jerry Bronaugh, acting president, and Francis Benefield, who have climbed Mount Adams. The speakers emphasized the safety of those who undertake the outing under the guidance of the Mazamas.

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MEN'S SUMMER SUITS.

Out they go at less than invoice cost. My values are high because my rent is low. Jimmy Dunn, room 315 Oregonian bldg. Take elevator.

PIONEER OF 1847 DEAD

JOHN A. HUNT, BORN IN 1836, ANSWERS CALL.

Distinguished Service to State Is Told by Friend, Who Says Oregon Loses Loyal Son.

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(To the Editor.)—The passing of the late John A. Hunt is a distinct loss not only to Marion County, but to the whole State of Oregon, which he helped to build up and which he loved and honored by a life of splendid citizenship. Born near Liberty, Ind., in 1836, Mr. Hunt crossed the plains by ox team with his parents in 1847 and located in the famous Waldo Hills, where his useful life was passed, except for a five years' residence in Douglas County, to which he moved in 1875.

In 1880 he returned to his father's old homestead, a part of which he still owned. The purchase of an adjoining farm gave him a holding of 540 acres, which he quickly turned into a stock farm. By careful management he prospered from the beginning. Mr. Hunt was the founder of the Waldo Hills Pioneer Association, donating one of his beautiful groves for its annual meeting. He was its first and as yet its only president, and was the last of the 1847 pioneers in the immediate vicinity.

While living in Douglas County he



John A. Hunt, whose life is interesting with history of Oregon.

was elected State Senator as a Republican and sought to serve the whole state rather than any special section. While not a politician in the sense usually applied to that term, he had a keen perception into things political. He was a generous and loving husband and father, was esteemed a wise counselor, a kind neighbor, an honest man, and in his passing all have lost a friend.

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THE FISH AND GAME LAWS

closer to the people, the game office will soon start the issue of a weekly bulletin which will be out early enough in the week to enable the angler to plan his Sunday outing with assurance of getting a full basket.

One of the most troublesome regions for Mr. Finley and his deputies was formerly at Riddell. The law there had the least kind of a chance but now through the co-operation of the men of the section, the laws are nowhere better enforced because the residents have come to realize the utility of the law. "Another thing of which we would like to caution the hunters in anticipation of the opening of the season, is the rule for the protection of the female deer. The hunting limit has been changed from five to three. The hunter must also be supplied with deer tags before he starts for the woods. Upon killing deer, one of the tags must be tied to the carcass immediately. Each license carries with it three of the tags, and as these cannot be renewed, a hunter will be considered as having overshot the limit if he is found with a deer not properly tagged." The licenses which were issued before

June 30 do not have the deer tags attached, but all county clerks have been supplied with them and on presentation of the hunting permit the tags will be issued.

The law still provides that it shall be unlawful for anyone to kill deer without horns. This is for the protection of the doe and the fawn. This will also protect the cattle, the killing of which has made the deer hunter somewhat of a pest with the farmers.

GOLDEN RULE OBSERVED

LUMBERMAN SAYS IT WAS BASIS OF ASSOCIATION.

Protection of Members From Sales by Manufacturers to Consumers Is Real Purpose.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Protection to its members without "armed guards," by procuring for them freedom from sales direct from manufacturers to consumers is the object of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association. W. G. Hollis, of Minneapolis, its secretary, testified at the hearing in the Government suit against the so-called lumber trust today.

Mr. Hollis is expected to be the most important witness for the defense, and L. C. Boyle, of Kansas City, counsel for the defendants, confined his examination to the purpose and history of the Lumbermen's Association.

"What do you mean by the clause in your constitution offering protection to members in the association?" Mr. Boyle asked.

"Our purpose was to produce harmony among the manufacturers and the retail lumber men," Mr. Hollis replied.

"By the word 'protection' we mean if we succeeded in getting this harmony it would be freedom from direct sales of manufacturers to contractors and other consumers."

"Did you in any way affect dealers who were not in your association?" Mr. Hollis asked.

"No, sir. Our association had a family rule to do as we would be done by, and we would do nothing but fail to recognize manufacturers selling direct to consumers."

"It was brought out that the association had a membership of 2645 retail dealers who had about 900 other dealers in its territory were not recognized."

"MASHER" GOES TO JAIL

Frank Atkins Convicted of Accosting Girls in Park.

That "mashers" do not deserve to be given an opportunity of paying fines, but should be sent to the reformatory was the declaration of Police Magistrate Stevenson yesterday following which declaration he sent Frank Atkins to jail for 48 hours. Atkins was charged with accosting three girls in Holladay Park and was arrested by Policeman Wise.

The man told the Court that one of the girls broke into tears and he designated which one she was, whereupon the girl broke into tears and declared she had not seen Atkins until he grasped her by the hand. The other girls became so indignant at the assertions of the defendant that the Judge warned them not to make any hostile demonstration in the courtroom.

SAFE OUTING IS PROMISED

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RED COAT IS PROPOSED

Game Warden Would Have Hunters Conspicuous in Woods.

Scarlet coats will be worn by all Oregon hunters in future as a precaution against accidental shooting, if the recommendations of William L. Finley, State Game Warden, are carried out.

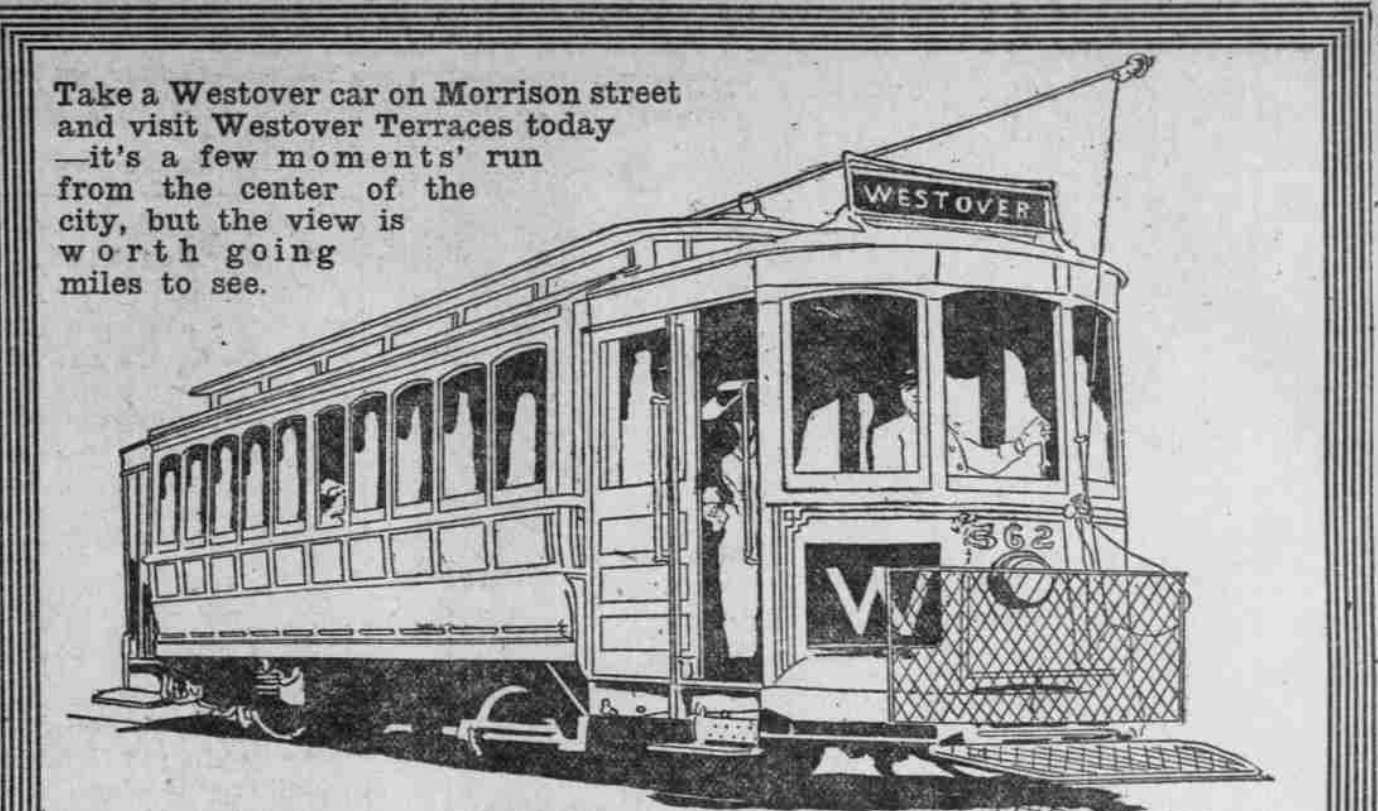
This novel recommendation goes the ordinary hunters' "pink" of the horse shows one better. It prescribes a red shirt, red coat and hat, and a red cap. The other girls became so indignant at the assertions of the defendant that the Judge warned them not to make any hostile demonstration in the courtroom.

EXCURSION TODAY.

The excursion to Pleasant Home, over the new Mount Hood Electric, leaves First and Alder streets today at 1:30 P. M.; returning at 2:30. Tickets are 25c the round trip, for sale only at Umbdenstock & Larson Co., 285 Oak Street, near Fourth. Office open till 1 P. M.

Creamery Makes Good Record.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—The Springfield Creamery, which started six months ago, is now paying farmers about \$2000 a month for cream, and each month since it started has shown an increase. Farmers in the Mohawk, McKay and Upper Willamette valleys are turning their attention more to the dairy business and are increasing their acreage of clover.



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CHAMBER'S TRIP AT END

J. J. HILL GREET'S BUSINESS MEN AT ST. PAUL.

Tourists Believe They Have Succeeded in Arousing Spirit of Co-operation in West.

ST. PAUL, July 26.—Confident that they have succeeded in arousing a spirit of co-operation among business men of the West, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today ended here their two weeks' trip.

Among the speakers at a luncheon given to the visitors today were James J. Hill, John H. Fahey, of Boston, and Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, president of the Chamber.

"The success of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will be measured by the support given it by the business men of the country," he commented.

Mr. Fahey's address dealt with the work of the Chamber in educating the people to what is right and just toward business, "whether large or small."

Mr. Wheeler said that the Chamber was doing its best to help secure the best currency bill possible for the entire country.

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