PRESIDENT AGAIN MEETS STRIKERS

Negotiations to Terminate Walkout Resume.

GRAVE PROSPECTS SEEN

Condition of Rail Equipment Is Becoming Dangerous, Chief Executive Is Informed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Negotiations to end the strike of railroad shop craftsmen were resumed tonight by President Harding and B. M. Jewell, president of the railroad employes department of the American Federation of Labor; W. H. Johnston, president of the machinists and J. P. Noonan, head of the Electrical Workers' brotherhood. The labor leaders left the White House after an hour of conference with the chief executive, expecting to be recalled on Monday.

It was not disclosed whether the president had communicated again with railroad heads whose refusal this week to grant his proposal to give returning strikers back seniority status terminated the first settlement attempt, but the strike leaders, in cheerful mood, said after the conference that the proposals, as originally outlined by the president, constituted their "irreducible minimum in seeking honorable settlement."

Others See President.

Likewise H. E. Wills, J. Paul Stephens and Arthur J. Lovell, representing respectively the engineers, trainmen and enginemen and firemen, three of the four brotherhood organizations, saw the president at the instance of national chiefs of these orders and of the switchmen's union and presented the possibility that grave prospects of further rail unsettlements were in sight unless the shop situation was straightened out.

It was understood that while they did not set up a possibility of sympathetic strikes by their membership, they declared that the conditions of railroad equipment, locomotives (particularly) on many roads was growing to be such that trains crews might refuse service. No public statement of the report was made other than that contained in the message from the brotherhood's union under which they acted in going to the White House, and nothing was given out officially.

Conference Not Asked.

They made it plain, however, that they made no request of the president for a conference with the brotherhood chiefs.

The meeting beween general chairmen of shop workers on the Southern Railway and operating officials, set for today was postponed until Monday.

Officials of the shop union, though informed to a degree concerning the representations made by the brotherhood representatives at the White House, declared they had no connection with the move. The claims that locomotives and rolling stock were deteriorating badly because of the shop strike was repeated by the union chiefs and held up by them as the influence which would determine the strike. All participants held the belief that President Harding would ask no further concessions from the men other than that involved in his original proposal of accepting the railroad labor wage awards and returning to work pending rehearings.

Samuel Gompers Visited.

Mr. Jewell and Mr. Johnston called upon Samuel Gompers at the American Federation of Labor after the White House visit and some of the representatives of shopmen on strike in eastern territory were called into Washington for the week-end to discuss the strike with the national officers. Mr. Gompers gave out a statement tonight which charged that "organized employing and financial interests were rallying to the support of labor managements in order to make the railway strike a unified union smashing campaign."

Mr. Gompers, to support his charges, presented a telegram which he declared the national industrial council of New York had just sent out urging its membership to send "a volume of expressions and associations but particularly individuals, to the president, sustaining the position of railroads on seniority," to assist railway officials to man shops and to "bring pressure on presidents of roads in your territory to stand firm in their position to date."

Secretary of Labor Davis attended the president's conference with the brotherhood representatives and also discussed the situation with them at a separate meeting.

CLERKS ASK CONFERENCE

Non-Strikers Declared Killed by Guards' Accidental Shots.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—A conference to "prevent further fatalities to our membership on account of defective equipment and armed guards in shops and yards" was asked in a telegram sent to President Harding tonight by E. H. Fitgerald, president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Station and Express employes.

Mr. Fitzgerald, in making the telegram public through the Associated Press, said he had instructed J. J. Forrester, national legislative counsel of the brotherhood in Washington, D. C., to arrange a conference with the president Monday to lay before him all the details of the situation.

The text of the telegram sent to President Harding follows:

"We seek a conference to lay before you the necessity of taking some action, if that be possible, to prevent further fatalities to our membership on account of defective equipment and armed guards in shops and yards. We have several concrete instances where our members not on strike have lost their lives while in performance of their usual and regular duties."

"Unless armed guards are withdrawn from railroad shops and yards," Mr. Fitzgerald said in a statement issued with the telegram, "we will be compelled to advise our members not on strike to remain away from their usual places of employment until their safety can be assured."

The telegram said "that in view of the attitude of the railway executives and the situation facing our memberships I am convinced that we should arrange a conference with President Harding at the earliest moment. If you agree, we should instruct our Washington representatives to make arrangements that we may proceed to Washington and lay before the president the entire situation."

Mr. Fitzgerald stated that he was "receiving daily protests from our members against the use of armed guards in shops and yards who are in danger the lives of our members."

He said that in many yards "our men have to work with defective equipment, which in one case has caused the death of one of our members."

In his statement, Mr. Fitzgerald asserted that "two more of our members, neither of whom was on strike lost their lives where guards were employed by the accidental discharge of weapons."

Telegrams also were sent by Mr Fitzgerald to Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employes' department of the American Federation of Labor, stating that the representatives of the five organizations would hold a conference at the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks' headquarters in Washington Tuesday at noon.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that an effort would be made to hold the conference with the president also on Tuesday.

EACH SIDE CLAIMS VICTORY

Some Railroads Report Serious Shortage of Coal Supplies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Both sides in the rail controversy today claimed to see impending victory in the conference of national officials of the engineers, trainmen, enginemen and firemen's union and B. M. Jewell, head of the shop crafts, with federal executives at Washington.

The eastern strike committee interpreted the conference as proof that equipment of the railroads was becoming so unserviceable as to justify engineers, firemen and trainmen in protesting that the lives of crews and passengers were being endangered by its continued use.

Rail chiefs, as represented by Robert Binkerd, vice-chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, characterized the Washington session as "the workings of strike psychology and labor politics."

Neither side predicted what would be the result of the conference and both maintained they would continue unabated their separate efforts to bring the strike to an end—strike leaders by "bringing the railroads to their knees," and rail chiefs by hiring new men until the power of the striking crafts is disintegrated.

Several roads reported that the coal situation has become so serious as to almost overshadow the shop crafts strike.

Mastodon Bones Found in Unmapped Valley.

Indians Fear to Traverse Region Where Huge Skeletons Lie.

EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 5.—In a valley in the far northern section of British Columbia, close to the Yukon border, which, it is believed, was never before visited by a white man, Frank Perry, mining engineer, of Vancouver, has discovered the remains of mastodons that once roamed northern Canada. The location of the valley is not marked on maps, but it is north and west of the headwaters of the Findlay river. Indians will not travel through the valley, believing it to be haunted by the giant animals whose bones they have seen.

In addition to the bones there are footprints in the sandstone and shales of some other prehistoric monster. These are clearly defined marks, showing that the maker of the tracks was a three-toed animal.

The bones, which are of great size, are not fossilized, but are in a state of excellent preservation. Hip bones and sections of the spine were found by Mr. Perry, who believes that by excavation specimens of much historic value could be unearthed.

Mr. Perry, a recent visitor here, spent 14 years in the far northern territory in the quest of minerals, two pack dogs being his companions. Neither canoes nor pack horses can be used to gain access to the district, and, so far, the only possible manner of traveling has been to live on the game, using dogs to pack the camp equipment on their backs. It requires a year to make the journey, which an airplane could make in a few days. Mr. Perry may return, however, by airplane, as he is now negotiating with the owners of an all-metal plane to take him back.

MR. NUNN IN SALEM

Thomas McDonald Said to Be Pleased With Road Inspection.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, returned here today after a trip over the Columbia river highway with Thomas McDonald, chief of the Bureau of public roads with headquarters in Washington. Mr. Nunn said that the Washington official was pleased with the road building progress in Oregon and declared that the highways here were among the best in the United States.

After a trip over the highway as far east as Hood River and as far west as Seaside Mr. McDonald crossed the river into Washington. Before leaving the northwest he will visit at Olympia, Seattle and other cities.

INDIANS MARKET FRUIT

Huckleberries Are Retailed at 40 Cents a Quart.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Indians who have been harvesting the fruit in the Green Point district began marketing huckleberries here yesterday. The fruit is retailing for 40 cents a quart. The redskins say the hot, dry weather is resulting in injury to the berries on exposed hillsides. The berries are of the poorest quality in many years.

The huckleberries of the highlands around Lost lake, not yet ripe, are said to be of their normal good quality. Efforts are being made by local folk to have the forest service open Zig-Zag mountain, west of Lost lake and in the Bull Run water reserve, about the middle of August.

CRATER LAKE ROAD GOOD

R. W. Price Makes Run to Bend in Six Hours.

BEND, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—That the road from Crater Lake to Bend compares favorably with roads in general in Oregon was the statement of R. W. Price, manager of the Multnomah hotel and director of the Crater Lake National Park company, on his arrival here from the lake. The trip was made in six hours. Mr. Price is attempting to return to Portland by way of McKenzie pass.

Work on the foundations for the new 80-room wing being added to the hotel at Crater Lake is well under way, Mr. Price said.

SUPPORT FOR REED PLEDGED BY FARRIS

One Long Backer Assures Senator of Help.

PAPER IS ANSWERED

Press Reports Movement Afoot by Some Democrats to Enter Independent Candidate.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Following state wide reports that the anti-Reed democrats were considering placing an independent senatorial candidate in the field to oppose United States Senator James A. Reed at the general election next November, State Senator Frank Farris, one of the most ardent backers of Breckenridge Long, who was Senator Reed's opponent for the nomination at last Tuesday's primary election, tonight sent Mr. Reed a telegram assuring him of his support.

Newspaper Article Published.

Earlier in the day the St. Louis Post-Dispatch published an article that a movement was afoot by anti-Reed democrats to bring out an independent candidate to oppose him at the November election. Should this materialize, the race for the senatorial seat would be a three-cornered one.

The Post-Dispatch said that half a dozen conferences had been held by anti-Reed forces since Breckenridge Long's defeat became apparent two days ago on the face of incomplete unofficial returns, and that the purpose of the conferences have been to consider the procedure to be followed in "the effort to defeat Reed."

Campaign Charges Made.

"It is the position of the anti-Reed democrats that Reed is not the nominee of the democratic party," the article continues, "that he was nominated by republican votes in St. Louis, Kansas City and a few counties, and that on the democratic votes cast in the primary Long really was nominated. While they profess to see the possibility of an independent candidate winning the election, they privately say that the main idea is to defeat Reed."

Reed had charged in his campaign speeches that a movement was under way by certain democrats to defeat him should he win the nomination.

With only 31 precincts in the state unheard from, the count today stood Reed 193,724; Long 187,649.

Reed departed for Washington this afternoon.

KENTUCKY ELECTION HELD

Incumbents in Several Districts Apparently Nominated.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 5.—Early and scattering returns from the Seventh, Ninth and Tenth congressional districts indicated that the incumbents in those districts had been nominated by their respective parties in today's congressional primaries. Representative Langley, republican, was leading Fees Whittaker, the "jailed jailer" of Letcher county, approximately 900 votes on scattering returns from three mountain counties, Letcher county, the home of Mr. Whittaker, giving Mr. Langley a majority of 200 with approximately one-half of the precincts in.

In the Seventh district Representative J. Cantrill was polling a vote of ten to one over R. E. Lee Murphy for the democratic nomination, returns from two counties in the district giving Mr. Cantrill a lead of 2410, Fayette county alone giving him a majority of 1542.

In the Ninth district Representative W. J. Fields was leading H. C. Duffy and two other candidates by 263 votes in 14 of the 29 precincts in Breathitt county, while dispatches which did not give definite returns said that he was leading in other counties.

The vote today, early reports say, was very light and scattering, even in the districts where hard fights were waged.

MORGAN PLURALITY 12,000

Ex-Governor Stubbs Is Closest Rival for Nomination.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 5.—Returns from 2250 of the state's 2536 precincts today put the plurality of W. Y. Morgan, Hutchison editor, past the 12,000 mark in the quest for the republican nomination for governor. Tabulation of the Tuesday's ballots gave his closest rival, ex-Governor Stubbs of Lawrence, 43,458, and Morgan 55,552, a plurality of 12,094.

On the democratic ticket Jonathan M. Davis of Bronson continued to lead for governor over Henderson S. Martin of Lawrence.

FINISHED ROAD ASSURED

GAP IN PACIFIC HIGHWAY TO BE COMPLETED.

Work Next Year Will Give Washington Pavement From Canada to Columbia River.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Aug. 5.—One of the state highway contracts that will be awarded by the highway board in September will be for the sand and gravel required for paving the Pacific highway between Toledo and Kalama. This work will be completed in 1923. There has been a shortage of sand and gravel this year, and the state board will contract for the delivery of these materials in the winter, so that paving may begin early in the spring.

The gap in the Pacific highway in Lewis and Cowlitz counties is to be divided into seven jobs, so that each contractor next spring will lay approximately five miles of paving. During the construction period traffic will be diverted to the west side of the Cowlitz river and to the new ferry across the Columbia between Kelso and Rainier, so that work can proceed on the whole stretch at one time and be completed in one season. The engineering estimate for the Lewis and Cowlitz county work will probably run to around $1,400,000, but if competition next spring is as keen as this season, the state may shade that estimate considerably.

By the end of the present season paving will be completed between Vancouver and Kalama. The work between Tenino and Grand Mound will be finished in September and the highway opened to travel. The Toledo-Kalama section will then be the only important unpaved stretch between Blaine, at the international boundary, and the Columbia river. Next year's work will finish the entire highway through the state of Washington.

Recommendations to the 1923 legislature are expected to include completion of paving to Grays Harbor on the Olympia highway and to North Bend on the Sunset highway. One thousand miles of highway are now paved in the state, 267 by the state, with federal aid, and the remainder by county and federal funds. The first state appropriation for paving was made in 1919.

GANNET PEAK IS SCALED

WYOMING'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IS MASTERED.

Climbers to Forward Record of Trip to Washington; Beautiful Ice Fields Found.

LANDER, Wyo., Aug. 5.—Gannet peak, altitude 13,785 feet, the highest mountain in Wyoming, and on which clings what is claimed by many scientists to be the largest glacier in the United States, has been scaled for the first time, according to A. C. Tate of Stamford, Conn., member of the American Alpine club, and Floyd Stalnaker of Dubois, who have just returned from the Dinwoody country, north of here, to forward to Washington the record of their trip up the summit of the peak.

The ascent they said was made laboriously up a narrow ribbon of ice, in which it was necessary to cut steps, and which led them around the brink of a great crevasse.

On the west the peak drops precipitously to timber line, and Mr. Tate, who has climbed many of America's most famous peaks, declared the glacial wonderland the most spectacular and stupendous he had ever viewed.

There is no record here of any previous ascent of the peak, and many have turned back after attempting to climb it.

GIRL ESCAPES RATTLERS

Berries Thrown Divert Attention of Venomous Snakes.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

BROWNS MILLS, N. J., Aug. 5.—By throwing huckleberries to divert their attention, Miss Carrie Pittman saved herself today from three rattlesnakes when they surrounded her on a point of land extending into a swamp near here.

Miss Pittman was picking berries when she heard a snake rattle in front of her. She started to retreat, but found escape cut off by two more snakes. Her two dogs began to bark and the snakes coiled to strike.

Miss Pittman began to throw handfuls of huckleberries from her pail into the bushes behind the snakes. The snakes struck at the dogs and turned in the direction of the falling berries.

Hearing Miss Pittman's cries, James Giberson, who was hunting, hurried to the spot and killed two of the snakes with a shotgun. The largest escaped, but the smaller of the dead snakes had 13 rattles.

STORAGE PLANT TO RISE

Home of Oregon's First Co-operative Fruit Agency Razed.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The home of Oregon's first co-operative agency of fruit growers, organized by pioneer strawberry growers here 30 years ago, is being razed to make way for a new three-story concrete storage plant of the apple growers' association.

The new storage house, which will be an annex of existing plants of the association extending for 800 feet along the O.-W. R. & N. line, will be supplied with cold storage from a large central refrigeration plant. It will be three stories high and will cost about $25,000. Completion of the new structure will bring the association's total investment in cold storage and warehouse properties to a sum in excess of $300,000.

SCHOOL EXPENSES CUT

Clarke County Superintendent Lops $2000 Off for Year.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The cost of operating the office of Chester F. Bennett, county superintendent of schools, decreased more than $2000 during the last year, according to figures just completed by Mr. Bennett. The cost of running the office for the last four years was: 1919, $5512; 1920, $6040; 1921, $6448; 1922, $4263.

Mr. Bennett has served four years and is not a candidate for re-election, but his term will not expire until September, 1923. He bears the distinction of being the only official in the county court house who is not seeking re-election, or election to some other county office.

Three Linger Near Death.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 5—Physicians attending George Barnhart and his two sons, who, with Mrs. Barnhart, contracted an unusual case of ptomaine poisoning last Tuesday at their home in Starbuck, still have doubts as to their recovery. The poison has paralyzed their throats and made treatment difficult. Mrs. Barnhart died as a result of the poison.

Albany Elks May Give Outing.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Albany Elks will send ten Portland boys to the Big Brother farm which is owned and supervised by Chester Lyons at Lebanon if the local committee which is soliciting the members is successful in securing $215. Lebanon is endeavoring to raise a similar amount to pay the expenses of ten other boys.

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IRISH RIGHTS BODY SEEKS ARMISTICE

Michael Collins Is Asked to Arrange for Peace.

ACTS HELD SHAMEFUL

Governor in Reply to Cork Association Says Attacks Must Cease First.

BY JOHN CURRAN.

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CORK, Aug. 5. — The peoples' rights association has been agitating for an armistice and has put questions to Michael Collins to which he gave emphatic reply today. General Liam Lynch, head of the irregulars at Cork, wrote to the Cork association, "when the provisional government cease their attack on us, then defensive action on our part can cease. If the second dail, which is the government of the republic, or any other elected assembly will carry on such government, I see no difficulty as to the allegiance of the army."

The association then wrote to Collins: "Do you agree to arrange for such cessation of hostilities as General Liam Lynch intimates he is prepared to accept?"

Action Up to Government.

"Do you agree to call forthwith a meeting of the second dail, to be followed by a meeting of the third dail as previously arranged, and allow a sovereign assembly of the people to decide on the necessity or policy of a bitter, prolonged civil war?"

Collins in replying says that these questions are for the government. He and the army will act under orders of the government which has made clear its desire to obtain obedience and proper authority.

When the irregular leaders obey, armed conflict will no longer be necessary, he said.

"The government's first duty is to obtain citizen's rights and until they are secure the government cannot rest," he said. "The rule of guns and the shameless attacks on property must cease. If they do not then we are a discredited people."

Irregulars' Acts Denounced.

The government, in a separate memorandum, replies to the Cork association's queries as follows:

"The irregulars' actions are wrongly described as defensive. The existence of an armed body claiming independent authority and committing outrages on persons and property cannot be tolerated. The functions of the second dail ended on June 30. The meeting which should have taken place on that date would be merely formal for the purpose of concluding its business.

"The sovereign assembly of Ireland now is the parliament elected in June, whose authority the irregulars have flouted. The present military action of the government is to enforce obedience to parliament. It will cease only when that obedience is unequivocally given. There must be no misunderstanding as to what obedience means, namely, surrender to the national army of all war materials, restoration of seized property and money, and particulars furnished of which bridges, roads and railways have been mined or rendered unsafe."

Robber Suspect Arrested.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—Morris Stratiner, 22 years old, was arrested here early today. Police said he was found in a store where he has been employed as a clerk, that two locks had been jimmied from the front door and that a staple from the door was found in the clerk's pocket. The store has recently suffered a series of thefts of money.

Concrete Pipe Plant Burned.

BEND, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The manufacturing plant of the Bend Concrete Pipe company was destroyed by fire here last night, causing a loss of $22,000, of which $7000 is covered by insurance. The loss may further be minimized by repairing part of the machinery. The cause of the fire is not known.

Italian Minister Off for London.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.

ROME, Aug. 5.—Foreign Minister Schanzer is leaving for London tonight to participate in the allies' meeting beginning August 7 in reference to the reparations problem. Minister of the Treasury Paratore will join him later.

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About 350,000 Copies of Publication to Be Sent Out, Says Secretary of State.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The mailing of approximately 350,000 voters' pamphlets for the general election November 7 will start within the next two weeks, the secretary of state said today. Under the law these pamphlets must be in the mails 55 days before the date of the election.

The pamphlet contains nine proposed initiative measures and constitutional amendments. Two of these amendments were referred to the voters by the 1921 legislature and if approved will give Benton and Linn counties authority to levy a direct tax with which to take up warrants outstanding December 31, 1921.

There also is an amendment providing for single tax. This proposes that all revenue for maintenance of state, county, municipal and district government shall be raised by a tax on land irrespective of improvements. This amendment was initiated by the Oregon Single Tax league.

Two other measures propose the levying of income taxes. One of these, initiated by the State Taxpayers' league, provides that revenue required for the state government shall be raised from two sources, half of the amount by levies on incomes and the other half by direct taxation.

The other income tax measure was initiated by the Oregon state grange and provides for a graduated levy.

CHARIVARI IS REVIVED

4 Beaverton Couples Serenaded in One Night.

BEAVERTON, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—An old pioneer custom of this state was revived last night when four charivaris were staged for four newlywed couples.

Supplied with tin cans, cow bells and good lungs, the local talent made a big noise. The hosts were: J. W. Barnes, retired farmer and capitalist; Ray Mahler, transportation business; Francis Livermore, assistant cashier of the Bank of Beaverton, and John Harris, a mechanic in the Southern Pacific shops.

The brides were pronounced beautiful by the crowd and the bridegrooms furnished $25 for refreshments.

Doctor's Salary Restored.

BEND, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A month ago the salary of Dr. Anna Ries Finley, head of the women's protective division, was decreased to $1 a month when a minority of the Bend city council held temporary control due to absence of majority members. Last night the majority turned out in full force and nullified the previous action, raising Dr. Finley's salary from $1 to the former figure of $75.

APPLES IN POOR DEMAND

European Market Is Depressed, Says Exporter Back From Trip.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The European apple market will be poor this year owing to the unfavorable trade conditions, said William Crossley, president of D. Crossley & Sons, apple exporters, who is here conferring with J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association.

England and Scotland generally are the best export apple markets, he said, but because there is much unemployment and unrest in those countries they will not offer a good market this year.

Mr. Crossley has just returned from a trip to Europe.

HARVEST OF HOPS BEGUN

Destructive Red Spider Forces Early Gathering of Crops.

SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—What is said to be the world's record for an early hop crop is now being harvested at Silverton. The red spider, a destructive hop pest, has made it necessary to begin the harvest early instead of the latter part of August and first of September, as is usual. Although the hops are not fully developed they have more market value now than they would have if left to the ravages of the spider.

It is reported that the large hop fields at Independence will begin picking on August 9.

NEW AUTO PARK PLANNED

Klamath Falls Will Establish Fine Park for Tourists.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Decision to purchase a new tract of land for a tourist park has been announced by the chamber of commerce board of directors.

The tract decided on contains 1½ acres and is located in Conger avenue, a choice residential street. The property had been greatly improved, preparatory to building, and is already an attractive park. It is provided with an abundance of shade trees and fountains. It is estimated that it will accommodate 75 to 100 cars.

JUDGE RYAN HURTS HAND

President of Oregon City Bank Runs Nail Into Palm.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Judge Thomas F. Ryan, who has been at Newport, spending a portion of his vacation, has returned and resumed his duties as president of the Bank of Commerce.

Judge Ryan is suffering from effects of blood poisoning of his right hand and arm, caused from a rusty nail entering the palm of the hand. Judge Ryan was doing some repair work on his summer home when the accident occurred.

FLAX CROP CUT SHORT

30 Per Cent Stand Reported as Result of Dry Weather.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The continued dry weather has reduced the flax crop in Marion and Polk counties to 30 per cent of normal and not more than 500 tons of tow and fiber flax will be produced from the 1100 acres under cultivation by the Willamette Flax and Hemp Growers' association, according to reports received from members of the organization.

The quality of the fiber and seed is exceptionally good this year, however, and the market for the product is stronger than for several seasons. Carload lots of green tow are quoted at $100 a ton and the same product is demanding $110 a ton in smaller quantities. A few bales of tow have been shipped to the Turner plant and retting there will start within a few days.

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