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General Bell Now Explains

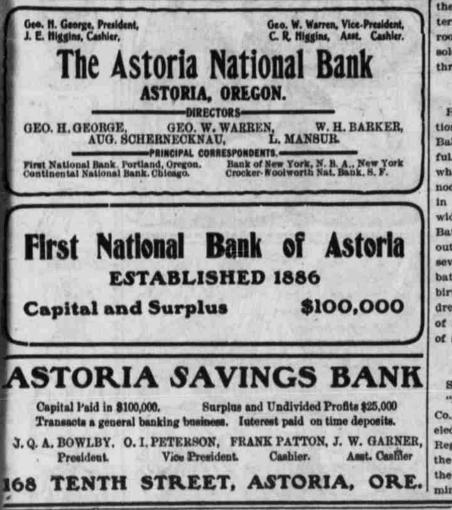
Tells Why He Has Deported the Union Men From Cripple Creek Dis'rict.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 13 .- General Bell has given out a statement concerning his action in deporting strikers and the cause leading up to the same. He attributes the recent trouble growing out of the miners' strike and the strike itself, to the soclalist element in the Western federation of miners, who, he says, captured the organization two years ago. He declares that the federation has made unionism a secondary consideration, and that the organization, root and they are union men or to destroy branch is being made a vehicle for the promotion of socialism. The leaders, to asserts, have not hesitated to cause | welfare of the district.

"weak and willing members to commit any crime to strike terror to property owners or workmen who refuse to abide their ictotes."

The murder of non-union men by blowing up the Independence station, he charges, was "prepared with the evident advice of federation leaders and by men in their employ." The only hope for peace ond security of life and property was "to exterminate the federation from the camp."

As the head of the state militia is responsible only to the governor, the general continues, it becomes his duty to effect this result. The arrest of every man in the district belonging to the federation, was ordered. Unless they were able to show a clean bill of health they were placed in the bullpen and held or deported. The deportation of federation men. General Bell declares, "is a military necessity." They are not being deported because unionism, but because it is believed they are a menace to the peace and



The Metric System in England. It may be safely saind that England is about to adopt the metrical system of weights and measures. In this she will but follow the example already adopted by all the principal European countries, with the exception of Russia. Very soon Russia will be the solltary great power in Europe that still clings to a- superanuated- system- of weights and measures.

A bill promoted by Lord Bellhaven and Steuton, members of a select committee of the house of lords, proposes 1909, the killogram an the meter shall Drug Store. be the unit standard of weights and measures throughout the British empire. The bill also provies for the

compulsory employment of the metrical system between individuals, and renders illegal any cotracts made after a certain date where it has not been followed, but legalizing all contracts made under the old system before that date.

The bill has passed its third reading in the house of lors, and to become law will now have to be vote on favorably in the house of commons, of which there is not the least doubt. Thus the terms pounds, ounce, mile yard, foot. rood and many others will become ob solete within the next generation throughout the entire British empire

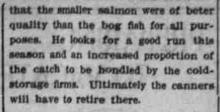
Words and Their Uses.

Here are some illuminating definitions from the "Foolish Dictionary;" Baby-From the Greek babal, wonderwho don't think their's a 'wonder.' A for detailed information and illustratnocturnal animal to which everybody ed literature. in a sleeping car is eager to give a

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