# HARRY RETURNS

## The U. P. Is Giving Poor Service.

## SHORT OF ENGINES

### Mining and Farming Interests Prosperous---Labor Unions Are Growing.

G. Y. Harry, president of the State Federation of Labor, returned on Saturday evening from a three weeks' official visit in Eastern Oregon. Speaking of his trip, he said:

"I found business conditions from here to the Idaho line in all the counties, in an exceedingly prosperous condition. The fruit, grain and stock interests are very much encouraged with the outlook, and the general business prospects among the merchants were never better. One great drawback, however, is the condition of the railroads. There is a shortage of cars, and a very decided shortage of motive power.

POOR SERVICE.

"The engines coming off the Union Pacific are in a very dilapidated condition. Minor accidents are happening every day, delaying both the passenger and freight service. During my trip I heard of five different wrecks, none of very serious results, however, a car off the track or something of that character. A few days ago a cylinder head of a locomotive blew out at a station east of Pendleton, delaying the already badly delayed west-bound passenger for several additional hours. There has not been a west-bound passenger train on time for months. About half of the time they lose their place, being more than 12 hours late. Our business people to whom the prompt delivery of eastern mail is of vital importance seem to have unusual patience that they do not protest against this unnecessary delay. I say unnecessary delay advisedly, because if the Union Pacific system would settle its differences between the company and shopmen on their lines it could comply with its contract with the United States government in the prompt delivery of mail matter. I find that the traveling public has lost all patience with the manner in which the time schedules are taken care of. The trains never being on time will be reported at the way stations first an hour and 10 minutes late with similar reports every half hour or hour, reaching to the usual delay of the train of from 5 to 10 hours, and keeping the passenger with his eye on the train-board for fear he will get left. Not only in Oregon but all over the country, and particularly the Pacific Coast states, the trans-continental roads have not, and apparently cannot, get sufficient rolling stock to handle the enormous traffic offering; and yet a few days ago it was announced through the press dispatches that the Union Pacific had allowed through traffic arrangement with an Eastern trunk line over its system to Pacific Coast points to put a quietus on a threat of constructing another through road to the Coast. This looks a little odd that the companies already in existence, not being able to handle the traffic, should prevent the construction of a competing line."

"How about the mining outlook in Eastern Oregon?" was asked.

PROMISING FUTURE.

"In the Sumpter district I found great activity among the miners. There is no question but that they have some splendid properties, many of them paying larger dividends than the public is permitted to know about, the companies handling them being close corporations and having no stock for sale. There has been a wonderful development and improvement in the Eastern Oregon mining districts during the last three years, and this year they are going ahead with leaps and bounds. I noticed along the railroad a great number of cars carrying mining machinery, which was being shipped in from the East. At one point a force of men was grading the side of a foothill about two miles from Sumpter for the location of an extensive ore-smelting plant for handling the base ores of that section. The plant had been located at quite an elevation, and a most admirable one it seemed to be. A spur has been built from the railroad to the smelter location, and the company expects to be ready to handle custom ore within 90 days. With this smelter in operation it will enable a great many miners to work their claims carrying smelting ore, and will be the means of encouraging the development of the entire district."

LABOR MOVEMENT.

"How about the labor situation?"

"The labor organizations through Eastern Oregon were in a very prosperous condition and growing rapidly. The working people generally seem to understand the necessity of organization. I organized nine different unions, and was the means of adding a considerable number to unions already organized. The last meeting of the trip was a mass meeting at The Dalles, and there was a very good attendance. Before leaving these on Saturday the secretary of the Federal Labor Union had received 18 new applications for membership. The Dalles is fast becoming one of the best organized towns in the state, when one considers that two months ago there was not a union in the town. The older organized places like La Grande and Baker City I found in splendid condition. I held mass meetings in every town visited. Our Eastern Oregonians are looking forward to a great deal of interest to the holding of our next labor convention at La Grande next May. They promise us a great reception and open-hearted treatment.

"But after all I am glad to get back to Portland, as I have not seen any rain or needed an overcoat since I left."

## THE STREET TOO NARROW.

H. A. Pittinger and six others have filed a remonstrance against granting a franchise for a street railway on Gantenbein avenue north of Morris street. They claim the street is only 23 feet wide, not including sidewalks which is too narrow to permit of travel over the street if a street car track is laid.

## NEW CORPORATIONS.

W. A. Baker, W. F. Keady and C. F. Spaulding have filed articles of incorporation of "The Portland Toilet Soap Co with a capital stock of $50,000. The object of the corporation is to engage in the manufacture of soap.

# HOW IT LOOKS IN EACH STATE

(Continued from First Page.)

cratic ticket is headed by Lorenzo T. Durand. The Prohibitionists and Socialists also have tickets in the field.

MONTANA.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 3.—For the only seat in Congress the nominees are Joseph M. Dixon, Republican; John M. Evans, Democrat, and Martin Dee, Labor Party. The chief fight is for associate justice of the supreme court. The Democratic nominee is Jere B. Leslie, and the Republican nominee W. L. Holloway. The result is doubtful. Back of this fight is the litigation in which the Amalgamated Copper Company is on one side and F. A. Heinze on the other. Senator W. A. Clark favors Leslie.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 3.—There is apathy in Nebraska, attributed to big crops and high prices for live stock. It is conceded that which ever party gets the largest percentage of its voters to the polls will win the state. A full state ticket is to be elected. The Democrats and Populists have fused and expect to elect their ticket, which is headed by W. H. Thompson, of Grand Island. P. H. Mickey is the Republican candidate for governor, and as the author of a prohibition bill introduced when he was a member of the legislature, he is being bitterly fought by the retail liquor interests. In fact, the entire campaign is being fought out on state issues. It is a fair estimate to say that the election will give three seats in Congress to each side.

NEVADA.

CARSON, Nev., Nov. 3.—In the one Congressional district in Nevada it is probable that Clarence D. Van Duzer, the fusion candidate, will be elected over E. S. Farrington, Republican. A fusion Legislature will probably be chosen, and indications point to the election of Congressman Newlands as United States Senator to succeed Senator Jones. There is scarcely any doubt that the fusion state ticket, headed by John Sparks, Democrat, will be elected, but by small majorities. The campaign has been conducted on local issues, such as irrigation, silver mining and state development.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 3.—The Republicans of Minnesota are claiming the election of their state ticket by from 5,000 to 15,000 majority. The campaign has been one-sided. The Republicans renominated Gov. Van Sant, whose action in prosecuting the railroad merger added to his strength. The Democratic candidate for governor is L. A. Rosing, former secretary to Gov. Lind. The Republicans expect to elect representatives in at least seven districts, the Fifth and Sixth districts being put in the doubtful column.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 3.—Mississippi will return a solid Democratic delegation to Congress as a result of the election. There being no contests the interest centers altogether in the constitutional amendments which are to be voted on. The principal one of these proposed changes is that of substituting the old form of biennial sessions of the Legislature instead of annual sessions.

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 3.—Illinois votes for Congressmen, minor state officers and a Legislature that will choose a successor to Senator Mason. The campaign has been marked by general apathy. Both parties claim victory in the congressional contests, while the Republicans have high hopes of electing their state ticket and the Legislature. The Republican state convention declared in favor of Congressman A. J. Hopkin for the senatorship and he will probably succeed Senator Mason in the event of Republican success.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 3.—This state elects this year minor state officers, Congressmen and a Legislature that will select a successor to Senator Fairbanks. The state is living up to its reputation as a doubtful state and both sides are claiming victory. In several of the districts the congressional contests are very close. A Republican Legislature will choose Senator Fairbanks to succeed himself.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 3.—Iowa chooses new state officers with the exception of governor and lieutenant-governor. Republican success in the matter of the state ticket is assured. In three or four of the congressional districts the result is in doubt. Outside of these districts the campaign has been characterized by intense apathy on the part of both parties.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 3.—South Carolina elects state officers and a Legislature, which will choose a successor to United States Senator McLaurin. There is but one ticket for the state offices in the field, the Democratic, and that was chosen by primaries, which, of course, were equivalent to an election. The nominee for governor is D. Clinch Heyward.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 3.—Four tickets are in the field for state offices in South Dakota—Democratic, Republican, Prohibitionist and Socialist. The Republican ticket, headed by Charles N. Herreid, as the candidate for governor, is expected to be elected by a large plurality. John W. Martin is the fusionist candidate for governor. There is no opposition among Republicans to United States Senator A. B. Kittredge, who was indorsed by the state convention, and he is certain to be elected by the unanimous vote of the Republicans in the Legislature, which will convene in January.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 3.—H. T. Campbell, Republican; James B. Frazier, Democrat, and R. S. Cheves, Prohibitionist, have all conducted vigorous campaigns, but the indications are that Frazier will be elected by a good plurality. The Democrats appear confident of electing the Congressmen in all except the First and Second districts.

TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 3.—Texas elects a full state ticket, a Legislature and sixteen Representatives. The Democratic state ticket, headed by Samuel W. T. Lanham, is certain of election. The Republicans have put up five congressional candidates, but from all indications the state will send a solid Democratic delegation to Washington.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 3.—The campaign in Wisconsin this year has been peculiar, and the result no man can foretell with any degree of certainty. Republicans are supporting Democratic candidates and Democrats are supporting Republican candidates. While the re-election of Governor La Follette is generally conceded, his plurality is expected to fall below that which he received two years ago. The Republican party is badly split, and this split was widened by La Follette's recent utterance to the effect that he would not support General Spooner's re-election unless the latter declared in favor of the state platform. The Democratic nominee for governor is David A. Rose of this city.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 3.—Utah elects a Supreme Judge and a Legislature. The principal interest centers in the legislative ticket, as a successor to Senator J. L. Rawlins is to be chosen. The result is uncertain, both sides claiming success. William M. McCarty is the Republican candidate for Supreme Judge, and his opponent on the Democratic ticket is Mayor R. W. Young, a grandson of Brigham Young.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 3.—The campaign in West Virginia has been one of the quietest in the political annals of the state. From all indications the results of the congressional election will leave the delegation solidly Republican, as now.

DELAWARE.

DOVER, Del., Nov. 3.—Delaware elects minor state officers and a Legislature, which will be called upon to choose two United States Senators. The fight principally is to defeat J. Edward Addicks for United States Senator.

FLORIDA.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Nov. 3.—The election in Florida is for a Legislature, which will choose a successor to United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory, whose term of office will expire next March.

KENTUCKY.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 3.—With no state officers to be elected, the campaign in Kentucky has not excited much interest. The outlook is that 10 Democratic and one Republican Congressmen will be elected. The question of the regulation of trusts has been the dominating issue to the exclusion of the tariff and Philippine questions.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 3.—The Democrats expect to gain in their Congressional representation by tomorrow's election. The state is now represented by a solid Republican delegation. Four of the districts, however, have a normal Democratic majority, and as the silver issue has not been raised the party leaders expect better results. In four of the six districts the fight is close and the Democrats expect to be the gainers when the result is announced.

LOUISIANA.

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 3.—Seven members of Congress, all Democrats, will be chosen in Louisiana. The election has not excited much interest.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 3.—The Republicans of Massachusetts expect their entire state ticket to be elected, although they concede that the plurality of their gubernatorial candidate, John L. Bates, will be considerably cut down by William A. Gaston, the Democratic candidate, on account of personal considerations. National questions cutting no figure. Some of the Congressional contests are exceedingly close, and the Democrats expect to make a gain.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 4.—Interest in the state election in New Jersey centers in the contests for seats in Congress. The situation is close in nearly every district and it is difficult to foretell the results with any degree of certainty.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, Nov. 3.—North Carolina elects minor state officers and a Legislature which will choose a United States Senator to succeed Peter C. Pritchard. The return of a solid Democratic delegation to Congress is assured, as is also the election of the Democratic state ticket.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 3.—Ohio chooses minor state officers tomorrow, there being four tickets in the field. Interest centers chiefly in the Congressional contests. The ending of the coal strike is believed to assure Republican success. From all indications they will elect 15 Congressmen. The Democrats have four districts certain. The other districts, the Third and the Twelfth, are in doubt.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Nov. 3.—Georgia elected its state officers last month and the balloting tomorrow is for Congressmen only. There is no contest in any of the 11 districts, and the only change will be in the Tenth District, where W. H. Fleming will be succeeded by T. W. Hardwick.

IDAHO.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 3.—Idaho elects a full state ticket tomorrow. The Democratic ticket is headed by Governor Frank W. Hunt. His Republican opponent is John T. Morrison. Charges of malfeasance in office have been brought against the state administration and the campaign has been a bitterly personal one. The Republicans appear confident of success. The Congressional contest is between Joseph H. Hutchinson, Democrat, and Burton L. French, Republican.

PRESIDENT TO VOTE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt and those who accompanied him on his shooting expedition into Virginia, passed a pleasant Sunday viewing the battlefields of that state and reached this city today after a delightful morning ride through the green fields of Virginia. Although the expedition was said to be for the purpose of hunting wild turkey, but little time was spent in search of game, and yesterday afternoon the President spent an hour holding an open-air reception on the old battle ground of Cedar Mountain. The resting moments of the party were spent at the home of S. Russell Smith, a relative of Dr. Rixey. Immediately after arriving in this city the President took a special train for Oyster Bay, where he will cast his vote tomorrow.

WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 3.—Wyoming elects state officers and a Legislature. Three state tickets are in the field, headed respectively by George T. Beck, Democrat; De Forest Richards, Republican, and Henry Britenstein, Socialist. The Republicans expect to carry their state ticket by a good plurality. They expect also to re-elect F. W. Mondell, their present Representative in Congress, whose personal popularity is great, owing to his efforts in securing the passage of the National Irrigation Act. The Democratic nominee for Congress is C. P. Clemmons, the present Mayor of Saratoga.

# HO FOR PORTLAND

## Is the Cry of the Merchants.

## PLEASURE GALORE

### To Be Provided for the Visitors to the Irrigation Convention.

"Entertainment Galore for the Irrigation Convention Visitors," are the watchwords of the merchants of this city who have this matter in charge. The committees met this morning and transacted some business. Another meeting will be held late this afternoon, at which the amusement committee will report.

At this morning's meeting a name was adopted and finance and auditing committees were appointed. There were present, H. D. Ramsdell, Louis Rosenblatt, W. J. Huffman, F. E. Beach, James M. Moore, Ben Selling, W. F. Woodard, H. C. Wortman and John F. Cordray.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ramsdell who appointed the following subcommittees:

Finance—H. C. Wortman, A. B. Steinbach and Sig Sichel.

Auditing—F. E. Beach, Phil Metschan and H. Wittenberg.

The other sub-committees appointed last Friday are as follows:

Transportation—James M. Moore, C. S. Jackson and Ben Selling.

Advertising—C. S. Jackson, L. L. Hawkins and J. L. Meier.

Entertainment and Program—Ben Selling, H. C. Wortman, A. B. Steinbach, John F. Cordray, H. Wittenberg, J. L. Meier, W. F. Woodard, F. E. Beach, Col. E. Everett and Sig Sichel.

By suggestion of Mr. Ramsdell, the name of the Merchants' Entertainment Committee was adopted as the name for the combined committees. Mr. Ramsdell also suggested that a treasurer be elected to take charge of any money that may be subscribed. By motion it was decided that the United States National Bank be declared the treasurer, and any money that may be left over after the Irrigation Convention be left there for another occasion of the same kind.

Mr. Moore reported that the A. O. U. W. hall had been rented for November 18 and 19 at a cost of $40, and that he is now issuing invitations for the convention.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

A general discussion followed, in which it was suggested that on the evening of November 17 the convention should be opened with a concert and the welcoming addresses of the governor and the mayor, and that a short program should be gone through, at the conclusion of which the delegates should get acquainted and get ready for business the following morning.

The advertising committee reported that they had notified all the interior papers of the convention, entertainment and low rates to Portland and that they are now getting small cards out, which will be sent out in the mail of the merchants, on which the following is printed:

"HO FOR PORTLAND! IRRIGATION WEEK, NOVEMBER 18 TO 22! REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS!

"The Oregon Irrigation Association and the Oregon State Bar Association meet in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18 and 19. The railroads offer round-trip tickets for one and one-third fare for the occasion.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT.

"For Visitors—Free theater parties, a ball or concert, a steamboat ride on the Willamette and Columbia Rivers; an observation car ride over the street railways; a visit to the Portland crematory; a visit to the $1,000,000 custom house and the $500,000 city hall and other public buildings. A visit to the public library, Oregon Historical Society and other places of interest. Those on pleasure bent will return home pleased with Portland's enterprise and public spirit. This low rate also offers the opportunity to thousands of people to come to the city and view the mercantile establishments at their best.

RETAIL DEALERS

can come to the market to do their holiday purchasing, combining business with pleasure. There'll be no disappointment for those who come to Portland November 18 to 22. Come, and bring your friends."

# BITTER FIGHT AT WALLA WALLA

## United States S natorial Contest Is the Cause of Political Activity.

(Journal Special Service.)

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 3.—Tomorrow the general election will be held in Washington, and it promises to be a fight of considerable importance and warmth. Three Congressmen are to be elected, and county officers are to be chosen in the 28 counties of the state. Aside from this a Legislature is to be chosen, which in turn will be called upon to choose a United States Senator to succeed Senator George Turner, of Spokane. On this latter part of the political duties of the average citizen hinges much of the interest in the outcome of the contest tomorrow.

In Walla Walla County the fight has been bitter for weeks, and every effort is being made by both parties to carry the county, for three members of the Legislature are to be elected. The point of interest is the candidacy of Levi Ankeny for a seat in the United States Senate. Mr. Ankeny is making a most vigorous campaign, and it is predicted that he will have enough votes in the Legislature to secure his election. He is making a most vigorous attempt to carry his own county by a good majority, and the Democratic candidates are trying hard to defeat his plans and send three Turner votes to Olympia.

Tomorrow all day hundreds of men will be engaged in this county, and hacks will be employed everywhere to transport voters to the polls. The fight will be the most bitter in recent years, and the outcome will be watched with absorbing interest.

## DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3.—Democratic local speakers who have made a tour of Clarke County and returned to await the verdict of the people tomorrow, seem to feel confident of victory. They prefer to make no random predictions, but state that every point canvassed shows strong gains for the party, and the election of the entire ticket is highly probable. The Democrats will end their campaign tonight, at Felida, where the county nominees will conclude their political oratory.

Ask for Queen Bee Cough Drops.

# HONORS TO JAPS

## This Is Birthday of the Mikado.

## IS FIFTY YEARS OLD

### He Ascended the Throne of the Eastern Island Empire in 1867.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—There was an extra red bulls-eye flag displayed over the home of the Japanese legation today in celebration of the birthday of the Mikado, who was born Nov. 3, 1852. This evening Mr. Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, will further observe the anniversary by giving an elaborate dinner, to which have been invited all of the members of the diplomatic corps and several representatives of the department of state.

Mutso Hito, ruler of Japan, ascended the throne of the Mikados in 1867. He was the son of Komei Tenno, and was married in 1869 to Princess Harnko. He has three daughters and one son, Crown Prince Kotaishi. Mutso Hito is the first ruler of the Japanese to attempt to introduce modern or Western civilization into the island. He began his reign by genuinely great reforms, conceived in a spirit of liberality. One of the first results was the abolition of the feudal system, which had so long blocked the progress of the country. It was he who established the present constitutional government, and under his sway the people have attained unprecedented progress and enlightenment.

## IMMENSE BAND

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 3.—The largest band that ever took part in a street parade was seen on the streets of this city when the musicians moved their headquarters this morning. Four hundred united to form a single brass band, the reed section of which numbered more than 100 instruments. There were more than 50 cornets. Notwithstanding its immense size the band did not make particularly good music, as many of the musicians had never before played together. It was a most novel sight.

## TEACHER KILLED

MANILA, Nov. 3.—News has been received here of the murder of D. C. Montgomery, Superintendent of Schools of the Island of Negros. He was on his way to Balcolol on Friday when he was set upon by six natives and beaten and hacked to death. His body, when found, was so frightfully mutilated as to be almost unrecognizable. This is the first instance in the history of the islands of a teacher being killed by the natives.

## WANTS TO VOTE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The case of Opisso Ycaza, the Filipino who was refused citizenship in the United States, comes up before the Supreme Court this week. The decision will be awaited with great interest as it involves the right of Filipinos to become American citizens.

## PLEADED GUILTY

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, Nov. 3.—J. C. Burroughs, the man of many aliases, arrested in Portland recently for stealing a team in Woodburn, appeared in the circuit court this morning, pleaded guilty to grand larceny and the time for sentence was fixed for Thursday.

## SAILOR IS DROWNED

About 2 o'clock this afternoon a sailor fell overboard from the German ship Adolf, lying at the Oceanic dock, and was drowned. Up to a late hour all efforts to locate the body have failed. His name has not yet been learned.

## U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

The Bentley Construction Co. case is still before Judge Bellinger and will no doubt continue for several days.

The case against "Mysterious Billy" Smith, the more mysterious Larry Sullivan and the other "crimps" has been continued over till next Monday.

## BOERS WANT TO FIGHT.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—There is a growing feeling here that the Boers ought to be enlisted for service against the Mullah in Somaliland. Viljoen has written Earl Roberts offering his services in the event a corps is equipped. It is understood thousands of Boers would be glad of the opportunity to prove their loyalty.

## FIRED FOR INSURBORDINATION

PITTSBURG, Nov. 3.—Charles McGovern, the great detective who was responsible for the famous boodle capture, was this morning discharged from the force because he refused to obey orders. The charge against him reads "insubordination."

## POSTAL RECEIPTS.

The receipts at the postoffice during the past month show an increase of $3,870.54 over that of the same month last year.

In October, 1901, the receipts were $22,012.77 and in October 1902 they were $25,883.31.

## FULLER STILL MISSING.

No word has as yet been heard from J. W. Fuller who has been missing for the past few days.


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**STATEMENT**
OF THE
**United States National Bank**

Of Portland, Or., at close of business November 1, 1902:

RESOURCES.

| | | |
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| Loans and discounts | | $1,049,720.27 |
| United States bonds to secure circulation | | 50,000.00 |
| United States and other bonds | | 188,050.00 |
| Real estate | | 37,343.14 |
| Office furniture and fixtures | | 7,000.00 |
| Bank building | | 125,000.00 |
| Cash and due from banks | | 751,050.43 |
| | | $2,208,063.84 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital | | $ 250,000.00 |
| Surplus and undivided profits | | 50,911.79 |
| Circulation | | 50,000.00 |
| Individual deposits | $1,584,147.64 | |
| Due to banks | 273,004.41 | $1,857,152.05 |
| | | $2,208,063.84 |

The above statement is correct. F. C. MILLER, Cashier.
Attest: J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

DIRECTORS

I. W. Hellman, Percy T. Morgan, W. B. Ayer, Rufus Mallory, George E. Chamberlain, D. W. Wakefield, Roderick Macleay, J. C. Ainsworth, F. C. Miller.



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# LET SETTLERS HAVE LUMBER

## Hermann Proposes a New Law

## TO OPEN THE FORESTS

### In Annual Report Recommends a Stronger Guard and More Liberal Policy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—A recommendation that, in the event it is heeded and becomes a law, will have the greatest effect in the Northwest, is made in the annual report of Commissioner General Binger Hermann, of the United States land office, made public today. Commissioner Hermann advocates the repeal of existing laws governing the timber on reserve lands and the enactment of new laws which will permit settlers and miners to secure timber sufficient for their immediate needs, yet at the same time will protect the reserve forests from being cut down by sharps and speculators or lumbermen.

He also recommends an increased number of wardens and agents for the protection of timber lands and the forests. He considers the present force inadequate to the needs of the situation and there is much timber being cut each year without its being authorized.

Another bill is advocated by Hermann in his report for the setting aside of National Park tracts wherever the scenic beauty, mineral springs, natural wonders or other attractions warrant it. The power to do this should be placed with the president, he says.

During the year for which the report is made 6,250,000 acres of land was disposed of by the government, this being 1,000,000 acres more than for the year before.

The report has excited great comment here.

Queen Bee is indeed Queen of all Cough Drops. Sold by druggists and confectioners.

# TAMAQUA MEN MEET TONIGHT

## May Decide to Keep Up Strike.

## MITCHELL SAYS NO

### The Commission Is Still Inspecting Mines in the Scranton District.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Nov. 3.—Although the trouble is far from settled in Panther Valley, the miners did not go out on a strike this morning, as had been predicted. Some of them are still at work, and there is no certainty that all will quit.

A mass meeting has been called for this evening, and at it will be determined whether the meen will go out tomorrow. It is reported that Mitchell, knowing the terrible suffering and the great want that must follow such action, is against the men leaving their work. Nothing definite, however, will be known until tonight.

The coal magnates have not withdrawn their agreement demands, but it is possible that concessions may be made to the miners when they are assembled tonight.

COMMISSION WORKS.

HAZLETON, Nov. 3.—The strike settlement commission is investigating the condition of miners in this section today. Late last night the commissioners arrived from Scranton, where Sunday was spent. Assistant Recorder Neill did not come here with the other members of the commission, remaining beehind for the purpose of receiving the miners' statement, which was presented by Mitchell today. The counter statement by the operators will in all probability be put before the commission Thursday.

When the commissioners reached Pond Creek they found the mines there flooded and inspection impossible. They then went to the upper Lehigh collieries, which were inspected. At 10 o'clock they went by special train to Drifton, where the Cox collieries are located.