CLACKAMAS COUNTY AND VICINITY

GRADE PUPILS NOW KNOW THEIR FATE

Yearly Report Cards Prepared by Teachers—Second Chance for Some Who Fail.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 8.—The examinations in all the grades at the Barclay and Eastham schools were completed Thursday afternoon, and yesterday the teachers prepared the report cards for the year. The board has passed a new rule this year which entitles all who have not failed in more than two studies to take another examination before the beginning of the fall term. This rule will enable many to go on with the class.

Wednesday the election of teachers will be held. Several old teachers have not applied for reelection.

The eighth grade pupils have been given cards which entitle them to enter any high school in the state. There will be no exercises in this grade except the receiving of their diplomas. The following are the graduates from the eighth grade: Zeta Andrews, Madge Brightbill, Margaret Brown, Louise Deute, Helen Englebrecht, Florence Fisher, Ruth Fuge, Lillian Griesser, Ethel Jefferson, Ella Miller, Ida Morley, Maud Park, Ethel Pursifull, Mary Roos, Lulu Ramsey, Lena Torrance, Louise Walker, Bess Warner, Evelyn Harding, Alta Millard, Wilbur Andrews, Irvin Betzel, Ross Brown, Waldo Caufield, Herbert Charters, Frank Clark, Thornton Howard, Milton Noble, Martin Roos, Merrill Scripture, Ray Scott, Ray Welsh, Edward Vonderahe, Walter Yoder.

STRYCHALSKY SAYS WIFE CURSED HIM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 8.—Frank Strychalsky has filed a suit for divorce from Emma Strychalsky on the grounds of desertion. He alleges they were married some years ago at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and have two children. He says his wife has an uncontrollable temper and it is impossible to live with her. She has cursed him continually, he says. She left him last July.

The divorce business has been picking up the past few days, and by the time the court sits the grist will be about the usual size.

Ellen S. Warren to F. C. Burke, lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 70, Oregon City, $1,800.

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BALLOTS READY FOR VOTE ON GODDESS

Committee Ready for Voters, Who May Vote as Early and Often as Desired.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 8.—The committee in charge of the voting for the goddess of liberty at the coming Fourth of July celebration now have the ballots, and those wishing to vote may do so at the rate of 5 cents each. Three contestants have so far entered. They are Miss Humphrey, Miss Kate Mathias and Miss Beryl Long. It is probable several more fill enter. These contests have been held several times in past years, and have always proved very exciting.

PROGRESSIVES OF MT. PLEASANT MEET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 8. — The Mount Pleasant Improvement association held its regular meeting Thursday evening, with a large number in attendance. Captain J. P. Shaw delivered the principal address of the evening, and his talk was one of a very interesting nature to the farmers. He favored the organizing of a county fair association, and thought it would be a great boon to the farmers as well as others in this part of the state. The road question was taken up, but tabled until after the next meeting of the council at that place. The matter of a cooperative store was also laid over to the next meeting. The Mount Pleasant club is a live and practical organization. New members are being added daily.

Progress of New Band.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 8.—The Oregon City band, recently organized, will meet this evening for rehearsal. The band now has about 20 members. It was organized only three months ago, but has made such progress that it will furnish the music for the New Era celebration on the Fourth.

TRAVELING PUBLIC HAD ITS GRIEFS

It Didn't Know About the Change in Schedule and So Missed Its Car Yesterday.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 8.—The traveling public experienced much trouble yesterday, owing to the change in the time of the running of the cars on the O. W. P. lines, and many were disappointed when going to catch a car, finding that it had departed five minutes before. The first car on the new schedule leaves Oregon City at 5:50, and is followed by others in the following order: At 6:25, 7:00, 7:35, 8:10, 8:45, 9:20, 9:55, 10:30, 11:05, 11:40 a. m., 12:15, 12:50, 1:25, 2:00, 2:35, 3:10, 3:45, 4:20, 4:55, 5:30, 6:05, 6:40, 7:15, 7:50, 8:25, 9:00. Beginning at 9 p. m. the cars leave every hour until 11 p. m.

ANCIENT INEBRIATE SENT ON HIS WAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 8.—A pitiful sight was presented on the streets of this city yesterday afternoon, when an aged man was seen walking aimlessly up and down the main street. He was almost in a drunken stupor when accosted by Chief of Police Burns and was found to be without funds. He first said he had just left the poor farm at Portland and was on his way to Sacramento, but on wiring the officials it was found he was never at that place. As he was without funds Chief Burns bought him a ticket as far as Salem, and it is probable he will eventually gain his way to Sacramento, where it is thought he has relatives who will care for him.

Good Trade on Show Day.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 8.—Yesterday was a very busy day in this city, many farmers and their families being in evidence at the opening of the Clackamas county fruit and flower show. The merchants all report good business. Nearly everyone coming from the outlying districts could be seen carrying either a large basket of roses or a box of berries, and they kept the committee at the show very busy entering them. The opening of the bridge played an important part in helping the show, as many of the people could not have come had the bridge been out of commission.

THE LATEST NEWS OF VANCOUVER

TWENTY-THREE JOKE IS OUT OF DATE

Otherwise It Might Be Stated That It Is Twenty-Three for Miss Tooley—But It Is Not.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., June 8.—The contest for the Goddess of Liberty for the Fourth of July celebration is already warming up, although the voting places have been open but two days. This promises to be an excedingly lively contest, as the three contestants are very popular and have many friends who will do everything in their power to help their respective favorites.

The vote last eevning stood as follows: Miss Tooley, 23; Miss Eichenlaub, 20; Miss Elwell, 20. It will be seen by this that the race so far is nearly even.

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CHINK TAKES SHOTS AT HIS TORMENTORS

His Will Good, but His Marksmanship Bad—Boys Had Smashed Laundry Windows.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., June 8.—Because he insisted upon annoying the employes of a Chinese laundry on East B street last night, Fred Clarke is under arrest. That he is not nursing a pistol wound is due only to the poor marksmanship of the proprietors of the laundry. With Clarke were several other boys, who have not been caught.

For some time past a gang of boys have been haunting the Chinese place. Occasionally they would throw sticks and clubs at the building, followed by threats of violence upon the part of the Celestials. Last evening shortly before 9 o'clock six boys, ranging from 15 to 20 years of age, gathered in front of the laundry and began throwing stones at the door of the building. This did not seem to annoy the Chinese to suit the young hoodlums and they proceeded to smash the windows. This angered the Celestials, and, grabbing a pistol, one of the washermen ran to the door and fired two shots in the direction of the boys. The shots, however, went wild. So did the boys.

Officer Secrist was a few blocks away and hearing the shots rushed to the scene. The boys in the meantime had all scattered, and the only one located was Clarke, who at first said he had been at Hager's theatre and had come to where he was picked up upon hearing the shots. He afterward confessed to being in the affair, but refused to tell who the boys were that were with him.

"Me no likee. Me shootee kill evly time. Heep bad boys. No likee, no likee," said the Chinaman who did the shooting.

AUDITORS TO MEET AT NORTH YAKIMA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., June 8.—The annual convention of the county auditors of this state will be held at North Yakima, June 19 and 20. There are a number of important matters to be considered. During the last session of the legislature several laws were passed bearing directly on the office of auditor, and at the coming convention ideas will be exchanged upon these new laws. Probably the most important law that will receive attention is the Torrens land record law, of which there is little known, and it is proposed to have in attendance at the convention an expert who has started this system in several states. County Auditor Kiles of this county will defer the purchase of record books for this system until after his return from the convention.

Among the Churches.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., June 8.—Services tomorrow at the various houses of worship will be conducted as follows:

St. Luke's Episcopal, East Eighth and C streets; Rev. W. C. Sheppard, rector. There will be the usual services at 8 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Presbyterian, Tenth and Park streets; Rev. E. J. Snyder, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock; Children's day exercises at 8 p. m. The subject of Pastor Snyder's morning sermon will be "The Child Samuel." There will be christening of infants at this service. The Children's day exercises will take place at 8 p. m. and will be in charge of the Sunshine club and the Sunday school. An excellent program has been arranged.

Baptist—Eleventh and Harney streets; Rev. R. Yeatman, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m.; morning service 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m; evening service 8 o'clock. Pastor Yeatman will preach at both services. Morning theme, "Taking Pleasure in Zion"; evening, "The Story of the Passover."

Christian—Thirteenth and Grant streets. Sunday school at 10 o'clock; morning service 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.; evening service 8 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Elder George C. Ritchey of Monmouth, Oregon; morning subject, "Our Plea"; evening, "Joy Among Angels."

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FIRE IN OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSARY

Little Damage to Building and No Loss of Records, Thanks to Prompt Work.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., June 8.—The interior of the building occupied by the chief commissary of the department of the Columbia at Vancouver barracks, was gutted by a fire yesterday afternoon. No one was in the building at the time and how the fire started is a mystery. The only theory is that it either started from a coal oil lamp used by one of the employes of the office or from defective light wiring. Books and records of great value were saved by the good work of members of the army, who carried all desks and cases from the burning building.

The flames were extinguished by the post department, the chemical engine doing excellent work. This is the first fire at the post since the engine was put in service where it could be properly tested. The damage to the building, which was an old frame structure, will not amount to more than a few hundred dollars. With the exception of the north wall little damage was done, except to the interior.

Colonel George B. Davis, chief commissary, is away from the post at present. Chief Clerk Palmer is in charge. The building will probably be repaired without delay. In the meantime the office is located in a vacant officer's residence nearby.

PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT TOMORROW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., June 8.—The second of a series of 10 concerts to be given by the Fourteenth infantry, under the direction of Chief Musician A. E. Pankopf, will be given tomorrow afternoon. The following program will be rendered:

Tannhauser, march (Wagner); overture, characteristic, "Hunter and Hermit" (Dalley); selection, "The prince of Pilsen" (Lauders); Spanish waltz, "Andalusia" (Thiere); medley, "Mill's Merry Melodies" (Evans).

Thirty minutes' intermission.

Descriptive piece, "Spring Jubilee in the Alps" (Gungle); melody in F, "Paraphrase" (Rubenstein); mazurka, "Beautiful Roses" (Wullen); selection, "The Burgomaster" (Mackie); galop, "The Globe Trotters" (Laurendeau).

For the information of the music lovers, Chief Musician Pankopf states that there will be no programs given out at the park, and asks the public to save programs printed in daily papers.

CALLS ATTENTION TO EDITORS' MEETING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., June 8.—President E. E. Beard of the Washington State Press association, editor of the Columbian of this city, has just issued a circular letter, that is being mailed to every newspaper in the state, calling attention to the twenty-first annual convention of the association, to be held at Everett, July 25, 26 and 27. The letter strongly urges every member of the association to attend the convention and make it the greatest in the state's history. The committee on arrangements is making plans to have a most unique uniform. A special steamer is to chartered and a trip will be made about the sound.

STREETCAR TRESTLE SUFFERS BY FLOOD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., June 8.—Several bents of the old electric streetcar trestle went out last night as the result of the high water. It was feared for a time that the entire structure would be swept away to be carried down against the new trestle. Workmen in the employ of the streetcar company are keeping a close watch to prevent this, which would put the new trestle in considerable danger.

Judge Gantenbein has been instructed by the clerk of the supreme court that the examination of applicants for admission to the Oregon bar will begin at the capitol building at Salem next Wednesday morning. A large class from the University of Oregon law school will take the examination.

DAY'S NEWS OF EAST MULTNOMAH

Rockwood School Has Closed With Enjoyable Picnic—Hall Company Closes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rockwood, Or., June 8.—The Rockwood school closed Thursday with a picnic at Watson's grove. There was a large attendance and a general good time was had. Mr. Watson, proprietor of the Pebbles, exerted himself to make it an enjoyable time for the children of the neighborhood.

Hall Company Closes Out.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rockwood, Or., June 8.—At a special meeting of the Rockwood Hall company, it was unanimously decided to sell the Hall company's interest to Rockwood tent, No. 41, K. O. T. M., and the board of directors was instructed to close up the Hall company's business at once.

Cleone Note and Personal.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Cleone, Or., June 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolff of Dayton, Ohio, oldtime friends of W. H. Mathison, are here on a visit. They are well pleased with this country and prefer it to California, where they spent several weeks visiting. Mr. Mathison has taken his friends on a drive up the Columbia to Bridalveil to see the sights along the river and the high water from the Hill road. They were very much impressed with the trip. They will leave for home tomorrow.

Charles Scott and Perry McKinley of San Francisco are guests of Rev. W. T. Scott's family. They will remain about two weeks.

Mrs. Leo Shaw has returned to Fairview to live and has moved into William Ellison's house. Mr. Shaw is in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co. in Washington.

Miss Laura and Miss Susie Hunter visited their father at the Hotel Hunter Wednesday night. Miss Laura goes to Seattle and Miss Susie will make her home at Portland with another sister.

Manley Artell, who has spent the past year here, will leave Saturday for Montana, where he will make his home.

Mrs. Frank Axtell left for the east this morning to visit her old home in Wisconsin. She will be absent about four months.

Crie & Axtell have a contract to repair William Townsend's house on the Sandy road.

TWO GOOD SALES MADE THIS WEEK

Southwest Corner of Union Avenue and East Alder Street Brought $35,000.

Two sales aggregating $80,000 have been made this week in the heart of the east side business district. The southwest corner of Union avenue and East Alder street was purchased yesterday by Otto Burckhardt and H. W. Lemcke from M. G. Thorsen and C. J. Schnabel for $35,000.

Local capitalists purchased the quarter block at the southeast corner of East Third and East Morrison streets for $45,000.

Mrs. Helen F. Griebel has purchased from Arthur C. Spencer a lot on Twenty-second, between Northrup and Overton streets, for $6,500.

A house and lot on Thurman and Twenty-ninth streets, Willamette Heights, has been purchased by E. M. Higley from the Fidelity Trust company for $3,850.

Two east side residences were sold yesterday, one at Knott and Borthwick streets was purchased by Roscoe R. Morrill for $5,000, and a quarter block at East Seventeenth and Schuyler was sold to C. B. Woodworth by John S. Morgan for $3,500.

Plans are maturing for the erection of the central passenger station of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, on Second and Pine streets. It is likely that actual construction work will begin on the building late in the summer, although the railway officials are not prepared to make any definite announcement as to the time. The tenants occupying the buildings on the depot site hold leases requiring them to vacate on 60 days' notice.

F. A. Kribs has taken out a permit to build a residence on Lovejoy, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, at a cost of $17,000.

A permit was issued yesterday to Jay Cooke to make alterations in his four-story brick, on Front street, between Ash and Ankeny. The proposed alterations will cost about $10,000.

Russell & Blyth sold yesterday to the Columbia Investment company 30 acres in the Balch gulch for $35,000. The property will be filled and brought to street grade with the earth from the Goldsmith tract, which is to be graded down and made suitable for building purposes.

MULKEY DOES NOT MISS THE CLASSICS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 7.—Ex-Senator F. W. Mulkey said in his speech at the university that because one is a failure in Latin and Greek is no reason why he should be a failure in life, and pointed out that many men who have stopped their Greek and Latin studies by compulsion have gone into the world and made a mark. He pointed out that he himself had been compelled by his professors to forego the doubtful pleasures of studying Latin and Greek, yet had found himself fairly proficient in other things.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED PROMPTLY

Fire broke out in the one-story frame cottage at 467 Northrup street at 11 o'clock this morning, damaging that and the adjoining house to the extent of about $500. The property belonged to J. J. Murphy and was partially insured. The origin of the blaze is not known, as the tenant of the house was absent at the time the fire was discovered.

The prompt arrival of the fire apparatus prevented a much larger fire, as the neighborhood is closely built up with cheap frame houses.

MINNEHAHA TRIBE IN INDEPENDENCE PARADE

At a regular meeting of Minnehaha tribe, No. 2, Improved Order Redmen, held at the Wigwam, in the Selling-Hirsch building, it was decided to take part in the Fourth of July parade. A meeting of all the tribes is planned to take place at the Wigwam, Wednesday, June 12, to make final arrangements.

The semi-annual election resulted as follows: J. H. Jones, sachem; V. C. Wells, senior sagamore; Dr. Theo. Tessler, junior sagamore; E. T. Bruce, prophet.

ASKS $20,000 FOR BROKEN BACK

O. R. & N. Company Defendant in Heavy Damage Suit Brought by Chinaman.

Charging that the O. R. & N. Co., by its negligence, was responsible for the wreck at Cayuse on April 10 in which four lives were lost and a number of persons injured, Lew Wy Hin appeared in the circuit court this morning to ask $20,000 damages from the company for injuries he sustained in the wreck. The trial of the suit was begun before Judge Sears and a jury was drawn to hear the case.

It is charged that the roadbed at Cayuse, where the train plunged into the Umatilla river, was defective and unsafe; that the rails were worn and dangerous; that the ties were rotten and broken, and that the flanges on the wheels of the cars and engine were worn and unfit for use. These charges are made to prove that the negligence of the railroad company was the primary cause of the wreck.

Lew Wy Hin, a Chinaman, who was on the train, alleges that he sustained a broken back when the train went into the river, disabling him for life. He asks $20,000 damages for his injuries.

The company alleges that the accident was caused by the formation of a spring under the roadbed by the heavy downpour of rain and that it was a trouble that could neither be foreseen nor guarded against. The first witness called this morning was David Hirstel, a civil engineer, who testified as an expert witness regarding the condition of the grade at the point where the wreck occurred. Additional evidence is being heard this afternoon.

It is said that a number of damage suits against the O. R. & N. will follow if Lew Wy Hin is successful in securing a verdict. Others who were injured in the wreck at Cayuse are known to have retained attorneys and the attorneys regard the case now on trial as a test case.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, Arrange Extended Program.

Multnomah camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, will hold memorial exercises and unveiling ceremonies in their hall, East Sixth and East Alder streets, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Piano selection, Professor J. F. Bamford; quartet, "Sun of My Soul" (Bullard); "Objects of Woodcraft, Hon. George E. Chamberlain; ritualistic services, by camp officers; roll call, Clark J. M. Woodworth; solo, "O Eyes That Are Weary" (Brackett), Miss Petronella Connolly; poem, "Oh Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" W. W. Lumsden; unveiling monuments, decoration of graves with flowers, officers and company No. 77, W. O. W.; quartet, "The Radiant Morn" (Woodward); dedication of monuments, camp officers; solo, "The Ninety and Nine," J. Claire Monteith; address, Rev. George B. Van Waters; solo, "Peace I Leave With You" (Tenny), Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab; closing ceremonies, camp officers; quartet, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Combs); camp honors; closing ode; quartet, Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab, Miss Petronella Connolly, W. G. Hodson, J. Claire Monteith. Music under the direction of Miss Petronella Connolly. Accompanist, Professor J. F. Bamford.

Camp Officers—Consul commander, A. M. Cox, adviser, E. L. Minar; clerk, J. M. Woodworth; banker, W. W. Minar; escort, J. H. McBride; watchman, H. A. Shields; sentry, Frank Trotter.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL KEEP AT WORK

Discharge of Grand Jury Will Cause No Cessation in Official Duties.

There will be no cessation of work in the United States attorney's office because of the adjournment of the federal grand jury and Mr. Bristol stated today that he is preparing new suits in which railroads will be the defendants.

One of the suits will be in the nature of a test case for violation of protecting right of ways against fires. The name of the company was not divulged but it has been careless in protecting property from fires caused by sparks from locomotives and Mr. Bristol is preparing the complaint in the case.

Other suits will be brought by Mr. Bristol before the next term begins, one of which will be in connection with the cancellation of the old Oregon and California land grants.

B. D. Townsend, who has been assigned to Portland to aid in the investigation of the Southern Pacific railroad land grant, will arrive Monday to commence his work. Mr. Townsend is the assistant United States attorney for North Dakota.

DEATH COMES AFTER EATING HEARTY LUNCH

George H. Peters, a carpenter, aged 49, of 551 East Twenty-first street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon under most peculiar circumstances. Peters was at work on a building at 53 Union avenue, and had just partaken of luncheon when overtaken by death. Owing to the fact that the man had apparently been in the best of health, the suddenness of his demise was regarded by the police as mysterious.

An investigation was made, and the officers detailed on the case gave it as their opinion that Peters succumbed to poisoning. Coroner Finley, however, declares that heart failure was undoubtedly the cause of death. Peters is survived by a widow and family of several children.

SUMNER IS ELECTED TO VICE-PRESIDENCY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chicago, June 7.—Charles Sumner of Portland was elected a vice-president of the International Telephone association today.

Charles Sumner is president of the Home Telephone company of this city. He was sent to the Chicago convention to represent the independent telephone men of Oregon. The International Independent Telephone association is an organization having for its purpose the protection of the independents in all parts of the world.

ORATORY GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., June 7.—The commencement exercises of the College of Oratory of Willamette university were held last evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church. The graduates were Miss Vera Mary Byars of Salem and Miss Olive Rigby of Pendleton. The diplomas were presented by President J. H. Coleman of the university.

HARRY ORCHARD JEALOUS OF TRAIN WRECKERS' JOB

Murderer Squealed on Pals Because He Wanted Hand in Crime—Easterly Afraid to Aid in Blowing Up of Vindicator Mine.

(Journal Special Service.)

Boise, Idaho, June 7.—The extreme tension under which the court attaches are working was indicated this afternoon when the deputies made the spectators carrying umbrellas open them to show that no concealed weapons were being carried into the courtroom. A number of minor fist fights also took place between the deputies and too eager spectators, but no material damage was reached.

Richardson at once continued his interrogation of Orchard as to the reason of his activities at Cripple Creek. It was plain that he was anxious to show the jury that the witness went into most of the crimes he claims he committed because of his own desires not because any one asked him to.

Orchard again insisted the reason he squealed on the attempts to wreck the train with the non-unionists aboard was because Parker and Davis had gone over his head and got two other men to try to wreck the train when he wanted to do it.

Orchard declared he told Davis that a carload of powder was hid in the Vindicator, he having stolen a portion of it and sold it to prospectors.

Powder Thief, Too.

"Well, not only are you an ore thief, but also a powder thief?" asked Richardson.

"Yes."

Before the question could be fully answered, Hawley interrupted with an objection, which was immediately sustained. Turning surprised to the bench, Richardson demanded:

"Your honor, will you please tell me why I cannot put this question? This is a hostile witness and the state's chief reliance against my client. The question seems to me to be eminently proper."

"He has already admitted he is a powder thief and there is nothing to be gained by pursuing the matter further. Proceed with the examination," declared the judge.

The defense took an exception.

The witness, continuing, said he alone knew of the powder in the mine and went to Davis in the hope that he would blow up the mine. He said he thought a repetition of the Wardner incident would be beneficial.

Davis, he said, fell in with the proposition and told him he would gladly pay $200 if the job were done. He expected that the explosion would kill some non-union men and hoped it would kill all who were working, although there were 50 or more in the shift.

"And you proposed to kill 50 or more men for $200, did you?"

"I intended to touch off the powder and bump them off."

"And you proposed to kill these men for $4 a head?"

"I object," said Hawley. He was sustained by the court. The defense excepted.

When asked if he gave any consideration to the amount per head, the witness said no and stated that Moyer addressing a meeting of miners counselled all miners in the strongest terms that they must refrain from violence. Haywood also made a speech warning the miners that they must keep out of saloons and refrain from drinking and gambling, as any violence would be blamed on the federation and troops be called.

He got into the mine to attempt an explosion, but was discovered by Cager, who shot at him, and he fled.

Made Two Attempts.

He made the first attempt to blow up the mine in September and the second in November. He talked it over with the strike committee first. He swore Sherman Parker gave him the idea of attaching a pistol to the guard rail and discharging it into giant caps, thus causing an explosion.

He also talked it over with William Easterly, he swore. At this point Richardson called Easterly, who will be a witness for the defense. He had him identified by the witness.

"That's him," declared Orchard for the first time displaying agitation of temper.

When Orchard planted a trap in the mine Easterly was not with him, as, being an officer in the union, he wanted to be in a position to prove an alibi.

He planted the bomb and couldn't explain how he made the mistake of fastening it on the sixth level, which was unused, and not in the seventh, which he had intended to do. He did not know of his own knowledge if the bomb he placed actually killed McCormick and Beck.

Marries Ida Toney.

After the explosion he married Ida Toney, a widow with three children, under the name of Harry Orchard. He went to live at her house, which was 500 yards from the shaft of the Vindicator. He lived with her during the time he stayed in the district. He was broke when the two men were killed, so he went to see Davis and Parker and asked them for money. They put him off and he became angry.

Before this, however, he said, he had gone to Detective Scott and told him an attempt was to be made to wreck a train. The reason he did this was because he hadn't been paid for the first Vindicator attempt. He didn't think he was used right by being sent into the mine to try to blow it up and taking a great risk while the others were given the comparatively easy task of wrecking a train, which carried with it no risk.

"Were you angry because you were not told to wreck the train?" was asked.

"Well, I suppose I was a little jealous," was the reply. This brought out another wrangle between the counsel.

Stole From Roommate.

Orchard admitted that while rooming with John Thompson he stole $10 worth of ore from the latter's trunk. He said as Thompson high-graded the ore, he saw no reason why he could not use it, as he was broke.

After the arrest of Parker, Davis and Easterly, he stayed in town a while, and left in December for Denver, transportation being furnished by D. C. Scott. Scott said Orchard was working with K. C. Sterling, chief detective of the Mine Owners' association. He said he told Scott and Sterling he would go to Denver and find out all he could about Easterly, Moyer and Haywood, and report as to their movements. He declared he reported to Scott at the latter's office at the Cripple Creek depot, and was given a pass to Denver and $9 in money. Scott went with him to Denver, but they separated when they got there in order that Orchard should not be seen with Scott.

Lied to Scott.

He said he was lying to Scott when he said he would tell him all about Easterly, Moyer and Haywood. He did not find Easterly, but went to the Federation offices and introduced himself to Moyer and Haywood. This was the first time he had ever met them but they said they had heard of him through Easterly.

Another clash occurred between the lawyers, Richardson declaring he knew the lid had been fixed for him and knew what was under it. He proposed to conduct the examination as he pleased. Hawley accused Richardson of making a false statement and the court interfered. Orchard said only the persons present at the initial interview were Moyer and Haywood and that it was held behind closed doors.

He declared he told them all about the strike and they told him he had done a fine job in the McCormick and Beck killing.

Moyer Gave Him Money.

Moyer, he said, told him if he wanted money he could have it. He said he did not take any at that time. Later, however, he said, before he left Moyer he got $20 from him. He became confused for a time and finally said he did not know when he got the money but knew he got $20 at that time and said he had a few dollars of Scott's money left.

Pressed as to dates Orchard was fenced and finally admitting it was before Christmas, as he went back home for that holiday.

Saw Detective Daily.

Orchard saw Scott daily during his stay in Denver. He said that he did not report anything about the Moyer-Haywood interview, but later got $5 from Scott. Asked if he reported the Vindicator matter to Scott or Sterling, he said no. Asked if he had been told since testifying yesterday that he had made a mistake when he said he got into the Vindicator mine through the Whiting shaft, he said no. Asked if it wasn't a fact that he had been told that a bulkhead had been built in the Whiting shaft to prevent entry into the mine, he said no. He admitted talking to Detective McParland at noon today, but Richardson did not press this point. Another clash between Borah and Richardson, in which both displayed bitter feelings, was checked by the court.

Before leaving for Cripple Creek, Haywood gave him $280, making a total of $300 he received on the trip. When he got back to Cripple Creek he reported to Scott, but said that he did not tell him that he had seen Moyer. He declared that he got no money at any time afterward, from either Scott or Sterling.

Stole Powder for Bomb.

He said that he met Moyer in Victor on the street. That the latter gave him a $100 bill because he asked him for it. Later he got $50 more from Moyer in Union hall in Cripple Creek. He made two bombs to put in the Vindicator coal bunkers and was helped in the job by Oney Barnes, who an expert at bomb-making. He did the work at Barnes' cabin at Independence and stole 10 pounds of powder from a leaseholder named Charles Perkins and took it to his cabin. He kept the powder in his house for a while.

Here Barnes, who was in the audience stood up, and was identified by Orchard. One of the bombs he says, was given a man named Dempsey who threw it into the Vindicator bunkers. He took the other to Easterly and never heard anything more about it.

Asked if it was not generally known among miners at that time that he was working for Scott and Sterling, he said he didn't think so.

Attended Wreckers' Trial.

Orchard said he went to Denver the latter part of January to attend the State Federation of Labor. He was sure of the time, but later when told that the convention was held on January 2, 3 and 4 he admitted that he might have been mistaken. He went to the headquarters and saw Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone, O'Neil and others. They told him that they did not want any violence in Cripple Creek until after the union officers then under arrest were liberated. He said that the men charged with train wrecking were later acquitted, he being at the trial. He heard that a detective had confessed to having done the job and tried to fix the blame upon the Federation. He saw Scott and Sterling at the trials. He was not arrested for anything and said that Scott fixed things for him with the militia, so that he could come and go at will.

Uses Greek Fire.

He met Moyer at the trials and became intimate with him, but swore he was not trying to get evidence against him. Regarding the using of Greek fire, Moyer told him how it could be used, but told him not to use it in Cripple Creek. He got a supply while at the convention in January. Pettibone took him over to his house and showed him how to make it, and explained the best method of using it. He had four gallons of it which he intended to use on "scabs," but finally had to bury it.

Took Shotguns.

When asked if it was not a fact that Moyer, when he went up to Denver a third time, asked him to go with him to Ouray to protect him, which he did, he said not exactly. He declared he went along because he was willing to protect Moyer.

He had two revolvers which he had borrowed. He declared Moyer told him he could put sawed-off shotguns in the grips and sit in the middle of the car and if anybody came to attack them he could get the grips open before they reached them and get the guns into action.

When asked if the object of the sawed-off shotguns was simply to put them in the grip, he said yes.

When asked if he had not said on the stand yesterday that the sawed off shot guns were so they could be strapped around the neck and carried in a holster under the coat unobserved, he said he did not think so. Later he said he did, but said nothing of this kind about the guns provided in the federation building which he and Moyer carried. He was testifying along this line when adjournment for the day was taken.

MEN OF MAIL MEET AND TALK

Seventy-five strong, lusty-voiced, fresh-faced men came into Portland today as delegates to the annual convention of the Oregon Rural Lettercarriers' association. Headquarters were established at the Imperial hotel, and the delegates will meet infomally tonight to become acquainted and discuss the program for tomorrow's session.

The real work of the convention will be done at the Commercial club tomorrow, and the main subject fo discussion will be on the good roads movement. Other subjects arranged for the profram are: "An Adequate Salary," "Equalization of Pay," "Christmas as a Holiday," "Stopping the Penny Nuisance," and "The Parcel Post for Rural Free Delivery."

Mayor Harry Lane, Senator C. W. Fulton, Postmaster John W. Minto, Judge Lionel Webster, Congressmen Hawley and Ellis have been invited to speak, and all save Senator Fulton will probably be present.

Other matters to come up tomorrow will be the election of officers to succeed President K. P. Loop of McMinnville and John H. Goins, secretary-treasurer, of Albany. Tomorrow evening all city carriers of Portland will be the guests of the rural carriers and a general good time has been planned for those who attend.

Out of 196 rural carriers in Oregon, the association has 160 on the membership roll. It is expected that 25 more will be admitted tomorrow, which will place the Oregon association ahead of all other states in the country in point of percentage of enrollment.

ELECTION BETS PAID SO NO INJUNCTION

There will be no injunction against Schiller & Co. preventing them from paying the election bets posted at their place at Sixth and Washington streets. Yesterday the last dollar was paid, one day ahead of schedule time, and it would therefore be impossible to enjoin the settlement of the bets.