

WAGE SITUATION NEXT TO ENGAGE COLLIERY MEN

Convention at Indianapolis Adjourns and All Eyes Turn to Toledo Conference — St. Louis Next Convention City.

(United Press Licensed Wire.) Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The selection of St. Louis as the next meeting place of the United Mineworkers of America ended a tumultuous session of the convention here at 3 o'clock this morning.

The fight for the next convention meeting place was particularly bitter. Indianapolis, Toledo, Ohio, and Rochester, N. Y., fought with St. Louis to obtain the honor, which finally went to the Missouri city.

Many of the leading miners prepared to leave today for Toledo, where they will enter into conference with the foremost mine operators of the middle and Atlantic states.

It is predicted that the miners will stand by their demands for a flat increase of 16 cents a ton in every bituminous district, and that they will fight rather than concede a penny.

The operators, on the other hand, are known to be opposed to an increase, but might be persuaded to grant a slight raise. This, however, is known to be unacceptable to the miners, and it is feared that the question will come to the point of a great coal strike, for which, it is said, the miners have been preparing for five years.

The organization is in excellent financial condition to carry on a strike. The treasury reports show a fund of more than \$2,000,000 for defense, which is believed by many of the leaders that now is the time for action.

DOUBLE TRACK AT THE DALLES YARDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Feb. 3.—One of the most important land deals that has been made here for some time was the sale by Mrs. W. Lord to the O. R. & N. company of a strip of land between the railroad's right of way and the river, north and east of the depot.

The consideration was \$17,000. This will give the railroad double the amount of track room that it now has. The railroad has never had enough yard room here. Frequently the yards are so crowded that trains are compelled to lay out for hours on the sidings at Rowena and Summit, because there is not room for them on the sidetracks here.

Wasco's Tax Roll Ready.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Feb. 3.—The 1909 tax roll is now in the hands of the sheriff, and a few taxpayers who want to take advantage of the 3 per cent rebate are paying their taxes. The total taxable property as shown by the roll is \$2,647,410, and the total taxes to be collected, including general and special road and school district taxes, amount to \$198,874.09. All school districts in the county have levied special taxes, ranging from one-half mill to 15 mills, and over half the road districts have levied special taxes.

Scratch This on the Slate With a Nail

Some paid managers of the great Labor Trust do not seem satisfied to rest on their past record of tyrannies to their own members, to other workers in the industry, and to the public at large, but they seek to add to their long list of villainous acts.

RAILROADS RUSH TOWARD ONTARIO

Surveys Made for Four Lines to Pass Through Eastern Oregon Town.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ontario, Or., Feb. 3.—The real estate transactions in Ontario Wednesday, by which David Wilson, principal owner of the original Ontario townsite, disposed of \$65,000 worth of town lots to a syndicate of local and outside capitalists, has caused much speculation here. Real estate values have also advanced.

Wednesday transaction includes all of Mr. Wilson's holdings here, except some valuable business blocks on Main street. It is the intention of the syndicate to grade and improve this property and to put it on the market the coming spring.

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BELL ALLOWED \$1 PER WEEK FOR WHISKEY

One dollar per week for whiskey is the allowance made to Thomas J. Bell, who is under guardianship as insane, according to the annual report of F. M. Stafford, the guardian, filed in the circuit court. In a long list of expenditures there appears each week the entry of \$1 for whiskey, and accompanying the list are the vouchers. Voucher No. 1 is for whiskey, and the last expenditure of the year, voucher No. 122, is for whiskey. Fifty-three purchases are recorded with weekly regularity.

GASOLINE BURNS; MAN IS INJURED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tygh Valley, Or., Feb. 3.—A. E. Griffin of the firm of A. E. Griffin & Co., sub-contractors on the Oregon Trunk, was seriously burned last night when the contents of a can of gasoline ignited and set his clothing afire. The gasoline can was near a lighted lamp. A teamster drove over the can, breaking it. The gasoline flamed over the ground and burst into flame when it reached the lamp. Griffin saved himself from fatal injury by hurriedly taking off his clothing.

VALE FOLK BLOT SECTARIAN LINES

Citizens of Oil Town Create Common Fund With Which to Aid Church Work.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vale, Or., Feb. 3.—One week ago Major L. H. French, a capitalist and promoter from New York, who is making his home in Vale, who is interested in a prospective irrigation project, several oil companies and various other enterprises, started out to work up some interest in the church work.

Major French undertook a campaign among the male residents to give the church a boost, both numerically and financially, with the result that at the morning service Sunday between 50 and 60 men not regular attendants at divine worship headed by Major French, marched into the church and filled the space that would have been vacant.

HOYT AND HUTCHIN INVITED TO HONOLULU

Ralph W. Hoyt, president of the Rose Festival association, today declined an invitation extended to him and George L. Hutchin by the management of the Honolulu flower festival to attend the festival on February 22. Inability to arrange Rose Festival affairs in time to make the trip was given as the reason.

WHOOPING THINGS UP IN UMPQUA VALLEY

Telling of the growth and advancement of the Umpqua valley, Z. L. Dimmick, one of the owners of the Oakland, (Or.) Drug company, returned to Portland yesterday. Mr. Dimmick lives in Portland.

VALE COMMERCIAL CLUB REORGANIZED

Vale, Or., Feb. 3.—An enthusiastic move to reorganize the Vale Commercial club resulted in the accession of 73 members within a few hours. A preliminary meeting was held by about 25, and a committee on membership was appointed. The membership fee was placed at \$10 with monthly dues of \$1.

WALLA WALLA'S GRAVE SHORTAGE THREATENS TO BECOME SERIOUS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 3.—The passing by the city council of an ordinance that authorizes the mayor and city clerk to enter into contract for the purchase of lots to enlarge the cemetery did not settle the matter, as had been hoped by those interested in the matter, and today injunction proceedings are threatened to stop the purchase of the land.

The trouble has been that property owners whose land will then adjoin the cemetery, and who do not relish living next to a graveyard.

JEWISH WOMEN REVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD WORK

"Philanthropy" being this month's subject for the Council of Jewish Women, the monthly meeting was held in the Neighborhood house, First and Hall streets, so that the members of the council might view the work that is going on and inspect any of the departments in which they were especially interested.

Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, who had charge of the program, gave the annual report of the Neighborhood House, which showed all of the work done by the house during the year. Formerly they have made large articles, but this year all of the pieces are small—such as notions for the home and office.

Miss Porter, principal of the Falling school, spoke on "The Settlement House in Relation to the School," her principal subdivision being school sanitation. A paper on current events was read by Miss Fanchon Kline and violin solos were given by Messrs. Samuel and Herman Herzog.

SHANNON DIRECTOR OF OREGON TRUNK

E. P. Shannon was selected at the meeting held in Vancouver, Wash., yesterday, to fill the vacancy on the board of directors of the Oregon Trunk line caused by the death of Jackson Smith.

Special Dalles School Election.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Feb. 3.—A special school election will be held in the Dalles district on February 15 to vote on the proposition to issue \$20,000 bonds for the purpose of building another brick school building.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

(Social news is a daily feature of The Journal. Any one wishing to insert such news should send it direct to the society editor or telephone it before 10 o'clock in the morning.)

The Philolexian Debating society of the Lincoln high school will entertain in honor of its graduating members Friday, February 4, in the auditorium. The committee on arrangements includes Miss Lela Baker, Miss Katherine Tyler, and Miss Lucy Shearer. About 50 invitations have been issued.

The fourth Scottish Rite at home will be held Friday evening, February 4. As this will be the last affair before Lent, unusual preparations are being made. The patronesses are Mrs. H. L. Chapin, Mrs. Robert Farrell, Mrs. A. H. McGowan, Mrs. H. S. Rowe, Mrs. J. J. Read, Mrs. C. D. Evans, Mrs. J. P. Menefee, Mrs. P. Y. Nau, Mrs. W. P. Frberg, Mrs. J. Polivka, Mrs. E. O. Mattern and Mrs. W. H. Powell.

T. W. B. London of the Balfour Guthrie company, will leave next Sunday to pass five months visiting his old home in England. This will be his first visit home in eight years. Mr. London will go direct to New York, and sail from there the middle of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kleisner are expected home Sunday from a four weeks' tour of California. They have been motoring through southern California and were registered last week at the Alexandria in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren Jr., entertained informally at dinner this week. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin were hosts at bridge Tuesday evening, having as their guest of honor, Fred Greenwood of San Francisco. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. David C. Lewis, Major and Mrs. James Canby, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page, Mrs. Byron Hirsch, Miss Hazel Crocker and William R. Moore.

Mrs. Charles Scadding gave a small tea Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. William Baker of Detroit, Michigan, who is her house guest. In addition to her usual Tuesday afternoon callers, a number of maids and matrons came in especially to meet Mrs. Scadding's guest.

Mrs. Gordon Voorhies' tea of yesterday afternoon was the smartest and most brilliant affair of the New Year. The beautiful sunshine added not a little to the animation of the scene and the guests, who numbered some 400, were all stunningly gowned.

In the dining room where the table was arranged with lovely daffodils and ferns and pretty shaded candles with crystal fringe, Miss May Failing and Mrs. Hunt Lewis poured coffee, while Mrs. Frederick Wheeler and Mrs. George S. Whiteside poured tea. Mrs. Byron Nicholas and Miss Clara Teal presided over the cafe frappe table and Mrs. Lee Hoffman and Mrs. E. C. Mears served punch in the library.

A bevy of young women who assisted were Miss Alice Strong, Miss Frances Wilson, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Miss Carolyn Burns, Miss Mills Wessinger, Miss Ise Koehler, Miss Corneilia Cook, Miss Susan Clarke, Miss Dorothy Morrison, Miss Rhoda Failing, Mrs. William Morrison, Miss Henrietta Elliot and Miss Leslie Smith.

BIG POULTRY SHOW OPENS AT WOODBURN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Woodburn, Or., Feb. 3.—The second annual exhibit of the Clackamas and Marion County Poultry association opened in this city this morning. Nearly every variety of fowl is represented. There are about 500 birds, mostly from Marion county, also a good display of pigeons, squirrels, Belgian hares and Angora goats.

New Salem Suburb.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 3.—Petitions are being circulated for the purpose of bringing about the annexation of a section east of Salem, inhabited by several thousand

people, which is desirable before next census is taken in April. The and other necessary preliminaries being prepared by Mayor Rodgers, the action will undoubtedly be taken at the council meeting next day.

MISERY FROM A BAD STOMACH AND DYSPEPSIA WILL VANISH

A little Diapepsin will make you feel fine in five minutes. Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyppepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Paper's Diapepsin and let you eat one 23-grain Triangles and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

heartburn, griping in bowels, acid in the pit of stomach, bad month, constipation, pain in sleeplessness, belching of gas, nervous, sick headache, nervousness or many other similar symptoms being prepared by Mayor Rodgers, the action will undoubtedly be taken at the council meeting next day.

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