WAGE SITUATION **NEXT TO ENGAGE COLLIERY MEN**

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

(Refted Press Lessed Wire.)
Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—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 clashes of the closing session were caused by the airing of gridvances of individuals against officers of the vari- spring. ous local unions, and although in most cases the disputes concerned trivial matters, many of them will be taken up and disposed of on the floor of the next convention, instead of in commit-

tee as heretofore. It is hoped that by having the convention consider and adjusteate the dis- will be the eastern terminus of the Oreputes the grievances will be sifted to bettom and that factional strife will thereby be eliminated.

The fight for the next convention meeting place was particularly bitter.

It is predicted that the miners will

inous district, and that they will fight rather than concode a penny.

known to be opposed to an increase, but preparing for five years.

The organization is in excellent finan-

cial condition to carry on a strike. The treasury reports show a fund of more than \$2,000,000 for defense, and it is be-Heved 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 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 cast 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 Summit, because there is not room for 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 \$9,647,410; and the total taxes to be collected, including general and special road and school district taxes, amount to \$193.874.09. All school districts in the county have levied special taxes, ranging from one half mill to 15 mills, over half the road districts have levied special taxes.

Pacific coast will be the garden spot of the world, says Professor Zueblin. And a mighty big one, too.

RAILROADS RUSH TOWARD ONTARIO

to Pass Through Eastern Oregon Town.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ontario, Or., Feb. 3.—The real estate transactions in Ontario Wednesday, by of \$65,000 worth of town lots to a synestate 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

The sale is taken to indicate im mediate railroad construction scross eastern Oregon. It is further said that the roseate prospests for reclaiming nearly 100,000 acres of arid land within 15 miles of Ontario is partly responsible the deal. Ontario is the central of the proposed irrigation project and gon & Eastern, the new Harriman line, which, it is said, will be extended on from Vale to Coos Bay in the spring. Ontario now has but one railroad, the Oregon Short Line, but surveys have

Indianapolls, Toledo, Ohio, and Rochbeen made for four other roads to pass ester, N. Y., fought with St. Louis to through this city. One survey is down obtain the honor, which finally went to the Smake river from Buel, Idaho, Many of the leading miners prepared to leave today for Toledo, where they been made through the Malheur canyon, Oregon Short Line, Two surveys have will enter into conference with the fore- one by the Hill interests and the other est mine operators of the middle and by the Harriman interests. A survey has also been made from Ontario to Emmett and thence up the south fork stand by their demands for a flat in-crease of 16 cents a ton in every hitum-lieved to be a Hill survey. The Oregon Short Line has made a survey ather than concede a penny.

The operators, on the other hand, are has also been given out on excellent authority that the Oregon Short Line might be persuaded to grant a slight shops at Huntington would be moved raise. This, however, is known to be to Ontario during the coming summer. unacceptable to the miners, and it is The Oregon Short Line has 80 acres feared that the question will come to adjoining the townsite of Ontario on The Oregon Short Line has 80 acres the point of a great coal strike, for the south, which were purchased at which, it is said, the miners have been the time of the building of the Malbeur valley extension of the Short Line system to Vale.

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. Sutford, the guardian, filed in the circult 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. I is for whiskey, and the last expenditure of the year, voucher No. 122, is for whiskey. Fifty-three purchases are re-

corded with weekly regularity. The account also shows an allowance of \$2 cash twice per month, which Bell has been allowed to spend in his own way. The rest of the money goes for board and clothing. Bell draws a yearly for hours on the sidings at Rowens and pension of \$40 per month, and this just have changed hands. Municipal im-Summit, because there is not room for about equals the expenditures made by provements are many. A water works the guardian, who closes the year with system is being installed. Next spring started the year with

GASOLINE BURNS:

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tygh Valley, Or., Feb. 3.—A. É. Griffin of the firm of A. E. Griffin & Co., sub-contractors on the Oregon Trunk, The gasoline flamed over the \$1.

VALEFOLKBLOT SECTARIAN LINES

Surveys Made for Four Lines Citizens of Oil Town Create Common Fund With Which to Aid Church Work.

(Special Disputch to The Journal.) Vale, Or. Feb. 3.—One week ago Major L. H. French, a capitalist and which David Wilson, principal owner of promoter from New York, who is makthe original Ontario townsite, disposed ing his home in Vale, who is interested in a prospective irrigation projdicate of local and outside capitalists, ect, several oil companies and various has caused much speculation here. Real other enterprises, started out to work up some interest in the church work. Various denominations are represented numbers to justify separate congregations. In order to make it possible to have at least one congregation that can hold services regularly and support a pastor, all have joined hands with the Methodists and for some time have been cooperating with them in making the church affairs successful.

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 50 men not regular attendants at divine worship headed by Major French marched into the church and filled

the space that would have been vacant, Rev. Meredith, the paster, after he had preached an elegant sermon, turned the meeting over to Major French, and the major and R. C. Carter, president of the electric light company, proceeded to take the collection. More than \$60 was taken up. Major French suggested that subscriptions and donations be asked for, with the result that nearly \$300 was subscribed.

HOYT AND HUTCHIN INVITED TO HONOLULU

Ralph W. Hoyt, president of the Rose estival 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. The Honolulu flower festival on George Washington's birthday, February 22, was inaugurated in Hololulu since the annexation of the islands to the United States. They combine in it a celebration of the taking over of the islands by the United States with an advertisement of the beautiful winter weather of the islands. The invitation was extended by an ex-Portlander, Edward Dekum.

WHOOPING THINGS UP IN UMPQUA VALLEY

Telling of the growth and advance ment of the Umpqua valley, Z. L. Dim-mick, one of the owners of the Oakland. (Or.,) Drug company, returned to Portland yesterday, Mr. Dimmick ives in Portland.

"Land values in Oakland and its ricinity are rising rapidly," said Mr Dimmick. "Oakland is growing fast. Numerous tracts in and about Oakland Other improvements are projected Everyone seems prosperous.

VALE COMMERCIAL CLUB REORGANIZED

Vale, Or., Feb. 3 .- An enthusiastic move to reorganize the Vale Commercial club resulted in the accession of 75 was seriously burned last night when members within a few hours. A prethe contents of a can of gasoline ignited liminary meeting was held by about Dalles district on February 15 to vote and set his clothing aftre. The gaso- 25, and a committee on membership on the proposition to issue \$20,000 bonds line can was near a lighted lamp. A was appointed. The membership fee for the purpose of building another teamster drove over the can, breaking was placed at \$10 with monthly dues of brick school building. Although two ground and burst into flame when it financial list with \$25 and almost \$800 past two years, the directors find the neared the lamp. Griffin saved him- was subscribed. This has been aug-

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 land 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 brewed among property owners whose land will then adjoin the cemetery, and who do not relish living next to

a graveyard. The city is hard pressed for burial space, and there is room for but few graves to be dug in the old tract, which has served since the town was first started. Realizing that a purchase must be made to enlarge the burying ground, the city made a deal with Mrs. Henrietta Stone, who agreed to sell 33 acres adjoining the present plot for \$800 an acre. This suited the city, but those residents who live adjoining the Stone tract vigorously protested. They entered petitions before the council, but these were turned down. Now they threaten to start injunction proceedings.

IEWISH WOMEN REVIEW NEIGHORHOOD 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 to be in a flourishing condition and a marked increase of pupils in every department. Mr. Stanley, instructor in the manual training department, followed Mrs. Blumauer with an interesting talk on the work of his department. He had on exhibition samples of the work done by the boys this year. Formerly they have made articles, but this year all of the large pieces are small, such as notions for the home and office.

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

The librarian reported 548 books taken out during the month of January, which is a most promising sign.

At the next meeting of the council in March the nominating committee will be appointed and the revised plans for the new Neighborhood House at Second and Hooker, will be presented to the council for consideration.

The "Survey" was made the official philanthropic organ of the council. Mrs. Nina Larowe presented a petition, pertaining to high streetcar steps, which was indorsed by the council and which will come before the city council,

SHANNON DIRECTOR OF OREGON TRUNK

meeting held in Vancouver, Wash., yescaused by the death of Jackson Smith. Mr. Shannon is assistant secretary of the company, and private secretary to President John F. Stevens.

Special Dalles School Election. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dalles, Or., Feb. 3.—A special

school election will be held in The Major L. H. French started the new buildings have been erected in the room is entirely inadequate, and are self from fatal injury by hurriedly tak-ing off his clothing.

mented today by additional members, asking the citizens to authorize the and nearly 75 have been enrolled, erection of another eight room building.

The Philolexian Debating society and Miss Lucy Shearer. About 80 invitations have been issued.

The fourth Scottish Rite at home will unusual preparations are being made Mrs. Robert Farrell, Mrs. A. H. McGown, Mrs. H. S. Rowe, Mrs. J. J. Read,
Mrs. Clyde Evans, Mrs. J. P. Menefes,
Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50that at the bottom of all this to be cause—fermentation of the control of the co The patronesses are Mrs. H. L. Chapin, W. H. Powell.

T. W. B. London of the Balfour, London will go direct .o New York, with loss of appetite, pressure and full-you. It is merely a matter and sail from there the middle of this ness after eating, vomiting, nausea, soon you take a little Diapepsis

week. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin were hosts it 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. David T. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page, Miss Ella Hirsch, Miss Hazel Crocker and William R. Moore.

louse guest. In addition to her usual maids and matrons came in especially to meet Mrs. Scadding's guest. 'uesday afternoons and the congenialon these occasions.

Mrs. Gordon Voorbies' tea of vesterday 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. The spacious rooms were embowered with groups of palms and ferns, which formed a background for the innumerable yellow tulips and daffodils which abounded everywhere. Shaded candles added a softening note to the pretty decorative scheme. Receiving with Mrs. Voorhies

Mrs, Lee Hoffman was in a gray crepe. Mrs. E. C. Mears wore pale pink elaborately trimmed with Mrs. Byron Nicholas was gowned in pink silk. Miss Clara Teal wore white pompadour silk embellished with pink flowers. Mrs. Frederick Wheeler wore a stunning white broadcloth with Irish Mrs. George Whiteside was in gray with trimmings of white lace. Miss May Failing wore a black sequin gown that was very handsome.

Mrs. Hunt Lewis was beautifully gowned in pale blue panne velvet. Miss Susan Clarke wore a white lingerie Miss Frances Wilson was in a pale pink cloth gown, while her sister, Miss Evelyn Wilson wore a Parisian gown of old rose crepe. Miss Carolyn Burns was in a lovely Nile green Liberty satin with velvet trimmings of a dull green shade. Miss Alice Strong was in a light blue gown of simple lines. Miss Rhoda Failing was pretty in a white lingerie. Miss Milla Wessinger wore blue silk. Miss Ilse Koehler was gowned in blue velvet of a cadet shade. Miss Cornelia Cook wore a white pompadour silk, cut on empire lines, and embroidered with pink flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Arouson (Miss Ruby Silverfield) are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. S. Silverfield. They have returned from their honey-moon in California, and will leave in a few days for Seattle, where they will make their home at the Butler Annex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloch left yesterday later in Los Angeles by their daughter, Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, who is now visiting in New York.

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 pigeons, squirrels, Belgian hares and

Lodging House' Robbed. ing house of Mrs. Carrie Crosley was entered last night by burglars and \$100



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,

be held Friday evening, February 4. As this will be the last affair before Lent, J. Polivka, Mrs. E. O. Mattern and Mrs. you est one 23-grain Triangule and see gested food.

Guthrie company, will leave next Sun- Food Fermentation-food souring; the this fermentation and begin day to pass five months visiting his old. Digestive organs become weak, there is what you want without fear home in England. This will be his first visit home in eight years. Mr. half digested, and you become affected

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kleisen 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 Alexandra in Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren Jr.,

intertained informally at dinner this

Mrs. Charles Scadding gave a small en Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. William Baker of Detroit, Mich., who is her Tuesday afternoon callers, a number of Scadding is noted for her delightful ity of the guests she gathers about her

was Mrs. William S. Biddle.

In the dining room where the table was arranged with lovely daffodils and ferns and pretty shaded candles with crystal fringe, Miss May Falling and Mrs. Hunt Lewis poured coffee, while Mrs. Frederick Wheeler and-Mrs. George E. P. Shangon was selected at the S. Whiteside poured tea. Mrs. B/ron neeting held in Vancouver, Wash., yes- Nicholas and Miss Clara Teal presided terday, to fill the vacancy on the board over the cafe frappe table and Mrs. of directors of the Oregon Trunk line Lee Hoffman and Mrs. E. C. Mears served punch in the library. A bevy of young women who assisted Alice Strong, Miss Frances Wilson, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Miss Carolyn Burns, Miss Milla Wessinger, Miss Ilse Koehler, Miss Cornelia Cook, Miss Susan Clarke, Miss Dorothy Morrison, Miss Rhoda Failing, Mrs. William Morrison, Miss Henrietta Eliot and Miss Leslie Mrs. Voornies received in an Smith. exquisite lingerle gown, worn over pale pink, and Mrs. William S. Biddle was distinguished in a very handsome gown of pale apricot shade, with an everdress of painted chiffon.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 3.—The lodg-

New Salem Suburb.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 2.—Petitions are being being prepared by Mayor Rodger circulated for the purpose of bringing the first action will undoubted. about the annexation of a section east taken at the council meeting next of Salem, inhabited by several thousand day.

people, which is desirable befor next census is taken in April. Th

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Scratch This on the Slate With a Nail Some paid managers of the great Have built and sold hundreds of | tertainment committees." Labor Trust do not seem satisfied to homes to them at a total cost of from

rest on their past record of tyrannies to their own members, to other workin hen, and to the public at large, but they seek to add to their long list of villainous acts. On Sunday, January 2nd, 1910, The

Chicago Federation of Labor-allowed to pass to the press a statement that three carloads of empty peanut shucks were found in a railroad wreck and were consigned to our Company.

That statement was a wilful, malicious lie made from whole cloth.

It was inspired by the usual hate for everyone not under the yoke of the Labor Trust.

It is a favorite method of the average "Jawsmith"-the noisy ones in the unions-when confronted with facts regarding the assaults, destruction of property, and other crimes, (too often including murder) to con-

coct and put out deliberate falsehoods. This attack on the business of the Postum Cereal Co. is a good illustra-

They have tried for years to boycott the products, ruin the business, and take away the living of our faithful employees, (about 1000 persons).

What for?. We have for years past paid the highest wages in the State for like

\$11.00 to \$18.00 a month. About 80 per cent now own these homes and they are good ones.

These people are faithful, prosperous, loyal and high-grade, yet they have been hounded and vilified because they now and always have refused to bend the knee to these tyrannical labor bosses who could collect monthly fees and order them to quit work in order to punish the Company

for being independent of "unionism." The Labor Trust has sent committees and money time and again, given smokers (and drinkers) to try and lure our people into the meshes of slavery, but Postum workmen steadfastly prefer their independence and liberty. Therefore, the labor leaders have threatened to punish them and this lying "peanut shell tale" is one of the methods.

There is a time coming when the workingman, even outside of Battle Creek, will secure his rightful position and fair treatment with suitable wages without being compelled to be under the iron heel of a few labor chiefs who have obtained control in some localities over the workingmen, and can tell them when to quit work, or be subject to the slugging of their infamous "en-

Labor is too sacred a part of the great world's work to be dominated by the vicious, hate-producing, impudent, and criminal men too often found in the ranks of these so-called Dorothy Morrison was in lavender and officers and managers.

The works of the great food factories in this country are open to visitors at all hours of the working day, and are visited by hundreds of thousands of people who inspect every kind of material used and all of the processes. The cleanliness of the for southern California. They will be Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., plant is proverbial the world over.

We have deposited in the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, \$5000.00 to be covered by a like amount by the Chicago Federation of Labor. If the Federation of Labor can show that there were ever any marion County Poultry association peanut shells or trash of any kind every variety of fowl is represented. There are about 500 birds, mostly from shipped to and used by the Postum Marion county, also a good display of Cereal Co., Ltd., in their foods at any Angora goats. time in the history of the business, The largest display of birds is the the Chicago Federation of Labor will Plymouth Rock and Black Minorcas, Eltake the \$10,000.00, otherwise it will the judging will be by the score card.

The Chicago Federation The superintendent of the show is the control of the s of Labor will not cover this amount. There is every indication that the show which continues until Saturday night They know, and their president knows, will be a great success. that when he made the statement, he

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voiced a wilful falsehood.