

## BIG MASS MEETINGS

Strikers Preparation for the Columbus Convention.

DELEGATES ARE BEING NAMED

Some Will Contend for 69 Cents, but the Majority Are Instructed to Compromise.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 6.—Mass meetings are being held today all over Pittsburg district by striking miners for the purpose of appointing delegates to the district convention which meets here tomorrow to consider the Columbus compromise, and elect delegates to the national convention at Columbus on Wednesday.

While some of the leading miners have stated they will contend for instructions to the Columbus delegates to vote for sixty-nine cents or nothing, it is thought the sixty-nine cent men will be in the minority and unable to further their plan.

A number of operators have received assurances that the miners formerly at work for them will ratify the agreement arrived at Columbus, and will vote to return to work at the sixty-five cent rate. President Dolan, Secretary William and District Organizer Cameron Miller say they feel sure the great majority of miners will vote to accept the sixty-five cent rate.

Mining officials say the struggle against the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company will be pushed. Acceptance of sixty-five cent rate, they say, in no way affects the price to be paid the diggers at the mines of this company, and until the mineworkers can force President W. P. DeArmitt to pay the district price without a differential in his favor, the fight against him will be continued.

### AT OCEAN SPRINGS.

Vigorous Quarantine Regulations to Be Enforced.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 6.—State Health Officer Swearington today issued an iron-clad quarantine against Ocean Springs, Miss., and all other points now affected or likely to be affected by yellow fever.

Reports from the Gulf coast are to the effect that the inhabitants are badly frightened, and some are talking of reorganizing their shotgun quarantine force which patrolled the Gulf shore some twelve years ago to keep out all persons, and thereby prevent the disease from entering the state.

### Genuine Yellow Fever.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 6.—Governor McLaurin has just received the following telegram from two members of the state board of health, who went to Ocean Springs, Miss., yesterday to investigate the yellow fever scare.

"After the most thorough investigation in every conceivable light it is the unanimous opinion of representatives of the Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi state boards of health and marine hospital service that the epidemic now prevailing in Ocean Springs is yellow fever."

H. H. HARRISON,  
J. F. HUNTER."

### May Not Be Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Marine hospital service is investigating the fever at Ocean Springs, Miss., and the information at hand inclines them to the belief that the disease is not yellow fever, though conclusive information is not at hand.

### THE MICHIPOCOTEN EXCITEMENT.

Wonderful Strikes Reported from the New Fields.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 6.—A special

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were badly sunburned. I used Garland's Happy Thought Salve, and it cured them in short order."

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was received today by the Evening News from Wa Wa City, a newly laid-out city in the Michipocoten gold country, on Lake Wa Wa, Ontario. The embryo town is located in a narrow pass which leads to Lake Wa Wa from the landing place on the shore of Lake Superior, which is but six miles from the gold discoveries. The special says:

Quartz has been found here that assays over \$300 a ton. It is found not in one section, but in different places, extending over several thousand acres. Quartz has been found here containing free gold in chunks as big as kernels of wheat. Prospectors every day are finding specimens that assay \$50 to the ton.

"Probably 100 men are today working in the hills. Another party of sixty-five reached here yesterday afternoon. Several thousand acres have already been claimed, but there are all kinds of disputes about the priority of claims. The country where the discoveries were made has never been opened for settlement. The only inhabitants about are Indians and Hudson Bay traders, and they are few.

### THE LUCK OF THE EUGENE.

A Leaky Hull Checks the Unhappy Steamer's Voyage.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 6.—The steamer Capilano, Captain Powis, returned this morning from Juneau, Dyea and Skaguay. She brings down one miner from Juneau who is disgusted with the outlook for getting to the gold fields this fall. Her cattle and horses were landed safely, but American customs officials charged a duty of \$30 on each horse.

On the way down the Capilano spoke the steamer Bristol and the sternwheeler Eugene, which left Victoria last week, at Alert bay. The Eugene commenced leaking soon after leaving Union, where it will be remembered she was seized by customs regulations, but got away by cutting her hawser. It took the Bristol twenty-four hours to tow the Eugene back to Alert bay. An attempt is being made to patch her up, but the passengers refuse to travel on her. They wanted to charter the Capilano, but as she had a passenger for Vancouver Captain Powis was unable to assist them. He spoke the steamer Tees of Victoria on the way down and doubtless she will go to their assistance.

The Capilano brings no news of importance from the north. The crush at Dyea and Skaguay is as great as ever and many disheartened people are daily turning back.

### Decides Against the Government.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

The report of Perry Heath, first assistant postmaster-general, acting as referee in the controversy between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the federal government has been filed in the court of claims, though it has not yet been officially made public.

The report sustains the telegraph company's claim to a just compensation for services performed from 1889 to 1893, which Postmaster-Generals Wanamaker and Bissell, as may be remembered, repeatedly refused to allow. The court is expected to approve the report, and it is a fact it will be promptly certified to by the department. The latter will then submit the matter to congress.

Before the amount can be paid an appropriation will, of course, have to be passed. The amount involved is over a quarter of a million dollars.

### BLOWN ON A REEF.

American Gunboat Castine Grounds Near Montevideo.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Montevideo says: The United States gunboat Castine, which has been stationed in these waters for some time, ran aground yesterday outside the bay during a heavy wind. The vessel was unable to pull away, and the steamers Plata and Republica finally went to her assistance. The Castine, with their aid, cleared the reef and was towed into the bay. Just what damage was done to the gunboat is not known, but an examination is now being made.

The gunboat Lancaster sailed yesterday from Montevideo for Rio de Janeiro and Bahia. She will then proceed to Boston.

Jose Dolores Rodriguez, minister of the Greater Republic of Central America to the United States, who is now in Central America, has cabled the following statement to the Herald regarding the assertion that Japan has been treating with the diet for control of the Nicaragua canal project:

"You may positively say that Japan has made to us no overtures in reference to a canal concession."

### A PANIC CAUSED BY A FIRE.

Close Call For San Francisco Orpheum Patrons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Fire in the Orpheum theater just before the close of the performance last night created much excitement and a panic attended with loss of life was narrowly averted. The casualties were confined to slight injuries to a few persons.

In the theater there is an electrical apparatus known as the cinematograph by which pictures are thrown on a white ground on the stage. It is operated from a small closet built on the front of the gallery. The sides of the closet were of muslin. This material caught fire and began dropping on the heads of the audience below. A cry of "fire" was raised and a rush for the exits was made. One man pushed his arm through a glass door and was badly cut. An elderly lady was thrown down and trodden on, but was revived and taken away by her daughter. A man jumped from a second-story window and his head was cut in several places.

The fire was extinguished before it spread. Within a few minutes the excitement had subsided and the performance was continued to the end of the program with the exception of the cinematograph pictures.

### The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug store. (2)

### Sixty-nine Cents or Nothing.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 6.—Fifteen hundred miners of the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, attended a meeting at Gastonville last night to consider the proposed settlement of the strike upon the basis of sixty-nine cents per ton. After several speeches it was unanimously decided to stand out for the sixty-nine cent rate.

### STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Wasco Warehouse Company will be held at the office of French & Co., The Dalles, Or., on Tuesday, September 28, 1897, at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

The Dalles, Or., Sept. 4, 1897.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of E. F. Coe, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, will, on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. sell to the highest bidder, the following described personal property belonging to the estate of E. F. Coe, deceased, to-wit: Thirty shares of the capital stock in the Hood River Townsite Company, a corporation, said shares being of the par value of \$100 each. The sale will take place at the court house, Dalles City, and the terms of sale will be one-half cash, balance on time at 8 per cent.

The Hood River Townsite Company has a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$100 each. It owns about 375 lots in the town of Hood River, valued at from \$50 to \$200 each, all in the town of Hood River Proper, and many of them near the business portion of the town and destined to become very valuable soon. The dividends of the company have already exceeded the amount of its capital stock, and in the near future its present holdings will be worth several times the amount.

For further information, address the administrator, H. C. COE, Administrator of the estate of E. F. Coe, deceased. a20-td

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St. Mary's academy for ladies, located in this city and under the direction of the Sisters, is one of the best educational institutions on the coast. The building is of brick, large and well ventilated. Besides the regular studies, especial effort is made to instill into the minds of the pupils a desire to form their hearts to virtue, and to fit them to be true and noble women. Gratuitous lessons are given in all kinds of plain and fancy needle work, knitting, embroidery, etc. Pupils will receive the same watchful care that would be given them by conscientious parents. It is in fact an ideal school and a pleasant home. Those who have girls to send to school should write to St. Mary's academy for terms. tf.

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