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SETTLEMENT SEEMS PROBABLE

City Front Federation of San Francisco and Employers' Association About to Get Together.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Settlement of the trouble between the Employers' Association and the City Front Federation now seem probable, and an early end of the strike is anticipated. Labor leaders and prominent merchants are alike hopeful that tomorrow at the latest will see peace restored, and that by Monday the striking workmen will return to their former employment. Mayor Puelan has in his possession a letter from the City Front Federation asking for more light upon some features of the terms upon which the employers insist. This letter will be laid before the Employers' Association today. Numerous conferences will be held, and it is expected by many of those interested that an understanding will be reached before night. Whatever decision may be reached will not directly affect the striking iron workers, who are not included in the City Front Federation of unions.

Front Doors to Close Sundays.
PENDLETON, Aug. 2.—The front door of every saloon in Pendleton will be closed on Sundays in the future. So orders Mayor F. W. Vincent after a long consultation with District Attorney T. G. Halley. The mayor says that this is no moral wave, but only a slight concession to decency. During the summer season hundreds of harvest hands spend their Sundays in town, where they not only become thoroughly inebriated at times, but become a nuisance by collecting in groups upon the street corners and "forming a blot on the face of our otherwise good town," as a drummer expressed it the other day. The mayor and the district attorney do not expect to close the saloons, but they certainly mean to close the front doors. The saloon men are expressing no opposition to the plan.

Culmination of Romance.
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The announcement of the approaching marriage of Solomon Berliner, of this city, United

States consul at Tenerife, Canary Islands, and Miss Jennie Ottenburg, of Washington, D. C., has brought to light an interesting romance.

Mr. Berliner, in his mail one day, at Tenerife, received a letter from Miss Ottenburg, who was a student at Columbian University, Washington, asking that he save her such need postage stamps as came to the consulate. The tone of the letter brought about a regular correspondence between the consul and the schoolgirl.

A few weeks before leaving the Spanish islands for America, Mr. Berliner wrote for and received a picture of his correspondent. During his vacation he visited Washington, and the announcement of the engagement has followed as a sequel.

Proved to Be Marsh Gas.
SALEM, Aug. 2.—A report came into Salem yesterday that natural gas had been found over in Polk county by a man who was digging a well, and all kinds of wild rumors and speculations in regard thereto were indulged in.

Mr. O. L. Chapel, the oil man, went over to the place in the afternoon and found that there was very little justification for the rumors. The find was on the place of Amos Wann, about three miles west of Salem. Mr. Wann was digging a well. He dug down through about ten feet of red dirt and then struck soft sandstone, through which he dug about 20 feet. The gas became so strong then that it was offensive and he could not remain in the well.

Mr. Chapel found, however, that it was merely marsh gas. About 60 per cent of marsh gas is made up of natural gas, and the finding of this kind of gas may be a good indication of the existence of natural gas in the neighborhood. It may have seeped through the crevices for an unknown distance. The marsh gas was formed in some past age by the action of heat. Confined as it is in this case in the loose sandstone, it will soon escape after the sandstone is exposed to the air.

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KEPT A MONSTER COUGAR AT BAY

A Southern Oregon Man Used His Hay Rake to Good Advantage a Few Days Since.

GRANT'S PASS, Aug. 2.—A somewhat novel encounter took place out in the woods of upper Grave Creek, some 25 miles from Grant's Pass, two days ago. The encounter was between a monster cougar and a man, the man being armed with no weapon save a hay rake.

Frank Burkhart, who owns a ranch in that region, was raking hay with a small hand rake in a meadow lot on his mountain ranch. Hearing a pig squealing in a nearby thicket, and thinking his ewine were attacked by a coyote, he hurried to the rescue, rake in hand. Gaining the wood, he rushed at once to that point from which the noise of the frightened hog came. He found he had been just a little too hasty in his movements, for ere he knew it he was face to face with a big cougar. The monster cat at once dropped the porker and turned his attention to Burkhart, who could do naught more than parry his hay rake to and fro in front of the cougar's nose.

The animal crouched for a deadly spring, but the plucky rancher bravely stood his ground, gazing steadfastly into the eyes of the cougar. Slowly Burkhart backed away, parrying with the rake and keeping his eyes riveted on those of the cat. Such an exhibition must have fascinated the brute, for he sat crouched till the rancher had gained sufficient ground to make a dash for his house. After this when he goes to rescue a hog, Burkhart says, he intends to take with him a more formidable weapon than a hay rake, as the monster Southern Oregon cougars are the most dangerous and ferocious of the remaining animals that roam the rugged wilds of the state.

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Edwin L. Godkin Dying.
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Journal and Advertiser says: A report was brought over on the Deutschland that Edwin L. Godkin, ex-editor of the Evening Post, and famous for his philippics against local political organizations, is dying of Bright's disease in a little London suburb. Mr. Godkin has done little active editorial work for nearly three years, when he left New York and went to live in Connecticut. His health failed him some months ago, and he went abroad for recuperation.

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SMART BOYS IN WALL STREET

Messenger Lads Who Devise Shrewd Schemes to Beat the Bucket Shops.

Wall street sharpens the wits of boys and frequently tempts them to dishonesty. In one case, says the New York Sun, a boy who carried orders from the office partner of the firm to the board member fell under suspicion. The firm found that a certain bucket shop seemed to know of its orders even before they were placed. Individual orders do not always affect the market, but this particular firm represented interests that did frequently control the rise and fall of certain stocks. The messenger was carefully watched, but at first nothing out of the way could be discovered about him. He went straight to the exchange and hurried as though his life depended on it. In his haste he often collided with other boys. Finally it was noticed that whenever he had an order of any importance he invariably had a collision. He ran into a boy, whispered to him the order which he had on a slip of paper, disentangled himself from the mix-up, and sped along to the exchange. The second boy ran to a bucket shop in the neighborhood, turned in the tip, and his friends there acted on the firm's order even before it had reached the floor.

Another scheme which stirred up the whole exchange was worked by four boys. Three of them were messengers. The fourth was an expert telegrapher. None of the four was more than 15 years old.

The young telegrapher was in the telegraph room of the stock exchange, and, although he wasn't one of the operators, he could read by ear everything that came over the wire. When anything important turned up he gave information at once to a boy outside. It was never found out exactly how he did it, but the boy outside had a baseball whose cover was slit. He tucked the slip of paper under the leather and threw a hot ball to another boy half a block down the street. This third boy drove the ball to a fourth boy, at the door of a well-known bucket shop.

This boy took out the slip, read it, and made bucket shop deals accordingly. The boys had only a few hundred dollars to start the game with, but they always won; and, in times of great excitement and fluctuation they made big sums, for they had their information before news of the big movement could reach the bucket shop through the ordinary channels. The bucket shop brought about the exposure.

A scheme very similar was worked on the consolidated stock and petroleum exchange by three boys, only in this case the boys passed the tip along by a sign language and the third boy, posted at the door of the exchange, ordered his broker to act upon the news.

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