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East Oregonian

Eastern Oregon Weather Tonight and Sunday, cloudy with probable occasional light showers.

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1902.

STRIKE MAY FOLLOW

Representatives of Interests in Session in New York, and there is Trouble.

THERE IS A DISTINCT ISSUE BETWEEN MINERS.

Bishop Potter Member of Conciliation Committee of the National Civic Federation, Gives Out the News and is Working to Prevent a Strike.

New York, April 26.—All signs this afternoon point to a great strike of the anthracite coal miners. After three hours of conference between the representatives of the miners and the operators and the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation, it was announced by Bishop Potter, a member of the conciliation committee, that a complete deadlock existed between the miners. There is a distinct issue between them, which Bishop Potter is not at liberty to state. His opinion is that a joint committee from the three organizations represented will be appointed, at today's meeting, to further negotiate for a settlement without a strike. He says the best of feeling prevails, the speeches being moderate and temperate and there is no discord of any kind.

Decision Next Week. When the conference this afternoon adjourned it was announced that a joint committee would be selected to meet next week and arrive at a positive decision as to whether there would be a strike or agreement on the issues as they are now under stood.

AFTER THE FEEF TRUST

THE WORK SEEMS TO HAVE BEGUN IN EARNEST.

If Packers Are Found Guilty They Will Not Be Treated as Criminals—The Punishment Will Be Light.

Chicago, April 26.—With the arrival of William A. Day, special assistant to Attorney-General Knox, the work, preliminary to the investigation of the alleged beef trust, was begun. Day and United States District Attorney Bethea went into a conference immediately and, after two hours of talk, announced there would be no criminal prosecutions against the members of the alleged trust. If it is found the packers entered into an agreement to regulate and control prices in restraint of trade, the remedy will be sought in an injunction restraining them from working as a unit. The most damaging evidence is expected to come from the recent investigation of the interstate commerce commission, which has found, it is said, there was an agreement among the packers to secure rebates from the railroads, in which smaller concerns do not participate, compelling the latter to go out of business. The petition for the injunction will not be filed for a week or ten days.

Journal to Support Chamberlain. Salem, April 26.—The Capital Journal, a republican paper, today announces that it will support Geo. E. Chamberlain, the democratic candidate for governor. This decision was largely influenced by Mr. Chamberlain's attitude toward the placing of state officers on flat salaries, which the Journal strongly advocates.

Texas League Season Opens. Fort Worth, Texas, April 26.—The season of the Texas baseball league opens today and from all indications it will be one of the most successful since the introduction of the game in the southwest. The circuit this year is a compact one, including Fort Worth, Paris, Sherman, Denison, Corsicana, Waco and Dallas.

Farmer Tooley is Dead. Portland, April 26.—George Tooley, the farmer who was stabbed by Dick Anderson, an Indian half-breed, died this morning. Anderson is under arrest charged with the murder.

THE PLANING MILLS AGREE

WILL RESIST EFFORT OF MEN FOR NINE-HOUR DAY.

Mill Employes Threaten to Strike Unless Demand is Granted and if They Do Situation Will Be Serious.

Portland, April 26.—Sensational developments were made here today relative to the prospective strike of planing mill employes. It is found that all planing mill owners in the Northwest entered into a compact to assist each other in holding out against the demands of employes for a nine-hour day. Mill employes in Portland will strike next Thursday unless a settlement is arranged for in the meantime. The mill owners here expect to close down and are refusing further orders. Building, which is at its height in this city at the present time, will be stopped by that action. The situation will be serious.

COMING WEEK IN CONGRESS

ONLY FOUR-DAYS SESSION FROM MONDAY TO THURSDAY

There is Going to Be a Cleaning Out of the American Augean Stables by Capitol Employes.

Washington, April 26.—There will be only a four-days' session in congress next week, an agreement having been reached to adjourn over from Thursday to Monday. This is done for the purpose of allowing the capitol employes to do a little cleaning.

The debate on the Philippines civil bill will continue to occupy the attention of the senate every afternoon for some time. The conference reports on the oleo and the Chinese exclusion bills are also expected.

Investigation of the sugar trust's interests in Cuba will be begun early in the week. On Tuesday the Philippines committee will resume the inquiry into the infliction of tortures upon Filipinos.

In the house the "omnibus" public building bill will be granted the right of way, to be followed by the anti-anarchy bill.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

Dedication of It Attended by 3000 Odd Fellows and Their Friends.

Portland, April 26.—Nearly 3000 Odd Fellows attended the dedication here today of the Odd Fellows' new home. The ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of the Oregon grand lodge officers. The home is for the refuge of aged Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

French Elections Today.

Paris, April 26.—Tomorrow the general elections will be held and the country will pass judgment on the Waldeck-Rousseau administration. The average French voter is by no means so well informed as the average American or Englishman regarding the issues of national politics. But with all his disqualifications he has a keen scent for what promotes the glory and wealth of France, and the idea that there has been a strong premier directing affairs for the past three years has lodged itself firmly in his mind.

Grand Birthday Banquet.

New York, April 26.—The Grand Monument Association has completed arrangements for its annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight in celebration of Grant's birthday. General G. M. Dodge will preside and the speakers will include Senator Burrows of Michigan, Representative J. E. Watson of Indiana, Representative Champ Clark of Missouri and General Thomas H. Hubbard of New York.

Laundry Workers Strike.

Portland, April 26.—Laundry Workers' Union, comprising 300 workers, will strike tonight. Their demand for higher wages was refused by the employers' association.

White Star Line Not Sold.

Liverpool, April 26.—Managing Director Ismay, of the White Star line, today emphatically denied that the line had been sold to J. P. Morgan, or any other interest.

Archbishop Corrigan's Condition.

New York, April 26.—Archbishop Corrigan passed a comfortable night, and his condition continues to improve.

The Queen is Better.

Het Loo, Holland, April 26.—The queen had a quiet night. Her temperature and general condition is more favorable.

OPENED CAMPAIGN

George E. Chamberlain, Democratic Candidate for Governor, Enthusiastically Received at Baker City.

GRAND TORCH LIGHT PROCESSION FILLED THE STREETS IN THE EVENING.

A Great Crowd, More Than Could Secure Entrance to the Opera House, Make Up the Audience—Young Men's Democratic Club Headed the Procession—People Present From Many Parts of Eastern Oregon.

Baker City, Or., April 26.—The opening of the democratic state campaign in this city last night was the biggest demonstration of the kind ever held in Eastern Oregon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, democratic candidate for governor, and other state candidates, spoke, among them, Hon. J. H. Raley, candidate for attorney-general, of Umatilla.

The Young Men's Democratic Club, headed by a brass band, followed by a long line of people, paraded the streets with torch lights. Fully 1500 people were in the opera house, where the speaking occurred. Chas. Breck, of this city, presided at the meeting.

The principal address was made by Hon. George E. Chamberlain, democratic standard bearer. He spoke at length upon the issues of the day to a very enthusiastic audience. He goes to Sumpter today, where he speaks tonight.

Mr. Chamberlain, democratic nominee for governor, accompanied by J. H. Raley, of Pendleton, candidate for attorney-general; W. A. Wann, of Eugene, candidate for superintendent of public instruction; Henry Blackman, candidate for state treasurer, and T. H. Crawford, nominee for judge of the eighth judicial district, arrived here yesterday and were received with much enthusiasm. A large number of prominent democrats from Eastern Oregon took part in the meeting and consulted with the candidates in regard to the campaign.

The opening rally here was a great success and Mr. Chamberlain's speech made a decided impression. His popularity was evidenced by the spirit of his reception in this city, which was more than cordial and hearty. Mr. Chamberlain, upon his arrival, and with other candidates, held an informal reception at the Sagamore. This was non-partisan in character, the citizens generally called to pay their respects.

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech.

In his speech Mr. Chamberlain said in part:

Let us consider, then, in the first place, some of the needs of our own people. Oregon, until recent years, was shut off from the rest of the world, from its commerce and almost from its civilization, but the fertility of her soil, the salubrity of her climate and the treasures of her mines and forests, have invited hither the farmer, the miner, the lumberman, and the capitalist, and now the hills and valleys are traversed by different lines of continental railways, bringing hither the rich commerce of other states and countries and carrying hence the product of her own industry. She has indeed thrown aside her swaddling clothes and holds no second place in the possibilities of future development.

It was to have been expected that in the rapid advances which the state has made, governmental expenses must have increased, but in our prosperous advancement, officialism and extravagance in the administration of affairs have grown out of all proportion to our growth in population and wealth. The constitution of the state has been repeatedly violated by each succeeding legislature in order to reward favorites and increase the emoluments of the office holding class. That I may not seem to indulge in generalities, let me call your attention to particular cases: The average state revenue for the past seven years has been approximately \$640,000.00, whilst the revenue required for the year 1902, is \$1,000,000.00, an increase in the annual state revenue required of \$460,000.00.

Where State's Money Goes.

The constitution provides that the annual salary of the governor shall be \$1500; that of the treasurer \$800; that of the judges of the supreme court \$2000 each; that these officials

shall receive no fees or perquisites whatsoever for the performance of any duty connected with their respective offices, and that the compensation of officers—if not fixed by the constitution—shall be provided by the law-makers of the state. The salary of the governor and the expenses of his office have been increased beyond the constitutional limit by legislative acts to \$6950 per annum; the compensation of the secretary of state and expenses of his office have been increased beyond the constitutional limit by one legislature after another until it now reaches the enormous sum of more than \$22,000; the compensation of the state treasurer and expenses of his office have been increased beyond the constitutional limit by legislative acts until it now reaches the sum of \$8000 per annum. But the monumental imposition of all upon the tax payers of the state, in comparison with which each of the other extravagancies to which I have alluded, pale into insignificance, is the cost of conducting the department of state printing, the appropriation for which for the past four years has been over \$164,000, an annual average expense to tax payers of the state of nearly \$46,000 per annum.

How have these extravagancies grown without a protest being interposed by the people of the state? I can tell you. There has confidently lurked in the legislative mind the belief that the constitution prohibited the placing of state officials upon a flat salary, and to avoid an apparent violation of this instrument, acts have been passed from time to time making the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer trustees of the insane asylum, constituting them as capital building commissioners, trustees of the Oregon school for deaf mutes, making them trustees for the state reform school and adding them to other innumerable commissions with salaries attached, so that the services of an expert lawyer are necessary to ascertain by a close examination of the statutes just what salaries these officials are intended to receive. In addition to this, the secretary of state has been charging fees not allowed by the constitution, nor recognized by law, and has been instrumental from time to time in building up a fee bill out of all proportion to any service rendered the state. The examination of the statutes will disclose that the secretary of state has been drawing salaries, fees and commissions under at least 50 different statutes and fee bills. The state printing establishment is a crying disgrace and if its management could be fully gone into and disclosed to the tax payers of the state, a protest would go up from the voters which would sweep it out of existence and place it on an economical business basis.

Reports of all kinds are padded, useless printing done for each and all departments, and the people's money wasted and consumed in useless expenditure. I have no doubt but that the legislature has the power to place each and all of the constitutional officers on flat salaries, notwithstanding the apparent limitation contained in the constitution itself.

Let all fees earned by each and all of the state officials in the discharge of official duty be paid into the state treasury to be disbursed as the law may from time to time direct and require.

I pledge myself here and now, that if you shall see fit to place me in a position where I can check this disregard of the rights of the people, I will have no hesitation in doing all in my power to assist in the framing of a law which will place public functionaries upon fixed salaries, and will take such steps as may be necessary to stop the disbursement of

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THE DAY OF HIGH PRICES

LIVING EXPENSES IN BIG CITIES GROW BURDENSOME.

Prices of Flour, Beans, Potatoes and Canned Goods Go Sky High—Pork and Mutton Higher.

Chicago, April 26.—Pork and mutton showed another advance today, while the price of beef is unchanged. While the special attention of the public has been directed to the advance in all meats, prices of other necessities of life have been jumping up too. Flour, beans, potatoes and all staple canned goods show an increase of from 15 to 50 per cent. Dealers say prices have never been so high since the civil war.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, April 26.—The wheat market had a better tone today and prices gained 3/4 of a cent over yesterday. Liverpool did not follow our break of yesterday, but was 1/4 higher, 6-3/4. New York opened 81 1/2 and closed 81 1/2. The export shipments for the week were 3,750,000 bushels, and the visible supply will show a good decrease.

Closed yesterday, 80%. Opened today, 81%. Range today, 81 1/2 @ 81 1/2. Closed today, 81 1/2 @ 81 1/2. Sugar, 126. Steel, ... St. Paul, 169 1/2. Union Pacific, 105 1/4.

Fighting in Colombia.

Washington, April 26.—The state department was notified today by cable from Bogota, Colombia, that fierce fighting was going on near Guatavia, 45 miles from that city. It is reported that 15,000 men are engaged. According to government advices the army of Uribe-Uribe revolutionists has been twice defeated, and it is retreating and the government force continues to advance.

Mrs. C. B. Wade Elected.

Portland, April 26.—Mrs. C. B. Wade, of Pendleton, and Mrs. G. R. Chiles, of Roseburg, were elected president and vice-president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. W. R. Dunlavy, of Portland, an honorary life member, presided today.

GREAT WIND STORM

Sweeps Over the Central Western States in the Path of the Hot Wave.

SOME LOSS OF LIFE GREAT PROPERTY DAMAGE.

The Gale in Chicago Most Severe

Since the Galveston Cyclone, the Wind Blowing 72 Miles an Hour to 78 in the Galveston Hurricane.

Chicago, Ill., April 26.—The great wind storm that swept throughout the Middle West last night and today left death and destruction in its path. From every direction come reports of its work and the death list may be considerable, but it is thought the loss of life will not be heavy. Reports from Joplin, Mo., state that two persons were killed in that city and several injured, one or two seriously. The property damage is reported as being very heavy from all sections which the gale visited. Telephone and telegraph wires were prostrated in all directions and communication has not been resumed in many instances.

In Chicago the gale was the most severe since the Galveston cyclone, the wind blowing 72 miles an hour. At Galveston, during the height of the hurricane, the wind reached a velocity of 78 miles an hour.

Southern Ball Season Opens.

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—The season of the Southern Baseball League opens today and from now until September 21 the fans will have enough to keep them busy. The teams composing the league are Memphis, Nashville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Shreveport, New Orleans, Little Rock and Chattanooga. What makes the Southern League season this year a remarkable one is the fact that all the teams are regarded as unusually strong and are so evenly matched on paper that the race for the pennant is bound to develop into a most magnificent struggle.

Woman's Work

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