

## GOING FOR CONVENTION

al Association Tak-  
ails in Hand With  
ness.

## RAILROAD

Members State Associa-  
ted to Full Membership  
in and Ball Open to the  
Public Without Charge—  
Committee Will Meet  
Evening.

ral committee having in  
arrangements for the in-  
vention, met at the rooms  
mercial Association last  
further consideration of  
and preparation for it.

## on Charter Members.

ere read from various  
ent in the irrigation  
rious subjects bearing on  
One was read from F.  
the president of the Mal-  
Irrigation Association,  
of the seating of the char-  
of the State Associa-  
not remember any pro-  
constitution that would  
seating of these men,  
the policy of the manage-  
convention. Word was  
that all of the charter  
ould be given seats in  
on the same as the dele-  
ated.

## ed Railroad Rates.

of transportation over  
a Pacific has been refer-  
Calderhead, the general  
ent of the W. & C. R.,  
in charge of the local  
city. The entire trans-  
action was referred to  
aley and the committee  
ation.

was received from E. L.  
od River, stating that he  
able to prepare a paper  
er fruit, and that it was  
nd that he would be un-  
nd the meeting, though  
he could so arrange his

g has signified his inten-  
ing here and taking part  
g. The members of the  
and of the state board  
posed to attend if it can  
letters having been re-  
them to that effect.  
ided that the services of  
d would be dispensed  
as of too great cost for  
would do, or the interest  
to the meeting. It gave  
age to the meeting that  
members of the commit-  
wish to be present.

ception and Dance.  
matter of discussion in  
was the question of the  
dance. It had been the  
ladies having the matter  
ment in hand to charge  
of \$1 to all those not  
delegates in the conven-  
tion to attend the recep-  
tion. This idea did not meet  
for of the general com-  
wish the whole show to be  
to the public.

## Governors Present.

be two governors pres-  
eption, not to speak of  
almost as prominent in  
state, and to charge a  
e privilege of shaking  
them looked too much  
them on exhibition. So  
to have no admission  
anything in connection  
ing. It is not thought  
e necessary, as the com-  
have on hand at least  
enses by the time the  
eets.

ringer was present and  
e stock show. He had  
e or no encouragement  
ers when he talked to  
ing the exhibition of  
They were all too busy  
the trouble or time to  
ck from the ranges and  
hape for exhibition. But  
any way to gather to-  
hibition that will be a  
meeting it will be taken

## Select an Emblem.

committee having in  
entertainment of the de-  
convention, met yester-  
and made further ar-  
or the social side of the  
They will have \$150 al-  
by the general com-  
will see to it that the  
delegates are well taken

## Several Seriously Injured.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—A loco-  
otive collided with a trolley car at  
Twenty-third street this morning.  
Several were seriously injured.

with a band made of Umatilla county  
wool. These emblems will be pre-  
pared by the ladies and presented to  
all delegates and visitors at the  
convention.

## JOHN MITCHELL DAY.

Celebration Will Be Followed By Gen-  
eral Suspension of Mining.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 28.—It is ap-  
parent that every colliery in the an-  
thracite region will be idle tomorrow  
and that the mine workers will turn  
out in a body to celebrate John  
Mitchell day.

In view of the fact that the mass  
of the miners would not return to  
work the day following the celebra-  
tion and that, moreover, there would  
be another holiday on election day  
next week, the mine owners have de-  
cided on a general suspension of op-  
erations, beginning with the closing  
of the mines tonight and continuing  
until the day after election. This  
idleness will cut off about 300,000  
tons and perhaps more, and will re-  
duce the big surplus stock. The op-  
erators say this reduction is a com-  
mercial necessity as the supply of  
coal is still largely in excess of the  
demand.

## EGBERT IS CAPTURED.

Outlaw Who Murdered Two Oregon  
Men in Harney, is Run to Earth.

Pocatello, Oct. 28.—Harry Egbert,  
who murdered John G. Saxton and  
Jack West, in Wlu horse valley,  
Harney county, Oregon, on October  
5, was captured at American Falls  
yesterday, by Constable Ed McCoy,  
of Elko, Nev., who has been on the  
trail of the murderer for the past  
three weeks.

The total reward offered for the  
capture of Egbert was something  
over \$1,000, and the hunt for the  
murderer has been exciting in the  
extreme, on account of the popular-  
ity and prominence of his victims and  
the coldblooded nature of his crime.

He was wanted in Douglas county,  
Oregon, for burglary, and had been  
arrested by Saxton. By some ruse,  
he made his escape from Saxton, and  
when Saxton, accompanied by West,  
went to re-arrest him, a duel ensued,  
in which both West and Saxton were  
shot to death.

Lynchings is strongly talked in Har-  
ney county.

## PLAN TO REOPEN THE SMELTERS

## PRESIDENT HILL IS ON AN ARBITRATION BOARD.

Heinze Refuses to Sell the Minnie  
Haily for \$7,000,000, Claiming it is  
Worth \$14,000,000 — Will Reject  
Other Offers.

Butte, Oct. 28.—Heinze issued a  
statement this morning declining to  
consider Lawson's proposition that  
the arbitration board fix a price to  
be paid by Lawson for the Heinze  
holdings. Heinze declines he offered  
to sell for \$7,000,000, as the property  
is worth \$14,000,000. He adds he will  
not consider seriously any offer  
Lawson might make.

A meeting of the heads of the cor-  
porations and the mediation com-  
mittee, of which J. J. Hill is a member,  
will be held here Thursday to try a  
plan for re-opening the Amalgamated  
mine smelters.

## GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commis-  
sion Company—B. E. Kennedy, Lo-  
cal Manager.

Pendleton, Oct. 28.—Liverpool  
wheat opened 3/4 lower. Continued  
favorable weather for movement of  
grain and rather easier feeling in the  
cash market has its effect on the pit  
receipts in the Northwest, increased  
a little.

Minneapolis had 597 cars, against  
346 a year ago. Duluth 173, against  
348. Chicago 91, against 70. Trade  
in wheat this morning was small.  
Commission houses not doing much.  
Minneapolis December was relatively  
weaker than Chicago. The market  
at this writing has recovered some-  
what from early weakness and hold-  
ing steady.

The weakness shown in the stock  
market yesterday was due to finan-  
cial trouble at St. Louis, which has  
been heightened today, by continued  
run on the St. Louis banks.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—	Wheat—	Opening—	Close—
	Dec.	80 1/2	80 1/2
	May	79	79 1/2
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Chicago Wheat.  
Chicago, Oct. 28.—Wheat opened  
at 80 1/2, and closed the same.

## Girard Theater Burned.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—The Girard  
avenue theater was almost totally de-  
stroyed by fire this morning. Two  
firemen were injured. Loss, \$100,-  
000 and no insurance.

## HITCHCOCK IS INTERVIEWED

Secretary of the Interior Says  
There Are Others Than Asa  
Asa B. Thompson.

CLAIMS THE SITUATION  
HAS BEEN EXAGGERATED.

States That Not Over a Thousand  
Acres of Timber Land Have Been  
Fraudulently Entered — Claims  
Present Disclosures Have Been  
Kept Secret to Further the Ends  
of Justice—Mentions No Other  
Names.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary  
Hitchcock for the first time consented  
to an interview today on the Ore-  
gon land frauds.

He said: "There are others be-  
sides Asa B. Thompson, (who is dis-  
missed from the receivership of the  
land office at La Grande) who will be  
suspended or discharged, but I  
don't look for wholesale decapita-  
tions. Our investigation is nearly  
complete, and as we complete one  
case we turn it over to the officials  
of the department of justice, who will  
take it into the courts.

"In a short time we will turn a  
full report over to the department of  
justice. It will not be made public,  
but will take the public into our con-  
fidence by making a short state-  
ment.

"We have kept the matter secret  
for the last nine months, because  
publicity would have foiled justice.

"There is conspiracy, no doubt, and  
some public officials are in it, but it  
is gross exaggeration to say these  
frauds are the greatest in the history  
of the department. There have been  
others that have arisen periodically  
and must be ferreted out.

"In the present frauds I should  
say about 1,000 acres of timber lands  
are involved, valued at \$1.25 to \$1.50  
per acre, showing that a statement  
that millions are involved is an idle  
one."

## THOMPSON SUSPENDED.

Secretary Hitchcock Orders Suspen-  
sion of Receiver Pending Trial.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Sec-  
retary Hitchcock yesterday wired the  
suspension of Asa B. Thompson, re-  
ceiver of the La Grande land office,  
pending his trial on the indictments  
found Monday by the federal grand  
jury at Portland, on his misconduct  
in office.

## EASTERN SITUATION.

Attempts at Assassination — Russia  
Sending Coal to Manchuria.

Vienna, Oct. 28.—An attempt was  
made today to assassinate Archbish-  
op Serajevo by two men disguised as  
women, who entered his house, but  
were discovered when entering his  
room. It is believed to be the result  
of the archbishop's anti-Turkish  
propaganda.

## Coal to Manchuria.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—Russia has char-  
tered the steamer Batavia the big-  
gest transport of the Hamburg-Amer-  
ican line, to convey 10 cargoes of  
coal, each of 10,000 tons from Car-  
diff to Port Arthur.

## Russia Will "Explain."

Birmingham, Oct. 28.—The Post  
today says an influential authority,  
who has just returned from St.  
Petersburg, declares Russia is about  
to issue a circular to the powers on  
the Manchurian question, the pre-  
cise terms of which will depend on  
the negotiations now proceeding  
with Japan at Tokyo.

## Assault on Governor-General.

Tiflis, Russia, Oct. 28.—A murder-  
ous attack was made yesterday on  
Prince GILZEN, governor-general of  
the Caucasus. Three assailants  
rushed to the carriage and repeated-  
ly stabbed and tried to drag the  
prince from his wife's side. The  
thickness of the prince's cap saved  
his life. He received numerous  
slight wounds.

The Cossack guard killed one as-  
sailant, mortally wounded another  
and seriously wounded the third.

Twenty-three cotton mills are now  
in course of erection in the Southern  
states.

## EX-CONGRESSMAN MOODY IS INDICTED

Portland, Oct. 28.—Ex-Congressman  
Malcolm A. Moody was indicted by  
the federal grand jury this morning  
for opening a letter addressed to  
Margaret L. Conroy, a stockholder in  
a bank at The Dalles, Or., of which  
Moody was president. The bank was  
in the hands of a receiver at the  
time. The letter contained the final  
receipt to Mrs. Conroy for her indi-  
vidual share of the dividends.

## ANOTHER GREAT ABERDEEN FIRE

Seven Stores and the Post-  
office Burned to the Ground  
This Morning.

LOSSES FAR EXCEED  
ALL THE INSURANCE.

Rain Fell Immediately After the Fire  
Had Burned Out—Origin of the  
Conflagration is Unknown—Many  
of the Victims of the Former Holo-  
caust Lost Their Little All in This.  
—Town Nearly Wiped Out.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 28.—Anoth-  
er destructive conflagration this  
morning.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 28.—Fire  
broke out at 10:30 a. m., being con-  
fined entirely to the Commercial  
block, where it originated.

Seven stores and the postoffice in  
this building were totally destroyed.  
Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$30,000.  
About 30 people and firms lost  
everything. Several families ren-  
dered homeless by the fire, occupied  
upper floors and lost all their house-  
hold goods and are now homeless  
again.

The origin of the fire is a mystery.  
Rain is now falling, beginning im-  
mediately after the fire was exting-  
uished, or had burned itself out.

## BISHOP OF SIERRA LEONE.

Consecration of Father O'Gorman at  
Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 28.—Impres-  
sive ceremonies accompanied the  
consecration today of Father John  
O'Gorman as Catholic Bishop of  
Sierra Leone, South Africa. The  
services were held this forenoon in  
the cathedral. Archbishop Ryan was  
the consecrator and he was assisted  
by Bishop Prendergast of Philadel-  
phia and Right Rev. J. F. Regis  
Canevin, Coadjutor Bishop of Pitts-  
burg.

A number of other prominent  
priests and prelates took part in the  
ceremonies, which were witnessed  
by an assemblage that taxed the full  
capacity of the cathedral.

## THIEF SURRENDERS.

Man Who Tricked La Grande Con-  
stable Reconsiders.

La Grande, Oct. 28.—(Special to the  
East Oregonian.)—Dan Purdee, who  
escaped from Constable William Mar-  
tin Monday, while being taken to the  
city jail, by asking to be allowed to  
see his sister in a house on a resi-  
dence street, and passing through the  
house escaped by the back gate, while  
the constable was waiting for him on  
the front sidewalk, surrendered this  
morning to the police force. Purdee  
was under arrest for stealing a shot-  
gun from a barber shop.

## HYPNOTISM IN COURT.

Used to Show That the Defendant is  
Easily Controlled.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Tyndall,  
the hypnotist and mind-reader, exper-  
imented in court today with Mrs.  
Allen, who is suing for a divorce.  
She claimed she was hypnotized by  
McAllen and married him while she  
already had a husband. Tyndall  
showed she was easily hypnotized.

## Recommends Ryan.

Rome, Oct. 28.—The pope has re-  
ceived the earnest solicitation of  
Cardinal Gibbons for appointment as  
second American cardinal. Gibbons  
suggests Ryan of Philadelphia as the  
only one of the American clergy,  
who will meet general approval.

## Nashville to San Domingo.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The navy  
department will probably send the  
Nashville, which is now coaling at  
Kingston, to San Domingo, on ac-  
count of the revolution, for the pro-  
tection of American interests.

## Newmarket Stakes.

London, Oct. 28.—Captain For-  
ester's Hackers' Pride won the Cam-  
bridgeshire stakes at Newmarket to-  
day; Hammond's Burses, second;  
Kinglass, third. The race won near-  
ly \$30,000. Twenty-seven horses ran.

## FEDERATION OF EMPLOYERS.

"To Combat the Teachings of Indus-  
trial Democracy."

Chicago, Oct. 28.—It is expected  
that the organization of the National  
Federation of Employers' Association  
which was begun last month, will  
be perfected at the two days' confer-  
ence which opened in Chicago today.  
Representatives from local associa-  
tions throughout the country are at-  
tending the conference.

To combat the teachings of indus-  
trial democracy is the avowed pur-  
pose of the new organization. A na-  
tional organ will be published and a  
campaign of education among wage-  
earners begun in an effort to show  
that socialistic ideas threaten soci-  
ety and that democratization of indus-  
trial affairs is impending.

The federation will put 100 organ-  
izers in the field to form subsidiary  
organizations and will look after legis-  
lation in Washington and in the var-  
ious states.

## PEACE IN VENEZUELA.

Political Amnesty on Birthday of Si-  
mon Bolivar.

Caracas, Oct. 28.—Today was the  
anniversary of the birth of Simon  
Bolivar, Venezuela's liberator, and  
the customary celebration of the  
event was made memorable by the  
formal announcement of the re-es-  
tablishment of peace, following the  
recent battle at Ciudad Bolivar,  
which effectually terminated the up-  
rising which had been in progress for  
nearly three years. In his decree an-  
nouncing the re-establishment of  
peace, President Castro granted am-  
nesty, effective today, to a large num-  
ber of political prisoners.

## Bishops Entertained at White House.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The presi-  
dent and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a re-  
ception at the White House today in  
honor of the Episcopal bishops who  
are here to attend the Episcopal mis-  
sionary convention. More than three  
score bishops attended the reception.

## After the Boll Weevil.

Houston, Oct. 28.—Secretary Wil-  
son arrives here tonight, accompan-  
ied by a corps of agricultural ex-  
perts who will spend a week investi-  
gating the cotton field ravages by  
boll weevil.

## DOWIE STORY HAS BEEN TOLD BEFORE

## PRESENT SENSATION IS A REHASH TO IOWANS.

Whole Story Was Published in Des  
Moines Papers Three Years Ago,  
Where Dowie's Step-Father is  
Known to Many People.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 28.—The story  
of Dowie's ancestry, as told in the  
Associated Press dispatches of yes-  
terday, is three years old.

In 1900 the story of Dowie's moth-  
er's secret marriage to an English  
army officer, and his subsequent de-  
sertion of her, her speedy marriage  
to John Murray Dowie, of this state,  
and the whole family history of the  
Zionist, was published in this city.

The confession of Dowie yester-  
day before an audience of 10,000 to  
his parentage was actuated by re-  
cently published letters, but the  
American public has been familiar  
with the facts "disclosed" by the Zi-  
onist, since the year 1900, when they  
were published by Des Moines pa-  
pers.

John Murray Dowie, who married  
the mother of John Alexander Dowie  
six months after she was deserted  
by the army officer to whom she was  
secretly married in Australia, lives  
at Essex, in this state, and is well  
known in this city.

He makes no denial of the fact that  
he is not John Alexander Dowie's  
father, but says he married the  
mother of that now notable man. The  
name of the army officer who is John  
Alexander Dowie's father was never  
disclosed by his mother, and although  
it is reported that he was killed in  
India at the head of his company,  
it is not known what became of him.  
His relatives "sprited" him away  
from his bride, within a month after  
they were secretly married, and in  
order to give her child a name, she  
was married to John Murray Dowie  
without having secured a divorce  
from her ailing husband.

## Miss Ware Indicted.

Portland, Oct. 28.—Miss Marie L.  
Ware, Horace G. McKinley and S. A.  
D. Puters, all charged with forgery  
in connection with land transactions  
in the office of the land commissioner  
of Eugene, have been indicted on 26  
counts and will be tried at the No-  
vember term of the United States dis-  
trict court at Portland.

## New President for W. & C. R.

Walla Walla, Oct. 28.—Howard El-  
liott, the newly-elected president of  
the Northern Pacific railway, will be  
elected president of the W. & C. R.  
at a meeting of the stockholders to  
take place here next Saturday, Octo-  
ber 31.

The arrival of American cotton has  
started English mills going.

## ALMOST A PANIC ON IN ST. LOUIS

Run Still Continues on the  
Two Greatest Banks in the  
Middle West.

POLICE CALLED OUT TO  
MAINTAIN THE PEACE.

Run Has Begun on Smaller Institu-  
tions—All Banks Take Advantage  
of "Thirty-Day Notice Clause"  
Wherever They Can—People Tramp-  
led Upon in the Mad Rush—Wag-  
on Loads of Coin.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—When the doors  
of the Mississippi Valley and Mercan-  
tile Trust banks opened this morning  
long lines of depositors were waiting  
to withdraw. The banks took advan-  
tage of the 30-day notice to those  
attempting a run. Small crowds are  
in front of other banking institutions.

## Police Called Out.

The runs became so bad by noon  
the police were unable to handle the  
people. Men and women were tramp-  
led and clothing torn. The banks  
finally closed the doors, permitting  
only a few to enter at a time.

Wagons loaded with coin, heavily  
guarded, in a measure have restored  
confidence, but the runs continue.

The savings clause and 30-day notice  
are being enforced. Open ac-  
counts are paid as fast as the money  
can be counted.

## Runs on Other Banks.

A run is being made on the Lin-  
coln Trust Bank. It has plenty of  
coin and is paying all accounts save  
those on which they can demand legal  
notice.

## Help From National Treasury.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Financial  
assistance has been sent the St.  
Louis banks by New York, New Or-  
leans and Chicago institutions. A  
flood of money is being rushed into  
St. Louis. The comptroller of the  
currency has received no informa-  
tion that would indicate trouble in  
any national bank of the World's  
Fair city.

## Aid From New York.

New York, Oct. 28.—Two millions  
were shipped from the sub-treasury  
to the St. Louis banks this afternoon.

## SWELL LONDON WEDDING.

Americans Married in Hanover  
Square Church.

London, Oct. 28.—Ethel Waldron,  
of Colorado Springs, and Lee Fran-  
cis, of Buffalo, were married in Han-  
over Square church this morning.  
John Harret was best man, Henry  
White, secretary of the American em-  
bassy, gave the bride away. The  
wedding was brilliant and there were  
50 Americans of note in attendance.

## INQUEST OVER SAGUINI.

Was Shot By a Left-Handed Person—  
No Other Clues.

London, Oct. 28.—The inquest over  
Saguini, the Armenian leader, who  
was murdered yesterday, opened to-  
day. It developed that the shots  
were fired by a left-handed man, but  
there are no other clues. No arrests  
have been made.

## EXPRESS DRIVERS STRIKE.

Other Employes of Companies  
Threaten to Do the Same.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Four hundred  
drivers, practically all of those em-  
ployed by the Adams, United States  
and Eastern American and Wells  
 Fargo Express companies here, quit  
work this morning in sympathy with  
the Pacific Express Company strik-  
ers. The officials declare they are  
securing men to take their places,  
and that there will be no interference  
with business.

It is reported other employes of  
the companies mentioned are consid-  
ering a strike.

## Gas Was Turned On.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—F. H.  
Knowlton, a waiter, was found dead  
on the floor of a room in Stockton  
street, at noon today. An unknown  
woman was unconscious in bed in  
the same room. Gas was flowing from  
the jet. The woman may recover.

## Ex-Congressman Russell Dead.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 28.—Ex-  
Congressman Russell died this morn-  
ing, aged 70. He was a prominent  
free trader, and declined a cabinet  
position proffered by Cleveland dur-  
ing his second term.

## Three Are Killed.

Bessmer City, N. C., Oct. 28.—A  
double header freight wreck occur-  
ed on the main line of the Southern  
railway near here this morning,  
caused by a loose rail. Engineer Tom  
Petus and two firemen were killed.  
Conductor Edwin Patterson was seri-  
ously injured.