

STEPS TOMORROW

Agent Takes Effect

KNOWN WHO WILL BE APPOINTED AGENT.

McNicholls Could Have the Policy in the Conduct of Affairs Has Been Adopted Will Open September 5 Teachers Are Not Needed—

August 7, Indian Agent resignation goes into effect, McNicholls, the inspector, being appointed and qualified.

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otherwise, the Indians have the right to send their children to it, or to any one of any number of such schools. This option divides the attendance on the Umatilla reservation between the government school and the Catholic school, and cuts the average attendance at the former down to about 90. It is expected to reach 100 this year.

TO ACCEPT WAGE REDUCTION.

Thirty Thousand Miners Quit Work to Vote on Proposition. Pittsburg, Kas., Aug. 6.—Thirty thousand members of the miners' union in Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Indian territory quit work today to vote on the operators' proposition to accept a five and a half per cent wage reduction. It is believed the proposition will carry.

Stage Robbers Captured.

Baker City, Aug. 6.—After enjoying the ill-gotten goods of others for a brief period J. R. Hansen and John L. Ledford, the two men who were suspected of robbing the U. S. mails and the passengers on the stage between Whitney and the stage station of Astoria, were arrested a few days ago by the chief of police of Pocatello, Idaho. Hansen was arrested on July 29th, at Pocatello and Ledford a few days later was arrested near Ontario. The men were arrested upon a warrant issued out of a justice court in Grant county, the crime having been committed in that county.

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ELECTRIC ROAD IS AUTHORIZED

UNION COUNTY COURT GRANTS FRANCHISE.

Line Must Be Completed by October 1, 1905, and Must Include Cove, Elgin, Summerville, Island City and Union — Same Company Contemplates a Line of Electric Wire Across the Blue Mountains to Umatilla County Towns.

Union, Aug. 6.—The county court yesterday granted to the Eastern Oregon Development Company a franchise to build and operate electric railways along the highways of the county. The conditions of the franchise are: Work must be commenced in 10 days.

La Grande, Hot Lake, Union, Cove and Island City must be connected by the proposed electric line and the same be in operation by October 1, 1905.

The line must include Elgin, Summerville and intermediate points and be constructed and in operation within two years.

If any of the above conditions are not complied with the franchise is to be forfeited.

The franchise is open and may include any regularly established road in the county which the company may select for the construction and operation of the proposed lines.

Delhi Wins Great Republic.

Saratoga, Aug. 6.—In the Republic state this morning, Delhi, the seven to one favorite, won; Mercury was second and The Picket third. Time, 2:05 4-5.

LOST HALF A CROP.

Frost Did an Immense Amount of Damage in Grande Ronde Valley. "Fully one-half the grain in parts of Grande Ronde valley was killed by the frost, and much of this frost-bitten grain is being cut for hay," is the way W. R. Howard, an old-time settler of Union county expressed it yesterday evening to an East Oregonian representative.

"It is the worst frost in the history of the county, and did more damage than can be computed in figures, and yet an abundant crop of all kinds of grain and hay are being harvested.

SWEEPING DECREE AGAINST LABOR

Superior Court of California Says the Boycott is Not Legal.

LAW AUTHORIZING IT ENTIRELY UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Stabemen's Union Cannot Maintain Boycott and the Decree is Wide in Its Scope, Prohibiting Any Union From Instituting a Boycott—Most Important Labor Decision in History of the State—Prominent Judges Disagree With the Court's Decision.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—The superior court this morning ordered a final decree of injunction against the Stabemen's Union forbidding it from maintaining a boycott against the Nevada Livery Stable.

It is the most important decision affecting labor, ever handed down in the state. It prevents labor organizations from maintaining pickets or in any way interfering with the business of employers.

It declares the legislative act permitting boycotts to be unconstitutional. This decision is the result of a long fight between the stables and the union to determine the legality of the bitter boycott and has been tenaciously fought in the courts.

It is sweeping in its scope and great excitement prevails among the labor element of the state, the leaders declaring the decree to be tyrannical, oppressive and subversive of popular rights.

Other unions than the Stabemen's are vitally interested, the brewery employes having just instituted a boycott a short time ago.

Prominent attorneys of this city and politicians and judges of the state disagree with the position taken by the court.

STRIKERS IN PARADE.

Monster Demonstrations in Chicago Streets.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.—Striking employes of the stockyards district and sympathizers estimated to number 30,000 paraded this morning over the route in the vicinity of the yards ending at Oswald's grove, where a picnic was held.

A platoon of police and a band of 40 pieces headed the procession, which was subdivided into divisions, each with a band and a police escort. Thousands jammed the streets along the line. A feature of the parade was the vast number of women and children in line.

Mrs. Miles Buried.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The remains of Mrs. Miles were buried at Arlington this morning. Many distinguished persons, civil and official, attended. The floral offerings were received from the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, cabinet officers and friends.

Killed in Collision.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—The Santa Fe passenger train from Los Angeles to Chicago struck a 15th street trolley car at a grade crossing today. J. O. Morris was killed, and eight injured. The gates were not lowered.

BUMPER CROP REPORTED.

Tract of Land Near Adams Yields 52 Bushels Per Acre. The latest big wheat yields to be reported come from James F. Simpson, foreman for Mayor T. A. Lielson, says the Adams Advance.

From the 80-acre tract known as the Ada Adams land and the 80-acre piece known as the Charles Russle allotment, the yearvested 3420 sacks of grain with an average weight of 138 pounds of No. 1 wheat.

CIRCLE NARROWS FOR KUROPATKIN

Beset by Japs and Prodded by Czar, the Russian General is Exhausted.

CONTINUOUS FIGHTING LEAVES FORCES HELPLESS.

Impossible for Wearied Russian Army to Even Make a Respectable Retreat—Three Japanese Armies Bearing Down Upon the Russian Position—Secret Reports From Kuropatkin Received at St. Petersburg But Not Made Public.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—It is reported that the czar has strongly urged Kuropatkin to exhaust every means at his command to maintain his position at Liao Yang.

Another report says the Russian forces are so exhausted after the continual fighting during the past seven days that any rapid movement, such as is necessary to the successful evacuation of Liao Yang is impossible.

The Japanese are reported to be converging on the Liao Yang from three sides and already are driving in the Russian outposts.

It is known that official reports are constantly being received from Kuropatkin, and the fact that they are not published adds to the anxiety of the people.

Wild Rumors of Port Arthur's Fall.

London, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Nagasaki states that a report has reached there that Port Arthur has fallen. The report is given little credence here. It is generally thought to be another wild rumor, such as has been going the rounds for weeks past.

All dispatches from the vicinity of the port lately have indicated that the Russians were in a position to put up a long and continued fight and it is known they were still in possession three days ago.

Kuropatkin's Evasive Reports.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Kuropatkin this afternoon reports an advance of the Japanese army and an engagement on the banks of the Taitseite river, but gives no details.

The report says: "The enemy on August 4 advanced 15 versts north of Hal Cheng. The enemy is advancing on our east front, also, and has concentrated at Holung in considerable force. The enemy at Gutsyantse and Siheyang crossed to the right bank of the Taitseite river, but were driven back."

Fierce Battle in Progress.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—Information comes to the Bourse Gazette in a dispatch which says that another great battle is being fought in the neighborhood of Houtsalze on the railroad 14 miles west of Liao Yang.

The Japanese made a fierce attack on the Russian position at Houtsalze, with 54 battalions, 36 of which were regular troops. Kuroki employed the reserve men in the attack, while the regulars carried out feints. When the reserves attacked the positions their ranks were decimated by the Russians but the vacancies were quickly filled with fresh men. The Russians ultimately slowly withdrew to suitable positions from whence they inflicted great losses on the Japanese by a heavy artillery fire.

To Succeed Plehve.

Paris, Aug. 6.—A St. Petersburg dispatch asserts that M. Wassitchikov has been appointed minister of the interior to succeed Von Plehve.

Report 13,000 Japs Killed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—A telegram from Liao Yang states that the Japanese have lost 13,000 killed and wounded in attack on the Russian center.

NEW BANK FOR HEPPNER.

W. S. Wharton Will Open New Business With \$25,000 Capital. Heppner, Aug. 6.—W. S. Wharton arrived in the city last Saturday and will open the Bank of Heppner, in the Heppner Building & Loan Association building. The bank fixtures are on the ground and the room is rapidly being put in shape.

Mr. Wharton states that the bank will be open for business by August 10. The bank will be a state institution, organized under the laws of the state of Oregon, with a capital stock of \$25,000, fully paid up.

"Holy Roller" a Hypnotist.

The Dalles, Aug. 6.—The opinion of those who were formerly followers of Creffield in The Dalles, that the apostle possesses hypnotic power, seems to be shared by members of the Salvation Army corps in Portland, who formerly worked with him. They say he made a deep study of hypnotism and practiced on people before he went to Corvallis. Today in his trial the prosecution will attempt to show that the women he led to accept his doctrine were under his spell, and it is believed that if he were strong enough he could bring them to their normal condition and that they would no longer need to remain in the asylum. The hypnotic influence of some other person may be tried on these patients.

Okanagan Annexed.

Colville, Aug. 6.—The creating of the new mail routes in Okanagan county causes much rejoicing among patrons who feel that they are really annexed to the United States. They are placed on the highway of commerce that opens to every city and village in the land.

Ship Yards Destroyed.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The shipbuilding yard at St. Nazaire, belonging to the Compagnie Generale Trans Atlantique, were destroyed by fire today.

RAILROAD MEN'S SUMMER PICNIC

WILL BE HELD AT MEACHAM AUGUST 21.

Four Railroad Orders Will Combine in a Monster Picnic in Which Trap Shooting, Dancing, Basket Dinner and Sports Will Be the Features of the Event—Special Trains Will Be Run From La Grande, Elgin and Pendleton.

La Grande, Aug. 6.—A railroad men's monster picnic will be held at Meacham on August 21 by the combined railroad orders, including the conductors, firemen, engineers, brakemen and telegraphers, the proceeds of the picnic, after the actual expense are paid to go to the Railroad Men's Home, in Highland Park, Ill.

This is the first picnic of the kind ever attempted by the railroad men, and special trains will be run from La Grande, Elgin and Pendleton, and a large crowd is expected.

The features of the picnic will be trap shooting, games, dancing, a basket dinner and a general good time. Fully 500 are expected to go from this place, and nearly as many from Elgin. The mountains will be in their best at that time, and it will be the last picnic of the summer season.

The home to which the fund will be donated is a Railroad Men's Home, to which all disabled, old and infirm railroad men, belonging to all the orders, are sent, and is maintained by assessments, donations, gifts and special funds provided by the different orders and is one of the most important auxiliaries to the railroad orders.

HORSE HEAVEN WHEAT.

Eighteen to Twenty-five Bushels on Land Regarded Worthless. H. C. Craig, the shipper for the Northwestern company, has returned from a trip into the Horse Heaven country. He says the average yield of wheat in Horse Heaven is from 18 to 25 bushels, and the quality is excellent on soil four and five years ago supposed to be too light and dry to be of any use whatever. In fact, five years ago it was accounted worthless.

Mr. Craig states that the wheat in Umatilla county is testing from one to three pounds lighter than last year. Mr. Craig does not think the acreage sown in this county this fall will equal that of last year, when the farmers felt overconfident about the high price for wheat being permanent, and put in all they could reach. He will not say that he believes the high mark has been reached in acreage of wheat, but merely files the opinion that more was sown last year than will be sown this.

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—September wheat 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2; new, 96 1/2 @ 97 1/2. September corn 51 1/2 @ 52 1/2.

WORKMEN REFUSE TO PAY POLL TAX

Three Hundred Fifty Laborers on Power Plant Get Restraining Order.

MILTON ROAD DISTRICT CANNOT COLLECT TAX.

Power Company Defends Its Employees and Gets An Injunction Forbidding the Collection of Poll Tax—Company Files a Bond of \$750—Laborers Claim to Be Exempt From Tax and Claim it is Injustice to Compel Them to Pay on Short Residence in the County.

To prevent Umatilla county from collecting poll tax from the 350 workmen employed at its power site on the Walla Walla river, above Milton, the Washington & Oregon Power Company has secured a restraining order against road Supervisor J. F. Campbell, of District No. 3.

Judge W. R. Ellis, of the state circuit court late yesterday afternoon issued an injunction preventing Campbell from collecting the tax from the men at the power station, to be effective upon the filing of a bond of \$750 by the company. The bonds were furnished this afternoon.

The road supervisor attempted to collect poll tax from the laborers on the Walla Walla river and as a result six suits were filed in the justice court at Milton to collect from those who refused.

In the action brought by the Washington & Oregon Power Company it is stated that many of the men at work for it are not required to pay poll tax and it is these that it wishes to protect.

NEARING PENDLETON.

Three Hundred Men Doing Bench Work West of Milton. J. S. W. Bancroft and E. L. Gaines are surveying and staking the pole line for the electric power company into Pendleton. Last evening they had brought the line down to a point about two and a half miles this side of Saxe. The poles have been strung nearly to Havana, and will follow the line into Pendleton as fast as the poles can be procured. Messrs. Bancroft and Gaines will have the line surveyed and staked into Pendleton some time next week.

The company has succeeded in employing more men during the past 10 days, and now has 300 men going at and near the headquarters east of Milton. A very large part of the force is employed on the rock work and are making the bench for the barrel flume. They are being worked in night and day shifts, so the work is going on continuously.

Waiting for the Heir.

Paris, Aug. 6.—A dispatch this morning states that the accouchment of the czarina is hourly expected.

SURPRISING RECOVERY.

Luther Dehaven Has Use of Both Feet and Does Not Limp. Luther Dehaven, the young man whose feet were crushed by the wheels of a box car while he was trying to board a train some weeks ago, has recovered from the effects of the accident with the most surprising rapidity. He is now able to walk, and walk without a limp, and this without losing even a toe. It was believed at the time of the accident that Dehaven would of necessity lose both feet.

The accident took place on the outside of the sharp curve at Horseshoe Bend, and both feet were run over squarely by the wheels of both trucks of a box car. The surgeon who controlled the case positively refused to perform any amputation, and adjusted the broken and dislocated bones of the feet as best he could and sent the young man to the hospital, where he remained several weeks with his feet in plaster casts.

Thirty-one more births than deaths occurred in Portland during the month of July.

Federation Endorses Strike.

Washington, Aug. 6.—A majority of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor has voted to support the strike of the textile workers at Fall River. Contributions will be solicited by 63 men and women, identified with the labor movement.

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