

MITCHELL DEFENDS MORGAN.

He Says Promoter Was Fair and Worked Hard for Peace.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 18—President Mitchell was asked tonight what he knew of the report cabled to the Manchester Guardian today that J. P. Morgan was forced to intervene in the coal strike and in reply he said:

"To my personal knowledge Mr. Morgan has been trying to settle the coal strike ever since he came back from Europe two months ago. If others had been as frank and reasonable as Mr. Morgan was, the strike would have been settled long ago. I know nothing about Mr. Morgan's financial interests compelling him to seek a settlement of the strike, but I am informed that in his knowledge of his responsibility to the public in connection with the coal famine, and has done his best to bring about the end of it.

"Mr. Morgan and Mr. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were working for a settlement when President Roosevelt made his last and successful move. Mr. Morgan could not very well be forced to do something which he had been trying to accomplish for several weeks. I make this statement in justice to Mr. Morgan. We have had no quarrel with him, and we wish none.

We do not fear him, but prefer his friendship if he is willing to give it to us. I am creditably informed that he is friendly to organized labor.

As an organizer of capital he concedes the right of labor organizations are fair and conservative he believes in dealing directly with them for the advantage of both employer and employe."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE GAZETTE has just received a fine assortment of ladies' visiting cards in the very latest styles.

The editorial page of the Weekly Oregonian gives a broad treatment to a wide range of subjects.

OLD FOLKS REUNION

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS.

Large Attendance—Good Program --The Old Folks Were Highly Pleased.

The third annual reunion of the old folks and pioneers held in Heppner last Saturday was a great success.

The attendance was much larger than at any other meeting, there being almost twice as many people here as there were last year.

The different committees are to be congratulated upon getting everything into perfect working order.

Another pleasant feature was the perfect order during the entire day. There was no disturbance of any kind during the day or evening.

Four hundred badges were printed which were worn only by the old folks and pioneers, but this was not enough.

The old folks and pioneers were present from all over Morrow county, some coming the day before.

At 11:50 a. m. the Heppner Symphony band started the exercises with music in front of the Palace hotel.

The old folks assisted by E. M. Shutt, Marshal of the day, Geo. Conser and other members of the executive committee, soon formed in line and marched to the opera house.

The opera house was well prepared for the entertainment of the old folks where a most elegant dinner was in waiting.

Mayor Frank Gilliam was in readiness and delivered the address of welcome. In his address the old folks and pioneers were made to feel at home and that the city was theirs.

After the address of welcome, dinner was announced. There were accommodations for 250 people at the tables. The wants of the old folks were carefully looked after until dinner was over at 2 o'clock.

The tables were cleared away and the seats were rearranged for the afternoon exercises.

The afternoon program was as follows:

- Music—Symphony band.
- Invocation—Rev. F. C. Adkins.
- Song—"Auld Lang Syne," high school pupils.
- Response to address of welcome—Rev. J. T. Hoskins.
- Song—"Alabama Coons," school children.
- Vocal solo—Mrs. Smith.
- Oration—Judge A. G. Bartholomew.
- Music—Symphony band.

An interesting part of the program was the address by Judge A. G. Bartholomew. The Judge being one of the old folks himself delivered an able and appropriate speech which was listened to with the closest attention by everyone present.

The response to the address of welcome was also an effort that pleased the old folks and especially the early Oregon pioneer, for Mr. Hoskins is an early Oregon pioneer, coming to Oregon in 1852. He has been a resident of the state for 50 years and reviewed the progress of Oregon during that period.

All the way through the program was very entertaining.

"Dot, the Miner's Daughter" was the name of the drama put on at the opera house in the evening. Heppner may well feel proud of her amateur players, for, considering the time spent, this production was far superior to most traveling troupes. Everyone that took part

acted as though it was an everyday occurrence and forgetting everything else, entered into the spirit of the play with that determination that never fails pleasing an audience. The time spent in getting the parts and rehearsing was just two weeks, which is only about half the time that should have been taken on a play of this kind and for this reason the troupe did unusually well in learning their parts.

The opera house was crowded to the doors, many having to stand in the aisles and back of the seats. Heppner's orchestra furnished the music of the evening, which was excellent. All present were very well satisfied with the evening's entertainment. The cast of characters was as follows:

- David Mason.....Dr. Metzler
- Herbet Mason.....Jas Hart
- Royal Meadows.....Jas. Thomson
- Arthur Floyd.....George Hinton
- George Clifton.....E. L. Freeland
- Parson Swift.....Ed Michell
- Bill Torry.....Robt Morgan
- Ebooy.....Garfield Crawford
- Mrs. Mason.....Mrs. Kate Steeves
- Dolores.....Miss Grace Tillard
- Mrs. Clifton.....Miss Joseph
- Winifred Clifton.....Miss Nora Matlock
- Hapzibah.....Miss McGrew

Judge Mallory, of Heppner, was the oldest person present, being 84 years of age. Wm. Ayers and C. A. Bhea were the oldest Morrow county pioneers, having settled within the present boundaries of Morrow county in 1863.

Grandma Herren was entitled to the honor of being the oldest Oregon pioneer in the assembly, having crossed the plains to Oregon in 1845. Mrs. J. V. Crawford was the oldest native born Oregonian in attendance, being born in Linn county in 1849.

The old folks and pioneers were highly pleased with the reunion.

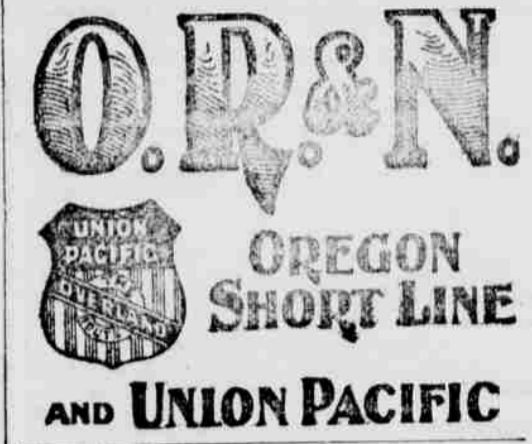
Old People Have Their Troubles.

Mr. Francis Little of Boston Harbor, Mich., is over eighty years of age. Since 1865 he has been troubled more or less with indigestion and constipation and has tried almost everything in use for those ailments. Last August he began using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and was soon feeling much better. In a recent letter he says, "I have used three boxes of the Tablets and now think I am well." These Tablets improve the appetite and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

The Northern Pacific depot at Granite Falls, Wash., was burglarized Saturday night. Several packages of express, baggage and freight were broken open and a portion of the baggage taken.

Everybody wants to know what The Oregonian has to say.

Farmers Attention.
The undersigned, a well known business man of Portland, formerly of Aibers & Schneider Co. has taken charge of the Heppner Flouring Mill and is prepared to buy all number one wheat at a premium for cash. Bluestem, Fife, Sonora wheat especially desired. Barley wanted. Will store wheat free of charge, exchange flour and feed for wheat and will do a general custom of grinding at reasonable prices.
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School days are danger days for American girls. Often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality. Sometimes it is never recovered. Perhaps they are not over-careful about keeping their feet dry; through carelessness in this respect the monthly sickness is usually rendered very severe. Then begin ailments which should be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, a tendency to avoid the society of others, are symptoms all indicating that woman's arch-enemy is at hand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped many a young girl over this critical period. With it they have gone through their trials with courage and safety. With its proper use the young girl is safe from the peculiar dangers of school years and prepared for hearty womanhood.

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