

MITCHELL GIVES FACTS

Presents Affidavits to
Conference as to
Condition of Coal-
miners.

Big Flood in Mexico—Women
Work Barefooted With Bleed-
ing Feet—Strikers' Con-
dition Pitiable.

By Scripps News Association
New York, Oct 11.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers and the three district presidents presented affidavits at the conference with the representatives of the coal roads today, showing the terrible conditions under which the miners exist and perform the hardest and most dangerous labor.

The affidavits show that the miners received but one dollar a day for ten hours' labor, and were compelled to purchase their supplies at the company stores at exorbitant prices.

That women with bleeding feet from lack of shoes were compelled by force of necessity to perform the hardest kind of manual labor.

That the condition of the strikers is truly pitiable, nearly all of them having exhausted their meager savings. That there is little food left among them.

That notwithstanding the hardships under which they eked out a mere existence they are generally quiet today, and have been since the commencement of the strike, except for isolated instances.

Bold Train Robbery.

By Scripps News Association
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 11.—Three masked robbers held up a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train only five miles out of this city this morning at an early hour.

They blew the express car safe open with dynamite and rifled it of its contents. The express company cannot at this early hour give an estimate of their losses.

The robbers escaped. A sheriff's posse is on their trail in hot pursuit.

Roosevelt to Morgan.

By Scripps News Association
NEW YORK, Oct 11.—Secretary of War Root arrived here from Washington this morning.

It is said that he brought a personal message from President Roosevelt to John P Morgan in regard to the coal strike situation.

Senator Mitchell Coming.

By Scripps News Association
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 11.—Senator John H Mitchell of Oregon and a party of other senators who have been at Honolulu started for Portland on last night's overland.

French Coal Strike.

By Scripps News Association
PARIS, Oct 11.—Comparatively good order continues throughout the coal regions.

The striking miners are talking of marching on Paris in a body and forcing the government to take action in their favor.

Mexican Flood Disaster.

By Scripps News Association
CITY OF MEXICO, Oct 11.—The mining town of Marfil Guanajuato was destroyed by a flood last night. Twenty lives were lost.

SIUSLAW LOGGERS GOTO WORK AGAIN

The Strike Seems to Be Amicably Settled and Peace Reigns.

The following was written by the Eugene correspondent to the Oregonian:

An agreement has been reached between the millowners on the Siuslaw river and the striking loggers, whereby work will be resumed. Two logging crews have gone out to begin work within the past few days, and it is understood one or two more camps will soon be established.

The strike has been in progress since early in the summer, and has been effectual in that it has prevented the millmen from securing the logs they desired for cutting. The great point of difference between the loggers and millowners was on the matter of payment for logs on delivery, which has been granted. It is now possible for contracts to be made and filled on terms satisfactory to both parties. Both parties to the controversy made concessions, and the terms of agreement are on the ground of compromise.

Mrs. Hugh Edwards.

Daily Guard, Oct 10
Mrs Ada Edwards, wife of Hugh Edwards, residing near Halsey, died this morning at 5:15 o'clock at 285 West Eighth street, Eugene, from a complication of diseases after an illness since July 10th last.

Mrs Edwards was the daughter of Mr and Mrs W S Miller, of Cottage Grove, and was aged 32 years and 3 days. Besides her husband and parents she leaves a little son aged 6 years, and four brothers as follows: Wm H, G A, C V and A G Miller. The deceased lady came with her husband to Eugene about a month ago to receive treatment, but the efforts of the physicians to save her life were fruitless.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the residence and the remains will be interred in the Mulkey cemetery. Rev H A Green, pastor of the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, will conduct the services.

Moving the Mill.

In our article concerning the moving of the Siuslaw mill property to Gettings creek in yesterday's GUARD we should have stated that there are two mills near Siuslaw owned by the Booth-Kelly Company and that the one to be moved now is the one east of Siuslaw, which has been idle two years. The two mills are of about the same capacity, we are informed. The other mill will be moved next year to some other part of the company's holdings. The omission was irrelevant and the item true as printed.

Champion Hoppickers.

LEBANON, Oct 10.—M D Hogan, of this place, who was yard boss is Horst Bros' yard, near Independence, this year, says that the champion hoppickers worked in the yard where he was employed. Two persons, a man and his daughter, made an average of 20 boxes per day, and on one day picked 22 boxes and quit at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thurston News.

GUARD Special Service.
THURSTON, Oct 11.—Joseph Hayes has purchased two lots in Thurston and is now erecting a fine residence on the same.

Frank Chevalier has erected a new building for a saloon and has opened the place for business. He has a license to sell liquor in quantities of one quart and over.

Married.

The marriage of Miss Estella Huston, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Huston, to Walter A Reed, of Walla Walla, Wash, took place at 11 o'clock Wednesday, Oct 5, 1902, at the residence of the bride's parents about one mile east of Harrisburg. Rev W H Witsee officiating. They will reside in Walla Walla.

New Butcher Shop.

Hugh Hampton has purchased the fixtures and business of Joel McCornack's East Ninth street butcher shop and will open up for business about Oct 25th. The building is being repaired and thoroughly cleaned and Mr Hampton promises first class service.

Brevities.

Daily Guard Oct 11
J A J Crow was in the city today.

J Davies is at Weadling on business.

Walter Ross is home from the South again.

J M Wilhelm is down from Creswell.

Dr T B Ford went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Hon R B Miller returned this afternoon from Portland.

Dr and Mrs B F Russell were in from Thurston today.

S Smeed, wife and daughter, are down from Waverlyville.

Noah Rhodes sold 44 bales of hops to S H Friendly yesterday.

Lester Luckey and Webster Kincaid went to Salem today.

Frank Dunn has purchased the John Davis lot of hops, 260 bales.

Miss Belle Milligan will spend Sunday at home near Junction.

Mrs Will White went to Portland today to be absent a few days.

Geo T Hall, jr, returned last evening from a trip up the McKenzie.

Walter Griffin and R McMurphy went to Portland this afternoon.

Rev J B Holmes passed through Eugene en route to Albany today.

Mr and Mrs C L Winter left this afternoon for their Fall Creek ranch.

J C Branletter was up from Junction City today, returning on the 1:42 train.

John O'Brien at Lorane, well known printer and politician, was in the city today.

Clarence Landes, of Murray, Idaho, is visiting his aunt, Mrs Julia Day, in Eugene.

Miss Lillian McElroy is in Salem where she attends the Sousa concert tonight.

Dr J C Gray and Elmer Gray left this afternoon for the lower Siuslaw on business.

Miss L M Loomis returned today from a trip to Seattle and other northern points.

Frank Damon is recovering from a severe illness. He was over from Coquille today.

A "novelty shooting gallery" in charge of a woman held forth on the street corner this afternoon.

Frank Wallace and family leave on the overland train Monday for their future home at Oroville, California.

Mr and Mrs F LaRue, of Alma, were in Eugene yesterday and last night, returning home this morning.

Dr Evans, of Waverlyville, left today for Chicago and St Louis, where he will take a course of lectures. He will return to Oregon.

According to a dispatch from Washington, Indian war pension payments will begin in December. Payments will be made from June 27.

Rev D C Kellems left for Portland this afternoon where he will fill the pulpit of Rev J F Ghormley, pastor of the First Christian church of that city.

Mrs Margaret Guokert and daughter, Miss Lizzie, who have been here from Pennsylvania visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs F C Potts, left for home today.

Rev G N Wall, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, returned today from attendance on the presbytery at Cottage Grove. The next meeting will be held at Eugene.

The jury which tried Andrew White for killing Peter Beauchene at Portland last August, returned a verdict that he was guilty of manslaughter and recommended him to the mercy of the court.

F W Buells, of Silverton last spring contracted with F A Baehaus, a rich Wisconsin brewer, to sell his hops at 12 cents, 10,000 pounds of them. Hops ascended and Buells refused to deliver. Now a suit has been begun.

Junction will have a city election on Monday, Nov 3, at which time three councilmen and one marshal will be elected. Judges of election have been appointed as follows: Frank Moorhead, D E Ruff and J M Nichols.

Owen Osburn, who was raised here and who is a graduate of the U O, being a son of W T Osburn, the old pioneer, has purchased a drug store in Brownsville. He has been in Portland for several years.

Brownsville Times: A large concentrator for the Uncle Sam mine, Blue River district, passed through Brownsville this week en route to Springfield, from which place it will be hauled to the mine by team. This is another piece of machinery that would have been hauled over the Calapooias wagon road had it been completed.

Col Robt A Miller, of Oregon City, and F P Mays, of Portland, are in Eugene in the interest of land contest cases, which were heard before Commissioner Marie Ware today. Mr Miller is a well known orator, lawyer and politician in Oregon, and Mr Mays is an attorney of repute in Portland, having been retained with L H Potter the land attorney at that place, in connection with the present contests.

FROM GRANTS PASS TO THE OCEAN

Construction Work on the Oregon & Pacific Will Begin Within 30 Days.

GRANTS PASS, Oct 11.—An interesting bit of news to the citizens of Grants Pass and all Josephine county was the announcement yesterday that construction work on the Oregon & Pacific railroad will begin within 30 days from the present time, and that within 60 days workmen will be actively engaged in the building of the bridge across Rogue river at Grants Pass for the new line.

This means that Grants Pass and Crescent City will be connected by rail within 18 months. The Southern Pacific Company are to begin, in a short time, the building of sidings and tracks to connect with the new line. Terminal grounds and yards have already been secured here on the outskirts of the city, and at the upper end of the present yards of the Southern Pacific Company. It is likely that there will be a union depot to accommodate both roads here.

NEWS FROM THE COURTHOUSE

MINING LOCATIONS.
Maude LeRoy locates Rumble Bee claim, Bohemia district.

U G LeRoy locates Caribou claim, Bohemia district.

C Knudsen locates Iowa claim, Bohemia district.

J M Moore locates Moore, Aisla and Mason claims, Bohemia district.

Arthur Helms locates Vancouver, St Clara and Red Valley claims, Bohemia district.

Cutting S and Harriette Calf to Sarah C Parnell 52.23 acres in tp 17 s r 3 w, \$1000.

Wolf and Rachel Sanders to Elizabeth M Wray 5 acres and right-of-way in tp 17 s r 4 w, \$650.

David A Gibbs to F H Goggin, lot 2, blk 10, Fairmount, \$650.

Lyman and Emily A Sylvester to Arthur P Sylvester lot 6, fractional block 2, Cheshier's ad to Eugene, \$25.

Ina D McClung to Eugene C Sanders 105x160 feet in Henderson's ad to Eugene, \$600.

Colonel F and Angle Smith to Peter Nye lots 23, 23, 25 and 29, blk 34; also fractional lots 5 and 7, blk 32, Fairmount, \$300.

Otto L and Mabel R Darelis to John L Renninger land in tp 16 s r 2 w, \$220.

PROBATE MATTERS.

Estate of A K Buttolph, deceased. G Riley Mills, administrator, files final account. November 6 day for hearing final settlement.

Estate of Mollie A Withrow, deceased. Final account filed showing receipts and expenditures to be \$2366.57.

Estate of John Whiteaker, deceased. Will filed for probate. Letters of administration are issued to Nancy Ann Whiteaker. Value of estate \$26,375.17.

Guardianship of minor children of O A Litgbow, deceased. E J McClanahan, guardian, files final report.

Estate of W H Spangh, deceased. E W Cobb, administrator, files inventory and appraisal showing value of estate to be \$360.

Lane County Hatcheries.

Master Fish Warden H G Van Dusen, in his report on the salmon hatcheries of the state, has this concerning the Lane county stations:

MCKENZIE HATCHERY.
At the McKenzie River Station they began getting eggs August 19th, and up to September 29th, had succeeded in taking 585,000.

From reports received from this station, we may expect a few more eggs for they still have salmon in their traps for spawning purposes, and will be able to get a few more eggs, though no great additional quantity is expected.

SIUSLAW HATCHERY.

On the Siuslaw only two attempts have been made to take eggs; September 18th, 6,300 were taken; September 23rd, 5,300 were taken; making a total of 11,600.

Junction City Notes.

Times, Oct 11.
The father of Burt Heston, who is under indictment for the murder of Benton Tracy, was here Thursday. He has employed L Biley to defend his son.

City election the first Monday of November and up to date not a single candidate has declared himself. Heretofore candidates for marshal have been numerous and active, but since the salary has been cut to \$10 per month the office has to hunt the man.

DOINGS IN THE SOCIAL REALM

Daily Guard Oct 11
The Beta Kappa Fraternity, composed of High School and ex-High School students, enjoyed a "feed" at The Banquet cafe last evening after enjoying themselves during the earlier hours in their new quarters near the University. Arthur McAllister, Herbert Eastland, Webster Kincaid, Le Roy Kerns, Clayborne Rhodes, Ernest Bechdel, Leonard Straight and Orville Waller constitute the membership of the fraternity. The occasion of the jubilation of last evening was the completion and initial occupation of the new fraternity house just built for exclusive club use near the University dormitory. The house is owned by the club.

Mrs C S Frank entertained the W R P L this afternoon at her pleasant home, 189 East Ninth street. Mrs Anna Holden presided at the business session in the absence of Mrs Wm Preston. Mrs W Kuykendall read a paper entitled "Should Wives Work," and Mrs W K Scarborough presented the theme of "Man's Solution of Domestic Problems." Mrs David Link and Mrs Geo T Hall, Sr, assisted the hostess at the very daintily decorated luncheon table. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs J S Gray.

The opening dance of the terpsichorean season of Eugene was initiated last evening in the armory by the veteran master, "Deacon" Davis. The usual coterie of patrons graced the floor. The music was first-class and the floor in good condition. These parties are not strictly dress affairs but just the weekly assembling together of Eugene's young lovers of the dance. They are therefore very popular. The initial evening was a success.

The reception to students by the University literary societies last evening in the gymnasium was the usual University success. The Phillogian, Eutaxian and Lauroan societies were represented in receiving. New students were introduced and made to feel at home. A short, impromptu program was provided and refreshments served.

Brownsville Notes.

GUARD Special Service.
BROWNVILLE, Oct 11.—Construction work on the Calapooias wagon road to the mines is progressing. Superintendent Swan has a large force of men at work and proposes to finish the road in this county as soon as possible.

George W McComey, of this city, who was assaulted and nearly killed by J H Cooper in the Gentry boyard recently, is now able to be around the house and will no doubt recover. He does not seem to realize what has happened to him, however, and talks only of a fall which he took from a straw-stalk some time ago.

Major Retelle, of Boise, Idaho, arrived in this city last night. Mr Retelle is an old mining expert and is stopping here for a few days before going to the Blue River mine. He has several claims in the Blue River district and will commence development work on them.

Edward Holloway, of Portland, has purchased the fine residence of the Hugh Fields estate in South Brownsville, paying \$2500 for it. It is one of the finest residences in the city.

Jewish Day of Atonement.

Daily Guard, Oct 11
The Jewish Day of Atonement commenced last evening and finishes this evening, rounding out 24 hours during which all Jews who are physically able fast. The services in the Jewish synagogues during this holiday are of an extraordinary nature, being mostly supplicatory. The whole day is devoted to prayers. On the night previous it is the custom to give either food or money to the poor. The food that is given to the poor is the best the market affords.

Lodging House Change.

J D Matlock, who has owned and conducted the Matlock Lodging House over Hanson's clothing store for several years, has sold the furnishing and business to J C Danner, of Oskaloosa, Kansas. The purchaser will conduct the lodging house on the same plan as the retiring landlord. Mr Matlock retains ownership of the building.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25 cents at W L DeLano's drug store.

ARMLESS MAN IS A WONDER

Performs all Manner of Things With His Feet and Toes on the Street.

Daily Guard, Oct 11
John Payne, a young man without hands or arms, gave a most extraordinary exhibition of the use of his toes, which he uses as other people do their hands, on corner of Eighth and Willamette at noon and again at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He shuffles cards, plays ball, writes, drives nails, saws lumber and juggles tools with his toes. His climax is to shave a man.

The way the crowd tumbled over itself to pay him dimes and quarters wasn't slow. He coins the money at every performance.

D H Northrup is his manager. They are on their way to Australia now, having come up through California.

Payne is 24 years old and has performed for a living 15 years. He lost his arms in a cotton gin in Texas when he was three years old. He is certainly a wonder. He usually performs in an opera house but when one is not available as is the case in Eugene just at present he exhibits on the streets.

STOCKHOLDERS ENTHUSIASTIC

Will See that the New Opera House is Constructed by Next Spring.

The meeting of stockholders of the new opera house Saturday night in the Commercial Club rooms was encouraging in its results. Eugene will have a new play house and no mistake. Some time next spring will witness its dedication. The stockholders consented that the directors be allowed to levy a 10 per cent assessment on subscribed stock for the purpose of securing money to defray preliminary expenses of plans, specifications, etc. This puts practically \$3000 in the hands of the board with which to work.

The slow architect, Mr Bennes, of Baker City, has not yet submitted his plans or figures. He was given another week in which to wake up. If Rip Van Winkle does not speak before then the proposition will be submitted to other architects.

The stockholders exhibit not one sign of "cold feet" on the proposition. In fact they are anxious to see the project moving along.

We shall certainly be able to chronicle the laying of the corner stone of that long wanted structure before many weeks.

Frank Chambers, R A Booth, W E Brown, Frank Dunn, L N Roney, Geo Midgley and Dr L W Brown are directors of the association of stockholders.

Hops.

Salem Statesman, Oct 11: Several hop sales were reported yesterday in this district, at 23 cents and better. Twenty-five cents will probably move some thousands of bales that are in the growers' hands, waiting for the market to come up to that point. The Eastern consumers understand this, but they do not want to pay the price if they can get the hops cheaper. This will mean something like 28 cents or more, laid down in New York.

Six New Lawyers.

SALEM, Oct 10.—Six applicants passed a satisfactory examination before the supreme court today and were admitted to practice as attorneys and counsellors in the courts of Oregon. They are: A M F Kirohmetler, of Prairie City; Sjar Ness, of Eugene; John Boyle, of Portland; J B Godfrey, of St Helens; Howard M Brownell, of Oregon City and Otis Patterson, of The Dalles.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Eugene postoffice: John F B-B, Mrs Emma Baumarter, Mackey J Clark, Dr Dominger Co, F C Drury, Mrs Agnes Gerrie, John Hall, Jr, Clarence Larence, Lincoln (Carpenter), Dewey Marshall, Elmer O'Brien, Fred Parker, G F Parker, C W Ransom, Janule Rivers, C M Smith, C G Wilson, I W Wilkins, Mrs Capt Z C Wood.

Highest Price Yet.

The agent for Phil Neis, of Portland, today bought 15 bales of hops of Mr Schenck for 22 cents per pound. There were several offers made today at this figure but buyers are not inclined to listen.