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THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1906.

COURT CONDON, NO. 54, F. OF A. MEETS Mondays evening of each month in Arm-ory Hall lodge room. Viaiting brothers are re-quested to meet with us. A warm welcome awalts you, J. E. VAUGHN, F. S. W. W. OVERLANDER, C. R.

THREATENED COAL STRIKE.

It is believed there will be another general strike in the coal mines of the United States, more general than the strike of 1902, which was settled through the interposition of President Roosevelt The employers refuse the scale that the miners insit upon; the agreement upon the former arbitration is about to expire, and on both sides it is believed that suspension of the industry is inevitable.

But beyond the dispute over the scale is another obstacle-namely, recognition of the union. It may be said, indeed, that this is the bottom question in the controversy. The miners believe they are in a position to insist upon it. They have been making preparation for it during several years, and hope to be in position, through their accumulated strike fund, to prevent the owners from starving them out. In this contest they hope to have the sympathy and influence of the coal-consuming public largely on their side. For and take her picture and then give the coal-consuming public does not the public a new deal it will no agree wholly with the mine-owners doubt be greatly appreaciated. in their fundamental contention -namely, that since they own the land yielding coal, such land is private property, with which the owner may do as he pleases, and, ticket. being private property, it is no concern of the public whether they mine coal or not. They who take this position have been badly advised. Coal is real estate, and no fact is better established than that office of County Judge on the Demothe ownership of real estate is held and enjoyed subject to the public right and interest. It is not true in any civilized community that the ownership of real estate confers upon the owner the right to do what he will with his own. Such rights as he has are hedged round with all sorts of restrictions and limitations. He cannot be deprived of them without due process of law, nor can they be forfeited to the public interest without compensation. This, however, is elementary, and to discuss it at length would be waste of time and effort. Coal is an indispensable article, and coalmines are affected with a public interest. In the long run, therefore the coal operators will be compelled to made reasonable terms with their workmen. What these reasonable terms are or may be will have to be settled through public inquiry, if the miners and employes cannot agree. Obduracy, then, on the part of the owners will be met by more drastic action by the state. It will not do for the coal operators to insist that they are not accountable to the public for the manner in which their trust is administered .- Oregonian.

The latest railroad news is a story from Portland to the effect that a company has been formed with a capital of \$28,000,000 to build a road from Portland to San Francisco along the coast line and from Portland, via Eugene and the McKinzie pass through central and eastern Oregon and on to Ogden where connection will be made with the Gould system and the Rock Island. The new system will comprize 1280 miles of track and will pass through the richest undevel oped country in the United States. Four hundred miles have already been surveyed and it is claimed that right-of-way men are now in the field securing right-of-way.

The Spokane papers publish a story to the effect that Wilson Mizner, who recently married old Mrs. Yerkes, widow of the late traction magnate, was once 'vagged" in the Washington city and served a term in the city jail Perhaps he will wish himself there again if the old lady should "yerk" him around by the hair after she hears of his entanglements with numerous other women.

Today the papers are filled with pictures of Miss Alice Roosevelt. Next year that lady may be relegated to a back seat while the space is filled with pictures of the cunning, cooing Longworth twins -or, perchance, triplets.

The new home of the Condon Commercial Club is proving a most popular resort and many Condon citizens are becoming fairly well acquainted with their neighbors. The club seems to be

Miss Roosevelt has invited a

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