

From Tuesday's Daily.

**BUSY SCENE IN**

**NORTH ROSEBURG**

**New Townsite Officials and Great Central Railroad Officials Directing Improvements**

The new townsite or addition to Roseburg and the Great Central Railway depot grounds in North Roseburg presents an animated scene these bright autumn days. Early this week the big wheel scrapers and plows combined and the heavy wagons recently ordered by S. K. Sykes, a local hardware dealer, for the Great Central people put in an appearance and were immediately taken to the newly acquired grounds of the company in the Bushey tract, North Roseburg. On Tuesday morning teams and men were put to work with the plows and scrapers in the new townsite grading the streets and uncovering a buried ledge of rock on an elevation where a stone quarry will be established from which rocks for the street grading and building foundations will be secured.

Work on the new headquarters building, 30x100 feet, in the same locality is being rapidly prosecuted and it will soon be completed and ready for occupancy. The company has also purchased the large dairy barn of Gaddis Bros. in the same locality and have had a force of carpenters at work enlarging it, building corrals and putting in a large supply of feed in order to carry their horses through the winter in good condition. It appears that everything is being put into shape for active operations in the spring, as early as weather conditions will permit of construction work on the new roadbed out from this city both east and west.

Engineer Lindley and Surveyors French and Bell, of the Great Central Railway, left Wednesday to make a preliminary survey of a certain portion of the route between here and Myrtle Point for the locating party which has been steadily operating on the line for some time.

**Sheriffs' Sale**

The Lingren property, which was sold on execution at the county seat Monday, was bid in by F. P. Norton for the sum of \$812.

The Webster property, where Mrs. Avins' store is located, sold at the same time and place, went to F. Timmermann for some \$2100.

Three men were shot Halloween night at Dallas. Clarence Carter who works in a livery stable thought he would frighten the boys off. He shot one load into the ground and while raising the gun the other barrel was discharged, wounding three others.

Wm. R. Heesey was convicted in Walla Walla Monday for giving knock-out drops, to a term of three years and six months in the penitentiary.

J. D. Watson one of the depositors in Gilbert Bros. bank at Salem has commenced suit to recover \$2720. The suit will raise several questions heretofore not brought up.

**MITCHELL DEMANDS FAIR ELECTION DAY**

**Twenty Per Cent Increase in Wages East Of The Mississippi**

**MINERS WANT ENOUGH TO LIVE LIKE AMERICANS**

**Also want a Better Method for Adjustment of Future Disagreements**

**Special to the Mail.**

Hazelton, Nov. 4.—The strike commission this morning made public Mitchell's report of the miners' demands. They are the same formulated by the Shamokin convention in March, each being elaborated by a number of statements explaining reasons for the demands made and why they should be granted.

As a reason for demanding a 20 per cent increase in wages, it says the annual earnings of mine workers are insufficient to maintain an American standard of living, and are much less than is paid in the bituminous fields. The demand is made for shorter hours under ground, on the ground that a ten hour day is detrimental to life, health and safety, well being and efficiency of the miner. He makes an appeal for wages sufficient to prevent the premature forcing of children into the breakers.

He asks for incorporation into the agreement between the miners and operators whereby a method of adjustment of future grievances may be agreed to, thus obviating strikes and lockouts. He believes the operators should organize and not be compelled to sign individual agreements, thus act collectively to make an agreement with the miners union, saving time and obviating individual disagreements.

He says experience shows trade agreements to be the only effective method of regulating questions between employers and employees. Copies of the demands have been mailed by the commission to each operator who signed the arbitration agreement. They are given until Saturday to answer.

Labor Commissioner Wright says President Mitchell's report won't be sent to individual operators, unless they are wanted to appear to give evidence.

The commission will spend the day at Shamokin. They left here this morning. They will later visit Panther Creek, where the alleged discriminations are taking place and a strike is threatened.

The teachers in the Salem schools have petitioned the school board to raise their salaries.

The Sunday closing in Weston, Oregon which heretofore applied only to saloons has been extended and the mayor has ordered all places of business closed.

Hops are now bringing 26 1/4 cents. This is the highest point hops have attained for many years.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TAKES TIME TO VOTE**

**Hill Hopeful of Cozer's Election in New York—Democrats Gain One in Ohio**

**Special to the Mail.**

Washington, Nov. 4.—Fair weather is general east of the Mississippi.

Local rains are falling in Missouri river states.

At noon the indications are for a heavy vote in the far east and lighter westward.

Topeka, Nov. 4.—Factional fights complicate Republican chances. Prohibition is a big issue in many sections and Republicans seem to be gaining ground.

Denver, Oct. 4.—Senator Teller is having the battle of his life.

Voting toward noon was very heavy. The outcome is very uncertain.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—State reports show a heavy vote. Both sides are claiming the victory in this city, the vote early was strong.

Tacoma, Nov. 4.—A large vote in this city and throughout the state has been polled. The vote was lighter than two years ago. The Republicans are likely to elect three congressmen and one supreme judge.

Columbus, Nov. 4.—It is almost certain that the Democrats will gain one congressional seat in Ohio.

Wilkesbarre, Nov. 4.—A heavy vote is being polled, the strike apparently having not affected the Republican ticket.

New York, Nov. 4.—Voting is heavy and there are few disturbances.

Early this morning Commissioner Partridge transferred 1600 policemen changing the entire force in two precincts for the day. The precincts changed were those where Murphy the Tammany leader, and Big Bill Devery live.

There seems to be but little splitting of tickets.

Oyster Bay, Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt voted at 11 o'clock. He took exceptionally long time to prepare his ballot. He said he was not worrying over the election and proposed to go quickly home. A bystander said the president must have scratched his ticket, he took so long. The President laughed and made no reply.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—This is the quietest election day San Francisco has ever known. All the saloons are closed

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The early vote is very heavy. The Examiner this morning came out strong for Pardee for governor and Reeves for state treasurer.

Los Angeles, Nov. 4.—An average vote was one-third in by noon. It is conceded that the Republicans will carry the county by 1200. Everything is quiet.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Indications at noon show an exceptionally light vote is being polled. There are some disturbances and voters are apathetic.

Wheeling Va., Nov. 4.—The vote is light, notwithstanding constant effort to get the faithful into line. Republicans believe they will elect five congressmen.

Albany, New York, Nov. 4.—Voting began unusually early and is very heavy. Hill is hopeful of Bird Collier election, although fair weather indications favor Republicans.

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