

GREAT CONVENTION OF UNITED MINE WORKERS

Upon Their Action May Depend the Fate of Union Labor for All Time—An Epoch Making Gathering.

(Journal Special Service.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 16.—"To strike or not to strike?" This is the vital question to settle which delegates are pouring into Indianapolis from almost every coal mining district of the country in readiness for the great convention which assemblies tomorrow in response to the recent call of President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America.

In the settlement of this "lady or the tiger" question there is a conservative element among the union miners that is strongly pronounced in favor of the convention taking a compromise course. It would be better, say the leaders of this element, for the convention not to declare a strike outright but to delegate to the executive board of the United Mine Workers the power to call out the men on general strike at their discretion.

Meanwhile the delegates are pouring into Indianapolis from all directions and about the headquarters of the United Mine Workers they are to be seen in groups today discussing the situation, the latest news from the Pennsylvania field and the probable outcome of the struggle.

STRENGTH OF STEEL TRUST Unconceivable Wealth Held by Schwab's Company.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEWARK, N. J., July 16.—The steel trust has filed an answer to the suit brought by certain of its stockholders who protest against the conversion of two hundred million of the company's preferred stock into bonds.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

But little business was closed up at the meeting of the Board of Public Works held yesterday afternoon in the City Hall. The edict was given out that city horses were in future to be denied to persons wishing to use them for celebrations and Shee Bros. received a small contract for painting at the City Hall.

regard to the main question. Enough can be gleaned, however, to warrant the forecast that the convention will not declare a general strike by any overwhelming majority and if a strike is called at all it will be in the face of a considerable opposition.

When the convention assemblies in Tomlinson Hall at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and the roll is called by Secretary Wilson it will be answered by as fine a body of men as ever attended a labor gathering.

Opinions expressed by those already on the field indicate a general hope that whatever action is taken may be by a good solid majority so as to leave no doubt of the feeling of the miners throughout the country.

On the other hand, the advocates of a general strike are determined to leave no stone unturned in an effort to bring the convention to an affirmative decision and by a large majority.

taken on the request made by a labor union delegation that the city withdraw its support from the Banfield-Vevey Fuel Co., who supply wood to the crematory.

DEMOCRATS OF NORTH CAROLINA

(Journal Special Service.) GREENSBORO, N. C., July 16.—Democrats of North Carolina assembled in convention here today and were called to order by F. M. Simmons, chairman of the state executive committee.

SPECIAL COMMUTATION SEASON TICKETS

On Sale Between Portland and the Beaches Via A. & C. R. R. July 1st.

On and after July 1st the A. & C. R. R. will sell five-ride season commutation tickets between Portland, Clatsop and North Beach points at the rate of \$15, return limit expiring October 15th, and interchangeable with all boat lines between Portland and Astoria.

This specially new feature in connection with the already excellent rail transportation facilities offered between Portland and the seashore is destined to make a great hit with the business men who anticipate making frequent visits to their families at the seacoast during the summer.

Tickets on sale at Northern Pacific ticket office, 225 Morrison street, and Union Depot.

CLEMENT TO RUN

(Journal Special Service.) BURLINGTON, Vt., July 16.—The high license and local option Republicans who bolted in the recent convention which nominated General McCullough met in convention here today and named Percival W. Clement of Rutland, who is president of the State Local Option League, as an independent candidate for Governor.

RENOMINATES LACY.

(Journal Special Service.) NEWTON, Ia., July 16.—The Republican Congressional convention of the Sixth district held here today was extremely short and harmonious and resulted in the renomination of Major John F. Lacey of Oskaloosa without opposition.

Subscriptions received for The Journal at any of E. B. Rice's clear stores.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS

Great Central Railroad Is at Work.

Should anyone see Chief Engineer Kinney of the Great Central Railroad Company, trundling a flat car up Third street laden with maps and profiles, he need not think that there is anything strange about that.

W. G. Steel is secretary of the Umpqua River Railroad—on paper—between Drain and Scottsburg. There are no head-on collisions on this line, because it has not yet been built.

There is no doubt but that the newly-incorporated Great Central Land Company, with a capital of \$25,000, is a sister corporation of the Great Central Railroad Company.

The first sister corporation of the Great Central Railroad Company was the Empire Construction Company, organized to build the line of the former.

Day crews and night crews will work in alternation and push the work of construction on the wharf and warehouse at Coos Bay. One crew of men left Portland last night for this purpose, and another goes tonight.

A VICTORY OF OLDEN TIME

"Mad Anthony" Wayne Is Honored After Many Years.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, July 16.—At Stony Point, where, just 123 years ago today, "Mad Anthony" Wayne and his American forces defeated the British, there was dedicated today a state park in commemoration of the historic engagement.

DEAD OR ALIVE

Denver and Rio Grande Offer a Reward For Robbers.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Manager Herbert of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, has authorized a reward of \$700, dead or alive, for the train robbers of the narrow gauge railroad train in Colorado.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

(Journal Special Service.) BRIDGETON, N. J., July 16.—Bridgeton is entertaining the largest convention in the history of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union.

Reduced Rates to Newport.

Commencing June 15, the Southern Pacific Company will sell round-trip tickets, Portland to Newport and return, good via either East or West Side divisions, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad.

For further information call at City Ticket Office, corner Third and Washington streets, Portland, Ore.

NO GAMBLING ON "Q T"

Police Order All Playing for Money Stopped at Once.

The sporting element of Portland is very disconsolate today.

Yesterday Sergeant Church made the rounds of all the gambling houses and told those in charge of them that no "little quiet" games could be continued, and that all of them must be closed at once.

Ever since the order closing gambling went into effect a person could get all the bank play he wanted at the Portland or Gem clubs, while the North End houses were dealing craps and "21."

The gamblers are not the only ones seriously effected by the new order. There are several big saloons on First street and several in the North End that will probably be compelled to close their doors.

THE MECCA OF CYCLISTS

Atlantic City Full of Enthusiasts on the Sport.

(Journal Special Service.) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 16.—Atlantic City is just now the Mecca for cycle enthusiasts from all over the country.

of the University of Chicago, an institution which has just decided that young women students in future will be sequestered in the annual convention of the National Educational Association which meets July 8.

WILLIAM R. HARPER



at the headquarters at the Grand Atlantic Hotel. The early arrivals participated this afternoon in the opening session of the Good Roads Congress, which is an adjunct of the meet.

Suit Over a Funeral Sermon.

A fine point has been raised by Mr. Charles Mitchell of Ellenville, N. Y., in his refusal to pay the Rev. Herman C. Fultz \$5 for preaching the sermon at the funeral of his—Mr. Mitchell's—little boy.

TIMELY TIPS.

Corks warmed in oil make excellent substitutes for glass stoppers. French chalk wet with cold water and applied for 12 hours will remove grease spots from wall paper.

Not Quite Sure Which.

"After all," he remarked, "it is youth alone that has real courage." "I don't know," returned the elderly spinster with acerbity, "whether it should be called courage or foolhardiness, but it is unquestionably true that the girls who marry at all usually marry quite young."

AMONG THE WHEELMEN

Six motorcyclists and three ladies rode down the river to Scappoose and back last Sunday. The day was ideal and the trip, barring two minor accidents, was greatly enjoyed.

of the bicycle deputies now in the field graduate into positions as good as D. D. Jackson did—from deputy to County Jailer—they will have demonstrated that the thankless job of seizing unlicensed wheels offers considerable inducement.

What a Boy Should Know. People differ as to how much a collegiate education helps a young man in a business career, some contending that it is of utmost importance; others, that he can get along without it.

George H. Phillips, the neat sensational corn and wheat operator on the Chicago grain market since Joe Letter's famous corner, is now reaching out for New York business, the young operator having opened offices at No. 16 Beaver street, on Friday, in such unobtrusive manner that few knew of his arrival in the metropolis.

Just Like a Woman.

"I picked this up in a pawnshop," said the head of the house as he proceeded to extract a piece of antique bronze from an old newspaper.

Her Theory.

She—Husband and wife are considered one in the eyes of the law. He—Yes, but the all-important question is, which is the one?

The Greedy Man.

"Grabber is the most avaricious man I ever met." "I should say so. If he got the chance to go to paradise he would take a chisel along to take up the gold that the streets are paved with."—Town Topics.

Advertisement for Babcock Moyer Hodges Henney Bee Line. Includes text: 'PUTTING THEIR NAME ON IT IS THE SEAL OF SUPERIORITY in the VEHICLES OF OUR VARIOUS LINES' and an image of a bicycle.

Advertisement for Columbia Standard Bicycles. Includes text: 'Columbia STANDARD BICYCLES SIMPLICITY SOLIDITY SECURITY' and an image of a bicycle.

Advertisement for Plunger Phillips in New York. Includes text: 'PLUNGER PHILLIPS IN NEW YORK Speculation, He insists, Will Help the Farmer and the Entire Country.'