

NEILL TAKES A HAND IN STRIKE

Government Official Acts as Arbitrator Between Engineers and Railroad Managers—In Executive Session.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—Answering the appeal of the 61 western railroads threatened with a strike of their engineers unless they grant an increase of wages, Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill arrived in Chicago today to confer with the railroad managers. Neill and the representatives of the railroads went into an executive meeting soon after his arrival. He will meet the representatives of the Brotherhood of Engineers Monday.

Neill and Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission have been asked to arbitrate the differences between the railroads and their locomotive engineers under the provisions of the Erdman act.

GARNETT-COREY OPENS STORE

Great Crowds Flock to Opening of Handsome Establishment — Hot Biscuits and Dustpans Given Visitors at Opening.

Did you get out to the opening? Most every one in this neck of the woods was there and they saw a hardware store that was in keeping with anything found in any city of the land. From 1:30 to late Saturday evening the big double store just opened by the Garnett-Corey Hardware company was comfortably filled with eager throngs of visitors. Every person who visited the store went away with a souvenir in the shape of a dustpan that will certainly be appreciated. The visitors were treated to hot biscuits and strains of music.

Garnett-Corey Co. are to be congratulated for having such a well-appointed and commodious store. Everything is conveniently arranged so that shoppers can look easily and quickly. The stock is virtually all new, bought especially for the new store, and when it was spread out on show it certainly did loom finer than anything ever exhibited in this section of the country.

Medford is certainly proud to have such a store here and no doubt but what it will be most loyally supported.

The windows extend south on Grape street for a distance of over 30 feet and across the entire front some 50 feet, making over 80 feet of the finest show windows in the state.

Taking into consideration that the store is modern in every particular—fixtures made of native fir and very conveniently arranged and, considering the lighting, windows and all—this store is certainly the finest hardware store in the state.

Little more can be said, except that there are rest rooms for men and women all conveniently located, and every one is invited to use these rooms whenever they come downtown. When you are tired, just drop in at the Garnett-Corey Hardware company and take a rest. One feature of the opening was the observatory on the roof, the entire building being owned by the one company. Most of the visitors took a ride on the first elevator ever installed in this city and spent a few moments on the roof, where you can see all over the entire Rogue River valley.

SHERIFF AND POSSE ON MURDERER'S TRAIL

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 17.—A posse under Sheriff Jennings today searched the Juncal valley, 30 miles east of here, for the murderer of M. G. Mau, a 45-year-old rancher who was shot and killed yesterday. Mau's body was found by his brother when he returned from a trip to Juncal last night. The cabin was in disorder and had been robbed.

The brothers lived alone on the ranch, which is in a lonely spot in the valley. It is believed they had a large sum of money secreted in the cabin. It is not known whether the money was secured by the intruders.

Every day some store-patrons who ought to come to your store go elsewhere—to their own and your disadvantage—because your advertising was not quite impelling enough.

ERBSTEIN JURY IS HOPELESSLY DISAGREED

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—A disagreement was reported by the jury which has been hearing the case of Charles Erbstein, charged with having attempted to bribe jurors in the trial of Lee O'Neil Browne.

It was reported that the jury was evenly divided. Judge Brentano ordered a retrial during the present term of the court.

Died.

COLLIS.—At the Southern Oregon hospital, Medford, Or., December 17, 1910, W. J. Collis, who has been a resident of Central Point for some time.

With store advertising so effective that every copy of this newspaper becomes a salesman for you, you'll find that business continues to improve—to the verge of your capacity to handle it.

Want-advertise for work—for a strong want ad is all the "influence" you'll need.

COMMITTS SUICIDE AT LONELY SPOT

Man Leaves Train on Desert and Cuts Throat With Jagged Edge of Rusty Can—Had With Him Picture of a Girl.

EL CENTRO, Cal., Dec. 17.—Sheriff Buck today is investigating the case of Harry Kane, said to be a member of a well-known family who is reported to have left a Southern Pacific train at Ogilby, a station on the desert, and committed suicide by cutting his throat with a jagged edge of a tin can.

Kane was honorably discharged last Monday from Company I, Twenty-third United States infantry at El Paso, Tex. He boarded a train and started for Los Angeles.

In the pockets of the man's clothes were Kane's discharge papers, and letters from Kane's parents in New York, asking him to return home. There also was a photograph of a beautiful girl. The man had purch-

ased a through ticket to Los Angeles from El Paso. He left the suitcase and other baggage on the train. The body will be held at Ogilby pending the receipt of instructions from the dead man's relatives.

Haskins for health.

To Trade for Seattle Income Property

56 acres. Fine improvements; 40 ac. in bearing orchard, balance set to trees 24 years old; less than 2 miles from city; price \$55,000.

ROGUE RIVER LAND CO.
11 N. CENTRAL AVE.
MEDFORD, OR.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES

REMEMBER We are showing a very fine line of **Cutlery, Silverware, Nickelware, Carving Sets, Roasters, Guns, Sporting Goods, Etc., Etc.**

You will find the above named articles to be most appropriate for gift articles.

Come here before selecting your Christmas remembrances—we may be able to save you some money.

NICHOLSON HARDWARE CO.

MAIL TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

THE GREAT XMAS DISPLAY

To every lady who visits our store before Christmas day we will give a useful Souvenir.

and a Christmas Greeting
Medford Furniture Co.

We are prepared to lay aside parcels for delivery on the day before Christmas.

The Only Complete House Furnishing Store in Southern Oregon

Now we're off. This week will be devoted to bargains. A SPECIAL SALE OF ROCKERS at prices never before heard of. A big discount will be given on our entire line of Furniture, Rugs, etc. Come early. This mammoth stock will be slaughtered for one week, ending Dec. 24. A souvenir and present for all. They are free.



The wants of the Housewife are manifold, but how easily met by a visit to our China Department

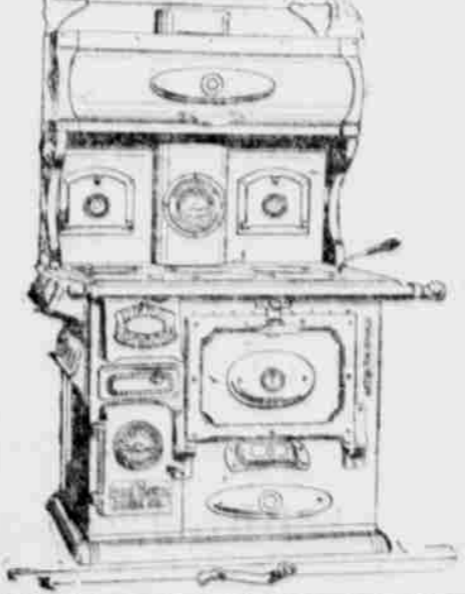
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| CHOCOLATE POTS | BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES |
| OLIVE TRAYS | DESSERT PLATES |
| SALAD BOWLS | MILK PITCHERS |
| CAKE PLATES | ICE CREAM SETS |
| SPOON HOLDERS | BOUILLON CUPS and SAUCERS |
| FRUIT DISHES | AFTER DINNER COFFEE CUPS |



A Present for "Him"

- It is generally thought that to select a present for a man is a very hard problem, but it should be remembered that, though he is liable to be called a "crank," still he likes some of the same luxuries that are enjoyed by the tender sex. Consider these:
- Plate for the plate rail
 - Vase for his chamber
 - Rug for his bedside
 - Coffee Cup and Saucer
 - Footstool
 - Smoking Utensils
 - Fruit Dish for his table
 - Clock for his mantel
 - Mat for his bathroom
 - Rocking Chair
 - Pocket Knife
 - Shaving Utensils

SILVER TABLE CUTLERY—You should see our line of plated ware. Light and strong and the plating is excellent. There is a guarantee for twenty-five years goes with every piece.



A Present for "Her"

BRIC-A-BRAC
A new line which we are showing contains useful and ornamental pieces in some finely colored wares. The assortment of artistic cases in the lingo ware is very pretty and not expensive. The colors are dark and soft with a peculiarly pleasing finish that will blend harmoniously with most any setting.

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES We are offering a line of cups and saucers of the Japanese ware at special low prices. They are of deep, rich decorations and are worth more money, but we have 50 dozen and wish to close them out before Christmas. The regular prices are, per pair, 35c, 50c and 75c; now to go for, 15c and 25c per pair.

Dessert Plates in three decorations: worth \$3.00 per set; special price, \$1.50 per set.

Tea Sets of 3 pieces—teapot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher—worth \$1.75; special price, \$1.25 per set.

Medford Furniture Co.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

