

MAKE POSSIBLE GENERAL STRIKE

Reorganization of Unions So That Contracts With Railroads Will Expire Simultaneously Under Way—Makes General Tie-up Possible.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.—A re-justification of railroad unions making possible gigantic nation-wide strikes is the critical situation which it is understood is drawing to a close here. Within six months, it is said, a new system of meeting the men and their demands must be devised or a monster labor war may result.

The new method is planned by the American Federation of Labor which, under the leadership of its railroad department, plans to gather a new system of smaller federations. Each of these federations will represent all the unions employed on a single railroad system.

Hitherto agreements between the railroads and the employes in different branches of the service expired at different times. Recently, in an eastern system, the fact that the engineers could not go out when the conductors were ready to strike saved the day for the railroad company. By the varying length of time of the contracts of different departments of the service, the railroads have been protected against strikes. Should one branch strike, the others would still be bound by their contracts. A general strike of the men on a single system was, therefore impossible.

The aim of the federation now is to combine all the branches under one federation, so that it can make all the contracts and they will all expire on the same date. This would allow of a general falckout without violation of contracts.

The railroads, it is understood, have been apprised of this plan and they are said to have decided not to treat with the federations proposed. The situation has not become acute but it is said that the formation of the federations is wo under way.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY GIRL SHOOT 4-PRONGED BUCK

Miss Carolyn Geller recently from Los Angeles, who resides with her parents near Merlin on an orchard tract purchased from the Rogue River Orchard company, was in town Wednesday morning to have a deer head mounted. The deer was killed by Miss Geller Tuesday within 200 yards of the club house. It is a big four pointed buck, weighing 200 pounds, says the Rogue River Courier.

The young lady is proud of her trophy, as this is the first deer she ever saw in the wild, and killed it on the run, firing two shots, both hitting the animal. The deer was killed with a 40-65 rifle belonging to Mr. Barrack of this city, and this is the first time the gun had ever been used by Miss Geller.

The lady is an all-around sports-woman, and has killed much small game. Another feat performed by her Tuesday was the killing of a hawk on the wing.

ACCUSED OF FORGING COL. JOHNSON'S NAME

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 11.—Howard Jeter is confined in the county jail in default of \$1000 bonds on the charge of forging the name of Colonel W. Johnson, former city treasurer, to checks and getting them cashed. It is alleged checks were forged for every day during the month of July. When Jeter was asked why he did it he said he needed the money. Jeter served last year as a deputy game warden. Johnson also had a large amount of city warrants and some old gold pieces, which are missing, and as Jeter some weeks ago tried to get a couple of these warrants cashed in the treasurer's office, it is surmised that he took the warrants as the envelope containing them was found with blank paper in it. Jeter waived examination and is confined in jail awaiting the next term of court.

ASHLAND PEOPLE CLIMB TO SUMMIT OF SHASTA

Last Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg and Miss Susie Arnold returned from Shasta, Cal., having gone there Sunday evening, July 31, on their way to Mt. Shasta. On the following day they were met by Messrs. H. C. Cole, of Coalinga, Henry Terwilliger, of Montague, and Howard O'Connor, of Little Shasta, and the party started for Mt. Shasta, reaching timber line that evening, and going to the summit of Mt. Shasta and surrounding country.—Record.

Printing of all kinds at Portland prices, Mail Tribune office.

Haskins for Health.

WILL BUILD LONDON HOTEL



MR. FRED STERRY

Mr. Fred Sterry, proprietor of the Plaza hotel in New York, is the head of an American syndicate which has acquired a large tract of land in London, upon which an up-to-date skyscraper American hotel will be built. The price paid for the site was about \$4,000,000. The hotel will have 700 bedrooms and will be ten stories high. Mr. Sterry expects to spend \$5,000,000 on the building.

MARKET STRONG FOR GOOD PEARS

Bulk of Offerings From California. Poor in Quality, Green as Grass and Largely Undersized, Hence Lower Prices.

Sgobel & Day issue the following market letter under date of New York, August 5, 22 cars Thursday and 29 yesterday, makes 125 cars for the week against 203 cars same week last year.

Bartlett—Today on all best and good pears \$2.40 to \$2.90 per box but the bulk are from Sacramento and Suisun poor in quality, green as grass largely undersized and buyers insist they do not color up and they dropped to \$1.80 to \$2.10 a box. Market very strong on good Bartlett pears. Hope for better ones next week but supplies are certainly going up much less than generally anticipated and we shall see some good figures here on prime fruit a little later. You take our advice if you have them and send here.

Peaches—Market continues strong. Some handsome Elbertas from Southern California, \$1.45 to \$1.75. Deckers, \$1.30 to \$1.65. Crawford and Fosters are coming soft and sell all the way from \$1.00 to \$1.25. No other peaches available in this market.

The weather fine, consumption enormous and the demand exceeds the supply.

HELENA, Mont.—Because the voters did not seem to be in sympathy with his efforts to bond the city for a new water system, Mayor Edward May resigned and Edward Horsky, the city attorney, was elected to succeed him by the council.

Haskins for Health

Our Correspondents

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

D. G. Karnes has brought Mrs. Karnes to our city from the Medford hospital where she has been for some time. Mrs. Karnes is improving gradually and her many friends hope that the salubrious climate of this section will hasten her recovery.

John N. Stamm, a capitalist of Medford, has been hunting in our country. Mr. Stamm is from Alaska and is building a brick store-room in Medford.

B. F. Morris has established a dray line to and from the depot. H. D. Mills has been to Medford and Jacksonville on business.

Miss Hereford of Lodi, Calif., is visiting Wana Parker's family.

Miss Ida Lee Kentner has left Camp Nick and returned to Medford. Wilson Wail of Medford is camping in the hills.

M. L. Alford, wife and son, Herbert, are on their annual outing and making headquarters at the Eoyar camp, where there is having the time of his life fishing and keeping Herbert out of the creek.

George Albert and Will Dupray have bought an "auto." They intend making an overland trip of some time and distance. Mr. Dupray will be accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Emmanuel Poole was visiting among her many friends during the week past.

There was a pleasant social dinner in the "new" Mahey storeroom during the past week.

Mrs. Wharton's youngest child has been quite sick but is now much improved.

Mrs. Handshay will soon leave for Santa Cruz and will probably spend the winter there or thereabouts.

Many improvements have been made in and around Butte Falls during the season.

Prof. Edgar Smith will be the first mayor of the incorporated town and from what is known of him will make a splendid officer.

Ed Watson has news that the patent for his homestead will soon issue as Judge Pentz informs him that his case has not been appealed and patent has been ordered to issue.

Fred Melynski is on his homestead. He is making some convenient improvements on his place.

It would take quite a long list to name the many people from Medford and other points who are camping among us.

The nights and mornings are real cool and fires are not at all uncomfortable.

The railroad is continuing its improvement work and is placing the roadbed in splendid shape. We cannot commend too highly the excellent work done and the decided favorable change which the incoming of the road has made all around.

Lawyer Neff of Medford has been

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Hacker, who have been spending their vacation here the past month, returned to Dixon, Calif., Thursday morning en route. They will stop at Shasta Springs for a visit.

H. E. Trovillo spent Thursday morning in Medford.

Mr. Swallow, jr. who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Lee Ingram and Mrs. William Hookland for some months past, returned to his home in Colorado Thursday morning.

H. E. Bedford and family are en route to Crescent City by wagon for a several weeks' outing.

The Misses Day of Grants Pass are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, and other relatives here.

Fred Farra left for Portland via Corvallis Thursday evening to remain indefinitely.

Miss Beulah Caldwell of Ashland visited friends here Thursday.

George Merritt spent Wednesday night with his father, J. W. Merritt, and returned to Jacksonville Thursday morning.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Gregory, and other relatives, left for her home Thursday morning.

Misses Ella and Edith Stone returned Wednesday evening from a several months' visit to Sacramento relatives.

in our midst of late helping the local authorities in organizing the city government.

Judge Watson of Ashland has been the guest of Mr. Hildreth.

Uncle John Obenshain wandered away from his home lately and much excitement ensued. It was only after a diligent search that he was found well and hearty at the home of William Perry.

Landlord Beers of the Butte Falls hotel has been on a hunting trip and had some success.

Scott Claspell accompanied Shorty Miles to Mrs. Miles' ranch on a hunting trip. Shorty came from Medford in his car and drove all the way to the ranch without accident.

Our bank reports business as increasing. Mr. Barker is very much encouraged with the outlook.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY AND COLLEGE

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TO LAY \$20,000 TELEPHONE CABLE

Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company Order New Extension to Keep Up With Rapid Growth of Medford.

C. H. Moore of Portland, district superintendent of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, came down Tuesday morning, and returned Thursday.

While in the city Mr. Moore announced that his company would within the next 10 days or two weeks start work on an additional cable estimate involving an expenditure of between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

"This is made necessary on account of the very rapid growth in Medford—the growth being greater than any city of similar size on the coast. We have just completed doubling the capacity of our switchboard facilities. When we found it necessary to string additional outside cable.

"We are endeavoring in every possible way to keep up with Medford's marvelous growth."

W. K. Merrill, special agent of the Pacific company accompanied Mr. Moore and will remain in Medford for some time looking after the company's interests.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

The Louvre Cafe sale has been postponed until Saturday August 12, at 10 a. m. 121

NOTICE TO JAIL CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county court of Jackson county at his office in the county court house at Jacksonville to be opened August 28, 1911, at 10 o'clock for the construction of the cell work in the new county jail at Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the county court, also in W. W. Harmons office in the court house in Jacksonville, Oregon. A certified check of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany same. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed

J. R. NEIL, County Judge.

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