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**CONGRESSIONAL PROBE FOR CALUMET STRIKE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Obeying a decision of the house democratic caucus, the house rules committee today favorably reported out the Keating resolution providing for a congressional investigation of the strikes in the Colorado coal and Michigan copper fields. The resolution probably will come up Monday and its passage was believed certain. The resolution provides for the house mines committee to conduct the probes.

**CITY WELL IS MENACE TO HEALTH, SAYS TRANA**

In his annual report submitted to the city council Water Supt. Trana makes several recommendations. The old city well at the intersection of Eighth and Riverside he declares a menace to the health of employees who are engaged around the premises and threatens the food supply at the public market. He suggests withdrawing the pumps and filling the well. The electric pump, according to the report, if pressed into service for emergency use would perhaps contaminate the entire water supply of the city. A new watermain from the reservoir to the southwest part of the city is urged and the following extract is quoted regarding the intake: "During the salmon spawning season many fish can get above the intake and die when the intake tender removes splash boards of diverting dam. If the matter were taken up with the fish and game warden it is probable that a permit can be obtained that will grant the city privilege of obstructing the stream." "The cost of gravity water line maintenance increases year by year and deterioration is rapid. The city should make preparation for future requirements by providing a substantial sinking fund as it will be needed probably in 5 years for pipe replacement. The report shows that the cost of the department in 1913 for labor and material averaged nearly \$1900 a month. The phone line to the intake cost \$2995.24. Attention is called to the expense of fire hydrant maintenance including cutting weeds and flushing. The expense could be reduced, in the opinion of the water superintendent the city purchased a weed burning apparatus.

**PROF. REDDIE CHARMS WITH READING 'BLUE BIRD'**

Professor Archibald Reddie of the public speaking department of the University of Oregon provided one of the most interesting and entertaining features of the university extension course yesterday when he gave readings in the public library from Macaulay's Blue Bird and Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn, before large audiences. Professor Reddie proved to be not only a magnetic and accomplished speaker but an entire dramatic personae in himself. In the Blue Bird particularly he impersonated the different characters so strikingly that they were perfectly visualized to the audience, while he brought out the deeper significance of the lines without in any way detracting from the whimsical charm of the story. Huckleberry Finn in the evening was delightful. This incomparably human boy, was brought so vividly and appealing before the audience that the evening seemed an actual experience and a refreshing return to the realm of youth. Professor Reddy will read in Ashland today and leaves for Eugene Sunday. His readings aroused so much enthusiasm that an effort will be made to have him here again before the school term closes.

**REDFIELD DENOUNCES PROPHETS OF EVIL INJURING BUSINESS**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 24.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield, addressing the chamber of commerce here today, roundly denounced "The prophets of evil who, for political purposes, preach national pain." He admitted that the Balkan war and currency and tariff changes had given cause for business hesitation, but now, he said, they were all over. Besides, he added, the trade depression in the United States, at its worst, was less than that which prevailed abroad. "For twenty years," he continued, "the business atmosphere has been filled with adjectives. Business interests have been referred to as 'predatory' and 'grasping.' Corporations have been termed 'monopolistic.' We have heard frequently of 'the powers that prey.' "A veritable arsenal of verbal weapons has been created and projectile force of language has been used to the full." Redfield said he expected soon to establish a system of reports by his department concerning business conditions, along somewhat the same lines as those of the weather bureau of weather conditions.

**JACKSONVILLE ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Klum and daughter of Medford spent the week end with relatives living here. Mrs. James Armpriest and Mrs. Bert Armpriest were among the people from Forest Creek who called in Jacksonville this week. Walter Bostwick of Applegate spent Thursday in town. Mrs. E. J. Kuhl returned home the first of the week from a number of months' visit with her children in Portland. Mrs. Anna Norling was in town the first of the week attending to probate matters connected with her late husband's death. Mrs. Harry Lay was hostess to the Friday Afternoon club this week. The afternoon was spent with needlework, after which a two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Ruth Myers of Coquille has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Bailey. Mrs. W. J. Buttery returned from a visit with friends living in Portland the first of the week. A. B. Cornell, the insurance man, was a Jacksonville caller Thursday. Judge J. R. Neil returned from Ashland Wednesday, where he was called by the death of his sister. Dr. Seeley of Medford has been in town several times lately on professional business. Mrs. Bowman of Gild Hill was the guest of Mrs. Anna Broad several days this week. Albert and Louis Mitchell celebrated their birthdays with a pleasant party at the home of the latter last Monday evening. Those enjoying the boys' hospitality were: Misses Jewell Bailey, Mary Bagshaw, Pauline Grieve, Ada Elmer, Alice Morgan, Etta and Margaret Mosem and Lister and Chester Ellis, Toots Thompson, Charles Mitchell, Herbert Mitchell, Joe McIntyre, Edward Beery, Lon Baker, Floyd Jones, Henry and Everett Bostwick. Miss Nellie Collins of Raeh spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her uncle, Benj. M. Collins. Word was received this week of the death of Grace Thompson, daughter of D. B. and Jennie Thompson, formerly of this place, but now living in Sisson, Cal. Her death was due to typhoid fever, having been ill for a number of weeks. The managers of the skating rink gave a pleasant dancing party at Orth's hall Friday night. The Five Hundred club enjoyed an oyster supper last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Ruv, when the winners of a series of games were entertained by the losing side. A sumptuous banquet was served and the remainder of the evening spent with music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fiek, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Klum, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collins, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich and Mrs. Ella Cook.

**GOSPEL MEETINGS**

There will be a series of Gospel Meetings held in CHURCH OF GOD MISSION 415 North Front St. Beginning January 31st, 1914 to continue indefinitely. Many New Testament doctrines that both Catholics and Protestants in these last days have failed to preach, will be upheld in their apostolic power and purity. Ministers expected from abroad are: Brothers Percy Everton, of Merlin, Ore.; R. F. Ropp and wife of Butte Falls, Ore.; David Adams of Grants Pass, Ore.; C. L. Walker and wife of San Diego, Cal. Sunday Services Morning Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Evening Song service at 7:15 p. m. Preaching service at 7:45 p. m. A Glad Welcome to All C. W. MULLENBEX

**ILLINOIS EDUCATOR INTERESTED IN MEDFORD**

S. B. Graham has received the following from H. G. Russell, superintendent of public schools at Beardstown, Ill., and one of the best-known educators in the middle west: "Dear Mr. Graham: "I want to thank you sincerely for that great paper you sent me, the New Year's Mail Tribune. It was certainly a splendid publication. "Your newspapers are certainly fired with enthusiasm and full of the right sort of enterprise. They do credit to any city and measure up to the great reputation of the northwest. "I read everything in it and am amazed at the enterprise, wealth, energy, intelligence, grit and progress of your people. They are setting a pace by far too strong for the section in which I have spent most of my life. Somehow, I am captivated with your progressive spirit. "I am always glad to get those papers and I thank you again for this one. All well and happy. Mild winter and slow business. "Very truly yours, "H. G. RUSSELL." Beardstown, Ill., Jan. 18.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held in the public library, Main street, Medford, Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1914, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m. ROGUE RIVER FRUIT & PRODUCE ASSOCIATION, By A. C. Allen, Vice-President. Dated Medford, Oregon, January 19, 1914.

**Good Wood.**

If you want good wood, get it from Frank H. Kay.

**CRUISER ORDERED TO PORT AUX PRINCE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—At the request of the Haitian government, the navy department today ordered the cruiser Montana to sail for Port Aux Prince to aid the Nashville in keeping order there. Official dispatches declared the rebels were threatening the capital.

**STATE TREASURER KAY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY**

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—State Treasurer Tom B. Kay has announced his candidacy for re-election subject to the action of the republican party.

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