

### \$300 IN PREMIUMS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN AT COUNTY FAIR

Three hundred dollars in premiums will be given to boys and girls of Jackson county at the county fair to be held in Medford in September. County Superintendent of Schools Wells has issued the following statement:

"We are going to meet the children half way. Products that are not fragile, if well packed and marked, will be taken to the fair from certain places. Corn and potatoes can be handled easily; but even these should be wrapped separately in paper and then put into a box or sack. Grain in the sheaf must be well wrapped to keep it from falling off. These and other articles that can be handled in an automobile without damage will be taken from the following places on the dates named. No charge will be made.

September 7th, forenoon: Debeneger Gap, Jasper Hannah's home, Trail, Ash or Middlebusher Store; Elk Creek, McDonald Hotel; McLeod's Store; Derby, Mrs. Whitaker's home; Heese Creek School house; Brownsboro Store; Eagle Point, school house.

September 8th, forenoon: Rogue River, Argus office; Rock Point, school house; Gold Hill, News office; Sams Valley, store; Table Rock, store; Jacksonville, Applegate, store; Ruch, store; Soda Springs, school house; Nell Creek, school house; Ashland, Commercial club; Talent, Talent Mercantile Co.; Phoenix, Phoenix Mercantile Co.; Central Point, W. A. Cowley's store.

If it is not convenient to reach any of these places, but you can reach the main road between any two of them, write to the superintendent's office, and we will try to accommodate you.

### APPLE PRICES GROWING STRONGER

A Wenatchee dispatch states: Almost every apple dealer in the valley, particularly those representing big eastern firms, have received telegraphic advices since the close of the International Apple Shippers' association meeting in Chicago August 4, 5 and 6, advising them of stiffening apple prices as the result of a careful analysis of the apple production in the United States and of the improved financial conditions.

From the estimates made by the dealers, the 1915 apple crop will be from one-third to one-half less than last year. Financial conditions are wonderfully improved and shippers are not anticipating any serious obstacles in the way of export trade, which interfered very seriously at the beginning of the apple season last year.

One of the biggest apple firms in the United States has advised its local agent that in its judgment the following prices should prevail at the opening of the season, these f. o. b. Wenatchee:

Arkansas Black, extra fancy, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.30. Black Ben, \$1.25-\$1.05; Delicious, \$1.90-\$1.75; Jonathans, \$1.35-\$1.20; Yellow Newtons, \$1.50-\$1.45; W. W. Pearmain, \$1.30-\$1.15; Rome Beauty, \$1.60-\$1.45; Spitzenbergs, \$1.85-\$1.70; Staymen, \$1.40-\$1.25; Winesaps, \$1.60-\$1.45; Ben Davis, \$1.00-90 cents; Black Twigs, \$1.10-95 cents; Grimes Golden, \$1.25-\$1.15; Bananas, \$2.25-\$2.10.

### EMPIRE THEATRE REPLACES THE 'IT'

The old 'It' theater is no more. The old sign has been torn down and a new one "Empire Theatre" will soon take its place. Mr. Kay formerly of Anacortes, Wn., has taken over the theater and has renovated and renovated same and will conduct a first class moving picture house.

Mr. Kay has had years of successful picture experience and will use his best endeavor to please the theater going people of Medford. Pictures only of the highest class available will be shown. There will be no vaudeville and there will be a uniform price of 5 and 10 cents.

A new ventilating system has been added to the house, assuring the patrons of plenty of good fresh air at all times. The opening has been announced for Friday, Aug. 13. A hoodoo day, a hoodoo date. Come and help break the hoodoo on the old house.

A \$100,000 mausoleum will be erected in Portland.

# HAS JOHN D. PULLED ITS TEETH?

#### Industrial Relations Commissioners in Hot Row Over Coming Much Looked For Report to the United States Congress—To Be Reported Soon.

By Dean Halliday  
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—What has happened to the Industrial Relations Commission?

After working two years and spending nearly \$500,000 of public money in an effort to find out and recommend remedy for existing labor and capital conditions have the Rockefeller got to them?

Is there an attempt being made to save the "System" by recommending only half way measures? Is there an attempt on foot to save Rockefeller, or Rockefeller agents from being summoned before congress and made to tell the truth about the Colorado situation, the work of Mackenzie King, \$100,000 investigator, and inner workings of the Rockefeller Foundation?

It is said that Chairman Frank Walsh and Commissioner James O'Connell, A. B. Garretson, and John B. Lennon are for a report "with teeth."

The employer's representatives on the commission are holding out for a toothless, puffing report. These men are: Harris Weinstock, S. Thurston Ballard, R. H. Ashton.

They are believed, however, to have won over Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and Prof. John R. Commons. If this is true they are in majority.

#### If Not Why All This "Secrecy"?

The commission finished taking testimony on June 15. Soon afterwards they met at their field headquarters in Chicago to draw up their report.

Based on certain of the testimony and on the refusal of some testimony regarding certain of the Rockefeller activities it was expected that the commission would proceed to draw up red-hot recommendation as remedies. In other words a report "with teeth."

Their meetings are in "secret." Following a hasty vote on the subject, with, it is said, only a part of the commission present. The absent ones being "radicals."

No news is given out and the "press" is barred. As representative of the Mail Tribune I asked to be allowed to be present at the hearings. I was refused.

I then made a more formal demand in writing and the commission, overriding Walsh, Garretson, O'Donnell and Lennon voted a refusal.

#### Will This Report be Turned Down?

The report must be finished by August 15. Then it must be printed and in Washington by August 23.

But at this late date there is this rumor of a split in the commission, of discord behind closed doors. Basil M. Manley, expert investigator, has drawn up a tentative report. It is said to be red hot. It is said to strike right at the heart of existing labor conditions and capitalistic corruption. It is said to have teeth.

It is also said to contain a recommendation that by an act of congress Rockefeller, Mackenzie King, or the men who hired and directed King be called before the bar of the house of representatives and made to tell the truth about the Colorado situation. Testimony that was refused the present commission.

#### Congress Can Compel Testimony

Also that Daniel Davenport, com-



Saterfield Sketches Industrial Probers From Life as They Fight Over Their Much Expected Report.

sel for the anti-Boycott association, he summoned and made to tell how he earned his salary which is said to be near the \$100,000 mark.

If congress acted on such a recommendation and the witnesses refused to testify they would be liable to indictment by the grand jury of the District of Columbia. Their punishment would be a \$5000 fine or six months in prison or both.

It is this drastic recommendation, it is rumored, that the capitalistic division are said to be trying to block.

For some reason a "secret" conference was held in a room in the Blackstone Hotel. Held during an adjournment of the regular session.

Those present were the three representative of employers: Harris Weinstock, S. Thurston Ballard, Richard H. Ashton. Also Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and Professor John R. Commons. The latter two are believed to have been won over to the employers' side.

Chairman Walsh and the labor men were not present.

#### Prof. Commons Won Over by John D?

Prof. Commons, it is hinted, is working upon report "without teeth" which is intended to be a substitute for the disputed Manley report.

Although denied by those present it is believed that the "secret" meeting in the hotel room was a conference on this substitute report.

With Cartoonist Saterfield I tried to "break into" the commission's "secret meeting" at headquarters. It is held in the library of their headquarters on the sixth floor of the Transportation building.

When we got past pages and secretaries galore and had penetrated almost to the door of the "secret" meeting room we found the door guarded by a husky built individual.

We sent in our request to be allowed to enter, then sat down. For a minute the door was left open. Commissioner Weinstock saw us,

rose with a frown and slammed the door. It is a secret meeting!

#### Bank Director Leads for John D.

Weinstock leads the employers division which is believed to be fighting for a "toothless" report. His home is in San Francisco. He is a director of the National Bank of Sacramento and vice-president of the Jewish Publishing Society of America.

Also arrayed on the employer's side is S. Thurston Ballard, vice-president of the Louisville National Bank, and Richard Ashton, vice-president of the Northwestern Railway company.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, New

York society woman and Prof. John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin, also are believed to be leaning toward the employers.

Fighting tooth and nail for Manley's drastic report is Chairman Frank P. Walsh, who at the New York hearings refused to show Rockefeller, Jr., any more consideration than the humblest labor witness, A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, James O'Connell of Washington, third vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and John B. Lennon, treasurer of the Federation.

Scenic highway to the rim of Crater Lake has been finished.

### STATE ENGINEER ASKS WATER USERS TO BE ECONOMICAL

To the Water Users of the State of Oregon:

The water users of the state of Oregon, especially those using water for irrigation, are confronting a serious condition. The water supply of most of the streams of eastern and southern Oregon is lower this season than at any time in the past 20 or 30 years. Many people are depending either directly or indirectly upon the flow of streams for a livelihood. Those having a prior right to the use of water may legally demand their full supply as long as it is available. This will deprive subsequent users of their accustomed supply.

In view of the unusual conditions which prevail, it is suggested that irrigators be as economical as possible in the use of water in order that some water may be left to mature the crops of subsequent appropriators below.

From letters received at the state engineer's office it appears that many water users have the mistaken idea that to economize in the use of water so that some will flow down to their neighbor will detrimentally affect their water right. If the prior appropriator demands his pound of flesh this season, it will cause the ruin of other crops.

The state engineer desires to call attention to these unusual conditions and solicits the harmonious co-operation among water users to the end that injury to crops through shortage of water supply be minimized.

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