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ARBITRATION TO SETTLE STRIKE IN ARIZONA MINES

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 23.—What is expected to be the closing session of the conference of the strikers committee with the mine managers of the Clifton-Morenci-Metrol copper mines strike district of Arizona, was to begin at 3 o'clock today.

The committee summarized the attitude of the miners as follows: "All of the demands of the employees to be submitted to a board of arbitration. The men to return to work at their former wages, pending the decision to the board of arbitration. When the board rendered its decision the men to receive the advance in wages, if any, from the day they return to work."

Two members of this board to be appointed by the employers, two by the employees and a fifth member to be an employee of the department of labor to be appointed by the secretary of labor, and the findings of this board to be final and binding on both parties.

TEXAS RANCHMEN ASK PROTECTION

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 23.—Ranchmen living near McAllen, fifty miles west of here, today appealed to Governor Ferguson for protection for their lives and property. If this cannot be had, their appeal says, they ask immunity from prosecution in order that they may cross the Rio Grande and secure property stolen from them and taken to Mexico. They allege that more than 100 head of cattle had been stolen near Hidalgo, Tex., within a week.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor: Thanks to the city attorney, for saving the city an illegal election, although two members of the council made a violent attack upon him because he showed them at the last moment how they could fulfill the only part of their agreement with the people that was legal. They had agreed with the people who petitioned them that they would submit the so-called Medynski plan to the ballot at their next regular meeting. At that meeting they honorably did that, and in doing so they ordained the plan; and then the law steps in and wisely prohibits the council from foolishly opposing their own solemn act by submitting something in opposition that must necessarily become confusing to those called upon to decide, that is to adopt or reject the thing to be voted on. The law required them to either expressly or tacitly reject the initiative petition and then ordain one of their own within thirty days. They ordained the people's petition after spending two weeks with two committees which contained such eminent legal talent that the city attorney was not consulted, and prepared something in opposition, and then they submitted that also to the ballot; and when the city attorney doubted their act one of the councilmen pointed out the section of law that permitted it; and the city attorney said it prohibited it, and the law members of the council agreed with him: that it was the law, and they liked themselves. Let the people judge, who "Put something over on the city."

NOTICE We will leave for Jacksonville at 8:30 every morning beginning Oct. 25th; returning in the evening. Can accommodate seven passengers, 25c each way. Hall Taxi Co. 1542

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDIN'

Speaking before the Medford Commercial club Monday evening, C. W. Robison, representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce, extended the olive branch as follows:

You accuse us of trying to hog it all. We plead guilty. You say we have worked against Astoria and Southern Oregon. That is true. But those were errors of the past and have nothing to do with the future. Let bygones be bygones and let us join hands in furthering the welfare of this state. We have reorganized the Portland Chamber of Commerce, we have 2000 young men enrolled as members. They come with a new spirit, and that new spirit is the spirit of team play, of co-operation of mutual help and assistance. We realize that Portland can only grow and prosper as every community grows and prospers. What helps you helps us, and what helps us helps you. Nothing can be accomplished by a continuation of the spirit of antagonism and enmity. Anything can be accomplished if we bury the hatchet, get together, and united put our shoulders to the wheel for a better and more prosperous state.

Sounds very fine. Every little while a similar burst of hot air from the metropolis cheers the small towns. Every little while we are discovered anew by a glad-hand junkie and sad experience has taught us that one of these olive branch extensions precedes some new activity to dwarf the development of the state for Portland's benefit.

Some years ago a special train of Portland business men, representing the Portland commercial bodies, were entertained and feted all along the line. It was followed by intervention by the Portland Chamber of Commerce in the suits brought by Medford to secure more equitable freight rates, and the Portland Chamber of Commerce opposed Medford's contentions before the state railroad commission and the interstate commerce commission—for fear that Medford and other towns would disturb Portland's jobbing monopoly.

Portland's latest co-operation in building up the industries of the state is an effort to injure the lumber mills of the Willamette valley by enabling Portland mills to ship to California points as cheaply as those located nearer California, and thus force a concentration of lumber operations in Portland at the expense of the state's development. This effort to "make the state grow and prosper" is thus set forth in an Associated Press dispatch:

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—As the result of new lumber rates made effective today by the Southern Pacific company between Willamette valley points in Oregon to interior California points, protest has been filed on behalf of Portland lumber dealers with the interstate commerce commission and a hearing will be conducted by an examiner for the commission here November 18.

Under the new tariff Willamette valley points are blanketed under a rate of 17 1/2 cents a hundred pounds for lumber to the California points affected. The rate from Portland to the same points is 21 1/2 cents.

Same old game. Can the leopard change his spots or the Ethiopian his skin?

KULTUR TRIUMPHS AGAIN

GERMAN kultur has again triumphed. Many examples have been given of the progress of kultur in a benighted world and its beneficent extension by the Prussian juggler.

We first knew of kultur's spread when Belgian children were mercilessly mutilated and peaceful villagers huddled in groups and shot in squads by the German supermen.

Then came the burning of storied Louvain, when the torch was relentlessly applied to the accumulated culture of centuries—rubbish destroyed to make way for the new ideas. Soon followed the destruction of historic relics in France and the bombardment of the crowning glory of medieval architecture—the cathedral of Rheims. But what is that compared to the glorious architecture of the kaiser?

But kultur was not to be confined to the continent. It was to enlighten the world, and German Zeppelins began dropping bombs on English infants, German warships shelled defenceless coast resorts, while submarines torpedoed passenger liners.

Then kultur went the stink-pots of China one better with deadly gas bombs, with clouds of poisonous gases, with devouring sheets of liquid fire. Then came the destruction of the Lusitania, with its thousand innocents, and it was thought kultur had reached its apex.

But kultur has only begun. While kultur, eagerly adopted by the allied Turks, is massacring an entire nation for the crime of being Christian, comes news of another extension of kultur. Miss Edith Cavell, a British girl nursing the wounded, has been executed as a spy for aiding allied soldiers to flee Belgium.

There was no act of espionage established. The girl had worked with self-denial for months nursing the wounded of all nations—German as well as allies. It is simply another triumph for kultur.

No wonder humanity shudders at thought of German kultur victorious.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

"Constructive Survey of the Public School System of Ashland, Oregon," is the title of a recent issue of the University of Oregon Bulletin. It is a 52-page pamphlet, issued from the state printing office and deals exclusively with the local school system. Appropriate chapters treat specifically of grounds and buildings, the teaching staff, courses of study, methods and supervision of instruction, progress of pupils and administrative organization, ending with a summary of recommendations. Statistics find their place in various tables, by comparison with other towns and situations, and illustrations of the several school buildings accompany the text. The edition is approximately 1000 copies, and these are available upon application to the superintendent of school board. The "survey" is the painstaking findings of Ered C. Ayer, professor of education, and Don C. Sowers, professor of municipalities and public accounting, both of the University of Oregon, and Charles R. Frazier, superintendent of schools of Everett, Wash., who visited the district personally some time ago and carefully reviewed the survey from start to finish.

Mrs. R. J. Edwards has been summoned east by the serious illness of her mother. She left for Illinois on Wednesday evening.

H. O. Parneker, local representative of the Metropolitan Life, left for San Francisco on Thursday to attend the triennial convention of that company's agency staff, medical examiners and nursing corps. Over 1000 persons, representing the Metropolitan throughout the Pacific coast, will attend the gathering as guests of the company, and there will be a big social function at the Fairmont hotel next Monday evening, preliminary to the business sessions of this convention. This is one of fifteen events of a similar character now being held by the Met. at its various agency centers throughout the country, attended by nearly 20,000 employees.

Poisonous weeds along the Klamath river have raised havoc with livestock to such an extent that the aid of federal officials has been invoked to aid those of Siskiyou county in devising means to mitigate the evil.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Whitmore left in their car Thursday morning for their customary stay in Long Beach, Cal., during the winter. Mr. and Mrs. E. Finley and daughter Alice, their relatives, will join them in southern California later on. In the meantime Irving Finley will occupy his father's house on Woolen street. Whitmore has withdrawn from the real firm of Hodgson, Whitmore & Reed.

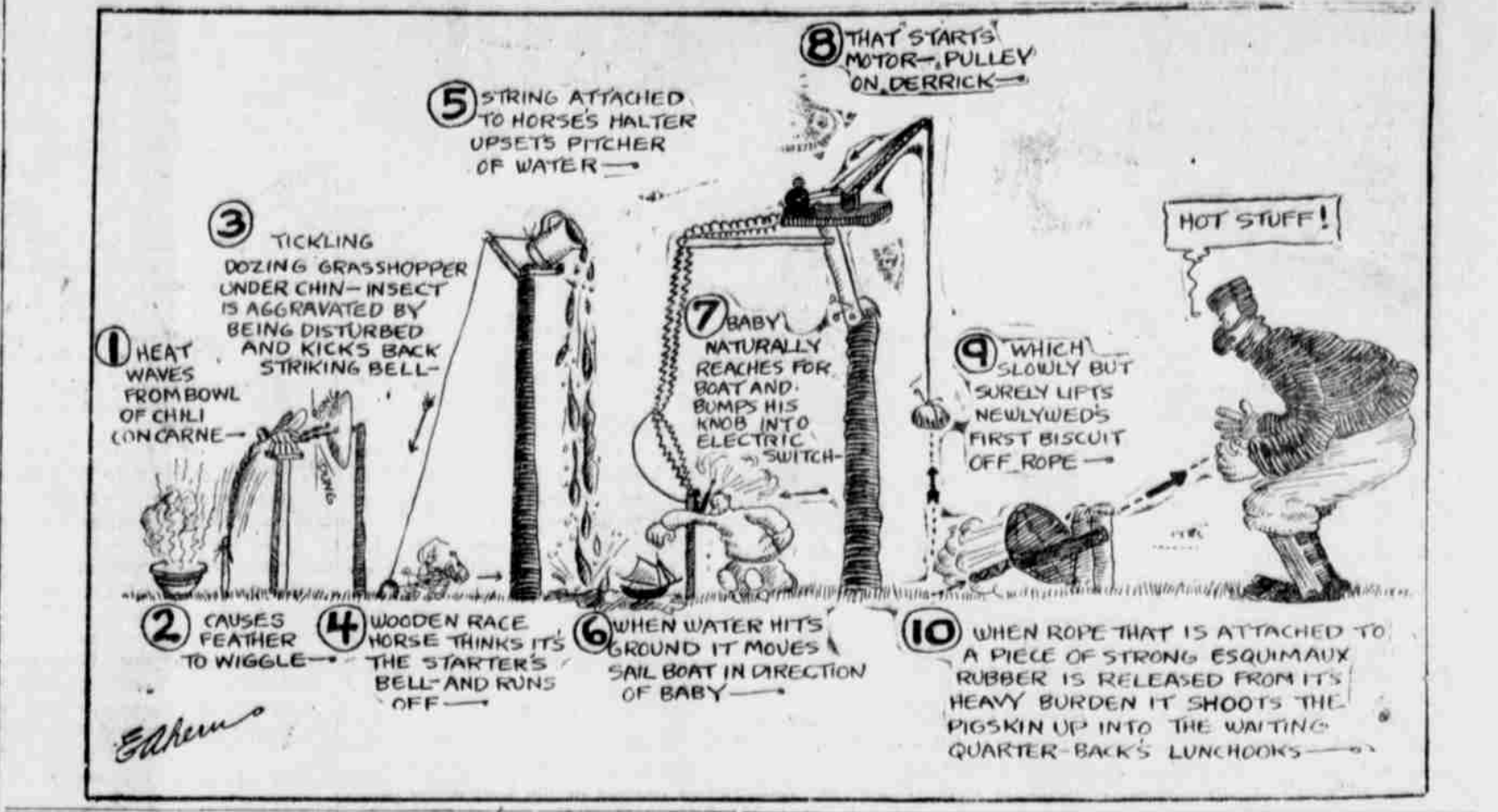
The church syndicate which is handling the yecuum course on the Elison-White circuit, have practically sold the entire house, entertainments to be held in the Methodist church. Seats as sold will be reserved for the entire season. The first entertainment was given by Ralph Parlette on Thursday evening of this week.

Word reaches Ashland friends that Miss Louise Lager will be married at Aberdeen, S. D., October 27, to Stephen Harrison Ware. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mrs. Grace Lager Hill, a sister of the bride-to-be. "At home" after November 1, Elizabeth, N. J. The Lager family formerly resided here.

Dr. J. P. Johnson, former practitioner here, has returned from Grants Pass and will reside in the Rapp home on Oak street. A suite of office rooms are being placed in readiness for him upstairs in the Ashland Improvement company's block.

H. A. McMillan, who worked for Harry Andrew's last summer on his fruit ranch east of town, returned from Portland early in the week, accompanied by his wife, and on Tuesday left for St. Charles, La., where they will hereafter make their home, near relatives being already located there.

SQUIRREL FOOD



FOOTBALL SERIES NO. 1 HOW TO KICK A GOAL

BY AHERN

pointment has been confirmed by Frank J. Newman of Medford, United States referee in bankruptcy for southern Oregon. The required bond was \$1000. The stock will now be invoiced and scheduled.

Miss Helen Van Housen, occupying the hemming and stitching professorship of plain and fancy needlework in the faculty of the local high school, has been receiving a visit from her father, a resident of Elgin, Ill., who will also visit the California exhibitions while touring the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Mary Simentel and daughter, Margaret, are about to return to Texas, where they will join husband and father, George Simentel, a master mechanic in the Santa Fe shops at Canadian, in that state. The latter formerly conducted the Pioneer planing mill in this town.

Fred Herrin and family left early in the week for the exposition. While in San Francisco they will visit their brother, W. F. Herrin, leading counsel for the Southern Pacific.

Will L. Cattle of this city, employed under the classification of "light and power," is scheduled in a recent report of the employers' liability commission as having sustained injury to a finger.

Gratz Barnhill, brother of O. H., returned to Ashland this week after an absence of over two years, having been for the most of that time at Oakland, Cal.

The W. C. T. U. made a day of it last Monday, and the passing through of the white ribbon special gave added interest to the gathering which met in the Methodist church. The meeting was a county affair, presided over by Mrs. Lydia M. Howell of Medford, with a good attendance and fine program.

Under ideal conditions as to weather, attendance and interest, the county Sunday school convention met Thursday morning at the Presbyterian church, with sessions to continue until Friday night, inclusive.

J. E. Bameroff of St. Johns, Mich., representing the Saturday Evening Post, and in the service of which he has won several awards from the Curtis Publishing Co., passed through here Wednesday, making inquiries concerning Ashland's mineral springs development as the basis for articles in eastern papers. He was accompanied by his wife and son, the family being on their way home over the Canadian Pacific.

The local Sunshine society is holding a series of marketing sales in the Stoner block, East Main street, Friday and Saturday of this week.

H. G. Enders & Sons have rounded out their well-equipped department store by the addition of a grocery annex.

A meeting has been called at the city hall Friday evening at 7:30 to discuss paving problems and seek

some plan of equalization as to expense of the burden which in instances has been well high confiscatory.

Fred Putnam, driving his team of matchless chestnuts, brought 4000 pounds of hay into town one day recently. The haul was a long one, up and down hill, from George Dunn's, several miles east of the city.

Mrs. Louis Dodge and son returned early in the week from an extended trip to California and other points as far east as St. Louis, Mo.

Tom Leffler is now located at 66 Mountain avenue, an acre tract substantially improved, which he has secured from Nels Peterson by way of

exchange for Eugene property on a \$4500 basis, the latter formerly having lived here. The Beaver Realty Co. acted as intermediaries in closing the deal.

A citizens' meeting was held at the Commercial club rooms Thursday afternoon to talk over hotel matters. The weight of argument was in favor of remodeling and enlarging the Hotel Oregon, for the time being at least, on a stock proposition basis, the issue to be taken by public subscriptions.

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Advertisement for Star Theatre featuring Charlie Chaplin. Text: 'I'M HERE AGAIN CRAZY AS EVER AT THE Star Theatre Where the Crowds Go. TO-MORROW Only. See me go crazy after that great special subject is shown. "When Rome Ruled" In Five Magnificent Parts. THE PAGE Medford's Leading Theater Daily Matinee 2 p. m. Evening 7 p. m. TONIGHT "The Ruling Power" Three Part Drama Broadway Star Feature A powerful three part production showing the benefits and happiness which woman's suffrage brought to one family. Edith Storey, L. Rogers Lytton, Leah Baird and all star cast. "Affinities" 2 part Comedy "Double Crossing Marmaduke" Featuring Bud Duncan Admission 5, 10 and 15 Cents Closing Sunday—Crawford Kent.

Advertisement for John A. Perl Undertaker. Text: 'CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE LIVER BRAND... SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. HARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-78 Ambulance Service'.