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THE STRIKE IN FULL BLAST.

Small Makes General Call
For all Operators.

SITUATION IN PORTLAND MILD.

Few of the Operators Gone Back
to Work. Many Places Filled
by Non-Union Men.

The Telegraphers' strike is in full blast all over the United States. Both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies are operating, some places being filled by non-union men, and in some instances strikers have gone back to work. The situation is a long way from satisfactory, but a limited amount of business is transacted. In Portland the Oregonian gives the following concerning local conditions:

"Two union operators deserted the strikers and returned to the employ of the Western Union.

Striking telegraphers prepare for long fight by providing lodging and arranging meals for their improvident members.

Manager Dumars, of Western Union, instructed not to reinstate any more of the striking operators.

Federated Trades Council instructs executive board to confer with the striking telegraphers and lend every possible assistance to them. The commercial telegraphers arrange to become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Mayor Lane appealed to by Manager Dumars for protection of Western Union messengers in delivering messages.

Both Western Union and Postal companies continue to handle Pacific Coast business, but Eastern service is seriously interrupted.

Surveyors at Work.

The Reading Searchlight says a party of sixty surveyors are at Fall River working down the Pit towards Redding. They came down from Oregon, and are doubtless a part of the same force now working north of this place.

Mr. Shaw, the engineer in charge of the latter party, informed Dr. Risdon last week that he had secured a one-half of one per cent grade from the Oregon Short Line to Goose Lake, and from all data at hand he was satisfied this grade could be maintained. This would give the road a big advantage over any other trans-continental line yet constructed. It is evident that Harriman intends shutting out the Western Pacific—Alturas Plaindealer.

Just a Visit.

It seems to be the impression of a great many people and some of the newspapers in this section of the country that George Wingfield is here to investigate and invest in the Lake county mines. So far as we know Mr. Wingfield has not made any pretensions at investigating the mines or invested any money. In fact he told The Examiner that he did not intend to make any investigation. When told that people were curious about his visit here, he said: "Well, they must know that every man has a heart. I am glad to be in my old home and among the people I played with when a boy. I have had a good time here."

It would be an injustice to George to question his announced motive for coming to Lakeview. He was raised here, has a mother, one sister and a brother here, and many friends. He has not visited Lakeview for about four years; he has plenty of money and can afford to go wherever he wants to and the idea that nothing but a business proposition would induce a whole souled fellow like George to visit his old home, his relatives and his friends is preposterous. We are not saying that he would not consider a business proposition if a good one showed up, but we take his word for the motive for his visit and do not think strange that the desire to be among friends and relatives and look upon the scenes of his boyhood days is insufficient to impel any man with plenty of means to take a trip like he has taken. He made the run up here in two days and will go back in two. He could do it in one if he was in a hurry. He has spent many days walking about town and giving his friends auto rides. We believe George is here because he likes his old home and friends.

STEVE ADAMS.

Alleged Partner in Crime of the "Murder Machine," Harry Orchard.

According to the story told on the witness stand by Harry Orchard in the Haywood trial in Idaho one of his principal partners in crime was Steve Adams, and the latter is alleged to have made a confession, which he afterward repudiated. The prosecution produced Adams in court in order that Orchard might identify him as the man who, he alleged, had been assigned by the "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners to help "get" Bradley in San Francisco. Adams glared an-



STEVE ADAMS.

grily at Orchard when the two faced each other in court. According to Orchard's testimony Adams was sent to San Francisco by Haywood to kill Bradley, but got into trouble in Utah and telegraphed Haywood at Denver asking him for \$75. The testimony relating to this alleged episode formed an important part of the programme of the prosecution in the effort to link Orchard's crimes with Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone.

Pen Economy.

The millionaire before filling his ink well dropped in two or three old pens and poured the writing fluid upon them. "Thus," he said, "I practice pen economy, prolonging three or four times the life of all my pens. You see, the corrosive power of the ink, which is immensely strong, vents itself on the old pens kept in the well and has little or no strength left wherewith to attack the pen I have in use."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Klamath Dissatisfied

There is considerable wrangling over the Klamath Reclamation project that seems likely yet to result in split and curtailment of the work contemplated at the beginning. It seems that at the outset the management was put in the hands of an organization of the landowners called the Water Users Association. The organization was effected, officers elected, some of which were to draw large salaries, and the work of taking what has proven to be mortgages on the farms, proceeded with. Landowners rushed in and signed up contracts that did not specify any time or price for delivering water. Now the land owners are tired of waiting for the government and cannot get any satisfaction as to when work will commence on some parts of the project. It seems that all the efforts have been put forth in the vicinity of Klamath Falls in order to keep the pay roll there and center everything at that point, leaving other parts of the project dormant. The farmers abandoned all private irrigation projects and have been paying their assessments and waiting for operations, but nothing is doing, except that the high salaried officers of the association continue to collect their salary and the farmers continue to pay. They have plasters on their land that stick like mortgages and the Association seems to be in debt, and they are in a pickle. The Bonanza Bulletin says the government has annexed an obligation that is impossible for the farmers to fill and no work will be done till they come to time. The government asks that 95 per cent of the land be signed up. Those who have not signed see what a fix others have gotten themselves into by signing the contracts and they won't sign up, so there they are.

We understand that Jack Simmons, a former Paisley boy, son of John Simmons of the Hotel Lakeview bar, is to be married at San Mateo about September first. The many friends of Jack will be glad to learn of his good fortune.

LAKE COUNTY ATTRACTING INTEREST.

People Coming Here From All Over the
Country to Locate.

Mr. James Burke, and Dr. J. L. Holmberg, of Minneapolis, and Dr. C. F. Sweet and wife, of Minot, North Dakota, arrived in Lakeview last week and are looking over the country with a view to investing money in some of Lake county's rich lands. Mr. Burke is agent for the Hunter Land Co., of Minneapolis, which Company now own the road grant land in this country. The other two gentlemen are dentists. Mr. Sweet's wife accompanies her husband on a pleasure trip. It is rumored that the dentists are negotiating for property on the West Side, but the deal not having been closed, nothing authentic has been given out for publication.

Mr. Burke informs us that the Hunter Land Co. has seriously considered the proposition of colonizing their land in this county but certain obstacles are in the way, the greatest being that of the land lying in detached tracts. They have been on the go ever since their arrival here, having visited Warner valley, the West Side

and other sections of the county. They seem to like the looks of the country and will doubtless invest money here.

We understand that Mr. Burke has from 75 to 100 prospective settlers interested in this country, that will be here before long.

The time has come when Lake county is going to settle up in spite of all opposition from those whose interests are best served by non-settlement.

The absence of a railroad, no doubt, keeps many people from coming here who would otherwise come, but even the hardships of a 100 mile stage ride do not keep all of them away. People who are accustomed to riding on railroads regard a stage ride as too perilous to undertake. Yet there are others who are willing to brave the imaginary hardships and after making the trip find that it is far from being a "perilous ride." Once here, a glance over the country assures them that they have reached the "garden spot of the world."

Savings Bank at Klamath.

The First Trust and Savings Bank of Klamath Falls, organized under a State charter, will be ready for business on or about October 1. It will be conducted in connection with the First National Bank, and in fact be a part of that institution, although transacting its business separate and apart from the parent institution. The capitalization will be 250 shares of the par value of \$100 each, and the incorporators are: G. W. White, J. W. Siemens, George T. Baldwin, George R. Lindley, George P. Lindley, W. I. Vawter and E. Danton. The capital stock of the new institution is the same as that of the First National, and each stockholder holds the same number of shares in both institutions. It is understood that G. W. White will be president of the Trust department and that Capt. J. W. Siemens will be cashier. —Klamath Falls Herald.

The Klamath Falls Express is authority for a high kick at the progress being made on the government irrigation scheme over in Klamath county. One Mr. Henney, who holds considerable power in his hands and imagines he is the whole thing is severely criticised by the Express.

One hundred business men of Brooklyn, New York, will visit Portland on Aug. 28th.

Settlers Will Get Left.

The Register here and now makes two predictions with regard to the Southern Pacific land grant in Oregon whereby it is sought to compel the company to dispose of its 3,000,000 acres held under the grant, to settlers at \$2.50 per acre. One prediction is that not a settler who has made a filing will get the land, and the other is that all the lands of any value held by the company under this grant will be disposed of in one way or another before the government takes action in the matter. About the only purpose served by this agitation will be the benefits derived by the state in getting these three million acres into the hands of milling companies and speculators, with not even a "look-in" for the \$2.50 settler. —Eugene Register.

Beef Moving in Klamath.

L. Gerber started the first bunch of cattle to the railroad station last Saturday. The drove is made up of 325 head and was started from Horse Fly valley for Montague.

Mr. Gerber states that the best steers are now bringing about six cents and that cows are bringing four and a half and five cents. He says about 10,000 head of beef will be driven out of Klamath county before next March. —Express.

CHINESE MURDERER BEHEADED.

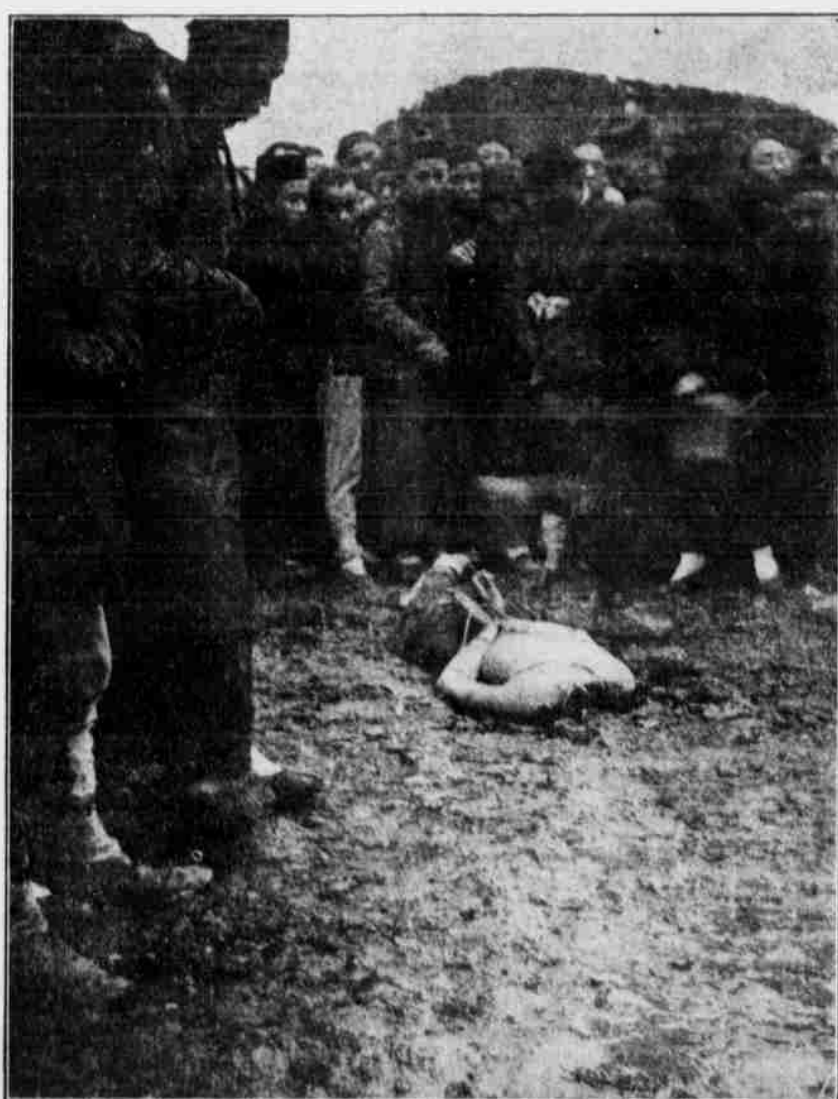


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"MARSE HENRY'S" IDEAS.

Guessing About Colonel Watterson's
Candidates For President.

Colonel Henry Watterson, who got back from a European trip not long ago, has been keeping the public guessing about the candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination he says he has up his sleeve. Speculation as to who this candidate may be has been successfully baffled up to date. The rhetorical powers possessed by "Marse Henry" make him popular as a speaker at the commencement season, and he was called on to deliver the address to the graduates of Indiana university at Bloomington, Ind. While waiting to go on the platform to make this address he gave an interview to a report-



HENRY WATTERSON.

er of the Indianapolis Star, describing the picture of his candidate in the following terms:

My candidate does not live east of the Alleghenies or south of the Potomac. He is a young man, but he has won his political spurs.

He has demonstrated his wonderful vote getting powers at the polls.

He is a man of the people—the common people.

He is like Abraham Lincoln, but has won more honors than Lincoln had up to the time he was nominated for president.

He would be acceptable to every faction in the Democratic party.

On publication of this puzzle picture the Star obtained guesses from Democrats all over the country and especially in the middle west as to the identity of Colonel Watterson's candidate. Some guessed Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, others Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota and still others Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland and ex-Governor David R. Francis of Missouri.

Colonel Watterson, who was sixty-seven in February last, is as vigorous physically and mentally as ever. His hair and beard have whitened, but he shows no trace of baldness. He still holds to the little dab of whiskers on his lower lip that has become so familiar as a part of his facial appearance. Though Colonel Watterson served in the Confederate army, he has stood since the civil war for a policy of conciliation between the once warring sections, is a strong admirer of the character of Abraham Lincoln and has written a life of the great emancipator which is considered one of the best works on the subject.

Rockefeller's Father in Exile.

John D. Rockefeller's father is supposed to be living, at the age of 94 years, but where, nobody seems to know. It is charged that John D. is keeping his father in hiding for personal interests. A brother of the richest man in the world is quoted as saying: "My father is alive and well. He is dependent upon no man. He would scorn the proffer of financial aid from John D. and would not take it from me. He has means of his own, ample for his needs. But there is a reason why I cannot at this time tell you where he is. In a few weeks or months I will be ready to tell a story that will amaze and horrify the whole world. The time will soon come when I can safely speak. Then it will not be safe for John D. to appear upon the streets of any American city. He would be stoned by the people. He is a monster, merciless in his greed, pitiless in his cold, inhuman passions. He is not a human being."

Best Crops for Years.

There is a good crop of grain on the old Sol. Hammersley ranch 6 miles west of town, where a crop has not been planted for several years, until Mr. Portwood bought the place last fall and put in a crop. It is considered one of the dryest ranches in Lake county, yet there is a good crop of barley here and a patch of rye that stood five feet high before it was cut a few days ago. Mr. Portwood sold the place recently.

GENERAL EVENTS OF THE WORLD.

News Notes Clipped From
Our Exchanges.

FLASHES OVER THE WIRELESS.

A Little of everything From a
Railroad Wreck to Political Gossip.

Criminal and civil proceedings against all persons concerned in the fraudulent transactions in connection with the construction and furnishing of Pennsylvania's \$13,000,000 capital is recommended in the final report of the Capital Investigation Commission made to Governor Stuart. Eighteen persons are named in the report as being involved, and the Attorney-General, through the Governor, is urged to act at once.

A machine has been invented, so it is claimed, that will send telegraph messages without the aid of an operator. The big telegraph companies are investigating the new machine.

The Lewis Glass bribery case is again on trial. It did not take long to secure a new jury to try the case the second time. Heney and Delmas are fighting it out on legal grounds.

A desperate convict named Jake Openheimer, sawed his way out of his cell in the San Quinton penitentiary a few days ago. He was closely guarded and it is a mystery how he secured the saw.

A Burlington passenger wreck on the Missouri line near Kansas City killed one passenger and injured several.

Another great fair has proved a financial failure. Uncle Sam loaned the Jamestown Exposition commission \$1,000,000, and is now unable to get his money back. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edwards may be gate keeper until the government gets its money back.

It is almost assured now that Chicago will be the place chosen to hold the National Democratic convention in 1908.

Hon. William H. Taft, Republican candidate for president, will speak in Portland Sept. 6th.

The question of how far the National government should go in the control of the public lands is recognized as one of the leading questions to be discussed at the American Irrigation congress to meet at Sacramento on September 2 to 7.

Wm. Hodson, C. P. True and May Ingram are expected here from Medford this week. The party will arrive in automobiles. They spent a few days in Klamath Falls, and after visiting Lakeview, they will return to Medford by way of Crater Lake.

The Lake correspondent to the Silver Lake Leader says that the O. E. Ry. Co.'s surveying party under the management of F. B. Robison, chief engineer, finished the survey between Lake and Summer Lake Sunday, and will continue the survey to Lakeview.

In the matter of the sheriff's sale of real property in the case of Schlecht vs Schlecht, in which 160 acres of land in township 20, range 13 was to have been sold under execution last Saturday, George Schlecht satisfied the judgment and the property was not sold.

Mr. Linville, a son of our townsman G. Linville, was in Lakeview last week selling stock in an oil proposition near Canby, Modoc county. The discovery of oil in Modoc county, is a new thing, and it is hoped that our neighbor county will prove to be an oil producer.

This has been one of the most prosperous years in the history of the church. Every obligation in a financial way has been met including \$250. old debt, and \$250.00 for improvement of the property.

George Jammerthal bought the 160 acres of land in township 20, range 12, sold at Sheriff's sale last Saturday to satisfy a judgment secured against J. S. Smith by D. E. Templeton and issued out of the circuit court last October.

Steve Gaylord has sold his blacksmith shop at Paisley to Henderson Bros., who will take charge at once. —Silver Lake Leader.