

NEW ELECTRIC LINE BUILDING

Construction Work Under Way and a Large Force

IS PUTTING UP THE POLES FROM SILVERTON TO MT. ANGEL—IMMIGRANTS ARE COMING IN AND MAKING THEIR HOMES IN MARION COUNTY.

SILVERTON, March 25.—A. B. Kurtz, manager of the Union Power Co., has a large force of men at work constructing the new electric light line; the men who are putting up the poles passed through Silverton Monday, and will reach Mt. Angel in a few days.

T. W. Hiches, C. W. Younggren and L. J. Adams were elected delegates from Silver Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., to the Grand Lodge, which meets at Newport on May 28th.

J. C. Berry and J. C. Karstener, who have been visiting relatives here, departed Monday for their home in Loganton, Pa. They are well pleased with Oregon and may locate here later.

Another lot of immigrants arrived in Silverton Saturday last and will locate in the vicinity.

T. W. Hiches was a Portland visitor last week.

T. R. Hibbard spent last week in Portland, returning Saturday.

Roy Russell, of Portland, is home on a week's vacation.

J. H. Brooks returned from Portland Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Fitzwater went to Portland Monday to join her husband, who has located there.

ALL POLICE RESIGN. Not an Officer on Duty—Refused to Do Dirty Politics.

HELENA, Mont., March 25.—Last night at 5:30 when the day police force were relieved from duty, every man of the force tendered to Chief of Police Travis his resignation, and at 6 o'clock this morning the entire night force followed suit, leaving the city without a singular regular police officer on duty.

The reasons assigned by the retiring policemen was that they had been ordered by the Chief to take a leave of absence from the 15th to the 27th of April for the purpose of doing detective work in the interest of Mayor Frank Edwards, who is a candidate for re-election. Mayor Edwards denies that any such instructions were given to the police force. The mayor promised that he would at once fill the vacancies, but up to 2 p. m. not a single police officer is on duty in Helena.

Edwards is a candidate for re-election and will go before the Republican city convention, to be held Friday night and ask for the nomination. A strong faction of the party is endeavoring to secure the nomination of Dr. William Treney, and already the fight between the two factions has grown exceedingly bitter.

The policemen assert that they were personally instructed by the Mayor to attend the primaries and to arrest all anti-Edwards Republicans. The men favorable to Edwards were to vote a colored ticket, and those not having this ticket were to be taken in and locked up until after the primaries were over. After holding a consultation among the men they decided that it would be better to quit now and avoid further trouble with the Mayor. Accordingly they handed in their resignations last evening, the members of the night force offering to remain on duty until morning.

Great excitement prevails as a result of this action, and the friends of the Mayor have advanced charges of bribery. Some of the men who quit have been on the force for fourteen years.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER. TACOMA, Wash., Mar. 25.—The Ledger tomorrow will carry W. G. Peirce, general manager Northern Pacific Railroad, has resigned and will be succeeded by Thomas Cooper, now assistant to the president, with headquarters at Tacoma.

A NEW MARSHAL. SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 25.—C. B. Hopkins, of Spokane, was today formally installed as United States Marshal for the District of Washington, to succeed C. W. Ide, of Tacoma, whose term expired.

CAPTAIN FRANCIS DEAD. SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 25.—Captain Edwin H. Francis, for more than twenty-five years past authority on navigation of Alaskan waters and an official of the United States coast and geodetic survey, died today.

A GRAND COUNCIL. SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 25.—Members of the Royal Arcanum of Washington met today and organized a grand council of that body. The order has over a thousand members in this state.

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Will keep them absolutely moisture and mild proof. Pure Refined Paraffine is also useful in a dozen other ways about the home. Full directions on each package, sold every where.

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IOWA MINERS TO STRIKE.

Operators Given Until Monday Night to Agree to Demands Made.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 25.—Unless the unforeseen transpires, every miner in Iowa will walk out at midnight, March 31, and a strike will be instituted, the consequences of which cannot be foretold. At the joint conference of the miners and operators this morning the issues were squarely drawn, and the operators formally announced that they will not agree to employ shot-firers, nor will they agree to the uniform day wage scale demanded. President Reese, in behalf of the miners, asked the operators if they would arbitrate their differences. The operators flatly refused.

The joint conference adjourned, to reassemble at 3 o'clock for final action. The miners immediately went into secret session to determine upon a course to pursue. As previously outlined by President Reese, failure to reach agreement will operate to effect a general walkout next Monday night at the expiration of last year's agreement.

JAPANESE VISITORS.

A Party of Distinguished People from the Kingdom Arrives in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 25.—Count Matsukata, ex-Premier of Japan, and a member of the advisory board to the Emperor, arrived here today with a distinguished Japanese party, on a trip around the world to study economic conditions. Speaking of the relations between America and Japan, Count Matsukata said:

"The Japanese fully realize that it is to their best interests to foster the amicable relations existing with the United States. This will not be a hard task for the United States has immense interests in the far East, not only in Japan, but in regions where the friendship of Japan will be of great value."

SELLS MEAL FOR A CENT.

New York Restaurant a Boon to Economically Disposed.

NEW YORK, March 25.—In an attempt to show how cheaply the human body can be palatably nourished, a unique one-cent restaurant was opened today in this city. The one-cent dishes are limited, however, to large bowls of soups, steamed hominy, oats and barley. The meals will cost from 5 to 10 cents. All of the one-cent portions contain food elements which are said to be sufficient to supply the nourishment required in a full meal.

A BRUTAL CARTOON.

What a German Comic Paper Thinks of Prince Henry's Recent Visit.

BERLIN, Mar. 25.—Simplicissimus, an illustrated journal noted for the brutality of its cartoons, appears today with a drawing, representing Miss Alice Roosevelt at sea in an open boat, an immense fat hog in one end of the boat, and Miss Roosevelt standing in the other, holding a pig wrapped in the Stars and Stripes. The drawing is inscribed:

"We received your prince; you must admit our hog."

LARGE MINING DEAL.

A Quarter of a Million Paid for the Golconda Near Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Mar. 25.—The Golconda mine seven miles west of Sumpter, was sold today for \$250,000 cash. The mine was owned by John G. and John T. English, of Danville, Illinois. The purchasers are capitalists and business men of Pendleton, Ore. This is the largest single cash mining deal ever recorded in Eastern Oregon.

BAKER REPUBLICANS.

State Delegates for Moody, and Johns for Governor, Gear Second.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Mar. 25.—The Baker County Republican Convention today elected delegates to the State Convention. The friends of Congressman Moody controlled the convention, and a large majority of the state delegates are for his renomination. The delegates are for C. A. Johns for Governor, with Gear as a second choice.

A DESPERATE EFFORT.

Will Be Made to Prevent the Sale of the Danish West Indies.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 25.—The opponents of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States intend to make a desperate effort to induce Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Russia, daughters of the King of Denmark, to intervene and prevent the ratification of the treaty by the Landthing.

A FIEND LYNCHED.

Negro Sleeping Car Porter Assaulted an Aged Woman in Colorado.

FUEBLO, Colo., Mar. 25.—A special to the Chief from La Junta, says: "W. H. Wallace, a negro sleeping car porter, was lynched tonight on the court house square, by a mob of 4000 people. Wallace brutally assaulted an aged woman at La Junta last night."

PIONEER GOLD MINER.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Mar. 25.—James S. Brown, who was with Joe W. Marshall, when the first discovery of gold was made in California in 1848, died today, aged 73 years. Brown was a member of the "Seventies," and a Patriarch of the Mormon church. He left twenty-one children and 126 grandchildren.

OTIS HAS RETIRED.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Major General E. S. Otis closed his active career in the army today, by reason of age, and will go into retirement. He will be succeeded in command of the Department of the Lakes by Major General MacArthur.

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A TEN MILLION DOLLAR TRANSACTION DID NOT SEEM A LARGE ONE TO HIM—HE LIKES TO DO BUSINESS WITH JIM HILL.

NEW YORK, March 25.—J. P. Morgan gave evidence today before Special Examiner Maybe, in the suit of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Company. He was questioned for two hours and a half, by George Alfred Lamb, of the counsel for Power, and during that time he answered the questions rapidly and without the slightest appearance of reserve.

Morgan testified that he had made a large sale of Northern Pacific stock to J. J. Hill.

"How much was it?" asked Lamb. "I cannot remember."

"Somebody has testified here that it was ten million dollars' worth."

"Well, that may be."

"This seems a rather large transaction. Can you not tell us something about the negotiations?" asked Lamb. "A ten-million purchase of stock does not seem a very big transaction to me. I have forgotten the details."

Said Morgan, "Hill and I worked together. I'll work with him any time." Morgan said he did not help organize the Northern Securities Company, but he approved the plan. The witness wanted to put his Northern Pacific stock in a company that was so large that nobody could buy it. It was deposited in a small company it might be bought. Witness said J. P. Morgan & Company held about 120,000 or 130,000 shares of Northern Securities stock at the present time.

Morgan denied that there was any understanding in the organization of the Northern Securities Company looking to the control of rates of traffic, or any agreement that would in any manner obstruct or contemplate the obstruction of commerce.

LINN COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Held Their County Convention at Albany Yesterday.

ALBANY, Ore., March 25.—The Linn county Republican convention was held in this city yesterday in the armory, convening at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing in session all day. The proceedings were carried on harmoniously throughout, except for a few minor disturbances which were occasioned through the attempts of D. F. Hardman and his few followers to gain prominent recognition, in which they failed in every instance. The most notable and interesting feature of the convention was the selection of a list of delegates to the State Convention. There were two tickets in the field, one labeled the Whitney ticket (candidate for State Printer) and the other labeled the "Gear ticket." On the latter ticket D. F. Hardman's name appeared. This gentleman professed to be a strong supporter of Governor Gear, but in a true friend of the Governor, and in him of the fact, and Governor Gear at once wised a response, which telegram was read before the convention and was to the effect that Governor Gear did not consider Hardman either a friend or a supporter, and denounced any ticket which Hardman headed or on which his name appeared. The telegram acted as a thunderbolt upon the convention, and, at the conclusion of the reading, Hardman leaped to his feet and exclaimed that if any one had ever said or intimated that he was not a supporter of Governor Gear, such an one was a liar. At the conclusion of his harangue, N. M. Newport took the floor and gave Hardman the lie. There was considerable excitement in the convention for several moments but quiet was soon established and when a vote was taken upon the two delegations, it resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Whitney delegation, by a vote of 157 to 20. When the vote was announced Mr. Hardman arose and moved the convention that the delegates be instructed for Gear, which motion was unanimously voted down showing the disposition of the convention to sit down hard upon anything proposed by Hardman; still, while the delegation is unpunished except for Whitney for State Printer, it is strongly in favor of Governor Gear and will give him its support in the State Convention. The county ticket as named by the convention and the delegates to the State and Congressional Convention follows:

Senators—Percy R. Kelly, Representatives—Chas. H. Burggraf, F. D. Cornett, J. H. Clark, Clerk—J. S. Van Winkle, Sheriff—Joseph Hume, Recorder—Charles Barton, Assessor—D. B. McKnight, Treasurer—James Elkins, Surveyor—Hugh G. Fisher, Coroner—Wm. Fortmiller, Commissioner—O. H. Russell, Chairman Linn County Central Committee—N. M. Newport.

Delegates to the State Convention—N. M. Newport, J. R. Davis, Percy R. Kelly, home in Mt. Angel from a visit to Mrs. A. B. Veal, D. E. Upmeyer, A. M. Templeton, T. W. Starr, A. Bosler, Dr. J. C. Booth, R. Hibler, Eugene Fisher and Griff King.

Delegates to the Congressional Convention—H. H. Hewitt, W. M. Brown, C. E. Winn, W. M. Stewart, T. F. Hickman, James Elkins, Percy E. Hume, J. H. Turpin, J. W. Miller, G. W. Wright, Dr. M. H. Ellis, J. R. Wyatt, F. M. Brown and S. C. Worrell.

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PATRICK FOUND GUILTY.

Nine Weeks of Trial, Three Hours of Deliberation.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, was this evening convicted of the murder, on September 22, 1900, of the aged millionaire reclus, William Marsh Rice. The penalty under the statute is death in the electric chair. A scant three hours of deliberation at the close of the trial, prolonged for nine weeks, and replete with sensational interest, sufficed to enable the jury to reach a verdict. The issue of the trial establishes the charge that Patrick conspired with Rice's valet, Chas. F. Jones, to obtain possession of the aged Texan's estate, estimated at \$7,000,000, and that Jones killed his employer by the administration of chloroform at the direct instigation of Patrick. In anticipation of a scene of excitement in the event of a verdict of guilty, the unusual step was taken of ordering all women to leave the court room. Among them were the prisoner's two sisters.

At the word "guilty," pronounced by Foreman Macnell, not the slightest change passed over Patrick's face. Recorder Goff fixed a week from Monday as the day on which to pronounce sentence.

The verdict was known almost immediately in the corridor, where the women relatives and friends of the prisoner were waiting, and a scene of great excitement ensued.

Screaming hysterically, the prisoner's eldest sister ran about the corridor, begging to be allowed to see her brother. Mrs. Francis, with whom Patrick boarded, fainted, and, on recovering, broke from her attendants and rushed into the court room.

THIS EDITOR IN CONTEMPT.

He Published a Cartoon Ridiculing a Judge.

HONOLULU, Mar. 16, via San Francisco, Mar. 25.—Walter G. Smith, editor of the Advertiser, was today found guilty of contempt by three Judges of the First Circuit Court and was sentenced to thirty days in jail on account of a cartoon he published, which represented Judge Geer in the attitude of blessing a tough looking citizen, who was assaulting a woman by biting her ear.

The Supreme Court at once issued a writ of habeas corpus, returnable April 25th, on which the editor is now at liberty. The matter will probably be submitted to the Washington Government.

BIG MINING DEAL.

Made in Thunder Mountain Claims—What One Firm Controls.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Mar. 25.—Seventeen claims, lying in a circle almost entirely closing in the Dewey property on Thunder Mountain, were today purchased by Moore & Campbell of this city. The price paid which is in the hundred of thousands, was not made public. The holdings of Moore & Campbell now include the entire summit of the Thunder Mountain property and Lightning Peak, as well as portions of the slope of each. The purchase was from Root, Sanburg, and their associates and is the biggest deal thus far consummated in this district.

THE TROUBLE SETTLED.

No Likelihood of a Strike of Anthracite Miners—Hanna Arbitrated It.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—Regarding the meeting of the coal miners representatives and the conciliation committee of the Civic Federation, the Herald will say tomorrow:

"There is no likelihood of a strike in the anthracite district this year. The miners have formulated their demands and the operators will probably meet them the best way they can."

This announcement was made last night, on behalf of authority, after Senator Hanna's conference with J. P. Morgan.

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AN EFFECTIVE ARM.

LONDON, Mar. 25.—The War Office has approved the new rifles and they will probably soon be issued to the whole British army. The new arm is 19 ounces lighter, and its barrel is five inches shorter, but it has the same range as the rifle now in use. It will hold ten rounds of ammunition in the magazine.

MUST BE VACCINATED.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 25.—Five hundred students of the State University were vaccinated today, free of charge. After tomorrow night the student not filing a vaccination certificate will be subject to expulsion.

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