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STRIKE. There is no Coal to Be Had. Railways Confiscate Supplies of Private Consumers.

CLEVELAND, July 10.—The situation in this city over the coal strike is becoming desperate. The Cleveland railroads are confiscating coal from those who depend on the regular supply. The Inter Ocean Company, one of the heaviest fueling firms on the Lakes, has only coal enough to last its customers a few days. Several other fueling firms have nearly exhausted their supply. The Pennsylvania & Ohio Fueling Company has suspended business altogether in Cleveland. The great plant of the Cleveland Steel Company closed owing to lack of fuel. IN ILLINOIS. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 10.—The miners' strike situation in Illinois is as follows: All the miners in the Wilmington district, 3000 in number, are out; in Springfield district most of the miners are working; in Peoria district the miners are working, but will meet today. The miners at Stanton and Mount Olive have given out assurances that the Belleville miners would strike, but the Belleville men at their meeting decided to go to work. At Carlinville there is no strike. Virden and Auburn miners struck a week ago. The miners at Assumption are out, but at Pana and Taylorville are working. At Westville Vermilion county, the miners are out, but are at work at Danville. NONE RETURNED TO WORK. WHEELING, W. Va., July 10.—It has been announced by the Wheeling & Lake Erie management that the Dillon mine would resume and that the miners would be protected by United States marshals. At the blowing of the whistles not a man entered the mine. The men decided if it was necessary for them to be protected by United States marshals, they would not work. POSTPONED. PRITTSBURG, July 10.—The conference of labor leaders which was to be held adjourned owing to the non-arrival of President Batchford, who

missed his train connection at Massillon, O. ADVANCE OFFERED. DANVILLE, Ill., July 10.—At a meeting of the Danville operators the mine owners agreed to offer the miners, of Danville district, an advance of 12 cents a ton if they would agree to remain at work.

CONGRESSIONAL. Currency Reform Measure. The Message to Go to Congress Monday.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The main topic of discussion before the cabinet at the meeting was the message on the subject of a currency commission which has been withheld for a few days in deference to the wishes of many prominent Republicans. After considering all of the objections that had been made against the presentation of the message, the president and cabinet are still of the opinion that in order to follow the party promises the subject of currency reform should be treated with in a message recommending the creation of a special nonpartisan commission, and unless there is a change in the plans of the president he will send the message to congress next Monday. REPUBLICANS IN CONFERENCE. The Republican conferees on the tariff bill met this morning to adjust the differences between the two houses. Senator Jones, of Nevada, who has acted with the Republicans, and also voted for the bill, was present. The work proceeded behind closed doors. BRIEF SESSION IN THE SENATE. The senate has adjourned out of respect to the memory of Senator Harris. Resolutions were adopted for a public funeral in the senate chamber, to which the president, cabinet, supreme court and diplomatic corps will be invited. PLUMS FOR DISTRIBUTION. It can be announced on authority that a large list of diplomatic and consular nominations has been prepared, and will go to the capitol today or Monday. The president will positively not make another appointment to places of this character until after the adjournment of congress.

CUBA.

Many Cubans in Matanzas. The Long-Threatened Invasion of That Province Has Commenced.

NEW YORK, July 10.—A Herald dispatch from Havana says: The threatened invasion of Matanzas province by the insurgents has begun. Several large bodies of Cubans have crossed the line from Santa Clara and the strength of the force engaged in the westward movement is estimated from 4000 to 6000. La Crete and Herle, who recently crossed the Jucaro and Moron trocha and passed into Santa Clara from Camaguay, have united with other leaders, and there are now five or six chiefs, each with a considerable following, moving into Matanzas, where the insurgent forces were ordered to mobilize. Men have been summoned from the plantations around and ordered westward. Whether the movement was ordered to embarrass General Weyler or to distract attention from General Gomez, who is supposed to be hemmed in by Spanish columns near Sancti Spiritus, is not yet clear. It may do both. The purpose of the gathering in Matanzas is said to cover the landing of an expedition, which is due in that province, and which will furnish the combined forces with some additional arms and cartridges and several rapid fire field guns. After receiving this expedition the program mapped out by General Gomez is for an advance across Matanzas province, join with the forces in Havana province, and if all goes well a demonstration near the city of Havana itself. Quintin Banderas, who recently came from the East with 1600 men, and who was in in Melana del Sur two weeks ago, has gone to Matanzas. The entire force of rebels under Castillo in this province is ready to join with those in the eastern province. Ducasse and his force of 2500 to 3000 men may come from Pinar del Rio to take part in the movement. General Calixto Garcia, will remain in Santiago province, but practically all the other leaders of prominence of the insurgent side have been ordered to meet in Matanzas. Just what opposition the Spanish troops will make to the movement is not yet certain. The sudden activity in the rebel ranks after the rainy season has well begun, show that they are not able to move, despite the muddy condition of the roads, and frequent drenchings which they must receive. Any forced marches of large bodies of Spanish troops to head off the rebel movement must result in heavy losses from sickness, hardship and exposure.

EXPENDED BY GENERAL LEE. WASHINGTON, July 10.—United States Consul-General Lee has been rendering some account to the government of his expenditures of the fund appropriated by congress for the relief of destitute American citizens in Cuba. His figures were presented to the cabinet today, and the showing was remarkable, for it appeared that of the total of \$50,000 at the disposal of the consul-general, he had expended only \$6000, and yet had given substantial relief to every distressed American whom he could find ready to receive aid, and, besides, had shipped some of them back to the United States.

How Spaniards Would Humiliate Us. MADRID, July 8.—The La Voz de Guipuzcoa, of San Sebastian, reproduces the text of Japan's protest to the United States against the annexation of Hawaii, and urges the population to give an enthusiastic farewell to the Japanese ambassador, in order to "demonstrate Spanish sympathy with a people which will not tolerate humiliations and is able to cope in pride with the yankees, who are the eternal enemies of Spain."

Welcomed Home. On Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Frank Culver, the members and friends of the Hopeful Class at Riekey, served by Rev. Ezra Maurer, of the Chemaketa street Evangelical church, gave their pastor a formal welcome he having recently returned from his trip to Canada. The evening was very pleasantly spent and proved a great blessing to all present. Before the company dispersed Mr. Maurer was ushered into a room and presented with some of Oregon's finest table products. The recipient in a few remarks thankfully accepted the gifts.

CHICKEN DINNER.—Is not to be had every day, but you can have a chicken dinner at George Bros. tomorrow for only 15 cents. Take the family along. Private parlors for families. This is to warm weather to prepare dinner at home.

NO SERVICES.—There will be no services Sunday either morning or evening at the First Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. W. Kantner, being absent at the C. E. convention. BUY TICKETS EARLY.—All parties wishing to procure tickets to Oregon City should call tomorrow to get them as the rush will be so great it will be impossible to accommodate all on Monday at the depot. WEATHER.—The weather report says today, tonight and Sunday fair.

FOREIGN BUDGET.

A Very Strong Demand on the Porte. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 10.—Acting upon instructions received from their respective governments, the ambassadors of the powers today presented a collective note to the Turkish government, demanding cessation of the obstruction of peace negotiations.

Francis Joseph's Advice. VIENNA, July 10.—The sultan, having wired the emperor, Francis Joseph, asking his friend's assistance in arriving at a settlement of the frontier question, the emperor replied by a telegram, assuring the sultan of his "sincere friendship" and urging him to conclude peace with Greece on the basis of the conditions the ambassadors have formulated, which are the maximum concessions recognized as equitable by the concert.

German Pressures. BERNIN July 10.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, saying that Emperor William, through the German ambassador there, has expressed the hope that the sultan will not resist the desire of the powers for the evacuation of Thessaly by the Turkish troops.

Peculiar Storm. NEW YORK, July 10.—A World dispatch, from Berlin, says: A Stuttgart dispatch received here brings the news of a destructive hail storm, which raged for hours in Southern Wurtemberg, causing the death of 13 persons and damage to crops amounting to more than 4,000,000 marks. Such a meteorological phenomenon in the hottest month of the year has never been experienced before in this part of the Fatherland. Before the storm the weather was extremely sultry. Gradually the clouds began to darken, and within a few minutes after there was a sudden darkness followed by rushing torrents of rain, which almost submerged the villages. The rain was followed by a terrible hail storm, some of the hailstones being of almost incredible size.

French Adopt Cadenas Bill. PARIS, July 10.—The chamber of deputies today, by a vote of 425 to 110, adopted the Cadenas bill, empowering the government to raise the duties on wheat, wine, cattle and meat at 24 hour's notice, subject to a subsequent approval of parliament.

A Humane Act. While the band, accompanied by Superintendent Potter, was out at Scotts Mills, attending the 4th of July celebration given at that place, their attention was called to a bear which was owned and kept by a resident of that place. The bear was fastened with a chain to a stake and the chain was fastened to its neck by means of a wire and small leather collar, the wire cutting into the bear's neck whenever it would tug at the chain. The result was that the wire had penetrated the bears neck to the depth of an inch and a half.

The superintendent saw the bear and pitied the poor creature which was thus poorly treated and at the mercy of his unkind master so he purchased the bear and brought him home to the school where his wound was cleansed and properly cared for. "Jack" as he is now called, occupies a place on the school campus and seems happy amid his new surroundings and friends. Had he been left in his former condition, he could not have lived many months, but would have died from the treatment.

This is an example of humane action which might be followed by every man, woman and child who feel an interest in the dumb animals that are unable to help themselves. Miss L. L. Miller advertised by the spiritualists, of Oregon for their annual camp meeting at New Era, as the girl orator met D. W. Smith, for the first time and were married on a 10 hour courtship. They had made acquaintance through correspondence.

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BRYAN

Speaking at Ashland Today To the Largest Crowd Ever in Jackson County.

ASHLAND, Ore., July 10.—Ashland, the only town in the southern part of the state that cast a majority of its votes against William Jennings Bryan for president, last November, has the distinguished silver champion for a guest. Mr. Bryan arrived on the regular overland train from the south at 5:20 p. m., and rested well through California, preparatory to his address before the Chautauqua Assembly, today, and his subsequent journey northward through Oregon. He spoke today to the largest audience ever assembled in Jackson county.

BRYAN AT SALEM. Indications are that there will be a large crowd at Salem to welcome William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska on the arrival of his train Monday forenoon. In spite of the fact that he will only speak for a few minutes, and that not over a hundred people were permitted to hear him speak when he was here before, a cordial greeting awaits him. The reception committee of the Salem Bimetallie Union is composed as follows: R. P. Boise, T. F. Davidson, D. C. Sherman, Mrs. R. H. Leabo, Mrs. E. Hofer.

Mrs. A. W. Dennis, Mrs. J. R. Fairbank, Mrs. J. O. Hall, Mrs. A. D. Charlton and Mrs. W. S. Mott, are a special committee on flowers, and Mr. Bryan will receive some handsome Oregon La France roses, tied with white and gold ribbons sixteen to one. A basket of Oregon fruit will also be presented, the gifts of admirers one a Silver Republican farmer, on the Garden Road who thought black Republican cherries would be appropriate. The reception committee will go to the train in a body and escort Mr. Bryan to Oregon City. The flowers and fruit will be presented on behalf of the ladies of the Bimetallie Union of Salem by John Bayne, the attorney who is president of the club.

Girl Disappears. BOSTON, July 10.—The Herald says that pretty Grace Stevenson, aged 25, left her home in Brookline on the evening of April 26 to go on a short errand, and has never returned. A search throughout the city and vicinity, an examination of the steamship lines and inquiries directed to all points reached by railroads from Boston failed to reveal the slightest inkling of her whereabouts. She is the daughter of Mr. James Stevenson, the millionaire real estate operator and owner of this city.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.—The team attached to the Home Bakery delivery wagon gave another of its exhibition runaways this morning. This team manages to run away at almost regular intervals, scarcely two weeks apart. This morning they started on North Commercial street and ran south at a fearful rate of speed, crossing the viaduct on South Commercial street when they turned east. The thick hedge fence surrounding the home of P. C. Levar on south High street proved no substantial obstruction to the frightened steeds who surmounted the same, scarcely slackening their speed. Neither did they stop until they ran into a large prune tree in a yard. Fortunately the wagon did not overturn in the course of the wild run or it should certainly have been converted into kindling wood. The horses are none the worse for the run.

O. C. & E. R. R. CO. Sunday Special Seaside Train Sunday, July 11, 1897, and each Sunday thereafter a special seaside train will run on the following schedule: Leave Albany 7 a. m., leave Corvallis 7:30; arrive at Newport 11:30 a. m.; leave Newport 5:20 p. m.; arrive Albany 9:35, connecting with Southern Pacific southbound overland.

Fare for the round trip from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath, \$1.50; points west of Philomath to Eddyville \$1; Chitwood and points west, 75 cents. These tickets good only date of sale. The above train will positively run every Sunday during the season, rain or shine. Do not wait for further advertising, but make your arrangements to go. The train will be there for you. EDWIN STONE, Manager. J. C. MAYO, T. F. and P. A.

JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

It is safe to say Mr. Bryan didn't care if Yale was defeated.—Albany Democrat.

Eugene Guard: Mr. and Mrs. L. Bilyeu will attend the Bryan speaking at Labanon Monday. That vicinity is the original home of the Bilyeys. They form such a great proportion of the population, so a gentleman informs us, that it is tolerably safe to call any man you meet Bilyeu. If not that name he may be a cousin or some other relation. We sometimes suspect Bryan is telling the truth, the way Harvey Scott talks about "wind-jammer Bryan."

Why didn't the county court retain Tom Townsend to defend against the injunction proceedings? The county court has hired two of the best political lawyers in the county to compel the payment of bills which the court itself refused to order paid. Two militiamen at the Hood river school of instruction were court-martialed for playing poker on Sunday and fined \$1.00 apiece. It has been supposed that game was part of a warrior's equipment.

How that Republican court would like to have a Populist treasurer pull the chestnut out of the fire for them. Will he do it? Those county court attorneys ought to demand their retainer fees in advance. Gov. Lord is being severely criticized by some rural press sticklers for not appearing in full uniform at the recent encampment. The truth is, it would not be in good taste for commander-in-chief to appear thus, but then Gov. Lord looks more like a real general without uniform or pompous than most of his officers do in full regalia.

Wonder if the judge and county commissioners would employ legal assistance in forcing the payment of a private bill, the payment of which they had refused? How much will the county have to pay for the privilege of paying the courthouse improvement warrants, anyway? Strange but true. Bob Hendricks could not keep his reform-school boy in the Statesman office setting up type. He was there only two days, then he had to call back his old employe.

If a man has a choice for congressman he should never expect so important an appointment as deputy assessor. Hereafter every bill paid by the county court should be signed by at least two members of that body before a warrant can be drawn. Rank Populism! ASYLUM CONTRACTS AWARDED

Names of the Successful Bidders and the Amounts. Spices—Weller Bros., \$71.83. Tobacco—Gilbert & Patterson, Battle Axe, 224 cents. O. K. Durham, 21 cents. Drugs—Woodard, Clarke & Co., \$694.45. Groceries—Gilbert & Patterson, \$901.18. Coffee—Weller Bros., \$1,016.99. Cheese—Gilbert & Patterson, \$50. Fish—Steiner's market, \$7.60. Sugar—Gilbert & Patterson \$1883.75. Oils and Turpentine—Same \$100. Meat—McCrow & Steusloff, \$4.80. Books and Shoes—Yoran & Son, Eugene, \$259.90. Plumbing Supplies—Knox & Murphy, \$63.37. Soap—Gilbert & Patterson, \$215.14. Flour—Johnson & Phillips, Scio Roller, \$3.24; grabam, \$2.90. Hardware—R. M. Wade & Co., \$50.21. Tinware—Same, \$76.79. Rolled Oats—Gilbert & Patterson, \$553.85. Beans—Same, \$77.50. Crockery—E. M. Rowley, \$127.78. Miscellaneous—Weller Bros. \$51.59. Dry Goods—Stock & Co. \$2247.60. No award, only bid.

BRYAN EXCURSION.—Steamer Ruth will leave her dock foot of Trade street Monday morning at 9 o'clock, for Oregon City and Portland, reaching the former place at 1 o'clock, one hour before the speaking commences. Special rates will be given and all who go down by her will be able to bear Mr. Bryan both at Oregon City and Portland. On return trip leaves Portland at 6 a. m. Tuesday. GUY M. POWERS, Agt.

LAWN SOCIAL.—Tuesday evening, by the Willing Workers of the Chemaketa street church, at the residence of L. M. Benninghoff on Nineteenth and Chemaketa street. A choice program will be rendered, and ice cream and cake will be served at 10 cents. J. C. MAYO, T. F. and P. A.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by Salem Grange. County Court Severely Censured and Criminally Charged.

A very interesting meeting of Salem Grange No. 17 P. of H. was held this morning in their hall in the State Insurance Building. The grange holds monthly meetings during the warm weather and today's session was followed by a basket dinner. The following resolutions were adopted by the Grange this morning. The resolutions severely censure the county court and more especially the county judge and severely arraign the minority grand jurors. The resolutions are as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of Salem Grange that the county judge and commissioners, of Marion county, constituting the county court thereof, during the past year, conducted the business affairs of said county in a slipshod and criminally careless manner, to the great loss of the taxpayers of the said county, and that the county judge especially is deserving of not only the censure of every honest citizen and taxpayer of said county, but is also deserving of criminal prosecution for fraud and malfeasance in the pretended performance of his duty; that the members of this grange believe that said county judge is unfit to hold said position, either through absolute incompetency or through a studied desire to betray and injure his constituency in the interest of designing raiders on the county treasury, and we demand that he resign the position which he has thus mis-used." "Resolved, That we also censure the three members of the late grand jury who signed the "whitewashing" report relative to transactions of said county court, and that we believe them unfit to occupy the important station of grand jurors."

STEALING PEACHES.—On Candlavia Fruit farm there were a few trees of early peaches that were very fine and would be ripe in about a week. Yesterday three parties, one about 17 and two younger, came at dinner time and filled three buckets and were making off with them when a little boy who living on the place saw them and gave chase. The thieves tore their clothes in the wire fence, tumbled down and spilled their peaches but managed to get away from their small pursuer. However, he was sure of recognized them and Mr. Clarke wishes these sneak thieves and all others to understand that who ever in the future predepreates on his fruit will be punished to the limit of the law. He says South Salem has a number of citizens who need making an example of.

SAD NEWS.—S. Friedman, the general auction store man, received the sad news today that his nephew, Wolf Friedman, had died in Chicago on the 5th inst. Decensed will be remembered by many Salemites, having been with his uncle in business here some years ago. All extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. Friedman.

MAIN'S CIRCUS.—Advertising Car. No. 1 of W. L. Main's circus and railroad shows reached Salem via the overland train last night. The force of men thoroughly posted the city and surrounding country today with bills announcing the appearance of this show at Salem on Tuesday, July 27th.

LOST A FINGER.—While chopping wood near Salem Friday afternoon, Guy, the 17 year old son of T. J. Buford, of Yew Park, completely severed the index finger of the left hand at the middle joint. The wound was dressed by Dr. W. B. Morse.

THE LAST WEEK.—Remember, there is only one week more of the Shaw bankruptcy sale in the Murphy block.

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