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Double handle lever spring curling irons, any size, 3c.

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STRIKE.

Coal Miners at Dempster

Are Getting Good Pay and Refuse to Give It Up.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—The fact just made public that men at work in the Spring Hill mine at Dempster were getting 69 cents has further complicated the situation. This rate has been paid since July 16. There are 99 men at work in this mine, and 200 mine wagons are mined each day. This is dumped directly into the tenders of the locomotives on the Pennsylvania road. An effort will be made by the strikers to get the miners out, but the latter say they will continue at work.

The last movement of the strikers indicated that the miners' leaders had abandoned all hope of drawing the region into the strike, and had adopted a plan of using the cokers to assist the strikers in a more profitable way. Committees have been in the coke region all week, collecting money and provisions.

The headquarters of the district officials of the United Mineworkers in this city are still besieged with piteous appeals for aid from the starving women and children of the striking miners. More than \$1000 worth of provisions have been distributed in the last two days, and the requests for help are way in excess of means to respond. Around the Bunola mine and along the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad the suffering seems to be worst. In many homes there seems to be nothing but dry bread to eat, and in some cases not even this.

A large meeting was held at Cannonsburg. The Bona and Allison mines have resumed operations in full.

The strikers who were formerly employed by the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal company formed a permanent organization and appointed a committee from each mine to take charge of the strike at those mines. Following the organization they attended a meeting at Turtle creek addressed by Mrs. Jones, of Chicago, at which 3,000 miners and their wives were present from different sections of the district. The feature of the meeting was the crowning of Emma Haas with a wreath of daisies by Mrs. Jones who presented her to the miners as the "Joan of Arc of America." This is the 16-year-old cripple, who came into prominence through firing a pistol as the miners marched past her and who made daily visits to miners.

National Vice-President Miller, of the United Mineworkers' Association, entered suit for \$50,000 damages against T. B. DeArmitt, superintendent of the Turtle Creek mines, for alleged malicious persecution.

The Oak Hill miners whose wages were withheld by the DeArmitt company because they had struck met at Newton, and after denouncing the company's action formally declared the strike at Oak Hill on, and decided to remain out till the district price, 69 cents, is paid. Notwithstanding this action, there were more men at work in the mine Wednesday morning than on any day since the marchers appeared in the neighborhood.

At Plum creek the full quota of 285 men went in before 7 o'clock and De Armitt is jubilant. At Sandy creek there is no change in the situation since Monday.

There is a report being discussed that the New York & Cleveland Gas Company has under consideration a plan that is entirely new as applied to coal mining viz., sharing profits annually with the miners. The plan will not be put in effect, however until after the strike is settled. De Armitt, when seen regarding the pro-

posed plan, said he would rather not talk about it at present, as it was not fully decided upon.

The operators think the strike will be continued at certain places as long as contributions are liberal.

The meeting held at Irwin today is regarded as almost certain to result in the cessation of production at the mines of the Pennsylvania Gas Coal Co., the Westmoreland Gas Coal Co., the Pennsylvania O. R. R. shatt and small mines in that vicinity.

There is talk among the leaders of a march to the mines of Keystone Coal & Coke Company, largely owned by Congressman Huff, of Greensburg, to get out the miners employed there. The committee having in charge the matter of securing signatures to the proposed uniformity, agreement to govern coal production has decided to not urge the operators to sign the document until they have had an opportunity to examine it carefully. The committee feels that so much time will elapse before the proposed agreement is to become effective that nothing is to be gained by hurrying matters.

Ohio Middle-of-the-Roaders.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 11.—The Populist convention (middle-of-the-roaders) yesterday nominated their ideal J. S. Coby, for governor.

Finally Peter Witt, of Cleveland, secured recognition from Chairman Seitz and, mounting a chair, proceeded to denounce the committee, making the report, and asserted that the convention had been bought by Mark Hanna. He claimed he had proof that delegates had been bribed by the Republican.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 12.—The majority of Griffith, Democrat, over Lee, Republican, in the special election for congressman in the fourth Indiana district, is 1,552. Holman's majority last November was 825. The Populists had no candidate against Holman, but Mr. Browder was their candidate this year. He received about 600 votes.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

Carloads of Oregon's Luscious Fruits Find a Ready Eastern Market.

A JOURNAL reporter called at the Wallace ware house, this morning, and found indications of unusual activity. Four experienced California packers were busily engaged in packing pears, preparatory to shipment for Chicago. It is remarkable with what care the green fruit is handled from the time it is taken from the orchard until carefully packed, it is placed aboard a refrigerator car. These experienced packers understand their business very thoroughly.

Thus far this season the Oregon Fruit & Produce Company, has shipped from Salem, seven car-loads of green fruit to eastern markets. The majority of the shipments are consigned to Chicago where the fruit is readily disposed of, from which very satisfactory results to the grower have been realized.

A car contains 480 boxes of pears weighing 50 pounds each, or a total weight of 24,000 pounds per car. The boxes are carefully placed in the car, care being exercised as to a proper ventilation of the same. Nine hundred crates of plums or other small fruit, weighing 20 pounds each, constitute a car load.

A refrigerator car failed to arrive for the O. F. & P. Co., this morning, and as a result no car will leave Salem tonight. It is likely three cars will be started east tomorrow night. Two car-loads of pears were shipped to Chicago last night and shipments will be continued for several days at the rate of one or more cars per day.

The next fruit to be shipped is the prune, which is so extensively raised throughout the valley. It is likely the packing of this fruit will begin about Wednesday of next week, when a large number of girls will be given employment.

This industry brings hundreds of dollars into the hands of growers of this valley.

The Oregon Fruit crop will this year together with the large grain crop, place a great deal of money in circulation throughout the valley and will materially aid in bringing about better times, of which we have heard so much and seen so little during the past nine months.

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Sherman's Order.

Regulations of the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The secretary of the treasury issued a circular providing for the enforcement of the provisions of the executive order of July 27, 1897, as to removals in the classified service:

"The attention of supervising officers and agents of this department is called to so much of the executive order of July 27, 1897, as is amendatory of civil service rule 11, and provided as follows:

"No removal shall be made from any position subjected to competitive examination except for just cause and upon written charges filed with the head of the department or other appointing officer, and of which the accused shall have full notice and an opportunity to make defense."

"In view of the foregoing, when any officer, agent, clerk or employee in the service of this department shall appear to the officer or agent charged with the supervision of his official conduct to be guilty of such dereliction of duty, delinquency, or misconduct, or shall prove inefficient to such an extent to seem to justify the removal of such person from the service, or his reduction in grade, it shall be the duty of such supervising officer to immediately forward to this office written charges, and such specifications detailing fully and explicitly the reasons for removal or reduction."

"At the same time, a complete copy of the charges and specifications will be furnished to the accused with the information that such defense as is desired to be made in the premises must be submitted to the supervising officers for transmission to this office within three days from the date of receipt of the copy of the written charges."

"Whenever it is impracticable to present a copy of the charges to the accused person, it will be sent by registered mail, and the receipt carefully preserved."

"The fact that the accused has thus been furnished with a complete copy of the charges and informed of the opportunity to make defense, as above set forth, will be presented to this office at the same time that the written copy of charges is forwarded to the accused as aforesaid."

"In the event that the accused fails to mail such written defense to the supervising officer within the time above specified, it will be assumed that such person does not desire to embrace opportunity thus afforded."

"The written defense will be delivered in person when practicable; otherwise, it should be forwarded to the supervising officer by registered mail, and after due examination, transferred to this office, accompanied by a letter of the supervising officer, submitting his views in the matter of the defense and making such recommendations as the circumstances and the nature of the defense may seem to warrant."

"When the circumstances are such as to render it evident that the interests of the service would be better subserved by immediately relieving the accused from duty pending action on the charges, that course will be pursued, in which case the action taken will be promptly reported to this office."

CONSUL.

The state department has instructed United States Consular Agent Guilares, at St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, to request of the Portuguese government the release of Samuel E. Appleton, an American citizen, who is being held there without trial and without the prospect of one, because he tried to aid a friend, whom he believed to be unjustly confined.

The consular agent at St. Vincent

is a native, and has been charged with unfriendliness toward Americans there.

ARMOR-PLATE.

The Union iron works, of San Francisco, has telegraphed the navy department asking permission to supply the armor-plate for the battleship Wisconsin, which they are building, just as the Cramps have done in the case of the Alabama. In reply the firm has been notified that the department will enter into correspondence with them on the subject.

WILL BE RECEIVED.

It is intimated that, as a result of the correspondence which has been had on the subject, the state department has so far succeeded in meeting the objections which were made by the Greater Republic of Central America to the newly appointed minister, W. H. Merry, as to make it probable that he will be received.

HOPS

The Situation in New York.

Not Over One-Half a Crop Is Now Expected.

There is very little if anything new in the general situation of the hop market. From this state a steady buying is reported of 1896 hops by country dealers at 5@6c. Crop advices are still somewhat conflicting but on the whole a little more favorable, though the efforts of the late steady downpour of rain on the vines is somewhat uncertain. From the Pacific coast the crop is reported as looking well. Growers there continue very strong in their views and asking prices for contracts that buyers refuse to consider. Germany advises an improvement in the outlook, but reports from the English crop are very irregular; some mail advices claim the vines progressing nicely with vermin diminishing and outlook more favorable, while other reports have been received of an almost opposite tenor. The market here continues quiet. An occasional inquiry is reported more particularly for 1896 Pacifics. Prices are held firmly for highest grades and with confidence but in absence of important business they are little more than nominal.

Malone Gazette: One Malone grower reports considerable lice in his yard, in spite of recent heavy rains, but the general condition is improved in this respect.

Cobleskill Times: Indications now are that the crop will be a light one but of good quality. The continued rains have not done it any particular good, unless it has helped to wash off the lice that remained, and so far as we can learn the yards are blowing out very light.

At a Hop Growers' picnic a reporter of Utica interviewed a large number of growers from different parts of the county. From about sixty such interviews it appears that the yield per acre will be only about one-half or two-thirds that of the average year. In many places the lice retarded the growth of the vine and the heavy and continual rains early in the season will make the picking late. The general verdict is that the hops will be of a superior quality as the vines are low clean and of a good color. In most places the hops are now in the burr.

O. C. & E. R. R.

Sunday Seaside Excursion Will Run Sunday August 15, and continue to run each Sunday thereafter during the season. Trains leave Albany 7:00 a. m.; Corvallis 7:30 a. m. Returning leaves Newport 5:30 p. m.

Fare, Albany, Corvallis and Philomath, \$1.50 for round trip. Points west usual rates.

WARM WEATHER—Does not reduce the appetite to any extent and if you wish a good substantial and well-cooked meal do not fail to call for one of George Bros' 15 cent meals.

KLONDIKE

Excitement on Everywhere.

Women as Well as Men Get the Fever—Other News.

TACOMA, Aug. 12.—The desire to make fortunes where gold is more plentiful than food is not confined to men alone. Women have been seized with the infectious fever as well.

Every day brings news of hundreds of working women who would start out on a day's notice if someone would provide them a grub stake, and also of a number who are actually going.

Yesterday Mrs. R. Duncan, who had charge of the news stand at the Tacoma hotel a few years ago, begun to make inquiries for an accommodation on an Alaska boat. She states that she expects to go to the Yukon country to earn money, and that she came from Minnesota expressly for that purpose. What Mrs. Duncan will do in the new country she has not decided and can only tell after arriving there, but she is of the opinion that there is money to be made by women who will brave the difficulties of frontier life in making bread or keeping boarders or sewing.

The story of a Seattle woman, who was in the mining region just a year and returned home with \$7200 made by mending clothes at \$1 a patch, is said to be bona fide, and is enough to excite any woman who supports herself or family.

There is also a chance for many a rich marriage, since respectable women are very scarce in the gold fields, and a practical housekeeper might well be worth her weight in gold to many a homesick prospector.

Klondike News.

TACOMA, Aug. 11.—B. L. Laughan writes from Dawson city, Alaska, under date of June 15, that 500-foot claims on two creeks are selling at prices ranging from \$10,000 to \$150,000 each. There are about 150 claims that are good on the two creeks. An acquaintance bought a claim in February for \$45,000, on the installment plan, and was to make the last payment on July 1, but did not need so much time. He has 480 feet of ground left and a surplus of \$15,000. Times will be quiet there until about October 1, when there will be work for from 4,000 to 5,000 men. It is estimated that the output is about \$2,500,000 and will probably be \$25,000,000,000 or \$30,000,000,000 next year.

The camp is well supplied with provisions at the present time. Flour is worth \$12 per hundred; bacon 50 to 60 cents a pound; beans 12½ cents; coffee 75 cents; milk 50 cents per can; table fruit 75 cents per can; shovels \$3 each. If anyone should want to come this summer or fall he would advise them to come to the mouth of the Yukon. In the early spring they would come by the land and water route.

Wait Till Spring.

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—A letter from John U. Smith, United States commissioner at Dyea, advises all persons to wait until next spring before going to the gold fields of the Klondike. He says they should be at Dyea about February 1st. There is now such a congestion at Dyea that many will not get over the pass this fall.

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