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## A BIG LUMBER COMBINE.

Mill-Owners in Oregon and Washington Included.

THE CENTRAL LUMBER COMPANY

One of Its Important Moves Will Be to Keep Up the Price of All Material.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The Chronicle says that one of the greatest lumber combines ever known has just been formed.

It includes nearly all the big mill-owners in Oregon and Washington.

Tuesday the Central Lumber Company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk, naming the capital stock of the concern as \$10,000, of which amount \$1,000 only had been subscribed.

The directors of the incorporation are: Clarence A. Thayer, Chas. C. Stevenson, jr., Newton H. Hickman, Chas. L. Cron, John M. Rhodes, James Webster and John Masterson.

The movement to establish a pine lumber trust has been on foot the past two years, but it has been delayed by the fact that some mill-owners have held back.

It was not because manufacturers did not realize the importance of the step, but it was hard to induce any one to take the initiative.

The Victoria and Vancouver mills have been shipping into San Francisco and other parts of the state, according to lumbermen, for less than the cost of manufacture on the American side.

That this statement is not exaggerated is evidenced by the fact that some of the officers doing business in this city have been compelled to close down their mills and purchase from foreign owners.

If the new combine is a success it will be far-reaching in its operation.

Not only is it intended to fight the mills of British Columbia on the coast, but the trust will reach out for foreign trade, of which at present the American manufacturers have a small share.

It is argued that there is a big field for this trade, which only requires capital and energy to develop into a source of immense profit.

The board of directors, with which the Central Lumber Company has incorporated, is not a representative one, and it is not probable that they will occupy office very long.

The combine has already absorbed such well-known firms as:

The Pine Lumber Company, Pope & Talbot, Golden Gate Lumber Company, Wilson Bros., Bardine Mill Company, W. J. Adams, Gray's Harbor Commercial Company, Preston & McKinnon, E. K. Wood Lumber Company, S. E. Slade Company, Renton, Holmes & Company, Simpson Lumber Company, California Lumber Company, and a number of others.

If the plans of the combine have been fully formulated, the managers are not ready to make them public.

E. J. Holt, of the Simpson Lumber Company, and D. H. Bibb, of the Golden Gate Company, have had the matter in hand, and both have been working with untiring zeal.

Their aim is to get every mill-owner of any prominence on the coast into the combine, and until that is accomplished it is said that nothing further will be done.

Be this as it may, the fact remains that within the last few days there has been an advance in prices, and it is predicted another rise may be expected within a short time, as per agreement of owners.

D. H. Bibb, who was seen this evening, said that to publish anything concerning the workings of the combination would be premature.

He admitted that the lumber market had been in a depressed condition for the past three years, and that it was time the mill-owners took steps for their own protection.

He refused to talk about the future of the concern, saying that to do so would injure its plans.

It is asserted that for the past three years the lumber fraternity of the Pacific coast has been losing annually a round \$1,000,000.

The milling capacity during that time is said to have been between 1,000,000 and 1,200,000,000 feet of lumber yearly, while the demand, including off-coast cargoes, has never exceeded 400,000,000 feet a year.

To make the situation more distressing, the Victoria and Vancouver mills have a capacity of between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 feet a year, and they come in direct competition with American mills, cutting under them in price.

In Southern California there has been a building boom of late, but, according to Mr. Bibb, the bulk of material shipped to Southern ports has come from British Columbia.

One of the most important moves which the trust will make will be to keep up the price of material. How they can do this in the face of such strong competition from British Columbia mills is one of the secrets of the combine.

## Esata's Chances Are Slim.

New York, Sept. 9.—A special to the World from Guatemala says President Barrios, being interviewed regarding the circular letter sent by Antonio Esata from San Francisco, to various presidents of Central American republics, advising them that he soon will take an active part in Salvadoran affairs, said:

"I do not believe Esata will be able to accomplish anything, as he is hated in Salvador. Guatemala will follow her policy, which is not to interfere with her sister republic's affairs, but will take energetic measures to avoid invasion of Guatemala's frontiers. I believe Esata will be unable to head a revolution."

## ABOUT THE CROPS.

California's Probable Vintage of Sweet Wines This Year.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Loupe has returned from his trip to Fresno, where he was engaged in surveying the probable vintage of sweet wines for the coming year.

In many respects the trip was a disappointment. It was thought that the output this year would be much larger than 1894.

The preliminary reports and announcements were of a very promising nature, and from the figures submitted it was estimated that the crop would exceed that of last year by at least one-third.

When Mr. Loupe went to Fresno he was surprised to learn that the grape crop had been considerably damaged by a warm wave which struck that section of the country in August.

Its effects were pronounced at Minturn, a small town, where in several instances, half the grape crop was destroyed by the sudden heat, which bereft the fruit of its sap.

"I surveyed 800 stills," said Loupe, "and inspected twenty-two sweet wineries. At present 100 tons of grapes are being daily pressed at Fresno by the Wine Growers' Association, and something like ninety tons a day by the Bartons.

With the exception of damage done by the warm wave everything looks promising in that section of the country.

Owing to the reduction of the sweet wine output there will not be as large a quantity of brandy distilled as was anticipated.

A large amount of grapes formerly used for making raisins is being used for wine this year.

There is plenty of work for white men in the vineyards, but they do not seem to want it, and the growers are forced to employ Chinese."

## THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Extensive Transfer of Troops in the West Ordered.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Extensive transfers of troops in the West were directed in an order issued today by the secretary of war.

The present garrison at Fort Buford, N. D., will go to Fort Assinaboine, Mont., and the troops at the latter station, two companies of the Twenty-second infantry will go to Fort Harrison, Mont., and one company of the Twenty-second to Fort Yates, N. D., where it will be joined by another company of the same regiment now at Fort Keogh, Mont.

Three companies of the Twelfth infantry, now at Fort Yates, and the commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Combs, will go to Fort Niobrara, Neb., from which two companies of the Eighth infantry will depart for Fort Russell, Wyo.

Three companies of the Seventeenth infantry, now at Fort Russell, will go to Columbia barracks, Ohio.

The cavalry transfers are made as follows:

Four troops of the Seventh, now in the department of Texas, to the department of Colorado; four troops of the First, now in the department of Colorado, to Oklahoma; two troops going to Fort Sill and two to Fort Reno, relieving four troops of the Third, ordered from Oklahoma to Jefferson barracks, Mo.

Fort Buford, N. D., and Fort Hancock, Texas, are discontinued as army posts and directions given to turn over the public lands to the interior department.

Where the troops and companies are to be transferred has not been designated in the order. Department commanders are directed to make a selection.

## INDEPENDENT INQUIRY.

This Government's Investigation of the Ku Cheng Massacre.

Washington, Sept. 9.—It has been authoritatively announced that the United States government has decided to enter forthwith upon an independent investigation of the Ku Cheng riots.

As first arranged, the inquiry was to have been made in co-operation with England.

The change is occasioned partly by the fact that the British consul at Chung King, who is to conduct the investigation on behalf of his government, has been detained at his post and will not be able to begin the inquiry for a month or more.

China is expected to lend her support to the American inquiry to the extent of supplying an escort.

She will probably furnish an official to co-operate with the American investigator, as in the Cheng Tu investigation. The investigation is expected to be made by some of the officials now on the Chinese coast.

It will probably take a month to reach Ku Cheng, the capital of the interior province of Se Chuen some 1,500 miles from the nearest ocean port.

## Suit Against the Gurney Estate.

Denver, Sept. 7.—Suit was begun in the United States district court by Joseph Munat, who was seriously injured in the Gurney hotel boiler explosion, against the International Trust Company, administrator of the estate of Peter Gurney, for \$15,000 damages and \$1,000 for doctors' bills and other expenses.

The complaint alleges that the boiler was unsafe, and the engineer incompetent.

## Foreign Competition Too Great.

Warren, O., Sept. 7.—Charles Bray, manager of the Beaver thistle mills at Lisbon, O., said today it would be impossible much longer for the tin-plate-makers in this country to compete with foreign manufacturers.

The recent rise in the price of steel billets, he said, would increase the cost of plates to a point where competition would be impossible, and it would be necessary to close the mills.

## AN ANARCHIST'S WORK.

He Intended to Blow Up the Rothschild Bank.

TRIED TO EXPLODE A BOMB

Seeing He Was Observed, He Threw Away the Bomb Before He Could Ignite It.

Paris, Sept. 7.—M. Rothschild's banking house was the scene today of another anarchistic attempt.

At 8:20 o'clock, a man entered the bank from the Rue La Fite vestibule.

A detective on guard saw the stranger trying to light the fuse of a bomb with a cigarette.

The ashes on the cigarette prevented the ready ignition of the fuse, and the man, seeing he was observed, threw the bomb upon the carpeted floor.

The weapon did not explode. The man was arrested. At the police office he boldly avowed himself an anarchist.

According to another account, when the man was arrested, he was ascending the first staircase leading to the banking office, and had lit a match.

When he saw he had been detected, he threw the bomb to the ground and ran out into the street, pursued by the bank detective.