

LOGGING LAW IS ADVOCATED

DETAILS OF PROPOSED BILL ARE MADE CLEAR.

Logging Engineering Department Is Championed.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 20.—To the Editor of The Observer: We desire to bring to your special attention the merits of House Bill No. 112, of which copy is enclosed as introduced Jan. 16th by Representative R. W. Hagood of Gaither, which reads:

"An act appropriating money for the purpose of constructing a building and for the purchase of necessary equipment for the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, Oregon, to promote the efficiency of the logging industry of the state of Oregon.

"Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon:

"Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon.

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general funds of the treasury of the state of Oregon not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) for the following purposes:

"For the construction of a logging engineering building, the estimated cost of which is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

"For providing the necessary equipment for use in giving instruction in logging engineering, the estimated cost of which is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00)."

The following facts are submitted for your consideration and we will appreciate copy of your paper with such mention thereof as you may be pleased to make.

The course of logging engineering was endorsed by the college board of regents at their last meeting and will provide the busy Oregon boy who wants a fascinating and profitable out-of-doors occupation; opportunity for special training to fit him for work in the woods, just as the boy desiring to be a farmer, miner, lawyer, doctor or surveyor obtains his training at the state college.

This course will open up the new profession of logging engineer to our Oregon boys, and when the college is provided with building and equipment as proposed in this bill will without question become very popular. The need that such training be instituted by the state of Oregon is apparent, in the great tracts of magnificent timber, representing one-fifth of that existing in the United States, and more than that of any other state in the union, is Oregon's greatest resource and should be marketed intelligently. Oregon has now 700 logging camps and there is a growing demand for competent foremen and superintendents, consequently the loggers are urging the adoption of this bill and later will be glad to co-operate with the state college by giving vacation jobs to the students of logging engineering so they may get practical experience during their course of training and when graduated give them a show to work up through the different branches of logging as fast as they develop capacity.

The importance of the logging industry is indicated by the fact that Oregon's timber and its allied industries pay more than fifty per cent of the taxes of the state, employs 22,000 workers with an annual payroll of \$14,000,000.00. The value of the 1912 production was \$30,000,000.00 which amount will increase in the future as timber is cut off in other districts and Oregon timber becomes of greater demand.

In asking for the establishment of this special course of training the logger indicates a desire for more efficient woods workers so as to log the timber more intelligently and economically and at the same time this course will open up to the

ambitious Oregon boy with good red blood in his veins, a worthy occupation.

Yours truly,
A. B. WASTHILL.

EDUCATORS PLAN COURSE

ISLAND CITY SCHOOLS TO HAVE FINE COURSE.

Various Speakers to Be Heard, the First February 1st.

Island City, Jan. 23.—(Special) — A course of three lectures has been planned by the Island City school for the patrons and other people of the district. The speakers have been secured through State Superintendent I. R. Alderman and include some of the foremost educators and orators of the state. The first lecture is to be given Saturday evening, February 1st, at the Union church, by Superintendent J. A. Churchill of Baker. The hour is 7:30. All are cordially invited without further invitation. Superintendent Churchill shall take as his subject, "New and Old Views of Boy Life." There will also be some musical numbers.

Miss Grace Wead of Peoria, Ill., who was elected to teach English and history in the Island City high school, arrived Saturday and is beginning her work this week.

Manual Training at Island. Industrial work will be introduced into the school the second half of the year. This will include sewing for the girls of the high school and manual training for all the boys above the fourth grade.

G. I. A. TO INSTALL

Banquet to Follow the Installation Ceremonies.

Tonight the G. I. A. of the B. of L. E. will install the following officers for the ensuing year: Past President, Mrs. Frank Jackson; president, Mrs. John A. Shay; vice president, Mrs. C. O. Schubert; secretary, Mrs. L. Givens; insurance secretary, Mrs. Luke Ferguson; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Pike; guide Mrs. George Parker; sentinel, Mrs. Pete Belver; marshalls, Mrs. Symmons and Mrs. Fred Johnston.

After the installation ceremonies the ladies auxiliary to the B. of L. E. will serve a seven course banquet in the K. of P. hall to the members of the two lodges. These ceremonies are expected to be over by 5:30 p. m. and the banquet is to follow immediately. Toasts will be offered by the officers and the humorists of the B. of L. E. and all anticipate having one royal time.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

It is with very great pleasure we present this delightful Irish drama with its picturesque settings, novel and quaint situations and faithfulness of detail. The great popularity of Boucicault's play is well known to all old theatre goers. With the beautiful scenery of the Emerald Isle as a background and giving the correct atmosphere the Kaleen company have produced this great masterpiece in three complete parts. It is a genuine Irish drama produced amid genuine Irish surroundings.

Snows Block Mail.

Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 23.—Ten thousand pounds of mail are held by heavy snows which blocked the Copper River railroad. It is being taken to Yukon over Thompson's pass on dog sleds. It will be distributed to Nome, Fairbanks and other northern points by sled and stage.

'Y' QUINTET WINS HANDILY

OLDER HEADS AND BIGGER BONES TELL

Gritty Performance Against Severe Handicaps Delights Highs' Fans.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE COMING
Captain Larson of the Y. M. C. A. team has been advised that Columbia college, the Milton team squad that came to La Grande last year with an exceptional bunch of players, will be here either February 7 or 8th. The precise date is yet to be fixed. The Milton team is a well known quantity—last year the team was a remarkable one and is said to be fully as good or better this year.

Superior weight and older heads won for the Y. M. C. A. last night over the high school by a substantial margin and boomed stock in the Y. M. C. A. team materially. Contending with slippery, always-active players of the school on the hill the "Y" players had their hands full always and despite a big difference in physical makeup the youngsters were able to take the initiative with good effect at times—especially in the beginning did the lads get their plays away with smoothness and threw baskets accurately. However, after the third play had been reeled off with lightning precision, the Y players broke up the team work effectively and with the long hard passes that characterize the stronger arm and cooler head, sent the five through successive team plays that netted many a goal but should have netted more. It is but the first appearance of the Y team, the first time they had all been together, and as the game progressed, the five rapidly accumulated polish that comes with practice. They put up a much more scientific game at the finish than at the start. In the interim, the high school five strove grittily and strenuously to combat its heavier and bigger opponents but the players were handicapped. Fumbling, due to lack of practice on the "Y's" part and probably lack of experience under fire on the part of the youngsters, was predominant throughout. At the beginning of the first and second halves the lads ripped off pleasing accuracy and combinations but were soon smothered down and again put on the defensive for the rest of the sessions. Both contingents of fans—small as they were—were immensely pleased; the older team followers because of the apparent success that lies before them and of the collegians for their gritty tactics against severe odds. The highs have little to fear of teams their own weight, or the Y's from any aggregation that may ramble this way. Lap-sided scores notwithstanding, the game was entertaining to the finish.

The Summary

The summary given out by the scorers is:

Y. M. C. A.	Goals	F.	T's	Tot.
Star, g	0	0	0	0
Woods, g	3	0	6	9
B. Bean, c	6	0	12	18
Lindsey, f	6	0	12	18
Larson, f	8	5	21	29
Lottes, g	0	0	0	0
Total	23	5	52	77
High School	Goals	F.	T's	Tot.
Morris, c	1	3	9	13
Schofield, f	4	1	9	14
Carpy, f	0	3	3	6
Ferguson, g	0	0	0	0
Stoddard, g	0	0	0	0
Geddes, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	7	21	35

**One point awarded.



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Winter Baseball.

Willie Keeler has been retained by Charlie Ebbels to coach the young Brooklyn players in the art of batting next spring.

Manager Fred Clarke of the Pittsburgh club will next season begin his fourteenth consecutive year as manager of the Pirates.

Arthur A. Irwin has been appointed business manager of the New York American League club by President Frank J. Farrell. Irwin has been the club's scout for several years.

The Denver Western League club has purchased outfielder Butcher from the Cleveland club of the American league. Butcher finished the 1912 season with the New Orleans club, though he remained the property of the Cleveland club.

Culinary Don'ts.

Don't have a hot oven for simple milk puddings or the milk will curdle.

Don't forget fresh meat should be put in boiling water, salt meat in cold water.

Don't let soup boil, only simmer, as the excellence of the soup largely depends on this.

Don't fry anything unless the fat is boiling, because it makes the food heavy or sodden.

Don't forget in boiling meat that it must not be allowed to boil. In boiling vegetables do not let the boiling stop.

Don't wash meats more than is absolutely necessary, especially game and fowl, because it has a tendency to destroy the natural savor or sweetness.

Current Comment.

The certainty that the fourteen inch gun can penetrate the thickest armor afloat at seven miles becomes less important than the chance of its exploding.—New York World.

Since there are no longer any guns on the gun deck or any berths on the berth deck, the naval authorities have wisely decided to abolish the names.—Chicago Record-Herald.

It will soon be time for the icemen to announce that ice will be dearer next summer, either because the winter is mild or the product too thick to handle.—Cleveland Leader.

A man who wears a 17 1-2 collar is wanted by the Chicago police. Well, J. P. Morgan wears one.

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