

TIMBER MEN TO MEET IN CHICAGO

Permanent and Stabilized Industry Plans Will Be Considered

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Measures by which the vast timber resources of the Pacific coast and the far west can be made the basis for a permanent and stabilized industry will be considered from the practical viewpoint of lumbering men, forest owners and representatives of wood-using industries at a national commercial forestry conference called by the chamber of commerce of the United States to meet at Chicago, Nov. 17 and 18.

At this gathering which will bring together business men from all sections of the Pacific coast and far west will be widely represented.

E. G. Griggs, Tacoma, Wash., chairman of the conference committee, will outline the problem and the measures proposed for its solution. "The Importance and Possibilities of Sustained Yield" will be discussed by David Mason, of Mason and Stevens, Portland, Ore., T. T. Allen, secretary of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, Portland, will lead the discussion on forest fire insurance. Others invited to address the conference are: C. S. Chapman, of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, Tacoma, A. W. Laird, of the Potlatch Lumber company, Portne, Idaho, and F. B. Hutchins, of San Francisco.

Invitations have been extended to forestry officials and forestry schools of California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Among the organizations in this section which will be represented are: Western Forestry and Conservation association, Western Pine Manufacturers association, West Coast Lumbermen's association, Bend Oregon Timber Protection association, California Blackfoot Forest Protective association, Humboldt Redwood Re-forestation association.

STUDIES AIR CURRENTS

LURAY, Va.—Air currents which delicate instruments have shown to move in seven different directions in the same moment at present. It is after the Blue Ridge mountains, are the subject of scientific study by Prof. Paul Jayman of Minnesota. Light articles thrown from the rock toward the gorge below yield to gravity until reaching a certain level, from which they are hurled back.

The idea that the juices in canned food should be discarded is no longer accepted. Practically all vegetables, except tomatoes, are canned in slightly salted water and fruits are canned in syrup. Such practice fills the can and assists in the proper cooking of the product. In processing, valuable minerals, sugars and other solids naturally dissolve in the liquid. According to experts, the liquid material, if the juices were discarded, products that have been kept in them would be unfit for food.

A "boiled dinner" is as good a wash-day special as ever, if instead of cooking the vegetables the entire time the meat cooks. The latter is cooked alone until thoroughly done, then the vegetables added and cooked for the shortest possible time to make them palatable and tender.

SOME BLISS—IN HOLLYWOOD



In a beautiful wedding ceremony at dusk, Norma Shearer, film star and Irving Thalberg, young business man of the movie world, were married on the Thalberg estate at Beverly Hills, Cal. The pictures show the couple just after the ceremony.

Soviet Asks \$25,000,000 Offer for Czar's Famous 194-Carat Diamond

MOSCOW (AP)—Does anybody want to buy a 194-carat diamond?

The soviet government has one on its hands, the famous Orlov gem, and doesn't know what to do with it.

The superb stone, probably the finest specimen of a diamond, experts say, in the whole world, now adorns the end of the Russian czar's imperial scepter of power, but as Russia is now a republic of workers and peasants, the bolsheviks have no use for scepters or diamonds, and they want to convert the gem into coin. It has been placed formally in the state treasury, it is guarded by twenty armed soldiers.

The price asked for the Orlov, which the Hindus call Darya-i-Nour ("Sea of Light") is \$25,000,000, but the soviet will be glad to talk "terms" with any American who really wants to acquire the massive stone either as an ornament or as a commercial investment.

It is as big as a bisected egg, so that it is hardly suitable for a tie-pin, ring or pendant. It might be cut up into small stones, but this, experts say, would destroy its value, which lies in its unprecedented size.

The Orlov is 34 carats heavier than the renowned "Koh-i-Noor" diamond, which forms a part of King George's crown of England. The bolsheviks say it is much superior to the "Koh-i-Noor," being the largest and finest Indian diamond in the world. It is one of the 3000 stones of the Hindu god. If an American millionaire could wear a crown, say the bolsheviks, he may at least acquire the largest diamond in existence.

The Orlov gem has a highly romantic history behind it. It is said by the Russians to have been stolen shortly after the conquest of Delhi in 1747 by a French mercenary soldier in India, where it formed an eye for a statue of Buddha. Escaping to Malabar with his prize, the soldier sold the precious gem to a ship captain for \$10,000, from whom a Jewish money-lender acquired it for \$60,000. An Armenian merchant named Lamarey bought it from the Jew and sold it to the Russian Count Orlov, one of the many admirers of Catherine the Great, for \$200,000 and a "patent of nobility."

Count Orlov, in turn, presented the treasure to Catherine the Great on her birthday, the presentation being accompanied by a lavish feast at the Russian summer palace at Tsarskoye-Selo.

Count Orlov resides in a retired Russian history says, not only the favor and affection of the famous Empress, but an annuity for life and a title of nobility.

Original Estimate and Accounting Sheet School District No. 1, Union, County Oregon

This original estimate shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, material and supplies for the last three fiscal years, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for the last school year.

Table with columns: EXPENDITURES, Estimated expenditures for school year 1927-1928, Budget allowance in detail for school year 1926-1927, Detailed expenditures for school year 1926-1927, Total expenditure for school year 1925-1926, Total expenditure for school year 1924-1925. Rows include Personal Service, Material and Supplies, Maintenance and Repairs, Assessments, Indebtedness, Transportation of Pupils, Insurance, Miscellaneous, Emergency, and Grand Total.

Notice of School Meeting and Hearing School District No. 1, Union County, Oregon (La Grande District)

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of School District No. 1, Union County, Oregon, at the Auditorium of the Central School Building of said district, on Fourth Street, in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on the 12th day of November, 1927, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of discussing and adopting the budget hereinafter set out, with the Board as a levying Board, and that at said time and place, any person who shall be subject to the tax levied for the period covered by such Budget when the same shall be made, will be heard in favor of or against said tax levy, or any part thereof, and that an opportunity will then be allowed for a full and complete discussion of said Budget and the estimate posted and published with said Budget.

The total amount of money needed by the said School District during the fiscal year beginning on June 20, 1927, and ending June 18, 1928, is estimated in the following Budget, and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district.

BUDGET ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES. Table with columns: PERSONAL SERVICE, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS, ASSESSMENTS (Highways, Roads, Streets, Bridges), INDEBTEDNESS, TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS, INSURANCE, MISCELLANEOUS, EMERGENCY. Rows include Superintendent, Principals, Teachers, Furniture, High School building, etc.

I, H. E. WILLIAMS, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1927-1928 was prepared by me, and that the expenditures and budget allowance for the last year, and the expenditures for the last three fiscal years, as shown above, have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. WILLIAMS, District Clerk

NEW SHIP SERVICE. BALTIMORE—A new steamship freight service opened between Baltimore, French West Indies, and the ports of New York and Baltimore, plans to carry oil company supplies and flour to the Indies and to bring back bauxite for supply of the new aluminum plants. Reduced rates for flour transportation are regarded as of great benefit to mills near the port of Baltimore.

VOCAL STENT FOR DADS. HARTINGTON, Neb.—A "put the baby to sleep" contest is the newest competition at county fairs, taking its place with hog-casting and husband-calling contests. It is limited to fathers, and each must cook his own child. At the County fair, three dads tried for the prize, each gargling noisily, that their offspring would sleep in ten minutes.

An electric waffle iron never should be greased. If the waffle stick, try adding one or two extra tablespoons of melted shortening to the batter.

Special Sale Sunday, Oct. 23, 1927. We Will Offer for Sale at \$15.00 to \$50.00 Elzebeth High Class German Police Dogs. Stud Dogs, Grown Bitches and two litters of excellent puppies. One of these litters is sired by Webb's imported trained Police Dog—Grimm Von Eschenburg No. 8 Z 148044 A.R.C. 428050. This is an excellent chance for breeders to get some new stock at a very low price. REMEMBER THE DATE AND COME LUKSON KENNELS 1426 Monroe Ave. La Grande, Ore.

"bye-bye washboard" that's the song of the New Easy Washer. Hundreds of housewives are already singing this song—they have learned this quicker, gentler, easier way to wash and dry clothes. You can have the same thrill. Phone Main 35 and arrange for your washing to be done. Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co. "Always At Your Service" Claude C. Pratt Lumber Co. "The Poor Man's Friend" Near Foundry, Phone Main 348 No Sunday Business

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