

JUSTIFY ADVANCE BY MANY FIGURES

Railroad Men Show That Northern Pacific Loses Money on Lumber.

JOINT ACTION ADMITTED

Woodworth Says All Three Roads Raised Rates on Same Date by Request - Lumber Rates Lowest in Proportion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—During practically the entire day the Interstate Commerce Commission listened to statements and figures compiled by railroad officials in the hearing of the Pacific Northwest lumber complaints.

This morning's session was begun by the accounting and traffic departments of the Northern Pacific, showing comparative cost and volume movement of lumber and forest products and prices of these products at Minneapolis and other points.

The first witness was W. G. Johnson, assistant controller of the Northern Pacific. He testified that in 1904 the cost of moving lumber and forest products per ton per mile was .55 cents and of other classes of freight 1.07 cents.

Earnings from the movement of lumber and forest products in that year were less than 15 per cent of all freight earnings.

J. G. Woodworth, traffic manager of the Northern Pacific, presented tables showing the movement of empty cars greater toward the East in 1906 and greater westward in 1907. The percentage of revenue from transportation of lumber from Oregon and Washington in 1906 was 22.55, and all other states 7.07 per cent.

HARRIMAN ROAD ON PAPER

Company Formed to Build From Lewiston to Butte.

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ANNUAL MEETING ADJOURNED

Illinois Central Stockholders Vote in February Next.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Judge Ball today adjourned the annual meeting of the Illinois Central Railroad Company to some day in February next, the day to be determined later by the attorneys representing Mr. Harriman and Mr. Fish.

BASEBALL WAR IS ASSURED

That's What Callahan's Invasion of Chicago Means.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A bomb was tossed into the camp of organized baseball by the announcement that James Callahan had been offered the St. Paul franchise of the American Association for Chicago.

Callahan was wrothy when told of Murphy's objection. He said: "He's got a fine chance to stop me or anybody else from putting a team in here. If the American Association comes through with its end of the deal I'll have the team all right. The plan to put a high-class minor league club in here looks like a fine business proposition. They are calling me an 'out-

law," so I have nothing to lose by bucking the "baseball trust."

ROOT FOR ST. LOUIS PLAYERS

Students Raise Depot Roof and Startle Policemen.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Several policemen at the Union Station, assisted by gatemen, tried to prevent St. Louis University students, 200 strong, from giving the football team a farewell reception when the team left for St. Paul, Minn., at 2:30 P. M. today.

Seventeen men were in the squad, including Eddie Cochems, coach of the team, and Dr. A. C. Nielson, who will represent the University faculty. All the regular members of the team were included. The players were Kenny, Orr, Robinson, Lamb, Schenider, Acker, Murphy, White, Clancy, Brennan, Depew, Roche, Lowe and Hughes.

The crowd of students gathered about the players in the Midway at 2 P. M. They let out a few college yells and then policemen came running to stop the disturbance. One officer told Father Burke of St. Louis University that he heard the noise at Twentieth and Market streets and ran all the way to the station.

As each player, Cochems and Dr. Nielson went through the gate, they were slapped, pushed and patted on the back by everybody within reach; each player also given a yell. Then the students marched out of the station still yelling. The team will train on the way to the west. A practice game will be played tomorrow at St. Paul.

ANXIOUS TO PLAY GAME HERE

Corvallis Wants to Meet Oregon Eleven in Portland Next Year.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The athletic committee of the faculty has addressed a letter to the athletic council of the University of Oregon, requesting that the annual game of football next year be played in Portland. No date is proposed, beyond the suggestion that the game should be played at a later date than that of this season.

There are approximately 1000 alumni of Oregon Agricultural College and 8000 to 10,000 former students, and many would journey to Portland who could not come to Corvallis to see the game, and as similar conditions are true of the university supporters, it is figured that the placing of the game in Portland would call out an extraordinary attendance. There is every confidence here that the university athletic council will agree to the arrangement.

CURBING LIQUOR INTEREST

Mr. Bain Echoes That Injury Has Provoked Retaliation.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—(To the Editor.)—The liquor interest has deeply offended the people by its intermeddling with the liquor law, and has provoked for or retaliation.

The above extract from The Oregonian's "Complex Problem" strikes so direct a blow at the liquor interest that it is believed that a result of concerted action on the part of all lines.

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THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

M. C. Carroll, Pioneer Guide.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 19.—Michael C. Carroll, a pioneer guide, died at his home here today. He was a native of Ireland, and related to the Carrolls of Carrollton. He was master of transportation of the United States Government at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 1854.

Oldest Pullman Conductor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Albert M. Staples, who until his retirement, six months ago, was the oldest Pullman car conductor in the service, died at his home in Evanston yesterday, aged 70 years.

C. Hauge, Norwegian Minister.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 19.—C. Hauge, the Norwegian Minister to the United States died today while on a snow-shoeing trip.

Henry Dibblee, Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Henry Dibblee, a wealthy business man of this city and a brother-in-law of the late Marshall Field, died today.

The Wretch.

"How much longer are you going to keep me waiting, John?" "Well, now that I've laced your corsets and buttoned your waist, and hooked your skirt, and tied your shoes I won't be a minute."

WITH HIS FATHERS

King Oscar Buried in Bernadotte Tomb.

ALL SWEDEN IN MOURNING

Imposing and Sorrowful Ceremonies Attended by Notables Mark Obsequies Over Remains of Beloved Ruler at Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.—Seldom, if ever, in its history has this city witnessed such a grand and solemn ceremony as that which today marked the funeral of King Oscar, who died December 8. Although the weather was bitterly cold, the entire population of Stockholm and thousands of visitors from the country stood bareheaded, silent and sorrowful along the line of procession to catch a last glimpse of the departed monarch.

Every house along the route was draped from the ground to the eaves with crepe, and even the color of the uniforms of the soldiers was changed by this universal mark of mourning. The palettes of the officers were covered with black. The half-masted flags, the black crepe draped with crepe, and streamers of the same somber material hung across the streets at frequent intervals.

The funeral procession included some 200 persons, among them being Gustave, the new King of Sweden; the King of Denmark, the Swedish princes and princesses and the Ambassadors representing foreign monarchs.

As the funeral procession entered the church, the organ and the orchestra played Haydn's dirge, and as the casket was carried up the grand aisle by a number of sailors, accompanied by the aides-de-camp of the late sovereign, every eye in the congregation was filled with tears. The casket was placed on a rostrum in the chancel.

The funeral oration was delivered by the Bishop of Lund, who spoke of King Oscar's philanthropy and his devotion and affection as a father and a husband.

The Lutheran mass with the Litany having been read by the Archbishop of Upsal, assisted by the Bishop of Lund and the pastor primarius of Stockholm, and the benediction pronounced, earth was sprinkled on the coffin and the Archbishop read:

"Of earth did thou come, to earth thou shalt return. May our Gracious Lord place thee on the right hand of the throne."

The members of the royal family broke out into convulsive sobs. A salute of 43 guns was fired by the forts and the ships in the harbor and volleys of musketry burst forth as the coffin was placed in the vaults of the Bernadottes.

NO NEED TO GO HUNGRY

President of Associated Charities Has Cheer for Unemployed.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—(To the Editor.)—For the comfort of the hungry and the pleasure of the city, the Associated Charities (formerly City Board of Charities) knows all about it. In his hungry youth, with exploring parties he has gone through the mountains in snow and rain for three days without food, shelter or blankets. He has seen his companions broken-down and half-delirious from hunger, without any food in sight, and has joined with half-starving men in feasting upon salmon on occasion upon a feeble old fall salmon, which was caught on the upper riffles of the Shoshomish River.

And now let me tell a story as it was told to me. The manager of the big camp on the lower river, when the banks shut down had to put up a notice that pay checks could not be given on the usual pay-day.

Now the messhouse in Portland has been open for 28 years and is not closed, nor will it be closed. All that is asked is good, honest work in return for honest food and shelter, and there is no need of making application for it either as a beggar on the street or in a newspaper. There is a business office that attends to that, and that business office has never asked for the necessary funds from the business men of Portland.

Suppose some "strapped" working man, out of work, had a brother who had a small farm and the farmer-brother said to the workman-brother: "I haven't any money, but you come to the farm and I will give you a good bed and good meals. You can work in return in the forenoon on the farm, and spend the rest of the day looking for a job and if you need shoes or clothes you can work for them too."

Washington's Third Term. New York World. Washington was elected President because he was the unanimous choice of the country.

Clean Up Marion Orchards. SALEM, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The semi-annual meeting of the Marion County Horticultural Society will be held in this city Saturday, at which time the campaign of education and agitation in behalf of cleaner orchards will be revived with increased vigor.

Carnegie Offers a Library. BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mayor Johns, of this city, has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie stating that if the city would provide a site and give \$1500 per year for the maintenance of a public library he would donate \$7,500 for the erection of a building. The city

Bill Introduced Giving Settler Quarter Section for Digging Well. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 19.—A new plan to encourage settlement in the arid and semi-arid regions of the West has been advanced by Representative Bonnyne, of Colorado. In brief, he proposes that every citizen, 21 years of age or over who shall sink a well and secure a sufficient flow of water to irrigate at least 10 acres of land on any quarter section of the public domain shall be entitled to a patent for the whole quarter section, or lesser subdivision, as the case may be, on making proof that he has actually reclaimed the 10 acres. A bill to this effect has been introduced in the

PRE-HOLIDAY SALE—ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS OF THE GREAT BARGAIN EVENT

To these few days are the money-saving opportunities of this remarkable sale limited—hundreds of observant and thrifty shoppers have recognized and taken advantage of the splendid holiday values. We still continue in offering bargains that suggest timely and profitable buying to those who are now prepared to complete their selections of practical holiday gifts.

MUSIC CABINETS. Splendid assortment of designs is here for your choosing. \$10.00 Cabinets in the golden oak; special \$7.00. \$10.50 Cabinets in the mahogany finish; special \$7.50. \$12.50 Cabinet in the golden oak; special \$8.50. \$15.50 Cabinet in the golden oak; special \$10.00. \$18.50 Cabinet in the walnut; special \$12.25. \$21.00 Cabinet in the walnut; special \$13.75. \$20.00 Cabinet in the golden oak; special \$14.00. \$24.00 Cabinet in the golden oak; special \$15.50. \$25.00 Cabinet in the mahogany; special \$17.50. \$45.00 Cabinet in the mahogany; special \$29.00.

LADIES' DESKS. Always have been and will be popular and practical as holiday gifts. A selection of our best styles included in the Pre-Holiday Sale. \$10.00 Desk in the golden oak; special \$7.00. \$12.00 Desk in birdseye maple; special \$8.00. \$12.00 Desk in the mahogany; special \$8.25. \$15.75 Desk in the mahogany; special \$10.75. \$17.50 Desk in the golden oak; special \$12.00. \$20.00 Desk in the golden oak; special \$13.75. \$26.50 Desk in the golden oak; special \$18.00. \$29.00 Desk in the birdseye maple; special \$19.00.

CEDAR AND CAMPFLOOR CHESTS. Moth-proof and possessing strong preservative qualities. Specially adapted for furs, etc. A suggestion for an ideal gift. Several sizes to select from. \$ 8.00 Chests; special \$4.75. \$10.00 Chests; special \$6.00. \$12.00 Chests; special \$6.75. \$13.50 Chests; special \$7.75. \$19.00 Chests; special \$9.75.

FRIDAY SPECIALS. In the Basement Crockery Department today only a holiday sale of Berry Sets in star-cut and diamond-etched patterns and of the very finest quality glass. 9-inch Bowls with 6-inch dishes, regular \$6.50 values; special, per set, \$4.10. 9-inch Bowls with 6-inch dishes, regular \$5.75 values, special, per set, \$3.95. 9-in. Bowls with 6-in. dishes, plain, regular \$2.65 vals., special, per set, \$1.95. HOLIDAY SALE OF CLOCKS. Attractive little timepieces in a very pretty design—porcelain dials—French gray and old brass finishes. Regular \$2.00 values; special \$1.45.

CHILDREN'S ROCKERS. From our splendid showing of these you will be enabled to make a satisfactory selection for a practical and pleasing gift. \$1.85 Rocker in golden oak finish; special \$1.35. \$2.00 Rocker in golden oak finish; special \$1.50. \$2.75 Rockers in golden oak; special \$1.65. \$3.50 Rockers in golden oak; special \$2.60. \$3.00 Rockers in golden oak; special \$2.25. \$3.25 Rockers in mahogany finish; special \$2.40. \$3.75 Rockers in mahogany finish; special \$2.80. \$4.00 Rockers in golden oak; special \$2.90. \$4.50 Rockers in golden oak; special \$3.35. \$5.25 Reed Rockers; special \$3.90. \$6.50 Reed Rockers; special \$4.35. \$7.50 Reed Rockers; special \$5.00.

DRESSING TABLES. Stylish bedroom pieces in the mahogany, golden oak and birdseye maple—a selection of our most attractive designs at pre-holiday sale prices. \$15.00 Table in mahogany finish; special \$9.50. \$20.00 Table in mahogany finish; special \$12.50. \$27.50 Table in golden oak; special \$18.25. \$35.00 Table in mahogany; special \$19.00. \$33.00 Table in mahogany; special \$21.00. \$35.00 Table in golden oak; special \$23.00. \$37.50 Table in mahogany; special \$25.00. \$38.00 Table in golden oak; special \$25.50.

COMMENCING TOMORROW, OUR STORE WILL OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK. TULL & GIBBS. COMPLETE-HOUSE-FURNISHERS. HOLIDAY SALE MORRIS CHAIRS SHAVING STANDS.

House, and will be called up for consideration after the holiday recess. The bill is so worded as to prevent a man getting more than one quarter section under the proposed law, and safeguards are thrown out to prevent speculation. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this law should file with the land office, together with an affidavit of good faith, before they can go upon the land to sink the well. The water must be developed and put upon the land within one year from the time of making application, or the entryman forfeits his rights. Where application is made for only 30 acres, the fee is only \$5.

VICTOR. The gift that gladdens every Home and spreads its joy the year around. The VICTOR Talking Machine. A FAVORITE WITH SANTA CLAUS. If you want your children to remember you gratefully for years to come, give them a Victor Talking Machine. They will forsake all other gifts for a Victor. For Christmas entertaining nothing equals the Victor—it's a joy to everyone— young or old, grave or gay. It plays grand opera, band and orchestra music, comic songs, funny recitations, etc.—everything that's good in music. If you want to dance the Victor provides the music, keeps perfect time, and is plenty loud enough for a very large room. Victors are purchasable on monthly paym'ts.

Spend Christmas With a VICTOR Sherman Clay & Co. SIXTH AND MORRISON STREETS. OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. N. B. Don't forget that we have the only complete line of disc record cabinets in the city. All woods, mahogany or oak. One of these makes a very acceptable gift.

Washington's Third Term. New York World. Washington was elected President because he was the unanimous choice of the country. The Electoral College merely ratified popular opinion. When he retired at the end of his second term it was for purely personal reasons. Although Jefferson had referred to the President as "a bad edition of a Polish King," he would have been glad to have him continue in office in order to prevent the Government from falling completely into the hands of Hamilton and the Federalists. Washington's refusal was dictated in no sense by a belief that a third term might impair American institutions. His real reasons, frankly stated in his correspondence, were that he was tired of public life and that as a candidate he could poll no more votes than any other Federalist.