CENSUS PLANS ARE BEING PREPARED

Simplicity and Economy Essential Characteristics, Says Supervisor.

LARGER PORTLAND URGED

Boosters Would Hold Special Election and Annex Outlying Districts Before Enumeration Is Made.

Seneca C. Beach, supervisor of the Federal census in the Second Congressional District, expects this week to establish an office from which the details for the 1910 enumeration will be directed. Mr. Beach will try to secure accommodations in the Customs building, Park and Davis streets, but if there is not sufficient room in the Federal building he will provide other quarters. While a definite date has not been fixed, it is understood that the enumeration will not begin until about April 1.

"William C. Hunt, chief statistician of the Census Bureau, will have general supervision of the census," said Mr. Beach yesterday. "Formerly the taking of the Federal census has involved an enumeration of various vital and commercial statistics, but this time the work will be restricted to an enumeration of the population only. The Census Bureau, by recent act of Congress, has been made a permanent department of the Bureau of Commerce and Labor, and beginning next year the compilation of vital, manufacturing and commercial statistics will be made by specialists sent out direct from the Census Bureau.

"Prior to my appointment Mr. Hunt called on me while I was in San Francisco, and from him I learned that it was his intention to make the 1910 census the most practical and reliable ever taken. The purpose in having the supervisors selected over six months before the task of beginning the census is to enable the directing heads to organize their work, secure and coach competent enumerators, and thereby insure a thorough and reliable enumeration. Each supervisor will be given full charge of his district, and will be held personally accountable for the thoroughness and completeness of the enumeration."

Instructions This Month.

Detailed instructions as to taking the census are expected to reach the various supervisors from the Census Bureau some time this month. In this state, in a general way, some plan will be devised for subdividing the counties in each of the two Congressional districts into districts. Enumerators will be assigned to these districts in proportion to the density of the population, the plan contemplating that the actual work of enumeration shall not require more than a month. The object of the department is to have the work done both thoroughly and economically.

Candidates for appointment as enumerators already are applying to Mr. Beach by the wholesale, but these jobs are not to be had for the mere asking. Under the regulations governing the taking of the census every applicant for appointment as enumerator will be required to pass a simple form of examination touching on his qualifications intelligently to perform the work. As supervisor, Mr. Beach will first pass on these papers and then forward them to the Census Bureau before the appointments will be made.

Seek Larger City.

Representatives of some of the commercial organizations of this city are considering the practicability of taking some steps looking to the incorporation of various suburban districts contiguous to Portland proper, and which, they contend, properly belong in the city. If these districts are to be annexed to the city in time to be included in the approaching enumeration, it will be necessary to hold a special election for that purpose. By these expansionists it is argued that Portland can incorporate Troutdale, Fairview, Beaverton, Linnton and St. John, and then not cover more territory than Seattle and other Pacific Coast cities embrace.

"In a special election at Los Angeles only yesterday," said a member of the Portland Commercial Club yesterday, "that Southern California city voted to incorporate San Pedro. By the annexation of that place the incorporated limits of Los Angeles now extend for a distance of 40 miles. Portland could extend its limits southerly almost to Salem and not cover more territory than does Los Angeles, following its annexation of San Pedro. For that reason it seems entirely reasonable that Portland should take into its incorporated limits sevegal of the suburban districts which properly are a part of this city."

MORE PORTLANDERS WIN

Twenty-four Get Claims in One Day's Drawings.

In the 2500 names drawn in the Flathead drawing on Friday, these being the numbers ranging from 3500 to 6000, 24 Portland people had their names included. Among this number were the following:

C. Emil Force, 11 Tenth street north, cashier for the Barber Asphalt Company.

George M. Rubenstein, an optician at 189 Third street.

Erick W. Hendricks, of Benne, Hendricks & Tobey, lives at 632 Terrace road.

Norman D. Hendricks, a plumber living at 455 East Tenth street North.

Guy E. Dobson, City Building Inspector.

Charles Gritzmacher, a son of ex-Chief of Police Gritzmacher and traveling auditor for the O. R. & N. Company.

Harvey Foresman, a carpenter, living at 1344 East Madison street.

George Stevenson, of the firm of Stevenson & Taylor, lives at 871 East Madison street.

John E. Parsons, a clerk of the O. R. & N. Company, lives at 225 West Park street.

Louis Meyer, a teamster for the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company.

W. A. West, a ladderman on Truck 1.

J. S. Stevens, a laborer in the employ of Elwood Wiles.

The following names do not appear in the directory, but are among the list of those in the last 2500 names in the drawing: Elmer E. Dahne, David E. Bales, William Glen Ceesick, Feola Wagner, W. R. Woodworth, F. E. Meyer, Frank J. Fisher, Eliza Beldue, John Knudson, F. B. Farsh, Henry Nippert and Howard Beatley.

Dr. Thomas at Union Services.

Rev. D. T. Thomas, of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, preached the sermon at the union services in the First Congregational Church last night. His subject was, "Four Rules of Life."

F. S. Weinhold, of Brookside, Pa., last season raised on 25 acres about 3000 bushels of ear corn. Many of the ears were over 40 inches in length.

TWENTY THOUSAND TONS SCRAPIRON BOUGHT BY PORTLAND FIRM FOR MORE THAN $200,000

STEAMER WILL MAKE 25 TRIPS TO TRANSPORT MATERIAL FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

An immense pile of scrap, 40 feet high and 100 feet square, consisting of 20,000 tons and representing an investment of over $200,000, has just been purchased in San Francisco by the Pacific Hardware & Steel Company, of Portland. The material will be transported to this city and utilized by the Portland company in its manufacturing business. A. C. Callan, representing the purchasing company, has just returned from San Francisco, where the transaction was closed.

This is the last large pile of scrap remaining in San Francisco after the fire. It is the largest individual purchase of scrap ever made on the Pacific Coast, the next largest being the purchase made by the Italian Government, which contained about 6000 tons. Another shipment of 5000 tons was made to Philadelphia.

The steam schooner Saginaw has been chartered for the transportation of the material from San Francisco to the plant of the Pacific Hardware & Steel Company in this city. The steamer will arrive tomorrow with its first cargo, and it is estimated that 25 trips of the vessel will be required to complete its contract. Twenty-two carts are being used to haul the scrap from where it is piled to the steamer in San Francisco, and it will require 70 days to complete hauling if the work is done continuously.

ROUT EVIL, ADVICE

Dr. Foulkes Condemns Restricted-District Policy.

HEAVY PENALTIES REMEDY

Pastor Declares Officials Should Pursue Denizens of Under-World as They Would Thieves and Murderers.

Telling his audience at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning that the city officials should pursue the habitues of the restricted district as relentlessly as they do thieves and murderers, Dr. William Hiram Foulkes threw into his sermon, parenthetically, a few remarks on Portland's social condition and his attitude toward it.

As Dr. Foulkes has just returned from his vacation, he was not present at the City Hall recently when the ministers went into conference with Mayor Simon upon the social evil problem. He said yesterday that, while he is in sympathy with the motives of his fellow ministers, he does not feel himself bound by any implied conditions of the conference.

The subject of Dr. Foulkes' sermon yesterday morning was "Joy of the Pilgrimage," and his text was Isaiah xii:3, "With joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation." His attitude toward the social evil he expressed as follows:

> I feel it my duty to address myself briefly this morning to one phase of our civic life that is receiving considerable notoriety at the present time, namely, the manner of dealing with the social evil. I was unable to be present at a conference held recently between Mayor Simon and a group of representative ministers. Though I am entirely in sympathy with the motives of my brethren who were present, I do not feel myself bound by any implied conditions of the conference. My unhesitating conviction, which grows with every new consideration, is that the so-called restricted district is both an immoral and indefensible thing. In reality, it is vice legalized, protected and entrenched, instead of restricted. If police power can compel people of ill-repute to keep away from a large part of the city, it is sufficient to keep them on the move throughout the entire city.
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> In addition to the essentially moral side of the matter, with which I am, of course, most directly concerned, are the other no less important issues—the opening of the way for graft in securing of leases on property used for such unholy purposes, the developing of a traffic to meet whose demands young girls must be constantly recruited as white slaves, the giving of youth a false sense of security by the shameless approval of vice, which no legal decree can render otherwise than deadly to the physical as well as moral wellbeing of those concerned.
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> There is only one consistent policy to follow with reference to the violators of this law that is so important to society, and that policy is to penalize the offenders to the limit, drive them from the streets, pursue them wherever and whenever they are found engaging in their traffic as relentlessly as we pursue thieves and murderers. A few more sentences such as Judge Bennett handed out yesterday, of 90 days in jail, besides a $100 fine, to two young men convicted of engaging in this business, on its meanest side, will have a good and long-lasting effect.

Dr. Foulkes said that his audience a week ago was made up largely of strangers. "Only 25 per cent of the faces were familiar to me," he said. This is an indication of the large number of tourists who go through Portland.

PRAYER IS HIS TOPIC

NEED OF DIVINE AID EMPHASIZED IN SERMON.

Robert M. McLean Says Man Should Plead to Be Kept From Meeting Temptation.

In the absence of Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, who is spending his vacation at Mount Hood, the services are being conducted by Robert M. McLean, a student at Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y. Yesterday morning Mr. McLean preached an impressive sermon from Matthew vi:13, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," and said in part:

Gypsy Smith has remarked that a board fence at the top of a precipice is worth a whole hospital at the bottom. Prayer was intended not so much as an infirmary for sin-sick souls as an arsenal where the Christian soldier may get weapons and armor for the fight. There is an infinite economy about the divine plan, and the cost of Calvary is too great to be claimed thoughtlessly every day.

The prayer to be kept from temptation shows a fear and a hatred of sin. We must endure temptation, for trials are the very breath of the soul, and the spiritual life feeds upon the spoils of battle. But the fear which prompts the cry, "Lead us not into temptation," is the fear, not of the struggle, but of the possible fall. The sheep that has been brought back to the fold torn by the rocks may well fear the path that has led him astray.

The prayer also reveals a sense of personal weakness. Let us never discredit a firm determination, but let us remember also that there must not be too much reliance upon human strength. Even Christ himself felt the weakness of the flesh as he poured out his soul to the Father in the agony of Gethsemane. No wonder he exclaimed to the sleeping disciples, "Pray that ye enter not into temptation."

The prayer shows trust in the power of God. "My grace is sufficient for thee," was the promise given to Paul, when he prayed that his weakness might be removed. In the mountains the Master spent long nights alone in prayer, that he might come into touch with him who is the source of all strength. The prayer is a recognition of the leadership of God. "We walk by faith, and not by sight," and God only knows the way. He asks every man to feel himself a God-guided agent in the "plan which through the ages runs." We need more of that sense of dependence which says, "Lead us;" more of that hatred of sin and fear of falling, which adds, "Not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

Robert M. McLean is the son of a former pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Rev. Robert McLean, now the pastor of a Presbyterian Church at Grants Pass, Or., and he is a graduate of the Portland Academy. He purposes visiting his home at Grants Pass during the early portion of September, and will leave for Auburn, N. Y., about September 13. He has one year's more studies ahead of him at college.

CHINESE GIRL IS KILLED

NEW YORK CHINATOWN IS STIRRED BY MURDER.

Most Beautiful Mongolian Woman in City Found by Husband Dead After Struggle.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Chinatown was excited today on the discovery of the murder of the most beautiful Chinese woman in New York, Bow Kim, 21 years old, who came here from San Francisco a few years ago with an Americanized Chinaman, Chin Len, 21 years old.

Just as the usual Saturday night revelry was quieting down, Chin Len dashed out of a tenement house at 17 Mott street, crying: "My woman has been murdered."

The street, filled with loitering Chinese and parties of American sightseers, all of whom quickly recalled the sensational murder of Elsie Sigel, was thrown into a excitement.

A policeman and a detective hurried into the house under Len's direction. In a bedroom the murdered woman lay on the floor, stabbed in half a dozen places. Her slender neck was ringed with bloody marks, indicating a struggle with her assailant, and beside her lay a blood-crusted hunting knife.

It was evident that the woman had been dead for two or three hours. On the stairs were found traces of blood, and also on a door leading to the store of Yuen, Chin & Co., on the ground floor. Three Chinamen were arrested, although they denied any knowledge of the murder. Six American women, who declared themselves to be the wives of Chinamen, were found in the house and arrested, but none would admit any knowledge of Bow Kim's death.

Len's account of himself was that, returning at 2 o'clock in the morning, he found the body on the floor. No formal charge has been preferred against Len, but he is held in $500 bail as a "material witness."

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Injuries in Explosion Fatal to Mrs. W. F. Basey.

Mrs. W. F. Basey, of North Edison and Catlin streets, St. John, who was badly burned by an explosion of kerosene at her home Saturday night, died from the effects of her injuries yesterday noon. Dr. A. W. Vincent, who attended her, gave it as his opinion when he was first called that there was little hope for her. Mrs. W. E. Ashby, who was visiting Mrs. Basey at the time and who was also severely burned in the explosion, will recover, according to Dr. Vincent.

Had it not been for the fact, said Dr. Vincent, that the woman threw the contents of a can containing oil on themselves, under the belief that it was water, they would both have recovered from the first explosion, which ignited their clothing. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

PARK IS SOUGHT

East Side Churches Pass Resolutions Favoring Plan.

FOUR BLOCKS ARE ASKED

Leading Congregations in East Portland Petition City to Purchase Part of Hawthorne Tract.

Nearly all the leading churches of Central East Portland yesterday morning united in a plea to the Mayor and Park Commission to negotiate with the owners for the purchase of four blocks of Hawthorne tract, bounded by Hawthorne avenue, East Tenth, East Twelfth and East Main streets, for a public park, adopting unanimous resolutions to this effect. Something over a year ago similar resolutions were passed at a union meeting, held in the park, asking for the entire tract of 11 acres.

The churches acting yesterday morning were the following: Hawthorne Park Presbyterian, Central Christian, First English Evangelical, First United Evangelical, St. Paul German Lutheran, Trinity Methodist and Calvary Baptist. Request for this action was from the East Side Business Men's Club, to show the sentiment of the people. Some of the churches which were not reached will act later.

The churches adopting resolutions yesterday morning represent a membership of over 2500, and with St. Francis (Catholic), with its membership of 1500, represent over 4000 people.

The pastors, in presenting the matter to their congregations, spoke of the need of a small tract in Central East Portland. Rev. E. Nelson Allen, at the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church, presented the subject, with the remark that the matter required no argument, as the people were unanimously in favor of securing the tract. He said that the resolutions had been approved by the session of the church.

Pastors Favor Plan.

Rev. Frank B. Culver, of the First English Evangelical Church, said: "Our Ministerial Association passed resolutions favoring the purchase of the whole tract of 11 acres some time ago. Certainly Central East Portland is entitled to this small tract. It is close in and can be reached very quickly."

Rev. J. F. Ghormley, pastor of the Central Christian Church, said: "The city should have secured the whole of the tract. I have always favored the movement for this park. I think the city should secure the tract as indicated."

Rev. Father J. H. Black, of St. Francis' Church, of over 1500 members, is outspoken in behalf of this park, and is chairman of the park committee from the East Side Business Men's Club. One of the strongest addresses in behalf of this park was made by Father Black at the last meeting of the East Side Business Men's Club.

Rev. August Grause, of the St. Paul German Lutheran Church, East Twelfth and Clinton streets, said: "We all are very much in favor of the city acquiring the four blocks in the Hawthorne tract. It was a great pity that the city did not secure the whole of the park tract before the trees were cut down and part of its beauty spoiled. It is so close in that everybody can go to it without taking a streetcar. The other parks are so far out that to reach them means a long trip on a streetcar. My congregation believes that Central East Portland is entitled to this small park."

Resolutions as Adopted.

The resolutions adopted are as follows:

Whereas, an effort is being made to secure four blocks of the Hawthorne tract, bounded by Hawthorne avenue, East Tenth, East Main and East Twelfth streets, we, the members and congregation of this church, believe the object a most worthy one, and that it should receive the hearty support of every citizen of this section for the following reasons:

First—The four blocks wanted are central and can be reached quickly without taking a long streetcar ride.

Second—The tract may be made the most beautiful park in the city at small expense.

Third—These four blocks are wanted for union meetings, concerts and for a breathing spot for Central East Portland.

Fourth—That it is needed for all the purposes to which parks are put, and in view of the fact that Central East Portland is rapidly settling up and that very soon there will be no available park tracts, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we heartily indorse and support this movement to secure this small tract and have it set apart, where our families may assemble, where concerts and union meetings ma ybe held, and we urge the Mayor and Park Commissioners to negotiate with the owners for the purchase of this tract; and be it further

Resolved, That inasmuch as the people of Central East Portland are practically a unit in favor of securing this tract for a park, this church and congregation take this method of indorsing the movement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Mayor, attested by the proper officials of the church.

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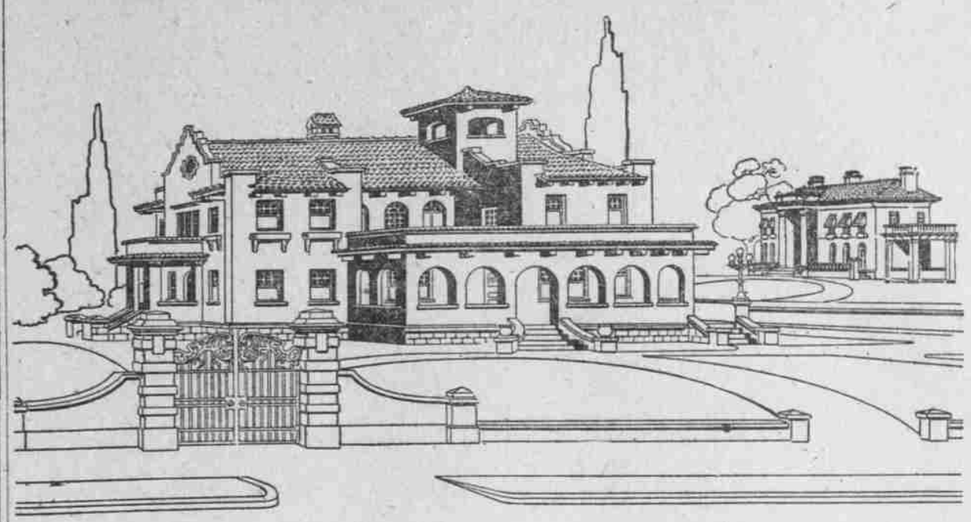

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ALL CRAFT IN DEMAND

RIVERMEN SPEND BUSY SUNDAY HANDLING CROWDS.

Everything From Big Excursion Vessels Down to Canoes Used to Carry People.

Yesterday was a busy day for excursion craft along the river. Every rowboat, sailboat, steam launch or steamboat that could be had for love or money was chartered by gay pleasure-seekers on excursions and picnics bound. The rowboat men especially were rushed to fill their orders. They rented out all their available boats long before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the pleasure-seeker who came after that was lucky to get anything from a flat-bottomed skiff to a small raft.

The excursionists went to a host of different places. The Bailey Gatzert took a big crowd of them up to Cascade Locks and return. The Oregon City boats also did a rushing business. Down on the lower river smaller craft like the Jessie Harkins and Joseph Kellogg carried to capacity. Everybody wanted to get out on the water. Ross Island and the Oaks, Swan Island and numerous other places along the river were the favorite havens of the small boats.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Breakwater from Coos Bay arrived in last night.

The steam schooners Tamalpais and Claremont will finish discharging at the Oak Street dock today. They brought a quantity of woodfiber paster from San Francisco.

Another big log raft for San Pedro will leave Astoria today.

Work on the new harbor boat is progressing so rapidly that she will probably be launched and ready for her builder's trial by the first of next week. Harbor Master Speier has been indefatigable in his efforts to have one of the finest and fastest craft on the river. He inspects the boat every day. When it is completed the new patroler is expected to make from 12 to 13 knots an hour.

Within two weeks there will not be another scow dwellers left on the river within the city limits. Since Mayor Simon declared he would back the harbor master in his efforts to have the unhealthy and unsightly habitations of these "river squatters" cleared out, Captain Speier has been actively moving them on.

The Bailey Gatzert took another huge crowd on her Sunday round trip to Cascade Locks yesterday. She had her limit of 642 passengers fully three-quarters of an hour before starting time.

Fairhaven at San Pedro.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 15.—The steamer Fairhaven, Captain Paulson, has arrived, 108 hours from Grays Harbor with lumber. She also has a shipment for Ventura.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—Arrived—Steamer Breakwater, from Coos Bay; steamer Argo, from Tillamook; steamer Washtenaw, from San Francisco; steamer Eureka, from Eureka; steamer Yosemite, from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamer Vosburg, for Tillamook; steamer J. Marhoffer, for Willapa.

Seattle, Aug. 15.—Arrived—Steamer Nebraskan, from Salina Cruz; steamer City of Seattle, from Skagway and ports; tank steamers Maverick and Col. E. L. Drake, from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamer Humboldt, for Skagway and ports; steamer Olympia, for Nome; steamers Tallac and Senator, for Tacoma.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 15.—Wind southwest; weather clear; sea smooth. Arrived at 4:30 A. M. and left up at 6 P. M.—Steamer Breakwater, from Coos Bay. Arrived at 6 A. M. and left up at 7 A. M.—Steamer Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco. Arrived in and left up at 1:30—Steamer Washtenaw, from San Francisco. Arrived at 5:15 P. M.—Steamer Yosemite, from San Francisco. Left up at 8:30 A. M.—Steamer Argo, from Tillamook. Left up at 10:15 A. M.—Steamer Eureka, from Eureka. Sailed at 8 A. M.—Steamer J. Marhoffer, for South Bend. Sailed at 7:30 A. M.—Steamer Vosburg, for Tillamook. Arrived down at 1:30 P. M.—Log raft.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Sailed at 6 last night—Steamer Olympic. Sailed at 7 P. M.—Steamer Cascade, for Portland. Sailed at 5 P. M.—Steamer Roanoke, for San Pedro.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Sailed—Steamer Watson, for Seattle; steamer Daisy, for Astoria; steamer Chehalis, for Grays Harbor; U. S. C. West Virginia, for Maryland; steamer California, for Seattle. Arrived—Steamer Daisy Mitchell, from Grays Harbor; steamer Governor, from Seattle.

Tides at Astoria Monday.

High Water.	Low Water.
0:40 A. M.....8.6 feet	7:35 A. M.....0.4 feet
1:50 P. M.....7.6 feet	7:48 P. M.....2.7 feet

Irrigation Congress Echoes.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 14.—(To the Editor.)—I am glad to note that the Secretary of the Interior did not bandy words with Mr. Pinchot at the Irrigation Congress at Spokane. Ex-Governor Pardee very nicely extinguished himself when he said he spoke only for himself. There is a vast difference between a self-inflated man claiming attention from past honors and a present student of complex conditions, like J. H. Lewis, State Engineer for Oregon.

All readers of Dr. Pardee's remarks will indorse the truth of his statement that Mr. Roosevelt was a President who did things first and talked about them afterwards. In the writer's opinion that is just why we have had enough of President Roosevelt and of Mr. Pinchot, unless the latter will confine himself to the increase of forest products where forests are most needed and can be grown.

The timber culture homestead law failed because lands receiving less than 15 inches of rain to maintain tree growth require more labor than the land is worth for other crops. The best means of forest conservation is a forest homestead reforestation, secured by the patent, limiting the proportion to be cleared for cultivation, ex-soldiers to have a preference.

I. MINTO.

May Adopt Sound Method.

At a joint meeting of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association and the Columbia River Loggers' Association, held at the Commercial Club, Saturday afternoon, the advisability of adopting the same method of scaling logs as obtains on Puget Sound was discussed. As a result of the conference the appointment of a committee of eight members was authorized to consider the matter. L. J. Wentworth, president of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association, and Albert Brix, president of the Columbia River Loggers' Association, will each name four of the members of the committee.

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