

ASSESS ALL TIMBER

Washington Assessors Favor Full Valuation.

VAST AREAS NOT TAXED

Tax Commissioner Frost Holds Up Weyerhaeuser Company as Horrible Example of Holding of Undeveloped Wealth.

SPOKANE, Jan. 14.—Sentiment expressed in the State Assessors' convention today shows that body to be unanimously in favor of an adequate and detailed cruise of all of the timber lands in the state, for taxation purposes and for the assessment of standing timber on the same basis of its actual or market value that other property of the state is assessed.

"I know that there is much effort being made by the highly-sold representatives of the big timber companies to create a sentiment in opposition to the taxation of timber lands as other property is taxed, on the ground that it will cause the stripping of the lands of timber."

"The Weyerhaeuser Timber Company alone owns 350,000 acres of the best timber in Pacific County, 198,000 acres in Lewis County and 250,000 acres in King County. This company is doing nothing to develop the state, it is not manufacturing any lumber except in a small way at one mill and it is not selling timber from its own lands except at the highest prices it can get from other mill-owners. It is simply waiting for others to make its property valuable, selling it off if it gets its own price, and distributing the proceeds in dividends to stockholders living in other states or in foreign countries."

The following resolution proposed by the committee on timber lands was accepted:

"Your committee on timber lands desires emphatically to indorse the result of assessment valuations based on timber cruises and to urge that counties not already cruised undertake such work at the earliest possible moment."

MEAT PRICES ARE SOARING

Palouse Farmers Are Selling Hogs at 8 1-2 Cents Live Weight.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Meats of all kinds are higher in the Palouse country than ever known. Hogs are selling for 8 1/2 cents, live weight, and 10 cents dressed, and local butchers predict a price of 10 cents, live weight, before March 1. There are few hogs left in the country. Fat steers are worth 4 cents to 4 1/2 cents; cows, 3 1/2 cents, and sheep, 5 cents live weight.

In the Pullman market, meat is being retailed at the following prices:

Pork, from 12 to 18 cents; mutton, 15 and 18 cents; beef, 10 to 15 cents; veal, 15 to 18 cents; chickens, 45 cents; hard, 18 cents; bacon, 20 to 22 cents; lard, 18 to 22 cents.

The cost of living has never been as high in the history of the Palouse country, due almost wholly to the high prices paid for farm products. Eggs are selling at 50 cents a dozen; butter (country), 25 cents a pound; creamery butter, 45 cents; flour, \$5 to \$6.50 a barrel.

SWITCHMEN WAR STILL ON

Railroad Men and Strikers Fail to Reach Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—An agreement between the railroads operating out of Chicago and their switchmen is not yet in sight.

Conferences between the parties involved and the mediators under the Erdman act have been in progress for three days.

POISON EVIDENCE SOUGHT

Stomach of Philanthropist May Reveal Plot to Murder Family.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—A theory that a capsule containing poison was given to the late Colonel Thomas Swope, the millionaire philanthropist, an hour before his death, is being run down by the prosecutor's office here.

One basis for this theory is that

Colonel Swope died in convulsions. His death at the time, it was announced, had resulted from apoplexy. The prosecutor quoted a physician as saying death from apoplexy is not accompanied by convulsions.

No arrests will be made until a report has been submitted on the examination of the stomach of Colonel Swope by the coroner's physician.

Death was first attributed to apoplexy, but a quick succession of deaths and illnesses among heirs of the Swope estate led to an investigation, culminating in the examining of the body of Colonel Swope and the removal of his stomach for the purpose of an autopsy.

"There is not a particle of doubt in my mind," continued Mr. Alwood, "that both Thomas and Christian Swope were poisoned."

The alleged murder plot, said to have been planned with great deliberation, had for its supposed end the extermination of all the Swope heirs. It is stated that shortly before Christian Swope died on December 2, just one month later than that of his uncle, Colonel Swope, a man visited the office of a well-known bacteriologist in Kansas City and secured some typhoid germs. With these dread bacilli, it is asserted, the man hoped to inoculate the members of the Swope family.

PEG LEG WIFE'S WEAPON

HUSBAND BRUTAL, WOMAN SEIZES HANDY WEAPON.

Baby Makes Goo-Goo Eyes at Los Angeles Judge When Divorce Suit is Being Tried.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—"One day he caught me by the throat and tried to choke me to death, and I grabbed his wooden leg that was standing by the dresser and I hit him over the head with it. He let go." The speaker was a nervous little woman, Eugenia Wilson, plaintiff in an action for divorce from Frank J. Wilson, on the ground of cruelty.

Mrs. Wilson denied today that on one occasion she had taken the wooden leg and hid it, so that her husband was unable to go to work and was compelled to remain in bed.

Wilson formerly was in the employ of the Texas & Pacific Railway and met with an accident, resulting in the loss of part of his left leg.

Mrs. Wilson, who had an 11-months-old child in her arms, looked daggers at her one-legged spouse, while the baby made goo-goo eyes at Judge Houser. The case was continued.

DIAZ' ENEMY FEARS HARM

Millionaire Campaigner's Train Surrounded by Police at Border.

NOGALIES, Ariz., Jan. 14.—Don Francisco y Madero, millionaire citizen of the State of Coahuila, Mex., passed through here today on his way from Chihuahua.

Don Madero is making campaign speeches against the reelection of President Diaz and Vice-President Corral at his own expense. On his arrival at Lake Superior, the train was surrounded by police and he was not permitted to leave the train.

Madero then crossed to the American side and spoke briefly from the Pullman, saying that he could not stop here and make a speech, as he feared the same humiliating treatment that he had received in cities of his own country.

Accompanied by his wife and private secretary, Don Madero left at once on the train for El Paso.

HETCH HETCHY PLAN WINS

Bay City Turns Down Purchase of Spring Valley Company, Too.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—By a vote of 32,876 to 16,077, San Francisco, at a special election held today, authorized a bond issue of \$45,000,000 for the acquisition of reservoir sites at Lake Eleanor, in Hetch Hetchy Valley in the Sierras, and a comprehensive distributing system for a municipal water supply.

The second proposition on the ballot, the voting of \$35,000,000 bonds for the purchasing of the Spring Valley Water System, which is at present supplying the city, was lost by 1234 votes.

Oregon Nursery Company Sued.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—W. W. Newton, John Walker and H. N. Good today began an action against the Oregon Nursery Company for \$2077 damages for an alleged breach of contract. It is claimed that the nursery company failed to deliver a large quantity of trees purchased by plaintiffs.



MEN'S WHITE SALE.
Men's Economy Club Makes Great Savings in This Feature Sale

Great Feature Sale Today in Men's Wear

—Because of the money you can save this Feature Sale will interest you. At this time we take right hold in a resolute, determined manner to dispose of our surplus stock in the men's furnishing store. Superior, well made, well finished furnishings at prices that hold good Saturday only.

- Earl & Wilson Redman Collars 5c
- 75c Men's White Night Shirts 63c
- Men's White Muslin Night Shirts 79c
- 500 dozen Collars in all shapes and sizes. Sold everywhere for 12 1/2c.
- White Muslin Nightshirts, with collar or "V" shaped neck. Nicely trimmed.
- \$1.00 MEN'S HEAVY WHITE TWILL COTTON NIGHTSHIRTS, best wearing shirt made. 79c
- \$1.25 MEN'S WHITE OUTING FLANNEL NIGHTSHIRTS, well made, large and roomy. 98c
- \$1.00 MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, plain or plaited, with attached or detached cuffs. 79c
- \$1.50 MEN'S FINE WHITE MADRAS SHIRTS, plain or plaited bosoms, attached or detached cuffs, special. \$1.15

2500 Shirts, Values to \$2, Clearance 85c



—2500 Fine Shirts at 85c. We use the word "FINE" advisedly. The man who made them makes nothing that is not fine. Shirts of imported fabrics, latest colorings, finest models, perfect fit. The samples and surplus left-over stock of one of the finest shirt makers in America.

The Greatest Shirt Bargain Ever Offered in Portland

- Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
- White Madras Pajamas \$1.45 Suit
- \$1.00 Men's Natural Merino Shirts 75c
- Men's Colored Merino Socks 23c
- Men's Fancy Lisle Thread Socks at 39c
- Men's Fancy Silk Neckwear
- Men's Flannelette Pajamas \$1.45 Suit
- \$1.25 Men's Shirts and Drawers, each 95c



—In quarter and half-inch hems. Our own importation and received before the raise in the tariff. At regular they are cheap. At the reduced prices they become great bargains. Shrewd men will avail themselves of them.

—Made with "V" shape neck, large pearl buttons, splendid fitting. Regular value \$1.75.

—Fancy Colored Merino Socks. A large variety of colors and black. Reg. val. 35c.

—Men's Heavy Weight Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, plain or derby ribbed, extra staying and perfect fitting.

—Imported silks, selected styles. Patterns that men priding themselves on being good dressers would wear. You'll not find the flashy, showy kind that look pretty through glass but wear poorly. Open-end Four-in-Hands, French Folds, Tecks and Bows; selling regularly to 75c and 85c each.

CLEARANCE 39c

Lipman-Wolfe & Co.

Announce for Saturday A Special Feature Sale in Neckwear, Laces, Ribbons, Gloves

—It is scarcely probable that those who see the above announcement will purchase elsewhere before seeing these specials. Women are competent judges of the values advertised. Their enthusiasm will be expressed in the most practical way—BY THEIR PURCHASES. Lot after lot of pretty, dainty, stylish articles have been assembled and marked for final clearance. In the entire offering today we are positive in the assertion that there is not an article, offered that is not bright and new this Fall.

- 50c Neckwear 12c
- Many styles of Tabs, Jabots, Collar Effects and Bows in wash and novelty styles.
- \$1.00 Neckwear 37c
- Hundreds of dainty styles of Ladies' Neckwear in many styles to select from—Tabs, Jabots, Dutch Effects.
- \$2.00 Styles 67c
- Many pretty styles in Fancy Collar Novelties—Jabots, venise and beaded styles. Must be seen to be appreciated.
- 35c Linen Collars Clearance Price 17c
- Extra grade all linen, richly embroidered stiff collars. All sizes.
- 10c Neck Lengths 3c
- Ruching, Clearance 3c
- 10,000 neck lengths of Chiffon Ruching. All new and dainty styles. In white, pink, blue, black and combination effects.
- \$2.25 Crepe Scarfs \$1.27 Clearance Price
- Gold-dotted crepe and fancy Dresden designs, in scarfs in white, pink and blue and lilac designs.
- 50c Embroideries 17c
- General clean-up event in fine-grade Embroideries in swiss and nainsook, from 2 to 15 inches wide, in a great variety of patterns to select from. In edges and insertions.
- 20c Values at 5c
- Odd Insertions in a large selection of pretty patterns in swiss and nainsook, in open and blind designs.
- \$2.50 Hand Loom Embroideries, for 73c
- High-grade hand-loom Embroideries in wide flouncing, rich bands, galloons and allovers, in swiss and nainsook.
- \$1.50 Laces at 67c
- \$2.25 Laces at \$1.27
- \$3.00 Laces at \$1.67
- At the above prices we place on special sale many extra bargains in 27 to 45-inch Allovers and Nets. In plain, figured and novelty silk colored effects, in a large selection.
- \$1.50 Laces at 25c
- A large selection of Venise, Irish and Novelty Oriental designs in edges, bands, galloons and novelty effects.
- 25c Laces 9c
- 10,000 yards of Oriental Net Laces and Insertions in white, cream and ecru, in many new designs.
- 15c Odds and Ends of Laces 3c
- Thousands of yards of odds and ends in broken lots of Platt Vals, Cluny and Torchon Laces in widths to four inches wide.
- 65c Face Veils Clearance Price 12c
- Short lengths from our regular stock which we do not wish to carry over, in most all colors.
- \$1.25 Princess Veils, Clearance 78c
- Dainty Princess Veils in white and black and white effects. Always popular as a drape.
- \$1.50 Dress Kid Gloves, Clearance 75c
- 100 dozen Ladies' 2-clasp Dress Kid Gloves in black, brown, tan, white and slate. Not all sizes in all colors, but all sizes in the lot.
- \$1.50 Cape Gloves Clearance Price 98c
- Extra grade one-clasp Dent Style Cape Gloves in all shades of tan. Every pair fitted at our counter.
- \$1.75 Ladies' Gloves, Clearance \$1.27
- Two and three-clasp Dress Kid Gloves in black, white, tan, slate, navy and green; also one and two-clasp Kasam Cape Gloves in all sizes.
- 85c Scotch Wool Gloves, Clearance 37c
- Scotch Wool Golf Gloves in black, white and colored effects.
- 35c Childs' Golf Gloves, Clearance 19c
- A clean-up sale of Child's Golf Gloves in combination effects.
- \$3.50 Auto Veils at \$2.87
- Our extra heavy one by two yards hemstitched Auto Veils in any color.
- \$2.25 Chiffon Veils, Clearance \$1.78
- Our best quality 1 1/4-yard square hemstitched Chiffon Veils; also button-top hood effect Auto Veils.
- Ladies' Kerchiefs 85c Values at 47c
- \$1.25 Values at 87c
- \$1.75 Values at 98c
- Hundreds of pretty embroidered styles of Ladies' Handkerchiefs in hemstitched effects, slightly crushed from Christmas rush handling.
- 35c Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 17c
- General clean-up of Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs in several styles of pretty initial effects.
- 65c Handkerchiefs Clearance Price 47c
- Latest styles of hand-embroidered effects in Ladies' Handkerchiefs. Come in many designs.
- Odds and Ends at 5c
- Hand-embroidered initials, corded styles, colored and satin finish border.
- 35c Values at 11c
- Many pretty embroidered effects, slightly soiled from holiday rush.
- 25c Cold Ribbons Clearance Price 17c
- Thousands of yards of 5-inch Moire, Satin, Taffeta and Messaline Ribbons in black, white and all shades.

Lipman-Wolfe & Co.

Misses' and Child's Tailormade Coats and Capes
Sizes 8 to 14 years
Divided into 2 Lots

LOT 1. An assortment of warm, well tailored, girlish cut coats and capes in a variety of youthful styles that sold regularly to \$8.00.

Clearance \$3.98

All the season's best styles, in the finest imported and domestic materials, in models that are at once, exclusive, refined and stylish. Cut in girlish nobby styles. In this lot are many sample garments, only one of a kind. The assortment is not large—we urge early buying—if you wish to share in these bargains.

Coats Selling to \$20, Clearance \$7.85

HAND SAPOLIO
FOR TOILET AND BATH.

Delicate enough for the softest skin, and yet efficacious in removing any stain. Keeps the skin in perfect condition. In the bath gives all the desirable after-effects of a Turkish bath. It should be on every washstand.

ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS.

Neuralgia pains stop when you use **SLOAN'S LINIMENT**

Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.

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CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.