

WANT WOODEN BOX CARS

Manufacturers at Session Call on Union Pacific to Use Material.

CO-OPERATION IS URGED

Railroads Asked to Aid in Developing They May Lose Business by Substituting Steel.

Railroads and lumber manufacturers should co-operate in the development of the Northwest, say members of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association...

A resolution was adopted, calling upon the Union Pacific system, which now is in the market for 6000 steel box cars, to reconsider its intention before placing the order.

The fact that the Union Pacific depends upon the lumber-producing states for a major portion of its eastbound traffic is called to the road's attention, and a strong suggestion is made that the lumber men in future will feel like patronizing those railroads that patronize them.

The resolutions declare: "That every opportunity should be utilized, more especially by the railroads, to encourage and stimulate the industry, through the consumption of the product, more particularly where it has proved a serious detriment to the results in car construction; that the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, embracing in its scope the great lumber-producing sections of Western Oregon and Washington, traversed by the Union Pacific system, furnishing fully 80 per cent of its eastbound tonnage, more recently has urged that the most considerate aid be given to avoiding the threatened substitution of steel for the wooden boxcar."

Yesterday's meeting was attended by about 60 lumbermen from various parts of the Northwest. W. B. Mackay, of Portland, is president of the association.

In the afternoon reports were received that the Iowa steel and door manufacturers have filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a petition for an order compelling the steel box car manufacturers to use the products to the Atlantic seaboard.

The Iowa people contend that Pacific Coast lumber is entering Eastern markets in competition with the steel box car product. They want a reduction in rates that will enable them to undersell the Coast manufacturers.

In the event that the case is taken up for hearing by the Commission the Coast manufacturers will be prepared to defend the present rate schedule. They declare a serious detriment to the lumber industry would result if the same concessions shall be made to the Coast manufacturers.

Another element that lent interest to the meeting was the formal report of the rate protest filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the manufacturers of Portland and the Southern Oregon. The Californians declare that they are discriminated against and that the rates under which Northwestern traffic moves are lower.

The West Coast manufacturers are beginning to see in the campaign for steel box cars a serious detriment to their industry. They admit that for many purposes steel is a safer and more economical material than wood, but they do not think that steel should replace wooden sides in boxcars.

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LAWYER THREATENS BLOW. North End Confessed Graft Collector Charges He Was Promised Case Would Be Dropped for Evidence Against Krasner.

4576 FOLK SAY "I WILL". VANCOUVER ISSUES 2288 LICENSES TO WED IN YEAR.

SCHOOL RECORD REPORTED. Polk County's Percentage of Attendance Reaches 97.1.

SCHOOL RALLIES ATTRACT. Many Persons Attend Sessions in Polk County Buildings.

STOLEN CHICKENS FOUND. Boys' Shacks in Woods Raided by Owner of Lost Fowls.

COLLEGE VACATION STARTS. Students at Eugene Show Christmas Spirit Providing for Poor.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. MITCHELL, Lewis & Staver Co., Morrison and 2d. E. M. Wade & Co., 233-29 Hawthorne ave.

THE WEATHER. THE OREGONIAN. Portland, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Maximum temperature 44 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births. KERN—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herman Kerns, 747 Umatilla ave., Dec. 11, a daughter.

SCHOOL OFFICERS MEET

Assistant Superintendent Carlton Speaks at Polk County Session. MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Polk County School Officers' Association was held today in the courthouse at Dallas.

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NEW STAR THEATRE. 6 HIGH-GRADE MOTION PICTURES. Programs Changed.

MEETING NOTICES. Special meeting at Loretto Temple Hall today (Saturday) at 8 o'clock P. M.

FUNERAL NOTICES. KIRSCHENMAN—At his late residence, 914 ave. and Nelson st., Lents, Dec. 18, Charles Kirschman, aged 70 years.

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