

BILLIONS, IS REPORT

117,625,000,000 Feet of Timber in Grays Harbor Shed.

LARGEST IN WORLD, IS SAID

Jetty Committee Finishes Exhaustive Cruise as Part of Fight for Deep-Water Harbor Before Powers in Washington.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)

Tributary to the Grays Harbor watershed are 117,625,000,000 feet of standing timber, the greatest body of untouched timber in the world, according to the report made to the general committee fighting for the extension of the north jetty by a subcommittee appointed to compile the timber data of the district.

This committee, which has submitted its report to Chairman W. J. Patterson, of the general committee, consists of R. H. Fleet, of Montesano, chairman; Alex. Polson, Hoquiam; R. A. Wiley, County Assessor, and Eugene France, Aberdeen.

They declare that unless the harbor of Grays Harbor is made a deep water harbor the Government lands, which own 25,000,000,000 feet of the total timber, will lose \$35,000,000 and that the loss to the community will reach \$117,625,000. The total value of the timber, as estimated by the committee, is \$252,875,000.

These facts and figures are the most valuable and accurate ever compiled. They are based on cruises made by the various counties embraced within Grays Harbor watershed, on private cruises and Government estimates. They do not include any timber not on the watershed, but do include all timber that would naturally come out by this port.

W. B. Mack, Alex. Polson and Hugh Delanty, the committee which will represent Chehalis County, at Washington, D. C. in the fight for a 5550-foot extension to the north jetty, will leave Sunday for the East, armed with a portfolio of statistics concerning the resources and possibilities of the Grays Harbor watershed. The party plans to reach Washington by May 2, and will spend the time between that date and the date of the hearing, set for May 5, in personal conferences with the members of the Washington and Oregon Congressional delegations and with the leaders on the Senate rivers and harbors committee.

IDAHO BOARD IN SESSION

State Schools to Be Operated on Economical Basis.

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 22.—(Special.)—Meeting in private quarters at the Moscow hotel, the State Board of Education devoted many hours to disposing of matters relative to the administration of the Albion State Normal School.

Most of the time today was devoted to consideration of the budget of expenditures of the Albion Normal and in the reappointment of faculty members of that institution. It was announced that there have been a number of resignations in the faculty which will necessitate the election of new members. At today's session the board devoted some time to matters relative to the Pocatello Academy. On this subject it understood that several changes for economy will be made.

PAGEANT PLANS PERFECT

San Francisco Expert at Walla Walla Is Drilling Performers.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—More than 40 Whitman College students will participate in the May day pageant, to be given here under the auspices of the Women's Park Club, of Walla Walla. The club has the hearty co-operation of the Whitman Conservatory of Music, Professor Elias Blum being a member of the special committee to arrange for the music. Porter Garnett, one of the directors of the American Pageant Association, who has been brought from San Francisco to direct the production of the pageant last night before the members of the cast, explaining the plans and stage positions.

LARGE PRUNE CROP SEEN

Well-Cared-For Orchards Near Washougal Look Promising.

WASHOUGAL, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Nearly all the large prune growers say there is excellent promise of a large crop. On the other hand, small orchards and those that have been carelessly cared for appear to be almost complete failures. This season seems to have thoroughly proved the contention that pruning, cultivation and fertilizing an orchard is the best outlay that can be made by fruitgrowers.

'UTILITY CITY' VOTED DOWN

Proposed Orchard Town Near Hood River Defeated, 753 to 29.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 22.—The proposed incorporation of the City of Utility, comprising almost the entire lower Hood River orchard district, was overwhelmingly defeated at an election here yesterday, 753 voting against the new town and but 29 voting for it. Those promoting the new incorporation proposed to build, for valley service, a municipal electric light and power plant.

'CAMPUS DAY' TO BE MAY 5

Whitman College Grounds to Be Cleaned by Faculty and Students.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Tuesday, May 5, has been chosen for the second annual "campus day" in Whitman College by the executive committee of the associated students at a meeting of that body. There will be no classes on that day and the students and members of the faculty will appear in their shirt sleeves and clean up the college grounds. At noon an elaborate luncheon will be served by the women and in the evening there will be a social entertainment and dance.

Hood River Suffers Frost

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—With a clear, cold night, frost prevailed in almost all portions of the valley Monday night, except along the lowlands in the Columbia gorge. Conflicting reports are being received at

the offices of the Apple Growers' Association as to injury. Heavier frosts have prevailed here in past years with no damage, but sunshine on the frosted fruit this morning tended to increase the injury.

MOTHER CALLED DRUNKARD

Daughter Asks That Parent and Stepfather Be Put on List.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—For the first time on record here an attempt is being made to have the name of a woman placed on the list of habitual drunkards. A petition was filed in Superior Court by Blanche Kimm, asking to have her mother, Jennie Williams, declared an habitual drunkard. She started similar proceedings against her stepfather, John Wesley Williams. The two are alleged to have

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES AT LAKE, OR.



Captain Manlius Buchanan, a veteran of the Civil War and an old resident of Oregon, died at Lake, Or., April 19. The body arrived here yesterday. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dunning's chapel, 414 East Alder street, under the auspices of Summer Post, No. 21, G. A. R. Chaplain W. T. Kerr officiating.

Captain Buchanan was 78 years old. He had been resident of Oregon 37 years. Four weeks ago he went to Lake to visit his son, Martin, and while there was taken sick.

In the Civil War Mr. Buchanan enlisted in the 118th Indiana Regiment of Volunteers and served as First Lieutenant until September 5, 1862, when he was commissioned as Captain of Company D, 118th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, his commission being signed by Governor O. P. Morton.

Captain Buchanan is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. W. McEla, of Portland, and son, Martin Buchanan, of Lake, Or.

been squandering their earnings and neglecting their home and children.

Parcel Post Mail "Swamps" Depot.

PENDLETON, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The postoffice in Ukiah is said to be literally "swamped" with mail as a result of the popularity of the parcel post. There is now said to be more than three tons of mail at the station waiting to be transferred to points south. As the mail is taken from Ukiah by packhorse and the man having the contract has two horses only it will be some time before the mail is delivered.

Season's Chautauqua Is Lunched

RAYMOND, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—At the Commercial Club rooms on Friday evening the campaign for the chautauqua to be held in Raymond on July 16 to 21 was fairly launched. The Willapa Harbor Chautauqua Association, organized last November, will handle the local arrangements through its executive committee. Fifty representative business and professional men have guaranteed the sum of \$1500 to bring the chautauqua here.

Pendleton Veterinarian Arrested.

PENDLETON, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Dr. F. M. Coe, a veterinarian here, was arrested at The Dalles today on instructions from Sheriff Taylor and will be brought here for trial. He was indicted recently by the grand jury on a charge of larceny by bailer. It is alleged he sold a span of horses which had been left in his care.

Pioneers to Gather in June.

POMEROY, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Garfield County Pioneer Association has appointed its committees and begun preparations for the annual Pioneer celebration June 5. This will be the fifth annual gathering of the Pioneer Association.

Hood River Merchant Dies.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—C. S. True, a merchant of this city, died at his home shortly before midnight last night. Mr. True had been ill but a few days, suffering from blood poison. He leaves a widow and five children.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP



Mrs. WALTER BAKER AND DAUGHTER.

"I can always say a good word for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Walter Baker, Crooksville, Ohio. "It has been used by my daughter Norma Louise ever since she was a baby. She is subject to croup, and a few doses of this remedy given when that croupy cough comes on her quickly dispels the attack. She does not object to taking it as it is pleasant to the taste, and being free from opiates, I know it cannot harm her. It certainly deserves all the good things I can say of it."

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