

LUMBERMEN TOLD PROBLEM IS GRAVE

Socialistic Tendencies of Legislation Declared to Menace Industry.

ORGANIZED WORK URGED

Delegates From Northwest to National Convention at San Francisco Forced by Washouts to Travel in Canoe.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Socialistic tendencies in legislation and imminent tax reforms threaten the existence of the lumber industry, Professor Carlton H. Parker, of the University of California, told the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association today. He said only their speedy realization of this and their co-ordination could prevent such results.

Professor Parker is assistant professor of industrial economy at the University of California, and was formerly executive secretary of the State Commission of Immigration and Housing.

Situation Viewed as Serious.

He said one of the reasons the present Socialistic tendencies concerned lumbermen in this country is that the lumber is owned by a few large corporations. He characterized the condition as serious. He discussed at length his views and the economic of modern business.

Delegates who attend their conventions reluctantly and under pressure, he said, will flock to them eagerly in two or three years to face a situation which similar interest now might prevent.

Lumbermen were blamed for conditions in their industry "because they did not support their own business" by R. H. Dwyer, of New York, president of the association, in his opening address. He dwelt on the "lack of co-ordination" in the business and suggested reform.

Delegates Caught in Washouts.

Many delegates from the Northwestern States were absent at the opening session because of the series of washouts on the Oregon coast. The delegates from Tacoma, Seattle and Raymond, Wash., who left Portland Sunday morning, arrived today after crossing the swollen Sacramento River at Kennet in an Indian canoe.

They told their adventures to the convention.

BAKER FINDS PRECEDENT

'Involuntary Manslaughter' Conviction in Portland Held Not First.

BAKER, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—That the conviction of Fred Skogseth in Portland yesterday, under the "involuntary manslaughter" act, is not the first conviction ever obtained under this law in Oregon, was the statement of Judge William Smith today. Five years ago, he says, George Setzer was tried here for a saloon shooting in which a friend of his was killed, and the jury returned the verdict of "involuntary manslaughter." The case which was tried when Mr. Smith was Judge of the Circuit Court was carried to the Supreme Court and the verdict sustained.

"I do not know that the Setzer case was the first in the state in which a conviction was made under this particular law," said Judge Smith, "but I do know it takes precedence over the Portland case."

BIG RAINS DAMAGE ROADS

Crops Near Baker Are Aided, but City's Light Is Cut Off for Time.

BAKER, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Torrents of rain last night and today greatly benefited the crops, but did considerable damage. In 24 hours 27 inches of rain brought the total for the year within 91 inch of normal and settled definitely the possibilities of a dry season.

The city was without light or power five hours this morning because the wind blew a tree across the line of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company near the Rock Creek plant. The roads are a quagmire and many places where the lines are overhead are isolated. Highway are practically impassable. County Assessor Hyde and A. B. Sterns, who were locating property there, are marooned 70 miles from home and cannot get back for several days.

SAFE BLAST FRUITLESS

Canyonville Robbers Flee Before Haul Can Be Made.

CANYONVILLE, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Robbers who blew the safe of J. M. Gross & Son, general merchants, demolished the store office this morning, were chased away before they could loot the cash drawer after they had opened the vault with a gigantic charge of nitroglycerine.

The report of the explosion brought neighbors to the store and the men escaped in the darkness without any of the cash or valuables that were in one of the drawers of the safe. Sheriff Quine has, as yet, made no arrests. The combination on the safe was opened with tools from a neighboring blacksmith shop and the charge laid in the opening.

TRAIN WRECK LAID TO RAIN

All Reported Safe as Engine and 2 Coaches Topple Near Dixie.

over when Good Roads day will be held here this year, but the committee has attempted to put all straight on the date, which will be Saturday, May 15, which is the day set by Governor Lister as official Good Roads day.

Last year about 500 men throughout the county gave their work for the benefit of good roads and it is expected much more work will be accomplished this year. The Vancouver Commercial Club is doing all it can to interest men in getting out for Sunday and the Clarke County Commissioners have asked the county road supervisors to give a day of their time for the good of the county and to interest as many more as possible.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—A joint inspection of practically the entire road system of Thurston County by Governor Lister and United States Senator James W. Washington, Washington's celebration Saturday of Good Roads day.

Highway Commissioner Roy will go to Spokane, probably accompanied by State Treasurer Meath, to assist good roads boosters of that vicinity in work upon the eastern section of the Sunset Highway. Commissioner Roy has issued a statement calling attention of highway enthusiasts to the fact that recent rains have rendered conditions ideal for the use of the split log drag in practical road work on Good Roads day.

COAST DEFENSE URGED

INSUFFICIENT PATROL OF COLUMBIA RIVER IS ALLEGED.

Comparison of Allotment of Regular Troops Shows Oregon Far Behind Other States.

FORT STEVENS, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Better defense of the Columbia River in attack is being organized in military circles. It is pointed out that California has 19 companies of coast defense regulars to 12 companies of state troops, while Oregon has only eight companies of state coast artillery reserves and Washington four companies of coast artillery reserves and 13 companies of regulars.

It is pointed out that California has nearly its full complement of regulars, Washington more than two-thirds of its complement and Oregon less than one-half of the troops to which it is entitled.

In criticizing the allotment of troops it is asserted that the Columbia River is the only natural gateway to the interior of the Pacific Coast and that entrance to the river means access to the granary of the West. The point is regarded as one of the most logical bases for organizing and conducting movements of troops in the United States, while not an American war vessel patrols its waters, though it is the chief port in this country to the Orient.

It is declared that seven companies of regulars are needed to man the coast of the Pacific Coast, and that there are but three, one of which is not in Oregon territory.

FINE IS FOR BEER GIFT

SALEM PHOTOGRAPHER IS CONVICTED BY JURY.

Writ of Review of Case to Circuit Court Is Asked by H. D. Trover After Adjudged Guilty.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—H. D. Trover, photographer of Salem, was found guilty today by a jury of giving a man a drink of beer, and fined \$25. It is the first time in the history of the city that a person has been fined for the offense, and indicates that the authorities intend to enforce the local option law in its strictest sense. The defendant immediately asked for a writ of review to the Circuit Court on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

Will Gaunt, who accepted Mr. Trover's hospitality, said that he went into the basement of Mr. Trover's studio and found the proprietor drawing beer from a keg into a pitcher. He received a glass of the beverage, and after drinking it, tendered Mr. Trover a dime. It is the first time in the history of the city that a person has been fined for the offense, and indicates that the authorities intend to enforce the local option law in its strictest sense. The defendant immediately asked for a writ of review to the Circuit Court on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

Policemen who were watching through a window found the money on the shelf.

The jury reached its verdict on the technical ground of a violation of a city ordinance which provides that a person cannot give away intoxicating beverages.

Medford Man's Attractions Told in Advertisement.

Modesty Not Principal Characteristic of Published Notice, Says A. F. Alder Says Joke Has Caused Him Much Embarrassment.

MEDFORD, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The following advertisement placed in a St. Paul matrimonial paper has caused A. F. Alder, a Medford school teacher, considerable embarrassment.

Attractive, blue eyes, light hair, age 22, fine bearing, exquisite build, athletic, has made this gentleman's acquaintance from most other young men. Lady of intelligence desired. City or country life. You will never regret having made this gentleman's acquaintance. Here's a chance. Can you win? Address A. F. Alder, Medford, Oregon.

RURAL CREDIT IS STATE GRANGE ISSUE

Committee Urges Session to Call on Congress for Act to Reduce Interest.

LONG-TIME LOANS WANTED

Use of Postal Savings Funds on Farms Favored, Abolition of Tax Exemption and Change in Collection Demanded.

TILLAMOOK, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Demands for a rural credit or Federal long-time loan law were made in a committee report to the state grange in session here today. After an hour of discussion, the grange decided to take no action on the report until the committee in charge of the Bathrick bill has announced its findings.

The committee also urged the grange to declare that it would support no candidate for the United States Senate who would not promise to work and vote for a rural credit law.

Increase in the limit placed on Postal Savings accounts to \$5000 with the privilege of diverting these funds to the farmers at a low rate of interest was demanded. The grange also has in a resolution which was adopted.

A resolution also was adopted by the grange declaring against tax exemptions on certain classes of property. The resolution, however, was not applied to an exemption of \$300 on household goods actually.

Grange Wants Woollens Marked.

The grange also declared in favor of a Federal law that would require manufacturers of woolen goods to mark their products to indicate whether they are made of pure wool or recycled or of old woolen garments. Changes in the present system of contracts for mail or rural routes were proposed in a resolution adopted and the changing of the date of the collection of the second half of the taxes from October 5 to that of Monday in November favored in another.

In the demand for the rural credit law the committee recites that the people of the country expect to be subjected to financial stringency after the passage of the Administration currency act and that the law has failed to bring about the relief it was intended to bring about as it was before the passage of the act, and reports that rates of interest have remained as before.

Local Granges Asked to Help.

It is urged that all of the subordinate Granges of the state to support a measure for the relief of the farmers, contending that the interest rates now charged by lenders are prohibitive and tend to keep the farmer and his family out of the farming and agricultural interests of the state and Nation.

The committee would have Congress grant to the states the right to issue non-interest-bearing bonds to be used as time loans on which the Secretary of the Treasury would issue currency less 1 per cent discount. This would be handled by the State Land Board and applicants for funds would receive loans not in excess of 50 per cent of the valuation of land for periods of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years at a rate not more than 4 per cent, payable semi-annually.

After the opening ceremonies of the order, T. H. Burchard, of Portland, associate delegate from the Oregon State Federation of Labor, addressed the convention.

Attendance Gains Decidedly.

T. A. Logsdon, of Corvallis, associate delegate from the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Association, was voted a seat in the convention.

From the annual report of Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, lecturer of the State Grange, it was shown that during the past year has averaged 54 per cent; officers, 68 per cent; masters of local granges, 84 per cent; lecturers, 82 per cent, and 80 per cent of the members.

C. L. Shaw, of Albany, was elected to succeed himself as a member of the executive committee.

A program was devoted to the lecture hour and an open meeting at the Commercial Club rooms.

Last night the rooms of the Commercial Club were filled with Grangers and their friends to attend the reception given in honor of the Oregon State Grange.

Programme is Entertaining.

F. C. Baker, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced District Attorney Botta, who welcomed the convention to the city. J. H. Dugan, past-master of the Tillamook Pomona Grange, welcomed the visiting organizations on behalf of the members of the order in Tillamook County, and State Master Spence responded.

After introduction by the Tillamook orchestra, H. F. French, of the Agricultural College, made a short address, dwelling on the extension department of the college. Humorous impersonations by Rev. Van Winkle, were followed by Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College, who made a short address.

A vocal solo by J. V. Baird, was followed by short addresses by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, state lecturer of the Grange, Mrs. L. L. Vail, chairman of the women's work committee, G. B. Leedy, of Corvallis, and C. D. Huffman, overseer of the State Grange. A selection by the orchestra, Cyrus H. Walker, chaplain of the State Grange, gave some reminiscences of the grange, and when he finished in 1844. A buffet lunch was served.

EUGENE TO BE MERRY

JUNIOR WEEK-END ANNUAL CELEBRATION ON GRAND SCALE.

Water Fetes, Parades, Prom, Track Meet and Baseball Games Principal Features of Event.

to make the track meets and baseball games a success." Water fetes, parades, the Junior prom, track games and baseball games will feature the four days that the Junior class is supreme. Friday morning recitations will be dispensed with and each student will get into working clothes and participate in a general campus clean-up. A lunch will be served by the co-eds at mid-day and the afternoon will be devoted to the Washington-Oregon dual meet.

The same night, "Jeannette's Way," the Senior play, will be given. Saturday will be devoted to preparatory athletics. All over the state "prize stars" have been training for this meet and they are only participating after their records have received a close scrutiny by William Hayward, director of athletics at the university. One hundred men will compete in these games.

The Junior prom Saturday night will bring the celebration to a close. Between dances the winners in the interscholastic events will be awarded their trophies.

POWER PROJECT BEGUN

PRELIMINARY WORK RUSHED AT CLEAR LAKE.

Oregon Electric President, However, Announces No Further Plans for \$5,000,000 Plant.

EUGENE, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—A force of men is at work at the Oregon Electric's \$5,000,000 power project at Clear Lake at the head of the McKenzie River in the summit of the Cascade Mountains. Preliminary work is being rushed as fast as possible. President of the Oregon Electric, who arrived in Eugene today. He stated definitely that no other plans for development are being considered.

"I am not prepared to state at this time how soon the permanent construction work will begin," he said. The McKenzie power project, one of the largest in the state, involving the tapping of one of the largest lakes at the summit of the Cascades, was commenced quietly several years ago. Engineers established headquarters and meteorological readings were made daily over a period of two years. Final surveys and engineering reports submitted were favorable to the project.

The first formal announcement was made more than a year ago, when one of the engineers, returning with the final reports, made public the plans.

I. W. W. ORDERED AWAY

DEMAND OF FOOD WITHOUT WORK BRINGS ORDER TO "BEAT IT."

Threat Made That Clan Would Return and Hold Street Meeting Brings Ban on Speaking.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Because they demanded food without furnishing the equivalent in labor, a gang of Industrial Workers of the World were ejected from the city today by the police.

Following the arrival of the men here this morning they visited the Mayor's office and demanded food. When told that they would be provided with a meal in the event they would work they became angry and started to arraign the official and his government. Workers were escorted to the city limits and told to "beat it." The men threatened to return here tonight and hold a street meeting. To guard against this the Mayor has issued orders that no street speaking will be tolerated until further notice.

WOMAN BEATS OFF FOUR

Gypsies Attack Wife of Game Deputy, but Meet Umbrella Blow.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred Merrill, wife of Deputy Game Warden Merrill, was attacked by a band of gypsy women as she was crossing the Rogue River bridge south of town. While two of them made a plea for money, two others attempted to steal Mrs. Merrill's watch and purse.

Knocking one of them down with a stiff right swing, Mrs. Merrill labored with the other with her umbrella until assistance arrived, when the gypsies fled. No arrests have yet been made.

Rogue River Growers Elect.

MEDFORD, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Rogue

Young men, buy your Spring suits where stocks are always new.

We show here the 1915 models.

They're clever, in good taste, modest in price.

They'll please other eyes besides your own.

\$15 to \$30

Second Floor

Ben Selling

Morrison at Fourth



CATTLE PRICES HIGH

Pullman, Wash., Man Pays \$500 for Jersey Cow.

OREGON BREEDS IN DEMAND

One Man Gets \$1275 for His Day's Sales, Total of All During First Day at Independence Inn.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Buyers from all sections of the Pacific Northwest today took part in the sale of cattle by the Polk County Jersey Cattle Club here today, when a total of 118 head was sold, the females averaging in price \$200.

All the cattle sold, including young bulls, ranged in average about \$150. Ed Carey's St. Mawes Walts Rosalie, a cow, topped the list, bringing \$500, the purchaser being H. H. Curtis, of Pullman, Wash. Mr. Carey's Rosalie Ethel brought \$350 and his Gerties Fern Princess brought \$350. P. L. Linn's Jennie Wren was second on the list at \$400.

D. L. Perry, of Columbus, O., was the auctioneer, and E. R. De Armond, cashier of the bank here, was clerk. The grade Jerseys will be on sale tomorrow and the day promises to be a bigger one than today from the point of interest. It is said there will be many more prospective purchasers in town before morning.

Ed Carey's cattle today brought him \$1275.

NEWBERG TO SWAT FLIES

Women of Civic Club Organize for Campaign and Pupils Will Aid.

NEWBERG, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The women of the Civic Improvement Club of Newberg have organized for a vigorous campaign against the fly. A leading business house has donated 500 wire paddles to be distributed among the school children for active use. In addition three prizes are to be awarded to children who at the end of each month bring the greatest number of dead flies.

A committee was appointed at the recent meeting of the club to take charge of this campaign and all of the other Newberg organizations are to be invited to join in this work of extermination. The City Council is to be asked to compel a cleaning up of places where flies may breed.

Paroled Convict Held Accountable.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—That a convict given his freedom un-

der a condition of the penitentiary for violation of the terms of the pardon was the substance of an opinion by Attorney-General Brown for the benefit of Governor Withcombe. Ben Thompson, recently arrested in Portland on a charge of larceny, received a conditional pardon September 8, 1911. The Governor ordered him returned to prison, but his authority to do so was questioned.

Cottage Grove Forgeries Numerous.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Several merchants of the city were the victims of bad check artist who secured about \$20 last week. The checks were signed with the name of E. R. Cooper and made payable to Lee Roy Brown. In each case the man made a small purchase.

Suicide Uses Shotgun.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—H. J. Clark, contractor and brick mason, committed suicide today by shooting himself with a shotgun. Mr. Clark has been in ill-health for a year or more as a result of an attack of pneumonia.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

"TIZ" for Puffed-Up, Burning, Aching, Calloused Feet and Corns.

"My feet just ache for 'TIZ'"



Why so limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" from the drugstore now and gladden your tortured feet?

"TIZ" makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swellings and aches; but we must also get rid of the root of the trouble. "TIZ" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "TIZ" is famous for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot torture.

A-K Tablets For Various Forms Of Headache

"It is necessary in order to treat headache properly to understand the cause which produces the affection," says Dr. J. W. Ray of Boston, "and the remedy must be chosen accordingly. To answer this purpose, the cause of the headache is to be treated according to the nature of the case. It is particularly important to give a remedy intended to counteract the cause which produces the headache, but we must also get rid of the root of the trouble. "A-K Tablets" are found to relieve the pain until the cause of the trouble is removed. To answer this purpose, the cause of the headache is to be treated according to the nature of the case. It is particularly important to give a remedy intended to counteract the cause which produces the headache, but we must also get rid of the root of the trouble. "A-K Tablets" are found to relieve the pain until the cause of the trouble is removed.

When we have a patient subject to regular attacks of sick headache, we should caution him to take a box of "A-K Tablets" every day, nothing is better than "A-K Tablets," and when he has the first sign of an oncoming attack, he should take two A-K Tablets. Such patients should always be instructed to carry a few Anti-kamnia Tablets, so as to have them ready for instant use. These tablets are prompt in action, and can be depended on to produce relief in a very few minutes. Ask for A-K Tablets.

Anti-kamnia Tablets can be obtained at all drugstores.

THE HAIR BEAUTY THAT BELONGS TO YOU

So many who have long known that hair beauty was certain to follow upon systematic hair care have been loath to commence what they mistakenly think too much trouble. Proper hair care means only keeping the scalp and hair perfectly clean by use of some preparation made for shampooing, not for general cleansing. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo by getting a package of Canthrox from your drugist. Dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—Adv.