PROTEST IS FILED

Portland Producers Declare Discriminating Rates Now Limit Their Market.

READJUSTMENT IS ASKED

Apparent Reduction Not Real When Considered in Connection With Others, Which Give Effect of Relative Increase.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 20.—In an exhaustive brief filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, various Portland lumber commission, various Fortland lumber companies set forth the grounds on which they are basing their fight on the readjustment of lumber rates from Portland and other Oregon points along the Southern Pacific to points in California between San Francisco and Weed—the North California district.

Prior to May 2, 1915, the rate on lumber from the Williamette Valley and Portland to Northern California was

Jumber from the Willamette Valley and Portland to Northern California was 25 cents per hundred points. From some of the Valley points from which the rate of 17½ cents now applies, however, the rate was higher than from Portland. On May 2 the 17½-cent rate was applied from Valley points.

Other Rates Reduced More.

While the rate from Portland was reduced 3½ cents, or from 25 to 21½ cents per hundred pounds, it is true, says the brief, that the rate from practically every other producing point on the Southern Pacific in Oregon was

the Southern Pacific in Oregon was reduced 7½ to 10 cents, with the exception of the rate on rough green lumber to San Francisco.

It is shown that a large number of points from which the large reductions were made are farther from destination than Portland, and the traffic handled to some of them involves as many as three train services and the haul of empties from Portland to the originating point and a haul of the load back through Portland to destination.

The rate from Portland prior to the The rate from Portland prior to the reduction exceeded the combination of locals on intermediate points. When the original complaint was filed the northern originating point of the 17½-cent rate on rough green fir was Willsburg, which immediately adjoins the city limits of Portland. The local rate from Portland to Willsburg was 3 cents. Therefore the combination would be 29½ cents, whereas the Portland rate was 25 cents. When this was pointed out the tariff was amended to make the Portland rate equal to the make the Portland rate equal to the combination, and the northern originating point at the same time was moved from Willsburg to Oregon City, so as to make the Portland combination greater. The local rate from Portland to Oregon City is 4 cents.

Rate Relatively Increased. By this move, says the brief, the rate from Portland was relatively increased rather than reduced, and the differential thus established against Portland made it impossible for Portland producers to do business in the Northern California territory.

BEND, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Announcement of candidacy has been
made by two Bend men, H. H. De
Armond, seeking the Republican nomination for District Attorney of Crook.
County, and S. E. Roberts, that of
Sheriff on the same ticket. Mr. De
Armond is the City Attorney of Bend
and formerly manager of the Commercial Club. Mr. Roberts is City Marshal.
The building of two new sawmills. The building of two new sawmills here is expected to add enough voters the county seat from Prine-

AMERICAN VICTIMS OF VILLA'S BANDITS AND BORDER CITY WHERE DISTURBANCE RESULTS.



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This juggling, it is said, confirms that the railroad established these rates for the purpose of reserving the California market to the producers at points other than Portland, and to prevent the Portland producers from maintaining their established business in this territory.

With reference to the railroad's contention that the reasonableness of the Portland rate of itself is merely incidental, while it is true that the discrimination against Portland is the element which puts Portland producers out of business in Northern California markets, yet the attack on the reasonableness of the rate in and of itself is not of secondary importance, it is held, but is of equal importance with the question of discrimination.

2 BEND MEN ENTER RACE

Crook District Attorney and Sheriff Candidacles Announced.

BEND, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—An-

TERM FOR SELLING LIQUOR.

Case Has Sensational Features-"Stool Pigeon" Evidence Secures Ten-

and Universal Military

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20 .- The no essity of training Americans born in this country, as well as allens who have come here and will come in the fu-ture in the highest ideals of American clipsenship was dwell on by speakers at an all-day conference here under the auspices of the National Americaniza-

The conference was brought tonight

Colonel Roosevelt declared that in the last three years, while the SPOKANE HOTEL OWNER GETS United States had been technically at peace, more of its citizens had been killed by Mexicans, Germans, Austri-ans and Haitiens than were killed in the whole Spanish-American war. He continued:

Many Americans Killed at Sea.

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to move the Country seat from Princville to Bend.

HOT DEBATE ON IN SENATE

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He insisted that defense must be considered from the standpoint of lasting National interests. The Navy, he said, could be used wisely for defense only as a strategic arm. Freedom of action by the fleet, he added, was the secret of real naval power, and this could be attained only by having an adequate military establishment capable of reelling any force disembarking on the

He criticised the Administration's naval programme as inadequate, and insisted that Congress should provide that this year the country should begin work on "half a dozen formidable fighting ships and formidable, speedy, armed cruisers," An immense development of the aviation corps, he added, was also needed.

needed.

He concluded by advocating universal military service, based on the Swiss and Australian models, saying:

"The proposed continental army is a sham, It would be merely an inefficient rival of the National Guard. For a year or so, during the period of novelty, it might attract some men. But we cannot expect men to sacrifice their business interests and put themselves at a disadvantage compared to their less patriotic business rivals as a permanent thing. They ought not to do it; and it is an outrage to ask them to do it. Military training should be required as a matter of favor of all our citizens."

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DR. HIBBEN DUE TODAY ride to give them a good idea of Portland and its surroundings. The committee in charge of the arrangements for President Hibben's visit is composed of the following former Pringeton students: J. R. Ewing, Robert W. Lewis and Prescott W. Cookingham.

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Major C. E. Worden, of Klamath, Files for Delegate.

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