

### EXPENSES REDUCED BY FAIR SECRETARY

A. H. Lea Produces Figures to Show He Has Materially Cut Operating Costs.

### JOURNAL CHARGE REFUTED

State Exhibit Executive, in Answering Salary Complaint, Says He Would Be Glad to Take Only What He Saves Board.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special).—Conduct of the Oregon State Fair administration has cost the state of Oregon an average of \$247.49 a month less this year than it did last year, according to A. H. Lea, secretary of the Fair Board, who submitted figures from his books to refute assertions in the Oregon Journal that his administration is proving more expensive than that of his predecessor.

In support of his contention that he has conducted the business of the State Fair in an economical manner Mr. Lea declared that his total expenditures for all purposes for the six months ending August 1 were \$5233, or an average of \$872.16 monthly. Last year under the administration of his predecessor the average monthly expenditure was \$1120.49 a month, according to Mr. Lea.

Reference has been made to the fact that I have hired a farmer to help out in improvement work here at the fair grounds," said Mr. Lea, "and to the fact that my predecessor hired no farmer. I quite agree that no farmer had been at work here last year, as the condition of things gave ample evidence of the need of one. Despite that no farmer was hired last year, the amount paid out for labor by my predecessor during April, May, June and July was \$174.85. In the six months which I have had charge here the expense for labor has been \$1019.10."

Secretary Lea said that his personal expense account of State Fair work so far amounted to \$240.35, all of which he had kept itemized. Seventy-five dollars of this sum, he declared, was for a trip he made to San Diego, Cal., on State Fair business. The secretary said that the personal expenses of his predecessor in transacting business for the fair totaled \$367.75, of which sum \$237.71 was for the expense of a trip to San Francisco.

Personal Advertising Alleged. "In December, 1915, and January, 1916, the two quietest months in the year," continued Secretary Lea, "my predecessor expended \$125.75, the principal items of which were \$55.37 for labor, \$110.60 for salary, per diem expenses and mileage, and \$45.54 for miscellaneous expenses which are not itemized. One of the miscellaneous items I have found was \$91 for printing and sending out Christmas greeting cards—mere personal advertising."

"The Journal asserts that I have drawn more than is coming to me in salary. Figures in the Oregonian show a year, the salary of my predecessor. In six months I have drawn \$1050, only \$50 more than the former rate, and when I took over the fair I had the understanding that I was to be paid on the basis of what my services were worth to the fair. My salary was not yet fixed my salary, leaving it open until after the fair, when the members will be able to judge better the amount to which I am entitled. I would be more than willing to take for my salary the amount I will save in expenses over the State Fair expense last year."

### WOODBURN RANCHER DIES

Perry L. Kenady, Who Came to Oregon in 1853, Well Known in State. WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special).—Perry L. Kenady died this afternoon at his home near Woodburn of internal injuries resulting from being kicked by a horse Thursday. The deceased was well known throughout the state.

Mr. Kenady was a native of Pleasant Hill, Ill., a son of William and Mary A. Kenady, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1853. He was the owner of a fine farm of 217 acres one mile south of Woodburn. Two children survive him, Marvin Kenady, of Portland, and Mrs. Mabel Brune, who lives on the Kenady homestead.

### FLOUR IS KEEPING PACE

(Continued From First Page.) of frost last night at Edmonton, Alberta, in the heart of the Canadian wheat region. The temperature there went to 32 degrees. This report added to the fear which dealers have felt regarding the Canadian crop, despite encouraging statements by Government officials.

Trading was further stimulated in the Chicago market on the advice of commission merchants to their customers to take advantage today of whatever profits were offered without holding out for higher prices until buyers had all the grain they could handle.

### PORTLAND PRICE IS RECORD

Millers Advance Flour to Keep Pace With Rising Wheat. Wheat prices scored another record in the Portland market yesterday when quotations for bluestem at the Merchants' Exchange jumped to \$1.17 a bushel. This advance placed quotations on wheat from 1 to 2 cents, with a strong market.

With the advance in wheat came simultaneously the announcement that Portland millers that the price of flour had been advanced 40 cents a barrel. This advance placed quotations on wheat at \$6 a barrel and was accompanied by similar advances on all other grades.

This is the second advance in flour following the beginning of the sensational advance in wheat prices 10 days ago. Wheat sales were numerous yesterday, reports coming from all the big wheat centers of the Pacific Northwest telling of heavy movements of the grain. Portland dealers bought heavily and it is estimated that the sales within the past two days would aggregate several million bushels.

The further advance in flour brings forward again the question of the 10-cent loaf of bread, and some action on the part of bakers in this direction is expected soon.

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### 60 PER CENT YIELD ESTIMATED

Klickitat Grain Contracted for \$1.04 Per Bushel. GOLDENDALE, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special).—Harvesting of wheat in the Klickitat Valley is under full headway. A 60 per cent yield is estimated. Local buyers are offering \$1 per bushel, but few contracts have been made around Goldendale. It is estimated that about 60 per cent of the 1915 crop in the Klickitat Valley is still in the hands of the growers.

Frank W. Wetters has contracted for several thousand bags of new grain at \$1.04 per bushel for bluestem, forty-fold \$1.03, club \$1. Grain bags are used at 1c.

### POISON MYSTERY DEEP

Theory Salts Were Mixed With Cyanide Is Exploded. Man's Son Says He Knows Nothing of Father's Marrying Again and Falls to Clear Up Situation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—(Special).—The poison mystery surrounding the death in the Congress Hotel of Morse E. Davis, a Victoria, B. C., mining engineer, deepened today.

Coroner's Chemist McNally injected a new element into the case when he announced, following an examination, that no cyanide or potassium was found in the dead mining engineer's stomach. This blasts the theory that Davis by mistake took salts accidentally mixed with poison.

"There was no chance of mistaking the poison for the salts," he said, significantly. Morse E. Davis, Jr., son of the dead man, arrived in Chicago to clear up the mystery, but failed, according to Attorney Rothschild, who represents relatives.

Morse, Jr., left St. Cloud, declaring the woman living at the Congress was not married to his father as far as he knew. He also said he believed his father killed himself because enemies were watching him.

"The boy failed to mention either of these things to me," said Attorney Rothschild. "He never had seen his stepmother. He does not know his father had married her."

### 12 ARMED MEN COWED

One Deputy Sheriff Lines Up Whitney Woods Workers. Sixteen Weapons Taken From Irate Crew, Many of Whom Are Declared to Be Foreigners.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special).—Twelve angry and threatening foreign lumber workers of the Hillgard Lumber Company, near Whitney, were lined up by Deputy Sheriff Ray Preston, who took away from them 16 fire arms before they had time to resist or to compromise.

After the men were disarmed they were discharged and three more also ordered to quit because of flagrant insubordination.

Now the men want their weapons back and Sheriff E. P. Anderson says they cannot have them until they leave this part of the country or until all trouble at the camp is over.

Many of the men assert they are American citizens and should have the firearms, which range from automatics to huge caliber revolvers, but the Sheriff is awaiting proof of this.

The trouble started when Foreman George Mulkey discharged a logger and his companions tried to compel his retention.

### \$5000 SLANDER SUIT FILED

Clarkes Farmer Alleges Neighbor Accused Him of Stealing Steer. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special).—Christ Zwahlen today filed a \$5000 slander suit in the Circuit Court against Fred Bauer, a farmer of the Clarkes district. C. Schuebel and L. Stipp prepared the papers in the case.

Zwahlen alleges that Bauer made the following remark to W. H. Wettlaufer, another farmer of Clarkes: "He ate my steer. He was without meat and had to steal for a living. If he had come to me I would have given him something so that he would not have to steal. He took my heifer and put his brand on my heifer, and kept the heifer in his pasture. He butchered my steers and sold them without meat."

The alleged remarks were made last month.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—President Wilson will be called upon to take a hand in the settlement of the differences between the four railroad brotherhoods and their employers, unless an apparent deadlock in the negotiations which developed today can be broken. It was indicated here tonight by representatives of both factions.

After it had heard the contentions of the workers and later those of the railroad managers, the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation was undecided tonight as to when it would again meet with representatives of either side.

Deadlock Seems Apparent. Martin A. Knapp, one of the Federal mediators, when asked whether there had been any change in the situation since the Board began its work, replied: "There is a deadlock on the face of it. Whether we can change it lies in the bosom of the future."

Mr. Knapp said the Board had not been in communication with President Wilson since it arrived here. When asked however, if "conditions already had come to the point where an appeal would be made to the president," Mr. Knapp said he could not discuss the matter. He added that the Board would continue its efforts to adjust the differences.

"We are going to consider tonight what the next step will be," he asserted. Secret Meeting Is Held. What concessions, if any, the railroad managers offered to make to the men could not be ascertained. The mediators met the managers secretly this afternoon and remained in conference with them more than three hours.

The mediators earlier in the day heard the side of the brotherhoods, whose chief demand is for a night-hour day and time and a half for overtime. It was said the brotherhoods would remain firm in this position.

A meeting of those representing the brotherhoods will be held tomorrow morning, but the mediators have notified them, it was learned tonight, "that it is uncertain whether the mediators will attend."

### EQUIPMENT LOST BY ROADS

Locomotives and Freight Cars Fewer Than Year Ago. CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—There were 7342 fewer freight cars and 815 fewer locomotives in the United States at the close of the fiscal year 1915 than at the close of 1914, says the current number of Railroad Age Gazette, notwithstanding the natural growth in demand for equipment from year to year.

These figures, the publication says, are shown in the annual statistical report of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Only one other year since 1890 has the number of locomotives shown a falling off from the previous year, and in only three years during the last 26 has the number of freight cars in service shown a reduction from the number of the previous year, according to the Gazette.

On a theoretical basis, this falling off in equipment in 1915 is a reflection of a condition in support of whose existence no argument is required.

A practical point of view, it says, indicates that as a measure of economy the place of missing numbers was supplied by the use of old equipment.

### MAPLETON HEARING IS SET

Property-Owners Want Railway to Keep Agreement. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special).—Announcement was made today that a meeting of the Oregon Public Utilities Commission will be held at Mapleton August 18 for the purpose of settling a dispute between the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and residents in the territory between Mapleton and Acme.

At the time of the construction of the Willamette-Pacific Railroad the greater part of the county road between the two points was taken as a right of way for the new railroad under an agreement that a new county road should be constructed.

The property owners concerned are unwilling to accept settlements offered in lieu of the new road by the railroad company.

### BOYSEN LEAVES OREGON

Man Exiled From Clackamas County Flees State, Says Attorney. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special).—Fritz Boysen, three times convicted on a liquor charge and paroled the last time on condition that he stay out of Clackamas County, has left the state, according to word telephoned by John Stevenson, Boysen's attorney, to Judge Campbell today.

Boysen was arrested in Milwaukee a week ago for violating the parole. Judge Campbell released him after he had been in jail five days, under \$200 bonds, until he could investigate the case.

### Autoist Has Narrow Escape

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special).—K. M. Kellogg narrowly escaped death late this afternoon when the chains slipped off his car as he was coming down Singer Hill road, leading from the top of the bluff to the business section of the city, and the machine dashed wildly down the steep grade.

Mr. Kellogg tried to steer the machine along the edge of the road, but it went over the rail and the edge of the road and onto the Southern Pacific track. The car was wrecked. Mr. Kellogg jumped and escaped with a few minor scratches.

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### DANES DEBATE BILL

Lower House Believed to Favor Sale of Islands. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, today denounced as a "dishonorable act" the publication of the terms of the treaty for purchase of the Danish West Indies, and served notice in the Senate that he would ask for investigation at the legislative session of how printed copy got into the possession of a Washington and a New York newspaper. Specific requests, he said, had been made by President Wilson, and the Danish government that details of the treaty sent to the Senate Tuesday be held in confidence until its promulgation should be authorized.

"If any Senator disclosed this treaty to the public he did a dishonorable act and ought to be disciplined by the Senate," said Senator Stone. "Every Senator and every patriotic citizen can have but one opinion of a great newspaper, which, when it comes into possession of a confidential communication from the President of the United States, prints it to the detriment of the President's interests."

MUCH EXCITEMENT CAUSED Women Join in Demonstration When Measure Is Discussed—Upper Body Thought to Desire Postponement of Issue. COPENHAGEN, via London, Aug. 10.—The first reading of the bill providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States was taken up in the Folkething, the lower house of the Rigsdad, today and will be continued tomorrow. It is believed that the Folkething will adopt the measure, owing to the fact that the Radical and Socialist parties will have a majority.

On the other hand, the Landsting, or upper house, it is thought is opposed to the measure, the Left party having joined the Conservatives, who desire to postpone consideration of the question. In the course of the discussion today, there was much excitement in the

house and some women among the spectators shouted, "We will not sell!"

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### OLD LANE RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. M. H. Calloway Passes Suddenly at Eugene. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special).—Mrs. Mary H. Calloway, born in Lane County in 1854, died suddenly today, at the age of 62. She had been in poor health for several months, but her condition had not been considered critical.

She is survived by her husband, James H. Calloway, whom she married in 1874; one daughter, Mrs. D. E. Marshall, of Portland; and three sons, John A. Calloway, of Eugene; Charles C. Calloway, of Walla Walla, Wash.; and Louis H. Calloway, of Whittier, Alberta, Canada. She was a daughter of Mr.



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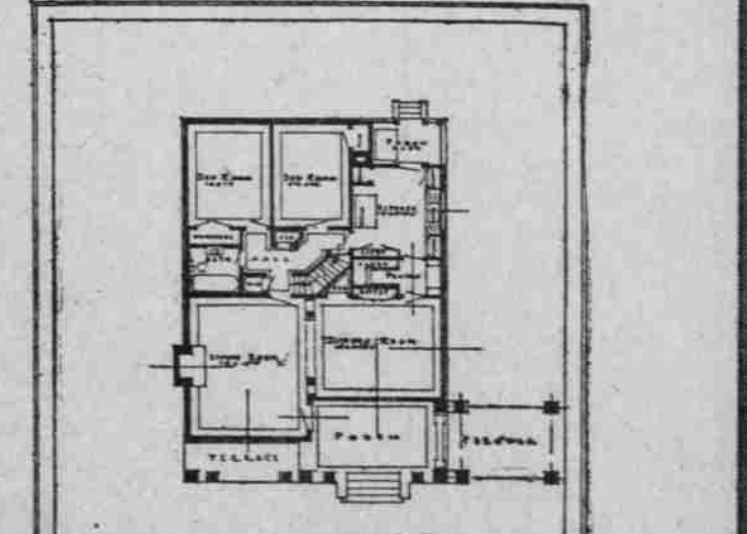
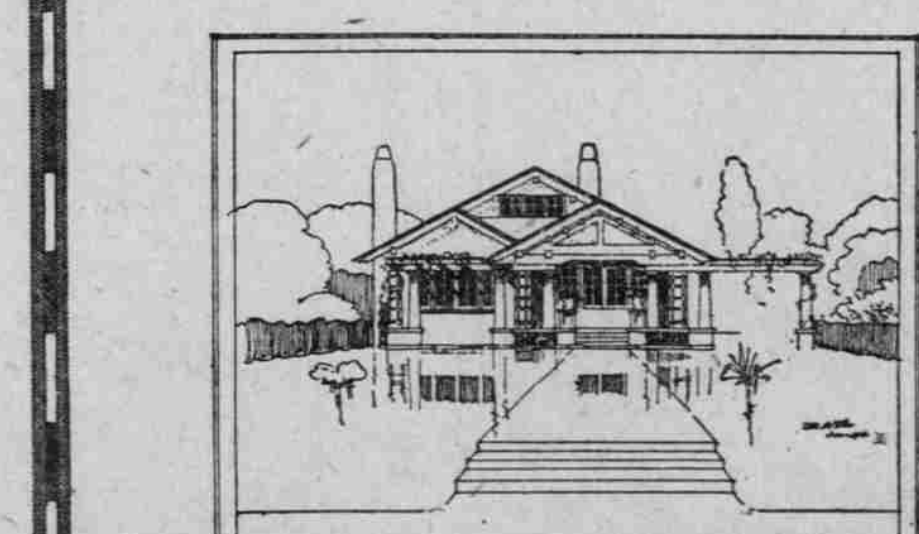
**Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth**

and Mrs. Ezekiel Bailey, early pioneers, left on Tuesday to attend the convention of the new "Woman's party" which opened last night at Colorado Springs with a reception given at the home of Mrs. Leonard E. Curtis, at Austin Bluffs. Another woman prominent in the Congressional Union, Mrs. Sara Bard Field, is a delegate and will be one of the speakers at today's session.

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