

LUMBER PRICE GOES UP \$1 A THOUSAND

Northwest Dealers Predict Further Increases to Meet Additional Expenses.

CAR SHORTAGE IS COSTLY

Brisk Demand in All Lines of Trade, However, Is Reported and Unprecedented Prosperity Is Expected After War.

Lumber advanced \$1 a thousand yesterday. Every mill in the Northwest now is quoting the new prices to the trade.

Car Shortage Proves Costly

Mills in all parts of the territory have lost thousands of dollars through the car shortage. They have been unable to fill their orders and have been compelled to suffer losses in going to competitors.

Condition Discussed Informally

A group of lumbermen representing about 75 of the principal mills of the Northwest met informally at Tacoma on Tuesday and discussed trade conditions.

Among the Portland men present were E. B. Hazen, of the Bridal Veil Lumber Company, and Frank E. Young, of the Peninsula Lumber Company.

Despite the fact that the transportation situation is critical, lumbermen are in an optimistic frame of mind.

It is estimated that the wooden ship-building industry on the Columbia River and on Puget Sound will demand fully 100,000,000 feet of local lumber within the next year.

Lumbermen are positive that as soon as the war is over the industry of the Northwest will experience an unprecedented era of prosperity.

LOVE RAIDS CANDY STORE

Section Foreman Wins Woman Who Operated Confectionery.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special).—As the climax of a confectionery store romance of about four months, Mrs. Essie O'Brien, as proprietor of the store, and Hiram Barnes, a Northern Pacific Railroad section foreman, were quietly married Monday before the justice of the peace, L. F. Jones, at Kalama.

ELECTION IS CANVASSED

Amendment Excluding Bridge and Grade Road Confirmed.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The City Council Monday night canvassed the vote of the recent municipal election, and a proclamation in confirmation of the charter amendment providing for the exclusion of territory including a steel bridge over Hood River and a stretch of East Side grade road, was signed by Mayor H. L. Dumble.

POSTAL BUSINESS GROWS

Hood River Office Experiences Holiday Rush.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The receipts of the local postoffice for the current month up to date are approaching the space of the receipts of December, 1915.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Corvallis, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Harold Wheeler, of Portland, a Junior in the Oregon Agricultural College, was one of five students to be initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity.

CAMERA CATCHES ONE OF MANY CHRISTMAS-RUSH SCENES.



GENEROUS CHRISTMAS GIVER ENTERING POSTOFFICE.

POSTAL RUSH HEAVY

December in 20 Days Is \$12,000 Ahead of Last Year.

JANITOR FIRES ON PUPILS

Attempted Raid Broken Up and Baker Boys Swear Vengeance.

LATE TRAINS DELAY WORK

Substations All Over City Congested, but Shoppers Find New System Convenient—Express Offices Also Have Big Business.

The postal receipts for the first 20 days of December of this year exceed those of the same period of last year by approximately \$12,000.

Mail trains yesterday were reported late, and as a result the employees of the postoffice have been kept on their feet with any degree of assurance.

Not only has the main postoffice been taxed to capacity, but the substations in all parts of the city report congested conditions.

Postmaster Myers has sent extra clerks to four such stations, but even that relief has failed to diminish the throng of shoppers who have turned shippers of Christmas parcels.

Express offices are also taxed by the increased business. Packages of apples and other fruit from Portland East seem to be popular, and those not trusting to mail transportation are sending fragile presents by express.

BAN ON DANCING INDORSED

Medford Baptists Praise Members of School Board.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The First Baptist Church, at a meeting Sunday evening, drew up resolutions commending the action of the Medford School Board in prohibiting dancing as a part of the high school entertainments.

W. C. MAINE PASSES AT 99

Veteran of Indian Fights Survived by Wife at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special).—W. C. Maine, lacking seven months of being a centenarian, died today at his home in Marshfield.

OWL, STEALING HEN, SHOT

Big Horned Bird of Prey Robs Chicken Coop Once Too Often.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special).—When a big horned owl, 18 inches tall, was flying off with a hen, S. J. Pettit shot at his farm near Orchards yesterday.

FARM COUNCIL RE-ELECTS

A. Wylberg Retained by Josephine Agricultural Advisers.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The Josephine County Agricultural Advisory Committee, at its annual meeting in this city, has continued A. Wylberg in the office of president of the council for another year.

BER FROM EACH GRANGE IN THE COUNTY

and one representative of each civic organization. C. J. Hurd, of Eugene, organizer for the State Grange, and M. O. Evans, assistant state leader for county granges, of A. O. C., attended.

WALLA WALLA APPLIES LID

New Ordinances Hit Cigar Stores and Soft-Drink Places.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special).—City Commissioners yesterday took the first step to clamp a lid on cigar stores and soft-drink places.

SCHOOL LEVY CHANGE IS UP

Umatilla Wants Higher County and Lower District Assessments.

UMATILLA, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special).—A movement has been started in Umatilla County among the school authorities to obtain from the Legislature a change in the county school levy to be raised from 1 mill to 1 1/2 mills.

DEAN GIVES VIEWS

Dr. Alden is a direct descendant of John Alden. He said in part: "Considering the circumstances, I venture the assertion that never, from the days of Columbus to the present, has any band of people exhibited more courage or relied more upon divine providence in seeking an American shore than did those heroes of 1620."

KANSAS WOMAN SEEKS CHILD

SALEM, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special).—Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in Circuit Court here today by Ina Anderson to secure the custody of her six-year-old son, Cecil.

CHRISTMAS PAYROLL \$15,000

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special).—Employees of the city will receive \$15,000 on Friday, the annual Christmas payroll. This is the biggest Christmas payroll the city ever has met.

ATKINS SANTA CLAUS FOR DAY

Joseph L. Atkins, Portland attorney, today will act as Santa Claus at the meeting of the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Maitland Hotel.

FOREST, WASH., WOMAN IS DEAD

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special).—Mrs. Lillian Pflizer, aged 25, died at her home near Forest Monday.

JIMMY DUNN Broadway and Alder. Actual \$25.00 Values in Men's Suits Overcoats Raincoats \$15. Actual \$30.00 Values in Men's Suits Overcoats Raincoats \$20.

Don't Look Up, Come Up to my SECOND FLOOR STORE and you'll understand why thousands of men and young men are wearing my \$15 and \$20 SUITS, OVERCOATS and RAINCOATS.

LANDING IS PICTURED

G. H. Alden Praises Sacrifice of Pilgrim Fathers.

BRAVE SPIRIT DESCRIBED

Dean of Willamette University Was Speaker Last Night at Dinner Given in Celebration of Forefathers' Day.

PILGRIMS ARE PRAISED

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NATIVE SON, 42, IS DEAD

Frank Long, Born, Reared and Lived All His Life at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, OR., DEC. 20.—(Special).

Frank Long, native of Douglas County, died here today at the age of 42 years.

POULTRY MEN ARE VOTING

Medford Makes Vigorous Campaign for Next State Show.

JEWELER TRIED FOR ADVERTISING

The trial of I. Holman, arrested on a charge of deceptive advertising, began last night in the Municipal Court.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Quality girl. Apply at once, Union Depot Restaurant.

KIDNEY TROUBLE MAY CAUSE DROPSICAL SWELLINGS

Foley Kidney Pills Highly Recommended For This Condition

Dropsy, with all its signs and symptoms, including weak heart, general debility, swollen joints, ankles and limbs, headache, sleeplessness and nervousness, are all evidence of a certain kind of kidney trouble.

Foley Kidney Pills have handled just such cases with absolute success. They have cleared away the dropsical condition, have restored the kidneys to normal activity, and brought the sufferer to a state of sound health.

Mrs. Phattie Graham, Box 479, Battle Creek, Mich., has written fully in regard to her case. We quote only part of her letter which says: "I was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble that finally developed into dropsy. I had a dull pain in my back, feet and limbs swelled up, and then the whole lower part of my body became bloated and swollen. I used

Foley Kidney Pills and the relief was immediate, and after using them for some time, I feel permanently cured."

Foley Kidney Pills are sold everywhere in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. The \$1.00 size is the more economical buy, as it contains 2 1/2 times as many as the 50c size.

More users every day

Because it's a refined gasoline—not a mixture.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California)



DESCHUTES COURT MEETS

Bend Is Temporary County Seat and Officers Are Named.

MEETING NOTICES

AL KADER TEMPLE, A. O. N. M. S.—Stated, Saturday, December 23, at 8 P. M., Masonic Temple, Grand Park and Yamhill streets.

MEETING NOTICES

B. P. O. ELKS No. 142—Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening, Elks Temple, 8 o'clock. Invitations. Visiting brothers welcome. By order of the E. R. SPAULDING, Secretary.

MEETING NOTICES

THE RIVERVIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, OF PORTLAND—The annual meeting of the members will be held at Ladd & Titton Bank on Monday, January 8, 1917, at 3:30 P. M. All lot owners are members and entitled to participate. A general attendance is requested.

MEETING NOTICES

RENNESSE LODGE, NO. 143, A. F. and A. M.—Public installation followed by cards and dancing, this (Thursday) eve. Members and their friends cordially invited. By order of W. M.

MEETING NOTICES

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT, NO. 28, I. O. O. F. meets this (Thursday) evening in Orient Hall, East 9th and Alder. Patriarchal degree. Visitors always welcome. C. ZWISLOCK, C. P. Secretary.

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EMBLEM Jewelry, buttons, charms, pins. New designs. Jaeger Bros. 131-3 1/2 Sixth st.

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FRIEDLANDER'S, Jeweler, for Emblems, Class Pins and Prizes. Modern Designs and estimates furnished free. 517 1/2 W. M.

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HEILIG Broadway at Taylor Main 1 and A 112. Tonight 8:15 TOMORROW NIGHT. SPECIAL PRICE. MAT.—SAT.—No Performance Saturday Night.

BAKER THEATER Broadway Morrison. Only Exclusive Home of Spoken Drama. THE POPULAR ALCAZAR PLAYERS. Christmas Week—Starts Sat. 8:00. George Broadhurst's Gripping Drama.

Orpheum MAIN 6 A 5555. VAUDEVILLE AT HEILIG THEATER. EVERY Next Week. SUN The Age of Reason. MON The Miniature Revue: Mayo and Tally. TUES Olio Young & April. WED TRAVEL WEEKLY: Concert Orchestra.

PANTAGES MATINEE DAILY 2:30. LONDON SINGING BELL SINGERS. A Remarkable Musical Feature. "THE BETTING BETTYS."

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. Daily and Sunday. Per Line. One time ..... \$10. Same ad two consecutive times ..... \$15. Same ad three consecutive times ..... \$20.

AUCTION SALES TODAY. At Baker's Auction House, Masonic Temple bldg., Yamhill and West Park streets. Sale at 10 A. M.

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