

LUMBERMEN HOLD SESSION AT TACOMA

\$10,000 Is Start for Exploitation Fund—New Officers Are Elected.

RAIL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

A. J. Paine, of Hoquiam, Becomes Head of West Coast Association After J. H. Bloedel Hands in Resignation as President.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A. L. Paine, of Hoquiam, was elected president of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association at the annual meeting held here today.

Trustees Unanimously Elected. Eleven trustees were unanimously elected for the ensuing year by the more than 175 members present today.

Stricter Forest Law Favored. Discussion of a bill to remedy weakness in the present forest fire laws of the state, followed a reading of the proposed bill, which was referred to the legislative committee for recommendation to the Legislature at Olympia.

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LABOR TO MEET IN JUNE. Washington Federation Alters Date of Bremerton Gathering.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 26.—The State Federation of Labor decided today to hold the next state convention in Bremerton in June, instead of August, as the Federation decided yesterday.

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THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health," which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should commence immediately to strengthen your system with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which is a concentrated liquid food of high nutritive value and is totally free from alcohol or harmful drugs.

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When your shoes pinch or your heels and feet ache so that you are tired all day get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. It will take the sting out of corns and blisters, soothe and soothe.

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25cat all druggists.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF LASTING ACCORD AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE EARTH BY SETTING OUR FACE AGAINST ANYTHING THAT LOOKS TO THE PERPETUATION OF COMMERCIAL WAR IN PEACE.

"It is difficult to realize the colossal scale on which Europe will have to borrow to make good the destruction of war. At least \$5,000,000,000 worth of property will have to be replaced and the demands of the work of reconstruction will be too vast to be met by private enterprise."

Captain Robert Dollar, of San Francisco, formally invited the council to hold its next convention in that city. He supplemented his invitation by letters from the San Francisco Commercial Club, the Tourists' Association of Central California and the Rotary Club, of San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Daniels today began preparing to meet the British government's refusal to permit Hadfields, Limited, to manufacture projectiles for the American Navy by making ready to equip a Government plant to do the work.

Mr. Schwab is understood to have told the secretary that the Bethlehem Steel Company would exert every effort to furnish supplies for the Navy, and desired that the department should consider the plant as an asset of the Nation. He said he would take up the question of cost of shells, ordnance and material with officials of the company.

Regarding the reserve projectiles which the British government declined to permit Hadfields to manufacture, the secretary said today it would be unnecessary to advertise for bids from American ammunition makers in order to place the award with them, and that the whole of the new contract would be filled by the Government itself.

Under cross-examination by W. Bourke Cockran, leading Mooney's defense, Oxman declared there was absolutely no possibility of a mistake in his identification of the two men who, he said, arrived at the site of the explosion in an automobile together with Israel Weinberg and Mrs. Rena Mooney, who were defendants and both of whom he identified.

"I was deeply impressed by the actions of the party, whom I took to be a gang of thieves," said Oxman. "Mooney and Billings and another man were greatly agitated. I thought they had stolen the suitcase and were attempting to abandon it. I heard Mooney tell Billings to 'give it to him, the bulls will be here soon.'"

WILSON MIGHT STOP MUNITIONS, SAYS BULGARIAN DIPLOMAT. Action Would Be Logical Development of Peace Efforts, Is View Expressed in German Capital.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The Bulgarian minister in Berlin, M. Rizov, is credited by the Tagesspiegel with some interesting statements regarding the attitude not only of President Wilson, at the end of which he is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as saying: "I do not believe that Mr. Wilson will take further steps in favor of peace, for I have not the honor of knowing him or his political intentions. The only man who declares that he takes everything into account in advance and is given to displaying the energy necessary to bring to a conclusion any action once initiated by him."

"If this is true, then it must be that he will continue his efforts for peace and not rest upon the platonic aid of his noble initiative; that the more since he possesses rather efficient means of persuasion, the continuation of the war exceedingly difficult."

"For instance, he can detain money, arms, food supplies and raw materials, which at the close of 1916 had reached the enormous total value of 20,000,000,000 marks. Such action would be a logical development of peace proposals, the words of Lord Kitchener, an American statesman ought not to be forgotten—the entente cannot win without the assistance of the United States."

POTATO GROWERS TO UNITE. Clarke County Men to Have Marketing Association.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Clarke County potato growers will organize an association and plan to market their crop in sacks bearing the association brand, a number indicating the growers. Uniform quality regulations are also planned.

More than 100 growers today attended a meeting here at which Professor Leonard Hegauer, of Washington State College, lectured on "Cultivation and Fertilization of the Soil for Potato Crops" and "Preparing and Selecting Potato Seed." The action towards forming an organization of the growers followed his lectures.

A committee to formulate plans for the organization was named as follows: Charles Greesley, Ridgefield; H. W. Sells, Fishers; Foster Hildon, Vancouver; R. E. Girard, Mill Plain; and A. M. Goley, Vancouver.

FACTORY OWNER IS JAILED. Employer Held Accountable for Loss of Lives in Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Asserting that a sentence in prison should teach a far-reaching lesson to factory owners and tenants who fail to provide proper fire exits, Supreme Court Justice Capper today sent Samuel Barkin to Sing Sing for from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 years.

Barkin is a partner in a shirt-making company housed in a Brooklyn building, where nine women and four men operatives lost their lives in a fire because the trapdoor between their place of work and Barkin's floor was locked.

28 Graduated at Eugene. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Twenty-eight seniors were graduated from the Eugene High School tonight at mid-year commencement exercises held at the First Christian Church. Fourteen members of the class will enter college for the second semester, 12 at the University of Oregon, one at the Monmouth Normal and one at Whitman College. Of the 25 graduates 11 are boys and 17 girls. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, delivered the commencement address.

Rev. Neal Cheatham Dies in Tacoma. TACOMA, Jan. 26.—Rev. Neal Cheatham, aged 73, widely known in the Christian Church and State Auditor during the administration of Governor John R. Rogers, is dead at his home here.

Files Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Proliferating Files. First application gives relief. See

Fourth and Last Week of Our Annual January Pre-Inventory Sale. Extraordinary Price Reductions. A CLOSING OUT OF ALL Broken Lines and Odds and Ends at Half and Less. Odds and Ends Women's Waists At 29c. Broken Lines Child's Dresses At \$1.45. Broken Lines Children's Coats At \$1.98. Odds and Ends Silk Petticoats At \$2.00.

A GREAT MILL CLEAN-UP OF Women's Silk-Lisle Underwear. 79c Garment—Perfect Fitting Vests and Pants. Again This Store's Cash Purchasing Power Reverts to Your Benefit. Another special purchase from one of the leading underwear mills—a closing out of broken lines and surplus lots of Women's high-grade Silk Lisle Vests and Pants in Winter and Spring weights. All desirable styles and most all sizes.

Robert's Bros. THIRD & MORRISON. The Most in Value—The Best in Quality. Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. Saturdays at 9 A. M. Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays at 6 P. M.

AMERICA KEEPING GOLD. BRITISH BANKER COMPLAINS OF ILLIBERAL POLICY. Amount Contributed by Entente Allies to Form Basis of Loans Held Far in Excess of Requirements. LONDON, Jan. 26.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the London City & Midland Bank today, Sir Edward Holden, managing director of the bank, said that of £232,000,000 of gold which had flowed into America up to the end of 1916, about £12,000,000 represented the amount contributed by the entente allies to form the basis of loans.

Public Is Invited. To Attend the Grand Opening and Inspection of Our New City Ticket Office. 131 Fourth Street. This Evening—Saturday 8:00 P. M. to 10:30 P. M. Many thousand dollars have been expended to make this office the most beautiful, symmetrical, modern and convenient Ticket Office in the Northwest. McElroy's orchestra will furnish an interesting musical programme during the evening and a modern all-steel electric train will be parked in front of the office.