

MILLS WILL SPEED AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION
Pacific Coast Lumbermen to Gives Planes' Woods Preference in Future.

SUPPLIES TO BE RUSHED
Members of West Coast and Willamette Valley Associations Also Urge That Government Commander Suitable Fir.

Undismayed by the most difficult manufacturing specifications ever attempted in Pacific Coast sawmills, members of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association and the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's Association yesterday decided to give government aircraft requirements priority over all other business.

Commandeering of fir suitable for aircraft purposes was strongly advocated by a number of the leading lumbermen of Oregon and Washington, during the course of the meeting which was held in the Portland hotel.

Following the meeting Secretary Allen, of the association, telegraphed the United States Signal Corps that the first trainload of aircraft fir would be moving within ten days and after that it was the intention of the association to keep the mills running as shipping instructions were received.

Coast Committee Formed. Following the meeting of the association the Pacific Coast committee of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association was organized.

RAILWAY MEN MAY QUIT
SOUTHERN PACIFIC SHOP AND YARD CREWS SEEK MORE PAY.

Prospect of Strike of 8000 Men in California Is Faced Unless Secretary of Labor Acts.

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Prominent Taxpayers to Pass Upon Expenditures for 1918.

THE requests for money for conducting the various departments of the county government for the year 1918, the members of the committee were named by the Board of County Commissioners yesterday.

GIRL CORNETIST MAKES HIT IN PASTORAL WEEK DOINGS.

Miss Jessie Miller. One of the hits of Patriotic week in Portland was the appearance of Miss Jessie Miller, the noted cornet soloist, on the program of the Oregon boys' emergency fund motion pictures at the Municipal Auditorium.

SHIP MEN TO ORGANIZE BUILDERS OF WOODEN VESSELS FEEL PROTECTION NEEDED.

Shipping Board's Attitude Jeopardizes Industry, Is Belief of Chamber of Commerce. Efforts are being put forth by those interested in the building of wooden ships here and elsewhere on the Pacific Coast to form a permanent organization for the protection of the industry.

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\$500,000 TO BE SAID War Prices Allowed on Steel for Grain Elevator.

1648 TONS AMOUNT NEEDED Government's Sanction of Deal Obtained by Public Docks Commission—Terminal to Be Ready for 1918 Wheat Crop.

At least \$50,000 will be saved by the Commission of Public Docks in the purchase of steel for use in the construction of the municipal grain elevator at St. Johns, for steps taken to obtain sanction of the Government to buy the material on special war prices were successful.

The amount of steel required will be 1648 tons and 140 tons cannot be supplied by the Pacific Coast steel company as it does not roll the particular kinds included in the lot.

More steel is to be needed as well, though that will be the railroad pattern of a diagonal strip of land for \$1000, which will be needed for right of way for the spur from the main line.

WATER LOW ON RIVER GAUGE Launching Ways to Be Extended in Few Cases for Temporary Service.

Movements of Vessels. PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—Arrived—Steamer W. K. Porter, from San Pedro; Salinas, Steamer Breakwater, from San Francisco; Santa Barbara, from San Pedro; steamer Santa Barbara, from San Pedro.

MAJ. KELLY MAY RETAIN POST Port Commissioner's Successor Still Unchosen.

U. S. Naval Radio Reports. ALASKA, Seattle for Ketchikan, off Fog Rock; SAN FRANCISCO, Seattle for Seattle, 220 miles south of Cape Flattery.

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BONDS NOT VALID Supreme Court Enjoins Tillamook From Sale.

PETITION HELD FAULTY Judges Refuse to Pass on Question as to Whether Examination Fees May Be Deducted From Par Bids.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Tillamook County was perpetually enjoined by the Supreme Court today from selling \$412,000 worth of road bonds passed at a special election in that county on June 4.

The Supreme Court, in the opinion, refused to pass on a question as to whether or not bond buyers should be issued money but received a commission for examination in an amount sufficient to make the actual bid less than par.

Legislation Not All-Powerful. The court held that the petition calling for the special election was faulty in that it did not specify the length of time the bonds should run, and the court also held that a record of the County Court, which by statute is made absolutely conclusive as to the facts of proceedings held precedent to such order, is not so conclusive that the Legislature has no power to pass such a statute.

Judge Moore Writes Opinion. The opinion goes on to state that "the legislative assembly evidently recognizing this trait of character," in requiring that a petition praying for the calling of an election to issue bonds for the construction of permanent roads in a county should be filed with the county clerk at least 30 days before the election, the requirement is a condition precedent to the exercise of the right which is not complied with by adopting a sliding scale ranging from two to 20 years.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—Maximum temperature, 55 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees.

THE WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 55; minimum, 39; wind, light; clouds, light; rain, none.

STATIONS. Baker, 40; Boise, 40; Calgary, 24; Chicago, 38; Des Moines, 38; Denver, 38; Detroit, 38; Honolulu, 28; Kansas City, 38; Los Angeles, 38; Memphis, 38; Minneapolis, 38; New York, 40; Philadelphia, 38; Portland, 55; St. Louis, 38; Seattle, 40; Spokane, 38; Tacoma, 38; Vancouver, 38; Wichita, 38.

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DEATHS. SCHNEIDER—In this city, Oct. 25, Mary Schneider, aged 59 years, wife of the late Adolph Schneider, of 1134 Cleveland avenue.

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