

OPERATION HELD LUMBERMEN'S NEED American Exporters Asked to Supply Europeans.

NEEDS BECOME ENORMOUS
H. Oxholm Addresses Western
Associations at Paradise
Valley Meeting.

PARADISE VALLEY, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—American lumber exporters should co-operate with their Scandinavian competitors in developing the lumber trade in Europe, said Axel H. Oxholm, representative of the United States department of commerce, at a joint session of the West Coast Lumbermen's association and Western Pine Manufacturers' association at Paradise Valley last evening. Mr. Oxholm has just returned from a two years' investigation of lumber trade conditions in Norway, Sweden and Finland.

Mr. Oxholm declared that the aggregate commercial lumber supply in the three countries that he visited does not exceed \$200,000,000, and that it will require from two to four years to get this out where it can be used. Meanwhile, lumber requirements in Europe will be enormous. As Russian producers will be out of the market on account of chaotic industrial and political conditions, Europe must turn to America for its lumber.

Understanding is Needed.
But to develop this European trade intelligently and effectively the American manufacturers should reach some kind of an understanding with the Scandinavian manufacturers, he said. Mr. Oxholm gave interesting details of the methods of manufacturing in some particular countries, he said, and Scandinavian countries excel this country.

The meeting here yesterday brought together a big group of lumbermen from all parts of the west. Many visitors are present from the east and south. Most of the party are accompanied by their families. Social diversions are prominent in the activities, which will be spread over a period of three days. The pine manufacturers, headed by T. A. McCan of Bend, Or., held a formal business meeting in the afternoon. A. Cooper of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, reported on proceedings incidental to recent withdrawal by the Portland traffic committee of proposed eastbound lumber schedules, No. 32-A, which action allows the existing relationship of rates to remain.

New Rules Explained.
At the meeting of the West Coast association this afternoon, presided over by Robert S. Shaw of Astoria, Or., John Newlin, head of the government timber-testing laboratory at Madison, Wis., explained the proposed new rule for grading Douglas fir structural timbers. This rule, in brief, would give due consideration to density and strength in establishing the grade. The proposal was amplified and explained in further detail by C. A. Paul of Chicago, consulting engineer for the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, and by J. Hogue of New York, eastern representative of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

KIWANIS SECRETARY HERE
SCOUT FOR BIG CONVENTION IS
WELCOMED BY PORTLAND.
Hearty Reception Assured Delegates
to Business Men's Meet
Coming Year.

O. Samuel Cummings, secretary of International Kiwanis, heard from the representatives of civic clubs Wednesday night the assurance that the Simon pure Portland brand of hospitality will be accorded the 400 delegates from Kiwanis clubs of the world who will meet in annual convention here the first week of June.

There was a representative gathering of the members of Portland Kiwanis and women of their families in compliment to the visit of the international official, who has been delegated to visit the coast to present charters to several new clubs and determine the ability of Portland to entertain the convention next year.

The convention was pledged at the last meeting held in Birmingham in June. Kiwanis has been in existence for only five years and its international conventions will assume new importance at the next session, for it was announced that before the Portland gathering several clubs will have been chartered in Europe, so that it will extend to both hemispheres.

were moved back to Detroit, where it was more convenient.
By prompt work the forestry men got all the fires under control but one, which is burning on Squaw mountain five miles back of Bratenbush Springs. This fire has burned over 60 acres. It was well under control when the wind came up Tuesday noon, and it got across the lines again. It is expected that it will be brought under control today if a stiff wind does not spring up again. Twelve men are fighting the fire at this place. There are 25 men at work in the Santiam district.

RAIN STOPS FIRES SPREAD
Southeastern Idaho and Western
Wyoming Conditions Better.
ODDEN, Utah, July 31.—Weekly reports received at the district office of the forest service in this city from forest supervisors state that rains which have fallen within the past few days have greatly reduced the fire hazard. Especially is this true of forests in southeastern Idaho and western Wyoming.

3 HURT IN AUTO SMASH
WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN
ARE INJURED IN COLLISION.
Physician's Car Strikes Another
Coming From Behind Obstruction,
but Hurts Not Serious.

Two children and a woman were injured at 7:45 P. M. Wednesday in an automobile collision at East Forty-ninth and Division streets. The injured are Charles Caputo, 23 months old, unconscious, extent of hurts undetermined; James Caputo, 9 years old, had lacerations about face, and Miss Maud Osborne, 25 years old, of 545 East Fifty-fifth street, lacerated scalp. The children, whose home is at 484 East Forty-sixth street, were riding in a machine driven by their brother, Frank Caputo, 19 years old. The driver of the other machine was Dr. M. Whetstone, 315 East Thirty-sixth street, in whose machine Miss Osborne was riding.

Miss Osborne, James Caputo and Rachel Caputo, 6 years old, were picked up by a passing automobile and taken to the Emergency hospital. Rachel was unharmed.
A few moments later the father and mother of the Caputo children appeared on the scene. They were too excited to give full particulars. Captain Inskeep sent them to St. Vincent's hospital immediately.
Dr. Whetstone was driving east, en route for Lunnean Junction. With him on the front seat was his son, Charles, 17 years old. The car was struck from behind by a car driven by Miss Osborne. The Caputo car was driving west and came into the collision when it was turned around a car being backed from a garage, it was said.

OREGON LUMBER WANTED NEW ZEALAND MAN TELLS OF NEEDS OF DOMINION.

Shortage of Material for Home Construction Caused by War in Europe.
Oregon lumber is badly needed in New Zealand for building purposes during the great era of home building which will be a feature of reconstruction in that dominion, according to the statement of Robert Bell, newspaper proprietor of New Zealand, who is making a brief visit in this city. Mr. Bell is managing director of the Cottonization Trust, proprietor of the Mail and the Guardian, Ashburton, half-owner of the Post at Timaru and has financial interests in other New Zealand newspapers.

He is making a tour of the United States and Canada for his health and is accompanied by his son, Charles Bell. He will leave shortly for Los Angeles and southern California points.
"New Zealand needs no introduction to Portland," said the New Zealand newspaper proprietor yesterday. "For many years New Zealand people have lived in houses constructed of broad timber from this state. This state will continue to be much in demand for some time to come. During the past five years of the war period there has been a great shortage of local timber for home construction, and little actual building. As a result, it is safe to say that there are waiting thousands of families who are forced to live in hotels, apartments or in shabby dwellings with others, when they would much prefer to own their own homes."

School Boundaries Fixed.
WARRENTON, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Warrenton school district was

GOOD BOXING IS OFFERED
Catholic War Council Entertainment
Has Snappy Features.

Two good boxing bouts featured the entertainment provided Wednesday night by the National Catholic War Council at its headquarters, 243 Couch street.
Jimmy O'Keefe and Emil Quinn put on the first go and gave a classy exhibition. The second match was between Bart Dooney and Rudolph Zeller and both proved themselves fast steps.

PLANES TO PATROL FIRES
Two Machines From Camp Lewis
Ordered to Oregon.

TACOMA, Wash., July 31.—On telegraphic orders received last night from Mather field, Sacramento, Cal., two army airplanes at Camp Lewis were ordered to proceed at once to Salem, Or., to assist in the patrol over forest fires in that state.
The planes will start this morning. It was announced yesterday, stopping at Chehalis, Wash., and Portland for gasoline. Lieutenant E. C. Kiel and Sergeant Frank McKee will pilot the planes south. Lieutenant Kiel is instructed to report in person to Governor Ode of Oregon.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.
Dr. Zeller Goes to O. A. C.
OREGON, July 31.—(Special.)—Dr. Sanford M. Zeller, formerly instructor in plant pathology in the University of Washington, who has been connected with the Missouri botany garden for several years, is now fruit pathologist in the department of botany and plant pathology at the college.
All the mattresses used in Patras, Greece, consular district are locally made by hand process of grass, moss and cotton. Patras has also about 25 shops where a rather inferior grade of furniture is made by hand. The only furniture imported consists of iron bedsteads. There is a prohibitive customs tariff on all goods of this classification made of wood.

CRAWFORD'S CHARGES FURNISHED THRILLS

**Alleged Forger Poses as Real
Melodrama Hero.**

TRIAL CREATES SENSATION
Man Wanted Here Being Held Pending
Hearing on Extradition
Claim From Oregon.

W. H. Crawford, wanted in Portland for an alleged forgery of a \$5000 draft on the Wakefield, Fries company, has played the role of a triumphant hero in a real life melodrama which rivals the most sensational plot which a fictional ever dared produce, according to charges which he made verbally in a criminal court at Eastland, Texas.
Crawford, according to these charges, was the victim of a woman he scorned and two male companions, who, he alleges, first robbed him of \$1200 and then attempted to murder him to hide all evidence of the crime.

His story, which has reached Portland through a detective agency, which hunted him down in Texas, is that Oia Matthews, with whom he once lived, together with a male consort, Irving Couch, and a man named Rayburn, enticed him to a lonely spot in the oil fields near Eastland, Texas, where they beat him into unconsciousness and robbed him of \$1200.

Fiction Rivalled by Charge.
After procuring the money, he charges that these three alleged assassins carried him in an automobile to a deserted oil well and threw him into the shaft, which was 900 feet deep. Crawford, from the well, he asserts, was taken by passers-by to Eastland, where he received medical treatment.
It is said by Crawford that the three alleged assassins spirited him away in a stolen automobile, and that they were arrested in this stolen car and returned to Eastland for trial. According to word received in Portland, the alleged crime against Crawford was so serious that the prosecuting attorney demanded the penalty for the woman and two men. This trial was not concluded until this week, but whether or not a conviction was secured has not been learned here.

The chase for Crawford since his alleged forgery was first brought to light ended at Eastland, Texas, more than a week ago, when Pinkerton operatives identified him as the prosecuting witness against the Matthews woman and her two male companions. He was living under the name of W. C. Carter.
Sheriff Confronts Crawford.
Although the sheriff at Eastland was fully informed of the Portland charges against Crawford, he did not confront the man with the Oregon indictment until after the Eastland trial had concluded for fear of antagonizing him and causing him to refuse to testify fully.

Sheriff Huribut, Wednesday received telegraphic advice from Sheriff Lawrence at Eastland that a writ of habeas corpus, which had been filed by Crawford, had been granted and that a hearing will be held August 1. Sheriff Huribut wired back immediately asking that a postponement be granted, while District Attorney Evans telegraphed the prosecuting attorney to represent the state of Oregon at the hearing.
Copies of the indictment returned against Crawford in Portland, has been telegraphed to Texas officials. Deputy Sheriff Rector left for Eastland Wednesday night, armed with requisition papers from Governor Ode. Although Crawford is expected to put up a hard fight against his removal to Oregon, officials here believe he will be returned for trial.

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made to conform with the city limits today by the action of the county boundary board bill issued at the request of residents in the district. This will add about \$500,000 to the assessed valuation of the Warrenton district, reducing that of Hammond and Morrison districts.
The school district boundary has been a local issue ever since Flavel was annexed to this city. There have been two attempts before the county boundary board to get the city limits and the school district limits made the same. A bill was passed through the 1917 legislature which would make such a change mandatory on the boundary board only to be vetoed by Governor Withycombe, and again in 1918 Senator Norblad of Clatsop introduced a similar bill known as senate bill No. 23, which passed both houses and later became a general law. It is under this law that the boundary board was compelled to make their ruling in the Warrenton case today.

SPOOK HELD POOR WITNESS
THREE NEW JERSEY CITIZENS
CHARGE SPIRIT FRAUD.
Farm Pictured as Haven of Pieces
of Eight and Doubloons Is
Dug Up in Vain.

TRENTON, N. J., July 31.—Captain Kidd's spirit is not a reliable witness as to where the redoubtable pirate buried his treasure, in the opinion of Senator Sauter and Marie Blumson of Paterson, and Fred Laechra of Elizabeth, who appealed to the supreme court against both the spook and its sponsor, David Balsinger of Oakland, N. J.
The three took a chance and bought a farm from Balsinger in May, 1914, on the strength of his assurance that Captain Kidd's spirit had appeared to him in the night and revealed the exact spot on the farm where he had buried whole chests of pieces of eight, doubloons and iron trunks which pirates are wont to collect.
To bind the bargain the purchasers paid \$200 in cash and gave their note for \$5000. They do not wish to pay the note now, because they have dug up the entire farm without finding a single doubloon. They asked the court to declare the note void on the ground that it was agreed with Balsinger that the \$5000 was to be paid out of the treasure.

BURGLARS CALL ON JURIST
Judge Gatens' Home Ransacked,
but Nothing is Taken.
Burglars Wednesday night ransacked the home of Judge William Gatens, 510 East Twenty-fifth street North, but took nothing, although they threw valuable silverware on the dining room floor, and made minute examination of other costly articles. Inspectors Hill and Cahill, who investigated, believe the burglars wanted nothing but money.
Mr. and Mrs. Gatens discovered the burglary when they went home about midnight. The contents of bureau drawers were strewn on the floor. Some of the silverware had been arranged in piles, as though for removal, but the judge said that he could find nothing missing.
William Bolls, proprietor of a store at 229 Morrison street, found a burglar in his office when he returned to do some work Wednesday night. The thief escaped with \$10 from the cash register. Inspectors Gordon and Wright say

**STATE DEPARTMENT GAINS
\$205,562 to Treasurer.**
Corporation Office Turns Over

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Operating expenses of the state corporation department for the year ended June 30, 1919, aggregated 74.10 per cent of the revenue collected, according to a report filed by Commissioner H. J. Schulderman yesterday. This is said to be a new record in the cost of administration of the department. Receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1919, was \$1,614,800. The slight reduction in expense was made in spite of war conditions and the general increase in costs.
Receipts of the department for the year ended June 30, 1918, were \$1,599,474 and during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1919, the income amounted to \$2,217,651, showing a gain of



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GERMANY BUYS COPPER
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NEW YORK, July 31.—Moderate quantities of refined copper have been bought for German manufacturing in-

terests, one of the leading selling agencies here announced today. Shipments have been already begun and are expected to assume larger proportions. The financial arrangements connected with the purchase of the metal were not disclosed.
Additional sales of copper to England, France and several Scandinavian countries also are reported, with prospects of further exports to Japan.
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