

UNPRECEDENTED SHORTAGE OF CARS

Present Prices Explained by West Coast Association.

EASTERN DEMAND HEAVY

Competitive Bidding Held Partially Responsible for Increase. Portland to Get Meeting.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Present prices of lumber are due to the inability of the mills to get cars to handle their shipments.

The prevailing shortage of cars was the principal topic of discussion at the session, which adjourned to meet at Portland next Friday, when this question will receive further consideration.

Various lumbermen who appeared at the morning session of the West Coast association due to misunderstanding and lack of appreciation of Pacific coast requirements.

Price Is Bid UP. So urgent are the demands of the lumber markets of the east and middle west that competitive buyers readily bid up the prices on lumber that they can get into cars and rolling.

The meeting went emphatically on record as opposed to the latest edict of the railroad administration providing for distribution of cars in proportion to the ability of the mills to load instead of on the capacity of the plant.

But the most forceful expression was in the nature of a demand for cars and more cars. The industry as a whole is getting no more than 25 per cent of its car requirements, according to information presented by various operators.

Centralia Post Aided. After a brief but earnest appeal by Major Everett G. Griggs of Tacoma, the meeting enthusiastically voted \$100 as the initial payment toward the fund being raised by the American Legion of Centralia toward the prosecution of the J. W. W. accused of the assassination of ex-governor Wallace.

Heavy Demand Expected. E. L. Johnson of Seattle and Ralph C. Angell of Portland, who have just returned from investigations of market conditions in the east and middle west, reported that the demand for lumber from all sources during 1920 will exceed all previous requirements.

SHOVELERS BOOST PRICES. Dollar an Hour Is Average Charge at Hood River. HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Once upon a time the heads of the family could take a rest indoors and get a boy to shovel off his walks for 10 cents, or at the most 25 cents.

Plans for Festival Laid. Preliminary plans for the 1920 Rose Festival were laid yesterday at a luncheon given the committee at the Multnomah. A committee consisting of H. R. Blauvelt, Frank W. Smith and Walter J. Holman was appointed to confer with the Shrine general council on ways and means.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene from Ethel Clayton's newest picture, with Kipling's challenging title, "More Deadly Than the Male," which will open today at the Peoples theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Liberty—Mrs. Sidney Drew's production, "A Gay Old Dog." Majestic—Frank Mayo, "The Brute Breaker." Peoples—Ethel Clayton "More Deadly Than the Male." Strand—Mable Norman, "Jinx."

W HILE Portlanders are seeing all the pictures booked by the Peoples theater as per schedule, an army of decorators is invading the house each midnight after the regular show hours and transforming it into a new theater.

Ethel Clayton's new picture, "More Deadly Than the Male," will open at the Peoples today. It was adapted from a story that appeared in a popular fiction magazine recently and concerns a high-spirited girl who concocted a clever scheme by which to prevent the man for whom she secretly cared from going to South Africa in search for adventure.

Miss Clayton has the role of the heroine, Helen O'Hara. She meets Richard Carlin, an old friend and a restless adventurer, and urges him to settle down to some useful occupation, telling him there are more thrills to be found in ordinary life than in the African wilds.

Edward Hoxen appears as Miss Clayton's leading man and others in the cast are Herbert Hoyer, Haliam Colley and Peggy Pearce. The picture she is registering more laughs and greater applause than ever.

ORPHEUM HAS STAR BILL

SHOW WILL OPEN TOMORROW AT HELLIG THEATER.

Ford Sisters With Own Orchestra Are Headliners; Stuart Barnes Will Entertain.

A show extolled by critics as being "just as good as any this season" will open under the Orpheum management at the Hellig theater tomorrow afternoon for an engagement of three nights and four matinees, closing with the matinee next Wednesday.

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Grace DeMar, in character act at Orpheum tomorrow. The Ford sisters this year are accompanied by their own orchestra of seven pieces and their dancing act elaborately staged. This act has been accepted as one of "the magnificent acts of the season and the Fords have been making a great hit everywhere.

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LOST GOLD MINE FOUND

MAN'S 20-YEAR SEARCH FAILS BUT OTHERS SUCCEED.

Source of Mysterious Wealth of Two Prospectors, Long Dead, Lies in Upper Salmon District.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 9.—The "lost" gold mine of the upper Salmon river district of Idaho, source for years of a mysterious wealth of its original discoverers and cause of the death of one of them and the object of a 20-year fruitless search by their "legatees," has been rediscovered, according to a report reaching here.

For many years two prospectors named Hughes and Swan went every spring on a mysterious journey into the hills of central Idaho. They would fall returned with quantities of raw gold which made them the envy of every miner in the country.

The one full Hughes, perhaps as a result of his summer's work in the mine, fell sick and Swan, his partner, left alone next spring on the annual pilgrimage to the source of their wealth.

Douglas Fairbanks is now a full-fledged Elk. Last week a howling mob of 30 other brawny young Elks descended upon Doug while he was pacifically posing for the camera at his studio in Hollywood.

"Gowns Venus Would Envy" is the title of the latest Prima natural color picture. The materials used in the manufacture of these gowns, such as silks, velvets, etc., are treated by the batik or sarong process.

CREDITORS FILE PROTEST

RECEIVER OF EILERS HOUSE DECLARED INCOMPETENT.

E. W. Hardy Charged With "Gross Mismanagement and Negligent Conduct" of Affairs.

Vigorous objections to the management of the Eilers Music house under the receivership of E. W. Hardy, receiver, and demands that Mr. Hardy be retained to receive and distribute the alleged wife lost through gross mismanagement and negligent conduct.

"The receiver did all in his power to cause damage instead of trying to conserve and promote the interests in his charge," is one of the allegations contained in the written objections.

MAYOR ISSUES WARNING

City Will Not Clean Streets of Snow More Than Once.

Building owners who throw snow from the tops of buildings after the street on which the building fronts has been cleaned by the city's force will be required to haul the snow away at their own expense.

SOLDIER'S BODY ARRIVES

Munson King Morris Brought Here From Philippines.

The body of Munson King Morris, 15-year-old American soldier who died in the Philippines islands in October, arrived in Portland on Thursday.

Western Boy Killed in France.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Search of war department records has revealed the fate of a young boy, William Brighman of Montherme, Wash., who was killed in action in France.

TREATMENT FOR INFLUENZA CASES

Simple Home Treatment to Ward Off Attacks in Early Stages.

The experience in last year's epidemic of influenza taught us that the disease should be fought in its early stages. Here the symptoms are similar to a cold in the head and the same treatment should be used, usually with effective results.

A physician will tell you that the drugs to use in such cases are Aspirin, Phenacetine, Quinine, Salol, Caffein Citrate and a little formol.

He died in the Philippines of dysentery on October 11, after a six weeks illness, his body being brought to this country on board a transport which carried troops from the Philippines and Siberia, and being shipped by rail from San Francisco to Mrs. N. V. Morris, the soldier's mother.

LODGE GIVES APPROVAL

REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE PLAN FAVORED.

More Thorough Consideration of Issues Held Possible Under Programme Recently Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Lodge issued a statement tonight approving the plan adopted by the republican national committee for a committee on policy to formulate a preliminary statement on which the national convention may base its formal declaration in adopting a platform for the 1920 campaign.

The policy committee would consist of 12 members of the national committee and 40 or 50 other men who represent different interests in the country, such as the farmers, labor, business, etc., to consider difficult questions to be dealt with in the party platform.

STILL SEIZED; 6 JAILED

Operations of Suspected Gang in Astoria District Halted.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Two illicit stills with about 420 gallons of raln mash were seized at an early hour this morning by Sheriff Nelson and Deputy Baskin.

SALEM GAS EXHAUSTED

Many Residents Left Without Means for Cooking.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Salem gas supply was exhausted late today as a result of the present cold weather, and this is adding materially to the inconvenience of householders.

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at the rear of the residence the officers discovered eight 50-gallon barrels and one 30-gallon keg filled with raln mash in an advanced stage of fermentation. About 300 lbs. of this raln mash and three feet in the sand were one 15-gallon and one 20-gallon still.

making every effort to resume the delivery of gas, but that consumers could not expect any relief before tomorrow night or Sunday.

NORTH BEND MAN FINED P. M. Tulley, Contractor, Charged With Having Liquor. NORTH BEND, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—P. M. Tulley, a well-known contractor and builder of this city, was arrested by Chief of Police Moran and fined \$25 by City Magistrate

Maybe here today for having in his possession a quantity of hard cider and home-made wine in violation of the prohibition laws. Two small kegs of hard cider containing a quantity of raisins and a 20-gallon barrel of wine made from prunes and raisins were seized by the police. In his denial of the charges of manufacturing intoxicating beverages Mr. Tulley explained the presence of the liquor in his basement by declaring that it had been placed there by a neighbor, who promised to share it in exchange for the accommodation of storage.

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