EARLY BOX ORDERS ARE RECOMMENDED

Fruit Growers and Canners Receive Warning.

LUMBER STOCKS LOWER

Representatives of Mills Hold Conference and Discuss Problems Now Confronting.

Pruit growers and cannery con panies that use supplies of boxes i which to ship their products should order their boxes at once in order to warning sounded yesterday at a meeting of 40 box manufacturers and lumbermen from the five states of Oregon, Washington, Idano, Montana and California and from British Columbla. The session, which was held at Mulknomah hotel, continued

throughout the day and problems in connection with the manufacture of boxes were taken up. Owing to the unusual demand for tumber at this time, particularly from the east, and owing to the lack of old slock in the yards, box manufacture slock in the yards, box manufacture has not been given the attention usually accorded it by lumber manufacturers, it was brought out, and much small timber that hitherto has been useful for little else than box lumber has been sold for the building industry. In the face of this condition imbermen and box manufacturers express fear that unless growers and canners order their boxes early they will be unable to get them at the end of the season, the timber having been sold out to the building industry in this section and in the ndustry in this section and in the

Mills Are Represented.

The session yesterday was the first affair will be in connection with the for the box manufacturers, having been called by George M. Cornwall, editor of the Timberman, Portland. The mill capacity for cutting up lumment of the California Peach Grow-ers' association of California, who

presided throughout the day.

In view of the fact that a meeting of the National Canners' association and allied organizations is being held in Cleveland, O., this week and that indications point to an increased production of all knids of fresh, dried and canned fruits throughout the country, bringing a demand for more box lumber, it was voted at the meeting here to send a telegram to the Cleveland convention advising the representatives there of the possible hortage of box lumber and urging early ordering

Standardization Taken Up. The matter of standardization tes was discussed at some length, the only action taken was a resolution urging that during the present shortage it be left to the option of the manufacturer whether one or two-piece ends, one or two-piece sides Portland Total Is Nearly 35,000

and two or three-piece bottoms and tops be provided for apple boxes and packing cases for canned goods. The system in vogue in California whereby each box manufacturer is guided by a uniform table in determining the each man determining the footage on his own basis, was discussed, but no action was taken. A committee to consider this matter further was named, consisting of J. P. Keating, E. D. Rowley and George M. Cornwall of Portland. W. C. Cram of Raymond, other schools have about 650 pupils. nber footage in boxes, instead C. M. Crego of Spokane and George E. Chaffee of Vancouver, B. C. The following were present at the

George P. Story, J. B. Knapp, J. P. Keating, W. C. Geddes, S. C. Eschin, E. D. Rowley, J. W. Harrison, George M. Cornwall and A. L. Nelson, all of Portland; W. P. O'Brien, Astoria; O. C. Lucke, Harrisburg; J. E. Doran, The Dalles; J. S. West, Porest Grove; J. S. Ellis, Salem; G. A. Parkins, Lund; W. E. Moore, Imbler, I-From Washington towns, Raiph Shaffer, Tacoma; W. S. Grain, Raymond; C. M. Crego, Spokane; S. A. Sizer, Raymond; G. R. Landreth, Wenatchee; A. E. Case, Entlat; Nels Coney, Cosmopolis; C. M. Cunningham, Hoquiam; D. T. Gamble, Brewster; C. M. Post, Seattle; C. W. Shuh, Puyallup, British Columbia, L. Pfeffer of New Westminster and George E. Chaffee, Vancouver, California, J. L. Reeder and E. E. Young of Freeno, representing the California, Peach Growers' assembles.

\$10,000 INJURY SUIT WON

RIGHT OF WORKER TO IGNORE COMPENSATION LAW UPHELD.

Judge Wolverton Decides That Accepting Benefits of Act Is Matter of Preference.

Federal Judge Wolverton yesterday morning ruled in favor of the plain-liff in the case of Herman F. Rhode against the Grant Smith-Porter Ship company for damages in the sum of \$19,000 for injuries received last Apri when his back was broken in a fall from a ship of that plant. Judge Wolverton's decision in effect is that here must be compensation outside e state act in admiralty cases.
"Judge Wolverton's decision is the

riest of its kind," said Lee Roy E. Keeley, attorney for Rhode, "and spe-difically holds that a workman in-Jured on the navigable waters of the United States need not accept the workmen's compensation act award, out may sue his employer for dan

The compensation act is not applicable, even though the workman and his employer may be operating under it, unless the workman prefers to take that award instead of suing, in which case the court holds that he has the right to do so. In this case, the maximum that Mr. Rhode could have obtained under this act would have been \$30 a month. The effect of the decision is far-reaching and co every shippard in Oregon."

Red Cross Watches Over Five Children on Long Trip.

Sent by Sick Mother to Home of Grandmother in Louisiana.

M EDFORD, Or., Jan. 26,—(Special.) -Five children, the eldest but 13 and the youngest 18 months, are speeding eastward on the train from Los Angeles to Shreveport, La., while their whereabouts and condition of

health are reported every day by tele-graph to the local Red Cross. Sibyl. 13, is the "little mother" of the party, assisted by her sister Phyl-lis, 12, and her brother, Wilford, 10. babies are Lois, 8, and Adolphus,

8 months.

The family left here Wednesday and were placed in charge of the Southern Pacific conductor. At every section point along the way representatives Pacific conductor. At every section point along the way representatives of the Red Cross meet the train, see that the family is getting along all right, and inform the Medford chapter. At the larger cities the agents of the Travelers Aid society assist the Red Cross officials.

Rank of this unique inverse is a

Back of this unique journey is a ong tale of suffering, heart-breaking eprivation and the kindly humanity deprivation and the kindly humanity of the Red Cross organization that took such a splendid part in the war and continues its work during peace. Last summer the father of these five children suddenly died, leaving their mother, Mrs. Octavia Beasley, alone and in poor health, with no relatives to aid in their support. Mrs. Beasley secured employment, but worry and the shock of her husband's death undermined her health and a few weeks ago she was forced to take to her bed. ago she was forced to take to her bed.

with the prospect of a long period of invalidism ahead of her.

It was at this point that the Red Cross stepped in secured transportation for the children and sent them to their grandmother. Mrs. James Regalley Shrevenort La where they insure having them. Such was the Beasley, Shreveport, La., where they will be given a permanent home.
According to reports at the local
Red Cross the children have been the center of kindly interest and sympa-thetic attention on every train, the train officials and passengers vieing with each other to make them feel at home and contented.

EPISCOPALIANS OF OREGON DIOCESE TO BANQUET.

Dr. R. W. Patton, National Director of the "Every Member" Campaign, One of Speakers.

locese will gather tomorrow night for dinner at 6:20 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce dining room. The

ber into box sizes along the Pacific coast is given at 6,000,000 feet per day, and nearly every mill of large size engaged in the business had a representative present. Mr. Cornwall called the meeting to order, and introduced E. E. Young of Fresno, Cal., manager of the lumber department of the California Peach Grow-size and part of the California Peach Grow-size and Dishop Walter Taylor Sumner. Mrs. Gabriel Pullin and Fred Crowther will sing and Tom Taylor, organist at David's will be at the plane. ional directors of the Episcopal St. David's will be at the plane,

The programme for the convention

Reservations must be made by noon

oman's auxillary, St. Mark's church; ocesan mass meeting, 8 P. M., in Pro-thedral.

don: 12 M., to 2 P. M., polls open for roting: 1 P. M., luncheon, and 2:30 P. M. closing business session.

With Two Schools Missing.

Large entrance classes in the high schools and grades swelled Portland's attendance roll on the opening day of the second term to more than 35,000. Exact figures could not be

The opening day of the January term last year showed 32,269 children in school, and last September there were 31,894. All high schools, with the exception of James John, show an increase. Attendance at Benson Polytechnic has Jumped from 320 last January to 845 this semester.

Fall Kills Window-Washer. RAINIER, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)

W. E. Vann of Clatskanie lost his grip while washing windows in the fourth story of an apartment house and fell to the ground. He suffered the fracture of a leg and arm and several ribs and was internally in ured. He died an hour after the acident. Mr. Vann came from a pionee family, the name being interwoven ! the early history of Columbia county,

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A. J. RUPERT WILL ARRANGES FOR BOY TO RUN BUSINESS.

Youth Must Show Business Ability Before Rest of Stock Can Be Acquired Under Instrument.

Fortunes of A. Rupert company Inc. to the upbullding of which the late Arthur J. Rupert gave most of the years of his life, will be perpetuated under the Rupert name by the son, Milan A. Rupert, aged 19, if the intent of the father's will, filed for probate in the circuit court yesterday, is carried out. Stock in the for probate in the circuit court yes-lerday, is carried out. Stock in the company is apportioned in such a way that the son may have complete control of the firm when he reaches the age of 25, if, at that time, he has shown business ability sufficient to handle the concern.

The estate, valued at approximately \$150.000 is bequeathed in a will

\$150,000, is bequeathed in a will drawn up by Mr. Rupert while in the grip of his last illness on January 2, 1920. He died January 22, leaving

a widow and three children.
In addition to life insurance of \$25,000, the chief property in the estate comprises 1334 shares of stock in A. Rupert company. Of the stock 617 shares are left to the son, to be held in trust until he reaches the age of 25, and, if he has not shown sufficient discretion and busines ability at that age, to be kept untibusiness the boy reaches the age of 30 and

then turned over to him.

The widow, Mrs. Letha E. Rupert, receives 371 shares of stock in trust until the son reaches his 25th year. It is then to be turned over to the widow, and if sold buying preference must be given to the son

must be given to the son.

To Mrs. Rupert also is bequeathed \$500 a month for six years, or until remarriage, at which time the amount is to be reduced to \$200 a month and continued during her lifetime. To his mother, Josephine Rupert. To his mother, Josephine Rupert, the deceased left \$50 a month for the remainder of her lifetime.

To his daughter, Mrs. Emily Rupert Cranford, the father left \$5000, to be paid annually in installments of \$1000, and 123 shares of stock in the

Rupert company.

To Miss Alice Rupert, aged 17, daughter, is bequeathed \$5000 to be used in completing her education, and 123 shares of stock.

To Deborah C. Miner, secretary-treasurer of A. Rupart company.

treasurer of A. Rupert company, is bequeathed 100 shares of stock, with trust provision, and \$2000 cash. Miss G. Wade, who nursed Mr. Rupert through his final sickness, for her 'kind, courteous and careful atten-tion' will get \$300. Eigar H. Sensenich of the North-western National bank is named as guardian for the son and to act as executor of the will with the widow

and secretary of the Rupert concern Allegd I. W. W. Secretary Jailed. PASCO, Wash., Jan. 26 .- (Special.) -Archie C. Shoemaker was arrested by Sheriff Hays and Chief of Police Sullivan on charge of criminal syndicalism. Some days ago Jack Griffith, who was supposed to be the secretary of the L. W. W. here, went to Spokane, where he was arrested and is now in jail at that place. Word was received in Pasco that Shoe

maker was to take the place of Grif-fith in Pasco and the officers ar-rested him as soon as he was located.

Chosen for Tonight's Grand Opera Performance

Recordings of the following selections from the opera are to be had in our Phonograph Shop:

"Ritorna vincitor" (Return Victorious), sung by Johanna Gadski; 12-inch, \$1.50, "Nume custode e vindice" (Guardian and Avenger), sung by Paoli, Segurola and Cho; 12-inch, \$2. "In fatal pietra" (The Fatal Stone), solo from duet, sung by Nicola Zerola; 12-inch. \$1.50.

'Rigoletto' Records

which many who attended the opera last night will wish to have:

"Questa o quella" (Mid the Pair Throng), sung by Enrico Paruso; 10-inch, \$1.

"Cortigioni, vil razza dannata" Vile Race of Courtiers), sung by Pasquale Amato; 12 - inch, 1.50.

"Rigoletto," a paraphrase Verdi-Liszt), Leopold Godow-ky (pianist); 12-inch, \$1.50. -Meier & Frank's: Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor.

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ı	Rocker, ivory enamel, was \$14.25, now
ŀ	Day bed, ivory enamel, was \$16, now\$12.8
ľ	Bed, full size, ivory enamel, was \$27, now\$15.00
ŀ	Bed, full size, ivory enamel, was \$27, now
ı	Chiffonier, birdseye maple, was \$39, now
ı	Chiffonier, golden oak, was \$36.50, now\$29.7
ŀ	Chiffonier, golden oak, was \$39.00, now
ļ	Chiffonier, golden oak, was \$45.50, now
l	Chiffonier, golden oak, was \$49.50, now
ı	Chiffonier, birdseye maple, was \$51, now \$42.50
i	Vanity dresser, golden oak, was \$53.50, now\$44.7
١	Dressing table, golden oak, was \$57.50, now\$47.50
ı	Dressing table, birdseye maple, was \$57.50, now \$47.50
۱	Dresser, birdseye maple, was \$60, now\$49.7
ı	Four-poster bed, full size, mahog'y veneer, was \$67, now\$49.7
l	Dresser, birdseye maple, was \$63.50, now
۱	Dresser, golden oak, was \$63.50, now\$52.5
I	Dressing table, walnut, was \$70.50, now
1	Dressing table, mahogany, was \$106, now
۱	Vanity dresser, walnut, was \$141, now
l	Dresser, mahogany veneer, was \$142.50, now\$11
۱	Dresser, walnut, was \$195, now



Living Room Furniture

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1	Jacobean chair, cane seat and back, was \$8, now \$ 5.25
ı	Chair, rattan, was \$10.75, now \$ 8.25
ı	Rocker, mahogany finish, was \$21, now\$10.75
ı	Sewing rocker, reed, was \$13, now
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l	Chair, brown fiber, was \$19, now
ı	Library table, Jacobean, was \$25, now\$17.50
ı	Arm chair, rattan, was \$27.50, now\$19.50
ı	Settee, rattan, was \$24, now
1	Arm chair, rattan, was \$27.50, now
ı	Table ratten was \$97.50 new
ı	Table, rattan, was \$27.50, now\$19.85
١	Arm rocker, was \$29.50, now\$21.25
ı	Overstuffed chair, tapestry covered, was \$59.50, now\$39.00
۱	Couch, ivory reed, was \$50.50, now\$44.75
l	Chair, mahogany finish, damask covered, was \$98, now \$49.00
۱	Chair, mahogany finish, cane back, was \$87, now\$59.85
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۱	Rocker, all leather, was \$75, now\$62.50
I	Chair, with mulberry velour, was \$154, now
ì	Chair, mahogany, damask covered, was \$147.25, now \$99.56
l	Large easy chair, was \$156, now
ļ	Overstuffed chair, tapestry covered, was \$148.25, now \$115.00
١	Overstuffed chair, tapestry covered, was \$194.00, now\$127.56
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i	Overstuffed chair, tapestry covered, was \$197.00, now \$128.00
l	Overstuffed davenport, damask covered, was \$247.75\$189.56
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Dining Room Furniture

	Chair, Jacobean oak, leather seat, was \$12.50, now\$ 9.75 Serving table, birch, was \$13.50, now\$10.75
	Jacobean arm chair, leather seat, was \$17.50, now\$14.75
	Serving table, walnut, was \$32.50, now
l	Serving table, American walnut, was \$40, now\$31.50
ı	China closet, mahogany veneer, was \$48.50, now\$34.25
ı	Serving table, walnut, was \$41, now
١	Buffet, mahogany veneer, was \$50, now
ı	Buffet, mahogany veneer, was \$61, now\$42.25
l	China cabinet, mahogany veneer, was \$72.50, now\$48.00
1	China cabinet, walnut, was \$85.50, now
ı	Extension table, Jacobean oak, was \$99.50, now\$79.75
ı	Extension table, Jacobean oak, was \$109, now\$89.75
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