

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC
CUTS LUMBER RATE**

Road Will Grant Milling-in-Transit Tariff.

CHARGES EAST REDUCED

Manufacturers in Oregon on Parity With Those Located in Washington.

H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific company, with headquarters in Portland, yesterday announced that he has filed with the state public service commission an agreement to grant what is known as milling-in-transit rates to lumber manufacturers of Oregon. The concession, which has been sought for a long time, is a very important one for the industry. It will mean a large saving in shipments to eastern points.

Mr. Hinshaw's statement is as follows: "Arrangements are being made to publish at the earliest possible date rules in eastbound transcontinental lumber traffic, permitting the milling-in-transit of lumber when originating at points on lines of the Southern Pacific in Oregon, destined to transcontinental territory. This arrangement will permit the milling-in-transit only at points on Southern Pacific lines in Oregon at the following charges:

"Distance from shipping point to transit station, 65 miles or less, 1 1/2 cents; more than 65 miles and not over 105 miles, 2 cents; more than 105 miles and not over 150 miles, 2 1/2 cents; more than 150 miles and not over 250 miles, 3 cents.

"This will place the mills located on Southern Pacific lines in Oregon on a parity with mills located on lines in Washington."

Mr. Hinshaw added that it probably will require a few weeks in which to work out the new schedule and conclude final arrangements, but that every possible effort will be made to put it into effect as quickly as possible.

The action of the Southern Pacific company follows as a result of a petition of 165 mill owners, filed with the state commission several months ago. The state chamber of commerce used its good influence to assist in bringing about the result.

EUGENE INTERESTS GRATIFIED

Milling-in-Transit Rate Promises to Increase Lumber Industry.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special).—The news of the granting by the Southern Pacific company of the milling-in-transit rate to the sawmills of this state was received with much satisfaction by the owners of numerous small mills in Lane county. They have been working for the establishment of this rate for a number of years, and believe now that there is a brighter outlook for the business than for a long time past.

Lumbermen said today that where it formerly had cost a hundred to get their rough material to market by way of the dry kilns and planers in Eugene, they now will have a rate of from 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents a hundred, or virtually the same rate as applied to through shipments on their products from the mills to outside points. In the opinion of local millmen this ruling will result not only in increased production from the smaller plants in this district, but will bring increased business to Eugene.

On announcement of the granting of this rate this afternoon one company that operates a planing and finishing mill here stated that its capacity will be increased and more men will be employed.

TAX ADJUSTER TO GIVE AID

Northwestern Lumbermen to Be Helped in Solving Problems.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special).—To help northwestern lumbermen solve their problems of federal taxes, Major David T. Mason of Washington, D. C., chief of the timber section of the United States internal revenue department, will spend six days in Seattle and Portland this month. He is scheduled to arrive here December 16. On that date a meeting will be held under the auspices of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, to be attended by lumbermen representing all sections of the state.

At this meeting Major Mason will explain treasury department rulings and problems that might arise when lumbermen and persons in allied industries prepare their tax statements for the present year.

Major Mason expects to spend six days in Seattle and Portland, probably remaining in Seattle December 16, 17 and 18, then proceeding to the Oregon metropolis.

MARSHAL FEARS MOB

Aged Woman's Assailant Won't Return to Scene of Offense.

HANFORD, Cal., Dec. 14.—Because he feared to return his prisoner to the scene of the offense because of possible mob violence, Henry Toft, marshal of Daly City, a suburb of San Francisco, said he would seek a place today to lock up Edward Grounds, whom he arrested here on a charge of attacking Mrs. Anna Birkenhagen, an aged Daly City woman.

Toft came here with two deputies. The marshal announced when he left, however, that he would telegraph ahead when he reached the San Francisco bay region. He was apprehensive of the "high feeling" which he said existed at Daly City as the result of Grounds' alleged act and criminal gang activities in San Francisco.

BROTHERS ADMIT HOLDUP

Missouri Jewelry Store Robbed of \$80,000 Worth of Stock.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14.—Stephen and Wilber Bobbit, aged 28 and 18, brothers, of Osceola, Mo., confessed here today to the holdup of C. L. Galloway in his jewelry store at Laurel, Mont., last Thursday evening and taking of \$80,000 in jewelry, according to the local police.

Their confession followed the finding in their raid of a train sack containing 200 rings and 20 watches, the police say.

Bench Warrant Issued.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special).—Elmer Martindale of this city was taken into custody Saturday on a bench warrant issued in the federal court in Tacoma, Martindale

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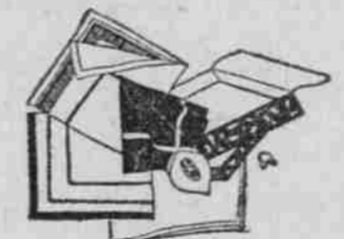


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FAIR TO INVITE WORLD

SENATE ASKED TO HAVE WILSON EXTEND WELCOME.

Shipping Board Promises Help in Displaying Oregon Products on Orient Journey.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,

Washington, Dec. 14.—To clear the way for an expedition in Portland, Or., in 1920 to celebrate the completion of the transcontinental and Pacific highways, the centennial of the invention of the electric magnet, the establishment of peace and the restoration of world trade, Senator Chamberlain introduced a resolution in the senate today to have the president extend an invitation to all foreign nations to participate. Under the terms of the resolution the president would extend the invitation when it is shown that the Atlantic-Pacific Highway and Electrical Exposition company, organized to promote the exposition, have adequate finances to carry through the project. The shipping board, through Sec-

retary McNary, promised today to cooperate with the foreign commerce club of Portland in procuring an exhibit of Oregon products to be carried by the new ship Wenatchee when it sails from Puget sound for the orient March 1. It is understood that the ship also will carry a delegation from the foreign commerce club of Portland.

Italians Will Honor Dante.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Ceremonies commemorating the sixth centenary of the death of Dante will be held in Ravenna next September. It was decided here today at a meeting of the mayors of Italian cities. A bronze and silver bell of artistic design will be placed over the poet's tomb and each night the bell will ring in memory of the immortal writer.

Stolen Automobile Recovered.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 14.—An automobile stolen at White Swan, Wash., was found here today by Chief of Police Timothy. The car was left here by Earl Dawson, recently arrested in Spokane for stealing a car several months ago belonging to Bert Thierlof. Dawson left the car with neighbors when he made his getaway.

Germany Seeks Easier Terms.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Negotiations have been proceeding for some time between the German and foreign governments, with the view to changing the present clearing arrangement by which Germany is obligated to pay her monthly debt balance in cash.

says a semi-official statement issued here. This arrangement was made under a section of the Versailles treaty.

German Goods Capture Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—German manufacturers are sending to Spain such large quantities of woolen goods at vastly cheaper prices than those charged by the Spanish factories, that a committee of Spanish manufacturers has requested Premier Dato to adopt measures for their protection.

Definite Pact Wanted.

SAN SALVADORE, Republic of Salvador, Dec. 14.—Agreement that the proposed union of Central American republics be entered into without reservations, and that the pact be a definite and not a provisional

one, was general among the representatives of the five republics in conference at San Jose, Costa Rica, according to Costa Rican dispatches today.

Autoist Fined \$25 for Collision.

N. A. Nelson was fined \$25 in police court yesterday after he had been found guilty of not giving the right of way to another automobile at the intersection of East Twenty-eighth and Burns streets. Because of his failure to heed the traffic ordinance his machine collided with another motor car and both were badly damaged.

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