

HUGE SPRUCE PLANT WILL BE DEVELOPED

Federal Wartime Industrial Project to Be Converted.

WORK BEGINS JANUARY 1

Box Factory and Planing Mill to Be Established Near Toledo in Alsea-Yachats Zone.

TOLEDO, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Officials of the Pacific Spruce corporation today announced that the commercial club here that the corporation had decided to open up the big lumber mill purchased from the government, and that the plant would be finished and in operation by July, 1922.

The plant was purchased from the government some time ago, and including 25 miles of railroad leading south to the spruce forest, between the Alsea and Yachats rivers, cost \$3,500,000. The mill was about 80 per cent complete when the armistice was signed, and has remained unfinished ever since.

Work Begins January 1. President Johnston of the Pacific Spruce corporation announced today that a crew would be put to work on the mill January 1. A box factory and planing mill will be built to supplement the government structure which was intended to cut airplane spruce.

Mr. Johnston said that men would be worked out. At his suggestion, a committee of local business men was formed immediately to plan a building and loan association to lend funds to workmen who want employment at the mill.

300 Men to Be Employed. Announcement that the mill would run day and night, and provide work for 300 men, threw Toledo business men into a state of excitement. Mr. Johnston said that shipments would be made both by rail and water. It was pointed out that this would add greatly to the shipping on Yaquina bay, besides building up other local industries as side lines.

The backers of the new company, it was said, are experienced lumber men, having operated in various sections of the country. The corporation has opened Portland offices at 1405 Northwestern Bank building.

ALIEN LAND LAW UPHELD

LESSEE LOSES SUIT IN U. S. COURT IN TACOMA.

Frank Terrace, Who Rented Place to Japanese, Says He Will Appeal to Supreme Court.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 14.—Judge Cushman today handed down a decision upholding the federal anti-aliasen law for a second time and throwing out of his federal court a suit of Frank Terrace, of Seattle, to enjoin operation of the law. The hearing was held in Seattle yesterday.

Last summer Terrace lost his first suit in federal court, and the second hearing was upon an amended complaint. Attorney-General Thompson's motion that the case be finally dismissed was sustained. Notice of appeal to the United States supreme court has been filed.

The anti-aliasen law was passed by the last state legislature, with the object of prohibiting aliens from leasing as well as owning lands in the state. It provides a penalty for a land owner to enter into a lease contract with an alien. Terrace, in his contention, held that the section of the law forbidding leases was in violation of the United States constitution, and he asked that the state officials be enjoined from enforcing the provisions in regard to the use of land he owned in the White River valley, near Seattle, and which he leased to N. Nakatsuka, a Japanese.

ITALIAN PIONEER PASSES

Anthony Ferrara, 81, Dies at Home of Son Here.

In the death Tuesday of Anthony Ferrara, 81, Oregon lost its eldest Italian immigrant and a man who stood high in Portland business circles in the early days. Mr. Ferrara died at the home of his son, Albert B. Ferrara, Italian consul for Oregon, 841 Hawthorne avenue.

Born March 23, 1840, Mr. Ferrara came to this country from Italy at the age of 14 years. He came to Oregon in 1865. He had lived in Portland continually ever since, with the exception of one year passed in the gold rush to Canyon City.

At one time Mr. Ferrara operated one of the largest merchandise stores in Portland, and in 1875, when Portland was visited by a disastrous conflagration, his place of business on Front street as well as his residence was entirely destroyed.

Mr. Ferrara was a member of the volunteer fire department of the early days of Portland and was a charter member of the first Oddfellows lodge of this city.

A widow, Rosa C., to whom he was married in November, 1869, survives, as well as two sons, David and Albert B. Ferrara.

The funeral services will be held at the Pinley mortuary, at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, to be followed by interment in the family plot in Rose City cemetery.

WRECK VICTIM UNEARTHED

Body of W. T. Labelle Is Taken From Debris of Slide.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The body of W. T. Labelle, who lost his life in the logging train slide on the Clemons logging road, near Milboune Sunday night, was found today at 10 o'clock by the large crew which has been working for the recovery of his body and that of Mrs. Pearl Willis, wife of the engineer of the logging train. The body was found under about six feet of debris in a pocket far down the canyon from the scene of the accident. The workers redoubled their efforts following the recovery of Labelle's body in the hope of recovering the body of Mrs. Willis, the only one remaining victim as far as known.

Labelle's body was brought to Hoquiam, where he lived. His immediate relatives are his mother, Mrs. M. Labelle, his widow and three small children, a brother, H. M. Labelle, and a sister, Anna Labelle, all residents of Hoquiam.

DELAY IN RATE CUT ASKED BY RAILWAYS

Farm Products' Freight Up Before Commerce Body.

SUBSTITUTE OFFER MADE

State Commissions Oppose Request Despite Promise of 10 Per Cent Reduction Soon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Request for a six-months' suspension in the reductions ordered by the interstate commerce commission on grain, grain products and hay in the Mississippi territory was made by the railroads and opposed by 15 western state railroad commissions, agricultural organizations and shippers in hearings today before the federal trade commission.

Alfred P. Thorn, general counsel for the association of railway executives, in proposing the suspension, asked that the commission allow the carriers in the meantime to make effective a cut of 10 per cent in rates on all products of farm, range and orchard in all movements to the United States outside of New England.

Other Reductions Cited. Clifford Thorne, appearing for western agricultural associations, said that prices of all commodities except railroad transportation had dropped materially in the last year, while this had increased. J. M. Benton, attorney for the state commission, asserted that the commission had found the grain reduction reasonable and that accordingly it would not be legal to maintain higher rates.

Railroad traffic officials declared they were ready to make the 10 per cent reduction effective December 31. The commission's orders, unless changed by the rehearing today, will require rates on bread grains and their products and hay to be reduced by 12 1/2 per cent, 17 1/2 per cent and 16-23 per cent of the charges in effect during government control, according to territory, and in addition, require a 10 per cent lower rate fixed on corn and other coarse grains that is charged on wheat.

Present charges on coarse grains equal wheat rates.

Reduction Is Opposed. Sweeping reductions in transportation charges at the present time would not assist a full resumption of business activity, and would be injurious to the railroads, Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the Northern Pacific and a director of the New Haven, declared in the opening statement.

Clubrooms to Be Made Over. PRINEVILLE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Cook county post, American Legion, made plans at a meeting of the executive committee Monday night to give its clubrooms in the Legion building here a complete renovation and remodeling. The local post, of which John Dohy is commander, owns one of the finest buildings for the purpose in Prineville, and when the plans are complete the club's rooms will be modern and comfortable in every way.

Fire Destroys Farmhouse. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Fire said to have started from defective wiring yesterday destroyed the two-story residence of J. C. Johnson at 620 o'clock when the fire broke out. None of the household contents was saved, the family being left with only the clothes they wear. The loss was estimated at about \$5000, only a small part of which is covered by insurance. S. R. Smith, son-in-law of the Johnsons and a former missionary in India, lost a large quantity of Indian curios, which he valued highly.

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The Wiley B. Allen Co. First With the Latest. An illustration showing a woman playing a piano in a room with a window.

Late Music Rolls For Your Electric Player. New and attractive Music Rolls keep up your interest in and your enjoyment of your player piano. Here are a few numbers especially selected to please. Dance Word Rolls. Mello Cello, Waltz... \$1.50. Mississippi Cradle, Waltz... 1.25. My Sunny Tennessee, Fox Trot... 1.25. Memories of Virginia, Waltz... 1.50. Classical Rolls. Nocturne (Chopin)... .70. Miserere From Il Trovatore... 1.50. Ashes of Roses, Valse... 1.00. Mennet (Paderewski)... 1.00.

Wiley B. Allen Co. MASON AND HAMLIN PIANOS—MORRISON ST. AT BROADWAY. Other stores: SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND, FREEMO, SAN DIEGO, SAN JOSE, SACRAMENTO, LOS ANGELES.

Gifts for "Him!" Blanket Bath Robes... \$9.85. Silk Lounging Robes... \$25 and Up. House Coats... \$7.50 to \$25. Blanket Robes... \$15, \$18. Silk Shirts... \$6.95. Mufflers... \$2.50 to \$15. Silk Hose... .75c to \$3. Ruff Neck Sweaters... \$4.85 and Up. Mocha Gloves... \$3.95. Cape Gloves... \$2.95. Silk Neckwear... \$1.05, \$1.85 and Up. Knit Silk Neckwear... \$1.35. Silk Stripe Madras Shirts... \$1.95, \$2.95. ALL OF THE ABOVE MERCHANDISE IS SHOWN ON THE MAIN FLOOR SHOP HERE IN COMFORT. BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER MORRISON AT FOURTH.

LIBERTY. A small advertisement for Liberty.

Can you imagine MAYOR BAKER campaigning on a platform that relies on 14 trucks of Paris gowns? Well, That's What This Girl Does.

Every Wife Should Bring Her Husband. An advertisement for a product.

WHAT DO MEN WANT? Constance TALMADGE WOMAN'S PLACE. A woman's portrait with crossed knives.

Third Big Week Ends Tomorrow Night YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE. "A MILLION DOLLARS" "CONFLICT" PRISCILLA DEAN. See her in her greatest screen triumph, "CONFLICT".

WHY COUGH AND COUGH? ARE you going to let it stick and become a chronic condition? Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds.

Non-Partisan Executives Meet. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.—The executive committee of the Washington state non-partisan league was in session behind closed doors here today. No announcement was issued.

QUEEN OF SHEBA. WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS. A large advertisement for the movie Queen of Sheba, featuring a woman in a long dress.

THE "Molly O" SANDAL. MABEL NORMAND in "Molly O". A picture that IS a picture all the way—ask anyone who has seen it. Greenfield's. A large advertisement for Molly O sandals, featuring a woman in a dress and a sandal.

Victrola THIS STYLE and 10 double-face Victrola records for your own choice. 108.50. Seiberling-Lucas Music Co., 125 4th St., Near Washington St.

\$25 Worth of Brand New Records FREE With Each Phonograph. Ask for NORTHWESTERN LONG DISTANCE. Home Furnishers 68-70 FIFTH ST.