# HORIZONTAL RAIL RATE CUT OPPOSED

Favoring of Lumber to Revive Building Wanted.

COSTS HELD UNDULY HIGH

Western Pine Representative Tells Commission Rehabilitation of Industry Should Be Aim.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Opposi-tion to an arbitrary horizontal cut in all railroad rates was voiced before today by Donald D. Conn, representating the Western Pine Manufactureria' association, which operates in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, Mr. Conn, appearing as a witness in the general rate inquiry, said that if rates could be reduced the commission abould select specific commodities on which reductions would result in the re-employment of men, the rehabilitation of industry and the lowering of the cost of living.

Lumber, he said, was one of the commodities which should be favored

as a means to causing a resumption of home building, there being at the present, he said, a shortage of 1,250,000 in the United States. The carriers had made certain voluntary reduc-tions, he said, for the purpose of re-viving the agricultural and livestock industry but are handicapped in their efforts to make further rate cuts be-cause, unlike most other large industries, they do not have contro over the wages and working condi-

Rail Costs Held Unwarranted. Further reductions in freight rates, he said, would be difficult until the rallroads were permitted to cut cer-tain labor costs not warranted by present economic conditions. In aid-ing the lumber industry of the Paoffic coast he said it was necessary for the commission to find a way for the western lumberman to compete with lumber manufacturers of the south, who are now able to undersell the west, largely because of advan-tages in railroad rates. Most of the mills of the inland empire sperated under bad conditions

Mr. Conn said the quantity

"Under the present freight rates it costs more to transport many grades of lumber from the sawmill to the consumer than it costs the mill to make the lumber in the first place, or the selling price at the mill. Lumbermen appreciate that the freight rate is only one of a number of elements which have brought about the widespread economic depression. They are not willing to subscribe to the idea that a substantial decrease in freight rates alone will result in bringing prosperity back to this country. In the defiation process, however, it seems illogical for the decline, will the general average of freight rates alone will result in bringing prosperity back to this country. In the defiation process, however, it seems illogical for the prices of all manufactured goods and farm products to be constantly on the decline, will et he general average of freight rates alone will result in the mild because the country.

Reduction Power Lacking.

"The great increase in the prices of full mental and labor which enter into the operating cost of the railroads were beyond their control. To a certain extent similar influences operated to increase prices of lumber and other manufactured articles. Private industry, however, has been able to reduce wages and other received in the country. The court ruled against the question. Dr. Collins sald that he had studied a case of such type of rupture. Millinery company, on the decided changes in the styles for women's hats were precieted extended unitary to have been such that the freight rates alone will be used more for trible against the question. Dr. Collins sald that he had studied a case of such type of rupture. Literature in the case of such type of rupture. Literature in a period of a woman's bladder in Vienna in 1912, but had no personal knowledge of any other case of such type of rupture. Literature is dead morants will be a seen much brilliance as to color, the female of the wonds and their place will be a seen much brilliance as to color. While Miss Rappe's bladder was hown to

Private industry, however, has been able to reduce wages and other operating costs to meet the new order of things, but the railroads find order of things, but the railroads find it most difficult to do so on account of the numerous laws which control, not only their revenues, but their expenditures. At the present time the wages paid in the railroad service are in excess of wages paid in many other lines of industry, but the railroads are without the power to make speedy reductions. Industry, therefore, cannot hope for substantial reduction in freight rates until the duction in freight rates until the son of the Kiwanis club by George B. duction in freight rates until the son of the Kiwanis club by George B. rallroads are given a measure of control over their costs, including secretary, and H. K. Ghormley, lowages paid to labor. We seem, therefore, to be paying the high transportation cost due to economic clived requests for reservations for

Rates Held Unduly Heavy.

"It is generally believed by west ern lumbermen that the present rates out immer represent an undue pro-portion of the cost of bringing the product from the log to the consumer and that every effort should be made to reduce this cost as soon as the operating ratio of the carriers will permit. This thought is emphasized by a consideration of the volume of the lumber product, its movement largely in train-load lots, the heavy leading per car the articles. loading per car, the negligible claims for loss and damage and the fact that cars in most any state of repair can

"Referring to the advantage in

SEELEY, FAMOUS IN THIS SPE-CIALTY, CALLED TO PORTLAND,

P. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philaonturday, Sunday and Monday only, January 27, 28, 25 and 20 Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not willy retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in ten days on the average case Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received into only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has decument, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without and bank. Hock is being placed on the spection. He will be glad to demonstrate without and bank and the dike is also being riprapped.

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facturers," he concluded, "as hearing upon our ability to mark our product, it should be remembered that the Spokane rate per hundred pounds to Chicago is 70 cents as against 44 cents from the long haul southern territory, 82 cents against 48% cents at Detroit; 85% cents as against 52% cents at Pittsburg, and 87 cents as against 54% cents at New York. These rates from the west are the present rates as voluntarily reduced by the carriers."

OREGON WINS INTEREST

Riley Lecture Heard by Kansas City Folk and Lumbermen.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26 .- (Spe al.)—Several hundred representative

before several church congregations.

The lecturer leaves Sunday to fill several engagements in St. Louis under the auspices of the St. Louis chamber of commerce and other or-

BIRD BILL IS OPPOSED

Game Wardens Fight Measure Asking Federal Hunting Licenses.

Opposition to the senate bill calling for government licenses of \$1 each for all hunters of migratory water fowls has been started by the Western Association of State Game Commissioners, according to A. E. Burghduff, state game warden, who returned from Salt Lake City yesterday, Burghduff aided in the formation of the new association of game commissioners.

"The association, which consists of the wardens and commissioners of all of the inter-mountain and western states, passed a resolution opposing the senate measure," said Mr. Burghduff yesterday. "The bill would create a \$7,000,000 fund to be expended for the protection of migratory water to a question as to whether he had any partisan interests in the trial, Dr. Shiels emphatically answered "no" and chided the defense for asking the question.

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for the protection of migratory water fowl and to establish preserves for them."

in 1921. Mr. Cohn said the quantity sold fell off greatly despite a rapid declina in the price. He showed that the decline, according to a telegram from A. W. Cooper, secretary of the Western Pine Manufacturers' association, Portland, ranged from an average price of \$52.13 in April, 1920, to \$224.85 in December, 1921. Mr. Conn said:

"Under the present freight rates it costs more to transport many grades already in proper hands.

BOYS' MEETING PLANNED

453 Register for Conference at

Centralia This Week. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Plans for the annual South-west Washington Older Boys' confer-ence, to be held in Centralia tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, were outlined yesterday at the weekly lunch-

ortation cost due to economic ceived requests for reservations for as well as governmental 328 boys, who will attend the conference, exclusive of 125 Centralla boys ing act, the entire bill at the Hippowho registered yesterday. The advance guard of delegates will arrive
tomorrow morning.

An entertainment feature of the

Constance Talmadge is the fore-

conference will be a banquet Satur-day night at the Elks' club.

ASTORIA BUSINESS SOLD

Portland Men Buy Hoefler Candy

Store and Ice Cream Plant.

confection originated by him, and will continue its manufacture.

Since his return from overseas service, Mr. Wilson has been club manager and auditor of the Portland chamber of commerce. He was for four years city purchasing agent, and more recently sales manager of the American Tire & Rubber company.

They will take possession of the Asteria business February 1.

p. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and Nate Courts.—F. H. Seeley.
Co-operation Laue-Davis Drug Co.

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# MISS RAPPE'S DEATH DEGLARED NATURAL

Defense Offers Evidence of Chronic Complaint.

EXPERTS ARE HEARD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Several hundred representative Kansas City clitzens and many visitors from surrounding towns attended a dinnor last night under the auspices of Missouri's famous Knife and Fork club to hear the attractions of Oregon and the northwest country praised in text and beautiful pictures by Frank Branch Riley, well-known traveler and lecturer of Portland.

This morning Mr. Riley's lecture was the feature of the convention of the Southwestern Lumbermen's association and attracted an andience of more than 1000 lumber jobbers and retailers from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. The descriptions of the northwest forests and logging and manufacturing operations especially aroused the interest of the delegates.

This evening Mr. Riley appeared before the Harvard and other college clubs and tomorrow noon he will jecture at a big luncheon of the Kansas City Realty board and Rotary club; tomorrow evening before the engineering societies and Saturday night before several church congregations. The lecturer leaves Sunday to fill several engagements in St. Louis under the auspices of the St. Louis under the auspices of the St. Louis than the first trial of the surpices of the St. Louis under the auspices of the St. Louis than the first trial of the congressional medial of honor taneous ruptures of the bladder were possible. He illustrated on the court blackboard the manner in which such ruptures might be caused by muscublackboard the manner in which such ruptures might be caused by muscular contraction due to alcoholism, hysteria and other causes.

Questions Ruled Out. A series of hypothetical questions whereby the defense endeavored to

onnect certain incidents concerning Miss Rappe's physical condition with the rupture which caused her death were ruled out by the court on prose-cution objection.

that he never had heard of such rup-ture being caused by sudden immer-sion in cold water. Injuries of the nature involved are "very rarely" caused by coughing or snecking, he said. Dr. Shiels was announced as the final witness for the defense. He was still under examination at adjourn-

a national game protection body, and this, the game wardens of the west contended, would be an unnecessary expense and a duplication of work already in proper hands.

STYLE IN HATS CHANGE
Millinery for Women to Be Flashy as to Color and Trimmings.

A number of decided changes in the styles for women's hats were pre-

Miss Rappe, had failed of results. It was believed by defense counsel, how-ever, that she had taken a trip out of

ever, that she had taken a trip out of the country, which she had planned after the last trial.

A gensation was created during the last trial when it was announced that Mrs. Morgan had been mysteriously poisoned after giving her testimony She recovered and returned to her home in Pasadena.

At the Theaters.

Hippodrome.

BEGINNING with a very fine picture the Road With Sallie" and right on through until "Playmates," the clos-

The retail candy business and icecream plant of H. R. Hoefler at Astoria, conducted by him for 25 years,
has been sold to J. C. Wilson and P.
L. Cover of Portland, according to an
announcement made yesterday. Mr.
Hoeflet, however, retains his rights
in the "Centennial" cibecolate, a
confection originated by him, and will
continue its manufacture.

Since his return from overseas service, Mr. Wilson has been club man-

group of harmonized melodies.

the only award in England and in Espain, producing results without surgery. Injections, medical treatments of prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

The Long-Bell Lumber company is repairing the jettics in front of the Mrz. Marie McKiernan, \$53 Thurman street, was arrested yesterdiny on a warrant charging burglary, sworn to by H. W. Sprague, \$83½ Thurman street, was arrested yesterdiny on a warrant charging burglary, sworn to by H. W. Sprague, \$83½ Thurman street, was arrested yesterdiny on a warrant charging burglary, sworn to by H. W. Sprague, \$83½ Thurman street, was arrested yesterdiny on a warrant charging burglary, sworn to by H. W. Sprague, \$83½ Thurman street, was arrested yesterdiny on a warrant charging burglary, sworn to by H. W. Sprague, \$83½ Thurman street, was arrested yesterdiny on a warrant charging burglary, sworn to by H. W. Sprague, \$83½ Thurman street, was arrested yesterdiny on a warrant charging burglary, sworn to by H. W. Sprague, \$83½ Thurman street, was arrested yesterdiny on a warrant charging burglary, sworn to by H. W. Sprague, \$83½ Thurman street, was arrested yesterdiny on a warrant charging burglary. deavor to apprehend the burglar he hid and watched. He said that yester-iday morning he saw Mrs. McKlernan climb through a window when she thought he had gone. Mrs. McKlernan usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blow stops nose running; relieves neading and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" is the doubt he had gone. Mrs. McKlernan usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery.

The first dose opens clogged-up nica. Contains no quinties. Insist nostrils and air passages of head; upon Pape's—Adv.

FRIDAY Jan. 27th

SATURDAY Jan. 28th

MONDAY Jan. 30th

**TUESDAY** Jan. 31st

—and Good-Bye!

# THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE

To take advantage of the Greatest Clothing Sale ever held under any one roof in the city of Portland. It's the windup of one of the city's best and most reliable clothing institutions. On January 7th, 1922, the Wonder Clothes Shop, of 140-142 Third Street, received notice to vacate.

BUYERS, TAKE NOTICE

Having but 4 more days in which to dispose of this stock, we are offering you values that will absolutely SMASH all previous efforts made by this or any other clothing sale. It's a chance to buy clothing for less than ever before. The earlier you come the greater will be your opportunity to benefit by this sale.

A Complete Sacrifice on All \$15.00

Raincoats \$5.95

\$6.00 Men's Fine

**Trousers** \$3.65

\$7.50 Men's Fine Trousers \$4.35

\$35.00 **SUITS** 

We Can Fit You All THE STOUT THE SHORT THE REGULAR and TALL

UNION STORE

\$25 Overcoats \$8.85

\$35 Overcoats \$11.65

\$30 SUITS \$12.65

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SUITS

That We Sold From \$50 to \$60 NOW GO AT

Suits in All

Desirable Shades Such as Blue Serges Banker's Gray Tweeds and Worsteds

\$20 Cravenettes \$7.35

\$12.00 Men's

\$9.00 Men's **PANTS** 

\$5.45

# Wonder Clothes Shop

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### WOMAN HEADS SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON COUNTY GETS NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Mrs. Archie Bryant, Lincoln High School Graduate, Appointed to Vacant Position.

Constance Talmadge is the forerunner of a group of film stars whose
plotures have been booked for the
Hippodrome. In "Up the Road With
Salite" she is at her comedy best and
exceedingly popular with her followers. The story is plausible and constantly entertaining and the role of
the busy and venturesome Salile fits
the charming Miss Talmadge perfectly.

The big act in the vaudeville bill
is "Playmates," featuring a group of
talented folk, including Nat H. Alis berts, Ed White, Florita Wallace and
Billy Zittell The act is handsomely
presented, being especially rich in
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hillside and Thatcher. She has four children - Florence, now attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis; Victor Forrest, and Doro-thy, in school here. Two years ago she was the highest salaried woman

Electrical Men to Dine. CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 26 .- (Spe cial.)—Tomorrow evening at the Ho-lel St. Helens, Chehalis, a dinner will

be served at 6 o'clock by the men ing he returned and, when he laid engaged in the electrical business of Chehalis, Centralia and other points in this section of the state. Guests will include dealers and contractors who install electric wiring, fixiures and other equipment. Fifty guests are expected to be in attendance. The aprincipal speaker will be Steven I.

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principal speaker will be Steven I. Miller of the University of Washing-THUG SUSPECT EN ROUTE

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KALAMA, Wash., Jan. 26 .- (Si cial.) - Deputy Sheriff Kindors brought O. N. Grinde to the county brought O. N. Grinde to the county jail on a complaint sworn out by Mrs. C. E. Hermo, who charged Grinde with attacking her in her home Tuesday morning. Grinde had called for something to eat several days previously and was given a job of splitting wood, for which Mr. Hermo paid him, and he left. Tuesday morn,

BREEDERS WILL CONFER Successful Woman Pure Livestock

Grower to Address Meeting. CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 26 .- (Spe ial.)-The annual mid-winter meeting of the Lewis County Pure Breed

TOMORROW/
WALLY REID

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'Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

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The nicest cathartic-laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels when you have Dizzy Headache, Colds.

Elliousness, Indigestion, or Upest, Acid Stomach is candy-like "Casca-tacid St