

HORIZONTAL RAIL RATE CUT OPPOSED

Favoring of Lumber to Receive Building Wanted.

COSTS HELD UNDUPLY HIGH

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

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Opposition to an arbitrary horizontal cut in all railroad rates was voiced before the interstate commerce commission today by Donald D. Conn, representing the Western Pine Manufacturers' association, which operates in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Lumber, he said, is 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 reductions, he said, for the purpose of relieving the agricultural and livestock industry but he handicapped in their efforts to make further rate cuts because, unlike most other large industries, they do not have control over the wages and working conditions of their own men.

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 fowl was started by the Western Association of State Game Commissioners, according to A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, who returned from a trip to New York yesterday, Burghdoff aided in the formation of the new association of game commissioners.

The association, which consists of all of the inter-mountain and western states, passed a resolution opposing the senate measure. "The bill would create a \$7,000,000 fund to be expended for the protection of migratory water fowl and to establish preserves for them."

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 predicted yesterday by Ed Blumenthal of the Wonder Millinery company, just returned from a trip to New York. Sombre shades for hats will be passed, he said, and in their place will be seen much brilliance as to color, red in various shades predominating and backed up with variations of purple and orchid.

BOYS' MEETING PLANNED

453 Register for Conference at Centralia This Week.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Plans for the annual South-west Washington Older Boys' conference, to be held in Centralia tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, were outlined yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club by George B. Cole, state Y. M. C. A. boys' work secretary. H. K. Gormley, local Y. M. C. A. secretary.

ASTORIA BUSINESS SOLD

Portland Men Buy Hoefler Candy Store and Ice Cream Plant.

The retail candy business and ice-cream plant of H. R. Hoefler at Astoria, conducted by him for 25 years, has been sold to Portland and an announcement made yesterday. Mr. Hoefler, however, retains his rights in the "Centennial" chocolate, a confection originated by him, and will continue its manufacture.

RIPTURE EXPERT HERE

SEELEY, FAMOUS IN THIS SPECIALTY, CALLED TO PORTLAND.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted ripture expert, will personally be at the Benson hotel and will remain in Portland this Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday only, January 27, 28, 29 and 30. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of ripture perfectly, but contracts the opening in ten days on the average case. Former a vast advancement over all former methods—employing instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position, no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, especially ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has been placed on the list of distinguished men from the United States government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

Long-Bell Company Repairs Dikes.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Long-Bell Lumber company is repairing the jetties in front of the Huntington place, where this winter's fresher washed between the jetty and bank. Work is being placed on by C. J. Moore, grocer of Ochoce street, who alleged that Bryant held him up in his store on the night of January 22. Bail was set at \$250.

MISS RAPPE'S DEATH DECLARED NATURAL

Defense Offers Evidence of Chronic Complaint.

EXPERTS ARE HEARD

Testimony Attacking Case of Prosecution Is Offered in Trial of Arbutle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Evidence intended to show that Miss Virginia Rappe's motion picture actress, died as the outcome of a chronic bladder complaint and not as the result of a supposed attack by Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, was adduced today in the second trial of a manslaughter charge against Arbuckle.

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At the Theaters.

Hippodrome.

BEGINNING with a very fine picture "Up the Road with Sallie" and right on through until "Playmates," the closing act, the entire bill at the Hippodrome is replete with novel turns and interesting departures from the cut-and-dried.

Constance Talmadge is the featured attraction of the vaudeville bill in "Playmates," featuring a group of talented folk, including Nat. H. Hipodrome. In "Up the Road with Sallie" she is at her comedy best and exceeding in her performance. The story is plausible and constantly entertaining and the role of the busy and venturesome Sallie fits the charming Miss Talmadge perfectly.

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The dancing and musical numbers are not worthy of their originality and each of the participants in the offering seem to enjoy doing their quota of entertaining quite as much as the audience enjoys them.

Lowell Blair of Molalla, Cornelius Neighbors was arrested here today and charged with a threat to kill. Neighbors waived a preliminary hearing. He was bound over to the circuit court grand jury and admitted to \$1000 bail, which he placed.

This bill will change on Sunday.

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FRIDAY Jan. 27th

SATURDAY Jan. 28th

MONDAY Jan. 30th

TUESDAY Jan. 31st

OUT WE GO!

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.

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WOMAN HEADS SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON COUNTY GETS NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

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

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Archie Bryant, a Forest Grove woman, is now superintendent of schools in Washington county, having this week received the appointment to the vacant position.

Mrs. Bryant is a graduate of the old Portland high school, now the Lincoln high. She finished there in 1906. She taught her first school 21 years ago at Cipole, near Sherwood, and has taught at Dilley, Gaston, Hillside and Thatcher. She has four children—Florence, now attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis; Victor, Forest, and Dorothy, in school here. Two years ago she was the highest salaried woman teacher in the county.

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THUG SUSPECT EN ROUTE

R. A. Lutes, Caught in Tenino, Is on Way Back to Michigan.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Russell A. Lutes, arrested in Tenino two weeks ago on the suspicion of being connected with the \$12,000 robbery of a bank at Halfway, Mich., on December 13, is on his way back to Michigan in custody of Sheriff John M. Spalier, of Macomb county, Michigan. Following denial Monday in the federal court in Tacoma of a writ of habeas corpus to prevent extradition, Lutes failed to raise a \$10,000 appeal bond in the time limit set by the court.

Press dispatches from Detroit are to the effect that Lutes has been implicated in the robbery by the confession of one John Higgins, also charged with the bank robbery.

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