PROBLEM OF HOUSING IS LAID TO RAIL RATES

Return to Normal Business Also Declared Blocked.

FIGURES ARE OFFERED

Transportation Costs to Eastern Markets Said to Exceed Value of Lumber at Mills.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Representatives of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, testifying that rail transportation costs to eastern markets are heavily in excess of the value of lumber at the mill, today told the interstate commerce commission there could be no satisfactory solution of the nation's housing problem or a return to normal business conditions until rail freight charges were brought down in proportion to commodity values.

The lumbermen from the Pacific northwest produced official figures which the railroads had filed with the interstate commerce commission to show that the northern transcontinental railroads lost 243,361 carloads of forest products freight in the year immediately following the freight rate increases of 1920 as compared with the year immediately preceding those increases.

Timber Movements Drop.

The lumber manufacturers did not assert that this entire loss was due alone to freight advances, but admitted inability accurately to figure the loss directly attributable to high freight rates because of inability to determine to what extent the highest freight rate level in history had influenced general business depression.

The figures submitted showed that when transportation costs were increased 33 1-3 per cent, the forest products tonnage of transcontinental lines dropped more than 32 per cent and the loss in revenue was estimated at $10,000,000.

It was shown that immediately following the 1920 freight rate increase Pacific northwest lumber, which had moved to Atlantic coast markets by rail, began moving by water through Panama canal. In the first six months of 1920, before the rail rate increase, only 1,500,000 feet of lumber moved through the canal in intercoastal trade, while during the last six months of that year, such shipments amounted to 49,000,000 feet.

Lumber Is Backhauled.

For the first 11 months of 1921 these shipments reached a total of 182,459,000 feet, with eastern roads backhauling west coast lumber as far as Cleveland.

The western lumbermen said midwest markets, which could not be reached by water, had been very largely lost to them. They said the result was that many interior mills were unable to finance their operations and meet pay rolls, that unemployment in the primary industry of Oregon and Washington had been 38 per cent and that production of lumber had been involuntarily curtailed.

The industry, as a whole, had shown an operating loss for every month in 1921, they added.

Representing the West Coast Lumbermen's association were A. C. Dixon, Eugene, Or.; J. H. Bloedel, Seattle, and R. H. Burnside and J. N. Teal of Portland.

SETTLER ESTIMATES CUT

First Payment in Land Settlement Area Now Put at $600.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—First payment on a tract in the new White Bluffs-Hanford land settlement area probably will not exceed $600 and may be much less if cheaper buildings are desired, the state department of conservation and development announced in an information bulletin issued today. The original estimate of the department was $800, which covered 10 per cent of the purchase price of the land, 40 per cent of the cost of the pumping plant, buildings and other improvements furnished the settler.

"If the settler wishes, he may construct his own buildings and at his own expense prepare the first five acres for cultivation and pay the power bill for the first three years," the bulletin said.

Construction of buildings and other optional improvements will be postponed until the settler is ready to go on the land that he may indicate his choice, the bulletin sets out. If all improvements are furnished, the total cost of a 20-acre unit will approximate $4600, the department estimates.

BEEMEN ELECT K. D. RAKER

Knappa Apiarist Chosen President of Oregon Association.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—K. D. Raker, vice-president of the Oregon Bookkeepers' association during 1921, today was elected to head the association this year. Mr. Raker is an apiarist of Knappa. M. J. Skovbo of Hermiston was chosen vice-president of the association and was elected the state delegate to the American Honey Producers' league convention to be held at Salt Lake. H. A. Scullen, past secretary of the association, was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer. Mr. Scullen is a bee specialist at the Oregon Agricultural college and has been prominent in this line of work in the state.

Chief action of the convention today, following discussion and lectures on bee diseases, was that of planning a revision of legislation regulating bee raising and control of bee diseases. The state produces from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 pounds of honey each year, according to one of the reports presented, and diseases among bees are the cause of great losses.

The time and place of the next convention was left in the hands of the executive committee. It is planned by the legislation to hold a number of large field meetings in the summer in different parts of the state.

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MARINE DESERTER KILLED

NICARAGUA POLICE CAPTURE THREE AFTER FIGHT.

Navy Department Orders Change in Personnel of Managua as Result of Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Sergeant Lee Henry of the Marine corps and four members of the police force at Managua, Nicaragua, were killed in a fight January 24 when the police overtook Henry and three marine corporals who had been reported as deserters from the marine detachment the previous day. The police later captured the three corporals, Amthor, Bennett and Russell, according to a dispatch today to the navy department from the commandant of the 15th naval district.

The commandant highly commended the work of the Managua police in this case. Henry enlisted from Louisville, Ky.

The battle between the deserters and the Managua police was the second of the kind within the last few weeks. The previous disturbance resulted in the killing of several policemen.

The cruiser Galveston is now at the port and 37 marines of the Managua detachment are held aboard the vessel as prisoners in connection with the disorder. Previous advices indicated that Sergeant Henry and his three companions were among the prisoners on the ship and escaped by jumping overboard and swimming ashore.

Because of the unusual conditions surrounding the marine detachment at Managua, where there are no healthful diversions for the men, the navy department already has ordered the entire force of 100 men on duty there relieved by a new detachment to be sent from Haiti, and in future it is indicated marines will be kept at the Managua post only for short periods of service in the hope of keeping the morale of the detachment at a higher level.

GRAIN MEN IN SPOKANE

Pacific Northwest Association to Open Office There.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 27.—Announcement that headquarters of the Pacific Northwest Grain Dealers' association, now in Portland, would be established in Spokane within a short time, was made today at the convention of the Washington Grain Growers, Shippers and Millers' association by Phillip Benedict, president of the Spokane Grain Merchants' association. He also stated that the local association is planning establishment of a grain exchange, where bid and asked quotations on all grains will be quoted.

William T. Harshman, Spokane chemist; H. E. Gereau, Washington State college; R. L. Cox Jr., Spokane, regional warehouse inspector; E. G. Schafer, Washington State college; and E. J. Iddings of the University of Idaho were among the speakers at today's sessions.

CANCER CURES ALLEGED

Doctor Says X-Rays and Radium Appear to Heal Disease.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 27.—Dr. James T. Case of Battle Creek, Mich., told the convention of the American Roentgen Ray society today that life was being extended, pain relieved and that apparent cures in from 20 to 25 per cent of cases that had appeared hopeless were being effected through the treatment of cancer with the X-ray and radium.

Dr. Case had charge of the X-ray work with the American expeditionary forces in Europe.

Obituary.

Mrs. Tirza Sohns.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Tirza Sohns, 87, a pioneer of Clarke county, died today at her home, 702 Esther street. She had lived here 64 years, and was prominent in early-day affairs. Mrs. Sohns was born in Pennsylvania, and came here with her husband in 1858. She was the widow of the late Louis Sohns, and is survived by five children: Louis R. Sohns, Mrs. A. Nepach and Mrs. W. H. Norval, all of Portland, and Mrs. L. G. Conant and Mrs. J. H. Jaggy, both of Vancouver; besides a brother, George A. Schuele of Aurora, Or. Mrs. Sohns was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal church, and of the Order of Eastern star. Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. Monday in Knapp's chapel. The Eastern Star will have charge of the service at the grave.

Rebecca Jane Stribling.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Rebecca Jane Stribling died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Hinkle, in this city Tuesday evening. Mrs. Stribling was born in Bartholemew county, near Columbus, Indiana, June 1, 1832. She was married to John W. Stribling. About 20 years ago they moved to Hartford, Wash., where Mr. Stribling died in 1909. Mrs. Stribling had lived with her daughter in this city for the past five years. She was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive her. These are: Mrs. M. E. Hinkle of Monmouth; Mrs. Susie Wilson of Kansas City, Mo.; William Stribling of Ottumwa, Ia., and James Stribling of Hartford Junction, Wash. The funeral was held at the Monmouth Christian church at 2 P. M. Wednesday and the body was sent to Hartford, Wash., for burial.

Matthew Thompson Patton.

GASTON, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Matthew Thompson Patton of Patton valley, who died Tuesday, was buried yesterday in the Cherry Grove cemetery, the funeral services being held from the Baptist church in Cherry Grove. Mr. Patton had lived on the farm where he died since about 1861. He came across the plains in 1851, driving an ox team, as a small boy, for his father, and spent his young manhood on Panther creek in Moore's valley, near Yamhill, driving logging teams. He married Roxana Gault in 1863 and had lived on the Patton valley farm since. Besides his widow he leaves one son, Fem Patton.

CHIEF JENKINS IS BACK

UNION TO FIGHT WAVE OF CRIME IS PRAISED.

Combination of Law Enforcement Officials of Northwest Is Declared Strong One.

Recognizing that the wave of crime which has prevailed for a long time has reached such alarming proportions that only organization and the heartiest co-operation will break it, the sheriffs, police and railroad detectives of the northwestern states and the constables of British Columbia, in session at Bellingham, Wash., early this week formed what is believed to be a combination with sufficient strength to combat the criminals and restore order. Such was the statement of L. V. Jenkins, chief of police of Portland, who has just returned from the convention.

Recognizing the twin evils of liquor and narcotic drugs as being at the base of the major portion of crime, the newly-formed Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police declared war with added vigor upon both and resolved to fight them to a finish.

"The Bellingham convention was the most successful ever held in the northwest, both in point of numbers and in accomplishment," said Chief Jenkins. "The new organization will cover Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta, Canada. All public peace officers, federal, state, county and provincial, and including railroad detectives and police, are eligible for membership and are wanted to make the association the more formidable in the onslaught which is to be made against crime.

"A resolution was adopted and will be presented to the governor of Washington and the legislature at its next session, urging them in strong terms to stabilize the parole system, making it necessary for criminals to serve at least half of their sentences before being eligible to parole. Women and women's organizations were blamed in great measure for the present situation of misplaced sympathy toward criminals."

In addition to Chief Jenkins, L. A. Harms, captain of detectives of Portland, and James Dundon, chief special agent for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, with headquarters here, were present and were chosen on the board of governors of the association.

OCHOCO LAND IN DEMAND

Ex-Service Men Being Interested in Central Oregon Acreage.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.) — Interest in central Oregon lands is being shown all over the northwest and letters and inquiries are being received daily by W. B. Tucker, secretary of the Crook County Chamber of Commerce. The move recently started to bring Japanese farmers onto the lands in the Ochoco project, which met with strenuous objection from the Americans, causing its defeat, has aroused much interest and probably will result in the sale of much of the irrigated land in central Oregon.

The sale of land to ex-service men is favored and letters received by the legion post are being turned over to R. L. Schee, local real estate dealer, who has much of the land listed.

GROUNDS TO BE IMPROVED

Southwest Washington Fair Will Have Additional Tract.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—According to George R. Walker, secretary of the southwest Washington Fair association, some extensive improvements will be made at the fair grounds the coming spring. No new buildings are contemplated at this time, but much fencing will be done. Last year the association bought an additional ten acres of land to the north of the fair grounds, the tract being a cultivated field on which grain crops have been grown for many years.

At the fair last fall a portion of this tract was used by the fair management for parking purposes for the hundreds of automobiles that brought visitors to the fair from all over southwest Washington.

GIRLS REACH HOQUIAM

150 Expected at Conference Under Sunday School Association.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Delegates to the older girls' conference here under the auspices of the Western Washington Sunday School association began arriving this morning. The girls, who are between 16 and 24 years old, registered this afternoon. The girls were assigned to homes.

The district includes Thurston, Mason, Lewis and Pacific counties, besides Grays Harbor, and by tomorrow it is expected 150 girls will have arrived.

Miss Hilda K. Howard, assistant dean of women at the University of Washington, spoke tonight on "The Art of Living."

BLAST MANGLES RANCHER

Eyes Are Blown Out and Face Is Lacerated by Explosion.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—With both eyes blown out and his face terribly mangled as a result of a premature explosion of a dynamite blast, Al Sargent, a well-known rancher living five miles southeast of The Dalles, this afternoon was brought to The Dalles hospital in a serious condition.

Mr. Sargent, with O. W. Kortege, had been blasting rock on the latter's ranch adjoining, when a charge of dynamite exploded prematurely, shortly after Mr. Sargent had lighted the fuse and while he was still standing nearby. Mr. Kortege brought the injured man to the local hospital in his automobile.

PLANT VALUE $520,000

Power Company at Vancouver Is Inspected by State.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—The state department of public works issued an order today placing the valuation of the North Coast Power company plant, which furnishes water to the city of Vancouver, at $520,000. This figure was established as the rate base upon which the company is entitled to earn a reasonable return.

Valuations will be fixed on public utilities companies throughout the state by the department for future use in adjusting rates.

DAIRY LEFT TO BOARD

Directors to Dispose of Union Plant as They See Fit.

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Disposition of the Union dairy, the most important property of the Grays Harbor Dairymen's association, was left to the board of directors at the annual meeting of the organization in Montesano yesterday. The audit of the association's books was approved. It shows the association to be in sound financial shape. Harmony, which was absent last year, marked yesterday's meeting for the most part.

New directors elected are: W. J. Berns, E. J. Reinkins, W. J. Wharton, Robert Trenckmann and James Clark. Retiring directors are: Charles E. Olson, F. M. Compton, J. P. Murphy, A. M. Valentine and Peter Heisel. The new board will meet soon to elect the general officers of the association.

The association is considering offers of S. S. Morse of Montesano, manager of the Montesano creamery, to buy or lease the Union dairy. Mr. Morse is managing the dairy for the dairymen now.

BIG TIMBER DEAL PENDS

R. A. LONG CONFERRING WITH A. B. HAMMOND.

Oregon Areas Said to Be Involved in Proposed Transaction of About $30,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—"Bankers' row" and the local flock of millionaire timber owners have their attention riveted today on some of the big "inside moves" of the Kansas City timber king, R. A. Long, now a Palace hotel guest, and the San Francisco-Pasadena-Michigan timber coterie, headed by Elmer Cox of San Francisco.

The latter has incorporated the Minerets & Western Railroad company, which is to spend $2,000,000 in building a railroad 52 miles long from a connection with a Southern Pacific branch line in Fresno county into the White and Friant timber area on the slopes of the Sierra Nevada mountains east from Fresno, where 600,000,000 feet of lumber is to be cut and marketed.

Long and A. B. Hammond, of San Francisco, who controls, through the A. B. Hammond Lumber company, vast timber areas in California, Oregon and Washington, have held conferences about the former's desire to purchase that timber domain. It is said that a deal will amount to $30,000,000.

PRISONER REFUSES TO GO

Chance for Liberty Passed Up for Sake of Mother.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Because he would never be able to return to Grants Pass and see his mother, George Ryan, serving 60 days in the county jail for bootlegging, refused to join three others who made their escape last night. The men were aided by an accomplice outside the jail, who filed four padlocks.

First intimation of the jailbreak reached Bill Schroeder, jailor, as he stoked the courthouse furnace. Ryan walked into the basement and said "Good morning, Bill. The gang's all gone." Ryan disclaimed all knowledge as to who released the prisoners. Those who got away are Bob Blackburn, Sid Appleby and Bert Lewis, who were serving from 45 to 75 days for bootlegging.

ICE JAMS DYNAMITED

Efforts Made to Save Bridge Between Pasco and Kennewick.

PASCO, Wash., Jan. 27.—Dynamite was being used here today to break ice jams in both the Columbia and Snake rivers. The Oregon-Washington bridge just below Pasco is threatened and it is feared it may go out at any moment.

Last night a big ice gorge at Richland, nine miles in length, moved 600 feet down the stream. The ice piled in some places to a depth of 50 feet.

Should this jam continue forward it was feared that the railroad bridge between Pasco and Kennewick and the false work on the new Pasco-Kennewick bridge, which contains more than 1,000,000 feet of lumber, would also be carried away.

SPY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Ignatius T. Lincoln Is Arrested in Lower Manhattan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Ignatius T. Lincoln, international spy and ex-member of the British parliament, was taken into custody in Lower Manhattan today by an agent of the department of justice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Ignatius T. Lincoln, officials of the department of justice said tonight, was taken into custody at the request of the immigration service of the department of labor for surreptitious entry into the United States in November last.

Jack Frost's Art Gallery Borders Columbia Highway.

The Columbia River Gorge is in winter garb. Multnomah Falls and other cascades and the mountains draped with ice and snow are a beautiful sight. Union Pacific System train No. 2 leaves Portland Union Station at 7:15 A. M. Returning, No. 1 leaves Cascade Locks at 4:05 P. M., Eagle Creek 4:07 P. M., Bonneville 4:15 P. M., Multnomah Falls 4:24 P. M. Multnomah Hazelwood Inn is open for guests. Special round-trip, week-end fares. Portland to Multnomah Falls $1.45, Bonneville $1.90, Eagle Creek $1.95, Cascade Locks $2.10. —Adv.

Prisoner Believed Robber.

Police have decided that Leon R. Webster, arrested yesterday at Dunsmuir, Cal., on a charge of petty larceny, is Lionel J. Hobson, 20, wanted here on a grand jury indictment charging grand larceny. Hobson was wanted as one of the men suspected of holding up Fred Vogler, 525 Montgomery drive, last summer and robbing him of valuable diamonds. Vogler was accosted by three men as he was running his car into its garage late at night and the diamonds were taken from his person. Authorities are exchanging information and positive identification may result today.

Steamer Yields 264 Quarts.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Search of the Kaian Maru, Japanese steamship, by W. A. May, deputy collector of customs, and six other officers, late yesterday yielded 264 quarts of liquor. A previous search several days ago yielded 121 quarts. The liquor seized yesterday was found in 12 different places about the ship where it had been placed after the first search. Apparently the liquor was thought safe after the first raid, as no attempt was made to conceal it, according to the officers.

Mail Carrier Fined.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—H. B. Price, star route mail carrier, operating over the Silver Lake - Toutle line, was convinced of violating the auto stage law, by carrying passengers for compensation. The jury, consisting of four men and two women, brought in the verdict after three hours' deliberation, and fixed the fine at $1.

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GARFIELD MAN ELECTED

Grange Growers, Shippers and Millers Name Robert McCroskey Jr.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 27.—Robert McCroskey Jr. of Garfield was elected president of the Grange Growers, Shippers' and Millers' association at the annual election here today. Spokane was chosen as next year's convention city.

Other officers elected were: Harvey Burns, Reardon, vice-president; E. G. Schaefer, Pullman, secretary-treasurer; W. J. Jordan, Lewistown, Idaho; Dan Fisher, Spokane; Walter J. Robinson, Pomeroy; B. B. Gillespie, Ritzville, members of the executive committee.

A resolution offered by A. A. Kelly, Spokane, to ask for the establishment of a northwest region of the department of agriculture to include Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, with a regional director in charge within the district, was referred to the resolutions committee.

Man Sentenced for Assault.

KALAMA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Justice Comer sentenced O. N. Grinde to imprisonment for 30 days for assaulting Mrs. C. E. Hermo at her home five miles south of Kalama Tuesday morning. Grinde had been employed at the Hermo farm and had been away for several days previous to the day he committed the crime.

Lectures on Berries Planned.

WOODLAND, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Landowners of this section are taking much interest in the matter of berry growing and marketing. Karl J. Kallgren, an expert in charge of matters, has arranged through T. Y. Banton, county agent, to hold meetings in Cowlitz county next Monday, as follows: Kelso, at 10 o'clock A. M.; Kalama, at 2:30 P. M., and Woodland, at the Finnish community hall, four miles up the Lewis river, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

South Bend Grants Franchise.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—After a mass meeting of South Bend taxpayers had been called Wednesday night to express their opinion upon granting the Northwest Electric and Water Works a new franchise and the possible purchase by the city of the water system, the city council voted unanimously to grant the company a franchise. The city has reserved the right to purchase the system at any five-year period.

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