

NEW RATE PLEASES

Lumbermen Commend Policy of Southern Pacific.

IS NOW \$5 TO BAY POINTS

Interior Oregon Mills Will Pay the Same Tariff in January Instead of \$3.10, as Now.

Local lumbermen are satisfied with the new lumber rate on the Southern Pacific to California. The \$1.50 per ton rate from Portland to Bay points will be reduced to \$5 tomorrow, and the \$3.10 rate from interior Oregon mills will be advanced to \$5 January 1.

"The railroad has been broad-minded and reasonable," said W. B. Ayer yesterday, who is president of the Eastern & Western Lumber Company.

"The new rate is entirely satisfactory," announced John Poulsen, secretary and treasurer of Inman, Foulke & Co.

Interior mills may not, however, welcome the change in rate. H. A. Booth, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, recently said that an advance in the rate above \$3.10 would greatly injure the business of interior mills.

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Michigan to Play Berkeley. BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 5.—The football team of the University of Michigan today notified the University of California manager that all the terms proposed had been accepted, and that the Easterners would play the "Year's day" to play the Berkeley eleven.

ASTORIA PAPERS CONSOLIDATED. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Commencing with Monday morning, the Astorian and the Evening News will be issued jointly as the Astorian News.

SEASIDE TRAIN DERAILED. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Tonight's train derailed for Seaside had an accident near Gearhart Park, where the engine and one coach ran off the track. No one was injured.

FOREST FIRES CAUSE LOSS. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 5.—Word comes from the interior of California that forest fires which have been burning in the hills near that town have caused considerable loss.

TO PROMOTE THEIR INTERESTS Idaho Mining Men Form Association and Elect Officers. BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of mining men here today the Idaho Mining Association was organized for the purpose of promoting the development of the mining resources of the state.

NEW RAILROAD AT PALOUSE. Taps Big Timber Belt Owned by the Weyerhaeuser Syndicate. PALOUSE, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A new line of railroad is being surveyed through Palouse and there is much interest manifested in the project by Palouse citizens.

PERSONAL MENTION. Dr. H. Logan, of The Dalles, is a guest at the Imperial. Dr. M. H. Ellis, of Albany, is stopping at the Portland.

MANY ARE FINDING HOMES

Scores of Them Being Located in Portland Each Day.

Many Will Not Be Delivered Until Christmas. The Choicest Pianos Ever Seen in the West. Details as to Prices and Why Eilers Piano House Undersells Others.

If you are interested in strictly highest grade pianos, in fancy, exclusive case designs, such as are not regularly included in the pianos shown in the city, you should not fail to inspect the present exhibit of costly uprights and grand pianos at Eilers Piano House.

THE MOST DESIRABLE XMAS GIFT. A piano, a Pianola or an organ is the most acceptable and welcome Christmas surprise that you can make.

WHY NOT A PIANOLA? Twenty-six Pianolas were sold last year as Christmas presents. We'll surely make the record this year.

A WORD AS TO PRICES. Eilers Piano House possesses many unique facilities that enable us to sell a good piano for at least \$50 less than the same grade and quality can be obtained elsewhere.

AS TO OUR PIANOS. The best pianos made in America are sold by Eilers Piano House. Do not expect to hear of the good qualities of our instruments from dealers who have pianos of their own to sell.

EASY PAYMENTS. Payments for any piano or organ may be arranged to suit any reasonable buyer. Pianos are sold at the price of cash, and requiring time payments will pay interest at 4 per cent per annum on deferred payments.

THIS YOU CAN DO. No matter whether you wish to buy an ordinary upright piano such as is usually sold by dealers for \$225 or up, and which are named at a convention of "citizens."

LIVELY CONTEST EXPECTED NEXT MONDAY AT SALEM. Republicans Point to Excellent Nominations—Citizens Say They Also Have Good Record.

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