

MILLS SHUT DOWN

Cars Cannot Be Had to Move the Lumber.

NEARLY 4000 IN DEMAND

Movement of Wheat to Tidewater Is Receiving First Choice at the Hands of the Railroad Companies.

SEATTLE, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—A car shortage, amounting to 10,000 cars, has resulted in more than a score of Western Washington lumber and shingle mills closing because they cannot get rolling stock to handle east-bound shipments, and is seriously embarrassing most of the west side plants. In Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom Counties alone a shortage of 2000 cars is reported.

Telegrams have been sent to St. Paul by both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific freight officials, explaining the situation, and begging that at least 1000 cars be sent to the coast. A response has been received saying 500 will be forwarded at once, but even if this is possible it will be almost three weeks before they arrive, and the worst car shortage ever known in the history of the lumber and shingle industry of the state will be on.

At the present time from the wheat centers of Washington 200 cars are daily being sent to Portland and 50 to Tacoma and 50 to Seattle. All the loaders with wheat and as soon as emptied are returned to be reloaded. East of the mountains, it is said, there are today 700 cars of wheat loaded, for which neither the Great Northern, Northern Pacific or Union Pacific can find locomotives powerful enough to move it.

The Burlington and Union Pacific have practically withdrawn their cars from the lumber trade. The Billings and the Southern routes for lumber and shingle shipments are closed and the only way orders can be gotten out, when an odd car is found, is by way of the Minnesota transfer.

LIVED LONG IN WILDERNESS

Mount Rainier Rancher Has Strong Claim on Homestead.

OLYMPIA, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Basing his claim on the declaration that he has resided on the land 20 years, and in that time has never slept a night off the quarter section, and on the further ground that he is the father of a family of children all born and raised on the tract, Alex Measler will claim a homestead entry on an odd section of land in township 15, range 7 east, included in the grant to the Northern Pacific Railway company.

The township is in the forest reserve, and is in the vicinity of Mount Rainier, 50 miles from Olympia. The township will be thrown open next Monday to entry of homesteaders who settled on the land prior to March 1, 1893. These bona fide settlers number only 10 or 12. The railroad company will be allowed to claim its odd sections, and the remainder of the township will be thrown back into the reserve.

Measler's case is one of the most remarkable ever presented to the local office, as it is alleged that he can furnish proof of his continuous residence in the wilderness of Mount Rainier for 20 years and of his having placed \$2000 worth of improvements on the land. If he can make these proofs, his claim to the quarter section will be prior and superior to that of the railroad company.

SENATORS VISIT THE FAIR

Public Reception Is Given Ankeny and Piles at North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The arrival of Senators Ben H. Piles and Levi Ankeny here today was a feature that rounded out a successful week of State Fair. They arrived on the delay morning train from Prosser and were met by a committee of citizens who escorted them to the Hotel Yakima. After lunch they were taken to the fair grounds, where they both made speeches before a large crowd of people. They viewed the great display of fruit and witnessed the afternoon races. A delegation of citizens waited on them at the hotel at 11 o'clock and discussed matters of legislation of importance to the Yakima country.

This evening a reception was given at the Yakima Hotel between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock. The general public was here at 10 o'clock a banquet was served at the hotel. Senators Ankeny and Piles both made short speeches. They will remain here over Sunday and will take the Monday morning train for Ellensburg. Tomorrow they will spend the day driving over the country around this city viewing the farms and studying irrigation conditions in a small way.

GRAND MEDLEY AT THE FINISH

Twenty Indian Bands All Play at Once at Fair.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The Dominion Fair closed here today by a grand demonstration of mixed medleys by 20 Indian bands. The bands were different tunes. Fourteen thousand people who had been witnessing the lacrosse match ran from the grounds with their hands over their ears at the hideous sounds. The Capital lacrosse team, of Ottawa, defeated New Westminster by a score of 5 to 4. There was hard playing on both sides. The first quarter was rough. Alex Turnbull, of the home team, had his face laid open.

Good Crowds, Despite the Rain.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The State Fair closed today after a successful session. The management has expressed satisfaction at the attendance yesterday was large, notwithstanding the wet weather that prevailed part of the time. Today the county exhibit was taken down and shipped to Spokane to be entered in the Interstate Fair.

Convicted of Embezzlement.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—R. Oppenheimer, a former successful traveling man, was convicted of embezzlement by a jury in the Superior Court today. After Oppenheimer's arrest here he was released on a bond and went to Centralia, where he forged several checks. When his term in prison expires on his first conviction he may be arrested for his crime in Centralia.

Mother Visits Boy in Jail.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Verdie Bews, of Lewis, was here yesterday to see her son, Sydney Bews, held for the murder of W. W. Booth, on the night of September 23. Mrs. Bews was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. G. Row, of Redview, and the two women were much affected by the visit. The boy is at last beginning to realize the seriousness of his situation.



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POINTS TO MORROW

Kelliher Says ex-State Agent Got Much Land.

NO QUESTION WAS MADE

Accused of Having Taken Advantage of a Tip Given From Washington in Butter Creek Irrigation District.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—That J. W. Morrow bought 400 acres of state school land in the Butter Creek irrigation district while he was State Land Agent, such purchase being made upon a private tip, is the charge A. T. Kelliher made today in a letter to Governor Chamberlain. Kelliher cites this transaction in answer to Governor Chamberlain's declaration that he has no friends to protect in the land-fraud investigation. Morrow was an appointee of Chamberlain, but held the office only a short time, resigning soon after he made the purchase referred to and has since been land and tax agent of the O. R. & N. Co.

Kelliher's letter is in answer to one written a few days ago by the Governor denouncing the operations of Kelliher in state lands. He asserts his belief in the honesty of Morrow, but thinks his own transactions are no worse than those of the ex-State Land Agent, who was not summoned before the grand jury at the time when other large land deals were under investigation.

Mr. Kelliher's letter in part is as follows: "February 11, 1903, just about one month after you became Governor of this state, Mr. Morrow who was at that time your State Land Agent, purchased through 'dummies,' as you choose to call these applicants, certificates covering land located inside of the Butter Creek irrigation project in Umatilla County. But this same Mr. Morrow did not take one acre of land outside of these withdrawal lines. These lands were withdrawn by order of the General Land Office at Washington, February 15, showing conclusively that Mr. Morrow had a tip from Washington."

"Within a week or two after the withdrawal of these lands, Mr. Morrow resigned his office as State Land Agent. There were about 450 acres of land secured by him upon applications acknowledged by G. W. Rea, notary public, all acknowledgments being taken at the same time. Mr. Morrow put up the money to pay for these certificates, and has made all the payments that have been made upon them, as the records of the State Land Office will show. These 450 acres of land referred to are of the very finest soil, almost within a stone's throw of the main line of the O. R. & N. Railway—in fact, part of the railroad runs through this irrigation project."

"These lands are situated near civilization and near markets, and when the Columbia River is open to navigation, as it is sure to be in the near future, these lands will be exceedingly well located, situated as they are upon the banks of the river. If the lands secured by Mr. Morrow are worth anything at all they are today worth \$50 per acre. As reports from Washington show, the irrigation project at Butter Creek is one of the most feasible in the state, and is sure to be completed in the near future. Forty-five hundred acres of land at \$50 per acre equals \$225,000. The state received for this land through Mr. Morrow, your ex-State Land

Agent, when it is all paid for, \$600. A loss of about \$219,000 through Mr. Morrow's operations."

"Every man within the jurisdiction of Judge Burnett's court who had handled one or more of these certificates, and every notary public who had acknowledged state school land applications was summoned to appear before the April grand jury and expose what he knew concerning certificates and applications acknowledged before them. While neither J. N. Morrow, your ex-State Land Agent, nor Mr. Rea, the notary who acknowledged his applications, nor any of the 15 or 16 persons connected with this deal were ever summoned, subpoenaed, or requested to appear before the April grand jury."

WEALTH OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

Valuation Exceeds That of Last Year by Over Half a Million.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Footings of the Douglas County tax roll for 1905 have been completed, and show the following assessed valuations: Acres of tillable land, 91,943, \$ 708,230. Acres non-tillable land, 1,549,349, 3,051,448. Improvements on seeded lands, 325,000. Town and city lots, 248,735. Town and city improvements, 267,770. Improvements on lands not seeded, 18,000. Mines, 116,112. Mills, telegraph and telephone lines, 49,789. 487 W. Depot grounds and improvements, 12,429. Railroad rolling stock, 40,749. Steamboats, engines, machinery, etc., 116,485. Merchandise and stock in trade, 148,849. Farm implements and vehicles, 91,569. Money, 23,790. Shares of stock, 410, 33,252. Household furniture, jewelry, etc., 182,923. Horses and mules, 4214, 146,025. Cattle, 34,542, 212,290. Sheep and goats, 28,895. Swine, 5047, 10,123.

Total gross value, \$6,978,429. Exemptions, 499,533. Total value taxable, \$6,478,896.

This total shows an increase over the 1904 assessment of \$255,462. Of this increase, the acreage being increased 5,000, and the values, mostly on timber lands, \$245,000. The number of livestock was more than doubled, and the assessed valuation increased over \$400,000. Notes and accounts were increased over \$100,000, while some other items were decreased. The Southern Pacific Railroad roadbed was assessed the same as last year—at \$600 per mile.

Mrs. Wire Elected President.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The Columbia River Conference of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society today elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. M. C. Wire; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. N. Fisher; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Saylor; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; secretary of Young People's work, Miss E. E. Upmeyer.

The following were elected delegates to the general executive committee meeting to be held in New York: Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. H. D. Kimball; alternates, Mrs. E. M. Walham, Mrs. M. E. Whitney.

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RANK MAY BE RAISED

CONSUL HISAMIDZU HAS SERVED HIS COUNTRY WELL.

Japanese Under His Jurisdiction Gave Up Much Money to Aid Home Country in Late War.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Japanese Consul S. Hisamidzu, whose jurisdiction extends over Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and Alaska, will be promoted soon, probably being raised to the rank of a Consul-General, for he does not want to leave his present post. There are but six other Consuls in the Japanese service who outrank Mr. Hisamidzu and three of these are the only Consuls-General the empire has sent out. These men are located at New York, London and Peking.

Recognition will be given Consul Hisamidzu for his work during the Japanese-Russian war. The 12,000 Japanese under his jurisdiction contributed heavily toward war expenses and toward sustaining those who had been impoverished by the war.

More important than anything else, though, was the work that Mr. Hisamidzu did in keeping his government posted as to the movement of supplies for the Russian government. The Russian government had close relations established with companies doing business out of North Pacific ports and it is positively known that the Japanese Consul here gave his government valuable information on these movements.

Japanese merchants well posted on the politics of the empire and who talked intimately with Baron Komura just before the latter sailed for Japan know that the Foreign Minister will recommend Consul Hisamidzu for promotion to the rank of a Consul-General. Mr. Hisamidzu would be in direct line for promotion to the office of Minister. His attachment to the commercial and industrial side of official life is stronger than his liking for politics and it is unlikely he will ever ask for a Minister's berth, unless it be to round out a diplomatic career.

Just before he was sent here to take charge of the Pacific Northwest territory, Consul Hisamidzu was detached from the Singapore station, to make a trade investigation in India and Africa. He spent several months going through the district affected by the Boer war, where the Japanese trade is inconsequential. Later he was sent to London and then to continental Europe on the same mission.

During the Chinese-Japanese war, Consul Hisamidzu succeeded Baron Komura as Governor-General of Manchuria, having in charge the handling of supplies for the Japanese troops and the civil government during the occupation.

Consul Hisamidzu is one of the few men in government service who belongs to the southern part of Japan. In the past government places have gone to men from the north, who were the mainstay of the government in baronial wars. Only recently has the southern part of the empire been rewarded with government places and as preference is by civil service and the merit system there are few from the south high in office.

Favors Secretary for Missions.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 7.—The Washington Presbyterian Synod today adopted

a resolution favoring a secretary for Pacific Coast missions. The work today was largely in the interest of Sunday schools and missions. Vancouver has been selected as the next meeting place.

DENIED BY THE COMMISSION

Relations Are Not Strained With Washington Railroads.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Railroad Commissioners Fairchild and McMillin were in Tacoma today in conference with Northern Pacific officials, pursuant to the general policy of the board first to bring all complaints to the attention of traffic officers in an effort to aid shipper and carrier in getting together.

Both gentlemen denied the stories regarding the relations of the commission and James J. Hill, and said they were untrue and manufactured. The Commissioners stated that the hearing called for at Colfax was for the purpose of inquiring into the fairness and reasonableness of the rates, rules and regulations now in force, not only in reference to the shipment of coal from Roslyn to Colfax, but also those governing shipment of merchandise from Puget Sound points on the Northern Pacific Railroad and Great Northern Railway to points in Southeastern Washington on the O. R. & N. and farm products from points on the O. R. & N. Co. to points on Puget Sound.

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LIVES LOST IN A GALE

THIRTY JAPANESE FISHERMEN MISSING ON THE SOUND.

Shore of Mainland Near Vancouver Is Covered With Wreckage of Boats.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—According to Vancouver, B. C. dispatches the great southeasterly gale of the early morning hours of yesterday is believed to have been responsible for the death of at least 30 Japanese fishermen, who were fishing for sockeye salmon Thursday night when the gale broke. The tug Lorne reached Vancouver yesterday afternoon from Victoria bringing 11 Japanese whom she had picked up when they were in peril of death through exposure. Captain Butler, of the Lorne, learned from some of the English-speaking Japanese that at least 50 fishing boats were out Thursday night, and the rescued Japanese declared that they thought fully 40 men had been either drowned or battered to pieces on the rocks when their boats were hurled ashore.

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debris. Wires were blown down. The yacht Arladine dragged her anchors. Fortunately she brought up within a short distance of the rocks.

Trees and fences were blown down and much damage was caused to the orchards in the districts near the city. A report from Vancouver says it is believed many Japanese fishermen were drowned in the gulf.

BOND SELLING IS ECONOMY

Seattle Will Save Heavy Fine by Building Schools.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 7.—Only 644 persons voted today on the question of issuing \$500,000 of new school bonds to erect a new high school and nine grade schools. Two of the ballots were thrown out, 60 adding the debt upon the city, and 52 voting against it. Unless new buildings are erected by next September, 1906, children will be without school facilities. The opposition of the 52 was probably based on economical reasons, but the total interest involved will be but \$100,000 per annum.

The last Legislature's compulsory attendance law fines school districts failing to send its children to school 5 per cent of the state apportionment. In Seattle's case that would be a \$2,500 penalty, which the 52 voted for under a mistaken idea of economy.

Capized Skiff Is Found.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Alex Munson, the 15-year-old son of Peter Munson, who was drowned at the mouth of the Columbia River, was found today in a skiff and capized. It is supposed that the boy fell overboard and was drowned.

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