

LUMBERMENS SEND THEIR ULTIMATUM

Cars They Will Have, or Suit Will Be Begun Against the Northern Pacific.

SUPPLY IS NOW CUT OFF

Railroad Announces That for a Week No More Lumber Will Be Moved, in Effort to Clear Up the Congestion.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special).—Lumber and shingle manufacturers today sent an ultimatum to President Howard Elliott and Superintendent I. B. Richards, of the car service bureau of the Northern Pacific, declaring the railroad must immediately cancel its order prohibiting the acceptance of cars loaded with lumber...

Preparations have been taken to ask for an injunction next week if the road does not modify its order. Lumbermen say the rule discriminates against them and if enforced will mean the loss in trade of hundreds of cars of lumber and shingles.

The movement of lumber and shingles eastward for the fall trade has just commenced and it will probably be necessary for many of the small shingle mills to close if the order is enforced. They have no storage room. An inquiry had just been started by the shingle mills bureau to ascertain the cause of delays in furnishing cars when the new mandate was given.

PROTEST FROM GRAY'S HARBOR

Lumbermen's Association Has Sent Warning to Northern Pacific.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special).—Following the announcement of the Northern Pacific company instructing all of its agents east of Astoria to furnish no cars for lumber, the Gray's Harbor Association issued this resolution today: "Whereas, The Northern Pacific Railway Company has issued orders to its several agents on the Pacific Division to refuse to furnish cars for the loading of lumber and all forest products between September 1 and September 13...

"Resolved, That unless the railroad company complies with this demand, the directors of this association are authorized and instructed to institute legal proceedings at once."

DEATH IN DANCEHALL ROW

BEATEN STEVEDORE USES GUN WITH FATAL EFFECT.

Brawl is Continued in Aberdeen Streets and Another Man Falls Wounded Amid Fusillade of Shots.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special).—Alexander A. Wahlgren, aged 35, was shot and killed and Grant Wilson seriously wounded, early this morning, by John Jones, in a row which started in the Eagle dancehall, one of the places that the present administration of the city stands pledged to suppress by its platform of last December.

LEAGUE AT FOREST GROVE

Programme Is for the Entire Day, Friday, September 7.

SALISBURY, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special).—The fifth quarterly convention of the Willamette Valley Development League will be held at Forest Grove, Friday, September 7. There will be three sessions of the convention, at 9 A. M., 1:30 P. M., and 7 P. M., at Marsh Hall, the assembly room of the Pacific University. The programme follows:

Morning session—Convention called to order by Hon. E. W. Haines, president Board of Trade, Forest Grove. Address of welcome by M. Peterson, Mayor of Forest Grove.

"The Benefits of Organization As Illustrated Through the Work of the Willamette Valley Development League," E. Hoyer, president.

Appointment of committees. "Fruit Growing as a Factor of Development in the Willamette Valley," H. C. Atwell, Washington County.

"The State Grange and Development,"

CARLTON REJECT CALHOUN'S OFFER

Vote to Stand by Their Demand for Pay, but Would Arbitrate on Hours.

BUSINESS IS SUFFERING

Larger Restaurants Discharge Many Employees, and Close of Larger Stores May Close Until the Strike Is Over.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—As the result of the action of the Carlsen's Union today in rejecting the proposal made by President Calhoun, all negotiations are off and the end of the strike on the United Railways seems further away than it was a week ago.

At a general meeting this morning of the union, the carmen voted to reject the proposition for a settlement as offered by Calhoun, to stand by their demands for a strike on the road.

More Time Is Granted Platt.

This afternoon Horace G. Platt, president of the Geary-street railroad, addressed a communication to the union, asking it to wait until the directors met next Tuesday to consider the demands, before declaring a strike on the road.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 1.—(Special).—Definite information has been received that Governor Fardeed, president of the Irrigation Congress, will not attend. The Republican convention of his state will meet during the week, and it is the understanding the Governor feels he cannot afford to leave his political interests there unprotected.

AN INTERESTING thing occurred today in connection with the preparations for the congress. It had been proposed that the Legislature should appropriate as much as \$5000 to assist in paying the expenses, if necessary. This was favored by the state conventions of both parties.

THE BANKS demurred, whereupon Governor Gooding handed the board that sum to make it secure against any deficiency. It is thought the entire sum needed will be secured without using any of this money, as the responses have been encouragingly liberal.

TRAILED FROM ALASKA BY MAN North Yakima and Is Robbed.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special).—A strange man, name unknown, who, Mrs. George H. Zimmerman alleged, followed her and her husband from Alaska to this place, is suspected of robbing the husband of \$100 last night. The man was working on the boat that took them to Seattle, and when he learned they were coming to this place followed them here and took lodging at the same hotel.

CRUSHED UNDER A HOUSE Prominent Citizen of Montesano Meets a Tragic Death.

MONTESANO, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special).—B. E. Leonard, a prominent citizen of this town, died last night, after being crushed under a falling house. Leonard was at work under the house at the time fixing the foundation, when the temporary supports gave way and the building settled down on him.

BURNED TO DEATH IN BED Aged Woman Seized With Fit While Lighting Fire.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special).—Lying on a bed beneath a burning tick in her home, which was enveloped in flames, Mrs. Harriet A. Gowling, an old lady of 82 years, was found by Mrs. Fell, at Prescott, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Gowling, who had been aroused by the fire, discovered that the old lady was dead and that the clothing had been entirely burned from the body.

TEACHERS PROTEST OUT IN WAGES SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—A meeting of about 100 public school teachers was held today to protest against the reduction in salaries. A committee was appointed to wait on the Board of Education to demand the reasons for the reductions and to inquire into the disposition of \$10,000 relief fund sent from the East for the benefit of fire sufferers.

VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—In all 452 people perished as the result of the disaster of April 18, the total death toll, according to a report sent yesterday to the State Board of Health. Of the victims, 255 were killed by the falling walls, 177 perished by fire, seven

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REVENGE OF A RANCHER

TRACK OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC WRECKED BY LANDSLIDES.

Irrigating Ditch and Orchard Have Cost the Railroad Company Large Sums of Money.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special).—The "springs" which caused the big slide on the Southern Pacific railroad track at Centura, in the Sacramento River Canyon, 112 miles South of Ashland, blinding the track for days and still necessitating a transfer around the obstructions by teams over a wagon road five miles long from Dunsuir to Mott, are made by an irrigation ditch, with which a rancher named Branstetter distributes moisture over an orchard which he owns above the railroad track at the point. According to the story that comes here from the scene, Branstetter is standing strictly upon his rights to irrigate his orchard even if it blocks traffic on the main line of the Southern Pacific between Portland and San Francisco for all time to come.

SEVEN MEN BURNED IN SLEEP Two Men Held for Starting Fire That Destroyed Coffee Creek Country.

SEATTLE, Sept. 1.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer, says: Robert Rowan and M. H. Lee have been bound to the Federal Court by United States Commissioner at Dillingham, charged with burning a cannery at Coffee Creek, M'ushak Bay, on June 1, in which seven men who were asleep were burned to death.

THE EVIDENCE against the men is mostly of circumstantial nature. Rowan is said to have served a term in a California penitentiary. Both men are said to have been agitators and to have created trouble among the cannery workers shortly before the fire.

A RAT NIBBLES HIS EAR

BAY CITY SCHOOL JANITOR HAS WOUND TO PROVE IT.

As He Sleeps a Rodent as Big as a Beer Bottle Gets on Very Familiar Terms.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—(Special).—Last night Patrick Smiley, janitor of the school at the corner of Fell and Mission streets, had a battle royal with a rat as big as a beer bottle and got the better of it. The rat, which appeared at the Central Emergency Hospital and had a bite on the ear treated.

The hapless janitor told the hospital attendants he first had a ghostly feeling as if some hidden hand was reaching out from the dark and caressing his brow. This feeling developed into a touch from the nose of the audacious rat, which was fully awakened and realized that he was being attacked by a rat he made a vicious lunge in the dark, but missed it.

The rat returned the sally by biting the janitor on the ear. After that the rat ran to the hole through which he had entered.

Dyer—"Poor Hilbebe has got to start life anew. Ever—"What's the matter?" Dyer—"He has just returned from his vacation."



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