

INJURIOUS DUST IS TO BE ABATED

Arbitrators Order Blower to Be Installed Soon in Planing Mill.

EFFECT IS FAR-REACHING

Same System Will Be Ordered in 27 Other Similar Mills in Portland—New Provision Invoked First Time.

For the first time since the factory inspection law was enacted in Oregon, the arbitration provision was invoked last week in the settlement of a controversy between Labor Commissioner Hoff and Ward Bros., who conduct a planing mill at 828 Union avenue, Portland. By the decision of a majority of the board, reached yesterday, the action of the Labor Commissioner in ordering the millmen to install a blower system in their factory was sustained.

Mr. Hoff served notice on Ward Bros. a month ago ordering them to install such a system. The firm demurred and asked that the subject be left to a board of arbitration. Accordingly, the Labor Commissioner selected Thomas Rosenbaum, of Portland, as a member of the board. The complaining firm chose H. D. Gallagher as its representative. These two selected Dr. C. H. Wheeler, City Health Officer, as a third member.

The board met yesterday and visited the plant on Union avenue, subsequently announcing a decision sustaining the action of the Labor Commissioner. The findings of the board are signed by only two of the three members, Mr. Gallagher, representing the millmen, refusing to concur. The report of a majority of the board follows:

"The undersigned appointed arbitrators to consider the advisability of Ward Bros., 828 Union avenue, City of Portland, establishing a blower system in their shop in order to eliminate the dust arising from the planing machine and other machinery in said shop, to better protect the employees of said shop from the inhalation of dust arising from such work, and that it is our judgment that a blower system should be established at the earliest possible moment."

"The decision of this board of arbitration is of importance not alone as affecting the particular plant concerned," said Mr. Hoff yesterday, "but for the reason that there are 27 other planing mills in Portland that will be ordered to install the same system. While the blower system was necessary in the Ward Bros.' plant, there is a greater need for the same system in the other mills engaged in similar business in this city. In view of the conclusions of the board of arbitration called in this first instance, I do not apprehend that there will be any hesitancy on the part of the other employers in complying with the request that the system be installed in their plants."

THESE ARE THE TWO GENUINE TEXAS BORDER PICTURES WHICH THE JOURNAL SOUGHT TO BRAND AS SPURIOUS.



Above, Left to Right—Colonel Plummer and General Hoyt. Below, Left to Right—Major Hans W. von Hererworth, a German Military Attache, and Major von Hererworth's Aide, Captain Oscar J. Charles. The Town Picture is Copyrighted by the American Press Association.

"CUTS" NOT FAKES

Officers Identify Pictures of Hoyt and Plummer.

JOURNAL'S CHARGE FALSE

Army Men at Vancouver Attest to Genuineness of Oregonian's Illustrations From Scene of War Maneuvers in Texas.

More than half a dozen officers now stationed at Vancouver Barracks have identified positively and as genuine the pictures published in the Oregonian of General Hoyt, Colonel Plummer, Major von Hererworth, and his aide, Captain Oscar J. Charles, all now with the American troops in Texas.

These are the pictures which the Portland Journal, in its issue of last Sunday, falsely branded as spurious. The original photographs, from which the Oregonian cuts were made, were taken within the past few weeks by a staff photographer of the American Press Association in Texas, and by that association sent to the Oregonian as part of its regular daily service. It was not believed the American Press Association had erred in captioning

these photographs, but to make assurance doubly sure, the original photographs were sent to Vancouver Barracks and identified beyond question as being those of the officers named in the captions.

Pictures Are Identified.

The photograph of General Hoyt and Colonel Plummer, both fully identified by officers at Vancouver Barracks who know them, is the one the Journal falsely alleged to be that of "Major Bell and Colonel Rogers."

The picture of Major von Hererworth and aide, with a German military attache between, and which also is fully identified, is from a copyrighted photograph made by the American Press Association, and the copyright line was used beneath the picture only as it appeared in The Oregonian. This is the picture which the Journal falsely alleged to be that of "Colonel Dyer, Major Bingham and Lieutenant Jewett." "Major Bingham" is thus by the Journal put into a German army uniform.

Error Not Discovered.

Accompanying the pictures of these officers, who were named individually in the accompanying captions in The Oregonian, was a third picture captioned merely, "Soldiers Playing Cards." This photograph is said by Edgar Bronquist, a photographer, to have been made by him at Vancouver Barracks. The print in The Oregonian office bears no distinguishing caption and had through error become mixed with a large number of Texas photographs. It was thus used among the Texas photographs without the error being discovered.

At Vancouver Barracks yesterday Major Henry C. Cabell, chief of staff of the Department of the Columbia, identified General Hoyt's and Colonel Plummer's pictures as printed in The Oregonian, having an acquaintance with both. He recognized the picture of Major Hans W. von Hererworth, having met him several times when in Washington, D. C.

Captain Robert S. Orfley immediately recognized the pictures of both Colonel Plummer and General Hoyt, having known Colonel Plummer since he was a small boy, before he (Captain Orfley) went into the army.

Captain John R. Thomas, post adjutant to Colonel George K. McGunagle, recognized Colonel Plummer and General Hoyt and also Captain Oscar J. Charles, of the 17th Infantry, who stands at the right of the German officer in the picture. The German officer is a military attache in Washington, D. C. and is known to Captain Thomas, now at Vancouver Barracks.

Rogers Recognizes Friends.

Colonel James S. Rogers, in command of this post during the absence of Colonel McGunagle, once recognized Colonel Plummer and General Hoyt and the German military uniform. He laughed when told the Journal had declared he was in the picture and said the allegation was ridiculous.

Major Tredwell W. Moore, First Infantry, recognized Colonel Plummer and General Hoyt and the German uniform of the officer. No German officer has been at Vancouver Barracks for a long time, if ever.

Captain Clifford Game, post quartermaster, constructing, at once recognized Colonel Plummer and General Hoyt.

L. E. Lamprocht, chief clerk at the Department Headquarters, also a former soldier, recognized Colonel Plummer and General Hoyt and Captain Oscar J. Charles, of the Iron Cross on the German attache's left breast.

Several enlisted men, formerly under General Hoyt and Colonel Plummer, at once recognized their pictures. All recognize the authenticity of the photos.

The letter to the Journal, which that paper refers to as "several letters," was written by Private H. V. R. Gray and Recruit Harry H. Timms, both of Company D. When shown the copy of the Journal with the pictures, Gray said he "would swear" that the pictures showing the officers on horseback were taken in Vancouver Barracks. He had been told by the photographer, he said, that he had taken the picture. The third picture, showing Major von Hererworth and aide and the German uniform, Gray said he thought was of officers in this post. Gray admitted he and Timms had written to the Journal declaring the pictures to be spurious.

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RAILROAD URGES HOGS

O.-W. R. & N. Issues Booklet to Encourage Swine Breeders.

The Pacific Northwest can be made the greatest hog-producing section of the Union in the years if farmers will get busy, is one of the "pertinent paragraphs" contained in the new booklet recently issued by the traffic department of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., and copies of which are being sent to every farmer on the line of the entire system. Other copies will be mailed to farmers and swinebreeders in various parts of the country who have made request for them.

The publication, which is entitled "Money Makers," consists of 24 pages and is illustrated. The front cover bears a picture of a prize black sow and on the back cover page is a map of the O.-W. R. & N. system, with all the new extensions included. Among the other illustrations is one of an individual hoghouse, which is recommended to progressive swinegrowers, a front and rear view of a \$5000 prize Poland-China boar, as well as several others.

The text was prepared by D. O. Lively, manager of the Portland Union Stockyards, and is based upon his experiences and investigations.

JOY PLANNED AT ST. JOHNS

Spring Carnival Will Include Day Set Aside for Portland.

During the last week of this month the people of St. Johns will hold a Spring Carnival, the dates being April 25-26, inclusive. There will be special features each day, including entertainment of visitors, including races between two balloons, navigated by experienced aeronauts. One day will be set aside as Portland day, another to be observed as Vancouver day, while the programme for Saturday, April 28, will be provided by Helene Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias.

Details of a contest for the election of a carnival queen will be announced in a few days. Any young woman of St. Johns will be eligible as a candidate. The successful candidate will not only preside during the carnival but will be presented by the management with a diamond brooch.

ALLENS SENT TO PERSIA

Ex-Portland Minister and Wife Given Their Old Post.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen, who were assistants to Rev. Edw. P. Hill, while he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, have been reappointed to work in Persia. This is Mr. Allen's former field before he came to Portland. After Dr. Hill went to Chicago and became the head of the home mission work for that city in connection with the Presbytery of Chicago, he offered Mr. Allen the care of the South Chicago Church. There he and Mrs. Allen have served until now, when the Board of Foreign Missions has offered them reappointment to Persia and they have accepted. They will sail at an early date. They are well equipped for that work, as both of them speak the language used by the people among whom they will live.

Boy Scout Movement Is Topic.

The meaning of the Boy Scout movement and its value to boys, will be told by Dr. C. H. Chapman, in a lecture to be delivered at the Public Library Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be directed especially to the interests of the First Portland Troop.



L. F. Knowlton, Well-Known Passenger Man to Have Charge of New North Bank Ticket Office.

When the new North Bank ticket office, at the corner of Fourth and Stark streets, opens on April 25, L. F. Knowlton, now city ticket agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and one of the best-known passenger men in Portland, will be in charge.

Although a young man, Mr. Knowlton has spent nearly 16 years in the railroad service. He entered the employ of the Southern Pacific in 1895 as operator and agent at Cottage Grove. He was transferred at various times to other stations, and has served as agent at all of the principal points on the line of the Southern Pacific in Oregon. He also has filled important positions in the general offices of the same company. Until last year he was chief clerk in the city ticket office of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific offices.

H. S. Wagner, now a clerk at the North Bank depot, will be chief clerk in the new office.

gospel and pleading for funds for the support of the Salvation Army Rescue Home of Portland, Envoy A. Gunderson, solicitor, returned home yesterday. He held meetings at Nehalem, Bay City, Garibaldi, Tillamook, Clatskanie and Yamhill. Mr. Gunderson reported a reasonably successful journey and expressed his thanks for the kindness shown him. The Portland home is located at 292 East Fifteenth street North.

WOMAN CATCHES SHARPER

Victimized by Man Giving Confederate Bill, She Forces Return.

"Collared" by a woman whom he had defrauded, an unidentified man, dispenser of Confederate money, surrendered \$10 on the street yesterday afternoon and made his escape. The captor was Mrs. Willard Skidmore of 216 Clackamas street, who earlier in the week had surrendered \$10 in change for the worthless bill.

The sharper rented a room in Mrs. Skidmore's house, paying \$5 and proferring a \$30 bill, for which he received the difference. He never occupied the room, and Mrs. Skidmore soon found that she held a worthless bit of paper. Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, the

same man went to the home of Mrs. H. J. Collins, 290 Benton street, rented a room, presented a similar bill, and received \$15 in change. It was immediately after this coup that he met Mrs. Skidmore and was waylaid. The police have a description of the man, given to Patrolman Leaven by one of the victims.

NEW THEATER DEAL MADE

People's Amusement Company Has Lease in Vancouver.

The People's Amusement Company has taken a lease of the Grand Theater, Vancouver, Wash., and will add this house to its circuit of picture shows throughout the Northwest. The Grand, which is the best house of amusement in Vancouver, was built recently by Mayor Kiggins, and has been alternately devoted to purposes of vaudeville, drama, and combinations.

The Grand will have its grand opening as a first-class motion-picture theater April 19. The local manager, F. W. Brokaw, between now and the opening will have a force of mechanics in the building and will utilize the time in making necessary alterations.

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