# SAWLOG MARKET OREGON POOR

Loggers' Association Agrees That Situation Could Not Be Worse.

CRASH

Members of Organization Start Subscription for Fund to Extend Market and Thus Hold Up Prices.

The market for sawlogs in the Columbia River basin is completely de-At the monthly meeting yesterday of the Columbia River Loggers' Association a most pessimistic feeling prevatled and the members agreed that the market was in the worst possible condition, due to small prices and low demand for lumber, coupled with unwillingness or inability of manufacturers to pay prices established for raw material.

The wrecking of the log market has all come about within the last month, when the output of logs began to reach high tide again after the long shutdown of Winter. The prices established by the loggers' association were \$13 for No. 1, \$10 for No. 2 and \$7 for No.

for No. 1, \$10 for No. 2 and \$7 for No. 2 1000 feet. The grades were established and the logs scaled by the logscaling bureau, an eff-shoot of the loggers' association.

These prices caused bitter complaint on the part of the sawmill men, who declared they were handicapped in trying to compete with the manufacturers on Grays Harbor and Puget Sound, who had the advantage of low-street large. The loggers were enabled Sound, who had the advantage of low-priced loga. The loggers were enabled to maintain the prices, however, by sticking together and reached the end of the season without any price-cutting being developed.

The association's success was widely heralded and members of the organiza-tion went on an excursion to Grays Harbor by invitation to tell the log-rest there how it was done.

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#### Mills Still Well Supplied.

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The various camps in the Columbia River district shut down for the Winter with the log market in excellent shape, although the lumbor situation was bad. The mills all had sufficient stocks on hand or in sight to run them all Winter. During the Winter a number of the mills shut down or operated on half time, or less. When Spring came and the logging camps began to resume, it was found that the mills still had all logs needed for current use. The result was that the demand for logs was not dirgent.

At this juncture some of the small At this juncture some of the small loggers began to cut prices and dump logs on the market for what they could get. The large operators would not be undersold by the small fry and they followed suit. Since then it has been every fellow for himself, the only exceptions being a few of the large logging concerns that are supplying regular customers on contract at established price.

Since the market has gone to pieces virtually no grades have prevalled, and whe prices have been just what the loggers could get, regardless of quality. The cheap Culifornia market for lun her will profit chiefly from the present situation and it is predicted that the low prices that have prevalled will go

even lower.

In the view of the loggers, no pres-In the view of the loggers, no present remedy has been suggested that would do any good. The camps are being operated at a loss, figuring stumpage as worth something. To shut down means rapid depreciation of the expensive plants employed and operation on a small scale is out of the question, because of the overhead expensive which are as great when expenses, which are as great when operating on half-time as when the full plant is employed at full time.

#### Camps Will Close in July. In view of prominent members of the

association the camps will continue in

association the camps will continue in operation at present, but by July they will begin to drop out, unless the situation mends. If the camps close the shutdown will be indefinite.

"The loggers decided to heed the request of the manufacturers to give them a lower price so as to place them on a basis where they could compete with Gray's Harbor and Puget Sound," said H. C. Clair, president of the Columbia River Loggers' Association last River Loggers' Association last ht. "The cut is made at the sacri-of stumpage and means operation at a positive loss.

"This measure was adopted as a temporary expedient in the hope that lumber market conditions would improve. I may say, however, that none of the loggers are very sanguine of immediate improvement. It really looks as though business will be so slow and united so low that clockers of the and prices so low that closing of the plants will become imperative.

"The prevailing quotations are \$12, \$9 and \$6 for the three grades of logs, which is \$1 less for each grade than the prices fixed by the association at which

#### business could be done at a fair profit. Even these prices are being shaded. Appeal for Help Issued.

"if the public would appreciate the im-portance of the great lumber industry in this state and would foster it by fa-vorable legislation and taxation methods it might save the state from a grievous slump in business. Every business interest in Oregon and indirectly every person in the state, is affected by the lumber industry and its collapse would mean a business cataclysm."

At the meeting yesterday the loggers woted to co-operate with the general plan of the lumber interests to raise a plan of the lumber interests to raise a fund for market extension. The rate of subscription was fixed at \( \frac{3}{4} \) of a cent a thousand feet on the 1911 output, payable quarterly. There was a large attendance and the subscription list was signed generally. The members took the position that the only hope of improvement in the lumber market

of improvement in the lumber market and consequently the market for logs is through market extension.

The following were present: H. C. Clair, J. F. O'Gorman, E. S. Collins, Charles Crogster, A. W. Clark, R. E. Farrell, George E. Johnson, P. Collacher, J. S. Bradley, W. A. Avery, Jr. J. A. Byerly, Albert Brix, Henry Turrisch, J. Manary and A. B. Wastell.

#### WINS BIG ESTATE Supreme Court Holds Will of Mrs.

good to her rather than those with whom she quarreled continually, says the Supreme Court in reversing the Walla Walla Superior Court in the case of Mrs. O. I. Converse against W. A. Mix and S. W. Mix, appellants.

Mrs. Anna Mix died in Walla Walla on January 24, 1909, and left considerable property to her three children, the parties to the suit. To the younger son, S. W. Mix, she gave the greater part of the estate. The sister contested and obtained a vacation of the will on the grands that the mather was not the grounds that the mother was not mentally sound at the time it was made and because of alleged undue influence. The Supreme Court says it was shown that the woman dressed in a peculiar manner, adopting the dress fashions suitable to women much younger in years; that at one time she was an ar-dent suffragist; that she Imagined her neighbors were persecuting her, and at times she was given to violent fits of temper, but that these do not show that she was insane. Despite her eccentricities, after being left a widow in middle life, she accumulated considerable property, managed it herself up to within a short time before her death, and was possessed of considerable

shrewdness in making bargains.

That she favored the younger son was but natural, holds the court. She always got along well with him and | holding a conference over the cases of

McNamaras' Lawyer Goes to Consult His Chief.

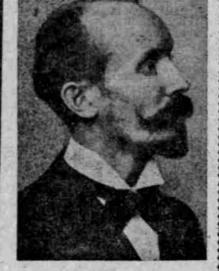
EVIDENCE IS KEPT SECRET

Rappaport Takes Copy to Show Darrow-McManigal Will Plead Guilty, but Not Get Immunity. Freedom on Bail Asked.

LOS ANGELES, May 6.-With the District Attorney and other officials

GERMAN-SPEAKING SOCIETIES TO CELEBRATE TRIPLE ANNIVERSARY IN HISTORY OF FATHERLAND.





Professor Edwin Tausch. The German-speaking societies of Oregon will celebrate anniversar-les of three important epochs in the history of Germany in Portland next Sunday night. For this occasion a special programme has been

arranged.
One of the features of the celebration will be the observance of the 40th anniversary of the termination of the Franco-Prussian War. On this date also will be the 100th anniversary of the introduction into German schools by Jahn of his system of physical culture. The third cause for celebration on this day will be the commemoration of the

Among the features of the entertainment will be an address by Dr. F. H. Dammasch, president of the consollated German-speaking societies of Oregon, an address by W. C. Bristol, ex-United States District Attorney, and Professor Edwin Tausch, of the Jefferson High School.

them. The daughter married in 1866, and up to the time of her mother's death, visited her but five times, and on each occasion she left after a bitter quarrel. Two years before the mother quarrel. Two years before the mother dled the sons persuaded their sister to come home and help care for their mother. But the sister was in the house only a short time when she began asking that the mother be sent to a sanitarium and that a guardian be named for the property. This caused named for the property. This caused the mother to grow angry when she learned of it, and the daughter left

# PRINTING BILL

ACTION OF EXPERT UNDER NEW LAW DISPUTED.

Oregon State Printer Asks for Conference of Officials to Interpret Statute.

SALEM, Or., May 6 .- (Special.) - That State Printing Expert Harris either has misinterpreted the new law covering the work of the State Printer, or if he has interpreted it correctly has gone beyond his prerogative as printing expert in reducing the cost of printing, are as-sertions made by Superintendent Pilmp-ton, of the printing office. Pilmpton expects to make arrangements in a few days for a conference between Secre-tary Olcott, Mr. Harris, Attorney-Gen-eral Crawford and himself, when he hopes to arrive at a correct interpre-tation of the law.

Harris recommended reducing the bill

for Senate and House printing 17 per cent and the bill was audited by Secretary Olcott with this reduction. Superintendent Pilmpton says that the bill
originally prepared by him follows the
law explicitly, and that the law provides
that less than eight pages going through
the press shall be considered as a token.
"I am confident that the bill as originally submitted was correct," said he.
"But if it is wrong, then Mr. Harris
made concessions I believe he had no
right to make. For instance, he says in
his letter to the Secretary of State of
February 18 that the cost of presswork
in the bill was treble the amount it tary Olcott with this reduction. in the bill was treble the amount it should be, but goes on to state that a 'reduction of 50 per cent would be a liberal allowance.'

"If the bill was three times as large as it should be I see no reason why the expert should have any authority to make us a 'liberal allowance.' If we have overcharged, we should be regulated accordingly. If the law says we should be cut on our estimate, it seems to me, the law should be observed.

#### SON WOULD FIND FATHER Governor of Washington Asked to

Locate Man Long Missing. OLYMPIA, Wash., May 6 .- (Special.) -Clinton Keller, Government scout, last heard of in 1870 or 1872 at Sand Lake, Wash, is still missing and as his son William Oscar Keller wants to settle up an estate, he has written Governor Hay to locate his father for him. He writes that his mother, sis-

him. He writes that his mother, sister and other relatives are all dead and he would like to get some word as to his father.

He says that the last letter shows that his father was encamped with five other Government scouts in an Indian hut 200 miles from a postoffice. The writer says the Governor can help him and he wants his assistance. An investigation will be made about Keller in Southern Ferry County to see if anything can be found of the missing man.

Early Swiss Settler Dies.

OLYMPIA, Wash, May 6.—(Special.)
—Being a suffragist is no sign of insanity, neither is the desire of an old woman to wear fashlons adopted by young women, nor is it an indication of mental weakness for a mother to favor a child who has always been ing aged 65 years.

HILLSBORO, Or. May 6.—(Special.)—Michael Rahn, one of the early Swiss settlers of the Phillips district, northwest of this city, and who moved in there when the country between portland and Cornelius Pass was a wilderness, died at his home this morning aged 65 years.

there were never any quarrels between | John J. and James B. McNarama, them. The daughter married in 1866, charged with murder and dynamiting; Leo M. Happaport, their attorney, on the way East with a copy of the evidence taken before the grand jury which indicted them; and his an-nounced intention of conferring in Chicago with Clarence Darrow, who is expected to arrive here about May 15 to assume his duties as leading coun-sel for the defense, the day following the arraignment of the accused men was not without developments.

### McManigal to Plead Guilty.

District Attorney Fredericks called several of his deputies and detectives into a conference, which continued for erable perfod and the result of which was kept a strict secret. At its conclusion Fredericks said that at present there was no likelihood of immediate arrests of the John Does, charged in the indictments with the McNamaras, but that he "would not tell it if there

He also said that the time for the arraignment of Ortic E. McManigal, alleged confessed dynamiter, was not set-tled, but that "the man undoubtedly tled, but that "the man undoubtedly would plead guilty." The District Attorney declares McManigal will not be given immunity because of his alleged

confession. of San Francisco, where he will con-fer with labor leaders who declared they had evidence of importance for the detense. He will go from there to Chicago to meet Darrow. From Chicago, Rappaport will go to Indianapolis and return here by June 1, the time set for the McNamaras to plead

### Bail Will Be Demanded.

Meantime Job Harriman, of Los Angeles, will be in charge of the cases for the defense until Darrow arrives. He will meet Judge Bordwell, who will hear the trials, and Fredericks Tues-day to determine what would be the proper amount of bail to be asked in the case of John J. McNamara on the charge of dynamiting. The defense contends it has the right to know this, as dynamiting, the attorneys declare, is a bailable offense. They add also that murder is a ballable charge, the matter of freeing under bond a person charged with such a crime being en-tirely at the discretion of the judge.



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