NORTHWEST FEARS FAMINE IN LABOR

Other Sections of Country Report Existence of Same Condition.

50,000 NEEDED IN CANADA

Competition Between East and West for Help Leads Employers to Offer Many Unusual Concessions.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—That the whole American West and Southwest is facing a serious labor famine like that now confronting lumber companies, railroad contractors, farmers and fruitgrowers of the Inland Empire is indicated by dispatches that have reached Spokane today from Duluth, Minn., and Middle Western points.

Summed up in accordance with information received from the big farming and lumber making districts east of the Rocky Mountains and conditions known to exist in Washington, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, British Columbia and Alberta, the state of affairs in the labor market presents a situation in which this section of the country is shown to be in rigid competition for men with Middle Western employers.

In Duluth, as is the case in Spokane, according to lumber companies, contractors, farmers and employment agents, top wages and the rather unusual allurement of free fare and no employment office fee offers, have failed to secure men to fill the demands.

It is declared that 50,000 men are needed to handle the crops in the Red River Valley and in Western Canada.

Free fare is being offered for men in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota and Western Canadian districts.

OREGON HEIRS ARE FOUND

Complication Arises in Everett Estate Case, Which Is Continued.

EVERETT, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Lee Cullom, of Everett, says he is the only living heir to the estate of Alice Howard, who died at Marysville in 1910, leaving an estate of $10,000, but at the hearing which occupied the time of Judge Bell in Superior Court it developed that there are two sets of heirs and a great legal fight was waged as a result.

Cullom says he is the only child of James Cullom and an aunt's daughter married M. W. Howard. That daughter was Alice I. Ferguson and shortly after the marriage the husband died. At the end of a year after the marriage Mrs. Howard died. But the extra heirs appear to have popped up from the deceased aunt's side and the division undoubtedly will recognize the newly-asserted heirs, who come from La Grande, Or.

Several witnesses were called and examined who had been brought from La Grande, and a large stack of old family albums and family Bibles were introduced, together with pictures of all the relatives down two and three generations. Much time was used in identifying photographs and reading musty family records to the court. The case was continued to August 14.

WOODLAND GETS BIG MILL

Marble Creek Lumber Company Sawmill Is Removed.

WOODLAND, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—John Peterson, who has been operating the Marble Creek Lumber Company sawmill, 12 miles above Woodland, for the past four years, commenced dismantling the mill this week preparatory to its removal and construction here. The mill will be put under the same cover that he has used for his planing mill at the northern end of the town, and after he gets it running he will be able to manufacture completely at this point all classes of lumber ready for use.

This enterprise means that there will be several men added to the payrolls of Woodland enterprises, and, in all probability, the addition of several families to the population. He will bring his logs from his timber holdings up the river and manufacture here, and in this way will be able to use all the product of the log, as what cannot be used for lumber can be sold for firewood, or he may later add a lath machine, or may start making fruit and vegetable boxes.

APACHE SCENES CENSORED

Spokane Mayor to Demand Cleansing of Parisian Vaudeville.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Following complaints by several persons regarding the exhibition in Spokane vaudeville houses of French acts depicting Apache resorts of Paris, Mayor Hindley today took the matter up with the local moral hygiene society.

As a result the managers of the three principal vaudeville circuits will be summoned to the Mayor's office and instructed to eliminate all such scenes in Spokane in future.

"I visited the Empress on Thursday," said the Mayor this morning. "An act there in which La Petite Gosse stars had been complained about, and justly."

ALLEGATION MOST UNIQUE

Sheriff's Sale Notice Upside Down and Only One Is Bidder.

SALEM, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Peculiar allegations were contained in a complaint filed here in Circuit Court today by the defunct Combination Manufacturing Company, of West Salem, against the Falls City Lumber Company.

It is alleged by the manufacturing firm that when a Sheriff's sale was ordered the notice of the sale was posted upside down, with the result that it was noticed and read by no one, and the Falls City Lumber Company, the only bidder, was able to make a low bid without competition.

UNCLE SAM TO TEST LAW

Interesting Land Case in Oregon to Be Heard Next Month.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—A case which excites considerable interest in this section is that of the United States against C. A. Bunting, of Merrill, Or., for interference with the ditches of the Government. This case will establish a precedent in such matters. C. J. Ferguson, of this city, has been appointed a special commissioner to take testimony in the case, and the hearing has been fixed for August 12. This course will save both sides much expense, as otherwise all attorneys and witnesses would be compelled to go to Portland and appear before the United States Court there.

The history of the case seems to be as follows: When the Government opened the Klamath project it found here a private irrigating system, known as the "Adams Canal," which it purchased, but on examining title found that the rights of way were not all deeded. There was held back from the purchase price $5000, to assure the completion of the title. Bunting's land is in this class, and he and the owners of the canal have not been able to agree on the terms of settlement.

The Government charges that he has cut the banks of a lateral on his place at points other than the regular turnouts and thus interfered with the distribution of water to his neighbors.

In this state the law gives title to land held 10 years in undisputed possession, and the owners of the canal probably rely on that to some extent. When the canal was built the land was worth very little, but now values in that section run from $75 to $150 per acre. In the olden days men traded land about as they would dogs, one instance being cited where two men traded parts of their farms without writing of any kind and now own the land by virtue of the law cited above. The testimony will go to the court for decision.

RELICS FOUND IN STONE

EXCAVATION AT ROSEBURG IS CONDUCIVE TO DISCOVERY.

Cornerstone of Old Abraham Building Has Held Tin Box Since 1878.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—While removing the cornerstone of the old Abraham-Wheeler structure, now being moved from its present site to be remodeled for theater purposes, the supervising contractor came across a small tin box in which was contained a number of rare relics. The building was recently purchased by the Provident Trust Company, of Portland, and consequently the box and its contents were turned over to their local agent.

Other than finding several issues of The Daily Plaindealer, long ago defunct, with dates extending back as far as August, 1878, the contractor discovered copies of the Corvallis Gazette, of Corvallis; The Mercury, of Salem, and The Douglas Republican, of Roseburg. The dates on the latter papers range from January 1, 1878, to August 10, 1879.

Tintypes bearing the likeness of Soloman Abraham, former owner of the building, and one of Rossburg's pioneer merchants, and Jessie Barker, a pioneer Douglas County farmer, were also recovered from the chest.

Other things found were: Several coins, one of which was deposited by Louis Langenberg, an early Roseburg resident; charter and city ordinances of Roseburg, bearing the signature of Lafayette Lane, as recorder; professional cards bearing the names of Louis Belfils, a pioneer Roseburg jeweler, and J. I. Benjamin, one of Douglas County's pioneer editors. A receipt, bearing the signature of Dr. W. S. Hamilton, a pioneer druggist, and a document setting forth that the building was paid for, and would be utilized as a merchandise establishment under the title of Abraham-Wheeler & Co., and signed by Contractor Skidmore, of Oakland, were also found. Most of the persons represented in the relics have long been dead.

The contents of the box are partially decayed, and plainly evidence their seclusion in the corner stone for nearly 34 years. The structure was erected late in the year 1879, and the cornerstone was laid with appropriate ceremonies.

The relics recovered today recall the early days in Roseburg, and are being viewed by the so-called old timers with eagerness.

At the time of its erection the Abraham building was the finest structure in Southern Oregon.

SPOKANE RECALL BOTHERS

"Color of Coin" Charge Denied by Head of Movement.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—According to report from an authoritative source, the reason recall petitions have not been filed against Mayor Hindley and Commissioner Coats is that five of the "paid" circulators have not yet seen the color of the coin promised them and have refused to turn over their petitions.

"We have not called the petitions in yet, so that is not the fact," said T. G. Cooper, who is the manager of the recall organization. "The men are still getting signatures. Next week we will have something ready and it may be along a new line."

It has been rumored that the recall movement may be dropped and mandamus proceedings started to compel the City Commissioners to call an election for charter revision. Mr. Cooper declined to discuss this.

Damage Suit Is Settled.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—The case brought by the administrator of the estate of Evelyn Geer Dabney against the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company in the Superior Court of Klickitat County for $102,000 damages has been settled out of court, the company paying $2500. Mrs. Dabney was the wife of H. B. Dabney, a Portland real estate dealer, who has realty holdings in the Goodnoe Hills section of Klickitat County and died as the result of injuries sustained in a wreck on the Goldendale branch last October, when the rear coach of the train turned turtle and rolled down the bank at the head of the swale canyon. In the complaint filed against the company it was alleged that the coach was of obsolete pattern and that the equipment was defective.

Labor Scarce in Klamath Country.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Labor is scarce in the Klamath region. The beginning of work by the Reclamation Service, the starting work in the logging camps and various mills and the opening of the harvest season have absorbed all the available labor, and farmers have advanced their wages from $1.50 per day with board to $2.00 per day and are not yet getting a full supply of help. The prospects are that there will be good demand for ordinary labor here until December 1 and perhaps longer. This will be determined by the weather conditions in the late Fall. Some seasons work of all kinds can be continued until the end of the year and sometimes the weather prevents much outside work after December 1.

Chehalis Jewelers Win Prize.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Burnett Bros., a local jewelry firm, has won a cash prize for the third finest display window shown in a contest with jewelry stores all over the United States. The prize was given by the publishers of the Keystone, a jewelry trade journal.

All Ice Cream Sodas 5c—Eat in Our Basement Cafeteria, Best Foods at Popular Prices—American Lady, Gossard Lace-Front and Nemo Corsets—Sahlin Waists—Butterick Patterns and Publications

Marshall 4900—A 6665 Holtz "Holtz Corner" Fifth and Washington.

$1.50 Table Cloths 79c

On the Balcony tomorrow, 100 Mercerized Damask Table Cloths, a dozen handsome patterns to choose from, 60x66 inches in size; $1.50 values, at **79c**

$1.50 Napkins at 79c

On the Balcony tomorrow, 250 dozen Napkins to match the cloths, ready to use, full regular size; these are a full $1.50 value; on sale at only **79c**

Marshall 4900—A 6665 Holtz "Holtz Corner" Fifth and Washington.

At the Holtz Store ("Holtz Corner") Monday

A Very Unusual and Important Sale

The two greatest bargains in women's apparel that have thus far appeared in Portland in 1912 will be ready Monday. Here, when we say "Greatest Bargains" we know that you will expect the unusual, and you will not be disappointed. READ CAREFULLY: We will show and sell tomorrow the two lines of women's garments described below, with the positive knowledge and belief that nowhere in the Northwest has there been an opportunity this season that will equal it in value at the price. We are going to prove once more that this is the store that gives the real values. The corner windows are showing a few representative styles of the many we have ready for you. Plan to be here early tomorrow morning.

Here is the story, backed up by the merchandise in the windows and the stock on the second floor. Early shoppers have first choice. Lots limited

$32 Suits $12.98

63 Women's Suits—And a nattier, more attractive lot of Women's Suits was ever shown or sold in this city. In the lot are stylish, tailor-made effects, made from a splendid quality of whipcord, superb English worsteds, some shepherd plaids in black and white, new rough cheviot effects; all in all, a collection of suits that only a new store with nothing but new merchandise could assemble, because every single suit in the lot is a new late model. We had priced some of these suits up to $32.00, and they were well worth the money. For quick clearance Monday, ea. **$12.98**

Free Alterations for Three Days

$30 Coats $10.98

86 Women's Coats—long, beautifully hand-tailored serge coats. These are model coats, every one of them. Some with long, graceful revers; some are loose models; others have belted backs, beautifully trimmed silk collars and cuffs with narrow piping and braid effects. In the lot are some very natty pongee and taffeta coats of just the right cut and finish. Every garment in the lot is new and a late model. The prices at which these coats have been marked range up to $30—and remember, there isn't a single one that has been in stock more than a few weeks. You may have unrestricted choice at the wonderfully low price of **$10.98**

Up to $1.00 Dress Silks

33¢

Up to $1.00 Dress Goods

ON THE DAYLIGHT BALCONY

If it's Silks you've made up your mind to get for that new frock, here's your golden opportunity. You're enabled to choose from shimmering Foulards, clinging Messalines. Extensive lines of fancy weaves—the latest things brought our for late Summer and early Fall wear. These lots of the wanted narrow stripes and the new black and white checked effects. All of them are the product of the looms of America's best manufacturers, many being exact reproductions of imported novelties. The actual values of these Silks is well up to $1.00 a yard. You can buy any of them here tomorrow at the extremely low price of—take advantage **33c**

ON THE DAYLIGHT BALCONY

Come here tomorrow prepared to find all former bargain sales of Dress Goods outdone and overshadowed. You'll not go away disappointed. You'll find 200 pieces of Dress Goods displayed on the Balcony Bargain Tables and you'll find them marked at 1-3 to 1-2 of real value. The showing includes all the wanted solid colors in French Serges, Batistes, Mohairs and Sicilians and also the stunning new fancy fabrics used in the new Fall suits. This offering shows plainly to even the most unobserving the desirability of making the Holtz Store their chief source of supply for their every need. Remember, Dress Goods worth up to $1.00 a yard for only **33c**

Free demonstration, by Mme. Roote. The greatest German beauty preparations that have ever been discovered.

Bloom of Roses, the Beautifier, 50c and $1.00.

Bloom of Roses Massage Cream, 75c.

Bloom of Roses Blood and Tissue Builder, $1.50.

Also a complete line Hair Switches. Regular $30 and $25 values at $18.00.

Bargains for Monday in the Pure Food Depot

Flour Reduced

We are overstocked on Flour. Our patrons will get the benefit. 500 barrels flour. Economy Brand, Fancy Blue Stem Patent, at $4.75 per barrel; special sale price, the bag, at only **$1.19**

Corned Beef, Veribest Brand, No. 2s, 29¢
Roast Beef, Veribest Brand, No 2s, 29¢
Lard, absolutely pure, none better, 5s, 67¢
Babbit's Best Soap, special, 7 cakes at 25¢
Sapolio, cleans anything; special, cake, 6¢
Old Dutch Cleanser, very special, cake 7¢
Gold Dust, Citrus or Pearline, at each, 18¢

Kingsford Gloss Starch, in 6-lb. boxes, 49¢
Dry Granulated Sugar in 5-lb. packages, not over two packages to a customer; on special sale at, package **27c**
Modern Delicatessen. Very best candies at wholesale prices. French pastries, low prices. Phone Main 4900. Prompt Delivery. A 6665

WAHKIACUS MAN DIES

JAMES M'BAIN PROMINENT IN COUNTY'S DEVELOPMENT.

Expert Stone Worker, Who Operated Quarry, Is Survived by Widow and Four Children.

WAHKIACUS, July 27.—(Special.)—James McBain, who died here recently, was prominent in the industrial development of this section. He was born at Aberdeen, Scotland, June 18, 1861.

Until 16 years of age he followed the occupation of shepherd boy for the flock masters of the Highlands. Then he entered as an apprentice to a marblecutter and stonemason. After five years he completed his service and came to America, landing in New York in 1881.

He did his first stone work in America in Cypress cemetery, near New York City. He came to the Cascade Locks in 1892, where he worked four years until the completion of the locks. He then moved to Hood River, where he laid the foundations of the Baptist, Unitarian, Episcopalian and Catholic churches. The latter cathedral has a cornerstone that is two feet by ten feet that has wrought within, a receptacle for the church's archives, that testifies to the skill of Mr. McBain as a stoneworker.

He opened marbleworks at Hood River in 1902, which he conducted nine years. He married Miss Lola J. Dennison at Portland in 1893. There survive a widow, two daughters, Lois M. and Katherine, two sons, Thomas and Darwin McBain.

The McBain quarry will now be operated under the direction of the McBain estate and John Pierle, the latter a native of Aberdeen, Scotland.

Man Loses Combination and Job.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—A. R. Conant, of Olympia, a new cashier for the express company at the Chehalis depot, lost the combination to the safe and it was necessary to drill a hole into the back of the safe before the contents could be recovered. Conant's place has been filled by J. E. Michael, of Portland.

James McBain, Wahkiacus Resident Who Is Dead.

SAFE BATHING IS AIM

SEASIDE MAY PUT LIFESAVING APPARATUS ON BEACH.

Moved by Gearhart Drowning, Citizens Will Appeal to Council to Take Action.

SEASIDE, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Moved by the recent drowning at Gearhort, Seaside citizens are preparing to appeal to the Council for safeguards to bathers. Drownings at Seaside have been comparatively few in recent years, but as a protection to foolhardy bathers who persist in taking unreasonable chances for the sake of the opportunity to show their prowess as swimmers, it is proposed to ask that lines be procured so that an easy rescue may be made in case any swimmer may seem in danger. Swimmers will be dragged with the proposed life lines.

One line of quarter-inch rope belonging to the Hotel Moore has been used several times in towing ashore unfortunates who found that the amount of strength required to reach shore from beyond the breakers is fully equal to that expended in passing through the surf outward.

The proposal to be put before the Council will be to have several drums of light rope with cork rinks and life preservers placed along the beach wherever crowds are accustomed to bathe, so that in case of an emergency there will be no delay in bringing ashore exponents of fancy swimming. The Council probably will be kindly disposed when this appeal is made, the expense of the paraphernalia being light and its necessity realized.

Citizens also are contemplating, as an added safeguard, that a fine of $10 be imposed upon all who venture beyond the breakers, since the act hazards the life of the man who must bring him ashore as well as that of the swimmer.

Gun Discharged to Save Mother.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—The police were called to the John Saunders home, near the depot, Friday morning by the firing of three pistol shots. Howard Dilley, son of Mrs. Saunders, was arrested for shooting firearms within the city limits. Police Judge Allen dismissed the charge when the circumstances were related, though Dilley admitted the shooting. Mrs. Saunders testified that on account of ill health she has often contemplated suicide. Being alone much, she kept a revolver in the house at all times. The son said he objected to this and that this morning he took the gun and fired the shots so that his mother would not have anything with which to injure herself. He then threw the gun away.

Walla Walla Man Visits Portland.

F. C. Elliott, a prominent business man of Walla Walla, Wash., a son-in-law of the late Dr. Dorsey S. Baker, of Walla Walla, was in this city for a short time yesterday, and in the afternoon went to Seaview, Wash. to pass a few days with his family.

Klamath Crop Is Heavy.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—There are 15 threshing outfits in this county, but the crop is so heavy this season that it is feared they cannot thresh the whole crop. The threshermen are talking of organizing, with a view to districting the work. They hope in this manner to save much time ordinarily lost in moving from place to place. Whether they will succeed is a question, for farmers usually have a preference in such matters and may not be willing to accede to the proposed plan.

FIT AS A FIDDLE

A Reliable Means of Relieving Mental Depression, Languor, Sick Headache, Offensive Breath, Etc.

This is the time of the year when many people are dull and listless, suffer from torpidity of the liver, sour stomach, complain that they have no appetite and sleep without being rested or refreshed.

This condition is deplorable and unless prompt action is taken, it soon becomes chronic, far reaching and serious.

When the human system becomes clogged or choked up with the products of imperfect digestion and assimilation, complete restoration of health can only be accomplished by the prompt and thorough removal of all effete material from the intestinal tract. "For the weak and debilitated," says Dr. Philip Brooke, "a remedy is required which will relieve constipation without producing diarrhoea and a combination which I have found particularly beneficial in gastric or intestinal indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and other derangements arising from either mal-nutrition or indiscretion in the choice of food is the following prescription which I can recommend as being more certain, prompt and agreeable in its action than any other which I have used. For the aged or people of delicate constitution it will afford quick relief.

Get from your druggist 2 oz. Aromatic Extract of Rhamnus Purshiana, two oz. Tincture of Cardamoms Compound, 2 oz. of Saltogyn and 2 oz. Aromatic Elixir. Mix all of the ingredients except the Saltogyn, then add one ounce of the Saltogyn. After taking three doses, add the remainder of the Saltogyn and continue taking this as before. Dose: Two tablespoonfuls 20 minutes before meals.