

RAILWAY PURCHASE BIG SUPPLY ORDER

After Three-Year Lull Buyers Again Are Actively in Markets.

MILLIONS SPENT RECENTLY

Extensive Steel Renewals Give Hope in Northwest of Heavy Sales of Lumber and Ties—Much Rolling Stock Bought.

For the first time in more than three years the railroads are actively in the market for locomotives, freight cars, passenger cars, rails, ties and various other kinds of equipment.

Since October 1 the carriers of this country have ordered new equipment and supplies aggregating in value more than \$75,000,000. While most of this material is being supplied by factories in the East and Middle West, it is certain that the purchasing departments will have to look to the markets of the West and Northwest for the products peculiar to this part of the country.

The day of the wooden boxcar apparently is passing into history, along with the period of the wooden passenger car, wooden baggage car and wooden mail car. The lumber industry of the Northwest is not building up many high hopes on future orders for car material, but is eagerly expending early orders for large quantities of ties.

Heavy Orders Placed.

In the week of October 22 the Railway Age-Gazette reported orders for 39 new locomotives, 4800 freight cars and 74,000 tons of rails—the best week in the year with the exception of the third week in May, when the Pennsylvania Company placed heavy orders for its year's needs.

But the week of October 23 surpassed the previous week. Orders were placed in that week for 177 locomotives, 12,183 cars and 48,000 tons of rails.

In the following week various lines ordered approximately 28 locomotives, 18,000 cars and 31,100 tons of rails.

Orders of the week of November 12, and of the past week, it is estimated, are of proportionate volume with those of the previous few weeks.

It is a significant fact that all of this new material is for domestic use. The "war orders" that are so frequently mentioned in current gossip seem to be greatly exaggerated. Most of the material and equipment ordered is that they have all the business that they can handle in filling their domestic orders.

The Orders Expected.

An encouraging element in the tabulation of orders for supplies, so far as the lumber industry is concerned, is the heavy tonnage of rails.

Railroads seldom make rail renewals without accompanying tie renewals. It is expected, therefore, that as soon as the carriers begin to make use of the new rails they will order into the market for proportionate quantities of ties.

Some of the local roads, notably the North Bank and the Union Pacific, already are in the market for ties.

In addition, the North Bank expects to use about 3,000,000 feet of lumber this year for bridge and trestle material. Officials expect to replace much of the trestle work in and around Astoria.

The Union Pacific has arranged to renew its rails on a large part of the line between Portland and Huntington, placing the main road on a basis of 20-cent steel over the entire distance. New ties will be put down to accompany the rail renewals.

Great Northern to Buy.

The Denver & Rio Grande recently was acquiring here for about 2,000,000 feet of material, while the Burlington is planning to place heavy orders for lumber for delivery early in the spring.

One of the heaviest buyers expected in the local market, early next year is the Great Northern. This road, during the last few years, has been purchasing heavily and has made few rail and tie renewals. The maintenance charges for the last fiscal year were less than \$1,000,000, and it is reported to be planning extensive track improvements, which will necessitate the purchase of large quantities of ties.

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DADDY LONG LEGS, IN STAGE DRESS, ADMIRER

Miss Webster's Delightful Book Pronounced Even Stronger as Play, for Some of Subtle Points Are Made More Specific.



EVERYONE who has read "Daddy Long-Legs"—and the number runs into the hundreds of thousands—will be interested in knowing how its author, Miss Jean Webster, adapted her delightful story to the stage. Aside from the tremendous success of the comedy, the fact that Henry Miller staged the play which comes to the Hotel on December 6 is a sufficient guarantee to people who know Mr. Miller's methods that the story loses nothing of its original charm in the dramatic version.

CLUB IS TO BE HOST

Laurelhurst Members Entertain Thanksgiving Eve.

CIVIC BODIES ARE INVITED

Madame Jomelli to Appear at Celebration at Multnomah Hotel, Where Concert Will Be Given. Club's Week Always Busy.

Laurelhurst Club will be host to the best of the city when it holds its Thanksgiving dinner at the Multnomah Hotel on the night of Wednesday, November 24.

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Officers of the Laurelhurst Club, which is to entertain Portland on Thanksgiving Eve.

BIBLE CLUB BOYS GATHER IN SALEM

Conference Delegates Will Be From Church and School Organizations.

PORTLAND WILL SEND 100

Addresses by Educators of Northwest Planned for Meeting November 26-28—"Father-and-Son Banquet" Being Arranged.

Several hundred boys, gathered from Bible clubs in all of the cities of Western Oregon, are to meet in Salem November 26-28 for the Annual Older Boys' Conference of this section of the state. Later in the year a similar conference will be held for the boys of Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho.

Delegates will be sent by Sunday School classes of Portland churches, boys' Bible clubs, Y. M. C. A. organizations, boy scout organizations and high school clubs, each of these bodies being entitled to two representatives at the conference. It is expected that Portland alone will send nearly 100 boys to the meeting.

Addresses will be made by educational leaders, boys' work secretaries of Portland, Seattle and other cities and by a number of fathers at the "Father and son banquet," to be a feature of the conference. Delegates will be entertained in Salem homes while they are in the city.

The conference is being arranged by John H. Russell, president of the Oregon Association of Bible Club Workers. Following is the tentative programme that has been arranged:

Friday, Nov. 26.—1-5 P. M., registration and assignment of delegates to homes; 7:30, song; 8:00, preliminary exercises; 8:30, P. M., address, "The Marks of a Man," Dr. Carl G. Dossy, president Willamette University, Salem.

Saturday, Nov. 27.—9 A. M., Bible study, "The Manhood of the Master," J. C. Meahan, pastor, First Baptist Church, Portland; 10:30 A. M., "The Bible a Man's Book," J. C. Meahan, pastor, First Baptist Church, Portland; 1:30 P. M., business session, Multnomah Park, 1914 conference president, presiding; 11 A. M., Leonard Hopfield, McMinnville, president, Oregon Association of Bible Club Workers; 2 P. M., "The Manhood of the Master," J. C. Meahan, pastor, First Baptist Church, Portland; 7:30 P. M., "The Bible a Man's Book," J. C. Meahan, pastor, First Baptist Church, Portland; 8:30 P. M., closing exercises.

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License to Preach in Oregon Received

In 1853—Trip Across Plains in Made in 1845.

Rev. C. H. Mattoon, the oldest Baptist minister on the Pacific Coast, died Thursday at the home of William Eastwood, C. Chandler, another city resident, being the first minister to receive a license from any Baptist church in Oregon, which was given to him in 1845 by the Shiloh Baptist Church, he was a prominent Western church historian and publisher.

Valuable Pottery Prizes Secured

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Fifty-four loving cups, ranging in value from \$10 to \$25, and more than \$700 in merchandise prizes have been secured for the annual poultry show to be held in Hoodsium from January 5 to 8, according to an announcement made at a meeting of the association here last night.

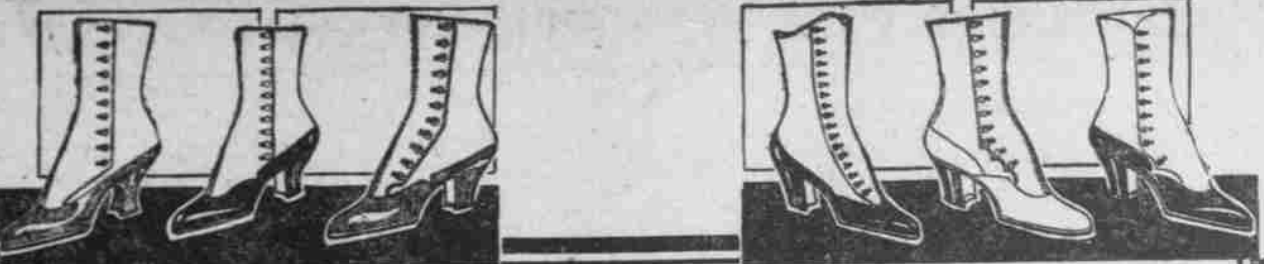
BOMB IN CHILDREN'S PATH

Explosive Kicked About by Discoverer, Who Finds It in Road.

ILWACO, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—An exploded dynamite bomb was found on the road between Ilwaco and Seaview, a short distance from the city limits, yesterday by H. M. Williams, of this city, since expert. The way to the bomb being placed in the road unless it was intended to wreck the school truck that carries the school children from Seaview to Ilwaco.

Sacred Concert Planned

A sacred concert will take place tonight at St. Francis Church, East Twelfth and Alder streets, by the choir under the direction of M. J. Keating. The concert last season were much appreciated. Many are looking forward with pleasure to the new series. The soloists tonight are: Miss Catherine Dunbar, Charles Van Housleem, Miss Nettie Habekost, Forrest Sauvain, Miss Martha McNamee, Arthur Sauvain and Miss Elsie Mayer. "Stanzas" celebrated "Vegeta" will be sung. A man quartet and two mixed quartets with a new grand chorus will complete tonight's programme.



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Act Now—Right Now—For Such Values Cannot Last—Many People Will Buy 2 and 3 Pairs—So Should You

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The very newest and finest styles in all sizes, DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY. They are the very shoes you want and now, RIGHT NOW, AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SEASON, YOU GET THEM AT LESS THAN THE COST TO MANUFACTURE.

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Be Here Tomorrow—Sale Takes Place Rain or Shine

PRIZES OFFERED PUPILS

"PORTLAND AS SEAPORT" TO BE THEME OF ESSAY.

Chamber of Commerce, Which is Author of Plan, Will Distribute 20,000 Booklets.

The school children's essay contest on "Portland as a Great Seaport" will begin tomorrow morning when 20,000 booklets will be distributed by the teachers of the public schools, announcing the terms of the contest.

The booklets, which are furnished by the Chamber of Commerce, not only give the terms of the contest, but furnish a large amount of information on the character of essays that are desired.

The booklet is intended to direct the attention, not only of the students, but of other citizens, to the importance of the development of Portland as a port, and on the conditions which prevail elsewhere in the world.

TO END CATARRHAL DEAFNESS and HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parment (double strength), and add to it one-fourth pint of hot water and four ounces of granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

Just One Application and the Hairs Vanish

(Toilet Talks.) Any woman can keep her skin free from unsightly hair or fuzz if she will follow these simple instructions: When hairy growths appear, apply a simple paste, made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. Apply this to hairy surface and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a harmless treatment, but be sure you get the real delatone.—Adv.

MRS. A. M. SPENCER DIES

Heart Failure Proves Fatal to Native of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Anna M. Spencer, who has been active in church and charitable organizations for many years, died at her home, 518 East Twentieth street, yesterday after only a few days' illness, following an attack of heart failure. She was 85 years of age.

Mrs. Spencer was a native of Wisconsin. She later lived in Denver, but came to Portland with her family 27 years ago. She was prominently identified with various branches of charitable and social work.

URIC ACID SOLVENT

50 Cent Bottle (32 Doses) FREE

Just because you get the day worried and tired, stiff legs and aching muscles, an aching head, burning and bearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in that condition.

Be strong, well and vigorous, with no more pains from stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatism, aching back or kidney disease.

For any form of bladder trouble or weakness, its action is really wonderful. Those sufferers who are in and out of bed half a dozen times a night will appreciate the rest, comfort and strength this treatment gives.

To prove The Williams Treatment cures kidney and bladder disease, rheumatism and all uric acid troubles, no matter how chronic or stubborn, if you have never tried The Williams Treatment, you will give one 50 cent bottle free if you will cut out this notice and send it with your name and address to The Dr. D. A. Williams Company, Dept. 2200, New P. O. Block, East Hampton, Conn. Send at once and you will receive by parcel post a regular 50c bottle, without charge and without incurring any obligations.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sniffling, hacking, mucous discharge, dizziness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

Tobacco Habit Cured

Not only to users of pipe and cigars, but the vicious cigarette habit is overcome by using the "NITRITE" treatment. Price complete, postage paid, \$1.00. Lave-Drugg Co., Dept. A, Third and Yamhill, Portland, Or.