

LUMBERMEN PLAN TO BURDEN TRADE

Dealers of Pacific Slope Will Hold Conference in Portland This Week.

MANY PROBLEMS LISTED

Retail Association and Mutual Society Will Hold Joint Sessions at Chamber—Many Speakers on Programme.

How to extend the market for retail lumber is the problem that will confront lumber dealers of the Pacific Slope, who will meet at an annual conference in Portland this week.

The sessions will bring together members of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association and of the Lumbermen's Mutual Society from all the states west of the Rockies.

The convention will open at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by a song from the Ad Club quartet. The same songsters will entertain at each subsequent opening session.

J. M. Crawford, of Walla Walla, is president of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association and will give his annual report at the opening session.

Following is the complete programme for the week:

Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock—Ad Club Male Quartet; "America," by the entire assembly; president's address.

Wednesday, 2 P. M.—Ad Club Male Quartet; "A Woman's Point of View," Mrs. C. C. Bowerman, secretary of the Lumbermen's Mutual Society, Boise, Idaho.

Thursday morning, 10 o'clock—Ad Club Male Quartet; "The Powers and Limitations of a Trade Association," A. L. Porter, secretary of the Oregon Lumbermen's Association.

Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock—Ad Club Male Quartet; "How We Put Two Sides in Use Where None were Used Before," John C. Currier, manager, Toolum Lumber Company, Modesto, Cal.

Friday morning, 10 o'clock—Ad Club Male Quartet; "The Oregon Lumbermen's Association," J. M. Crawford, Walla Walla, Wash.

Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock—This session will be under the personal direction of Thor Babcock, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

Friday evening, 8 o'clock—Hoo-hoo dinner; short initiation of candidates; after that an attraction will be given in the form of a kangaroo court, par excellence.

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The ceremony was performed by Rev. Oswald W. Taylor, rector of Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, in the presence only of the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moulton, father and mother of the bride; Mrs. Anna H. Matern, mother of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Closset. Mr. and Mrs. Matern left in the afternoon on the steamship Bear for San Francisco, where they will pass their honeymoon. Their permanent home will be in Laurelhurst on their return to Portland.

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With dirt-slide troubles at an apparent end, difficulties now have arisen as to the repair of damages. The problem involves serious questions, both of engineering and the responsibility for the slides.

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Also there is a question as to who will pay for the damage caused to both public and private property by slides which originated on private property.

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PROMINENT RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN CONVENTION IN PORTLAND THIS WEEK.



HOO-HOOS TO MEET

Concatenation Will Be Held Thursday Night.

W. P. Lockwood, of Seattle, Supreme Senior, Arranges for Gathering That Will Mark Session of Western Lumbermen.

Twenty ancient and reliable members of the order of Hoo-hoo, yesterday having the high sign to the supreme senior of the Concatenated Order, W. P. Lockwood, of Seattle, lunched with him and started plans for a ceremonial session to be held in Portland next Thursday night.

The worshippers of the black cat are in the lodge, the candidates to do something that will lift the entertainment features of the convention to a high plane. Supreme Senior Lockwood will set aside the sacred number "9" for the time being and confer the degrees on a selected class of applicants.

As a usual thing the order of Hoo-hoo meets at nine minutes past nine of the ninth day of the ninth month of the year. Nine officers open the session of the lodge, the candidates taking nine days in retirement to think things over. Nine black cats sit on nine fences and nine bootjacks are supplied to nine heavers.

But because of the fact that the Portland convention is one of the most important gatherings of lumbermen from Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Washington, Oregon and California that will be held in the Northwest this year, the rules will be temporarily suspended.

Mr. Lockwood was appointed yesterday by Mr. Lockwood vice-regent Snark for the northern district of Oregon.

The concatenation will be held at the Chamber of Commerce and will be followed by a banquet.

Those present at the luncheon, at which Jay S. Hamilton, president of the W. P. A. Sullivan, W. W. Clark, George Wentworth, Kurt H. Koehler, J. L. Jackson, A. L. Bratton, Roy Slocum, George W. Cecil, R. B. Oakleaf, Miles Jamieson, George Leuders, R. E. Stewart, George M. Cornwall, George Douney, W. P. Lockwood, W. Phillips, E. R. Blair, George F. Cornwall and A. Whisnant.

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MONTHLY PAY PROPOSED

City Official Thinks Plan Would Reduce Cost of Grade Elimination.

Monthly payments to contractors as work progresses on the elimination of the O.-W. R. & N. grade crossings from the head of Sullivan's gulch to the city limits on the East Side, has been proposed by Special Regrade Engineer Edmondstone as a means of saving money in the project. He says the paying of the contractors as work goes on will mean a 10 per cent saving in the cost of the work.

To force the contractor to finish the entire job before drawing any money would necessitate his borrowing the money to meet his bills, and interest for this would be included in the bid for the general contract.

Sandy Band Reorganizes. At the meeting held Thursday night the Sandy Band was reorganized with the election of M. A. Deaton as general manager. The other officers elected are: President, B. E. Sykes;

secretary, Helnie Junker; treasurer, R. S. Smith; librarian, Cyril Gray. During the past 18 months the band has been under the leadership of Professor E. V. Nye, and has made rapid progress and is one of the organizations of which Sandy is proud. Several experienced musicians have become members recently.

Woodland Cheese Factory Reopens. WOODLAND, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—John Bogart, the well-known cheesemaker and dairyman of this vicinity, has reopened the old Woodland cheese factory and will manufacture cheese and ship milk and cream from this section. The Woodland cheese factory is the oldest one in the Pacific Northwest, having been established here more than 35 years ago, but for the past few seasons has not been in operation.

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HOME LANDMARKS IN DANGER PHOTOGRAPHED

Childhood Residences of C. Minsinger and H. L. Pittcock Are Preserved to Memory by Pictures Taken in Nick of Time.



Old Pittcock Home in Pittsburgh Pa.



Former Home in Pittsburgh, Pa. of C. Minsinger

When C. Minsinger, president of the Star Sand Company, recently visited his old home in Pittsburgh, he found that many familiar landmarks were disappearing before the ruthless march of progress.

Let he should have another opportunity of obtaining photographs of some of the places that he wanted particularly to remember, he obtained pictures of the home of H. L. Pittcock's parents and of the old Minsinger home, both in the Mount Washington section of Pittsburgh.

home of A. D. Norris, where the street is undermined as a result of a slide on private property. It is expected the whole problem will be put up to the Council by Commissioner Dieck.

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CONTRACTOR MAY WITHDRAW, RUMOR

Suggestion Made That Hans Pederson Is Likely to Forfeit \$16,000 on Auditorium Bid.

NO INDICATION GIVEN CITY

Point Made That Seattle Man and Boyalohn-Arnold Company, Next to Lowest Bidder, Have Taken Work Together Heretofore.

Although Hans Pederson, Seattle contractor, who submitted the lowest bid for erecting Portland's Auditorium, has not indicated in any way to city officials that he will not accept the contract for the work, a rumor is going the rounds of the City Hall that the concern may drop the contract in favor of the Boyalohn-Arnold Company, the next to the lowest bidder.

Such a course would involve the forfeiture to the city of a certified check for \$16,000, furnished by the Pederson concern to guarantee good faith.

It is said Hans Pederson and the Boyalohn-Arnold Company have been associated in several projects before and that the two, by combining in some way on the Auditorium contract, could afford to forfeit the \$16,000 certified check. The Boyalohn-Arnold bid is about \$27,000 higher than the bid submitted by the Pederson concern.

Apparent Discrepancy Cited. The rumor is given weight by the statement of J. A. Foulhoux, architect, to the effect that while the Pederson bid, which is considered unusually low, is regular in every way, there apparently has been a mistake made in the figuring of brick prices. Whether this was a mistake or whether the contractor intended to make the bid in this way, Mr. Foulhoux does not know. He says he has had no intimation that a consolidation of the two concerns is planned.

Mr. Foulhoux says the Pederson bid for brick work is \$23,000, which he says would cover the bare cost of the brick. The work, he says, would involve an outlay possibly of \$23,000 more. This Mr. Foulhoux says, may have been the company's intention.

Mr. Foulhoux will recommend to Commissioner Baker the acceptance of the Pederson bid and an award of the contract for the Auditorium price of \$317,400. Mr. Baker will send the same recommendation to the Council Wednesday. The next lowest bid is that of the Boyalohn-Arnold Company for \$344,478.

Funds Are Adequate. A tabulation of the bids as received was made yesterday. They show that under either one of the two lowest bids the entire building, with all the proposed original ornamentations, can be built within the money available.

In the advertisement for bids, the main figure was asked for the building with many extras left out. The bidders were asked to submit figures on the amount they would add to their bids to include the cost of the extras. The frills were outlined in 10 alternate provisions in the specifications. The alternates were as follows:

1. Omitting excavations in place of granite on steps and buttresses.
2. Use of Wilkeson stone in place of granite on steps and buttresses.
3. Use of mat glazed terra cotta in place of standard terra cotta.
4. Use of Wilkeson stone in place of terra cotta in facing the base of the exterior walls.
5. Use of Wilkeson stone in place of terra cotta in the niches of the base of exterior walls using mat glazed terra cotta.
6. Use of Keene cement gauged lime plaster in place of patent plaster.
7. Use of weather strips in casement windows.
8. Use in ceiling of main Auditorium of ornamental soffits of beams and panels, as provided in original drawings, and providing full amount of decorations.
9. Use of ornamental grilles on windows on upper part of building and on small balcony.
10. Use of Dahlmstron metallic doors in place of kahlmstron.

ALL FRANCE WILL FARM

Government Orders Requisition of Land Not Tilled by Set Time.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The cultivation of every parcel of land in France to assure the maximum agricultural production is the aim of the French government, and to bring this about the government itself will act temporarily as a farmer. A bill has been prepared under the direction of Jules Meline, Minister of Agriculture, requesting the owners of uncultivated land to begin tillage within two weeks after notice.

If land is not cultivated within the time specified the bill provides that Mayors of communities have the right to requisition the ground and order its cultivation, the towns to assure the funds necessary to carry on this work. The bill further provides for a municipal or an agricultural committee to supervise the cultivation of such land.

Minister Meline says that there has been a deficit in grains of 10 per cent in 1915, as compared with 1914. The Minister declares that there is not a minute to be lost if France does not want to be surprised by developments and exposed to the possibility of arriving too late on the economic battlefield.

INSURANCE IS \$20,000,000

Vast Amount Is Paid on Policies of British Soldiers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A summary of British life insurance records shows that up to the end of last year about \$20,000,000 had been paid in death claims on men of the rank and file of the Army and Navy killed in the war. In addition, approximately \$6,000,000 was distributed by British life insurance companies in benefits to relatives of soldiers and sailors who lost their lives, and fraternal organizations disbursed \$1,800,000 more.

The opinion expressed in English insurance circles is that the low death rate of the companies by the conflict has not been so severe as was expected. It is reported that the results of 1915 should prove decidedly profitable for marine insurance companies.

FRUIT COMPANY TO SPEND \$10,000. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Pacific Fruit & Produce Company will this season set out 30 acres of apricots, 20 acres of cherries and 10 acres of prunes on a tract under the Tilton project, which it recently

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HOOD RIVER TREES SAFE

Slow Melting of Snow and Ice Obviates Stripping Danger.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—So slowly has the deep snow melted during the past week that damage to orchards, according to reports from all districts, will be comparatively light. Grave fears, a week ago, existed among growers when rain formed half an inch of ice crust on the surface of the snow blanket. This heavy crust, if a sudden thaw had followed, would not only have stripped young trees, but would have taken many limbs off and 6-year-old orchards. This crust, however, melted before the snow began to settle.

Growers report the breaking of young trees by shifting snow on hillsides. In older orchards the damage will be no greater than that of a normal winter.

Klamath Falls Loses Miller. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—W. H. Butler, proprietor of

the Three-S Milling Company feed store of this city, died suddenly this week. Pleurisy was the cause of his death. Mr. Butler has been ill for five days. Mr. Butler has been in business here for four years and is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

Jury Gives Verdict Against Estate of Tailor Who Killed Himself. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A jury in Justice Keogh's part of the Supreme Court at White Plains gave a verdict for \$10,000 in favor of William Henderson, of Manhattan, against the estate of Theodore B. Dale, who was a Sixth-avenue tailor. Dale committed suicide in his home in Harlem on March 26, 1912.

Mr. Henderson testified that in September, 1897, he went to work for Mr. Dale as attendant and nurse and served him until his death. He said Dale told him that he would reward him by leaving him \$20,000 in his will. The will gave Henderson nothing. He sued for \$20,000 damages.

There was no written contract, but the jury believed Henderson's mother, who testified she heard Dale say he was going to leave Henderson \$20,000 for his services.

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