

LUMBER GAIN MADE

Industry Shows Achievement
During Past Year.

COMMISSION GIVES HELP

J. H. Bloedel, ex-President of West Coast Lumbermen's Association, Tells of Benefits Federal Trade Body Has Wrought.

In his annual report presented at the annual meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, held at Tacoma on Friday, J. H. Bloedel, the retiring president, said that the past year had closed with a record of distinct constructive achievement for the lumber industry. In part he said:

The lumbermen of the West Coast particularly, and the entire industry of the United States in general, are indebted to the conscientious efforts of the Federal Trade Commission for their extended investigations of our industry. The consuming public of the entire states has a misconception of the true status of the lumber industry, and it needs the impartial report of such a Federal body to set them right.

Webb Bill Is Cited.
A direct result of the co-operation of the Federal Trade Commission is the pending Webb bill now before the Senate. This legislation, which is the result of the provisions of the Douglas Fur Exploitation & Export Company was conceived. The co-operation of the Bureau of Forestry and Domestic Commerce with the lumber manufacturers in exploiting and promoting our woods in war-torn Europe is a fine example of the change favoring industrial and governmental co-operation.

The collaboration of the Forest Service with the Federal Trade Commission in their analysis of the lumber industry, the reports of which will appear in the near future, will be most illuminating. In all of these affairs your association has taken a most active part.

Panama Canal tolls were discussed by the retiring West Coast president, who said:

The reinstatement of dead-end tolls is recommended by Colonel Goethals. It is manifestly unfair to the West Coast lumber industry, where, owing to the peculiarities of the local conditions, a type of vessel has been evolved which carries almost an equal amount of lumber on deck as under deck.

A cargo of coal or steel for the return voyage would only pay an under-deck toll, whereas the lumber vessel with lumber would be the under-deck measure plus the deck toll, possibly double tolls. It is a distinct discrimination against the West Coast lumber industry, and every effort to forestall it should be made through our Congressmen and Senators.

The West Coast Association is on record in opposition. The question of protective tariff legislation was touched upon briefly by Mr. Bloedel, who expressed the opinion that a change of sentiment seemed to be occurring as regards the wisdom of admitting lumber and shingles into this country free of duty. He suggested the appointment of a tariff committee of the association which should be prepared to meet any emergency that might arise in possible tariff legislation following the adjournment of the present Congress on March 4.

Mr. Bloedel spoke with enthusiasm concerning the humanitarian work of teaching sawmill, shingle mill, factory and logging-camp employees the fundamentals of emergency accident treatment—the training of men to know what to do and what not to do in the emergencies. In this connection he said:

Nor has the association been active in business affairs only. Humanitarian efforts to better laboring conditions have had their share of attention. During the year there has been active co-operation with the American Red Cross Society in the education of employees in first-aid methods. Many demonstrations have been held at meetings and at all of the camps and mills of the members, resulting in a better understanding of the necessity of proper first aid. The association gratefully acknowledges its obligation to the American Red Cross Society, and Dr. Lilemon for its first-aid demonstrations.

Reverting again to the missionary trip of the industry's Billy-Sundays to the Pacific Coast, talking co-operation during the last months, Mr. Bloedel continued:

Better merchandising and advertising of our product in a merchandising sense has been one of the leading topics of discussion before lumbermen. Whether these results can be better obtained by the activity of regional associations, or by the support of the regional associations through the National association, is a question which has been the theme which brought these men to us. Lumbermen have been prone to consider marketing as secondary to overcoming obstacles of physical production, but here also the awakening.

BEET GROWING IS URGED

Grants Pass Factory Man Makes Offer to Cottage Grove Farmers.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Sam Storey, field manager of the Utah-Idaho sugar factory at Grants Pass, was in this city in the latter part of the week visiting farmers and endeavoring to interest them in the culture of the sugar beet, the product to be contracted by his firm. He offered the farmers contracts for \$6.50 a ton, c. o. b. Cottage Grove. He presented the sugar beet proposition to the grange Saturday.

All bottom land in this vicinity is declared by experienced growers to be ideal for the culture of this product, which has a ready cash market awaiting it each year.

Furnish Wheat Farm Sold.

A syndicate headed by Col. Raley has purchased 3600 acres of wheat land in the Cold Springs district from W. J. Furnish, of \$200,000, the Echo News. The syndicate proposes to cut the land into small tracts for sale and endeavor to secure a railroad from Cold Springs to the landing on the Columbia river for the cheaper transportation of wheat to market.

SAYS THE DRUG IS AN ETHER COMPOUND

Just a Few Drops Loosens Any Corn So It Lifts Out Without Pain.

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezone." This will cost very little, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from your feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out with the fingers without pain.

This new drug called freezone is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati man, who says that while freezone is sticky it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without burning or even irritating the surrounding tissue of skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening of his corns, but cut this out and make him try it.

FLONZALEYS' INTERPRETATION CHAMBER MUSIC PRE-EMINENT

Musicians, Aiming at Perfection in Ensemble Work, Declared by Critics to Have Reached Goal—Quartet to Appear at Heilig.



FLONZALEY QUARTET, WHICH IS TO PLAY AT HEILIG FEBRUARY 3.

OF the Flonzaley Quartet, which will be heard at the Heilig Saturday evening of this week, under the direction of Steers & Coman, Philip Hale writes: "The Flonzaleys need fear no rival. In the perfection of their ensemble they stand alone."

A glance at the members of the quartet is sufficient to impress one with the fact that they are men of unusual mental and artistic attainments. Adolfo Betti, first violin; Alfred Pochoy, second violin; Iwan d'Arbanast, cello; and Ugo Aru, viola, represent the highest type of the true musician.

The organization is generally looked upon as the greatest string quartet in the world.

The Flonzaleys have never courted public favor. A world-wide following has come without recourse to noisy exploitation. Scorning sensational methods of making themselves known, the Flonzaleys have become familiar to music-lovers from Maine to California.

One reason is that they have a working standard to which they rigidly adhere. Only two or three programmes, comprising at the most 12 compositions have proved each season, so the study of each work may be carried to the finest detail of understanding and performance.

The four virtuosi have cultivated a personal and musical intimacy that makes for absolute sympathy in the interpretation of a composition. They never allow themselves to be overtaxed by too many performances a week or by too long railroad trips before a performance. There are many other respects in which the Flonzaleys differ from other chamber-music bodies. Their agreement to abjure teaching and individual engagements means that the entire time of each member is consecrated to the study and interpretation of chamber-music.

Such tributes as have been paid the quartet prove the organization's title to first place among string quartets of the world.

son of Maxim Gorky and is himself a writer. During his stay here, Lieutenant Pechkoff will be the guest of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, who will hold a reception Tuesday afternoon in his honor.

WAR VICTIM TO LECTURE

MAXIM GORKY'S ADOPTED SON TO PLEAD FOR OTHERS.

Lieutenant Zinovi Pechkoff, Who Lost Arm in Battle, Will Relate Some Personal Experiences.

One of the unusual men to attract attention during the disturbances of the great European war is Lieutenant Zinovi Pechkoff, who is to be heard under the auspices of the University Club at dinner tomorrow night.

Lieutenant Pechkoff, who has lost his right arm in the war, is here to appeal for others who are daily suffering under similar circumstances. The organization represented by Lieutenant Pechkoff is the American Ambulance Hospital, which cared for him during his convalescence and which rendered him the service which saved his life.

Since his discharge from the army of France, in which he had served with signal gallantry until the time of his misfortune, Lieutenant Pechkoff has been attached to the staff of the hospital. In the address which he will deliver tomorrow night, Lieutenant Pechkoff has agreed to include a few intervals of personal narrative.

Lieutenant Pechkoff is the adopted

SILO MONEY IS PROVIDED

Mount Angel Bank Offers Farmers \$5000 at 5 Per Cent.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The directors of the Mount Angel Bank have offered \$5000 to the farmers of the surrounding country with which to build silos. The board has announced that this sum will be loaned for this purpose at 5 per cent. This will enable many farmers to build silos and consequently make it possible to feed livestock at a lower cost. It is reasoned that this will mean an increase in the raising of livestock and dairying which in turn will produce more business for the bank.

The farmers of the country are eager to accept this proposition.

SEASIDE WINS 2 DEBATES

High School Team of Corbett Defeated on Both Sides.

CORBETT, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—In a dual contest here at Seaside last night between teams from the high schools of the two towns Seaside won both.

At Seaside the score was 3 to 0, with Seaside on the affirmative side of the question. "Resolved, that Oregon should adopt a health insurance law embodying the essential features of the 'standard bill' of the American Association for Labor Legislation."

The same question was debated at Seaside, where the Seaside team took the negative side.

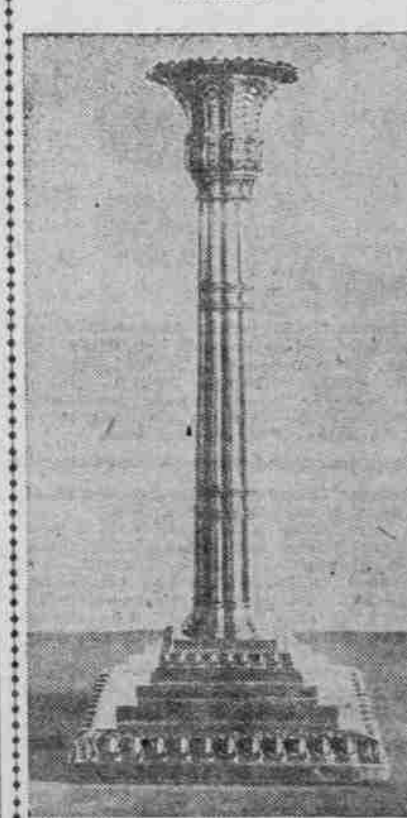
Sentiment on Carnival Asked.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Members of last year's Strawberry Carnival committee have begun a canvass of the merchants and business men of the city to ascertain the sentiment with regard to a carnival for this year. If it is found the carnival is desired a meeting will be called next week, when the former committee will report and a new committee will be appointed. The festival is held in June, and the committee are anxious to get their plans under way.

Rebekahs to Meet at St. Johns.

The Rebekah convention of the District meeting No. 1 will be held at St. Johns in Eagle Hall, February 7, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

ANTIQUE CANDLESTICK OWNED BY PORTLAND WOMAN.



Bronze and Silver Herculium Dates Back to 1500.

Mrs. Clara Skeels Bushnell, of this city, is the possessor of an extremely valuable herculium, among the most interesting of which are two candlesticks that have been in the family since 1504, when they were purchased in Wales. The candlesticks have always been handed down to the eldest of the family of each generation, and they came into the possession of Mrs. Bushnell about 45 years ago when she was married.

The candlesticks are made of silver and copper in alternate layers, hammered together and welded by a sort of sweating process, art authorities say. The design of the candlesticks is from Egypt. The holder and capital are a modification of the palm-leaf design. The shaft represents papyrus, with a number of stems bound together by bands. The Egyptian mode is so modified as to produce a Georgian effect. The holder has the candlesticks on display in the window of the Jaeger jewelry store, and they are attracting the interest of those who are curious and art collectors.



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Charles Isham Moody and Walter L. Mason Organize Company to Operate on Large Scale.

Announcement was made yesterday of the organization and active operation of an important manufacturing industry at Beaverton, where extensive clay beds and complete equipment for the production of brick and tile and other clay products were acquired by Charles Isham Moody and Walter L. Mason, new residents of Portland and chief stockholders of corporation just organized to manufacture and distribute the product.

Mr. Moody was a New York broker and 334 Main was formerly a New York engineer, connected with the United States Steel Products Company. Both of them are well-known members of the Upper Hood River apple-growing colony, still interested in property in the valley.

Frank Branch Riley is attorney for the investors and secretary and general counsel of the company. "After a systematic survey of the conditions in the Northwest," said Riley, yesterday, "my clients have chosen Portland as the inevitable center of great building activity and a favorable point for the distribution of products through the Columbia Basin."

Mr. Moody announced that the outlook for the plant is exceptionally promising; that enough orders have already been received to keep the plant

in operation for several months. The capacity of the plant is about 100,000 bricks per day.

CORVALLIS STUDENTS BUSY

Practical Instruction Leads to Garage and Poultry-House Labor.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Students in manual training at the Corvallis High School are being given practical instruction in their work. Under the supervision of the school's instructor the boys have taken contracts for building full-size structures. They have now completed their second building for the school semester.

The first structure to be built was an automobile garage for Professor E. T. Reed, of the Oregon Agricultural College. The second accomplishment was a poultry house for W. A. Buchanan, county treasurer, and was finished last week.

A space 3 feet by 16 feet on one side of the house was covered with woven wire. The building was finished complete, with roosts and dropping board, and the only thing necessary to have it complete is the installation of nests.

Farmers Near Bandon Ask Loans.

BANDON, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Farmers and dairymen have organized the Bandon-Curry Rural Credits Association and will apply for a charter to the bank at Spokane. The local district extends from Riverton to Port Orford, 45 miles, largely devoted to dairying. The total amount to be lent will approximate \$400,000. Three of the five directors have been selected. They are: R. M. Preseley, T. P. Hanly and George P. Laird.

CLAIMS WORRY COUNCIL

MEMBERS TRYING TO AVOID PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Repair of Sidewalks Would Bankrupt City, Says Commissioner, Who Is at Loss to Know Course.

With one judgment of \$6500 hanging over members of the City Council and City Engineer Dater for injuries sustained by Mrs. Victoria L. Colby by falling on a defective sidewalk, and a score more of suits threatened and pending, the Council is trying to find some way out of the personal responsibility for sidewalk conditions. Ways and means were considered at a special Council session yesterday.

It has been explained by Commissioner Dieck that it would bankrupt the city to repair all the sidewalks, and the course necessary in forcing property owners to make repairs entails a lot of red tape and has aroused great opposition. Posting of notices to repair defective walks has been under way for several weeks and has stirred up a storm of protests.

Two courses are being considered, one to try to get an early decision from the Supreme Court and the other to submit to the voters some sort of measure to definitely fix responsibility where it belongs.

Ruby Thompson reported injuries in a fall at Twentieth and Morrison streets. City Physician Ziegler was unable to find any trace of injury.

Cocoa shells are being fed to cattle in a course of experiments by French dairymen.

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