

MILLS SUSPENDED FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD

Operators Inclined to Await More Favorable Market.

MATERIAL COST TOO HIGH

Owners Say It Is Impossible to Sell Lumber at Profit Under Present Conditions.

No less than one-half the lumber mills in and about Portland are closed down or will be closed down tomorrow, many for indefinite intervals.

PORTLAND ADVISED TO ACT

PORT ADVANTAGES ARE TOLD BY MAJOR SAMUEL WHITE.

Speaker Urges Organization of Company to Build and Operate Line of Ships.

"We want Portland-owned lines plying to South American and other Pacific ports," said Major Samuel White last night, who is in Portland on 10 days' leave from his staff duties at the headquarters of the Western Department of the Army at San Francisco.

"All Pacific Coast cities are reaching out for Pacific trade. We do not want Portland to be the tail-end in this matter. I am satisfied that 25 substantial Portland men would band themselves together and organize a company, the stock would all be subscribed quickly in Oregon."

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Henry, 665 Ladd avenue. The front of the car passed over his body. The injured man, who resides at East St. Johns, was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital in a very serious condition. He was severely bruised about the head and chest, and it is believed that his skull is fractured. At a late hour last night he had not regained consciousness.

The driver of the automobile that struck Calabza reported to the police that he was driving north on the approach to the Broadway bridge when Calabza, who was crossing the bridge, stepped in front of his machine. Mr. Henry took the injured man to the hospital.

PORTLAND YOUTH KILLED IN ACTION IS LAUDED BY ARMY OFFICER.

Private William Harold Morrow, 323 East Davis street, here received a letter from Captain Sever, with the 21st Division, concerning the death of their son, William Harold Morrow, who was killed in action September 28.

"I wish to extend to you my sympathy on the death of your son, Harold, who was a member of my company. He had been sick for several days before going into action, but remained with the company for fear that he would be sent to the hospital before the fight. During the action he acted as a squad leader and would have been recommended for promotion had he survived. Several times on the first two days of the battle he came under my observation, leading his group in a cool and soldierly manner. He was killed while advancing through a barrage."

platform to the street. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

BAKER MURDER HAS SEQUEL

Men Returning From Funeral Are Fired Upon From Ambush.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 21.—As a sequel to the murder of Ira Langley, wealthy cattleman, December 18, Quincy Cartwright and John Griffin were fired upon from ambush today at the very spot where Langley fell dead. Neither man was hit. They raced their horses and escaped before more bullets were fired.

The two men were returning from Lime, Or., where they attended the funeral of Langley. As they approached the spot where Langley fell on Dixie Creek, two shots were fired, evidently from a high-power rifle.

ALLEGED FUGITIVES TAKEN

George Louis Said to Be Wanted at Roseburg for Theft.

George Louis, 19, was arrested last night at Fifteenth and Morrison streets by Inspectors Howell and Graves. He is booked as a fugitive from Roseburg. According to the information given by the officer, he is charged with stealing a \$70 guitar and substituting a cheaper one. It is said that Louis is a member of a music troupe.

HUN CABINET IS STRONGER

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Secretary to the National Ministry of Justice. Cohen left here yesterday for Moscow, ostensibly on official business in connection with the transfer of Russian prisoners.

RECKLESS DRIVER SENTENCED

William Stoeres was sentenced to a term of 180 days in jail yesterday in Municipal Court for driving an automobile while intoxicated. Stoeres, who the police say, is a switchman for the O.-W. R. & N. Company, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Sergeant Ervin. The officer reported that previous to his arrest Stoeres had collided with a machine at Fifteenth and Everett streets. Judge Rossman administered a stern rebuke to the driver when he was sentenced.

MURDERER HANGS SELF

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 21.—Milo H. Piper, charged with the murder of Frieda Weichman, of Chicago, committed suicide in his cell in the County Jail early tonight by hanging.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

Morris Ball, a resident of Portland since 1868, died late last night, aged 74 years, at his residence, 219 Twelfth street, where he lived with his sisters, Mrs. R. Morris, Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Zelena and Milvena Ball. Michael Ball, a brother, and Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Coleman, sisters, live in Seattle. Notice of funeral will be given later.

CITY ATTORNEY TO SPEAK

W. J. LaRoche, City Attorney, will be the speaker at the meeting of the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce at noon Monday. His topic will be "Reclaiming Adjacent Shores and Removal of Swan Island."

ARMISTICE SIGNING DAZES WEARY FRANCE

Eugene Pastor Tells of Effect of News on People.

EXCITING SCENES FOLLOW

Rev. J. A. Moran Returns From Year's Service With Knights of Columbus.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—How France, with every nerve time-strengthened in its determination to defeat the invading Hun by four hard years of war—heard, paused in a stupor that could not comprehend nor bring itself to a realization that their goal had been achieved, received the news of the signing of the armistice and then broke into a wild spree of jubilation, is graphically told by Rev. J. A. Moran, who returned last night to the pastorate of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of this city, after a year's absence on the firing line in France as a Knight of Columbus worker.

Father Moran was in Bordeaux when the news of the signing of the armistice spread over France. "I went my way to my hotel in Bordeaux," said Rev. Mr. Moran, "when I heard of the signing of the armistice. No official information had been published. The streets were unchanged. The same crowds, the same buying and selling. I mentioned the good news to some French people, but they were slow to believe—unconvinced of their good fortune. Four years of war is a long time, and they could not, in a moment, shake off the horrors of the past."

PEOPLE SLOW TO BELIEVE

"I walked on, down the Rue St. Catherine, to the Knights of Columbus headquarters, and as I drew near, the glad news of the signing of the armistice was shouted by hundreds. The papers contained the joyful tidings. The people gazed anxiously at the changing headings, and, for a moment, all was still. A sort of stunned silence seemed to enshroud them.

"The great goal for which they had long prayed, had been reached, and finally the windows of their memory opened. A long, loud hurrah rent the air, caps went soaring high, men danced and hugged each other, while women wept. They were tears of joy, mayhap, but who shall say they were not also tears of sorrow for seven in her hour of triumph France could see the graves of her soldier dead.

FRENCH HILL COMRADE

"Throughout the night the merry-making continued. Music, song and speeches were the order of the night as France drank her cup of happiness to its dregs. Pain would I have remained with them, but I had to go on board the boat that was ready to carry me to my land of heart's desire. Time and tide wait for no man, but I was compelled to stop a hundred times on my way to the wharf to shake the hands of the French soldiers, who greeted me as a comrade and sometimes emphasized their camaraderie by kissing me on both cheeks. One could stand more, knowing that it was a nightmare of the past four years was now at an end."

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TAXPAYERS O. K. BUDGET

Clackamas County Goes Limit Under 6 Per Cent Limitation.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The taxpayers of Clackamas County, at the annual budget meeting here today, appropriated all the money available under the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment and registered their approval of every project in the budget submitted by the County Court.

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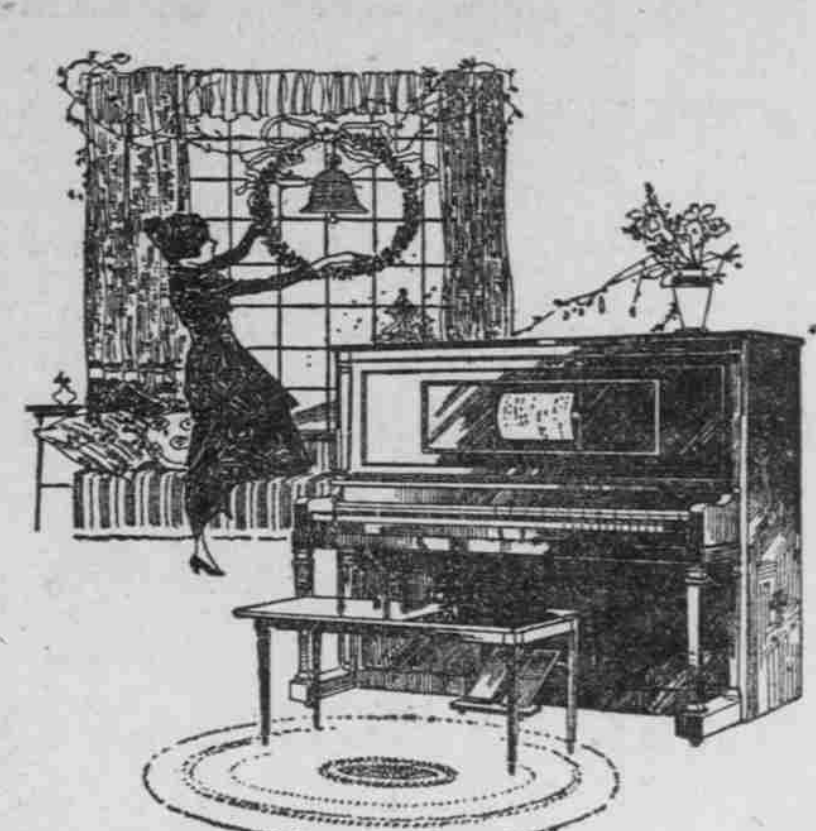
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Nothing more lasting or more enjoyable can be placed in a home. They will furnish pleasure and delight to the entire household for years to come.

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It has always been our aim to provide our patrons with the widest possible selection of musical instruments of standard quality. In pianos and talking machines our stock is unique in that it combines more recognized first-grade makes than can be found in the store of any other firm in the West, in a range of prices that excludes neither the pinched purse nor the one that can buy the most expensive of all.

Your Own Time to Pay, Within Reason, of Course

Form for requesting catalogues and full information, including fields for Name and Address.

Advertisement for The Wiley B. Allen Co. featuring 'Open Evenings Until Christmas' and listing various musical instruments like Pianos, Player Pianos, Victrolas, Brunswick, and Edison.

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HOW TO KEEP STRONG AND HEALTHY

Thinks Epidemic of "Flu" Found Many With Low Vitality

Matter of Precaution—Take Tonic of Iron, Herbs and Roots.

If your health is perfect, this may not interest you. If your health is not perfect, logically you are either sick or "partially sick." If sick, you need a doctor's advice and medicine. If "partially sick" you surely will benefit by taking a real medicine tonic, containing no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. If you are weak, nervous, tired, sluggish and get no strength from your food, you need a tonic.

If neuralgia pains, headache, back-ache, stomach distress assail you—a tonic is your crying need. If irritable, hysterical, sleepless and you worry and fret without reason, you need a tonic. If you are thin, anemic, "bloodless" and ill nourished, if you catch cold too easily; if you tire with slight exertion and you are melancholy because of your inability to live and enjoy life as others do, surely a tonic of iron, root and herb extracts will help you. Thousands like you have found strength and cheerfulness by taking three-grain Cadomene Tablets, the tried formula of a good physician.

Millions Use It For Colds

Because "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves cold or gripe misery in a few hours—Really wonderful!

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages, stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drugstores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute. Insist on "Pape's"—nothing else.—Adv.