

ASKING FOR JOINT RATES

Lumbermen of Washington Make An Appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission

RIVALRY OF LINES

Owned by Harriman and Hill Culminate in This Action Being Taken.

Washington, May 2.—Rivalry between the Harriman and Hill lines in the northwest has culminated in the presentation of the matter to the interstate commerce commission. For several months the lumber dealers and manufacturers in the state of Washington in general, and those on the Puget Sound in particular, have complained to the commission that owing to the refusal of the two systems to make through rates and joint rates, they are unable to get their products shipped to points east of the Cascades. Finally it was suggested that they institute proceedings under the new rate law which compels special rates.

In compliance with the suggestion, the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, the Southwestern Washington Lumber Association and the shingle mill bureau filed a complaint against the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Southern Pacific company and Oregon Short Line and fifteen other roads, requesting the commission to issue orders providing that the railroads make through and joint rates on lumber from points in Washington via Portland, to points east of the Cascades.

AGRICULTURE A CREATIVE POWER

The secretary of agriculture in a recent speech had the following to say regarding the creative power of agriculture:

"Agriculture is a creative force among our industries. The result of the farmer's work of 1906 was \$6,794,000,000, an increase of 44 per

cent over the last census year. We exported in 1906, \$1,718,000,000 worth of goods of all kinds, and of this 72 per cent was grown from farms and forest. Animals and their products yielded \$323,000,000, or 19 per cent, for export after supplying the home demand. Cotton and cotton products exported were \$481,000,000, or 28 per cent; grain and products sold abroad were \$197,000,000, or 11.5 per cent; and \$113,000,000, or 6.5 per cent, was miscellaneous farm products. Forest products are 7.5 per cent of our exports. We use tobacco extensively and pay around \$30,000,000 for importations from Cuba and Sumatra, Porto Rico, Mediterranean countries, and Brazilian ports. We raised Sumatra wrappers last year to the extent of \$7,000,000 worth. The department, after discovering principles, conducts object lessons on the farms of the people to help them to better things. We found in the Connecticut valley and in Florida the same soil that grows the wrapper tobacco in Sumatra, after visiting that country and studying their methods and soils. We found in Alabama and Texas the same soil that produces the filler tobacco in Cuba, after learning what soil is suitable, and last year raised 400 acres of it in that state. We hope in time to grow all the tobacco now imported from Cuba and Sumatra into the United States."

SHERIFF LOOKING FOR A SUSPECT

Thinks He is on Track of Man Implicated in the Foster Murder.

Portland, May 2.—A special to the Oregonian from Vancouver states that Sheriff Sappington is hunting for a man named Carrigan whom he believes to be implicated in the killing of James Foster at Woodland, for which John and James Baxter are under arrest. Sappington states Carrigan was at work at Woodland at the time of the killing and according to the people by whom he was employed, Carrigan left the house on the night of the murder in his stocking feet and returned later at night. They told the sheriff the next day Carrigan went away leaving his belongings and some bedding, and wages due him. The sheriff says Carrigan was traced to Kalama where he crossed the Columbia river and then all trace of him was lost.

MANY PEOPLE COME AND GO

Allegany On Coos River and Vicinity Has Visitors In Plenty These Days

SEVERAL ARE MOVING

To the Loon Lake Country, and Are Locating on the Ranches There.

(Times Special Service.)

Albany, Ore., May 2.—G. Thurman, of Ash, is in Allegany. He reports that nearly all of Loon Lake people had been sick, but are now able to be about.

Mrs. Matson, of Loon Lake, came through here Monday on her way to Marshfield, where she will stop with her son, Jack McDonald. She was accompanied by Lettie and Virgil Matson.

Mrs. Eva Pierce, who has been stopping with Mrs. Thomas, has returned to her home in Marshfield.

Charles Rodin and Z. T. Thomas are in Coquille this week attending court.

I. N. Price went to his ranch Tuesday after a week in Marshfield.

Emmit Pierce went over the trail a few days ago to Loon Lake to visit his mother-in-law.

George Stemmerman, who lost his household goods and tools by fire a week ago, is keeping house in a small cabin on his ranch until he can rebuild.

Henry Laird came over the Loon Lake trail Sunday to spend a few days in Marshfield on business.

Thomas Blaine, of Marshfield, spent several days on his ranch.

Miss Effie Rodine, who has been spending several days with home folks, has returned to Bay City.

Burt Grey was expected in Allegany with his new launch Monday, but did not appear.

Mr. Parker, of North Bend, is moving into the Loon Lake country this week.

Millie Gould is spending several days with his sister, Mrs. G. Terry, and her brother, A. N. Gould.

Clarence Gould is hauling logs for Messrs. Shaver & Pace on the west fork of Coos river.

MAN THINKS HE IS JESUS CHRIST

Insane Patient at Eugene Believes That He Is To Be Crucified.

Eugene, Ore., May 2.—Harry Simcox, a spinner at the Eugene woolen mill, was taken before Judge Chrisman and examined as to his sanity, and committed to the asylum at Salem. He is a single man, aged 37 years. The cause of his insanity is unknown. He says that he is Jesus Christ and that he is going to Jerusalem soon to be crucified. The examining physicians were Drs. T. W. Harris and W. L. Cheshire.

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