

WAGES FIGHT TO CUT DOWN DUTY ON WOOLEN GOODS

Senator Dolliver of Iowa, Opposes Restoration of the Dingley Schedules.

ALDRICH COMMITTEE IS IN FAVOR OF IT

Senator Warren of Wyoming, Termed "The Greatest Shepherd Since Abraham."

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—

The Senate today began the consideration of the wool schedule. Taking up the first amendment proposed by the committee on finance, Senator Dolliver opposed the increase over the House rates. This amendment proposed a return to the Dingley rates on top waste, providing on waste, etc., of an increase of from twenty to thirty cents per pound. This increase was in accordance with the finance committee's settled purpose of re-establishing the Dingley rates throughout the woolen schedule. Senator Warren of Wyoming urged the maintaining of the Dingley rates and Dolliver termed him "The Greatest Shepherd since Abraham" whereupon Warren said that he did not own any sheep or cattle, though he is interested in companies that do. Dolliver read memorials of wool manufacturers asking for an ad valorem duty as the best method of protecting all parties interested in woollens.

MAY REDUCE FIRE RATES

Pacific Underwriters Making New Survey of City of Marshfield.

The Pacific Board of Underwriters has two men in Marshfield making a new survey of the town with a view of changing fire insurance rates here. It is expected that a material reduction will be made in the rates. At present the base rate on residence in Marshfield is seventy-five cents and this is likely to be reduced to fifty cents. There will be some reduction in the business district, also, it is expected.

The surveyors are greatly pleased with the special protection given in the business district by the night-watchman recently engaged by the Merchant's patrol. This may mean a reduction in the district patrolled by the nightwatchman.

May Get Fire Boat.

It is now suggested that a good sized pump be installed on the ferry boat plying between Marshfield and North Bend waterfront at a small cost. The pump it is stated, would cost less than \$1,000 and arrangements could be made to operate it with the same engine that furnishes motive power for the ferry. As the ferry is manned all day and is at a convenient place to be reached at night, it could be easily sent to any point desired. It is claimed that the pump would not interfere with the present use of the ferry.

The matter will probably be taken up with the city council and the county commissioners.

FIRE NEAR MCLOUD.

Little Damage and Much Excitement Over Blaze.

(By Associated Press.)
MCLOUD, Cal., June 8.—A fire in a forest near here last night which caused considerable excitement did no serious damage. The strike situation is unchanged, the trouble apparently being ended.

BOND ISSUE IS TALKED AGAIN

Marshfield City Council May Take Matter Up This Evening.

It is likely that at tonight's meeting of the Marshfield city council, steps will be taken to arrange for a submission of a city bond issue to the municipal electors at an early date. A number have been urging the members of the council to take this action in order that municipal improvements may be carried on without delay.

Some are said to be in favor of authorizing the issuance of \$150,000 worth of bonds and others of issuing \$100,000. Their idea is that in authorizing the issuance of the larger amount, the council will issue from time to time as much as in their judgment as is necessary to take care of the various projects. Some of the proceeds of the bond issue, it is planned, will be used in taking up some of the older outstanding city warrants and also to take up some of the special improvement bonds that there has been difficulty in floating owing to the short time they are to run. With the new South Marshfield sewage system started and other street and sewer improvements planned, the amount of the special improvement bonds that will be required will be considerably increased, it is expected.

Mayor Straw has been in favor of a bond issue for sometime and some of the council are of the same view. With the mixup in the council straightened out, it is believed by the persons advocating the bond issue that it can be carried now.

At tonight's meeting of the council, it is also expected that the application of J. M. Blake for an electric line franchise will be brought up for discussion.

ED. CALLAHAN STILL ALIVE

Kentucky Feud Likely to Be Reopened As Clans Are Gathering.

(By Associated Press.)
LEXINGTON, Ky., June 8.—Ed. Callahan who was shot yesterday in an attempt to assassinate his entire family, is still alive today but he may die at any moment. There have been no captures although the blood hounds have been tracing the men from their place of ambush all night. The members of the Callahan clan are reported gathering and the reopening of the feud troubles is expected.

BIG GAIN OF ORDER.

Woodmen of the World Hold Annual Convention.

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, Mich., June 8.—Reports read by the Sovereign Clerk, John T. Yates, at the opening of the biennial convention by the Sovereign Camp of Woodmen of the World today showed during 1908 the net increase in membership was 50,116 representing a gain of \$43,152,100 in insurance certificates. The total assets of the order were given as \$8,326,238 of which \$7,236,943 comprises the emergency fund. The liabilities are \$694,344.

MOLE TRAPS at Milner's.

WANTS HOME RULE FOR ALASKA

Delegate Wickersham Has Bill Introduced In Congress Providing For Assembly For Territory.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Delegate Wickersham of Alaska, introduced a bill today in the House

which proposes the establishment of a territorial form of government for that territory. Under its provisions, all Russian subjects who reside in Alaska, March 30, 1867, are to be considered citizens of that territory. The first election for the assembly is proposed to be held in November, 1910, and the sessions are to be in June, the first on the second Monday in June, 1911.

TAKE LID OFF BIG HAT STRIKE

Twenty-Two Factories In Connecticut Will Reopen After Five Months Tie-Up.

(By Associated Press.)
DANBURY, Conn., June 8.—The strike which has closed twenty-two hat factories in this city, Bethel and New Milford for the last five months, was practically ended today, both sides making concessions.

BOOKKEEPER SHORT \$40,000

Employee of New Haven Bank Accused of Embezzling Large Sum.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 8.—On a charge of having taken funds of the bank, Frederick Brigham, head bookkeeper of the Merchants National Bank, was arrested today. His shortage, it is said, will reach \$40,000.

ATTENDANCE AT FAIR.

During First Week, 221,870 People Saw It.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Wash., June 8.—The attendance at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition for the seven days ending last night was 221,872.

TRY PORT CASE NEXT MONDAY

Test of New Commission Law Will Be Made In Circuit Court Then.

Judge John S. Coke has set the date of the first hearing in the test case of the Coos Bay Port Commission measure for next Monday, June 14, at Coquille. It is expected that both sides will be ready to try the case then, and it will be fully thrashed out in the circuit court.

Just as soon as Judge Coke's decision is handed down, an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of Oregon and it is hoped to have it submitted and a decision secured there within a few months. The attorneys who were engaged by the Port of Coos Bay commissioners have instructions to hasten the case through with all the expediency that a thorough test of all phases of the law will permit.

Judge Coke expected yesterday to adjourn until after the summer months, but when he found that the port commission case would be ready to be tried next week, he adjourned until then. No cases of importance were taken up yesterday.

MCCORMICK Mowers, Rakes and Tedders at MILNER'S.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

"GOODBY CIGS"; YOU MUST GO

Gov. Hadley of Missouri, Puts Ban On "Coffin Nail" Smoking Youths.

(By Associated Press.)
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 8.—Governor Hadley today signed a bill prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes in public places by persons between ten and eighteen years of age.

USE NEW DOCK AND WAREHOUSE

Steamship M. F. Plant Ties Up to Her New Coos Bay Home For First Time.

The M. F. Plant tied up to her new dock and warehouse on North Front street for the first time at noon today, having spent the forenoon at North Bend unloading freight. She arrived in late last evening from San Francisco.

The new wharf and warehouse is one of the best if not the best on the Bay. The warehouse proper is one story 160x80 feet and on the two ends and east side, a wide wharf has been constructed. At the north end of the wharf and inside the harbor line so as to be clear of large vessels lying at the dock, a float landing for scows and gasoline launches has been constructed with a large overhanging crane to load and unload heavy freight.

It is announced that as soon as the litigation between the Standard Oil Company and the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company over the boundaries of their holdings is settled that the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company will build a second warehouse and dock north of the present one and which will be a duplicate of it.

In the present warehouse, aside from the office of Wm. Sleep who will have charge of it, a special compartment has been set for a cracker room which will be kept at the proper temperature the year around by means of steam heat.

F. S. Dow, the agent of the company here, will have offices at the corner of North Front street and Alder. This will be more convenient to the present retail section.

The Plant will sail this evening for San Francisco.

Among those who arrived on her from San Francisco are:

H. L. Westover, E. R. Nienstedt, H. H. Kelley, C. E. Martin, Mrs. Creighton and child, Miss Madge Barry, Mrs. Hallan, E. Austin, Mrs. Austin, M. C. Cornwall, N. Cornwall, A. W. Kemp, H. H. Hertz, Mrs. O. Davis, Mrs. May Mark, G. Smith, Jas. Monaghan, E. Lampe, J. B. Urquhart, A. Beidell, B. Beidell, A. J. Mullen and eighteen steerage.

OFFER IS ACCEPTED.

Australia's Tenure to British Navy Taken Up.

(By Associated Press.)
MELBOURNE, Australia, June 8.—A cablegram has been received from the Imperial government accepting the formal offer of a Dreadnaught or an equivalent addition to the British navy

SPOKANE TAKES RATE CASE UP BEFORE PRESIDENT TAFT

JAS. DURAND DIED TODAY

Well-Known Flagstaff Man Succumbs to Injuries at Mercy Hospital.

James Durand, a resident of this section for upwards of thirty years, died at Mercy hospital at North Bend at noon today from injuries sustained in an accident at the North Bend Box factory eight days ago. The end was not unexpected as he had been gradually sinking. The members of his family were at his bedside at the time although he had been unconscious for the greater part of the time since his injury.

Mr. Durand was sixty-nine years old in January. He was born in Scotland. At fourteen, he came to America and for years followed the high seas. Thirty odd years ago, he quit the seas and settled at Gardiner and about twenty-seven years ago came to Coos Bay. For twenty-one years, he was employed by the E. B. Dean Lumber Company. After it closed, he was for year and a half in the employ of the Harlan Lumber Company at Mable, Lane county. Then he returned to the Bay and has since been in the employ of the Simpson mills.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, James and John of Flagstaff, and a daughter, Miss May Durand, and three grand children.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, odd Fellows and Workmen. Of a jovial disposition, he won many friends who will sincerely regret his demise.

Mr. Durand's last accident was the third he had been in sawmills. In the first one at the Gardiner mill, he severely injured his hand. He was also badly hurt a second time in the gardiner sawmill.

Mr. Durand was married at Gardiner thirty-seven years ago, Mrs. Durand's maiden name being Julia Fisher.

The funeral arrangements have not been made.

"SO LONG MARY" NOW HIS SONG

Engagement of Claus Spreckels and Miss Case Broken In New York.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 8.—The engagement of Miss Mary Adele Case, the concert singer, to marry Claus Spreckels III of California, has been broken and Miss Case will soon start for Seattle alone. Miss Case announced the breaking of the engagement.

NOTHING DOING THERE.

Deny Engagement of Miss Vanderbilt and Austrian Count.

(Associated Press.)
VIENNA, Austria, June 8.—An official denial of the reports published in local press of the betrothal between a "Miss Vanderbilt" and Prince de Braganza, was given out today.

FATHER IS DEAD.

Harry Fuog of the Coos Bay sheet metal works, was called to Portland today by a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father there. No particulars were given.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

Delegation From Washington City Call at White House Today.

FAVOR AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING MEASURE

Want Interstate Commerce Commission Law Made More Effective.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Amendments having for their purpose a more efficient administration of the Interstate Commerce law were suggested today to President Taft by a delegation of citizens from Spokane, Wash., who were accompanied to the White House by Senator Jones and Representative Poindexter of Washington. The chief amendment is one which would give the shipper the same right to appeal to the courts as is now enjoyed by the railroads. Tomorrow the delegation will appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission to oppose the proposition of railroads to arbitrate the rates, decided upon in the so-called Spokane case as excessive and to insist that the rates fixed by the commission in that decision be made effective at once.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 8.—The closing wheat quotations today were: July, \$1.19 3-8; September, \$1.10 5-8; December, \$1.08 5-8.

FIND DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury Investigates Burning of Inez McDaniel Today.

After hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses, a coroner's jury last evening returned a verdict that Inez McDaniel, the night central girl of the Marshfield exchange who was burned to death by her clothing catching fire from an oil stove "was accidentally burned to death." The inquest was conducted by Dr. R. E. Golden, the coroner, at the Temple & Wilson Undertaking Parlors late yesterday afternoon.

Among those who testified were H. J. Linden, Mrs. W. F. McDaniel, J. W. Carter, Wm. Mills, Miss Josephine Cordes, Dr. Leslie, Dr. Minus, Dr. J. T. McCormac and T. J. Humphrey.

Coroner Golden in examining the witnesses endeavored to bring testimony as to whether there was any negligence on the part of any one. Mrs. McDaniel, the girl's mother, said that her daughter in her dying statement had stated that she did not know how her clothing had caught fire. Mrs. McDaniel said that Inez had complained to her about the oil stove. Miss Williams, another central girl, and Mr. Mills of the company testified that no complaint had ever been made about the oil stove which had been put there when Miss McDaniel complained it was too chilly during the night.

The jury was composed of F. M. Friedberg, W. P. Murphy, D. L. Avery, R. Walter, L. H. Helmer and C. A. Hall.

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