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Senator Poindexter Seeks to End All Unfair Railroad Freight Charges.

INTERIOR POINTS VICTIMS.

Have Had to Pay for the Costly Fight of the Railroads Against Water Carriers.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—There is a strong probability that Congress, at its coming session, will enact Senator Poindexter's bill to amend the long and short haul clause in the Interstate Commerce law, so as to abolish discriminations in railway freight rates. This means that hun-

Scarcity of Wood Cutters in Valley

"From present indications there is grave danger of a wood shortage next winter unless more cutters can be secured," remarked A. E. Maneely manager of the Clayton Orchards, who was in Ashland this week advertising for wood cutters to assist him at his wood lot. "Up to the present I have not half as much wood cut this season as I had at this time last year, and it seems impossible to get men."

Mr. Maneely stated that there is no shortage of wood in the mountains but the difficulty lies in getting it cut. Good wages are paid and the men have comfortable accommodations, but wood cutters are at a premium in this vicinity just now. While this branch of labor is not particularly difficult for those who understand it, not many men seem to desire to follow it as an oc-

cupation just now. The lure of the ship yards and factories have called so many men from this section in the past that home industries have suffered.

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FARMER CRUSHED BY FALLING TRACTOR

Rene Cropp, a renter on the J. F. Forbis ranch near Forest Grove, was killed Monday afternoon when a tractor that he was driving turned over backward, crushing him beneath the machine. Mr. Cropp was about 30 years of age and is survived by a widow and three small children. The tractor was pulling a disc up a steep incline in the orchard when the machine became over-balanced and fell backward.

When Mr. Cropp failed to return at noon the men on the farm went in search of him and found him beneath the tractor.

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SENATOR POINDEXTER.

dreds of inland cities and towns, for the first time in their history, will get a fair deal from the transportation companies. The bill passed the Senate at the last session, but was lost in the House owing to the pressure of war matters and the congestion which developed during the closing weeks. It is believed, however, that a large majority of the members favor its adoption.

In an interview today, Major General William M. Black said:

"The Poindexter bill is a long step in the right direction. The abuses connected with railway freight rates first attracted my attention in connection with army work. In fact, there is no question but what the present railroad tariffs constitute one of the grossest impositions ever practiced in this country.

"The tariffs for freight are still based upon the old principle of charging all that the traffic will bear, a relic of the days of unregulated monopoly. The railroads have practically driven water transportation out of business in many parts of the country, by making low cut rates at competitive points where water carriers were trying to do business. Then they made up the losses by overcharging in other localities where there was no such competition. The system was a distinctly selfish one devised for the greater prosperity of the railroads and involved the exercise of autocratic powers which do not rightfully belong to common carriers of goods.

"Water transportation can be revived in many parts of the United States as a result of proper regulation of railway freight charges. There are many classes of freight which might profitably be sent by water to the benefit of the railroads themselves."



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