

MILLS WANT TO FILL ORDERS

Lumber Trust Is Making Much Money.

High Prices Drive Consumers to Make Purchases in Washington.

Portland needs many more sawmills. This seems to be the only solution of a problem which is exasperating every builder, contractor and lumber user in the city...

Immediately after the strike of last Spring had been settled the local mills entered a combination known as the City Retail Lumber Company. This association opened an office in the Concord Building...

About the first act of the Lumber Trust, as the combine is known among architects and consumers, was to raise the price of lumber to a figure which promised to rapidly recoup all the losses sustained during the last strike...

SAY THEY NEED THE MONEY. The lumber trust officials can see no reason for reducing the price when they get more orders than they can fill...

SEAMAN WAS BADLY BEATEN. German Sailor Robbed and Injured by North End Thugs.

At 2:30 a. m. yesterday a man was found on Burnside street in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the police station in the patrol wagon...

WANTS HER BROTHER. J. F. Henderson of Alameda, Ill., has written City Treasurer Werlein asking for information regarding W. B. Hurst...

TO WORLD'S FAIR CITY. O. R. & N. Inaugurates New Service to Southern Points. Commencing Wednesday, November 26, a new weekly tourist sleeping car service from Portland will be inaugurated...

AMUSEMENTS. CORDRAY'S THEATRE. Three nights, starting tonight, Thursday, Nov. 20 J. F. Cordray (Matinee Saturday), the Manager. Comedy Success.

MARQUAM GRAND. Three nights, starting tonight, Thursday, Nov. 20. Sat. 2:15 o'clock the famous musical comedy, "THE BELLE OF NEW YORK."

THE BAKER. Crowded to the doors last night. Irrigation delegates well pleased. Tonight Geo. L. Baker, Mgr. with Sat. Sunday, Hoyt's "A CONTENTED WOMAN."

CITY BRIEFS

WEATHER FORECAST. A disturbance of considerable energy is central over Arizona. It has caused moderately heavy rains in the southern portion of that territory...

Minerograph work, correspondence. Elgin & McCarthy, room 19, Russell Building. Anticarded jewelry made over...

Order now for Thanksgiving genuine English Plum Pudding and extra mince pie, present and Sat. 9th, 145 First street. Telephone Main 258.

Game Warden Quimby was out among the commission men yesterday gathering information as to the number of pheasants in their possession.

Major Williams will speak on the subject "Abraham Lincoln" this evening at the Bishop Scott Academy. The lecture will be given in the chapel and will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Several local traffic agents will leave this evening for Tacoma to attend a meeting of District No. 1, Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents...

It is reported that Grandma Munra's eating house at Meacham has been destroyed by fire. This eating house was one of the historic points of interest in Oregon...

PERSONALS. W. H. Eccles, the Viento timberman, is at the Perkins. F. B. Waite, a cattleman of Roseburg, is at the Perkins.

PIPE TRAFFIC HIS DOWNFALL. Mullen Handles Smoking Utensils That Were Stolen.

A number of days ago E. E. Whiting, a salesman for smoking goods, opened up a display in a room at the Sherbrook Building. He had for sale the remainder of the finest quality with silver and gold trimmings...

SOME VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS. To Be Gained From Passage of New Ordinance.

A batch of ordinances were passed yesterday by the city council that Auditor Devin says has never been equaled in the history of Portland...

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UNION PACIFIC ANNUAL REPORT

Will Show Its Holdings in Northern Pacific.

Earnings Expected to Be Far in Excess of Last Year--O. S. L. Increase.

The annual report of the Union Pacific, which was due last week, shows a considerable increase in gross and net earnings. It is understood that about 1-2 per cent. will be shown upon the common stock, as compared with 8 1/2 per cent. during the previous fiscal year.

INCREASES FROM SHORT LINE. The largest part of the increase in earnings of the Union Pacific was derived from the Western lines of the system. The Oregon Short Line has been showing large earnings, and the greater portion of the increased earnings shown by the Union Pacific proper was derived from the long distance traffic received from the Oregon Short Line.

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GROCER TRUST WITH US NOW

Rumor That Combine Has Been Made.

To Fix Uniform Price Under Which Retailers Must Not Sell.

A recent dispatch from Salem announced briefly that the National Grocery Company had been incorporated with a capital stock of \$300,000. The incorporators were given as W. C. Bristol, E. E. Hall and J. G. Wilson.

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CITY FATHERS SQUABBLE ON OIL

Merrill Stood Against the District.

Mr. Sharkey's Quick Flop--How the Ordinance Was Finally Passed.

Quite a squabble occurred at the meeting of the city council late yesterday afternoon when the oil district proposition came up for consideration. The creation of the district as proposed by Councilman Fiegel includes Block 11, East Portland, and is bounded by East Water street, East Madison avenue, Union avenue and East Taylor street.

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In Richardson's Snow White, Satin Finish, Irish Linen. In addition to the beautiful Boyles, Tray, Carving and Tea Cloths, Side-board and Table Tops of the finest, smoothest Richardson finish, richly embroidered and daintily hemstitched, all hand work, which we are offering this week at greatly reduced prices, for a Friday Extra Special, we are giving a rare chance in

DINNER NAPKINS. Satin finished and snow white, in select floral and conventional designs. There are only 140 dozen of the lot. The regular price is \$4.50. Tomorrow they will be sold for \$3.20

PILLOW CASES. Muslin Pillow Cases, hemmed and ready for use, made of smooth, soft, strong, round thread muslin, launder easily and keep white. Special price, Friday only, Each 10c

Pillow Cases--Hemstitched. Of excellent muslin, daintily hemstitched, and ready for use. Special price, Friday only, each 14c

Blankets. Now that the frost is really in the air, you will need those extra blankets you have been delaying about buying. In order that you need delay no longer, we have made Friday extra special prices on a splendid line of blankets, which will profit you to take advantage of. They are the warm, all-wool Oregon make, in the gray tiger mottled style. Value \$4.00. Special for Friday only \$2.95 a pair

A Beautiful Face. Is what all women want. Proper care of the skin makes you beautiful. We remove all blemishes, superfluous hair, moles, etc. No scars. It is well worth your while to call. NO CHARGE to talk it over. Gray hair restored. Manicuring.

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