

TO SAVE FREIGHT BY LOG RAFTS

S. Benson Will Attempt to Tow Logs From Oregon to Santa Barbara.

WILL BUILD MILL TO CUT THEM IN SOUTH

By This Means He Expects to Overcome Handicap of High Freight Charges Under Which Local Mills Operate.

In an effort to escape high freight rates on finished lumber from points in Oregon, S. Benson, logger and lumber manufacturer, is preparing to test the feasibility of towing huge rafts of timber logs from Oregon waters to California.

Mr. Benson says he believes he has secured pointers enough from the failures of others in their attempts to rafting to California, to enable him to construct and handle a raft of lumber logs.

"Of course," said he, "we are only experimenting, as no effort has yet been made to raft lumber logs to California from here. Previous attempts have all been confined to piling and trouble has been met with."

Mr. Benson says that the first raft will leave about July 1. He proposes to use some improved methods in the construction of our rafts, said Mr. Benson.

Mr. Benson proposes to try to take from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 feet of lumber each raft and says if he can do so safely he can produce his finished lumber and ship it for a far less cost than if he were compelled to saw the logs in Portland and then ship the finished product from Oregon by rail.

BEARIN ASKS ABOUT THE UNATILLA PERMITS

Driving of Cattle Across Reservation Cause of Alarming Reports.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., April 11.—Colonel J. M. Bailey of this city received the following message from Senator John M. Gearin last evening:

"Alarming reports are received by the secretary of the Interior in regard to the permit to cross the Indian reservation. The agent reports serious danger of a conflict between Indians and cattlemen. It is claimed that the order of the secretary and permits granted have been abused. Wire secretary if these reports are unfounded."

In reply to the above message the following reply was sent by Colonel Bailey: "Permit to cross the reservation with cattle under restrictions named highly approved and appreciated by everybody. No abuse of and no danger from such permit. Trouble arose from other parties without any knowledge of permit acting in defiance of the agent and disregard of restrictions. Agent Edwards was justified and his course was approved. Permits under restrictions named in this message will be received by Major Edwards."

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BLOODY WAR BETWEEN NORTH BANK CONSTRUCTION GANGS FEARED

Portland & Seattle Men, It Is Said, Placed Stick of Dynamite and Lighted Fuse With Intention of Driving Rivals Out of Cut—Engineer Snatches Fuse and Throws It.

Strenuous efforts are being made by officials of the Columbia Valley Railroad company to avert what is feared will be a bloody war between forces of the Hill railroad construction contractors and those of the Columbia Valley & Wallula Pacific along the north bank of the Columbia river, where the last named roads are placing 500 men at work in five large camps.

From Grant's station, on the Oregon bank of the river, today the landing at the terminal of the Goldendale stage road, comes news today that President L. Gerlinger, of the Columbia Valley & Wallula Pacific, is in telephone communication from Portland with Judge W. W. McCredie of the circuit court for the state of Washington, who is holding court at Goldendale.

The Portland & Seattle Railroad company has several gangs of construction men interfering with men in our employ on our right of way. Fighting is imminent. This company is willing to give bond for an injunction and desires to preserve its rights.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

Will Consider Petition to Vacate Northrup and Other North Portland Streets.

There will be a special meeting of the city council tonight, at which all the business left over from the last meeting, which was abruptly adjourned, will be considered.

An attempt will be made to reject the majority report of the liquor license committee to revoke the licenses of Jacob Bauer and August Schiele, who conduct saloons within 400 feet of the blocks on which school buildings are located in the Portland and Burnside Pacific Terminal company to vacate Northrup and a large number of other streets in North Portland will be presented.

AMERICAN TOURISTS RUSHING TO NAPLES

(Journal Special Service.) London, April 11.—Steamship companies are busy with bookings for Naples. Many tourists, especially Americans, are rushing into danger instead of keeping away from it.

BOAT FULL OF WOMEN SPILLED INTO THE SEA

(Journal Special Service.) San Diego, Cal., April 11.—A glass-bottomed boat containing a party of 19 women was dashed on the rocks in a cove near La Jolla at 11 o'clock this morning.

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HOMEY YEE CHOW AND WOMAN OF RESPECTABLE FAMILY ARRESTED AND KEPT IN PRISON

In carrying out the instructions of Chief Grimmer and Police Inspector Bruin to break up the association of Chinese with white women the police last night arrested Clara Brown, aged 25 years, and Yee Chow, a coolie laborer.

This morning when questioned in the office of Frank Hennessy, clerk of the police court, by Deputy Attorney Fitzgerald, Miss Brown admitted that she has been accustomed to visit the Chinese every Sunday evening for eight months, though she denied her intimacy with him, insisting that her younger brother and sister usually accompanied her.

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