

DENIES HIGHER LUMBER RATE

W. W. Cotton Declares No Such Action Taken at Seattle Conference.

OREGON MILL OWNERS FELT VERY UNEASY

Feared That Railroad Were Retaliating Upon Washington for Demurrage Law, and That It Would Be Their Turn Next.

A report has been sent out from Seattle to the effect that at a meeting of officials of the Harriman and Hill lines at Seattle Saturday afternoon it was decided to increase the rate on eastbound lumber from 40 to 50 cents per hundred in car lots. W. W. Cotton, one of the participants in the conference, positively denies that such action was taken.

On hearing of the reported action by the railroad men, Oregon lumber manufacturers were rendered uneasy by the suggestion that the increase was to be made in retaliation for Washington reciprocal demurrage law, and other legislation that the railroad people have taken to be hostile to their interests. The Oregon legislature also adopted a reciprocal demurrage law, and in the movement that forced its passage the lumbering interests were among the strongest of the influences at work.

Fear Oregon Next.
The lumbermen maintained a strong staff of workers at Salem, and issued vast quantities of strong literature during the campaign in favor of the railway commission law and the reciprocal demurrage feature of it. Naturally they are apprehensive that if the Harriman and Hill railroad lines are getting together to punish the shipping interests that have urged the new legislation in the state of Washington, they will adopt the same course in Oregon. Mr. Cotton's denial of the story printed in a local paper will be welcomed by the lumber manufacturing interests of the state, and also by shipping interests generally.

At the meeting in Seattle the following men are reported to have been in attendance: H. J. Horn, general manager Northern Pacific; C. M. Levey, president Portland & Seattle; Henry Biskely, general western freight agent Northern Pacific; Harry Adams, assistant general traffic manager Great Northern; W. W. Cotton, general attorney O. R. & N. company; J. P. O'Brien, general manager Harriman line in Oregon; L. C. Gilman, western counsel Hill lines.

Action Not Taken.
Mr. Cotton, when asked today concerning the meeting and its reported action, said: "Yes, I attended a meeting at Seattle. I know nothing about the reported advance of freight rates on lumber. No such action as reported was taken at the meeting."

Throws Bomb and Escapes.
(Journal Special Service.)
Nialystok, March 25.—A bomb was thrown at Governor General Bogalowski while he was driving today. The general escaped injury, but buildings near were damaged. The bomb thrower escaped.

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15 MINUTES TO ROSE CITY PARK



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MADE UP PAPER WITH GUNS OVER THE FORMS

Industrial Workers of the World Threatened to Blow Up Goldfield Chronicle.

(Journal Special Service.)
Reno, Nev., March 25.—The Goldfield Chronicle was published daily under strenuous conditions during the recent labor troubles in the southern Nevada gold camp.

"For several days I made up the forms with guns at each end of the stones," said W. H. Blum, foreman of the Goldfield Chronicle office, who arrived here today. "The Chronicle was under boycott by the Industrial Workers of the World, and all the printers had been given notice to leave town because we would not affiliate with them."

"We told them we would not join the Industrial Workers of the World and that we would not leave town. After that we went prepared for trouble. They threatened to blow up the Chronicle office, and ever since the boycott was declared we have had nine deputy sheriffs guarding the building. We are short running except to continue in operation despite the boycott on the Industrial Workers of the World."

GRAND JURY STRIKES IN SOUTHERN IDAHO

Indictments Are Made Public Through Arrest of Boise Men—Conspiracy the Charge.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Idaho, March 25.—Conspiracy to defraud the government was the charge in the indictment returned by the federal grand jury against John W. Wells, Patrick Downs and L. M. Pritchard of Boise who were arrested last night by United States Marshal Rounds. The charges involved securing of timber lands for the Barber Lumber company, whose great mills have been recently completed eight miles above this city. The bonds of the accused were placed at \$5,000, which they are endeavoring to fill. The marshal holding them meanwhile at a hotel.

Other indictments have been returned but no names are divulged. It is thought many other Boise men will be caught.

MINISTER KEEPS

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form the Oregon and Puget Sound conferences. He was presiding officer east of the mountains, worked four years among the Wootsack Indians, where his wife taught, held a mission for 14 years in Vancouver and other Washington places, preached on the Columbia reservation at Salem, Jacksonville, Seattle and a dozen other places and when he was superannuated he chose to come back to Portland, "for this is home where I started my work, and where we built our little First Methodist church."

Mrs. Flynn came into his life while she was teaching at the Unquap school in 1885, and during the next year while there was war he was unable to see her. But they came together again in 1886, and were married in August. And their married life has been a happy one, and their only disagreement is that he walks too much.

Mr. Flynn was born in Ireland in 1817, and retains with his youthful vigor his sense of humor and keen wit. It is interesting to hear him talk of the early days, for everything with him was the first. He preached in the first church; his wife taught in the first Chinese mission in the Blossom block; he came on the first steamer; he saw the first brick building and the first streetcar line in Portland; he was one of the first pioneers, and so forth. Yet he is still hale and hearty, sound of body and mind, and only within a few weeks preached a sermon—and a good, fluent one. He regularly attends church and ministers' meeting, and is a member of the First church, which he helped organize, and is actively interested in the work and success of the "boy preachers" around him.

Today his family and celebrating with him his birthday, and flowers have been sent to him by many who have known and loved this fine old man for years and know that he is first a man and then a minister.

THOMAS WOULD BE

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he only smiled and said he could not say just at present.

"It is said that you are waiting for the assurance of union labor indifference," was suggested to the county chairman.

"I see some one has been guessing," was the answer.

"Was it a good guess?"

"Really now," said Mr. Thomas, "I would like to tell but I cannot make any statements at this time without jeopardizing my own interests."

Mr. Thomas stated that he had not as yet made up his mind whether he would call the county central committee together but he would know in a short time.

"When will the committee meet?" he was asked.

"When I call it together," was the definite and certain reply.

"What will be the object of calling the committee when it is brought together?" was the next question.

"The good of the Democratic party of Portland and of Multnomah county," was the oracular answer.

It is expected by a number of prominent Democrats that Mr. Thomas will announce his candidacy within a short time and then come out openly in his struggle for the nomination.

HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS

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"Every hour of work makes the outlook the more encouraging," said Secretary Stone this morning, and there is no doubt now but that the amount needed will be raised by Saturday night.

One man was discovered this morning who had no use for young men anyhow, but did want to help the young women. He sent a substantial check to the Y. W. C. A. and told the soliciting committee to "get hence."

While the committee were working in the oriental quarter this morning Secretary Stone was reading a dispatch from Manila that stated that a subscription campaign was being conducted by the association there to secure \$125,000 for a Y. M. C. A. home, where the Philippine young men could be taught and trained physically.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up the treatment until large bills are paid, and the suffering patient gets no better in reason of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription directed to the cause, soon has entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out" run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve tonic "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuritis, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus' dance and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

ADVICE TENDERED ON RAILWAY COMMISSION

Business Concern at Seattle Draws Hope From Washington Law's Workings.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 25.—Governor Chamberlain is in receipt of a communication from the secretary of a prominent manufacturing firm at Seattle, Washington, in which is given certain data for the use of the railroad commission of Oregon, speaking with reference to the work of the commission. It says:

"In regard to a railroad commission, your people should not expect too much at the start. The transportation question cannot be learned in a few days. It requires a long time to learn even the A B C of the proposition. If your commission should jump into a case without definite knowledge of same, its mistaken judgment would result in a clamor for its removal. The railroads will watch every move and will take advantage of every error."

"Our state commission was considered a joke two years ago, but the work accomplished within the past six months has amply repaid the state, and the members have accumulated such a vast amount of information that the commission will be of incalculable value in future."

"Your state can afford to pay good salaries to good men. Cheap men are a drug and susceptible to influence. It will take your commission at least two years to familiarize itself with the subject, and, even if they do not accomplish anything beyond learning their facts, the benefits will be lasting, and your people should be patient."

FRENCH TROOPS SENT TO BACK UP DEMANDS

(Journal Special Service.)
Paris, March 25.—French demands for reparation for the death of Dr. Mauchamp will be forwarded to Morocco at once, and it was decided at a cabinet meeting today to send French troops to occupy Oudja on the frontier of Morocco until the Moroccan government gives complete satisfaction. It has been intimated that Germans inspired the attack that resulted in Dr. Mauchamp's death.

FOUR LITTLE RUNAWAY GIRLS FROM CHEMAWA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chemawa, Or., March 25.—Four little girls in the Indian school decided Sunday evening to run away after being punished by the matron for a trifling offense. They were from 10 to 11 years of age, and the officials of the school were considerably exercised on account of their being out after dark. After couple of hours they were found near Salem and returned to the school.

TIMBER LAND LOCATORS ALLEGED BUNKO MEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Abbeville, March 25.—Mrs. S. Becker and her wife have brought suit against Thomas Doyle, R. R. Blide and Joseph Murphy for damages for inducing Mrs. Becker to file on a timber claim near Roseburg, Oregon, which had already been filed on. Damages are put at \$250.

WANT LAW TO REGULATE FOREIGN IMMIGRATION

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, March 25.—The president today appointed a board of immigration commissioners to investigate conditions abroad this summer and prepare a bill regulating immigration to be introduced in congress next winter. Charles M. Neill, commissioner of labor, Professor Jenks of Cornell university, and William R. Wheeler of Oakland, California, were appointed.

COFFEE

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