

# FUEL COMPANY TO BUCK TRUST

### Organization Is Formed by 250 Portlanders to Secure Cheaper Wood.

### INCORPORATION PAPERS ARE BEING PREPARED

### Capitalization Will Be Placed at \$50,000—Promoters Claim Fuel Can Be Delivered to Most Parts of City at \$5 a Cord.

Fired by the possibility of obtaining wood for less than \$5 a cord, more than 250 men in this city have formed the Cooperative Fuel company with the avowed purpose of "bucking the fuel trust." At a meeting last night of the proposed stockholders in the Abington building, plans were carried out for the incorporation of the company and the consummation of the scheme. Dr. H. M. Patton, H. H. Clark and C. D. Lowndale were appointed to prepare incorporation papers and file them at once. It was decided to place the capitalization at \$50,000, making each dollar represent a share in the corporation. The powers are defined as buying wood and other fuel and making brick, which latter function may be exercised on land suitable for that purpose which has been stripped of its wood supply. The promoters say wood can be delivered to any part of the city for \$5 a cord, except to Portland Heights or Willamette Heights. All the wood will

be brought in over the Oregon Water Power and delivered from different distributing points. About 30,000 cords are in view, some of which already has been secured. Every person who buys wood will represent five shares in the company. Then at each annual meeting the books will be balanced and all surplus over the expense required to handle the wood will be refunded to the stockholders according to the shares each holds, or the amount of wood the stockholder has purchased. The promoters say wood is now being purchased at \$1.25 a cord, while the expense of delivery will not be more than \$2.50 a cord. Maintenance of the office for freight and other expenses, the promoters say, will mainly be covered by the remaining \$1.25, and then leave a comfortable margin. The meeting last night was well attended. The next meeting will take place Friday evening, September 6, at 7:30 o'clock. It is the plan to get to work as soon as possible. The company is now taking orders for wood which it promises to deliver within 60 days.

## ISABEL IRVING MAKES A CLYDE FITCH HIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Scranton, Penn., Sept. 3.—Isabel Irving made her first appearance in the Clyde Fitch play, "The Girl Who Has Everything," at the Lyceum theatre here last night and scored an immediate success of extraordinary dimensions. The part is that of a young woman of society who has been left to care for her dead sister's children. The dialogue is brilliant, the situations of extraordinary tenderness, and the characters those one might expect to meet in any drawingroom. H. A. Roberts, Harry Hilliard, Helen Washburn and two wonderful stage children all scored immediate hits. The company is booked for a long tour of the entire western territory.

### To Drain on Normal Business.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 3.—J. C. Starr, secretary of the Normal school board of regents, left for Drain this morning on business in connection with the Normal school at that place.

# GOOD SPEAKERS ENLIVENED DAY

### Absence of Darrow at Celebration Did Not Dampen Ardor of Crowds.

### GATHERING LISTENED TO ABLE ADDRESSES

### Mayor Lane Went on Record as a Strong Supporter of Common People's Rights—Live Turkey Did Not Soar.

In spite of the disappointment caused by the inability of Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago to deliver the Labor day address at the celebration at the Lewis and Clark fair grounds yesterday afternoon, the afternoon and evening programs were as successful as was the parade of the morning. Addresses in the Oriental building opened the afternoon's events, Mayor Harry Lane, Rev. J. Whitecomb Brougher and Seneca Fouts each speaking to the crowd that filled the huge exhibition building.

### Congratulated by Mayor.

Mayor Lane's talk was brief, but it went straight to the sympathies of the audience. After congratulating the committee on the success of the parade of the morning and the competent way in which the program for the day had been arranged and carried out, he said: "I want to tell you people that there is a fight coming in Portland between the people at large and a few representing the predatory corporations of Por-

land, and I am going to endeavor to stand between the two and safeguard the rights of the many. The corporations have already announced that they lay claim to perpetual franchises to the streets of Portland. There are four corporations with whom we must wage this battle. Take, for instance, the claim of one which gives it the right to all the surface under our streets, with the single provision that the city may lay pipes through its own streets? I can assure you that I will do my best to work for your interests, and I shall expect your hearty support in the fight."

### Tribute From Minister.

Dr. Brougher, who has long been a favorite of the union men, spoke briefly on Labor day and its significance to the workmen of America. He congratulated you that while organization is necessary and greatly to be desired, the interests of the laboring classes are not to be served by any organization unless there must also be a unity of effort and spirit and purpose. Labor asks a square deal from everybody, and the more common coming when she will get what she is entitled to."

### Turkey Did Not Soar.

Following the address the much-heralded balloon ascension came off, with the exception that when the turkey which was to have been dropped from an elevation of 1,000 feet was brought out Humane Officers intervened and the aeronaut went on up without the bird. The turkey was confiscated and served alone by organization officers, but was later turned over to the Labor day committee. The committees in charge of the day reported this morning that it had been very successful in a financial way, and that about \$1,000 had been cleared, which will be distributed among the affiliated organizations participating in the celebration of the day to be set aside for a monster free celebration on next Labor day.

## A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. In treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with overwork. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipation or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, dependent, frequent headaches, pain or distress "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, "rings" in ears, "rings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to it until you are vigorous and strong.

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## HARRIMAN HAD BUSY DAY HERE

Held Four Important Conferences, One Being With Chamber of Commerce.

## POSTPONEMENT HAD ON INCREASED RATES

### Railroad Magnate Left Last Night for Sacramento to Attend the Irrigation Congress—Orders 16,000 New Cars.

After a busy day in Portland E. H. Harriman departed last night in a special train for Sacramento, where he will attend the irrigation congress and then leave for the east. During his brief stay in this city he held conferences with the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce, a committee from the lumber manufacturer's association, and with officials of the operating department of the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. companies. The date of putting into effect the increased freight rate on eastbound lumber shipments has been postponed from October 1 to November 1, and lumber manufacturers have begun to hope that they will succeed in retaining the present rate. Their conference committee yesterday, headed by President Philip Buchner, had a very satisfactory meeting with Mr. Harriman and his officials. The chamber of commerce committee also expressed satisfaction with the result of its conference, but gave out no details.

## NEW YORK WOMAN WAS FIRST IN LINE

Miss M. L. Yancey was the first woman in line at the recent government land opening at Vancouver. Her brother was first in line and drew the prize claim, amounting to 15,000,000. Miss Yancey was third in line and another brother fourth and they drew adjoining claims, each about 5,000,000. The Yanceys came out from New York to take claims.

## PERSONAL

Louis F. Anderson, vice-president of Whitman college at Walla Walla, Washington, is at the Portland hotel. E. J. Frasier, a well known lawyer of Eugene, is at the Imperial hotel. Tatsuya Kato, a representative of a large Japanese art firm, Tokyo, is at the Portland hotel. Mr. Kato was a war correspondent for Collier's Weekly in the Russo-Japanese war, and was at the taking of Port Arthur.

## AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers, consumptives who are hopeless of getting well—who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well through the foundation of consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. E. Green, Falls, Montana, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs." Sold by all druggists.

## COFFEE

Which'd you rather have for breakfast: good bread and butter and first-rate coffee, or first-rate steak and poor coffee?

## DR. STEINER IN LEAD FOR SUPERINTENDENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The meeting of the state board that was to have been held today was postponed, as two of the three members found it impossible to be present. Governor Chamberlain, as president of the National Irrigation congress, now in session at Sacramento, could not leave in time. Senator Benton today and Secretary of State Benson has been absent from Salem for some time. In view of these facts no arrangements were made for holding the meeting at the appointed time. When it will be held has not yet been decided. It is generally agreed that Dr. L. Steiner has all competitors distanced in the race for the position of superintendent of the state insane asylum. Professor Francis Brown of Union theological seminary, New York, has become a member of the general committee of the Eastern exposition fund, which now has 10 American members.

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