

S. P.'S ATTACK WILL CHECK LUMBER TRAFFIC

Suit Filed by Harriman Line Strikes Directly at Heart of Industry in Oregon—Lumber Business Will Be Seriously Crippled Pending Outcome.

While the reduced transcontinental rates on lumber shipments from Oregon to the middle west will go into effect on all lines August 15, the Willamette valley lumber mill men have not won their final round, since the Southern Pacific company has opened fire from a new quarter and sued in the federal court for an injunction against the interstate commerce commission's order cutting down the 5% rate to San Francisco and bay points. The new attack by the Southern Pacific company is a direct blow at the heart of the industry in the valley, as it clouds the future with uncertainty.

Temporary injunctions are regarded as very dangerous to business prospects, and especially so in this case. Although the railroads propose to give a bond to indemnify lumber manufacturers in event of losing the railroad case in court, the alleged bond does not prove to be any protection to the lumber industry. No new lumber mill is going to start up and no old mill is going to resume business on the ground of a railroad company to reimburse the mill should a lower rate ultimately be made.

Little Chance to Win.
It is believed by well-informed lawyers that there does not exist more than one chance in 100 for the Southern Pacific company to win its present ground in its fight against railroad regulation as a result of its newest attack upon the validity of the Hepburn law. Since the company in this suit it would destroy the interstate commerce commission as at present created and organized, the suit is the validity of federal commissions has been the object of attack from the railroad companies ever since railroad regulation was first attempted.

The validity of federal commissions has been the object of attack from the railroad companies ever since railroad regulation was first attempted. The first commission that was ever created under our government was attacked on the ground of unconstitutionality. The railroads then fought it time and again. The supreme court has sustained it in every instance. "I think I could find 100 cases in which the courts have upheld the commissions. And yet the railroads keep on attacking them on constitutional grounds."

Don't Want Regulation.
"The railroads claim that they favor regulation. They keep on saying they want reasonable regulation. The fact is that not one of them wants it. They fight every regulation that would be effective regulation. When it is smothered down it is found that the kind of regulation they want is absolutely impossible to have, and in only such as angels in heaven might hope for."

Mr. Teal said the ground on which the Southern Pacific attacks the present interstate commerce commission is new, so that the railroads can advance reports. Suits brought against railroad commissions are pending on various similar grounds in Oregon, Washington, Kansas, Minnesota, and other states. To try to enumerate the many cases of this kind that the railroad companies have started is to question their sincerity.

The suit just filed at San Francisco for an injunction against the enforcement of the interstate commerce commission's order reducing the 5% rate on lumber from western points to San Francisco and bay points strikes directly at the lumber industry of interior Oregon under an old rate of 2 1/2% the railroads encourage the building up of the lumber mill industry in the valley, and after it was built up the Southern Pacific set its claim that the industry would stand a higher rate, the 5% rate now in effect being the result of this doctrine.

Entire Industry Threatened.
Other similar increases of the lumber rates, including the entire transcontinental field, had meantime been made effective by the railroads, and the Pacific northwest lumbermen were threatened with banishment from the middle west lumber markets. The theory of the railroads was that the industry could stand a higher freight rate, that the old rate was not remunerative, and that the law of commerce favored the cutting of lumber farther east before the coast timber should be brought into the eastern markets. The life of the entire lumber manufacturing industry of the northwest, with its millions of dollars of vested capital, was being threatened.

See Hope in Supreme Court.
This order has put the Southern Pacific company's attack upon the interstate commerce commission's law creating and defining the powers of the commission. It is alleged by the

railroad company that the federal constitution provides that the government shall be divided into three branches, legislative, administrative and judicial, but that the interstate commerce commission is all three branches in one. The injunction asked for in the suit brought by W. F. Herrin and his assistants of the Southern Pacific company's legal department is not materially different from other suits brought in the past, so far as is known at this time, but railroad attorneys press confident that the company will win in the supreme court.

Harriman Leads Fight.
The Hill lines have indicated their intention to submit for the present to the order of the commission for putting in reduced transcontinental lumber rates. It is evidently the intention of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern to take a position in the background and let the Harriman lines fight the battle. The Spokane, Portland & Seattle company is not a party to the commission's order nor to the suits that have been waged.

GOES TO ALASKA AND THEN TO PHILIPPINES
The Harriman lines have selected the Southern Pacific between Portland and San Francisco upon which to fight its suit against the interstate commerce commission as there is no rail competition between these points.



Miss Cora Beatrice Haslam.
Miss Cora Beatrice Haslam, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haslam, who graduated from the Alameda school, left July 19 for Alaska, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lela Jones, during the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Jones accompanied Miss Cora to Honolulu and the Philippine Islands and taking Miss Cora with them, intending to return to Portland in time for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Haslam and Miss Mammie, of the Baker Street company, accompanied Miss Cora as far as Seattle.

Native Christians in the South Sea Islands are sending letters to London to ask for the benefit of the great trunk offering in connection with the Pan-Anglo-Bank congress and at Auckland, New Zealand, a penny is being collected from every communicant for the same purpose.

RITTER IN NIGHT UNGLAZED EIGHT

Ran Wild in House This Man of Divorce—Court Fame.

George Frederick Ritter of divorce court fame yesterday was reported in a great frame of mind over six bits that he says another German-American owes him, and for which he thinks the lady of the lodging-house where he stays should be responsible.

The report comes from the landlady, who appeared at the sheriff's office for advice. According to her story, Ritter was running wild in the house, jumping up and down stairs in an attire that was shockingly scanty.

She was inclined to think that Ritter should be examined as to his sanity. Finally she was referred to the sheriff's office, where she was held for the present, the matter rests. Ritter was brought into court on an insanity complaint several years ago, but was discharged. Since then he has been a central figure in two divorce suits. Judge Frazer refused to give him a divorce, but a few weeks ago his wife, Mrs. Matilda Drake Ritter, secured a decree, her husband making no defense to the charges. Ritter, it is said, would munch a meal of sour wine and doughnuts on the porch without inviting her to join him.

Bandon Will Advertise Her Resources.
Bandon-by-the-Sea will become a familiar phrase throughout the entire United States and Canada. For many months several of the live wires of the town have wanted to advertise the opportunities offered by a resourceful country to the west coast of the continent. It seemed almost impossible to get the commercial interests of the town to unite on a definite plan of action. The earnest men of the little city had tried a number of plans, but united action seemed impossible.

Mr. C. A. Warren, president of the Warren Publicity Company of Portland, Oregon, heard of the predicament of these men of Bandon, and at once his sympathy went out to them. Mr. Warren at once started for Bandon, via the Coast Day route, arriving in Bandon, he found a foundation for what will prove to be a fine city of the future. Mills and factories, humming, no idle men loitered on the corners, no one complained of lack of work (though the town does not need an influx of day laborers). Bandon is the natural outlet for the richest dairy country in the west. After a casual look around the town, Mr. Warren at once decided that the soil of this part of a good county was admirably adapted not only for the dairy business, but to the raising of nearly all kinds of fruit and vegetables, saying nothing of the fact that the soil is a virgin timber which will yield a steady income for 50 years to come.

The Bandon country is rich and does produce the finest kind of apples, pears, strawberries, and in fact all kinds of berries and many varieties of the larger fruits. The soil is rich and fertile, and the climate is just what is needed for the raising of these fruits. The town is well located for a summer resort. The climate is just what is needed for the raising of these fruits. The town is well located for a summer resort.

After learning of the rich resources and the many advantages tributary to Bandon, Mr. Warren immediately commenced to organize the "Booster" club. After 24 hours of hard work, the entire bunch of live wires of the town were ready to buckle down to work. In 24 hours more a large advertising fund had been subscribed for the publishing of advertising literature and other publicity work. It was acknowledged by several of the live boosters in the town that the representative of the Portland Publicity Co. was an artist in his line and that he understood how to handle a proposition of this sort to a successful finish.

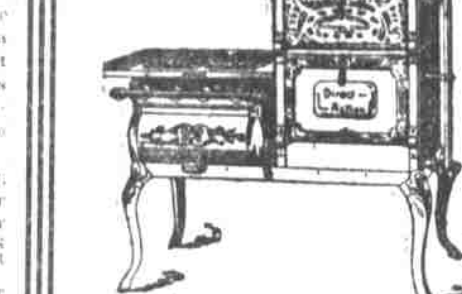
There will be 10,000 booklets published and circulated throughout the entire middle west. These booklets will consist of scenes along the beach and other interesting features of the Bandon country. The advertising campaign will be launched immediately for the benefit of the eastern home-seekers, who will come to Oregon this fall. The Warren Publicity Co. will handle the publicity fund and have entire charge of the work. The slogan will be "The Greater-Bandon-by-the-Sea."

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D-100—Hammocks are close canvas and twill weave, Jacquard designs in body and valances; have concealed spreader at head, continuous stringing, pillow, wood bar at foot, with patent tips and adjustable hitch end rings; size of woven part 39x70. Price \$2.70

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ASK NATION'S LAWYERS TO COME TO PORTLAND
If plans of the Oregon Bar association and the Portland Commercial club are successful, Portland will send a large delegation of representative attorneys and business men to Seattle next month to the annual meeting of the American Bar association. Special rates will be secured on the railroad, and it is hoped that enough will go to charter a special train.

The American Bar association comprises in its membership the strongest and the most influential of the legal profession in the country. It is believed that if Portland makes the right kind of effort a large proportion of the lawyers attending the meeting may be induced to include Portland in their itinerary. Arrangements will be made to entertain those who come and the visit of such a body of influential men is regarded as certain to be of benefit to Portland.

Another committee was named to cooperate with a similar committee of the Portland Commercial club to see what can be done in turning delegates and visitors to the meeting to Portland and entertaining them while here. Manager Tom Richardson has assured the bar association that the club will do its share.

Early this week the committee on arrangements will meet and set on foot a campaign to arouse interest and to put the special train plan on a specific basis. It is believed that little difficulty will be had in securing upward of 50 members of the local bar for the trip and some representative business men will be taken along to extend the invitation of the commercial and business interests of Portland. The national association will be in session four days beginning Tuesday, August 1, so there will be plenty of time to complete the plans that are under way.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Bar association held in Portland and throughout the state, the secretary is taking an active interest in the matter and is assisting in keeping it moving. Several of

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9x12	8 ft.	3 ft.	\$8.15
12x14	8 ft.	8 1/2 ft.	\$11.25

WOOLLY WILD MAN SCAR'S KLAMATH FOLK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., July 25.— Officers have gone into the timber near Spencer creek with a warrant for the arrest of an unknown man, who is said to be roaming the woods and stealing from the cabins in that vicinity. He has been seen stealing by a timber cruiser and a settler. When discovered he grabbed his rifle and stood his ground, refusing to answer questions as to his actions. He resembles an Italian, has a long shaggy beard and carries a large bowie knife. He is said to have an outdoor camp in the thick brush, where he stows away what he steals. He has all the settlers frightened in that vicinity, and an attempt will be made to capture him.

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