

LOGGING CAMPS TO SHUT DOWN

Will Follow Their Usual Custom and Give Employees Holiday.

Logging camps are preparing to close down for the holidays, as usual, but it is understood that few of them will remain closed very long. In fact, it has been stated that two or three of the larger camps will not remain idle more than a few days. In years past it has been customary to give the employees at least two weeks off.

The reason for the shorter shutdown is found in the fact that there is a good and increasing demand for logs, due to a marked improvement in the lumber market. The Benson Logging company's camp at Clatskanie will remain closed only a few days. This company is busy getting out logs for its large rafts which are to be towed to San Diego next summer, besides supplying a number of mills on the river with material for their output.

Loggers' wages are not as high as they were about two years ago when logging was perhaps the leading industry in the Pacific northwest, but they are considered fair by the employers and satisfactory to the employees. Two years ago wages advanced to such a stage that many of the operators declared themselves on the verge of closing down. The financial crisis came on and the falling off in the demand for lumber and logs brought the camps into idleness for several months.

NO ACTION ON BRIDGE PETITION

No action was taken by the special bridge committee of the council yesterday on the Multnomah Improvement association's petition to have its choice of a bridge site placed before the people for selection. A meeting will be held Saturday at which the committee will decide what to do.

The petition presented yesterday was more than 40 feet long and was signed by thousands of property owners all over the city who want the bascule drawbridge to land on the east side of Hancock street instead of Broadway and Larrabee as recommended by Engineer Molseski. The proceedings authorized by the council already provide only for a bridge as outlined in Molseski's report.

If this second petition is placed on the ballot, it was pointed out by Councilmen Vaughn and Menefee yesterday that the city must vote to build two bridges, neither, or either bridge.

BUILDING SHOWS A GREAT GAIN

Portland With Increase of 374 Per Cent for November Near Head of List.

According to a table compiled by Construction News of Chicago, Portland made a remarkable showing in building operations for November. A gain of 374 per cent over the same month last year is shown, which places Portland second among the leading cities of the country in increase of new construction. The table compiled by Construction News is as follows:

Town	1907	1908	Gain, Loss
New York	\$10,664,605	\$4,494,045	135 ..
Chicago	19,897,850	1,905,150	394 ..
Brooklyn	4,890,508	2,312,125	111 ..
San Francisco	2,622,177	2,219,157	14 ..
Philadelphia	2,316,250	1,083,025	114 ..
St. Louis	1,366,511	789,186	73 ..
Milwaukee	1,221,239	1,119,887	18 ..
Detroit	1,045,100	1,408,450	374 ..
Portland	248,742	138,210	374 ..
Cincinnati	935,625	536,298	74 ..
St. Paul	910,135	682,366	33 ..
Cleveland	890,160	470,318	2 ..
Kansas City	832,655	591,280	7 ..
Birmingham	601,180	146,408	310 ..
Newark, N. J.	536,632	466,996	16 ..
Denver	548,200	346,355	59 ..
Baltimore	546,895	351,945	54 ..
Omaha	490,135	381,765	10 ..
San Antonio	471,098	370,000	21 ..
Tacoma	296,180	150,250	97 ..
Atlanta	297,557	374,388	25 ..

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END GRAFT IN ADVERTISING

Under the new city charter, now being framed by the charter commission, all city advertising will be done in daily newspapers with a paid circulation of 15,000 or more. City Clerk Grutze said that his office is besieged daily with complaints that property owners who are being assessed for street improvements have not been notified in time to remonstrate, owing to the fact that notice of assessment appeared in a publication which has no general circulation. As a convenience to the public the commission thought it wise to abolish the system of publishing official notices in an obscure paper.

The adoption of this amendment to the public utilities and franchisees report, finished up that report and it was adopted as a whole in its amended form. The committee then took up the report of the committee on finance and taxation. This resulted in a short discussion, after which the members voted to postpone further debate on it until each had had a chance to study the provisions of the committee's recommendation. The chief feature of the report is that it calls for a reduction of the maximum annual tax levy from 7 mills to 5 mills. The city council is given power to assess only as high a tax as will create a yearly revenue of not more than \$4,050,000.

CALEDONIAN CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Portland Caledonian club was held last Saturday evening, and when various reports were submitted it was seen that good progress and a substantial increase in membership had taken place during the year. The Caledonian club was organized in Portland 25 years ago, for the promotion and encouragement of the ancient games, manners and customs of Scotland; to study the literature, practice the national music, the songs and ballads of auld lang syne and the binding more closely in social links the sons and daughters of auld Scotland.

At the annual election the following officers were chosen: Chief, E. E. Kingsley; first chieftain, Samuel Best; second chieftain, A. T. Smith; third chieftain, David Henderson; fourth chieftain, Robert King; custodian, James Ruddiman; standard bearer, Robert Thompson; sergeant at arms, A. R. C. McKenzie; medicine man, Alex. McBeth; piper, James McKinley, Jr.; trustees, Joseph Duncan, James Ruddiman and Charles Pottage.

For the ladies' auxiliary following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Pottage; vice president, Mrs. De Arce; secretary, Mrs. Best; treasurer, Miss A. Duncan; conductress, Miss F. Duncan; first council woman, Mrs. Sharp.

MISS EMMA GOLDMAN COMING TO LECTURE

Miss Emma Goldman, the "high priestess of anarchy" who was in Portland last winter and lectured to large audiences, is coming again this month with some new lectures. Among other features of her program is a debate with Walter Thomas Mills on "Anarchism vs. Socialism." The program of Miss Goldman's four days here is:

Sunday, December 20, 3 p. m., Alisky hall. "The Dissolution of Our Institutions: 8 p. m., "Marriage and Love."

Monday, December 21, 8 p. m., Merrill's hall. Debate between Miss Goldman and Walter Thomas Mills, "Anarchism vs. Socialism."

Tuesday, December 22, 3 p. m., Alisky hall. "The Devil Exonerated" (based on Ferenc Molnar's play, "The Devil"). 8 p. m., "The Psychology of Violence."

Wednesday, December 23, 8 p. m., Alisky hall. "The Drama, the Greatest Disseminator of Radicalism."

SHORT GLOVES ARE ALL THE GO-- DEALERS' PROFITS CUT DOWN

"New styles in women's dress do not always mean higher prices—that is in my business," said a Portland glove dealer yesterday. "For instance," he continued, "last year elbow gloves were all the go. Short gloves were a drug on the market. The long gloves a year ago sold for \$1 and \$5 a pair. This winter I couldn't sell a long glove if it were as cold as the north pole."

"The gloves of fashion this season are selling at from \$1 a pair and upward. You can imagine the difference these sales make in totalling up my receipts for the week. Last year I got \$4, say, for each pair that went

out of the house. This year the same woman will spend but \$1.25 or so for the same article which will answer the purpose and be right in style."

"The men," said the dealer, "wear the same old styles. Their gloves are always alike. They are not so strong on gloves—that is, most any old thing will do the men."

"I don't mind selling short gloves. In fact I want to sell all of them I can. But it would have been so much easier if the long glove had never at one time been all the go."

"Whenever inventing the short glove, anyway, I wonder?"

NOW HE'S SORRY HE DIDN'T TRUST HIS PROPHETIC POWERS

"Buz" Crawford, a colored gentleman of cheerful visage, is a good prophet. The only trouble was that "Buz" had not enough faith in his own prophetic powers to keep out of jail.

"Buz" was locked up last night for being drunk. Fairly sober and again Rochester was released early this morning, together with others who had done no further wrong than to take on too much liquor.

"I see you, Buz. I'll see you again before long," said "Buz" to Jaller Branch as he departed—still cheerful. But

about an hour later a warrant was sworn to by Police Chief Crawford and another man with assault and battery. About that time "Buz" sauntered past the police station for a morning stroll.

"Say, 'Buz,' come over here a minute," said an officer at the door. "Buz" came over, perfectly cheerful. Alas, the warrant was served forthwith. Some of the cheerfulness faded away.

"Ah, don't see what for you wanted me if you only wanted to hand it to me that away," mourned "Buz" as he was locked up.

EXTREME MERCY RECOMMENDED

Verdict May Give Blickenstorfer Short Term for Manslaughter.

Found guilty of manslaughter, but recommended to the extreme mercy of the court, Casper Blickenstorfer may only have to spend one or two years in the penitentiary to expiate the killing of his friend, Charles Hegburn. If Judge Bronough extends the limit of leniency he will have to serve only one year. The other extreme for manslaughter is 15 years.

Judge Bronough has fixed Friday morning at 2:30 as the time for passing sentence. The jury returned its verdict yesterday afternoon at 4:15, after deliberating for an hour and fifteen minutes. The shortness of the trial established a record in homicide cases, as the start was not made until Monday morning, and from beginning to end less than nine hours of the court's time was consumed.

Times in which to move for a new trial will be asked by Blickenstorfer's counsel on Friday. They claimed that the accused man wielded a heavy scuffling on Hegburn's head at Lents, resulting in an assault and that the killing was justified, though not intentional.

DISPOSES OF CITY BONDS

Ways and Means Committee of Council Sells \$301,000 of Improvement Issues.

The ways and means committee of the city council yesterday sold \$301,000 worth of city improvement bonds and by so doing got rid of all the paper in the hands of the treasurer. Of the total sold more than half brought only par and accrued interest. The rest brought a premium of from 1/4 per cent to 2 per cent. The best bid made was by Stusloff Bros. at the latter figure. Joseph McDevitt bought \$20,000 worth at a premium of 1 1/2 per cent.

Councilman Rushlight has always maintained that the bonds should be sold in small lots and at frequent intervals. He reiterated this view yesterday and asked the committee to clean up what bonds were on hand by accepting all bids or par and above. Councilman Cottel moved to this effect under protest. He said he thought the city should get at least 1 per cent premium and that he believed a "hold up" game was being played by the financiers. This was denied by a number of bond buyers present, who declared that the market has been glutted with securities. One man said that Mr. Rushlight's idea of selling bonds oftener and fewer at a time is a good one and if carried out will bring better results.

Councilman Keliher remarked, as the committee voted to sell all the bonds, that the banks were getting a nice Christmas present. He refused to vote with the majority.

The fact that the city charter needs remedying in the matter of providing for the sale of bonds was brought out

forcefully when Dr. Cottel told the committee that A. L. Mills and other well known bankers, had informed him that if the life of city bonds were made five years or more longer that they would easily bring 2 per cent or an even higher bonus. The charter makes it possible to retire the bonds after three and a half years and on this account outside financial centers like Seattle and San Francisco will not bid on the local securities.

After the committee decided to sell all the bonds it was found that there were more bids than bonds. The city was awarded \$44,000 of the bonds to be sold at par and the remaining par bidders were awarded a pro rata share. Benjamin J. Cohen, who had bid for a block of \$30,000 worth, refused to accept this arrangement so Chairman Rushlight gave all the remaining bonds to the only remaining bidder, the Security Savings & Trust company.

JURY IN DOUGLASS CASE IS DISCHARGED

Unable to agree on a verdict, the jury in the case of W. E. Douglass, charged with embezzling \$4998 from the Theil detective agency, was discharged by Judge Morrow in the circuit court yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It had been considering the case nearly 50 hours, and was almost evenly divided on the question of Douglass' guilt.

The trial of the case was begun one week ago yesterday, and the mistrial will make it necessary to take a week at the next term of court for submitting it to another jury. The defendant was formerly bookkeeper and cashier for the detective agency, and voluminous records of alleged false entries made by him were introduced. The defence asserted that Douglass was being made a scapegoat for careless office methods and the case was bitterly fought.

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