

GREAT GRAIN ELEVATOR TO RISE

Inland Empire Farmers to Market the Coming Season's Wheat Crop at the Head of Navigation in Portland.

An immense grain elevator and warehouse will be erected along the Portland waterfront in time to house part of next season's wheat crop. The money has been secured and it is understood that the site has practically been selected. The elevator will have capacity for 600,000 bushels of wheat.

Farmers of the great inland empire, who make fortunes each year by growing wheat, have banded together and they are behind the big elevator scheme. Ten thousand in number and controlling the output of some 20,000,000 bushels of wheat, these farmers have come to the conclusion that an elevator is one of their greatest needs. After considering a number of other shipping points along the coast, Portland has been chosen as the only logical tide water port for the farmers.

Load in Portland Harbor.
The building of the elevator at Portland will mean that the loading of vessels in the grain trade will be done here and that the port will improve its position in the grain supremacy in the United States, although several times Portland has been second only to New York, with Philadelphia, Galveston and the combined Puget sound ports trailing behind.

When the matter of building an elevator was first broached by the farmers who have formed a strong compact, several sites were suggested, but a committee, after the closest investigation, reported in favor of Portland.

Work to Begin at Once.
Announcement of the elevator project was made here this morning when President T. S. Townsend, Secretary Fred Muller and Director C. L. Goodrich of the Portland Board of Trade returned from the Farmers' convention at Spokane, and it is stated that work on the immense structure will be commenced before the end of this month, which goes to indicate that practically all the preliminary details have been attended to.

Secretary Muller, whose address at the convention bore weight, in speaking of the proceedings there said: "Ten thousand farmers, controlling a grain output in the inland empire which exceeds 20,000,000 bushels yearly, have formed themselves into a union for the purpose of stimulation and their own interests as they may be affected in their dealings with the buyer. In accordance with the program of the Monday session of the Spokane convention the Portland board of trade was given first place, and the arguments advanced by the board of trade proved so convincing that not only the individual farmers but the organization, through its proper committee, has been thoroughly impressed with the fact that Portland is the only logical tide water outlet for the farmers."

Spokane Board of Trade.
There was not a man in attendance—and there were over 600—who did not express himself as being deeply impressed with the beneficial influence of the board of trade's work. As a consequence, the membership of the Portland board of trade will be greatly

"LUMBER TRUST: FREE LIST," SAYS WAYS AND MEANS

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Washington, Feb. 12.—Notwithstanding the efforts of a strong lumbermen's lobby, the house ways and means committee has, it is positively stated today, placed lumber on the free list and it is believed the conclusion reached will not be changed under any circumstances before the bill is presented to the house. The ways and

WATER SUPERINTENDENT DODGE DECLINES SALARY INCREASE

Portland has another claim to distinction. She now comes to the front with a city official who refuses to accept an increase in salary and declares that he is getting enough. Frank T. Dodge, superintendent of the water department is the man. The pioneer head of the department says he will absolutely refuse to take any additional salary, even if the water board should vote him an advance. The salary of the superintendent is now and has been for years, \$250 a month.

When the water board decided to raise salaries all along the line, Superintendent Dodge, a member of the board, approved all raises, except as to his own job. He told the board that he was entirely satisfied with his salary and could not be induced to accept any more for his services than the city has paid him for two decades.

When asked for his reasons for assuming this attitude, Mr. Dodge this morning requested that no mention of the circumstances be made in the newspapers. He repeated what he had said to the board and said that while he did not want any higher salary himself, he thought the rest of the employees are entitled to the raise, especially the chief engineer, whose salary was doubled, being made \$500.

"The board considered the advance in the salary schedule advisable in order that the clerks and other employees would be placed on an equal wage earning basis with other city departments," said Dr. Rafferty, of the water board, this morning. "The chief engineer will assume greatly increased responsibility in taking charge of construction work on the \$2,000,000 pipeline from Bull Run and the board thought \$400 little enough in view of this fact. The salary may be cut after the new pipeline is finished."

WOMAN CHARGES A PEACEMAKER WITH THREATENING HER LIFE
A new turn to the squabble between the residents of 649 Third street was given this morning when Mrs. Alice O. Elliott, of Vicksburg, after she had been fined \$10 for being drunk, swore to a complaint charging Mrs. G. McAvoy with threatening to kill her. Everything being taken into consideration, Mrs. McAvoy was released on her own recognizance until the hearing tomorrow.

The two women met in the police station, while Mrs. McAvoy was undergoing the booking ordeal and weeping. Charles Meyers, the old man who was to marry Mrs. Elliott, but whom she had tired of and beat with a hammer, as is alleged, while John Burns, a new favorite, held his arms was also present and Mrs. Elliott, who it is said was formerly an actress in San Francisco, addressed a few terse remarks to him.

augmented and its usefulness largely stimulated. "We submitted a definite proposition and while I am not at liberty to disclose the details at this time, before this month expires the construction of a 600,000 bushel elevator and warehouse, with the best of switching facilities, will be commenced."

President T. S. Townsend and Director C. L. Goodrich were also in attendance at the convention and President Townsend's talk to the farmers at Monday afternoon's session greatly influenced the final conclusions reached by the convention.

Kellaher Keeps After Webster.
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Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—Senator Kellaher is still on the trail of County Judge Webster of Multnomah county. In a bill introduced early in the session he sought to separate the probate work from county work and add a new county commissioner. He now has a bill ready to introduce to keep his office open 11 months each year and be prohibited from private practice of law. The bill fixes a fine of from \$25 to \$100 for each violation.

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