

# HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING HERE

## Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association Elects Officers.

At the third annual meeting of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association, held in the association rooms in the Commercial Club building yesterday, the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: L. J. Wentworth, Portland Lumber company, Portland, Or.; G. T. Gillette, Willamette Valley Lumber company, Dallas, Or.; A. C. Dixon, Booth-Kelly Lumber company, Eugene, Or.; F. C. Knapp, Peninsula Lumber company, Portland, Or.; G. B. McLeod, Hammond Lumber company, Astoria, Or.; C. W. Thompson, Wind River Lumber company, Cascade, Locks, Or.; O. M. Clark, Clark & Wilson Lumber company, Linnton, Or.

This year placed in the field by the nominating committee several days ago and it is said that this will be an exceptionally strong board, every member being prominently and actively engaged in the industry which the association represents.

The meeting had brought a large number of out of town lumber manufacturers to the city, and last evening they joined in an elaborate banquet at the Commercial Club. There was little shop talk at the table, that having been attended to in the afternoon before the meeting. Reports of the officers were read and considered and the various committees submitted verbal reports as to trade conditions, market extension and other topics.

Secretary A. B. Wastell presented a complete report of the association's work for the year. The report showed that the year 1908 was not particularly brilliant, from a lumber manufacturer's point of view, as many serious conditions had to be contended with, but it went on to state that the outlook for the year now under way is exceedingly promising. Reports received by Secretary Wastell from members state that the demand for lumber in all parts of the United States is rapidly reviving and that therefore a good movement will follow as soon as the weather becomes more settled.

The inspection bureau of the association also submitted a report showing that its work has increased in a very satisfactory way during the past year.

After the close of the business meeting, the newly elected board of directors retired into an adjoining room and elected the following officers: L. J. Wentworth, president; G. T. Gillette, treasurer; A. B. Wastell, secretary; A. C. Dixon, first vice president; F. C. Knapp, second vice president; G. M. Clark, third vice president; Clark W. Thompson, fourth vice president; and G. B. McLeod, fifth vice president. The result of the election was announced at the banquet.

President Wentworth was elected first vice president a year ago, but fell from the chair upon the resignation of President Philip Buchner several months ago, and was therefore practically re-elected. He is manager of the Portland Lumber company of this city.

## JUDGE M'GINN TO TALK CHARTER REVISION

Judge Henry E. McGinn will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting at the auditorium of the Catholic Young Men's club at Morris, near Williams, this afternoon. Judge McGinn has been one of the most prominent workers on the charter revision committee and will explain the points of the new document at tomorrow's meeting.

Besides the new charter, the initiative and referendum and the primary system will also be taken up. The action of the city council in not putting the question of the acceptance before the people will be taken up by the speakers and the discussion of this and other questions thrown open to the house afterwards. It is expected that a large crowd will attend this meeting for Judge McGinn is an able speaker and the questions to be taken up are both timely and popular. There is no admission charge.

## PERSONALS

O. H. Hyland, principal of the Rainier high school, was a guest yesterday at the Imperial.

Secretary of State F. W. Benson and wife were in Portland yesterday and were entertained at the Imperial.

Ed Wright, a banker from Le Grande, was in Portland yesterday attending to matters of business.

G. C. Hyatt, an active real estate promoter and railroad contractor from Bellingham, was a guest at the Oregon hotel yesterday.

## LISTEN TO REASON

THE OPINION OF A COLLEGE PROFESSOR

DR. J. D. DUBACK, Prof. of the Oregon Op. Co.

Dear Sir—I wish to thank you for your painstaking efforts in fitting my eyes with glasses, as I have had several pair of glasses made by different parties, and the results have never been satisfactory, but in the ones that I got from you some six months past have proved so satisfactory to me that I thought it my duty to write you a letter calling your attention to the results, as they have certainly relieved me of all strain due to the using of my eyes, which is all very fine work.

I shall certainly recommend all my friends to you as I know they shall get the same results as I did, and I don't want to see them have the trouble of having to go to several places before they can get absolute results. I am

Respectfully,  
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# At the Creditors' Sale

## New Spring Millinery at One-Third Price

Twenty dozen of New York Trimmed Hats, the exact reproductions of the imported models, have arrived here yesterday. They were ordered by the former manager of the Karo-Klapper Company, with the intention of making a fair profit on them. But now the store is in my hands for the benefit of creditors, and these handsome hats must be, as the rest of goods, sacrificed at once to meet the bills. I shall offer on Monday at 9:30 a. m. the entire stock of hats at about

## One-Third of Actual Value

**\$2.93** Don't hesitate to buy them now and early, for this sale will soon be a "thing of the past." Vals. \$7.00 to \$9.00, choice—**\$2.93**

POSITIVELY NO HATS WILL BE SOLD BEFORE 9:30 A. M. MONDAY. See 3d st. window display.  
 J. P. BURKE, Sales Manager.

I am still conducting this sale for the sole benefit of the creditors of the Karo-Klapper Company, but my time is very limited. I must be in New York before long, and for that reason I want to wind up my business here as early as possible.

For the next ten days, beginning on Monday, February 22, I will make a sweeping reduction on all goods over the prices that were already cut and slashed since the beginning of this sale.  
 Don't fail to take advantage of this sale.  
 J. P. BURKE, Sales Manager.

Regular 75c Sheets, size 72x90, hemmed . . . . .	38c	Lace Curtains, about thirty styles in the assortment, \$3.00 value . . . . .	\$1.17	Ladies' \$1.00 quality Outing Flannel Gowns . . . . .	43c	<b>Plain and Fancy Silks</b>	
Regular 25c Pillow Cases, 45x36, well made . . . . .	13c	Bedspreads, pure white, hemmed edge, \$2.00 value . . . . .	96c	Ladies' Sateen Petticoats, regular \$1.75 value . . . . .	69c	China and Taffeta Silks, also Fancy Dresden, values up to \$2.00. While they last, the yard . . . . .	19c
Regular \$1.50 Comforts, made of flowered silkolines, white cotton filling . . . . .	98c	Bedspreads, knot fringe all around, \$3.00 value . . . . .	\$1.96	Ladies' 50c Fancy Collars in all the latest styles . . . . .	19c	Ladies' Mercerized Sateen and Black Moreen Petticoats, \$2.50 value . . . . .	89c
Reg. \$2 Comforts, made of superior quality silkolines, good filling . . . . .	\$1.19	Reg. 75c to \$1 Velveteens, in all staple colors, the yard . . . . .	33c	Children's Fast-Color Percal and Flannellette Dresses, reg. \$1.00 value . . . . .	47c	Reg. \$9 Silk Petticoats, in colors and black, also changeable effects . . . . .	\$3.89
Regular \$1.25 Blankets, size 10-4, for . . . . .	73c	Reg. 25c Dress Linings, in all colors, the yard . . . . .	5c	Laces and Embroideries, values up to 35c, the yard . . . . .	6c	Reg. \$20 Ladies' Tailored Suits, all colors and stripes . . . . .	\$8.88
Regular \$2.50 Blankets, size 11-4, for . . . . .	\$1.38	Ladies' Gingham Aprons, in plaids and checks, bibbed, 50c value . . . . .	29c	Regular 12½c Lonsdale Muslin, the yard . . . . .	7c	Regular \$4.00 Dress Skirts on sale for . . . . .	\$1.93
Regular 10c and 15c Knitting Yarns, all colors, skein . . . . .	6c	Reg. \$3.50 Ladies' Sweater Coats, white, gray and red . . . . .	\$1.96	Regular 25c Table Oil Cloth, the yard . . . . .	17c	Ladies' Leather Handbags, all sizes and styles, \$3.50 value . . . . .	98c
Reg. \$30 Ladies' Tailored Suits. All the latest styles are included in this offer . . . . .	\$12.93	Regular \$10 and \$12 Ladies' Jackets; colors brown, tan, gray, black, red and green . . . . .	98c	Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, Insertions and Edges, values up to 65c, the yard . . . . .	13c	Regular \$5.00 and \$7.00 Children's and Young Misses' Dresses, in all-wool materials . . . . .	\$3.19

# (KARO)-KLAPPER COMPANY, THIRD AND YAMHILL STREETS

## SIX MONTHS WORK FOR ALL WHO ARE FOR BRIENNE COMPETENT IN PORTLAND

Alias De Limesay, Convicted of Forgeries at Vancouver, B. C.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—Jehann Brienne, alias De Limesay, brought back from Portland to answer eight charges of forgery, pleaded guilty this morning and was sentenced to six months imprisonment. His counsel said Brienne was on the verge of delirium tremens and the forgeries had been committed when under the influence of drink. Brienne had been going the pace in Portland on the proceeds of his forgeries. He left his young wife in Portland, destitute.

De Limesay was arrested by the Portland police at the Almsworth dock as he was boarding the steamship Rose City to sail for San Francisco. He was held here at the request of the Vancouver, B. C., police, who had telegraphed the police of all the Pacific coast cities to hold him on a forgery charge. When here De Limesay said he would resist extradition and the day before the Canadian officers arrived received a check from his mother, supposed to cover the amount of his forgeries. He was taken back to Vancouver, however, and his wife, who had been staying at the Y. W. C. A., dropped from sight.

M. F. Davis and W. A. Maxwell, business men from Union, were in Portland yesterday.

What's the chance for a job in Portland? Good—if a man can deliver the goods. All kinds of people want a job but he who knows what he wants and goes after it, gets it. Condensed to a sentence this is the opinion expressed by Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial club in reply to the question as put by a Journal man. This opinion was confirmed in views given by representatives from the manufacturing, wholesale and retail industries of the city.

"I place every man I have room for who tells me he can do one thing," said Julius Meier of the firm of Meier & Frank, positively. "I am on the presumption that every man is worth a chance. When it comes to wanting a job I put myself in his place and see readily that it is no crime to be in need of work. Chance for employment in Portland was never better."

"Legitimate retail business in all lines is growing phenomenally. Every seven years of our experience has necessitated enlargement of our premises, equipment and help. The addition to this store, now under way, will double our business capacity."

**Talks for Manufacturers.**  
 "I don't know of any other city in the country that should give better opportunity for the man who wants to make something out of the skilled artisan," said L. B. Vincent, secretary of the Portland Manufacturers' association. "The man who wants work should know that he wants to know how to do it." "In Portland there is a demand for every kind of manufactured article. It causes the continued construction of new factories and enlargement of the old. Let the man with a trade get out and hunt for a job in this vicinity and I'll guarantee he won't be disappointed."

"I talked not long ago with a prominent wholesale grocer on the subject of employing help," related A. M. Compton, office manager for the wholesale firm of Allen & Lewis. "He said: 'The difficulty in securing competent office men is so great that I would be glad to unite with the wholesale grocers of Portland in paying the expense of sending a man to the east to select and bring back a carload. I could engage to take my share, pay their traveling expenses and secure their board and lodging until payday. This was before the financial flurry. Supply is now slightly in excess of demand in our business. Nevertheless, there is always a place for qualified young men. The other day a man came to me for work, said he had been employed by a Chicago house during four years. I was soon satisfied that he was a good man. At the moment I had no place for him but I made a place before 1 o'clock that day and started him at a salary which will soon be increased.'

**Many Not Qualified.**  
 "The excess in supply consists of men not qualified and floaters. The man with experience, ability and loyalty need have no fear in coming to Portland. I believe, too, in giving the young man who wants to learn, a chance, but he must be content with a starter's salary. Some of our best men started in the packers' department. Some of the best opportunities in Oregon are to be found now in the country raising fruits or nuts or in the smaller towns where work is to be had."

Other of the things said by Mr. Richardson of the Commercial club are valuable to the prospective resident. "I receive," he said, "hundreds of letters from people who want to know what they can get to do if they come to Portland. I answer that jobs by mail are scarce; that personal contact works the trick, but that only the shilly-shally, wishy-washy, class unable to succeed anywhere on God's green earth will fail even if they come to Portland on their nerve. We want poor men with ambition and ability, not capitalists. We'll soon be turning out more millionaires than we know what to do with."

**In Employment Offices.**  
 A tour of the employment offices resulted in the finding of many who had come here expecting to find a sunlit location on the golden sands of oilless endeavor. Others were but that bear jetsam dropped from the notice in Portland from the crest of the wave of extravagant impulse that governs their lives. A few were crippled and broken, the majority were without knowledge of how to do one thing well. They are of the class found in every town east or west, who spend most of their time now lamenting their failure to utilize youthful years in learning something useful whereby they might justify their existence."

**LAY CORNERSTONE OF CHURCH TODAY**

The cornerstone of the new First United Evangelical church in Ladd's addition will be laid at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The service will be held in the First English Evangelical church, corner East Sixth and Market streets, where the pastor, Dr. H. A. Winter, Dr. C. C. Poling, organizer and first pastor of the congregation, will give a history of the church's growth. Rev. C. A. Moore, president of Dallas college will deliver the principal address and Rev. J. Bowser and M. J. Ballantyne, with others, will assist in the service. Special music will be rendered.

Construction work on the First United Evangelical church was commenced last fall. The building is to be completed in May. It is of concrete block construction and will cost about \$10,000.

**Blizzard in Mountains.**  
 Nevada City, Cal., Feb. 20.—Nevada county is in the grip of the worst blizzard experienced for many years. Snow fell heavily last night and throughout today. The snow is piling up rapidly in the mountains and foothills. No word of loss of life or property has been received, but it is feared that the damage to property will be heavy.



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## MOUNT SCOTT RAISING FIRE FIGHTING FUND

The Mount Scott Volunteer Fire company is making strenuous efforts to provide fire protection for the residents of their suburb. For the last two months the company has been engaged in a campaign to raise money for the purchase of fire fighting apparatus and

already has \$375 available in the treasury. The company will give a dance at the new Kern Park hall, Monday evening, February 22, the proceeds of which will go toward the fund now on hand. As soon as \$750 is raised the department will purchase a chemical engine. The company has 15 members, but it feels that the antiquated bucket brigade have relied for protection against fire is out of date. All of the members are

working enthusiastically for the purchase of the new appliances. The fire bell which the company recently secured from the city is the old one, for a long time in service at Fulton. The building of the new fire station is about completed and will be ready in time for the reception of the apparatus as soon as it can be purchased. In France alone rats and mice damage property worth \$40,000,000 every year.