

WHEELS GOT TOO HIGH

Millmen Find Local Business Brisk, But That by Rail Halts, Due to Tariff Agitation—They Meet to Discuss Curtailment.

Seattle, April 25.—A delegation of prominent lumbermen is today conferring with a number of the leading Washington millmen to discuss ways and means for improving the condition of the Pacific northwest lumber market. The plan for a further curtailment of the output from Washington and Oregon mills until conditions improve will be taken up in detail. Many lumbermen in both states are openly advocating the closing down of all mills until the demand becomes more brisk, and others favor another partial close down.

Individual discussion of curtailing the output of the lumber mills throughout the states of Oregon and Washington has been going on for some time owing to sluggish market conditions at points east of the mountains but with no definite action and so it was decided to get together at Seattle to more fully lay the matter over. Among the Oregon lumbermen from Portland attending the meeting are W. B. McKay of the North Eastern Lumber company and F. C. Knapp of the Peninsula Lumber company.

While local business has been good for some time and still remains brisk, the retail trade has been somewhat quiet, principally because of tariff agitation. An improvement is looked for within the next 60 days, however, but in the meantime, many lumber manufacturers believe it would be folly to cut at full capacity and overstock the supply. Several mills have already reduced their output to more than half mill in the city of Portland today operating night and day shifts.

DEPARTMENT ASKS ROAD BETTERMENTS

The postoffice department at Washington has written to Postmaster John C. Young asking that the rural delivery service on the two routes running out from the city of Seattle be improved before the rainy season sets in by improving the roads traversed by the rural carriers. One of these routes is 2 1/2 miles long, west of the city. The carrier complained that it required four horses, traveling sometimes 12 hours, to make the circuit. He requested the condition of the roads as very bad, and stated that it was impossible to give people living along the route any factory service until improvements have been made. Fewer complaints have come from the second or Monticello route.

ALABAMA SHERIFF MAY BE IMPEACHED

Montgomery, Ala., April 25.—Whether Sheriff Cassius H. Roberts should be impeached for alleged neglect of duty will be determined at a hearing set down for tomorrow before the supreme court in this city. The sheriff is charged with carelessness in allowing a negro named Robertson to be lynched by a mob on January 15.

FORGERY CASE; CLEARS GIRL; WEDDING BELLS

Pasadena, Cal., April 25.—The most successful thief in the history of Mary Ricketts, a young Chicago business woman, began when she was elected to defend the beautiful Mary Una Stokes, accused of forging a \$500 check. Ricketts, who had no previous acquaintance with Miss Stokes, was at first reluctant to accept the case, but after a long conference with the attorneys, she accepted it. Ricketts won her fight and proved his sweetheart innocent of the crime.

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned. A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which he makes public. "It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I know from having tried it that it is convalescent and other weak patients, that the food is a wonderful restorative and practical, taking on the form of a cereal, as well as a tonic. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain strength and weight very rapidly."

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains for a few weeks, but two months there did not improve me; in fact, I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without fatigue, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking on my usual weight and strength. I have used it as well and strong as I ever did in my life."

As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers, I consider it a duty to make these facts public. Try Grape-Nuts food, the regular food does not seem to sustain the body, will work miracles. Write to the manufacturer for the name of the nearest dealer. The above letter is a true statement from one who has used Grape-Nuts food and will tell you the truth. Write to the manufacturer for the name of the nearest dealer. The above letter is a true statement from one who has used Grape-Nuts food and will tell you the truth. Write to the manufacturer for the name of the nearest dealer.

EXCISE BOARD PETITION WILL PROBABLY REMAIN SHORT OF NAMES.

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It is charged that continuous distance tariffs are applied by the Oregon Railway & Navigation company to transportation to all towns on the main line and the branch lines of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company as well, except to those towns on the "extension" of the Willamette branch. Formerly the Willamette branch terminated at Elgin, but has recently been extended to Joseph, through Enterprise. A rate proportional to the mileage is added to the continuous distance tariff on all business originating or destined to the towns beyond Elgin.

Wool is the principal commodity which is shipped in sacks and bales from these towns. Enterprise and Joseph are in competition with the towns nearer the main line, in the wool business, and they assert they are unjustly and illegally discriminated against because of the added proportional rate imposed on all freight originating beyond Elgin.

MERELY MISTAKE ASSERTS DEVLIN

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WOMAN'S CONVENTION AT THE SEATTLE FAIR

Seattle, April 25.—The National Council of Women of the United States will convene in Seattle on July 15 at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is a magnificent display of fine crystal ware and statuary. A feature of the French exhibit will be the handsome gowns for women made by dressmakers of national reputation. The collection will represent the latest creations of the most distinguished designers of the continent.

CLICKITAT'S EXHIBIT WILL SHOW RESOURCES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which is being held at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, will show the resources of the exhibit from this country. The exhibit in the main will comprise 200 boxes of the leading varieties of apples, the famous Edinburg and New York predominating, besides a large assortment of canned fruit. Mammoth potatoes, vegetables, grapes, grain, corn and peas grown here, will take a prominent part in the display. The exhibit will also be a prominent feature.

FOREST GROVE VOTES GRAVITY WATER PLAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Forest Grove community has voted to build a gravity water system. The proposition was carried by a vote of 100 to 20. The estimated cost of the system is \$75,000 for the purpose of providing a pure and abundant supply of water for the community. The system will be completed before January, 1931.

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IMPEACHMENT AS A DEFENSE

San Francisco, April 25.—That the defense in the trial of Patrick Calhoun is depending largely upon its ability to impeach the witnesses called by the prosecution was made evident today when Daniel G. Coleman, member of the board of supervisors, took the stand. Coleman testified that he had seen James L. Gallagher, proprietor of the Parkside house, following his complete jury list.

SALEM HOLDUP MAY HAVE HAD PAL

Salem, Or., April 25.—That the officers have been unable to discover any person who has definite knowledge of the holdup, which occurred in the morning, is reported today by J. Smith, chief of police. Smith said that he had attempted to hold up and rob C. H. Hinges jewelry store at midday yesterday, but a confederate waiting for him with a horse and buggy near the Centre street bridge, across the Willamette river, prevented the robbery.

FRENCH EXHIBITS FOR THE A-Y-P

(United Press Special Wire.) Seattle, April 25.—Representing 300 exhibitors of France, Victor Laruelle, commissioner for the French section at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, is in Seattle giving directions for the construction of booths in the space allotted to the French display. The exhibits will arrive May 20.

FRANK ARTHUR PREISCH

At the opening of the circuit court this morning Judge Earl C. Bronaugh assumed his place as presiding judge, which he will hold for one year. From May 1 he becomes judge of the juvenile court.

WITNESS FINED FOR CURSING IN COURT

Roy Hayes, who hammered J. Rosson over the issue of a warrant for the arrest of D. Courtney, was fined \$50 by Judge Van Zante this morning. Hayes admitted cursing Rosson who, he said, was drunk and abusive during the trial. E. Pippin, a witness for the defense, was fined \$10 for cursing in court.

DR. COURTNEY IS TO ESCAPE TRIAL

Court Dismisses Case When Dead Girl's Sister Leaves the State.

Dr. J. E. Courtney, who was brought back from Indianapolis to face a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Stella Bennett, will escape trial on the charge. This is because Lillian Bennett, a sister of the dead girl, has left the state to avoid being called as a witness against Dr. Courtney.

Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald recommended the dismissal of the case to Presiding Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court this morning. It is said that without the testimony of the Bennett girl the state did not have enough evidence to present to a jury, and he could not express any hope that the missing witness could be found. He said that even the investigation he had made had not convinced him that the defendant had anything to do with the disappearance of the witness.

At the same time Mr. Fitzgerald secured the dismissal of the statutory charge against Louis Bowen, the young man who was accused of causing the downfall of Stella Bennett. For his conviction, also, the state depended largely on the testimony of Lillian Bennett.

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Both positions have been held for the last year by Judge C. U. Gantenbein, the change resulting from the rotation rule among the judges of the circuit bench. Judge Cleveland held the presiding seat before Judge Gantenbein, and Judge Morrow will be next in order.

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ANGRY GREEKS MOB EMPLOYMENT AGENT

L. O. Aldstadt, manager of the Pacific States Employment company, at 228 Burnside, was besieged by 10 angry Greeks yesterday and was mightily relieved when Officer Small arrived. The Greeks claimed that Aldstadt had sent them out on a job and that when they got to their destination there was no work to be had. They demanded the return of the \$10 they had paid Aldstadt and an additional \$25 expense money.

UNION MEN WALK OUT. LINE WORK STOPS

Prosser, Wash., April 25.—Expecting to complete the power transmission line through Yakima valley from North Yakima to Kennewick by May 1, the Yakima Valley Power company has been working a crew of 50 expert electricians near Prosser.

BOOSTERS MEET AT GRESHAM

Three Ordinances Passed Over Executive's Head by City Council.

At the meeting of the Gresham Development league, held last evening, and attended by about 35 people from Portland, as well as the citizens of Gresham who are interested in the forward movement of that locality, addresses were given by Tom Richardson, M. C. Reed, D. Mahone and M. L. Shaffer. Mr. Richardson spoke on organization, and gave many useful ideas in regard to how this can best be accomplished and results to be expected.

Much interest was expressed in the gas and oil developments now in progress, and the talk on these products ranked with talk on creameries and canneries, the whole sentiment of the meeting being expressed for progress along all these lines.

Rev. Alfred Thompson asked what were the reasons for believing that oil and gas could be produced commercially and was answered by M. L. Shaffer, manager of the Gresham company, now working in that line, who quoted the reports of the oil experts from California, who had looked over the field, and who had reported favorably on the showings. Mr. Shaffer's exposition of the matter was highly satisfactory.

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ALBANY TO FETE ODD FELLOWS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., April 25.—The Odd Fellows of Albany are making extensive arrangements for the entertainment of the grand lodge delegates, who will be in this city next month. The grand lodge will meet here on May 19. There will be in attendance 800 delegates, including 200 Rebekahs. The local Elks lodge has offered the use of the new health club building for the grand lodge meetings. The grand encampment will meet on May 18 and the grand lodge of Rebekahs on May 19.

MAYOR'S VEToes ARE OVERRIDDEN

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Three ordinances vetoed by Mayor Lane were passed over his head by the council this morning. The ordinance repealing an ordinance for the improvement of East Sixth street between Sherman and Division was carried by a vote of 10 to 5. This improvement was a fill which would have been paid for by the Jaman-Poulsen Lumber company.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Overton street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh with asphalt pavement was finally passed over the veto of the mayor, as was one for the construction of an elevated sidewalk on East Thirtieth street between Davis and Everett streets.

Kidder-Avery Wedding. New York, April 25.—The wedding of Mrs. May Clark Avery and James Kidder attracted a large and fashionable assemblage to Grace church this afternoon. Bishop Burgess of Long Island officiated, assisted by the Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D. A reception at the Plaza hotel followed the ceremony at the church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Terrell Clark and widow of Frank M. Avery. During Mr. Avery's illness she lived in Chicago, but after his death she divided her time between New York and London, becoming a great social success in both cities.

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