LOG SCALING AND GRADING BUREAU NOW ORGANIZED

Purpose of Organization Is to Inspect, Scale and Grade Logs; Will Make Conditions Easier for Mill Men.

The Columbia Log Scaling and Grading bureau was permanently organized yesterday afternoon at a meeting in the offices of the Bradley Logging company in the Lumbermens building. Officers and directors were chosen and the bureau will begin work in its chosen field at once.

The purpose of the bureau is to inspect, scale and grade logs and piling in the Columbia river district for a fee as is done by the various lumber inspection bureaus that have been maintained in all the lumber shipping ports on the coast for several years. The bureau's certificate will stand for the accuracy of the grading and scaling, meaning the quality and quantity of a raft. It is figured that by this method the logging business can be conducted on a much sounder basis than under existing conditions, with the matter left entirely in the hands of the individual scalers of the mills and the loggers.

Easier for Millman.

It is also explained that it will be much easier for the millman to transact business when he once learns that the scaling and grading of the bureau is accurate, for a raft can be bought with the knowledge that it will be as represented without having to send a representative to check up.

A bureau of this character has been operated on Puget sound for some time and with great success. An expert scaler and grader will be placed in charge as manager and he will be given a large force so that rafts can be given certificates promptly on short notice. It is understood that positions created by the establishment of the bureau will be tendered to men now engaged as scalers by private logging concerns or mills.

Fifteen Stockholders.

The bureau was organized with 15 stockholders, among them being the leading loggers in the district. Articles of incorporation were filed during the week, and yesterday afternoon directors were elected as follows: J. S. O'Gorman, the Wisconsin Logging & Timber company; J. S. Bradley, the Bradley Logging company; Frank Patten, the Sorensen Logging company; A. W. Clark, the O. K. Logging company; H. C. Clair, the Twin Falls Logging company; Hollis E. Alger, the Alger Logging company and the Oregon Iron & Steel company; E. S. Collins, the Ostrander Railway & Timber company, and W. A. Avery Jr., Holland, Briggs & Avery.

The directors elected officers as follows: J. S. Bradley, president; E. S. Collins, vice-president; J. A. Byerly, treasurer, and J. S. O'Gorman, secretary, the latter having been one of the most enthusiastic workers in establishing the bureau.

FIELDER JONES COACHING O. A. C.

Ex-Big Leaguer Hopes to Turn Out Winning Team From College Lads.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., March 12.—The whole student body flocked to the improvised baseball diamond on the lower campus to see the great fielder Jones give the Beavers their first instruction in the great American game. The new coach has made a big hit with the men, and while the work today was mainly to get a line on material, many valuable pointers were handed out by the former White Sox chief.

A nine inning game was played. Both Rieben and Keene, the two youngsters who made good at O. A. C. last year, were in the box for the first team, while Max Meyer burned them over for the Scrubs. Jones was not very much impressed by yesterday's practice, but the men had gotten over the stage fright occasioned by performing for a big leaguer, and went into the game today with a lot of ginger, and the coach concluded that he might make a ball team out of the Beavers.

YOUTHFUL HERO

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The engineer of the train saw the child step onto the track and slowed his engine down, but did not stop. The little girl evidently became frightened and stood still in the middle of the track while the engine bore down upon her.

Young Wolsiffer saw the danger of the child and made a frantic dash in front of the engine to pick her up and carry her out of harm's way. He grabbed her and sprang off the track, but failed to clear the engine and was struck and hurled out into the street.

The witnesses say that had Wolsiffer been a second later the engine would have caught the little girl and ground her to death under its wheels.

Leroy Percy, the new United States senator from Mississippi, has never before held public office, though he has taken an active part in the politics of his state for a number of years. He is a native of Mississippi, and is now in his fiftieth year. After graduating from the University of the South, he took a post-graduate course at Princeton university and studied law at the University of Virginia.

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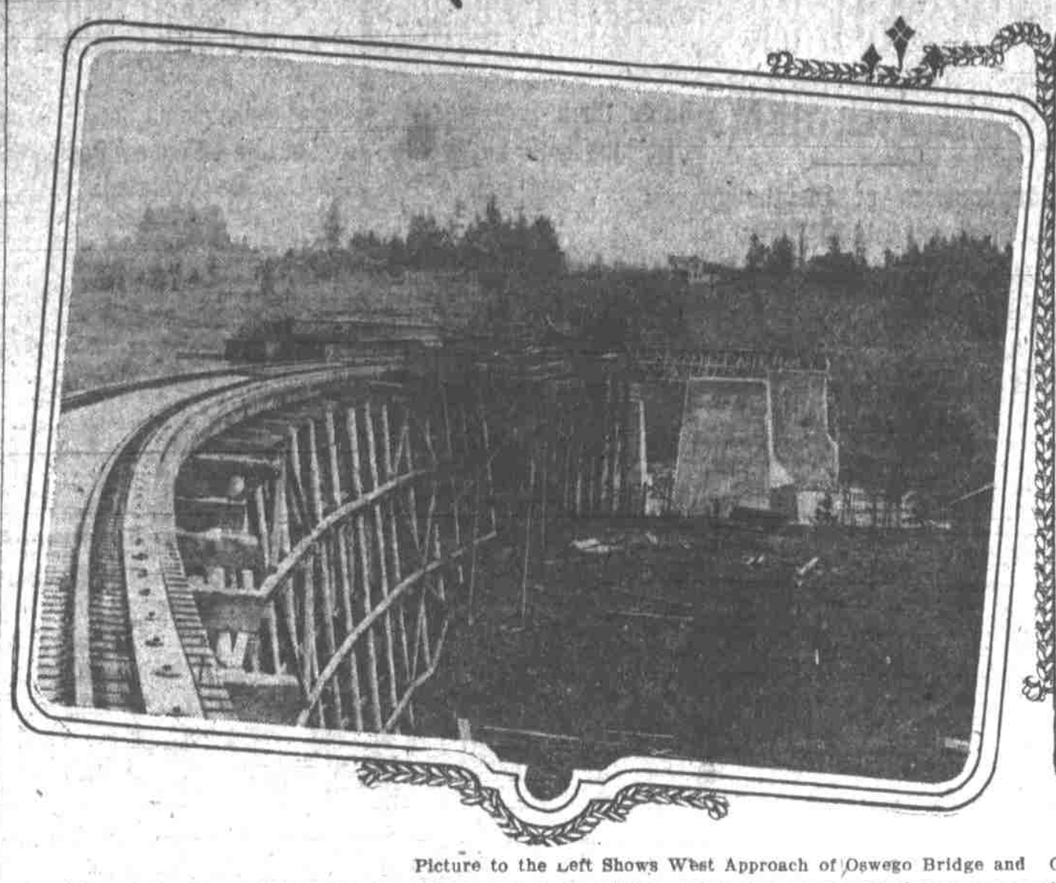

Picture to the Left Shows West Approach of Oswego Bridge and Other Is That of Main Piers.

Completion of the Oswego bridge of the Southern Pacific company depends entirely upon how soon the river gives promise of remaining stationary at low water for a few weeks. No chances will be taken with high water because a freshet would probably carry away the false work that must support the iron spans while being placed in position. This false work, once in place, was carried away by an early winter freshet.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Harriman lines in Oregon, stated yesterday that it is impossible to say how soon the bridge will be completed and ready for traffic. It depends altogether upon the behavior of the river. Work may be commenced in a week or two or in a month, but everything is ready so that within six weeks after work starts the structure will be open for business.

The two iron spans are on the ground, the steel having arrived some time ago. Had attempt been made to place the steel spans in position when first intended, the whole works would have washed out, for hardly had the false work been erected before a freshet came and tore out every stick. The loss was about $10,000, but that was considered a lucky escape, for had much of the steel been in place the pecuniary loss would have been much heavier and there would have been a long delay in replacing the lost material, because the structural iron and steel factories are said to be far behind with orders.

Immediately upon completion of the bridge all freight trains and a number of passenger trains, now routed through Fourth street, will be detoured by way of the bridge. To connect with the bridge at Oswego, a cutoff has been built from the west side branch of the S. P. at Beaverton.

The Fourth street line will, in all probability, be transformed into a trolley line and electric cars operated between the city and Beaverton, so as to give transportation facilities to the few stations not reached by the Oswego cutoff.

The bridge will make it possible to bring the Jefferson branch trains directly into the union depot or to the freight houses that are planned for the east side.

ENGINEER DAVIS GIVES BALLINGER TWO CHARACTERS

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served Representative James, "that the remark about trifling should be withdrawn."

"All I can say is that I disagree with you," retorted Nelson.

"I do not want my silence construed as agreeing with the chairman," remarked Representative Graham, at this point.

"Nor I," added Senator Fletcher, with several other members.

Senator Flint succeeded in restoring order and Pepper resumed his examination.

Perkins' Espee Stand-in.

Chief Engineer Davis' testimony brought out several charges. He made the direct accusation that an investigation by an agent of the reclamation service had shown that E. T. Perkins, an employe of the service, was receiving $500 a month from the Harriman railroad interests while doing lecture work for that bureau. Davis further testified that Perkins had not been dismissed as a result of these charges and of others brought to light after an investigation by two agents appointed by Secretary Ballinger. Perkins is still in charge of the Chicago office of the reclamation service.

On cross-examination by Attorney Vertrees, Davis declared also that in his place as purchasing agent at Chicago, Perkins favored the Harriman lines in routing shipments of materials, etc., to irrigation projects in the west.

Perkins Bigger Than His Bureau.

"Fifty-nine per cent of the shipments from Chicago to Mesa, Ariz., last summer," Davis said, "were routed the longest of three ways. They went from Chicago to New Orleans over the Illinois Central, and then over the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific through southern California. Shipments were delayed three to ten days. It will be observed that the Harriman line exclusively profited by this roundabouting."

The witness said Perkins had not been in his office from August to December, had spent $24,000 where only $17,000 should have been expended, had refused to recognize Director Newell of the reclamation service as his superior and said he took orders only from Secretary Ballinger.

Ballinger Charged With Falsifying.

Referring to the letter of Secretary Ballinger to President Taft, dated September 15, 1909, Attorney Pepper read the following extract to the witness:

"That the policy of restoration (referring to water power lands) has not been, and was not reversed, is self-evident, and has been amply demonstrated."

"Is that a correct statement?" he asked the witness.

"It is not," said Davis.

Pepper then referred to a letter to Senator La Follette, written by Secretary Ballinger on May 13. In it he said:

"I restored to the public domain lands upon the recommendation of the director of the reclamation service, he advising me that the information in his possession would not warrant further reservation of the lands."

"Is that in accordance with the facts?" asked Pepper.

"It is not," was the reply."

Reclamation Service in False Light.

Pepper then referred to the president's letter of September 23, which exonerated Ballinger from Glavis' and other charges, and read the following:

"Soon after you became secretary of the interior you said that you had applied to the reclamation bureau to know whether it (the power site land) was desired for reclamation purposes, and that they recommended that it be returned to the public domain."

"What is the fact in regard to that?" the witness was asked.

"I do not regard the action we took as recommending the restoration," said Davis.

Then, referring to Secretary Ballinger's letter to the president, answering that sent to the executive by James R. Garfield, Pepper read:

"Regarding the assertions of Mr. Garfield, I regarded his blanket withdrawals as illegal. In working it out I could find no other solution except by way of restoration and rewithdrawal in the manner in which it was handled."

To this Davis replied that Secretary Ballinger had never intimated that the lands which he restored were to be withdrawn, until April 23, when his policy was suddenly reversed.

Pepper cited several other letters written by Ballinger, all of which declared the reclamation service recommended the restoration of the water power withdrawals, made by Garfield.

Davis registered a specific denial in each case.

One Point for Ballinger.

A point scored by Vertrees in cross-examining the witness was that Ballinger had, early in August, written to President Taft, stating the pressing need of funds to further reclamation work, and that the executive had replied directing that the secretary economize in the funds for the reclamation bureau until congress met. This was introduced to show why Ballinger, as Davis had testified, was "paring down" salaries and declaring his intention to reorganize the service.

The Ballinger attorney also laid stress on Davis' explanation that he did not wish the committee "to get the impression that he was accusing Ballinger of wrongdoing either intentionally or consciously."

"I do not believe he did wrong," he said. "I do not wish to be understood as approving of anything he has done or said, however."

It is expected that Director Newell will be called next week by the "prosecution" to corroborate the testimony of Davis.

Umatilla Project Defended.

In the course of Davis' examination Senator Sutherland sought to make Davis admit that the Umatilla project was a failure, that the land was so shifty that it could not be held down, on account of the winds, which caused sand drifts, making successful irrigation impossible. Davis then gave his opinion on the project, stating that it was one of the government's best, that the reclamation service believed it was excelled by none in possibilities and that production would be heavy on those lands and the especially favorable conditions promised to make it a highly profitable enterprise. He also thought the Malheur project promised well, if ever started by the government.

Senator Sutherland, pressing the point he was trying to make against the Umatilla project, asked if the people on the project did not think it a failure.

"They think their land is worth $175 to $300 an acre," was Davis' sharp reply.

VETERAN WRESTLERS WIN FROM YOUNGSTERS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., March 12.—In a tryout today between the members of the last year's championship wrestling team and the winners of the class meet the old men won in each of the four weights contested. Dumoulin won from Vincent in the 115 pound class. Gibson, the veteran, won over Pearcy at 135 pounds, and Captain Thompson won from Cooper in a bitterly fought bout at 145. The final bout was between Shaddick and McKenzie, and it was the star contest of the afternoon. Shaddick won, but he had to extend himself to the limit. A large crowd witnessed all of the bouts.

A French oil well, which reaches a depth of 3310 feet, is said to be the deepest bore into the earth for industrial purposes.

HOPE FOR DRUG ADDICTS?

Free Distribution of a Successful Remedy Has Done Untold Good.

New York, March 12.—It is estimated that within a comparatively short time nearly three thousand persons, addicted to the use of opium or morphine in some form, have taken advantage of the offer of the Waterman institute, 124 East 25th street, Branch 82, New York, to send a free supply of a truly remarkable home remedy for these insidious and dangerous habits. The expressions of satisfaction derived from the continued use of the remedy are practically unanimous. It is said that the free distribution will be continued for a time.

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RICH RELATIVES SUPPRESS FACTS IN SUICIDE CASE

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"I found that these hemorrhages were caused by a 48 calibre bullet sent through the brain by Laughlin's own hand."

Had Been Acting Queerly.

Relatives say Laughlin had been acting queerly since the death several months ago of his father, Major George M. Laughlin. Father and son were fond of flowers. A conservatory worth $150,000 was erected on the grounds surrounding the Laughlin mansion. Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, it is said, quarreled with her husband over what should be done with the conservatory.

She was in favor of turning it "into a cow pasture," and began selling or giving away the precious bulbs and flowers. This called forth bitter protests from young Laughlin. He went to Europe soon after.

Those interested in suppressing the news of the suicide said this afternoon that they had only hoped to prevent embarrassment to President Taft when he came here tomorrow for the funeral.

Strange actions on the part of Laughlin just previous to the last visit of President Taft are now recalled. Some two weeks before the time for the arrival of the presidential party, Laughlin, in the absence of his wife, discharged every servant about the house. This forced the employment of new and untried servants and it is whispered that the final result was that the secret service authorities then insisted on bringing servants of their own selection into the Laughlin household to wait on the president and party during his visit of some days.

Cousin Committed Suicide.

Laughlin had been a very close friend of Thomas O'Connor Jones, a full cousin and a partner in the Jones-Laughlin firm, who four years ago shot himself dead in the Hotel Schenley. Laughlin brooded over his cousin's suicide and finally was heard to say he thought "poor Tom got the worst of it from some people," and that those who had mistreated him would get their deserts.

Jones was madly in love with his cousin, Miss Madel Laughlin, whose engagement had just been announced to the Rev. Maitland Alexander, a wealthy minister. Miss Laughlin had been partial to her talented cousin until gossips brought tales to her.

The last public appearance of Laughlin here was last Decoration day, when he and his family posed with President Taft for a family picture at the Laughlin homestead. Laughlin appeared to be in the best of spirits at that time and said:

"We will have our pictures taken here next year. You must come again, and every year, Mr. President."

Laughlin was 35 years old and a Yale graduate. He married Miss Lucy Hays Herron, daughter of John W. Herron of Cincinnati, in 1902. She was a society favorite and a golf player of national repute. Laughlin was well known in New York clubdom.

Mrs. Laughlin has frequently figured in the entertainments at the White House. She took the place of Mrs. Taft as hostess during the latter's illness several months ago.

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PRESIDENT MAKES NO STATEMENT; LEAVES TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Washington, March 12.—No statement was made at the White House concerning the disturbing news as to the cause of Thomas K. Laughlin's death at Pittsburg. There were fears that the details might have a serious effect on Mrs. Taft, but it was later said that while she was greatly shocked there was no other ill results.

The president left here at 10:45 o'clock tonight to attend the funeral at Pittsburg tomorrow. He traveled in a private car and was accompanied by Mrs. Moore, Captain Butt and Assistant Secretary Wagner.

The relations between the president and Laughlin, though the latter was considerably younger than Mr. Taft, were very close, they having married sisters. Laughlin was of a highly nervous disposition. He was not very well known here, as he only visited the White House at the time of the inauguration. Mrs. Laughlin left Washington last week for her Pittsburg home after spending several weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Taft. During her stay in Washington Mrs. Laughlin was extensively entertained and accompanied the president to many of the cabinet dinners.

Cincinnati, March 12.—Charles P. Taft, brother of President Taft, received a telegram from Pittsburg announcing the death of Thomas K. Laughlin, but the family will not attend the funeral services.

The members of the Herron family refuse to comment on the death of Laughlin other than admitting that the dead man had suffered from considerable illness and had committed suicide, although at first denying the latter fact.

John W. Herron, father of Mrs. Laughlin, is in feeble health at his home on Pike street in this city. He has been informed only that his son-in-law is dead. The tragic circumstances are being kept from him.

LORD KITCHENER SUCCEEDS MINTO

Stern Measures to Be Adopted to Crush Rebellion of Natives in India.

By Paul Lambeth.

London, March 12.—The situation in India has become so critical that it has been decided to appoint Lord Kitchener to succeed the Earl of Minto as the next viceroy. Lord Kitchener, when apprised of the decision, is said to have declared he would willingly forego his Mediterranean appointment to be the Indian viceroy if he would be allowed to exercise his judgment in the conduct of office. This means that the Sirdar will crush out the insurrection of the natives in his own peculiar fashion, as he crushed out rebellion in Soudan.

Lord Kitchener is looked upon as the only man in the empire able to cope with the present situation in India. The natives have gained such ascendancy that the Sepoys are deserting in great numbers and the rebels are becoming more bold in their movements every day. Headquarters have been established by the Indian revolutionists in Europe, from which point the next step in the rebellion will be directed.

Lord Minto's term does not expire until autumn, but the appointment of Lord Kitchener may be made within two months.

GRANGES PREPARE FOR OREGON CITY MEETING

Delegates and alternates to the meeting of the state grange at Oregon City May 10 were elected yesterday at a meeting of representatives of the 10 granges of Multnomah county, held at Gresham.

The delegates and alternates follow: R. P. Rasmussen and Mrs. E. C. Rasmussen of Troutdale, Columbia grange, delegates; G. Kneriem and E. C. Kneriem of Lautourette, alternates. J. Richmond and Mrs. May Richmond, Gresham, Rockwood grange, delegates; F. H. Crane and May E. Crane, Cleone, alternates. H. A. Darnell and Maud Darnell, Lents, Lents grange, delegates, and F. O. Snuffer, Gresham, alternate.

A large crowd attended the meeting, which was held in conjunction with a meeting of the Gresham grange. The county farmers' institute committee met at the same time, preparing plans for holding the state institute April 14, 15 and 16, at Gresham. Plans were formulated to combine, at the institute, educational and practical work with degree work.

In the last fiscal year more than 3,000,000,000 fish and fish eggs were distributed by the government bureau of fisheries.

COMMONER MAY FIND HE IS LEFT OUT IN THE COLD

Anti-Bryanites to Hold Meeting at Hot Springs, Ark., When Knell of Bryan Will Be Sounded—For Harmon.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, March 12.—When William J. Bryan returns to this country early next month, he will find in existence a plan whereby neither he nor his plans will be factors at the next Democratic convention.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, reached Hot Springs, Ark., today. During the next few days he expects to meet there Roger Sullivan, Democratic national committeeman from Illinois; Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national committee; Sol M. Johnstone, national committeeman from Texas; Thomas Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana, and emissaries from all the anti-Bryan elements in the Democratic committee.

Will Freeze Commoner Out.

It was stated by close friends here today that within a week Bryan will merely be frozen out, so far as the national party is concerned. His recent declaration for county local option in Nebraska, a declaration that admittedly has split the Nebraska Democrats and has impaired their chances at the next fall election, has caused the leaders to join in a movement to nullify his influence in the party.

At the conference Murphy will sound the praises of Mayor William J. Gaynor of this city. Sullivan and Mack have caused it to be made public that they are favorable to the nomination of Senator Culberson of Texas, but it is well known that he is only a stalking horse, and that both men are really very friendly to the nomination of Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio.

South Opposing Bryan.

Bryan's prohibition views are not meeting with favor in the party; even the prohibition south is apparently opposing them. If the conference to be held while Murphy is at the Springs succeeds in uniting the elements there represented, it is openly declared that the Bryan element will be in a hopeless minority at the next national convention.

CHAMBERLAIN NAMES 3 FOR WEST POINT

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, March 12.—Senator Chamberlain has nominated to West Point, Ronald G. Vaughn of Hillsboro and Philip Sinnott of Oregon City and Robert S. Hollister of Dallas as alternate. These young men were appointed before but not in time to prepare for examinations.

On Lake Magadi, in British East Africa, there has been discovered a large deposit of almost pure carbonate of soda.

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