

# CLOSING OF MILLS TO AFFECT 4000

## This Number of Men Be Idle During Holidays; Camps Also Shutting Down

Approximately 4000 men engaged in the lumber and logging industry in the Columbia river district will be idle during the holiday month. Most of the logging camps have already closed down and the mills are closing down one by one. While the mill plants will be given their annual overhauling, the general close down is intended to result in either a stiffer lumber market or cheaper logs. In years past, it is said, lumber manufacturers in this district have been in position to fix log values, but this time the loggers appear to be taking the

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Mrs. Jas. Barto of Toronto, Canada writes: "For 18 months I suffered from what I supposed was bladder and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors, without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work."

"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared and then I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble and one of them treated me for rheumatism."

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work and low spirits are unknown to me."

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stand that the value of stumps and the cost of production of logs should be the governing factors in fixing log values and that lumber prices should be based on these.

Lumber brokers, who buy from the mills and sell to the buyers, say that the curtailment in this district amounts to nearly 2,000,000 feet a day and that as a consequence business that for years has come here is now going to Grays Harbor and Puget Sound, where, they estimate, log values are \$2 to \$2.25 per thousand feet than on the Columbia river.

Columbia river loggers, on the other hand, are equally positive that logs are bringing fully as much on Grays Harbor and at Puget Sound as here and that the brokers and mill men complaining of conditions are trying to use one district as a whip over the other to demoralize the market. They also say that the curtailment of the output is general on Grays Harbor.

"We are getting \$7, \$10 and \$12 per thousand feet for logs," said a big logging operator this morning, "and it takes a very good grade to bring \$18. That should be the established value of a good log, taking it on the value of stumps. Stumps are never known to decrease in value. The supply is decreasing and the owner considers it folly to cut the trees without making a fair profit. The stumps will not grow, but the trees left standing will."

"The lumber market has been weak for many months, the only way to revive it is to curtail the output of lumber. Suppose there was an over-supply of stumps; it would be poor business for sellers to rest their crops to work day and night turning out more stumps."

"That would not increase the demand except perhaps to the extent that a few men with more money than they knew what to do with would stock up for awhile. But the effect of that would be felt later on and so only aggravate the evil."

"Lumber brought good prices early in the year. We charged exactly the same price for logs then as now and did not advance them although it could have been done. We wanted to establish a basis from which the lumber manufacturer could work on future business to some degree of certainty, and that is what the loggers are trying to do now. They do not approve the idea of getting \$7 for logs one month and \$17 the next, but would rather get a fair price the year round. It would give a sound basis upon which to work."

"Among the big mills to shut down soon is the plant of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company which has been running double shifts for a long time turning out about 500,000 feet every 48 hours. The Clark & Wilson mill at Linton is preparing to close down, as is the Standard Box & Lumber company and the East Side Mill & Lumber company. The St. Johns Lumber company, too, will shut down and the Peninsular Lumber company, and the North Pacific Lumber company, it is thought, will follow suit. Most of the mills down the Columbia, at Rainier and other mill centers, have closed down, the operators explaining that log values are too high as compared with lumber values."

# FIELDER JONES TO BOSS BROWNS

## That's How It Looks in Baseball Circles; Comiskey Said to Have String on Him.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Dec. 14.—Fielder Jones, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, will be the manager of the St. Louis Browns, notwithstanding statements he has made to the contrary, according to a belief expressed in baseball circles here today.

Mark Ewing, Lee Hall, Benjamin Adkins and E. M. Hodgkins, the new owners of the Browns, today called on Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago team, to obtain Comiskey's permission to make Jones an offer. Comiskey, it is understood, still has a "string" on Jones, his contract with the Chicago White Sox never having been annulled.

Comiskey has agreed to permit Jones to sign a St. Louis contract, and the way is believed to have been smoothed for bringing this about.

The National League directors concluded their meeting by adopting the playing schedule proposed early this week. It provides for 154 games, the season opening April 13 and closing October 12.

Relative to the above dispatch Fielder Jones said this afternoon that if the new owners of the St. Louis club made him a satisfactory salary offer he would accept it, but until it came to him he was unable to state just what he would do. When asked if he would lead the Browns for a salary of \$25,000 a year, Fielder Jones glanced at the sky and opined that it might rain all night, but forgot to answer the interrogation. He added, however, that he did not know who Messrs. Ewing, Hall, Adkins and Hodgkins are.

### TACOMA MAN'S ADDRESS BE CONVENTION FEATURE

The feature of the county school superintendents' convention that is to be held next Tuesday at the Washington high school will be an address by H. B. Dewey of Tacoma, the state superintendent of public instruction. The balance of the program will be informal. It is expected that about 30 superintendents will be present.

Entries at Emeryville.  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Emeryville, Dec. 14.—Entries for tomorrow: First race, six furlongs—Prosper 109, Summertime 89, Father Stafford 109, Owen 148, Maxims 109, Nebraska Lass 102, Golf Ball 112, Bellmacker 109, Platoon 108, Frieze 105, Blacksheep 109, Captain John 112.

Second race, futurity course—Arlonste 110, No Quarter 109, Lord of the Forest 109, Old Mexico 104, Madeline Mangrove 104, Metropolitan 105, Bambo 105, Native Son 107, Donithilda 91, John H. Sheehan 109.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Chester Krum 104, Spellbound 112, Roy Jr. 107, Coppertown 94, Blackmate 102, Jim Gaffney 109.

Fourth race, Oakland handicap, six furlongs—John H. Sheehan 104, Duke of Ormonde 97, Enfield 115, Big Stick 95, Raleigh P. D. 99, Shellbound 112, Veneta Storm 103, Bubbling Water 119, Arion 109, Arion 103, Coppertown 101, Jim Gaffney 109, Winning Widow 90, Sealiff 103.

Fifth race, mile and 20 yards—Sepulveda 107, Altamir 109, Miss Official 109, Star Actor 104, Pap 109, Alness 106, Lotta Craed 104, Zehra 101.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Little Butternut 104, Royalalona 109, Bush 109, Ben Stone 109, Ironbound 109, Tims II 109, Frank G. Hogan 105, Doonee 109, Court Lady 109, Louisa B 89, Lady Adelaide 109, Port Arlington 89.

Appendix allowed.

# WITNESS CHARGES ATTEMPT TO BRIBE

## Declares Mrs. Lida Greene, Plaintiff in Suit, Offered \$1000 to Her.

Testimony that Mrs. Lida C. Greene, wife of a St. Johns lawyer, offered \$1000 to a witness in a suit against W. E. Ashby and wife was given in Judge Hamilton's department of the circuit court today. Mrs. Greene is suing for \$10,100 damages because she was chased by a Jersey bull and fell over a picket fence while scurrying to safety.

Miss Anna Bohrer was the witness who testified to the alleged offer of a bribe and her testimony was corroborated by Mrs. Addie Bohrer, her mother. She did not wait to find out what Mrs. Greene wanted her to testify to, she said, as she indignantly rejected the offer.

Miss Bohrer said Mrs. Greene first offered \$250, raising to \$500 and then to \$1000. Mrs. Bohrer testified to hearing the \$500 and \$1000 offers made. Mrs. Greene said she expected to get \$1000 soon, the witness stated. A man on the car had told her about it and she would give \$1000 of it to Miss Bohrer, was the alleged statement.

Mrs. Bohrer says when they spurned the offer Mrs. Greene remarked: "As poor as you are, I should think you would take any money for any old thing."

"That's insult enough for me for 1000 years," Mrs. Bohrer said she retorted. That closed the interview. She said she asked the name of the man on the car referred to and was told it was John Ditchburn. Mrs. Greene's attorney, Testimony in the case was closed this forenoon and Judge Hamilton took his

# JAP NAVAL BUDGET FORTY-ONE MILLIONS

Tokio, Dec. 14.—Forty-one million dollars for a navy is the sum called for by Japan's newest budget, made public today. Fifteen million of this to be spent in the next year in the budget stipulation. The amount is to be used in "supplementing and improving" the navy, so that it will correspond with the navies of other countries. The balance of the budget is to be spent in the next six years.

According to the budget, Japan has just completed a very prosperous year, despite the heavy inroads on her treasury entailed by the annexation of Korea and the disastrous floods. The budget as announced follows:

Receipts—Ordinary, \$248,000,000; extraordinary, \$24,308,486.50.

Expenditures—Ordinary, \$202,556,627; extraordinary, \$64,910,848.

Premier Katsura says he and his colleagues are particularly well pleased with the manner in which Japan's present system of finances is working.

Next year's estimates for railroads in Japan aggregate \$26,000,000.

# CLARK WILL NOT DICTATE TO HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 14.—Declaring in favor of a schedule-by-schedule revision of the tariff, Champ Clark, Democratic minority leader, today issued a formal statement. The announcement is regarded as extremely important, indicating the course legislation will take

# SON-IN-LAW SPENDS STEVE BRODIE'S COIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Dec. 14.—Helen Brodie Hayden, daughter of Steve Brodie of New York, the man who "took a chance" and was first to jump from Brooklyn bridge into the East river in safety, is seeking a divorce here. She alleges that when she was married here three years ago she was given \$10,000 by her father, and that her husband, Walter B. Hayden, has dissipated it, refusing to go to work for more than a year after their marriage. Two children have been born to them.

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