KING AND KAISER PART IN ANGER AT RAILROAD STATION

Extraordinary Scene Marks Departure of German Emperor From London—Reason Unknown to Onlookers.

(By the International News Service.)

London, May 20.—An extraordinary scene, capable of only one interpretation, occurred at the Victoria station this afternoon on the occasion of the departure of the kaiser.

Suddenly, with an expressive gesture, the kaiser turned away from the king and began talking to Lord Lonsdale. King George thereupon deliberately turned his back upon the kaiser and commenced talking to the Duke of Connaught, without taking notice while the kaiser bade farewell to the other members of the royal party.

Without further word with King George, the kaiser and kaiserine entered their car, while the king disdainfully continued his conversation with the duke. King George seemed suddenly to think better of his position and went on board the car, bowed gravely and frankly and only once to the kaiser and Kaiserine, without shaking hands. He then turned his back upon the emperor and resumed his conversation with the Duke of Connaught and did not once look around before the train steamed out. The waiting royalties on the platform were obviously aware of the tense significance of the occasion and stood around in gloomy silence. The effect of this sinister incident was not lost on the privileged spectators within the royal enclosure as the king, with a gloomy face, returned to Buckingham palace.

FAMOUS MOORE RANCH BOUGHT BY CARSTENS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pasco, Wash., May 20.—The famous James A. Moore ranch, about two miles from the city, has been sold to Henry Carstens, of Seattle, at a price said to be $100,000. Mr. Carstens is at the head of the Carstens Packing company. The Moore ranch is one of the beauty spots near Pasco, and for the last three years has been used as a summer home by Mr. Moore. The building on it is a magnificent one, and was built at a cost of $25,000. The ranch itself consists of 800 acres, 160 acres of which are under cultivation, and 140 acres natural meadow.

The ranch was purchased by Mr. Moore three years ago from Frank Schuneman of this city, who acquired title to the land more than 30 years ago, and spent years improving the property. The ranch lies along the Columbia river, just outside the city, and a splendid view up and down the river for miles can be obtained there. There is a private irrigating system in use and water is pumped from the river. The ranch has produced some of the choicest fruits in the Columbia river basin, and Mr. Carstens got the property at a bargain.

CONFLICT IN ARMY BELIEVED IMPENDING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 20.—The United States army is today divided between two former surgeons, now its commanders.

A fresh outbreak of the conflict between the adjutant general's department and the general staff is believed impending, following the announcement by Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, tonight that a new regulation would be forthcoming soon increasing the influence of the staff corps at the expense of Major General Fred Ainsworth, adjutant general. The order approved by Secretary Dickinson and President Taft, provides for the elimination of the adjutant general in the correspondence between the general staff and the bureau of the war department.

HIGH LINE DITCH SUPPLIES BY PUMPS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ontario, Or., May 20.—The Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation ocmpany is preparing to install a pumping plant to provide water from the Snake river for 10,000 acres of fine bench lands surrounding Ontario and Nyssa.

Preliminary surveys for the project were completed some time ago, and provide for the installing of a pumping plant at a point on the "Hogback" about six miles south of Nyssa, with a pipeline 6000 feet long leading to the 100-foot level above the river. From this point the ditch will extend twenty miles and include lands surrounding Nyssa and Ontario, about 10,000 acres in extent, above the present ditches.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW TO TAKE EFFECT MONDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 20.—The California eight hour law for women will go into effect Monday and the state officials have notified employers that it will be rigidly enforced. The law provides that women employes may not work more than eight hours per day nor more than 48 hours per week. It is predicted that the big hotels will bring the law before the courts in a test case as soon as possible.

Will Make Water Pipe.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hillsboro, Or., May 20.—Preparations are in full blast at the old Sholes warehouse for the opening of the water main manufactory being established by Oliver Gates. The warehouse has been prepared for the installation of the machinery which is expected to arrive very soon.

Grass Valley Selected.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eureka, Cal., May 20.—By unanimous choice Grass Valley was this afternoon selected by delegates as the meeting place for the next grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias. The session closed with a grand ball to the delegates and their wives in the afternoon.

PETER TO RECEIVE DUE RECOGNITION

Servia's King, Ostracized by European Executives, to Be Greeted in France.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, May 20.—King Peter of Servia, known as "The Crowned Assassin," will, on Monday, realize one of the ambitions of his reign, that of being personally recognized and received in one of the great capitals of Europe. Banned at all the courts on account of being suspected of complicity in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, it has remained for President Fallieres to make the first notable recognition of his kingship.

The late King Edward was more responsible than any else for the social and political ostracism of Peter. He withdrew the English minister at Belgrade and no successor was appointed for several years.

Gradually the powers resumed political relations with Servia but King Peter continued to be shunned.

A month ago his ambition seemed to be realized in his reception by Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria-Hungary at Budapest. At the last moment the aged emperor became "diplomatically ill" and the engagement was cancelled owing to the organization of a hostile demonstration by the people of Budapest.

Peter next sent a message to the kaiser that he would like to visit Berlin in September, but was bitterly disappointed by the intimation that the kaiser's time was taken up until the end of the year and that a visit in 1912 would be more acceptable. Peter then turned to Paris and found President Fallieres in a more forgiving mood than any of the monarchs.

BUILD GOOD ROADS IN INDIAN COUNTRY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Toppenish, Wash., May 20.—Good roads for the Yakima Indian reservation around Toppenish have become a possibility through the cooperation of the Yakima county commissioners, the Toppenish Commercial club and the business men of the city. The commissioners have offered the county's road building machinery and machinists for the work, the Commercial club and business men are supplying the funds to meet the extra expenses and the ranchers are being asked to donate the service of men to spread the gravel after it has been crushed and hauled.

That 100 rods of road can be built each day with the plan is the belief of the Toppenish Commercial club, expressed this afternoon at a special meeting called by President Talbott. The meeting was held at the request of Chairman McDonald of the road committee, following a conference with Commissioner Olson as to the road question.

Through the efforts of Chairman McDonald, Engineer Martin of the Indian service, and City Engineer Redman, a general plan of roadways around Toppenish has been prepared and this plan will be followed probably by the commissioners. Both this plan and the question as to immediate road construction by competitive methods will be formally submitted to the commissioners, at a meeting next Monday in the court house in North Yakima.

PICK APPLES FROM TREES IN SPRING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Sheridan, Or., May 20.—Mrs. Sarah Evans picked apples Saturday from a tree in her family orchard which had remained on the tree all through the winter. The phenomenal part of this unusual practice is that the fruit was sound and hard when picked and in nearly perfect condition. There is no doubt that the apples were frozen, but the frost had been withdrawn from them so well by the late winter rains that the fruit gave no signs of having been frozen at all.

ASPARAGUS ON DRY LAND PAYS PROFIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Arlington, Or., May 20.—J. R. Huff, living on Willow creek, has one quarter of an acre planted to asparagus which brings, in cash, $20 per week and the output lasts eight weeks, making a total of $160 which he gets from one quarter of an acre of Gilliam county land. Figuring his expenses of raising the asparagus at $60, he has left a profit of $100.

DEVELOP ORCHARDS IN NEHALEM VALLEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Nehalem, Or., May 20.—Commercial orchards are being set out in several parts of the Nehalem valley. Heretofore no effort has been made there to raise apples and pears in commercial quantities, but since the opening of good roads to market the farmers are beginning to see the possibilities their vacant lands afford. Apples and pears are the standard fruits to be developed.

CIRCUS LION ESCAPES INTO DRESSING ROOM

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Walla Walla, Wash., May 20.—Juliet, one of Al G. Barnes' performing lions, escaped during the performance tonight and caused a small panic among the spectators, who scattered from the tent. One woman fainted. Keepers immediately started in search of the animal, a trainer finding her soon afterward in the dressing room, where she was caught without trouble.

Sawmill Near Lyons.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Willamina, Or., May 20.—John Shetterly and son are making preparations for establishing a sawmill near Lyons, in Linn county. They have commenced clearing the ground for the camp and erecting houses for the men, and also building a new dam.

The capacity of the plant will be 25,000 feet daily, and there will be a planing mill in connection. Between 25 and 30 men will be employed. The elder Shetterly is an experienced sawmill man, havink been engaged in the business in Michigan, and the son has had considerable experience in mills in this state. The business is sure to be a success.

Test Clay at Bandon.

Bandon, Or., May 20.—A kiln test of clay is being made here to determine the burning quality of the clay deposit discovered near town last summer. An effort is being made to manufacture fire brick and pottery.

TO BE QUEEN OF SELLWOOD FLOAT

Frankie Donnell Gets 6,537 Votes in Close Contest; Catherine Berg Second.

Miss Frankie Donnell.

Wardlaw, widof of the late A. F. Frankie Donnell, of 616 Spokane avenue, will be queen of the Sellwood float in the Rose Festival parade, having been declared the winner of the contest last night, her friends polling 6537 votes for her. A close second to Miss Donnell was Miss Catherine Berg with 5174 votes. Miss Mabel Judd received 1002 votes. The contest for queen of the float also brought in $654.70, which will be used in building a float and in other expenses pertaining to making a good showing in the parades.

HARVESTER TRUST TO BE PROSECUTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 20.—As a result of a year's investigation of the International Harvester company, known as the "harvester trust," friends of Attorney General Wickersham said tonight that both civil and criminal proceedings are to be begun in the federal courts. The civil suit will be along the lines of the recent Standard Oil action. The criminal action will be deferred until the suit against the beef packers is disposed of. The investigators of the department of justice are reported to have found that the harvester trust and the beef trust are closely allied.

In the civil suit the harvester combine will be dubbed by the attorney general as "unreasonable."

USE OF TOBACCO NOT MORAL CRIME, JUDGE

Chicago, May 20.—Indulgence in tobacco is not such a moral crime, according to Judge K. M. Landis, who, today, sentenced John Brook, 20, mail clerk, to 15 months in the Leavenworth prison for robbing the mails.

"I never had any bad habits," pleaded Brook. "I did not chew or smoke."

"Never tell anybody you are a good man simply because you do not use tobacco," said Judge Landis, "for that is about the cheapest virtue I know. It is not wrong to smoke or chew, and it would have been better for you to have used tobacco; maybe that would have kept you from stealing."

SPOKANE PREPARES GREETING FOR WILSON

Spokane, Wash., May 20.—Though the train bearing Governor Woodrow Wilson eastward is scheduled to stop but 15 minutes here, plans are under way among Democrats for a cordial reception Monday morning at 7:40 o'clock. Hundreds of Democrats and many members of other parties will be at the station to hear a speech. Governor Hay is accompanying Governor Wilson across the state.

DECISION IN MEDFORD RATE CASE IS DELAYED

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Special Examiner Prouty announced today, that while undoubtedly a decision would be rendered this summer by the interstate commerce commission regarding interstate rates to Medford from California, it was not likely the case would come up soon. It cannot be considered before June 1 because members of the commerce commission are scattered over the country and will not meet until that date.

COPPER KING SUED FOR $5000 BY CHAUFFEUR

(By the International News Service.)

New York, May 20.—F. Augustus Heinze, the copper king, is involved in a $5000 suit for damage due to his efforts to save a $2.80 alleged taxicab overcharge. The action is brought against him by Joseph D. Hubbard, a chauffeur.

WIRELESS USED IN LOCATION OF MISSING COUPLE

Eloping Frenchman Once Supposed Dead and Governess Believed to Be Aboard Ship Bound for Quebec.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Montreal, May 20.—A search of the seas by wireless similar to that by which Dr. Crippen was located on board a Transatlantic liner is believed to have fixed the identity of two passengers on the steamer Lake Manitoba now crossing the Atlantic who have been the quarry in a two continent search. They are, according to the detectives, M. Camille d'Abbadie, father of seven children, and Helen Benoit, a governess in his family.

At his home in Evreaux, France, it was said d'Abbadie was believed to have been murdered, the detectives say, and his body hidden. The girl was supposed to have gone to Saskatchewan, Canada, to teach school. Her relatives sought her there in vain. The authorities grew suspicious regarding the story of d'Abbadie and later found the trail which led them across the sea. Detectives are awaiting the arrival of the Lake Manitoba at Rimouski as they awaited Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve. A wireless message from Captain Evans of the vessel, notified them that a couple sailing under the names of Mr. and Mrs. Wye answered the description of the missing pair. The d'Abbadie family is wealthy and highly connected in Paris. Miss Benoit was supposed to be in Saskatchewan until two brothers came to this country to visit her. They were astounded to find that she had not come to Canada.

"DOLLAR DIPLOMACY" IS SHOWN TO PAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 20.—The state department today prepared for the house investigation committee a statement of some of the largest contracts obtained for American industries in the last two years, since the inauguration of the policy of "dollar diplomacy."

They included the $22,000,000 battleships from Argentina, $11,000,000 ordnance contract for Argentina torpedo boats; railroad contracts in the same country aggregating $1,605,000; orders from Cuba totaling $1,000,000 for naval vessels, and submarines for Chili worth $500,000. Aconcession involving $1,000,000 in rail and material and construction is about to be obtained from the Turkish government.

The Argentine contracts caused an investigation showing that American naval secrets were given Argentina to close the deal.

MOB HANGS TRAMP TO CROSS OF CHURCH

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)

Bluefield, W. Va., May 20.—Praying vainly for mercy at the hands of a determined mob, John Sorkey, a tramp, after confessing to having assaulted Mrs. Harvey James, wife of a miner, was hanged this morning to the cross on a little church in the suburbs of the city.

It was in the shadow of the church on which his body was hanged that he lay in wait for his victim last night. Immediately after Mrs. James told of the crime, dogs were put on the trail and in a short time Sorkey was run down. He was taken before his victim and when he was identified, confessed the crime.

LEWISTON COUNTRY GETS MORE POWER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lewiston, Idaho, May 20.—With the completion of the big steam auxiliary plant of the Lewiston-Clarkston Improvement company at Clarkston, the Lewiston-Clarkston valley will be served with sufficient service to generate 6000 horse power, ample for the needs of the valley at the present time.

For several days men have been engaged in testing the machinery which has been installed and the view is held that the new plant is one of the most complete and efficient that has been constructed in the northwest. The old plant of the company cost $90,000 and the enlargement by the addition of the new plant and machinery necessitated an additional outlay of $100,000.

The emergency station was installed by the company with a view of guaranteeing service for Lewiston and Clarkston, the new plant generating 3000 horsepower, while the Asotin creek plant furnishes 3000 horsepower already.

PETER'S PENCE REQUIRES SPECIAL SAFE AT SEA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 20.—The annual contribution from the American Catholic churches to the vatican, $35,000 in gold, placed aboard the liner Venezia today in charge of the Rev. John A. Cunnane of Baltimore, was so large it had to be placed in the purser's cabin in a special safe.

Milton Young Men Die.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Milton, Or., May 20.—This community was shocked to hear of the death, almost simultaneously, of two well known young men, who had been ill for some time, but were not thought to be in dangerous conditions, John B. Waldron, son of Mrs. Sarah Waldron, living three miles above Milton, who has been in the drug business for the last two years at Medical Lake, was 32 years of age and was buried yesterday afternoon from the Christian church. Albert Harrington, aged 19, was also born and brought up in this vicinity.

White House Cow in Show.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 20.—Following Jefferson's example, President Taft will enter Pauline Wayne, White House prize cow, in the show of the International Dairy association at Milwaukee in September.

NEW POSITION FOR JOHN F. STEVENS

Reported Railroad Builder Has Handsome Offer From Wall Street Men.

That John F. Stevens will possibly accept the important position of consulting engineer and adviser to Wall street investors is said to be quite probable, information to that effect having been received here a few days ago. Mr. Stevens, who retired from the presidency of the Hill lines in this state about two months ago, is now in Chicago, enjoying a vacation before taking up his new work, the character of which has not been definitely announced.

Mr. Stevens had many offers before he left Portland, including the one from the Wall street investors, and it is believed by his friends that this one was being given his most serious attention, although apparently he had not made up his mind definitely to accept it when he left here.

The position is regarded as one of the most important in the United States.

ROSE CARNIVAL, TOO CRIES SEATTLE TIMES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., May 20.—Commenting editorially tonight on the statement by President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern, that Seattle's Potlach was a useless expenditure, the Times takes a fling at Portland's Rose Festival, placing it in the same category. In part the Times says:

"If Mr. Hill is correctly quoted touching the jubilee week in Seattle in July, then every dollar thus expended might as well be dumped into the bay.

"But we did not observe that Mr. Hill discoursed against the Rose Festival annually held in Portland.

"Why not?

"The principle upon which the Apple show of Spokane is based and upon which the Potlatch was planned, are exactly identical in spirit, undertaking and outcome with the Rose Carnival.

"Generally, any proposition advanced by Great Northern officials may be safely accepted as wise, but in this case the omission of Portland is suggestive.

"Undoubtedly it would have been more valuable to the state and therefore to Seattle if the exploitation and good roads had been promoted than can possibly be the case from the holding of a carnival of amusement, but if such holding be of no value to Seattle—and the Apple show of no value to Spokane—then most emphatically holding the Rose Carnival in Portland must be a detriment to that city."

GENERAL STRIKE OF SAILORS IMMINENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 20.—The international strike of the sailors which has been threatened for half a year may come tomorrow. Matthews Tearle, secretary of the National Sailors' and Firemen's union, said tonight he had received word to be prepared to call the men out at the moment's notice.

The men demand better wages, better food, shorter hours of labor, pay for overtime, better quarters on board ship and competent medical attendance when ill. Tearle said that 135,000 men will obey the strike order and every ocean liner, mail carrier or not, will be tied up.

UNION COUNTY LAND MAY BE IRRIGATED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Union, Or., May 20.—A deal has been closed by which the Oregon Realty company becomes owner of 1600 acres of semi-arid land in Union county, which lies between La Grande and Union. Up to the present time the land in question has produced nothing to speak of and those occupants there now, are simply leasing. It is the intention of the company to reclaim this, and put it on the market in tracts of from 40 acres up.

Few Pass Eighth Grade Test.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, O., May 20.—Miss Flossie Thompson of Oak Grove, near Shedd, Or., has the distinction of being the first graduate in this county from a rural high school. State School Superintendent Alderman and County Superintendent Jackson were present at the graduation. The eighth grade examination papers of the Albany schools are finished. Out of 47 who took the examination only 17 were able to make the passing mark. Fifteen failed entirely and 15 are conditioned. At Lebanon, out of 44, only 12 got through, the rest failing.

Fight Frost With Lanterns.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, May 20.—Using lanterns to protect fruit trees from damage by frost is the scheme successfully worked by H. C. Roles of Boise. Mr. Roles purchased a large number of lanterns and on two occasions this spring hung two in each tree turning them up high so that a considerable warmth was given out. Mr. Roles states that the plan worked like a charm and that all his fruit trees, including his early peaches and cherries, are loaded with fruit.

Big Crop of Potatoes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., May 20.—F. F. LaHaie, of the Verboort neighborhood, has the record for potato production. From a quarter of an acre of land he harvested 150 sacks of marketable potatoes. The tubers were large and free from blemishes.

Curtiss Flyer for Salem.

Salem, Or., May 20.—Salem will see Eugene Ely fly at the Cherry Festival, June 4. The contract with the Curtiss Exhibition company was signed up this evening by the festival committee. The aviator will fly from the State Fair grounds.

Mexican Fortune Arrives.

New York, May 20.—Gold and specie valued at $900,000 arrived today from Mexico aboard the Ward liner Monterey. The money is consigned to Lazard Freres and parties who left Mexico on account of the revolution.

LEWISTON CENTER OF RAILROAD WORK

Rumors Say That Northern Pacific Will Build Shorter Main Line.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lewiston, Idaho, May 20.—The Northern Pacific has gotten control of the Pittsburg & Gilmore railway and has entered actively upon the carrying out of the plans of the latter company for the construction of the extension of the road from Salmon City to Lewiston. This information was received in a letter from a business man of St. Paul, written to a Lewiston friend. The letter also contains the statement that within a few weeks the Harriman interests will resume the construction of the Huntington road from Homestead down the Snake river, and that both roads will be completed within two years. According to this letter, railroad contractors are now in the field securing estimates on various phases of the construction on both lines, the work being classed as the greatest in magnitude and importance undertaken in the west for a number of years.

The movement, it is said by well posted railroad men here, means the expenditure of millions of dollars by the Hill interests, the object being to provide a southwestern connection with northwest lines, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, with California and the Pacific coast points. This indicates the construction of the second branch and main trunk line southwest over the Sawtooth mountains to Boise, to connect with the Boise & Western into eastern and central Oregon, where the Deschutes line will be met and the web of feeders forced on to tidewater.

The new line will leave the Northern Pacific system in Montana at Twin Bridges and take a westerly course to Lewiston. It will shorten the distance from St. Paul to Portland 283 miles. Twin Bridges is on the Ruby valley branch of the road. This branch leaves the main line at Whitehall, 20 miles east of Butte. Twin Bridges is 26 miles south of Whitehall.

KIDNAPER FOUND GUILTY BY COURT

(By the International News Service.)

Las Vegas, N. M., May 20.—The next to the last chapter in the sensational Rogers' kidnaping case was written today, when a jury in the United States court, after five minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty against Jose Wiggins, the ex-convict, and accomplice of Will Rogers, in the abduction of four-year-old Waldo Rogers on March 29. Will Rogers, who is an uncle of the lad, has pleaded guilty. The penalty fixed for the crime is from three to 12 years imprisonment.

P. R., L. & P. CO. BUYS BIG PLANT FROM SOUTHERN PACIFIC

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gineers in the field to examine the work now under way and to take charge thereof.

Close Contract for Power.

"We have also closed a contract with the Southern Pacific company to furnish power for its lines when they are to be electrified.

"The new power site will give us from 50,000 to 75,000 additional horsepower of energy, and at the same time give us opportunity to build storage ponds from which we will be in position to draw water during the dry period for the Estacada and Cazadero plants."

The Southern Pacific company began development of the power site about three years ago, the work having been carried on under the supervision of Chief Engineer Flood at San Francisco.

President Josselyn indicated that it will be about three years before the project can be completed but in the meantime the building of the storage ponds will materially increase the energy developing capacity of the plants on the Clackamas.

With the completion of the projects now planned, including the Oak Grove and Three Links site, the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will be in a position to develop approximately 175,000 horsepower of electric energy.

Fire Chief Suicides.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New Orleans, La., May 20.—Because of ill health, Thomas O'Connor, 62, chief of the fire department for 25 years, committed suicide this afternoon. He was one of the best known chiefs in the United States.

Building New Homes.

Bend, Or., May 20.—J. H. Stewart, W. C. McCuiston, R. A. Puett, W. T. Cowan, R. P. Winter, Charles F. Underwood, D. D. Gardner and E. A. Sather are having residences built in Bend.

ATTACK ON LUMBER TRUST MAY EXTEND TO PACIFIC COAST

Government's Fight on Retail Organizations Expected to Take in Those of Western Slope.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, May 20.—Inquiry at the department of justice justifies the expectation that retail associations of lumbermen in all parts of the country will be attacked by the government for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws as "unreasonable" restraint upon trade.

Although no actions have been announced against the Pacific coast associations, the belief is that the department plans suits there similar to that which was begun in the New York federal courts yesterday against as eastern parent body and affiliated companies of lumbermen in the retail trade. It has been said that for several years the government has been investigating the so-called standing timber trust with a view to proceeding against it, but nothing more than hints have been given than it was designed to raise the question of the legality of associations of retail lumbermen. The government, however, holds that the most vicious restraint due to the lumber trade has been by retail associations, and is preparing to attack them in all localities.

The government claims that virtually all of the retail trade in lumber has been organized in a way to control the selling prices and to eliminate competition. Organizations will be attacked that do not professedly agree on price lists, but that on any subterfuge such as a tacit understanding convey to members the knowledge that enables them and others to agree on a selling price.

ALIENISTS DECLARE PIERCE INCOMPETENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Newburgh, N. Y., May 20.—Addicted to forty drinks a day, as high as sixty cigarettes and the use of morphine, alienists today testified that Roy Pierce, son of the millionaire oil man, Henry Clay Pierce, was not capable of contracting a marriage at the time he was wedded to Miss Bessie Chapman, an actress, Nov. 14, 1910.

The hearing was in the suit brought by Judge Albert H. F. Zeger, as nearest friend, to annul the marriage. The young wife did not appear, which strengthened the report that the Pierce family had agreed to a substantial settlement upon her if she will not contest the action.

The aged father of Roy and his brother, Theron, testified as to his dissipations and his mental irresponsibility. The court will decide the case Monday.

STREET CAR MAGNATE WILL TOUR STATES

President B. S. Joselyn, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, leaves today for a month's tour of the states. First he will go to St. Louis to meet his daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Mildred, who will accompany him to Boston and Stanford, Conn., where they will be joined by the son, Horace. Thence visits will be paid to New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities.

Alfalfa at Stanfield.

Stanfield, Or., May 20.—A sheaf of alfalfa three feet four inches long was sent east May 9 by a local real estate firm. The alfalfa was grown on the M. C. Baragar place, a short distance from Stanfield.

White Salmon Orchard.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

White Salmon, Wash., May 20.—C. D. Dewey and son, Chester, have completed the setting of 30 acres of trees on their ranch adjoining the town on the north.

Another Big Orchard.

Nampa, Idaho, May 20.—E. H. Dewey has purchased 549 acres near Marsh, for $40,000. Two hundred acres of the tract will be set to apples immediately, 60 men and 50 teams having already been set to work preparing the ground.

The tiller of the soil is not affected by business depressions. The nation must eat. Today's classified section can show you where success is assured, where you are your own master, where your income is a certainty.