

CONFERENCE IDEA IS PUT UP TO BUILDERS OF WOODEN VESSELS

Secretary Dodson Sends Messages to Yard Managers All Along Pacific Coast.

DEFINITE STAND WANTED

Proposed Is That Meeting of Interests Be Held in Portland; Date to Be Decided Later.

The Chamber of Commerce today, through W. D. B. Dodson, executive secretary, sent messages to practically every wooden shipbuilding yard on the Pacific coast, asking the advisability of holding a conference of wooden shipbuilding interests for devising means of placing the industry on a permanent and protective basis. It is proposed that the conference be held at Portland. Pending receipt of word from the shipbuilders no date will be set, but it is expected to be within the next three weeks.

The wooden ship yards in Washington, Oregon and California from the Canadian line to San Diego are included in the proposed list, and if the chamber is successful in getting up the conference, the organization of a Pacific coast wooden shipbuilders' association will be formed.

The object of such an organization, it is said, will be to look after vital problems of the business. Common interests, cooperation and relations with the government are subjects that will come up at the proposed conference. One matter particularly will be that of government orders. Those backing the conference say that the shipbuilders should know just what their status is, calling attention to the recent report that the government had decided to place no more wooden contracts. This order has since been modified, however.

The chamber has been working up sentiment for this conference for the past two weeks. It was formally called to the attention of local shipbuilders at a meeting Tuesday night.

Need More Ground in Oregon Field Trials

So many entries have arrived for the Oregon field trials that it will be a hard problem to handle the dogs. When the trials were arranged, field was secured from the farmers near Oreno, but the club had no idea the interest of outsiders would be so great.

It will now be necessary to secure permission from more farmers in that section for the use of their fields. This will be done at once, as it is not the desire of the officials to run the dogs over territory which has just been covered. There are plenty of birds this year to work the dogs on and great trials are expected.

Word has been received from Denby, N. D., that in the All-American field trials, three setters were winners in the all-star stake, Indian Princess, Medford-Eugene and Old Joe. Finishing in the order named. Great Island Ringing Bells, a pointer, won the derby.

Honolulu Residents To Oppose Heating Plant for Building

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—Honolulu residents propose to see that no steam heating apparatus is installed in the new federal building to be erected there in the near future at an approximate cost of \$1,500,000. Malcolm A. Franklin, collector of customs of Honolulu, who arrived here on the Matson liner Maui, said no public building in the Hawaiian islands needs steam heat. When the federal building at Hilo was constructed at a cost of \$400,000 recently, this superfluity was included in the construction, much to the amusement of the people living in the islands. Franklin will proceed to New York where he will confer with architects now working on the plans for the new Honolulu building.

District Exemption Conditions Surveyed

Members of Board in La Grande Visit Pendleton With View to Equalizing Issues Pertaining to Army Draft.

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 12.—The district exemption board of La Grande sent three members to Pendleton Wednesday and they held a conference with local citizens in order that the board might have a better understanding of industrial conditions in this county to the end that exemption claims may be acted upon more intelligently. A number of farmers were contacted that a man owning and operating his own ranch should be exempted in the interest of maximum production. A better mutual understanding was arrived at. The district board also investigated a number of individual cases which were still pending from this county.

U. S. COURT ASKED TO DECIDE WATER RATES IN SUTHERLIN VALLEY

Appeal Taken From Order of Public Service Commission Reducing Charges to Users

Salem, Or., Sept. 12.—Appeal has been carried to the United States district court at Portland from the order of the Oregon public service commission reducing the irrigation water rates of the J. F. Luce company, which has an irrigation project in the Sutherlin valley in Douglas county, from \$3.50 an acre to \$1.40 an acre.

Notice that the case had been carried to the federal court was served upon the commission Wednesday. The complainants are De Pauw university, the Luce Land & Development company, the Western Trust company and Ira C. Oehler, trustee. They ask the court to set aside the commission's order and enjoin the commission from interfering with the company's rates.

Wants Bond Issue Certified Salem, Or., Sept. 12.—The Talent irrigation district, near Ashland, has applied to the state securities commission to have a \$600,000 bond issue certified. Members of the commission will visit the district September 20.

Withycombe in Wasco County Salem, Or., Sept. 12.—Governor Withycombe was out of town Wednesday, attending the Wapinitia irrigation company celebration in Wasco county.

Drain Bank in Good Condition Salem, Or., Sept. 12.—The State bank of Drain is in good financial condition, according to a report made

by a state bank examiner to S. G. Saragat, superintendent of banks. The bank's cashier, John M. Cool, was accidentally killed Tuesday while handling a revolver, according to the findings of a coroner's jury that investigated.

Up to Attorney General Salem, Or., Sept. 12.—The question of whether the public service commission has jurisdiction in the six-cent street car fare case in Portland has been submitted by the commission to Attorney General Brown, who is expected to render an opinion within the next day or two.

Cruiser Is Still in Critical Condition

Corvallis, Or., Sept. 12.—The condition of Gus Lovgren of Portland, one of the timber cruisers who was badly burned in the automobile accident on

the Albany road Tuesday night, is yet very serious. One leg and hip are deeply burned and where the power wire came in contact with his left arm the flesh and muscles were burned to the bone. One hand was so badly burned that the bone was charred. All three men are under care at the hospital here and the doctors state that the outcome of Lovgren's injuries cannot be known for two or three days yet. The burns and injuries of the other two men are not considered as dangerous.

Plans Made to Raise Money for Premiums

Pure-Bred Exhibits Not to Be Discontinued at Pacific International Livestock Show.

Pure-bred exhibits will not be discontinued at the Pacific International Livestock show this year. Adhering to the request of a group

of livestock men, who gathered last week at a banquet in Spokane, to exert its influence to have pure-bred exhibits continued, the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors Wednesday decided to start a campaign to raise \$10,000 to pay premiums. The directors had previously learned from the stock show management that such a movement would meet with the management's approval, along with the explanation that the reason no arrangements for pure-bred exhibits had been made for this year was because no money was available.

The chamber will undertake the campaign in cooperation with livestock interests of the northwest and it is believed there will be no trouble in raising the necessary money and that the show from this standpoint will be a splendid success.

A legislative appropriation of \$4500 will also be available, but this sum is intended solely for premiums in the fat stock show.

Was This One Who Jumped From Ship?

Letters Received in Walla Walla Indicate That Victim of Ocean Suicide May Have Been Miss Emma Palmer.

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 12.—Letters received here indicate strongly that Miss Kate Palmer, who committed suicide Sunday by jumping through a port hole from the steamer Northern Pacific as it was crossing into the Columbia river, was Miss Emma Palmer, German teacher in the Walla Walla high school last year, who was to have returned to her post this year.

Miss Palmer wrote to the local school authorities from abroad the Northern Pacific, saying that she had been very seasick and that she did not expect to be able to return to Walla Walla. She suggested the name of a teacher friend in the middle west

to take her position in case she did not return here. Another letter written from aboard the ship directed a local bank as to the disposition of certain property.

Miss Palmer, whose home is in Leavenworth, Kan., and not in Ohio as indicated in yesterday's press reports, was in poor health here last year and had gone to California, during the summer to recuperate.

Heppner Drouth Is Ended by Downpour

Heppner, Or., Sept. 12.—A heavy rainstorm passed over Heppner Monday, effectually breaking the 40-day drouth. The Heppner Light & Water company wires were short circuited, leaving the city in darkness for a couple of hours. Lexington streets were flooded but no particular damage was done.

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85c Opaque Window Shades At 55c Each These Window Shades are of good quality opaque and shown in olive green. Well worth your time to come and secure your wants at this tremendously low price of 55c.	\$1.00 Cotton Blankets Special 79c Pair 40x60. These Cotton Blankets are of excellent quality in white or grey with colored stripe borders. These are without a doubt a wonderful bargain.	\$5.00 and \$6.00 Wool "Cortex" Blankets \$3.75 & \$3.98 Pair 66x90 and 72x90. In white and tan with colored borders. In pink and blue. Heavy wool fleeced Blankets. Good, comfortable cover for nominal sum of \$3.75 and \$3.98 pair.	\$3.00 "Nearwool" Blankets At \$2.49 Pair 72x90. Shown in white only with fancy colored borders. These Blankets are so thick and heavy that only an expert can detect the difference between them and real wool blankets.
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY \$1.40 Bleached "Iron Clad" Sheets Special \$1.15 Each 66x90-inch. Made of best grade linen-finish sheeting. Excellent quality, free from dressing. Supply your needs here at this exceptionally low price.	\$2.75 Comforters Only \$2.25 Each Full size Comfort, sanitary, cotton filled, covered with silkoline in light and dark colors. A good, practical cover. At a price that will appeal to the frugal buyer.	\$3.00 Comforters Special \$2.39 Each 72x78 inches, filled with soft, white sanitary cotton, covered with silkoline in beautiful pattern, designs, colors blue, pink and yellow. Women who appreciate "beautiful" things will surely want one or more of these lovely comforts.	Comforters Only \$1.39 Each These are a good heavy comfort, just the thing for rooming houses or for use in camps.
Sale of Women's Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c We are showing Women's Handkerchiefs of open-mesh border and Flaxons with dainty embroidery corners and Batiste in plain white. A real bargain for the thrifty buyer. Values to 10c.	\$1.75 Cotton Blankets At \$1.39 Pair 66x74. Fleece Cotton Blankets, shown in white, grey and tan with colored borders. A Blanket that will give excellent service.	\$3.00 and \$4.75 Heavy "Wool Nap" Blankets \$2.69 & \$3.50 Pair 72x90. In pretty shades of tan and grey with colored borders of pink and blue. These Blankets are almost equal to wool in warmth and thickness and are worthy of your thoughtful consideration.	\$2.50 Feather Pillows Only \$1.75 Each 20x26. Guaranteed All Feather Pillows, covered with excellent quality fabric, art ticking. Full 3 lbs. in weight. In your supply of Feather Pillows for months to come.
65c to \$1.50 Women's Leather Belts, Unrestricted Choice At 19c Each These Belts come in wide and narrow widths, sport effects, classy black and white stripes and other beautiful designs; good leathers, fancy buckles. A genuine bargain. Your choice 19c each.	\$2.25 Down Pillows Only \$2.35 Each 21x27. These are filled with a splendid quality of live goose feathers and covered with beautiful art ticking in high grade quality. At only \$2.35 each.	\$3.25 Scalloped Bed Spreads At \$2.69 Each These are cut corners, large, heavy Spreads, woven in many beautiful patterns. This is the Spread for the millions.	Feather Pillows Only 69c Each 17x24. Filled with sanitary feathers and covered with a good quality ticking, full 3 lbs. weight. A very good pillow at only 69c each.
Women's Umbrellas At 49c Each A special line of Women's Umbrellas going at the unheard of price.	25c Pillow Cases At 19c Each 42x36 45x36 Bleached and Hemmed Pillow Cases, splendid quality linen finish with three-inch hem. Actually worth 25c today. These are a decided bargain at this low price.	\$1.50 Sanitary Cotton Batts Only \$1.10 Each 72x84. A white extra quality Cotton Batt, 3 lbs. in weight, each batt to make full size quilt. Ladies who desire to make their own comforts will do well to attend this sale.	\$3.25 Wool Batts Only \$2.69 Each 72x90 Sanitary Wool Batts, made of clean carded fleeces, a good, warm filling for comforts, equal in warmth to any wool blanket; light and comfortable.
75c to \$1.00 Children's Wash Dresses At 39c Each There is no resisting their appeal. These dresses are made of splendid quality gingham and shown in a fine line of plaids, checks and combinations. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Values to \$1.00.	Handkerchiefs for Children At 2 1/2c Each Here is a grand opportunity for mothers to supply the needs of their children with handkerchiefs. Some in plain white, others with dainty little borders in blue or pink.	35c Turkish Bath Towels At 25c Each 21x48-inch Bleached Fringed Turkish Bath Towels. This towel is extra heavy, actually worth 35c. A good chance to replenish your wants at a substantial saving.	18c Huck Towels At 12c Each 17x24 Bleached Heavy Huck Towels, excellent quality, shown in either white or red borders. An offering that should appeal to the frugal buyer; actually worth 18c.

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