

LUMBER PRICES IN PORTLAND MARKET CUT 10 PER CENT

A reduction of approximately 10 per cent in the price of lumber was announced by a number of local mills and retail operators this morning. Glutted California market and inability of mills to secure cars to Eastern territory are reasons given for a slump which set in about February 15 and culminated in the reduction today.

Mill operators declare they are marketing lumber at less than the cost of manufacture and predict a reaction to higher price levels at an early date. Tightening in the money market at Eastern industrial centers has resulted in curtailment of building operations and cancellation of orders for lumber, according to local manufacturers, and this movement combined with the car shortage is held largely responsible for knocking the bottom out of the local lumber market.

No. 2 flooring that sold for \$100 per 1000 in February now sells for \$80 retail and 16 foot 2 by 4 dimension stock has dropped from \$42 to \$35 per 1000 during the same period. Wholesale prices have slumped in similar proportions, flooring having dropped from \$35 to \$25 and 2 by 4 by 16 from \$40 to \$25 at the mills since February 15.

The average wholesale price of all grades of lumber at the mills is estimated at \$45 per 1000. Operators are saying an average of \$30 per 1000 for logs and claim that the cost of manufacture runs around \$15 per 1000. These figures make no allowance for usual overhead charges and the manufacturers maintain that they can not continue to run their mills on this basis.

Local retail lumber dealers report a general strengthening in the demand for building material and look for a big construction campaign following the delivery of crops in the late summer and autumn.

Healy Is Found Guilty Of Allowing Blockade To His Fire Escape

William A. Healy, manager of Healy Brothers, furniture dealers at Thirteenth and Hoyt streets, was found guilty by a jury in municipal court late Tuesday night of allowing fire escapes in his plant to be blocked in violation of the fire ordinance. Witnesses from the fire department testified that furniture piled against the windows hindered the department in fighting the blaze. Healy contended that this blockade was caused by collapse of a balcony which had been inspected by the fire marshal's department.

During the fire at the Healy plant in May, John Kempf, a cabinet maker, became confused and perished on the fourth floor.

Many Degrees to Be Conferred Tonight By Scottish Rite

The Scottish Rite cathedral is a hive of activity today with between 250 and 300 candidates for Scottish Rite degrees assembled. Degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth will be conferred this evening. Robert A. Miller, venerable master of Oregon Lodge of Perfection, will be in charge. Answorth chapter will confer the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth degrees Thursday. The reunion of the "Valley of Portland" will terminate the degree conferring of the thirty-second degree Friday.

Charles Houghton, Former Resident of Portland, Is Dead

Charles W. Houghton, known locally as "Bill" Houghton, died Saturday afternoon in Tacoma, Wash. Houghton was a resident of Portland for many years, coming to the city in 1894 and engaging in the real estate business. He was a graduate of the Detroit public schools, the Detroit College of Chemistry and the University of Michigan law school. While in Portland he was noted for his activities in Chamber of Commerce and A. O. U. club affairs.

Houghton is survived by a wife and two children, with home in Seattle, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Houghton of this city, and two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. J. Halberstadt of Hamilton, Canada, Mrs. Nelson of Portland and Fred W. John, Frank D. and Robert L. Houghton of Portland.

SIX ARE KILLED IN MINNESOTA STORM

St. Paul, Minn., June 9.—(U. P.)—Hurricanes swept over Western Minnesota last night.

The death toll may reach six or more, it was indicated in reports received today. The town of Foxholm was wiped out.

Mrs. C. W. Wilkie of Grey Eagle was fatally injured and died when her car was blown into a ditch by the storm. She is the mother of Will Wilkie, newly elected president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

A boy was fatally injured at Grey Eagle. Two of those injured in the tornado wrecked train near Ferguson Falls were expected to die.

Plea of Guilty to Shooting Farmer Made by Mullinix

Salem, June 9.—Jesse Mullinix, arrested March 25 charged with shooting T. W. Steiger, wealthy Marion county farmer, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill before Judge Gingham of the Marion county circuit court Tuesday. Mullinix will be sentenced June 16.

Mrs. Steiger, whom Mullinix has implicated in the shooting of her husband, will be tried next September, her trial having been postponed at the request of her physician, who declares that her physical condition would not permit of her appearance in court at this time. Mrs. Steiger is now out on \$5000 bond.

Linotype Operators Get Wage Increase

Negotiations between linotype operators in local commercial printing establishments and their employers, which have been under way for some time, resulted Tuesday in a flat wage rise of 10 cents an hour. The adjustment was effected by the committees in final conference Monday night and was approved by the Typographical union Tuesday.

Body Is Recovered
The body of Joe Dotico, a watchman for the Pacific Bridge company, who was drowned in the Columbia slough on the night of May 30, was found this morning about 8 o'clock by workmen employed by the company. Dotico lived at 171 Grand avenue.

\$7067.20 SPENT IN CAMPAIGN TO PUT OVER SCHOOL TAX

Salem, June 9.—A total of \$7067.20 was expended by the Citizens' Elementary Educational league in behalf of the elementary school tax approved by the people at the special election of May 21, according to a statement filed with the secretary of state's office Tuesday by James W. Crawford, secretary of the league.

Other items of campaign expenditures filed Tuesday were as follows:
E. L. Coburn, Grants Pass, Republican, for secretary of state, \$577.02.
Mrs. William S. Kinney, Astoria, Republican, for state representative, \$370.11.

STEWART SPENT NOTHING
F. L. Young, Lakeview, delegate to the Democratic national convention, \$5.
James S. Stewart, Corvallis, delegate to Republican national convention, nothing.

F. S. Ivanhoe, La Grande, Republican, president of election, \$15.
N. J. Sinnott, The Dalles, Republican, representative in congress, \$704.96.

Soon Cason, Portland, Republican, circuit judge, \$358.57.
William D. Bennett, Portland, Democratic public service commissioner, \$11.30.

C. M. Ryerson, Portland, Republican, state senator, \$51.94.
D. C. Lewis, Portland, Republican, state senator, \$31.90.

Benjamin C. Sheldon, Medford, Republican, state representative, \$39.40.
H. H. Belknap, Monroe, Republican, state representative, \$31.

F. R. Beala, Tillamook, Republican, state representative, \$32.75.
Glen R. Malsker, St. Helens, Republican, state representative, \$36.99.

H. J. Malsker, Bend, Republican, state representative, \$254.52.
\$889.16 SPENT FOR MYERS

Earl E. Fisher, Beaverton, Republican, state representative, \$42.85.
J. A. Beckwith, Portland, expenditure in behalf of the candidacy of Stanley Myers, for the office of district attorney for Multnomah county, \$389.16.

Frank Sloan, Stantield, Republican, state representative, nothing.
George I. Smith, Portland, delegate to the Democratic national convention, nothing.

Harriet C. Hendes, Portland, Republican, presidential elector, nothing.
Julien A. Burley, Vale, Republican, state senator, \$91.85.

Noble Andrews, Ontario, Republican, state representative, \$49.56.
W. J. Longman, Portland, Republican, state representative, \$38.30.

C. C. Brower, Klamath Falls, Republican, district attorney for Klamath county, \$31.10.
R. W. Swager, Ontario, Democrat, district attorney for Malheur county, nothing.

Alleged Dry Law Violator Is Held

Charles A. Worthington of Hog Hollow, Clackamas county, waived a hearing before Commissioner Drake this morning and was bound over to the federal grand jury under \$500 bond. Worthington is charged with violation of the prohibition law. He is said to have set up a still and manufactured liquor in order to pay off some bills. In an information filed this morning Bob Lowe is charged with removing 20 gallons of liquor from Worthington's place.

Isolation Hospital Will Cost \$40,547

The new isolation hospital at Kelly Butte, being constructed jointly by the city and the county, will cost \$40,547, according to a revised estimate supplied to Commissioner A. L. Barbur by Building Inspector H. E. Plummer. This estimate was based on plans to leave part of the second story unfinished. The original estimate was \$31,156.21, but extras in the grading and road cost ran the bill up.

Committee to Hear Petition Made for Deepening Harbor

Answering the petition of business men and manufacturers in North Portland, the Port of Portland commission announced this morning that it would grant a hearing on the request for deepening of the North Portland harbor Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the commission's offices, ninth floor of the Spaulding building.

Thirty-one business firms in North Portland, representing annual business transactions aggregating \$125,000,000, filed a petition with the port commission stating that they could add 1350 employees to the 2500 workers now employed in the harbor. The petition, to Alaska, the Orient and South America if the port commission would dredge out the North Portland basin to a depth necessary for ships.

PLAYGROUND SITES IN ALBINA START ROW IN COUNCIL

Linguistic limits of children residing in Albina and the districts just east was one of the causes of a row developed in the city council today over acquisition of playground sites when Dan Kellaher protested because the city had not purchased the Dubard tract, two blocks along Williams avenue.

The Spencer tract purchased in West Irvington and Albina children playing there would have to cross three carlines, remonstrants declared, and in addition mingle with Russian speaking children.

Albina people backed the playground bond issue, Kellaher declared, on the understanding that the Dubard tract would be among those acquired. The Spencer tract was purchased on recommendation of Commissioner Pier, it developed, but in the discussion that followed for an hour, Pier resented "passage of the buck."

"You pointed out to us the virtues of the Spencer tract and that is the reason we made up our minds to purchase it," the mayor retorted. Commissioner Barbur said that some understanding existed that the property was to be purchased when the campaign was made, but the mayor protested that no promises were made to purchase the Spencer tract or any other property.

It was finally agreed to reconsider the matter and Commissioner Pier was asked to report further.

WILLIAM EVANS IS DENIED PERMIT TO RUN HOSPITAL

The city council today denied William Evans permission to maintain a private hospital at 1190 Knott street, when representatives of 75 people protested against the institution.

Patients wrapped in blankets were allowed to sit out on the lawn, it was said, and one neighbor complained that odor of carbolic acid was strong that he could not sit on his front porch, and visitors thought someone in his home had committed suicide.

The hospital was opened in March, without a permit.

Plan Life Guards for Beach

Commissioner Pier was authorized by the council today to investigate the feasibility of hiring life guards for the beach at the Portland Flouring mills. Representatives of the American Red Cross said the number of bathers frequently exceeded 10,000 on Sundays, and that several drownings had occurred because of swimmers going beyond their depth.

First of Overseas Dead Arrives for Burial in Portland

The first of the overseas dead has arrived in Portland and the funeral of Sergeant Jerome E. Woodson, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison at the Treves hotel, who died in Winchester, England from influenza and pneumonia following a wound believed to have been received at Arras, was held today at Finley's chapel. The body was interred with military honors in the American Legion plot in Mount Scott cemetery.

Sergeant Woodson was a member of Company E, 162d Infantry. He had been previously with the Third Oregon. Before his enlistment he was employed as an elevator operator at Meier & Frank's store and at the Benson hotel. Besides his mother, who is now a resident of Caldwell, Idaho, he is survived by his brother, Parker S. Woodson, and an uncle, E. W. Hurst, both of Grand Island, Neb.

Mrs. L. D. MacNaughton
Mrs. L. D. MacNaughton, mother of E. R. MacNaughton of Portland, died Monday at St. Albans, Vt. of apoplexy. Mrs. MacNaughton had been ill only two days prior to her death. Funeral services were held today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Raymond, at St. Albans. Mrs. MacNaughton had many friends in Portland. She spent last summer here, the guest of her son.

Congressmen Will Visit Portland on Tour of Inspection

With members of the congressional appropriations committee scheduled to visit Portland after the Democratic convention in San Francisco the last of this month, arrangements are being made for them to see the Central Oregon and Umatilla reclamation projects, power sites on the upper Columbia and the naval base site at Tongue Point.

Word that the committee members would visit the Pacific coast was received this morning by the Chamber of Commerce from J. N. Teal, who is now in Washington, D. C. The party will likely arrive here during the first week of July with Congressman Sinnott heading the party for the local visit.

DOUGAN COMPANY AWARDED COUNTY HOSPITAL CONTRACT

The county commissioners this morning awarded to the J. M. Dougan company the contract for the new county hospital building, the price being \$347,435. This includes the excavation, concrete, granite, brick and terra cotta work. The time for completion was originally set for 180 days but the commissioners today extended this to 200 days' working time.

The Dougan company has done extensive construction work on the Pacific coast, including Reed college, the Benson hotel, the U. S. Bank building and Telephone building in Portland, post-office buildings at Lewiston, Idaho Falls, Missoula and Los Angeles.

ERNEST DOWLER AWARDED TO CUSTODY OF HIS MOTHER

Seven-year-old Ernest Dowler, for whose custody his mother and his stepmother have been contesting, will stay with his mother hereafter. Circuit Judge McCourt so decided Monday, when he modified a decree which had placed the boy's own mother from the father, who is now deceased and to whom the custody of the boy had been given originally.

The father had remarried, as did also the mother, and it was after Dowler's death that the fight between the mother and stepmother began for the possession of the boy. The stepmother, through her attorneys, abandoned the course she had started to take to prove the natural mother an unfit person. When this step was taken, Judge McCourt promptly awarded the boy to the custody of his real mother. The case has been bitterly fought and has attracted much attention.

FATHER OF TEN CHILDREN PLAINTIFF IN DIVORCE SUIT

After becoming parents of a family of ten children, whose ages now range from 23 to 2 years, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando D. Miller came to the parting of the ways. He filed a suit for divorce on Tuesday, setting up the claim of desertion.

Divorce suits filed: Edgar A. against Edith McIntire, cruelty; Sara E. against Max E. Thiede, desertion; Orlando D. against Genevieve Mrs. desertion.

Impersonators Are Sentenced to Prison

Carl Brandenburg, who appeared at the forest service offices last December, posing as a forest service representative, together with his companion, Ernest Walker, have been sentenced to two years at McNeil Island, according to word received at the forest service from Ketchikan, Alaska, where the men were apprehended.

100 Prospective New Citizens to Be Heard

The largest number of aliens ever to come up for naturalization at one time in Portland will be given hearings in the circuit court June 21, when 100 persons will seek citizenship. Forty preliminary naturalization hearings will take place June 17; it was announced at the office of the United States naturalization service this morning.

\$50,000 to Be Raised For Park Trade Aid

To provide adequate accommodations at Crater Lake National park for tourists, local business men are starting a campaign today to raise \$50,000 as a loan to A. L. Parkhurst, hotel manager at the park.

Action Taken to Cancel Citizenship Of Martin Erlwein

Final action to cancel the citizenship of Martin Erlwein of Gold Hill was taken in the federal court this morning by United States Attorney Humphreys. Erlwein completed his naturalization in Jackson county, March 23, 1908, but at the outbreak of the war he is said to have reported to the German consul at San Francisco for military duty in Germany.

He is said to have told a federal agent he would commit suicide before he would take up arms against Germany, and also to have stated that he never would have taken the oath had he known a war between the United States and Germany was a probability. No effort will be made to deport Erlwein, Humphreys said, as none of the remarks made are classed as seditious.

DISPUTE SETTLED OVER BIRD REFUGE AT MALHEUR LAKE

The Malheur lake bird refuge controversy has been settled. Petitions now being circulated for the Roosevelt bird refuge embracing Malheur lake, will be immediately withdrawn. A new measure will be submitted. It will have the support both of the bird refuge forces and of the reclamationists who opposed the measure first submitted. The

new measure will be voted on at the next general election.

Such was the conclusion of a conference held in Portland Tuesday. William L. Finley, former state biologist, opponent of the Roosevelt bird refuge measure, by wire this morning gave assurance that the compromise pleased him and that the new bill will have his support.

Representing the Finley point of view in the conference were State Senator John C. W. S. Baker and W. A. Elliot. Dr. Hibbard and Attorney Ellis were present representing the interests of Burns, Or. H. L. Corbett, former president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, represented large reclamation and land owning interests of Harney county.

The new bill will provide both for the bird refuge embracing its present boundaries and for protection of water rights necessary to reclamation plans in Harney county. The measure as first proposed left in grave question the perpetuity of water rights filed upon for reclamation purposes but as yet not perfected by completion of projects.

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