

# NORTHWEST NOTES

### Lumber Men Raise Prices.

Marshfield, Ore.—Lumber on the Coos Bay retail market will hereafter be higher, according to an announcement made by the retail department of the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing company. The local prices have been below other points on the coast, but because of the increased demand for lumber it was necessary to put up the prices. The advance in finished lumber is from \$20 to \$27 a thousand, but the average advance on all lumber is about 20 per cent.

### Wheat Save Wheat.

Albany, Ore.—County Fruit Inspector Cooper, who has returned from a trip over Linn county, states that the rains following the cold weather and heavy frosts beat down the earth and put the growing wheat into shape and that it will probably come out all right with the exception of a few places. Vetch is not in so good a condition and there is some damage.

### Adopt Ringing Slogan.

Marshfield, Ore.—"Better fruit, more of it and better prices" was the slogan adopted by the Coos Bay Fruit Growers association at its annual meeting. The organization will take steps toward seeking a cannery to create a greater market. P. M. Hall Lewis was elected president.

### Fined For Mixing Foods.

Salem, Ore.—E. C. Cross & Son and Steunloff Brothers, two leading packing concerns of this city, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling lard adulterated with tallow, and were fined \$25 each by Justice of the Peace Daniel Webster.

George Fredrick, another packer, was charged by an inspector from the state dairy and food commissioners officer with selling adulterated foods but pleaded not guilty. He will be tried in justice court next week.

### Marshfield-Roseburg Road.

Marshfield, Ore.—The building of a first class road between Marshfield and Roseburg is the purpose of a campaign that is being started. The poor mail service due to the bad roads has made everyone so much trouble that the people are determined to have a road that will be of use at all times of the year. Mayor Straw of this city is circulating a petition which will be presented to the county court asking that the county raise \$50,000 by taxation for the building of the road. It is probable there will be more raised by popular subscription. The petition calls for a road from Empire, North Bend and Marshfield, through Coquille and Myrtle Point, to Roseburg.

### Defective California Lemons.

Roseburg, Ore.—California lemons covered with a parasite, known as oyster shell scales, has been discovered in Roseburg by the fruit inspector. The lemons were shipped by a Portland commission firm. Acting on instructions from District Horticultural Commissioner Carson, Grants Pass Inspector McCall had them destroyed. Carson stated that if California is going to continue to send such fruit into the state, Oregon will have to compel an inspection before sale. This is a condition already imposed by California on fruit shipped from Oregon.

### Surveyors at Work.

Husum, Wash.—A crew of 18 North Coast surveyors with E. S. Clark as locating engineer, is running a line from Camas Prairie and Gilmer valley 12 miles north of here, down Gilmer creek, to White Salmon river, toward this place. The camp will be located at Gilmer for 60 days. Another North Coast survey crew of 20 arrived at Kileklat river, on the way from Toppenish to Camas Prairie.

### Eastern Oregon Baseball.

North Yakima, Wash.—A movement is on to include North

Yakima in a baseball league to comprise the cities of North Yakima, Walla Walla, Pendleton, Baker City, La Grande and Boise. Baseball enthusiasts here very much favor this league, and definite action has been delayed awaiting the decision of the Northwestern league. If there is a possibility North Yakima will be in to the Northwestern league, either by securing the Portland franchise or by being taken in as one of the extra towns if the league should be increased to eight towns.

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### Newport Men Sell Timber.

Newport, Wash.—A large number of ranchers in this vicinity are cutting from 100,000 to 200,000 feet of logs this winter from their places. Most of this timber along the Pend Oreille river will be taken by the Panhandle Lumber company. The Mooser-Remley Lumber company, of Newport will purchase about 3,000,000 feet from ranches to be sawed at their local mill. The Fidelity Lumber company and Jurgens Brothers will secure most of their timber from the Kanika National forest and the Dalkeha Milling company will obtain their summer's cut north of Newport. It is estimated that three times as much timber will be cut in this section this winter than during any former year.

### Scarlet Fever at Waterloo.

Corvallis, Wash.—County Health Officer Dr. A. B. Cook, returned yesterday from Waterloo, 25 miles southwest of Corvallis, and reports an outbreak of scarlet fever in that locality that is reaching alarming proportions. There are 12 cases. A 6-year-old girl of the Dixon family died yesterday and others are in a dangerous condition.

### Water Company at Hermiston.

Hermiston, Ore.—With a view to co-operating with the Western Land and Irrigation company promoting the government reclamation of the land west of the Umatilla river, an association has been organized under the name of the Western Umatilla River Water Users' association and incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. The new company represents settlers with holdings under the Western Land and Irrigation company and also those having land that will come under the government ditch if the proposed extension of the Umatilla project is completed. The board of directors and officers of the organization are C. D. Teal, president, R. C. Canfield vice president, J. W. Campbell secretary, and Thomas Hurlburt treasurer.

The lands that the new association will water cover about 10,000 acres and in case the government takes over the lands for reclamation the tract will embrace more than 100,000 acres, most of which is now a barren waste.

### Albany Herald Changes Hands.

Albany, Ore.—Rev. E. L. Jones, a former resident of this city, but recently from Portland, purchased the Albany Daily Herald plant from W. A. Shawhan, of Oregon City. He will take charge Monday. Mr. Jones was formerly a student at Albany college, and for some time was pastor of the Evangelical church in this city. During the past year he was employed by the real estate firm of Jacobs-Stine, of Portland.

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### Sues Snowstorm for \$500.

Wallace, Idaho.—The Snowstorm Mining company is named as defendant in a suit brought by Jacob Thomson to recover \$500 damages he alleges were sustained in fighting a suit instituted by the mining company against him in October, 1908, as a result of which the court issued a restraining order enjoining Thomson from interfering with the Snowstorm and certain lands in the Hunter district. The court decided, however, in July, 1909, that the Snowstorm company was not entitled to an injunction.

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### Yellow Jacket to Resume.

Leesburg, Idaho.—A. Cameron has arrived here on his way to the Yellow Jacket property, where he intends to put a crew of men to work, doing repairing and assessment. In the spring the new company will begin active operations at the Yellow Jacket.

### B. D. O'Brien, manager of the Leesburg Mining company, left today for Red Rock, Mont., to be away till the end of the month.

He says the company has a large body of milling ore in sight and that there is an immense quantity of low grade ore, running from \$4 to \$8 a ton.

### Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it."—Koepfen Bros.

### WATER FOR THOSE WHO SETTLE ON RESERVATION

Spokane, Wash.—H. N. Savage, chief engineer of the United States reclamation service, has filed water rights for more than 54,000 acres of land on the Flathead reservation in western Montana, which will be open to settlement next spring. The water is taken mainly from Pend Oreille river, the filing calling for 100,000 cubic feet a second, which will reclaim 50,000 acres. The rest is from Mud creek, a small stream in the Mission mountains. To obtain the water of the Pend Oreille river it will be necessary to drive several tunnels, and the water will be raised several hundred feet by turbines to get it to the arable land. The rights reserved by the government is that the water is to be used for power and irrigation purposes. Advice from Kallepell are that practically all the claims drawn at Uncle Sam's lottery last August will be taken up by actual settlers during the present year.

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### SPokane LAYS PLANS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Spokane, Wash.—Mayor N. S. Pratt announces that several miles of high grade paving will be laid in the residence districts in Spokane this year, the work beginning on April 1. In addition the city engineering department has awarded contracts for more than \$2,500,000 worth of public work, including bridges, and it is expected there will be heavy expenditures in other building lines. The building operations during 1909 amounted to nearly \$9,000,000, and it is believed the work this year will eclipse that record. The Spokane County Good Roads association, of which Frederick H. Mason, now traveling in Europe, is president, is planning a campaign for more than 100 miles of country highways out of Spokane for the next five years, the county, state and the people in the various districts sharing in the cost.

### LIFTING OF STEAMER SAVES COMPANY \$2,000,000

Paris.—The arrival of the Hamburg-American line Fuert Bismarck at Havre lifted a load of anxiety from the officials of the company, who yesterday despaired of floating her length into a mud bank, 12 feet deep and was held fast.

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### Even with the prospect of a \$2,000,000 loss the officers refused the assistance of French naval tugs, desiring to show that they were able to manage their own affairs.

The liner was floated with the sacrifice of only a small part of her cargo, most coffee and lead. A valuable shipment of California fruits was saved.

### It is hoped that the porous plaster qualities of the message will have a healing effect.

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### CINDERELLA BY THE DUMB.

Pantomime Given by Children of Institution With Grace and Skill.

London.—The deaf and dumb children of the Royal Cross School at Preston have given a performance of the pantomime "Cinderella." The performance lasted two and a half hours, and the children's grace and skill evoked enthusiasm. Although they could not hear a bar of the music, they went through some charming and difficult dances in perfect step. They kept time by watching the baton of the head master, who had trained them.

The principals spoke their parts in lip language, and most of the audience could not follow the conversations, but the story was so cleverly acted that the interest never flagged.



The Pajama Girls in the Musical Extravaganza, "The Land of Nod," Oregon Theater, Friday, January 14.