

### SPAULDING MILL WILL INCREASE BOX CAPACITY

Increase of their business to embrace a payroll of \$300,000 for \$152, and the doubling of the capacity of their box factory to enable them to handle orders of Salem industries as well as the increasing demand throughout the west is planned by the Chas. K. Spaulding Logging company, according to Superintendent Oliver Myers, speaking Monday noon at the regular weekly luncheon of business men at the Commercial club. Following the luncheon the business men went to the plants and mill of the company and were shown the operation of the various departments.

The growth of the business since March, 1915, when the Chas. K. Spaulding Logging company assumed control of what at that time was known as the Capital Lumber company, was recounted briefly by Mr. Myers. He said, that when the present owners bought the industry the local plant was cutting 25,000 feet of lumber a day. Now, he told the business men, 100,000 feet of lumber is cut each eight hours.

Last year, Mr. Myers asserted, the mill cut 25,000,000 feet of lumber, disposing of it all in local and outside trade. The mill operated during 1919 actually 273 days, employing 200 men, and causing the expenditure of \$227,000 for payroll.

Operations were hampered a time this spring, he said, by the inability of getting logs from the four camps the company operates. This was caused, he explained, by low water that would not permit drive to the mill.

The capacity of the box factory will be increased 100 per cent this year, according to the tentative plans of the company, Mr. Myers said. From 17,000 to 20,000 feet of lumber are now consumed in this branch of the mill a day, he said.

Due to the lack of ground space expansion that the company would like to make is made impossible, Mr. Myers said. He said that the plant now covers about 7 1/2 acres of land, and that 20 acres are needed to develop the industry as it should be.

### Salem Man Dies While on Visit to Snohomish, Wash.

The reorganization of the Newberg Sand and Gravel company was accomplished Saturday with incorporation and capitalization at \$20,000. Three Salem men, Joseph H. Albert, Roy H. Mills and Paul B. Wallace are named as incorporators. With them will be associated Henry Chase and sons of Newberg, who have conducted the plant for a number of years.

The plant will be enlarged and equipment will be brought up to date greatly increasing capacity.

**DAILY STATISTICS**

**Died.**  
MAURER—Otto Maurer, 38, at Snohomish, Wash., Saturday. Funeral to be held at the Evangelical church, 17th and Chemeketa sts. at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Burial Lee Mission cemetery.

**Died.**  
BRANTNER—Mrs. Elizabeth Brantner, of Summit, Ore., died at a local hospital Saturday. Funeral under direction of Webb & Clough at Catholic cemetery Tuesday at 9 a. m. Burial Catholic cemetery.

Miss Ruth Wallace, an employee in the office of the county clerk, is confined to her home with an attack of influenza.

### ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR REWARD

To Whom it may Concern:  
Rumors have reached me that some person or persons, either through misapprehension of facts or by willful design, are circulating on the streets of Salem, Oregon, reports that my establishment was threatened with prosecution by some unknown authority because of alleged profiteering. There is no ground for any such rumors and the person or persons circulating them will take warning that I propose to hold them strictly accountable for their acts and hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars to any person who will give me accurate information leading to the detection and conviction of any person or persons found to be guilty of uttering such slanderous remarks. We have conducted our business in a perfectly legitimate manner and rely upon our profits by doing a very large volume of business and will cordially invite investigation of any person or committee desiring to inspect our manner of doing business and the profit we make on individual sales. Our very large patronage and thousands of customers will testify as to our methods and this statement is given only for the information of those who may not be advised.

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### EXPERT SHOWS COPS AND FIREMEN HOW TO FIGHT AND SAVE LIFE

Members of the Salem fire department and police force were taught the rudiments of resuscitation and the art of manly defense when Commodore W. E. Longfellow, field director for the American Red Cross, and member of the Boy Scouts of America executive board, held a "school" at the fire department Monday afternoon. How firemen might save lives jeopardized from water and smoke, and how the officers may most safely defend themselves unruled prisoners was explained by Mr. Longfellow, who is conducting a series of classes along these lines in Salem. Commodore Longfellow arrived in Salem Sunday, and Monday morning lectured students at the Willamette university on life saving, swimming and physical care.

Tonight he will lead a ladies' class in swimming at the tank in the basement of the Oregon building. The class begins at 7:30 p. m., and is free to all women.

Tuesday Commodore Longfellow will talk to students at the high school and in the afternoon he will give practical demonstrations for ladies at the Y. M. C. A. tank. In the evening he will instruct men and boys at the same tank. Wednesday he will instruct ladies in swimming at the "Y" tank, address the Rotary club at Hotel Marion at noon, and depart for the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis in the evening.

Commodore is a former marine reporter on a London newspaper, and has written numerous special articles on the art of life saving for eastern publications.

### Injunction Asking Removal of Sawmill is Requested

A civil action being heard by Judge Percy R. Kelly in department No. 1 of the circuit court, Monday morning was the case of L. E. Simmons vs. W. H. Ankeny and others. Mr. Simmons as plaintiff claims that a contract made with Ankeny in regard to the location of a sawmill on Simmons' property has expired and an injunction compelling the removal of the sawmill is asked.

Mr. Simmons also asks that Ankeny be restricted from cutting timber or manufacturing lumber on his property. In answer, the sawmill owner or claimer that the sudden termination of the contract will affect the investment which he has made in the sawmill and subsidiary equipment.

The Simmons farm is located about five miles west of Silverton.

### BRITISH AIR EXHIBIT PLANNED

London, Feb. 15.—Several aeronautic exhibitions and flying meets of note are being planned for 1920. Among them are the flying meeting to be held May 22 and 23 at Juvisy, near Paris; the Pan-American Aeronautical congress at Havana, February 21 to March 1, and the British Aircraft exhibition to be held at Olympia, in London, next July.

### AUSTRIAN CONSERVATORIES CLOSE FOR LACK OF FUEL

Vienna, Feb. 15.—The great Rothschild conservatories, famous throughout Europe have been dismantled because of the lack of coal. A Vienna florist bought the wonderful collection of plants.

### SEARCH FOR INSANE ESCAPE FRUITLESS

Search by Traffic Officer Moffitt on highways leading north from the city for a distance of ten miles Sunday morning failed to reveal any trace of William F. Searbury, 52, who escaped Sunday morning from the state asylum farm. Word of his whereabouts had not been communicated to police up to a late hour Monday.

Searbury, who has a wife in Portland, is regarded as a dangerous character. It is believed that he will attempt to make his way back to the Rose city.

He is said to resemble a typical mountaineer, is five feet nine inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, has black hair and may seek work as a carpenter.

### Buffalo Recovering from Effects of Hard Blizzard

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Railroad trains and electric car systems were today slowly breaking through the snowdrifts piled up yesterday when a six-inch fall of snow was accompanied by a 55-mile an hour gale and temperature near the zero mark. Trains from east, west and south were many hours late and many had been cancelled. Traffic on interurban electric lines was suspended for more than 24 hours.

The storm came on the heels of a thaw and slush soon turned to ice and switches and signal systems were crippled.

### First Grade Douglas Fir Quoted \$100 Per Thousand

Portland, Or., Feb. 15.—Douglas fir lumber of the so-called upper grades is now selling at \$100 a thousand, the first time in history that it has gone to that price, lumbermen said here today.

The big advance in the higher grades has carried with it an upward movement of lumber products all along the line.

The present unprecedented prices are said to be due to the continued shortage of cars. The mills are unable

### CONSIDERATION OF TREATY IS RESUMED BY SENATE TODAY

Washington, Feb. 15.—Consideration of the peace treaty was resumed in the open senate today by unanimous consent.

To start machinery toward a possible compromise, Republican Leader Lodge moved adoption of a modification in the first of the republican reservations adopted last session and another session of debate began.

The reservation which Senator Lodge moved to modify related to withdrawal from league membership. Demands in European countries for revision of the peace treaty form a new reason against American ratification, Senator McCormick, republican, Illinois, declared in a set speech. Attempts to revise the Lodge reservations, Senator McCormick said, are an effort for "reduction of the irreducible minimum" while reports of existing and threatened revolts of subject peoples, he said, present additional grounds for disapproval by the senate of the treaty.

The Salem Sand and Gravel company is completing reconstruction and modernization of its plant here. During the past month nearly \$10,000 worth of improvements have been installed, trebling the former capacity of the plant.

A new unloading equipment has been put into place and the power plants have been fitted with oil burning appliances. Additional machinery has been placed on the gravel barge, a portion of this equipment enabling the barge to propel itself from point to point in loading and unloading gravel from the river bed.

D. W. Pugh, recently tendered his resignation as manager of the plant, after serving for several years in that capacity. A successor to Mr. Pugh has not yet been announced by officials of the concern.

A storage battery electric locomotive invented in Switzerland for switching uses powerful electro-magnets instead of couplings for drawing cars.

### Accidental Discharge of Shotgun Kills Boy

Medford, Or., Feb. 15.—Lloyd Cardoza, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cardoza, living on the Coggin ranch 42 miles south of Medford was instantly killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Charles O. Kelly, of Hill, Cal., according to word brought here today by Coroner John Peri. The gun exploded when Kelly was unloading the chamber. The Cardoza boy being in front of the muzzle. An inquest will be held Wednesday at Ashland.

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### MORE PESOS FOR CARRANZA

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—The 1920 budget, as approved by President Carranza provides for an increase in the president's salary from 137 to 200 pesos a day. It is explained that this will not benefit President Carranza, who will continue to draw 137 pesos a day until his term expires, but the increased pay will be drawn by his successor.

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