Lumber to Go Up.

Tacoma, Feb. 23.—The Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association today agreed to the recommendations of the price-list committee making an advance of $2 a thousand on the existing lumber schedule. This embraces common grades, dimension, flooring siding and all finishing lumber. There will be no advance on railroad ties.

Fully two hours were devoted to the question of obtaining a change in the weighing system. Lumber for the East is now weighed at the Minnesota transfer and the committee on transportation will try to arrange with the railroads to have the freight charges fixed in Washington.

There was also considerable discussion relative to establishing uniform grades for the entire state. In Eastern Washington there are four grades in vogue, while there are but two here. Because of the superior quality, the Eastern dealers believe they should be allowed the four grades, as at present. The matter was referred to the committee on grades.

The lumber men were advised that the car shortage situation would be materially improved in two weeks by the addition of more motive power.

The cargo committee met to consider the present inspection system, which makes it possible to have lumber rejected in California after the freight has been paid to that state. The manufacturers believe the system should be such that all rejections shall be made in Washington, so as to save any needless expense.

Relative to China business, it was agreed that the maximum amount of No. 2 stock in a cargo should be 50 per cent.

Lights for Coast.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 22.—Immediate construction is to be commenced of a lightship, to be established by Canada on Swiftsure Bank, between Carmanah and Cape Beale, about seven miles from the coast, and a number of leading lighthouses of the first order will be built on the Vancouver Island coast between Race Rocks and Cape Cook. A new light will be established near Sherringham Point, between Carmanah and Victoria.

Carmanah will be improved by the addition of a perpendicular ray signal, similar to those on the French coast, thrown high in the air and visible for 40 or 50 miles, and lights will be placed on Entrance Island and Barclay Sound, with a red sector across Danger Rocks, on Estevan Point, at Ucluelet, and on the small island off Cape Cook, the most prominent point of the Vancouver Island coast, this light to be a great leading light for ships coming from the southeast.

Wireless stations will be established at many points, about ten in all, connecting with a Victoria headquarters. Foghorns of the diaphone system will be established at all lights, and two self-propelled lifeboats of the modern type will be constructed, as well as a surf lifeboat. The self-propelling lifeboats will be stationed, with a lifesaving crew at each place, at San Juan harbor and Bamfield.

Ex-Speaker Dead.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 25.—Ex-Speaker David B. Henderson, of the National House of Representatives, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Mercy Hospital, of paresis, which attacked him nine months ago. He began to sink Friday afternoon, rallied Saturday morning, but in the morning lapsed into unconsciousness and failed rapidly until the end came. All his family, except a son in California, were at the bedside.

Colonel Henderson had been unable to recognize any one but his wife since a week ago except on Friday, when he partly regained his mental faculties.

Colonel Henderson was stricken with paresis last May and his condition grew so grave that he was removed to a hospital in September. His condition remained unchanged except for the usual progress of such a disease until a week ago last Friday, when he suffered another stroke which resulted in total blindness. The ex-Speaker failed rapidly physically and mentally until Friday, when his mental powers returned for a few hours, followed by a relapse ending in death.

Horse Market Lively.

The horse market of the coast is more lively now than at any time for many years, and the deals are more important, pointing the way to the benefits of improved breeds.

The band recently purchased by J. D. Combs consists of some of the best, ever taken from the county. Draft, farm and all purpose animals are represented in the band. The "range" horse, "cow pony" or "cayuse," formerly the main if not the only type of horse driven to market from this section, was not in it at all. Not a cayuse adorned the lot, and other five dollar varieties were entirely lacking.

The best of the draft horses were bought at figures that lend great encouragement to the horse breeder who really wishes to grow the best. The initial cost of such is probably double that of the native stock, and the selling price was four times as much. Surely a fine lesson in selecting breeds.

Percherons, gray and black, seems to take the lead in this valley. Two span, one of each style, were included in the lot, and gave an imposing look to the bunch.

Mr. Combs and Hamp Officer left for The Dalles yesterday with the bunch of horses, and will either ship or drive from that point.—John Day News.

Early Sheep Sales.

That contracts have already been made for most of the saleable sheep of Wasco, Crook and Wheeler counties was stated today by J. N. Burgess of the Cunningham Sheep & Land company, who has just returned from his old home near Antelope. The prices paid, according to Mr. Burgess, have varied from $2.50 to 3.25 per head for yearlings. The highest prices was paid for ewes, while many yearling wethers have sold for $1.75 per head.

Never before have so many sheep been sold at this time of the year, declares Mr. Burgess, who has an opportunity of knowing the state of the market as well as any man in this section. He says that already this season as many sheep have been sold as is usual a month later than this date. This condition is due largely to the fact that there is a scarcity of sheep to be sold, and as a result buyers have come into the field early. Especially are yearling ewes in demand, and consequently splendid prices have been secured by men having such to sell. There has been a difference of about 50 cents per head in the price of ewes and wethers, the former selling for $3.25, while the price of wethers has ranged in the vicinity of $2.75.

Ashwood Sheep Sell for $8.

One thousand head of ewes at $8 per head, said to be the highest price ever paid for range sheep in this state, is the latest sale of Central Oregon livestock to go on record. The sheep were purchased of T. S. Hamilton, of Ashwood. The Shaniko Republican estimates that 100,000 head of sheep have been sold out of Crook, Wheeler and Wasco counties and enumerates over one-fifth of that number which have been disposed of by local stockmen throughout the Antelope and Shaniko districts. The Republican says:

The Central Oregon sheep market has opened up in earnest, and since February 1 the field has been full of Eastern buyers. The total number, aggregating about 100,000 head of sheep, mostly yearlings, have been sold in Wasco, Crook and Wheeler counties, at prices ranging from $2.75 to $3.00 per head with the wool off, and are to be delivered. The prices are now being paid for sheep are prehaps the highest that have been received by Oregon wool growers in 25 years. At the present price of wool the sheep that have been sold in this section of the country will shear $2 worth of wool, which will bring the price of a yearling up to $5 per head.—Prineville Journal.

Reduced Rates.

The O. R. & N. Co. announces the following rates from Eastern points to Heppner, on sale from Feb. 15th to April 7th and Sept. 15th to Oct. 31st. Arrangements are made so that money can be deposited with the agent here and tickets furnished parties in the East. For further information about points not listed below, stop overs, etc., will be furnished by calling on J. B. Huddleston, agent.

Following are the rates listed at the Heppner office: Atlanta, Ga., $48.10; Asheville, N. C., $48.10; Baltimore, Md, $49.65; Birmingham, Ala., $44.40; Bloomington, Ill., $31.70; Bristol, Tenn, $48.13; Boston, Mass, $49.80; Buffalo, N Y, $42.40; Chicago, Ill, $24.55; Chicago, Ill, $32.90; Cincinnatti, O, $38.90; Cleveland, O, $39.90; Detroit, Mich, $39.65; Des Moines, Ia, $28.90; Elmira, N Y, $45.70; Evansville, Ind, $34.80; Indianapolis, Ind, $36.40; Louisville, Ky, $37.90; Memphis, Tenn, $37.40; Mobile, Ala $46.75; Montgomery, Ala, $46.75; Montreal, Quebec, $48.80; Nashville, Tenn, $36.90; New York, N Y, $49.90; New Orleans, $47.90; Oklahoma, O T, $29.90; Peoria, Ill, $39.00; Philadelphia, Pa, $49.65; Pittsburg, Pa, $41.90; St Louis, Mo, $29.90; Toronto, Ont, $47.15; Washington, D. C., $49.65; Missouri River common points, $24.90.

Senator Ankeny's bill providing for a $150,000 bridge across the Spokane river connecting Spokane and Fort Wright, is doomed to defeat. The was department has reported adversely on the bill on the ground that there is at present no great need for the bridge.

Tax Collector R. B. Vaughn, at Moscow, Idaho, stated there was only $6830.59 delinquent taxes left uncollected of the 1905 levy for state and county, on February 20. Also that $9400 was the total delinquent for all state, county, city and special school taxes in Latah county. Mr. Vaughn states that this is the best showing ever made in the history of the county.

The SPORTING WORLD

Iceboating Season.

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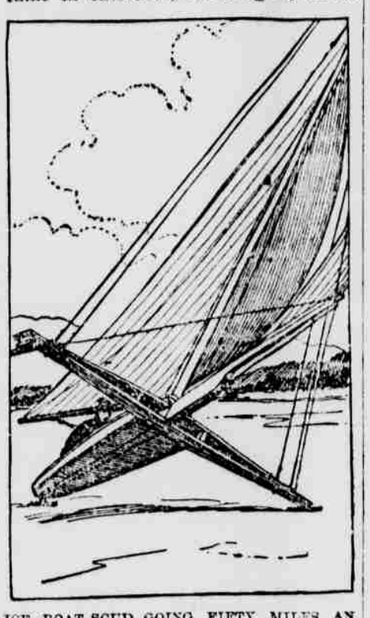

ICE BOAT SCUD GOING FIFTY MILES AN HOUR.

the speed of even the swiftest of automobiles. A few years ago an ice boat on the Shrewsbury river, New Jersey, covered part of a course at the rate of a mile in 33 seconds. That terrific rate of speed is still the world's record.

American League Topics.

Rube Waddell, the famous pitcher of the champion Philadelphia Athletics, may be sold or traded to the Boston American team before the beginning of the next championship campaign. Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, was in Buffalo in conference with Manager Collins of the Bostons, and the deal whereby Waddell will become a member of the Puritans may be announced soon.

One of the reasons assigned for Mack's willingness to let Waddell go is the coldness of the Philadelphia fans toward Rube. When the big twirler broke down last fall part of the Quaker fans thought his ailment was not genuine, although the management was thoroughly convinced that the famous "southpaw" was "all in" at the finish of the season. On account of Waddell's eccentricities and desire to stand high in the estimation of the rooters Manager Mack is afraid that Waddell would not be at his best if the fans were indifferent about his work.

"Rube has got to be the whole show wherever he is," said Mack, "and if the Philadelphia people failed next spring to warm up to his pitching and rave over his actions on the ball field he might soon lose heart in his work, and so I think he would do better work with some other team, but the deal is by no means consummated."

President Johnson of the American league was with Mack. He announced his staff of umpires for the coming season. The name of Jack Sheridan heads the list, although that veteran has not yet signed his contract. If he signs the staff will include Sheridan, Connolly, O'Loughlin, Hurst, Connor, Evans and Conlhan. Jack McCarthy is not to be retained next season, probably on account of the numerous rows he had with players.

Wicker Signs 1906 Contract.

The great pitcher, Bob Wicker, has signed his contract to pitch for the Chicago Nationals in 1906 and during a talk with President Murphy said he considered the team much stronger with the addition of Moran, Sheckard and Steinfeldt than it was last season.

Former Manager Frank Selee was heard from, too, his letter from Faywood, N. M., reaching the office of the Cubs' president the other morning. Mr. Selee congratulated the Cubs upon the acquisition of Sheckard and stated that the Chicago Nationals looked stronger than they ever had to him.

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Governor George B. Carter of Hawaii, who was dangerously ill for several weeks, has recovered partially and is able to travel. He is now in California, and will stay in San Diego for some time.

James Arthur Laing is dead at Honolulu. He was a Scotchman and a scientist and explorer. He conveyed the remains of Explorer Livingstone from Central Africa to London, and was with Stanley in Africa.

The present death rate among the poorer classes of the City of Mexico is 52 per 1000. The government will undertake to build a system of properly lighted, ventilated and drained tenements and cottages and rent them at cost. They will be modeled after the Glasgow, Scotland, and Birmingham, England, municipal tenements.

At Walla Walla, in the federal court, judgment was rendered against M. F. Hill for $458, the value of timber cut from government land in Klickitat county two years ago.

Fred Dierks, the farmer tried for keeping his children out of school near Colfax, Wash., to attend a revival meeting, was fined $1 by Judge Chadwick. This is the minimum provided by law.

The Merrill, Klamath County Record says: Horace Dunlap, ex-sheriff of Lakeview, arrived at the Miller ranch a few days ago. Mr. Dunlap reports that Philip Lynch, one of Lake county's largest wool growers, had come in from the desert north of Warner valley and said that the snow was over two feet deep and crusted and that sheep were dying by the thousands.

At Katka, Idaho, 500 feet of Great Northern track was buried to a depth of 30 feet. The slide was discovered in time to prevent an accident. The spot has been the scene of several disastrous wrecks and is one of the most troublesome places on the system.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.
February 9, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Shelby E. Lee, contestant, against homestead entry No. 10661, made April 11, 1902, for E½ NE¼, Sec. 27, W½ NW¼, Section 26, Township 2 S., Range 25, E. W. M., by Eliza H. Willis, deceased, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said entrywoman died on or about June 14, 1903, that during her lifetime she failed and neglected to establish her residence upon said land; that she failed and neglected to cultivate or improve said land according to law; that the heirs of said entrywoman have wholly abandoned said tract of land and have failed to cultivate or improve the same in any manner or to use said land for more than six months last past; that said abandonment is not due to service in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; that the heirs of said entrywoman are: Samuel E Willis, of Heppner, Oregon, A. A. Willis, of Newberg, Oregon, B. F. Willis, of Carlton, Oregon, Hadlan Willis, of Volmer, Idaho; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 3, 1906 before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 10, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant, having in a proper affidavit filed Jan. 17, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
Feb 22-Mch. 29.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow.

In the matter of the estate of Olive Warden, a minor.

To Olive Warden, the next of kin, and all persons interested, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow at the Court Room thereof, at Heppner, in the County of Morrow, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why the real property and personal property in said estate should not be sold, to-wit: The undivided one sixth interest in the Mrs. M. J. Saling, (deceased), estate.

Witness the Hon. T. W. Ayers, Judge of the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 21st day of February, A. D., 1906.

VAWTER CRAWFORD, Clerk.
By J. G. Crawford, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 18, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Ore., on March 21, 1906, viz: H. E. No. 9910. HORACE M. YOKUM, of Heppner Ore., for the SE¼ NW¼ E½ SW¼ SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 21, Tp. 4 S., R. 38 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Norman Kelly, L. A. Florence, Walter Crosby and George Stevens all of Heppner, Oregon.

Feb15Mar22 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Isolated Tract.)

PUBLIC LAND SALE.
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale at this office at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 14th day of March, 1906, the following tract of land to wit:

NW¼ NW¼, SW¼ SW¼, W½ SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 1 S., R 27 E W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated Jan. 27, 1906.
No. 4695.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.
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