

MILL MEN PROTEST

Appeals to Commission to Keep Down Rates.

Southern Pacific Claims There is No Profit in Traffic Hauling at the Old Schedule.

Salem, Or., April 24.—At the hearing before the Oregon railroad commission on the protest of the Willamette valley lumber mill men against the proposed increase of the common green lumber rate to San Francisco bay points it was strongly brought out that the Southern Pacific railway company is bent upon raising the rate even at the cost of snuffing out the lumber manufacturing business in the interior of Western Oregon.

Repeatedly the railroad men evaded the question as to what is the cost of hauling tonnage from Portland to San Francisco. The only statement they would make on that point was that the present rate of \$3.10 per ton on common green lumber from valley points to San Francisco is not a remunerative rate. They were forced to put it in originally to meet water competition from Portland, and that they have decided that they will no longer meet that competition.

Defending the \$3.10 rate on lumber, under which the mills have had a chance to thrive could they have secured cars. Mr. McKibben cited the fact that the Southern Pacific is hauling furniture from Portland to San Francisco bay points at a revenue of \$72 per car, while the company received at the old rate on lumber \$105 per car for each car of lumber hauled from the valley to San Francisco.

If an order can be secured from the interstate commerce commission restraining the Southern Pacific company from raising the rate, the old rate will remain in effect during any period intervening while the railroad company is fighting the case through the courts, so that

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The Oregon lumber mill men will not have their heads cut off. In applying to the interstate commerce commission for retention of the \$3.10 rate, the Oregon commission will undoubtedly make it embrace Portland, thus removing any cause the mills there might have for complaint of discrimination in favor of valley points.

J. J. Kenny of Cottage Grove said his company and mills in the vicinity have suffered almost fatal losses from the car shortage, and are in no condition to face the advance freight rate.

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BEAUFORT. It is a fact that the majority of people who suffer from skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, etc., are not cured by the ordinary methods.

Lodge Directory.

- REBEKAHS—Cottage Grove, No. 24, Meetings 1st, 3rd and 5th. Friday of every month.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.
W. O. W.—Bohemia Camp, No. 209, Meets every Friday evening.

MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for PRODUCE (Butter, eggs, chickens, etc.) and LIVESTOCK MARKET (Cows, sheep, pigs, etc.) with prices listed.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

He names as witnesses: William R. Kelly, of Loraine, Oregon; Ed Kelly, of Loraine, Oregon; Henry Cogill, of Springfield, Oregon; Frank Cogill, of Springfield, Oregon.

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He names as witnesses: John O'Brien of Loraine, Oregon; Hardy Crow of Loraine, Oregon; George Betts of Loraine, Oregon; Frank Gilbert of Loraine, Oregon.

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He names as witnesses: Martin Hagenson of Eugene, Oregon; Peder Oplund of Eugene, Oregon; Herman Dow of Eugene, Oregon; Emil Carlson of Black Butte, Oregon.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR U. S. PATENT.

M. A. No. 175. Mineral Survey No. 607. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 7, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Chapter 6, Title 35, of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Beginning at Cor. No. 1 Whence—the U. S. M. N. No. 1 established in Sur. No. 229 bears N. 77 deg. 38 min. 30 sec. W. 7401.75 ft.

Notice is hereby given that John D. Palmer of Cottage Grove, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9727 made Feb. 5, 1900, to the SW 1/4, Section 10, Township 27 S., Range 2 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register & Receiver, at Roseburg, Oregon, on May 1, 1907.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION IN FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane on the 12th day of March 1907.

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