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LUMBER RATE HANDICAP REMOVED BY U. S. COURT

Jurists Sustain President's Contention That Congress Has Right to Regulate Railway Traffic

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Attorneys for the railroads this afternoon after the United States circuit court has refused to restrain the Interstate Commerce commission from fixing the rate on lumber between Willamette valley and California points, held a consultation and announced that the railroads would file an amended complaint with the court tomorrow, basing the decision to do so on the statement of Judge Gilbert, who delivered the decision of the court today, that in general the way the judges had reached their decision on the fact that they did not consider the nature of the complaint itself sufficiently definite and certain to permit of granting of the relief asked.

Attorneys for the government are well pleased with the outcome of the case and declare that the action of the court practically sustains the contention of the president that congress has a right to enact statutes for the regulation of the railway traffic.

The decision was announced immediately upon the opening of the bench court. Judge Gilbert, who, with Judges Morrow and Ross, occupied the bench, merely stated that the court would not grant the relief prayed for, and that the demurrer to the injunction would be sustained by the unanimous decision of the three judges. So brief were the proceedings that but a single representative of the Southern Pacific company had put in an appearance at the time, and court had adjourned when the other attorneys reached the Federal building.

BUILDING ACTIVITY CONTINUES.

As the season nears a close there is a grand rush to complete contemplated improvements, and carpenters are therefore at a premium. The latest improvements coming to our notice are:

A neat, new cottage for Chas. McKibben on Taylor street.

A large addition to the home of Mrs. Spray in the south part of town.

A large, new addition to George Teeter's home in south Cottage Grove.

A remodeled and attractive home for Thomas Pearce on Taylor street, Will Hart contractor.

A new home for Mr. Monroe on his tract in the Jones addition.

A new modern cottage with six foot basement, also new barn for W. B. Cooper on the elevated lots adjoining his swimming pool and skating rink on Fourth street.

Mr. Mee, a sawyer in one of the Pass creek mills, is building a large and very atttactive addition to his home on Fourth street.

Chas. Lavene has a neat cottage nearly completed on his acre tract on west Wall street.

Merchant W. C. Johnson has his commodious new bungalo nearly ready for occupancy on his lots in the orchard tract in the north part of town.

Harry K. Metcalf put a force of carpenters to work Wednesday, completely overhauling and remodeling his residence on Wall street, which will be greatly enlarged and modernized.

The beautiful new modern cottage home of Conductor V. C. London on Railroad avenue is nearing completion. It will be supplied with hot and cold water in all of its apartments and will have all modern conveniences.

THE MISSOURI GIRL WAS ALRIGHT

A capacity audience witnessed the production of that splendid rural comedy-drama, "The Missouri Girl" at the armory theater Wednesday evening. It was a typical home scene of pastoral life in the "lead me to it" state, with the dialogue clothed in that quaint provincial vernacular so piquant to the ear of the northerner.

The play was appropriately staged in an environment of rustic foreground of the old fashioned residence with its well and old oaken bucket in the door yard, Miss Raymond in the title role, Mr. Farrell as Zeke, the farm hand; and Mr. Oliver as the degenerate, were the central figures in a series of intensely dramatic situations delineated by clean cut and luminous dialogue. The other roles were in capable hands.

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BOSTONIAN MINSTREL MAIDS ARE COMING

One of the most pretentious musical organizations on the road this season is the Bostonian minstrel maids, who are to appear at the opera house Saturday evening, Oct. 3rd. This company is unique in as much as it is composed entirely of young ladies of refinement, endowed with beauty, wit and vocal talent who give one of the cleanest entertainments of the season. The performance opens with an old time minstrel first part introducing all the latest song hits, local illusions, pretty dances, all brilliantly lighted by electrical effects.

After one solid hour of the heartiest forms of enjoyment there will be an intermission of ten minutes to allow the performers to change their attire, then the curtain rises on the real fun. A musical comedy in one act, entitled "Harrigan's Holiday," some of the young ladies will portray the male characters which will more than be surprising to the audience.

Over a score of the very latest song numbers will be introduced and the music is very tuneful and of the kind one is apt to hear whistled on the streets for many moons to come. As a unique attraction, which deserves the liberal patronage of the public, it would be hard to find another to equal it. Secure seats early as they have the reputation for enjoying large attendance wherever they appear. They are playing Eugene at dollar prices but Manager Johnson has arranged for 35 and 50 cent prices here. Take advantage of this.

MR. ARMSTRONG BUYS PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

This week A. J. Armstrong, who arrived in this city recently from Lakeview has purchased the Grove gallery of Geo. S. Gourley and assumed charge October 1st. Mr. Armstrong has installed a full equipment of new and latest improved instruments and this gallery is prepared to do better work than ever.

Mr. Armstrong needs no introduction to the people of Cottage Grove having formerly resided here and has many friends here who will be pleased to learn that he has decided to cast his lot with us permanently and engage in business here. While we regret his misfortune in the loss of his voice, necessitating his retirement from the ministry, we beleive he will receive a liberal patronage in his new undertaking and will enjoy a prosperous business.

Mr. Lucas, the former manager of the gallery will remain with Mr. Armstrong a short time, and the high standard of his work will be maintained.

The Champion Hen Eggs.

L. F. Wooley of Cottage Grove has a Black Minorca hen which is entitled to the blue ribbon for the production of record breaking eggs. While this hen only lays every other day she makes up the day skipped in the size of her product, which average four ounces each or four eggs to the pound. These eggs are 6 inches in circumference, a little more than three inches long, twelve of which laid endwise covers a yard stick from end to end. This hen has produced eggs of this size during the laying seasons for two years, and none have yet been found which contained a double yolk. They may be seen in the Leader window.

MINERS FAVOR NEW COUNTY

Sentiment Strong For County Division

Bohemia Mines, Sept. 28, 1908.

Editor Leader:—By all means let us have a new county. From a Bohemia standpoint, I think there is scarcely a miner, or person who is in anyway interested in these mines, but will see at once the great advantages to be gained by having a county which will include all of this district. The Bohemia mining district now lies partly in Lane and partly in Douglas. When a claim laps the dividing line, it must be recorded in each county. A man may have two adjacent claims, one in Lane, one in Douglas. The full assessment must be done on each claim; not enough on one for the two, as the law allows on contiguous claims. And he must visit each county seat, on any legal business concerning these claims.

But as to the location of seat of proposed county, let it be Drain or Cottage Grove. Drain is a point equal distant between Eugene and Roseburg and on account of the stage and (soon-to-be) railroad junction, a more convenient point for the population of the west side, though the coast ends of these counties could be nicely chopped off into a fourth, and strictly coast county, for Lane and Douglas are rather lengthy from east to west, in which case Cottage Grove would be the natural center.

Let the name be Calapooia county, as there is no prettier name of Indian origin in the state.

MRS. J. R. RICHARDSON.

HOLD-UP MEN WAIVE HEARING

The two desperate characters who held up and assaulted W. V. Dewald in his grocery store last Monday evening intending to rob the money till, after beating Mr. Dewald over the head with heavy revolvers fled and were captured at Divide by Marshal Frank Snodgrass and his deputies, after a fierce gun duel, the older thug being shot, waived the usual preliminary hearing at this place Tuesday and were taken to Eugene and lodged in the county jail by Sheriff Bown, to await trial at the October term of Circuit Court. Both men have admitted their guilt and all that remains to be done to dispose of them is the judge's sentence.

Hold-ups Taken to Eugene.

The Eugene Guard says: Harry Murphy and R. N. Harvey, the men who held up and assaulted M. V. Dewald, the Cottage Grove merchant Monday night, were brought to Eugene by Sheriff Bown Tuesday evening, they having waived examination. They are now in the county jail awaiting trial at the next term of circuit court. Murphy is pretty badly crippled as a result of being peppered with buckshot from Marshal Snodgrass' shot gun. He was brought down on a stretcher from Cottage Grove. Shot entered nearly every part of his body and arms and legs. His condition is not considered serious, however, and it is expected that he will be able to walk around in a short time.

Dr. Day is attending Harry Murphy, one of the Cottage Grove thugs who was shot by Marshal Snodgrass. One of the shot entered his lungs and others injured one of his hands pretty badly.

THE VANDERBILT FAMILY TROUBLES.

The reported family jars in the household of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt have set the world talking about him and his wife, who was Miss Elsie French. Their marriage about eight years ago was one of the biggest society events of the period. The wedding gifts were of the value of a king's ransom. Mr. Vanderbilt inherited the lion's share of the fortune of his father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, his elder brother, Cornelius junior, being cut off from his natural share of the estate on account of his marriage to Miss Grace Wilson against his father's will. The reports as to an estrangement between Alfred Vanderbilt and his wife go to show that the elder brother's marriage proved the happiest, after all, for no one has ever alleged the existence of any lack of harmony in their home.

Alfred Vanderbilt is noted for his fondness for coaching, and many stories are told of him in this connection. A Pittsburg millionaire was once invited to join a coaching party conducted by young Vanderbilt. The millionaire did not know who the driver of the coach was. It was his first trip of the sort, and he enjoyed it immensely, being especially impressed with the skillful manner in which the driver

MR. AND MRS. ALFRED GWYNNE VANDERBILT.

handled the four spirited horses. This driver was very young, yet his genius as a whip was so apparent that the Pittsburger could not keep his eyes off him.

At the end of the drive the millionaire stepped up to the coachman and, handing him a crisp five dollar bill, complimented him patronizingly on his driving.

To his surprise before the bill could reach its destination his host appeared on the scene and introduced the handsome young driver as Mr. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.

ASSEMBLY DAY AT THE LADIES' CLUB

Assembly day was observed Saturday afternoon at the Commercial Club rooms, which were decorated with autumn leaves. A program was rendered consisting of wit and humor. Mrs. A. B. Wood received the prize for the best original story and excellent refreshments were served.

The hostesses were: Mrs. Daisy Hemenway, Mrs. Abrams and Mrs. Hall. This pleasant occasion ushered in another year's work for the Ladies Club.

REPORTS OF THE SEVARAL DISTRICT FAIR COMMITTEES

Fair will be Held Thursday, Friday and Saturday November 19-21. Friday W. O. W. Day.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the various committees at work on Cottage Grove's first annual district fair, was held in the Commercial Club rooms and their reports were submitted.

REPORT OF LUMBER COMMITTEE.

The lumber committee reported that the sawmill men tributary to Cottage Grove had been most liberal in their donations of lumber for the necessary fair buildings and reported that all of the mill men interviewed indorsed the district fair movement. A total of 31,000 feet of lumber has already been subscribed and two mills were yet to be heard from. Therefore, the necessary lumber for the stock sheds and other buildings is in sight.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The finance committee reported that only one-half day had as yet been devoted to canvassing the city for funds and that as a result about $400 cash has been pledged. This committee hopes to be able to increase this fund to $600 or $700, as $300 is the estimate placed on the necessary expense in putting up the buildings, for the purchase of nails, patent roofing, etc.

DATE FOR HOLDING FAIR.

The most opportune time for holding the first exhibit this fall was thoroughly discussed by the committees and directors and it was decided that Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 19, 20 and 21st, was about the earliest possible date which could be fixed, owing to the great amount of work in securing the lumber and erecting the necessary buildings. This date was therefore unanimously agreed upon, the second day, Nov. 20, to be designated as Woodmen day, on which date the various W. O. W. camps of north Douglas and south Lane counties will initiate 100 new candidates in this order at this place.

Mrs. H. O. Thompson being unable to serve on the committee on culinary arts and fancy work, Mrs. Thos. Pearce, was appointed to succeed her.

J. I. Jones was appointed to succeed F. B. Phillips on the exhibits committee, Mr. Phillips being absent in Idaho on a two or three weeks visit.

COMMITTEES TO MEET TONIGHT.

A meeting of the various committees is to be held in the Commercial Club rooms again tonight to report the progress of the work assigned them. It is gratifying to note with what energy and enthusiasm the committees pursue their respective duties, which is assurance that the fair is to be made a creditable one and a decided success. Let every one boost for the fair and render the committees all the assistance possible to make the first exhibit a creditable one and the occasion the desired success.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT.

Following is the October apportionment of the state and county school fund for the school districts of South Lane, as made by Supt. W. B. Dillard. The basis of apportionment is $1.60 per scholar from the state fund and for each district the county apportionment is $50 and $5 for each teachers certificate of attendance at the last institute and $2 per scholar. The grand total for the county is $41,693.60. The next apportionment will be made April 1, and will be $4 per scholar.

District	Clerk	No. of Pupils	State	County
24	J. B. Limebaugh	42	$ 67.20	$ 134.00
25	John H. Hull	56	89.60	162.00
45	J. K. Barrett	608	972.80	1291.00
75	C. W. Shortridge	45	72.00	140.00
84	J. T. Hunt	29	46.40	108.00
93	J. H. Kirk	77	123.20	204.00
102	Ada Sutherland	8	12.80	71.00
119	Frank Kelly	9	14.40	68.00
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