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**NEW LUMBER RATE SPELLS RUM TO NORTHWEST**

WILL HAVE EFFECT OF CLOSING DOWN ALL BUT THREE MILLS IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY, ON WENDING BRANCH OWNED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC—LUMBERMEN STATE CASE IN LITIGATIONS TO OREGON TIMBERMAN

Out of the 200 lumber mills in the Willamette valley only three will be able to continue in operation if the proposed advance in Eastern lumber rates is made by the railroads. These three mills are owned and operated by the Southern Pacific. They are situated on the Eugene-Wending branch in Lane county.

With the exception of these three railroad-owned mills the lumbermen of the valley will be confronted with absolute ruin if the rates are advanced. In order to bring the facts clearly before the public and the interstate commerce commission, Geo. M. Cornwall, publisher of the Timberman, recently requested expressions from the mill owners and he has published the replies. They are unanimous in their prediction that it will be impossible for the mills, with the sole exception of the three owned by the Southern Pacific Company, to continue in business if the new tariff is put into effect.

The feeling against the Harriman policy which threatens the extinction of Oregon's greatest industry, is intense. Said one whose interests are deeply concerned:

"The Southern Pacific sold timber lands to the lumbermen and encouraged them to build mills. Next the Southern Pacific built mills in opposition to those in the hands of private owners and the rates were advanced. Finally it refuses to sell any more of its timber land. These are the counts in the indictment against the Southern Pacific. It is simply throttling the lumber business in this state."

Following are extracts from some of the replies received by Mr. Cornwall:

General Manager Barber, of the Beaver Lumber Company, Prescott, Columbia county, writes:

"In reply to your inquiry regarding the increase in the Eastern rail rate, will say that it means just this: If we are obliged to meet the difference in rates by selling our lumber for that much less, we will be obliged to close down."

Clackamas county would be affected according to the following from F. J. Madison, of the Highland Lumber Company at Oregon City:

"I am now arranging to shut the mill down by the seventh of November indefinitely, which is a very serious blow to both myself and the families depending on work at the mill. I have this summer put in a new 80-horse-power boiler and many other expenses that I have gone to, but I will have to stop, as I cannot sell lumber any cheaper than what I am now getting. Hoff & Moshak's sawmill, my neighbors have already quit business and there are four other small mills which say they will quit business in the course of another month."

The Falls City Lumber Company, in Polk county, replied as follows:

"It is little use to parley about what effect it would have upon us, there is only one ultimate result from such a step, and that is we would without doubt be compelled to close down, or at least manufacture not more than 30 or 40 per cent of our capacity. This, of course, would be very unprofitable business."

C. H. Walker, manager of the West Oregon Lumber Company, at Clatskanie, says:

"It is a blow to the lumber industry which cannot be appreciated by those outside of the trade proper."

The Crosssett Timber Company of Willowa county writes:

"We think the policy shown by the transportation companies in increasing rates on lumber compares very closely to the policy of the kind treated financiers who killed the goose that laid the golden eggs, and we think the difference in the financial conditions of the roads now, compared with what they were before the lumber industry had fattened them up to their present condition, justifies us in making this comparison."

From the North Powder Lumber Company in Union county comes the following:

**SHORT SELLERS BUYING ABANDONED HOP YARDS**

Short sellers of hops are buying the abandoned yards. This is the latest turn the hop market has taken and indicates so frantic the shorts are now that they are positive there were not enough bales of hops gathered in Oregon to fill the short sales made more than a year ago.

Latest advices state that a number of abandoned yards in the vicinity of Gervais have been purchased by the dealers during the past 48 hours, and there are reports that short sellers are taking up abandoned places in other sections. In the Gervais district T. A. Livesley & Co. are said to be the principal purchasers at this time.

With a hop crop of slightly more than half what the short sellers have already sold, the Oregon grower may come into his own this season—next season his chances look better at this time. The fact that he would not pick his moldy or lice-ridden yards caused a serious deficiency in the production from the viewpoint of the short seller, but to the grower it may prove an unlooked-for salvation, bringing as it does the short seller to realize that he cannot forever sell hops several years of the time they are purchased or grown.

Latest advices from the East, from California, Washington, and from Europe tell the same story of a short production this season. Four quality is shown every where and Oregon is the only place that picked nothing but the best this year. This will add that much more to Oregon's market the coming season.

On account of the great scarcity of new choice goods, shorts are trying to buy some of the old holdings. In this they failed, for few holders of old stock are willing to sell them at the prices offered, some of them saying that they hardly cared to offer them at this time.—Journal.

with Southern yellow pine. At the present rate coast manufacturers find it hard to reach Missouri river points, as against the Southern product; and a 25 per cent raise in rates will, in the judgment of the writer, shut us out entirely. If the new rate goes into effect, many mills will close and thousands of men will have to seek other employment."

The Elk Creek Lumber Company in Douglas county replies:

"We would not advise the investment of capital in the lumbering industry in this vicinity with the Eastern market closed, which will be the inevitable result of the proposed increase in rates."

The Booth-Kelly Company says:

"New Eastern rates we believe will decrease our output from 50 to 100 per cent. We mean by this that if we are willing to operate for the pleasure of being in business and not with the idea of making any profit whatever, we might produce about one-half the lumber that we could if our mills were running to their capacity. If, however, we view the advance and the conditions it will produce from the standpoint of profit and loss, we are unable to see that we should operate at all, as the proposed new rate is absolutely prohibitive."

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The shippers say that since the advent of the traction company and their ability to furnish Northern Pacific refrigerator cars, troubles have ended regarding the securing of cars as the O. R. & N. agents have "loosened up" wonderfully, and even take the trouble to call up the growers over the long distance telephone and ask them if they can supply them cars. Such a state of affairs has heretofore been unknown in this city and of course the shippers appreciate it.

The apple crop is a good one and top-notch prices have already been offered and accepted. The apple trees have been well sprayed this year and the good derived thereby is already showing itself by the absence of scale. There will be over 100 carloads of apples from this point. Hay shipments are becoming general, the ranchers consigning their hay to points on Puget Sound, where markets are good.

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**Notice for Publication**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., July 26, 1907. 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 public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Adela M. Pierce, of Walton, county of Lane, state of Oregon, filed in this office on March 1, 1907, her sworn statement No. 8423 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section No. 24, in Township No. 18, south, range 10, 9 W. 2, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land by W. W. Catkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1907.

She names as witnesses: Jarvis Sutherland, of Walton, Oregon; William Sutherland, of Walton, Oregon; William T. Hatley, of Walton, Oregon; W. H. Pierce, of Walton, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of October, 1907.

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