

PROBING A TRUST

Pacific Coast Lumber Companies Are Under Fire.

IS ACCUSED OF EXTORTION

San Francisco Grand Jury Begins Investigation of Alleged Combination to Force Up Prices.

The city grand jury of San Francisco, in session is investigating the so-called lumber trust. A large number of witnesses are awaiting their turn to testify as to the charge that lumber companies have formed a trust and advanced prices to ruinous figures because of the necessities of the people of burned San Francisco. Men will be forced to tell their connections with the following institutions.

The Pine Manufacturers' Association, the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, export; Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, rail; The Pacific Coast Manufacturers' Association, local; The Washington Logging & Brokerage Association; The Pacific Coast Lumber Association; the Steamship Association of San Francisco.

Of the above organizations, the Washington Logging & Brokerage Association is considered the most important because it represents the heavy landowners.

Among firms connected with it are: Puget Mill Company; Port Mill Co., Pope & Talbot, San Francisco; Blakely Mill Co., Washington Lumber Company, F. W. Adams, San Francisco; E. K. Wood Lumber Company, of Bellingham; E. K. Wood, San Francisco; Simpson Logging Company, D. A. Robinson, Seattle; Stimson Mill Co., Michael Barles and A. S. Kerry, of Seattle; Tacoma Lumber Company, and St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, of Tacoma, and the English Logging Company, of Mount Vernon, owned by George W. Loggie, of Bellingham.

The present figures are as follows: Ordinary or cull logs, \$7 per thousand; merchantable logs, \$7.50 per thousand; dressed lumber and logs No. 1, \$12 per thousand.

Intense indignation is felt by the people here because of the excessive price. The lumbermen admit that there has been a sharp advance in prices since the earthquake, especially during the past month, but they deny that they have formed any combination to attain such an end.

THE FLOW OF WATER IS TAPPED

The Rogue River Orchardist Will Now Have Plenty of Water.

There is jubilation at Ashland over the striking of a splendid flow of artesian water in a well being bored on the M. L. Pellett fruit farm, four miles northwest of that city, near Talent. When the borers had reached within five feet of a contracted depth of 800 feet, their drill tapped a flow of water that gushed up through the eight-inch hole in the ground with astonishing force and a remarkable stream of soft, pure water poured out of the ground.

The flow is estimated at 700 gallons per minute, and Mr. Pellett estimates that it is sufficient to irrigate his entire orchard of 90 acres of fruit trees. The drilling for artesian water has been conducted by him as an experiment, and its success surprised his highest hopes.

Bridge Builders at Work. A force of men employed by the county for the rockwork on the abutments for the new bridges on Wild Horse Creek near this city, arrived from Pendleton Tuesday evening, and are now at work. It is understood that steel truss bridges have been contracted for instead of wood construction material.

Falls Dead In Field. D. T. Lorthup dropped dead from heart disease while working on the W. P. Reeser ranch near Walla Walla Tuesday. The man had been employed by Reeser during the harvest season for the past nine years. Little is known of him. The body will be shipped to his home.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, there has been submitted to the electors of the State at the last general election as required by law an initiative petition for a proposed amendment to Section 1 of article XII of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, to allow the state printing, binding and printer's compensation to be regulated by law at any time, and

Whereas, on the 25th day of June, 1906, the Secretary of State in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon did canvass the voters given for and against said proposed amendment, and

Whereas, it was ascertained and determined upon such canvass that there were 63,749 votes cast for said proposed amendment to the Constitution, and 9,571 votes cast against the same, and that said proposed amendment received an affirmative majority

of the total number of effective votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provision of law.

Now, Therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the State of Oregon at said election for and against said proposed amendment was as hereinbefore stated, and that said proposed amendment received an affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under provisions of law, and that said amendment hereinbefore mentioned shall and is in full force and effect as a part of the Constitution of the State of Oregon from the date of this proclamation.

Done at the Capitol this 25th day of June, A. D. 1906.

Geo. E. Chamberlain,
Governor of Oregon.

By the Governor:
F. I. Dunbar,
Secretary of State.

(Seal)
Lost, somewhere in Athens, a package containing three yards of linen. Leave at this office.

For Sale.—One Niagara Pitts Separator, size 36-72; 1 Buffalo Pitts Engine, 25 horse power; derrick tables, derrick wagons, water tanks, cook house, stove, dishes, in fact a complete threshing outfit in good condition. Will be sold cheap for cash in part or whole. For particulars enquire at the First National Bank, Athens, Oregon.

For Sale. The O. C. Beck place near the school house is offered for sale. Good house, two and one-half lots for sale cheap. A span of good work horses will be taken in trade. O. C. Beck, Athens.

Church of Christ. Services every Lord's day. Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. The public is invited to attend all of these services. V. E. Hoven, Minister.

Following The Flag. When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant, U. S. A., Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find that it is the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed by Wm. McBride, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Noticed. Sealed bids are invited by the County Court of Umatilla County Oregon, to be filed with the County Clerk of said county on or before the 6th day of July 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. for two bridges to be constructed across Wild Horse creek near Athens, Oregon. One is to be constructed at a point known as the Harve Caton crossing, the other to be constructed at a point known as the Frank Mansfield crossing. Said bridges to be constructed according to plans and specifications furnished by the County Clerk upon application. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1906.
Frank Saline, County Clerk.

Deadly Serpents Bites. are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however, there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with despesia and chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Wm. McBride, druggist. Price 50c.

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Public Notice. Notice is hereby given that we will apply to the Mayor and common council of the City of Athens, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 30th day of July, 1906 for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquors to be sold only in a building situated on the east one-half of lot No. 9, in block No. 5, of said city. H. E. Coston, G. M. Jones, Applicants
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Women's \$5. Dress Skirts at each \$3.75	Men's \$1.25 dress Shirts at each \$1.00	Misses' Oxfords at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
Women's \$4.50 Wash Suits, Linen, at \$3.25	New patents in soft or stiff bosoms.	Ladies' Oxfords at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
Women's 50c Muslin Drawers, at each 35c	The biggest and best stock of Men's and Boys' clothing, Hats and Furnishings here at a saving.	Men's best \$3.25 Shoes in all shapes and widths, at \$3.50
Women's 75c Girdle Corsets, at each 50c		Men's \$2.50 work Shoes, the best wearing shoes made, and in any width, at \$1.75
12 1/2c white Embroidery, 4 to 8 inches wide, at yard 8c		Men's Oxfords at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50
12 1/2c figured Lawns for waists or dresses, handsome patterns, yard 10c		Boys' Oxfords at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
20c white Indian Linens at per yard 15c		
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