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**BITS OF INFORMATION
CULLED FROM THE MAIL**

The leaders of the class of railroad workmen engaged in the present strike, in justification of their refusal to meet the railroad labor board for further consultation, addressed a letter to the board asserting that the lowest paid employees "have been degraded below a level of bare animal subsistence," and the earning capacity of the employees in the higher grades reduced "below a standard of healthful and decent living." In response to this statement, the New York Herald publishes figures making a comparative showing of the average wages of the classes affected and some others that may possibly join the strike, the comparison being between the average wages in 1914

and those in February, 1922, after the first cut ordered by the board. Machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, electrical workers and moulders: \$78.55 a month in 1914, \$184.01 in 1922. Car men \$52.84 a month in 1914, \$180.63 in 1922. Signal gang foremen \$52.90 in 1914, \$205.72 in 1922. Signal men \$71.20 in 1914, \$181.05 in 1922. Assistant signal men \$60.40 in 1914, \$137.47 in 1922. Stationary engineers \$77.37 in 1914, \$158.42 in 1922. Stationary firemen \$63.21 in 1914, \$136.26 in 1922. Section gang workers \$44.17 in 1914, \$98.88 in 1922. Station, storehouse and warehouse employees, watchmen, freight truckers, stowmen, etc. \$51.72 in 1914, \$119.78 in 1922. The U. S. forest service maintains an experimental laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin, in cooperation with the university of Wisconsin. It has lately issued a booklet, entitled "Forest Products Laboratory." In this booklet occurs this statement: "Only 30 per cent of the wood in a forest now gets into the form of seasoned, unplanned lumber. Of this an additional 10 to 25 per cent is lost in the process of manufacture. In extreme cases, as little as 3 per cent of the wood in the forest may reach the finished product." The object of the investigations and of the publication is to devise and broadcast practical methods by which this great waste of the country's timber supply can be reduced. One of the methods studied has been the treatment of woods, in various uses, to preservation. As an example, it is estimated that by such treatment one and one-half billion board feet might be saved each year in railroad ties alone.

A recent report in the Monthly Labor Review, issued by the Department of Labor, shows that the average number of days of operation of the soft coal mines for the past 32 years has been only 214. It is estimated that the total annual output of soft coal in Illinois could be produced by 11 per cent of the miners, if they worked 304 days in a year. This situation, the report says, is responsible for the demand of miners for higher wages. They are trying to realize a year's income out of 200 days work. Two many miners are running, on too short time. This greatly increases the overhead expense, and consequently, the cost of coal. The responsibility for this condition is matter for thoughtful inquiry.

In connection with the "Forest Crossing Campaign," started July 1 by all the railroads, R. J. Chaney, assistant to the general manager of the Southern Pacific, recently announced figures showing that during the last four years 675 automobiles ran into the sides of Southern Pacific trains, resulting in 32 deaths and 353 injuries. Two hundred and seven cars derailed and broke down crossing tracks. To protect them and to save down crossing firemen, standing at their posts of duty to the last minute to warn of approaching trains.

The purchase of 74,922 acres of land, to form the nucleus of the new Allegheny national forest reserve, has just been authorized by the National Forest Reservation commission. Twenty seven tracts of cut-over and burned-over lands, on the headwaters of the Allegheny river, have been contracted for at an average price of \$2.75 per acre. The lands so acquired will again be made to contribute to the timber supply of the state and nation.

During the month of April past, 12,889 foreigners took out naturalization papers in this country. Of these 16 per cent were Italians, 14 per cent British, 11 per cent each Russian and German and Polish nearly as much.

Oregon Juniper, once regarded as useless, now is one of the most costly woods on the market. When converted into small slats for making lead pencils it sells for approximately \$270 per thousand feet board measure. The Bend juniper mill employs 80 or more people, and supplies lead pencil stock to practically all the large pencil factories of the east, and some to Europe.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nesbit returned last Saturday from a week spent at Foley Springs on the McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Miller, of Reserve were in Springfield Tuesday. Mr. Miller is taking electric treatments for rheumatism.

The Oregon Growers Cooperative association reports the loganberry crop as suffering greatly from lack of

Is a Guilty Conscience its Own Avenger?

That is the big theme of—
James Oliver Curwood's Story

"God's Country and the Law"

at the
Bell Theatre
SATURDAY

rain. Berries that ripen late will be a failure unless rain comes soon.

The ladies of the Civic Club and some friends, making up a party of 25 or 30, including a number of gentlemen, enjoyed a picnic on the southern section of the auto camp last evening. The long table was pressed into service, and was loaded with substantial and delicacies; the latter including a variety of cakes and ice cream served on the half shell with cantaloupes. Several parties came in cars.

Gene Green's latest sketch "Golden Dreams," will be at the Bell next Saturday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of East Main street on the 10th.

Frank Elliott, an engineer at the M. P. Sherman Lumber company's mill at Downy, cut his left hand pretty badly while chopping wood last Monday. The middle and fore fingers were badly lacerated between the first and second joints.

The state convention of the American Legion, the Women's Auxiliary and the Forty and Eight will be held at The Dalles July 26-29.

The W. O. W. will have a watermelon feed next Tuesday night after regular meeting. Visiting Woodmen welcome.

A copy of the Pe Ell, Washington, Tribune of July 7, received at this office, carries a list of the town officials; and among them we note the name of H. B. Corsaw, marshal.

Tom Moore in "From the Ground Up" is a knockout comedy drama. Also Elmo Lincoln in a two reel western "Big Ranger" at the Bell next Wednesday.

The New's report of the Kintzley reunion, last week, located the Ewing family at Oakland, California, when it should have been Oakland, Oregon.

J. T. Donaldson was down at Month the latter part of last week, visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Donaldson, and her two children. Since the death of her husband, at Rupert Idaho, Mr. Donaldson has taken up teaching again; and as most of her teaching work was in Oregon, she is taking a course at the normal school.

David Worley, who lives on the south of D street, between 7th and 8th, is building an addition on the rear of his dwelling.

Mrs. W. J. Pengra left Saturday for Portland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joel Abshire who has been ill in a hospital there.

Oregon Vaughn and Dwight Kessoy spent the fore part of last week at Newport, going down on their motorcycles Sunday, and returning Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vaughn went down by train about the same time, and stayed the whole week.

Mrs. John Lamberty and daughter, of Albany, came up for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rowe, Wednesday. John came up Sunday to take Mrs. Lamberty home.

Don't fail to see Zane Gray's latest picture "Golden Dreams" at the Bell next Sunday.

UPWARD TENDENCY OF LUMBER WAGES

Norman E. Coleman, president of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen announces an increase of 5 cents an hour agreed upon by the 4L employers and employees in conferences in Bellingham, Seattle, and Tacoma.

Official notice has also been received of an increase of 25 cents a day made in the mills of the Grays Harbor district.

Mr. Coleman says: "Further advances of wage advances are expected from other districts. These adjustments

**Newland's July Sale
Begins Friday Morning—All Month
Offering Great Saving Opportunities**

It is the custom of this store to make every week of July a bargain week and every day of the month a bargain day. Economical people who know real values will be our best customers. Look at the prices and reductions. If you're economical come to this store this month and SAVE MONEY.

Closing Out Voiles—Every yd.

Marked low to close out. Many kinds, including plain and figured white, colored, printed and woven voiles, 38 to 40 inches wide. Many are mercerized, while others are silk mixed.

One lot of colored voiles sold regular at 75c and 85c at the yd. **49c**
Regular \$1.45 woven voiles in extra quality will be on sale at yd. **89c**
\$1.15 silk mixed voiles can now be had at yd. **89c**
White voiles in from 2 to 10 yard lengths. Bright new voiles in all white, some with satin stripes, while others have embroidered figures and dots, small checks. Nice fine quality and 36 to 40 inches wide. Many are good 50 cent values, choice of the lot **49c**

French Gingham
55c French Gingham will be offered during this month at yd. **75c**
New Percales, yard wide, just received—priced very low.

Tissue Gingham
59c 65c 69c
We offer you choice of another lot of domestic gingham at **10c 15c 18c**

Bargains in Shoes
All white shoes, oxfords and pumps are now being closed out at reduced prices in all sizes of ladies and children's shoes.
Ladies **1.95 2.95**
Many well made at 2.95.
Ladies black kid pumps now on sale at about half the regular price, values to \$2.50 now **\$2.95**
Wool and Misses' khaki pants and blouses made from sweat-heat quality materials—
Pants \$2.50 to \$3.50
Suits \$4.25 to \$5.00

Silk Sale
The silk market is very strong and the tendency is to advance. We are now offering wonderful values in silks.
36 in. silk tights around the yd. **95c**
\$1.25 sport satins, 36 in. wide, white and plain colors, the yd. **\$1.98**
2.20 short satins special the yd. **\$2.25**
Beautiful and serviceable Crepe de Chine in a big assortment of colors, 40 inches wide, at the yd. **\$1.85--\$3.50**
40 in. Charmeuse satins, colors Ivory, black, navy, negro brown and Japan, great values at the yd. **2.35-2.49**

Bathing Suits
For men, women and children priced special—
\$1.00--\$4.50

are being made in accordance with a suggestion and implied recommendation made by the 4L board of directors at its semi-annual meeting in Portland three weeks ago. At that time the question of the 4L minimum scale came up in connection with the general improvement of the lumber market. The board thought best to leave the general minimum unchanged for the present, as this scale applies to the whole territory of the organization equally, and it was held that improvement of the market was not yet sufficiently stable and uniform. It was, however, freely stated in the discussion by employer members of the board, that wage changes, in accordance with local conditions, would probably be made, and that the 4L machinery enabled each district to adjust its going wages through the

district boards sitting as wage boards. This is what is being done, and it is being accomplished without friction of any kind."

In speaking of these advances, Mr. Coleman observes: "The common labor rate is cited as a basis; but as a matter of fact, in all lumber operations, common labor is only a small proportion of the working force, the average wage paid running about a dollar a day above the common labor rate. The advances now being made will apply horizontally to all jobs in the mills and camps. All are effective June 1.—4L News Letter.

Mrs. Roy Healy moved from Albany to Springfield, with her household goods, Tuesday, and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sidwell.

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss.
I, O. B. Kessey, president, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. B. KESSEY, President.
Correct—Attest: A. J. Perkins, Welby Stevens, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1922.
LLOYD C. MARTIN, Notary Public.
My Commission expires July 5th, 1924.
(SEAL)



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