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**LARGEST IN THE WORLD.**

A membership larger than the combined memberships of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Portland Commercial club has been secured by the new Chamber of Commerce after a campaign engaged in by 77 committees of active business men. Each committee consisted of five men and every business house, factory, bank and office in Portland was visited. On an average, each committee secured nearly 60 members, making a total of over 4,200. There are still a large number of business men to be interviewed, and those in charge of the work feel sure the 5,000 mark will be reached.

An entirely new organization is being perfected, and directors and officers will be chosen, new by-laws adopted and many new lines of activity will be undertaken. Considerable interest centers around the selection of a business manager to head the official staff of the new consolidated chamber, owing to the positive declaration of C. C. Chapman to continue in that position, as he is leaving to enter private business. It is believed that an outside man will be chosen, although several prominent Portland business men have been mentioned. It is the intention to secure the services of a man thoroughly experienced in organization work, so that co-operation by Portland with the other communities of the state of Oregon will cover a wider range than in the past. One of the duties of the new manager will be to visit the different parts of the state and assist the local organizations to strengthen their membership in preparation for taking care of the 1915 Exposition travel. Present indications are that hundreds of thousands of tourists will visit Oregon and it is hoped that all the commercial bodies of the state will be ready to take care of them.

**A HALF-CENTENARY.**

April 13th will be the 50th anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln. It was but a few days after the fall of Richmond, and all the north was rejoicing upon the overthrow of the confederacy. The whole nation was glad that the rebellion was over, only to be plunged into deepest grief upon the receipt of the news of the death of Lincoln. The half-centenary of his end, will be the occasion for a review of those stirring times, which we may expect to see in all the leading journals of the nation. The fifty years that will have passed have set the seal of immortal fame upon one of America's greatest men.

A carload of brood sows has recently been shipped from the Portland Union Stockyards to Hood River for distribution among the school children in that valley, and it is possible that in the near future that section will be as famous for its production of livestock as it has in the past been famous for its wonderful apples. These brood sows are sold on credit, the children being expected to raise the pigs to maturity and pay the stockyards people when they market the pork. A careful record will be kept during the period of the pigs' growth and the makers of the best records will receive prizes at the end of the season.

Heavy winds for two weeks, and then the rain, put a crimp in the tree-spraying pastime until it is almost too late. If there are bugs in the fruit this year lay all the blame on the weather. Those who sprayed early were the lucky ones.

Several soldiers of fortune are going abroad to enlist. Not exciting enough here, but the baseball days are getting nearer every twenty-four hours.

The "scenic" photoplays will meet with the approval of the Board of Censors, but how about the "ob-scenic."

The one-step seems to be the old familiar "rag" sporting a new name.

Who will be the first buyer of a Beaver Six?

**MEXICAN OUTRAGES.**

Danger of outrages in Mexico are becoming more pressing just now than at any previous time since the disturbance began, three years or more ago. President Wilson realizes this and says so.

The entire affair in Mexico has been an outrage from the start. The crisis which exists there today is but one of a series which recur with astonishing regularity, and which will continue, each worse than its immediate predecessor, until some external force puts an end to the whole disgraceful business.

There might be some hope of this being done, based on the recent activity manifested by official Washington, if we had not seen similar activity in the same quarters before, without decisive results.

It seems from the news dispatches that there are some optimistic people who interpret current signs as indicating a reversal of policy on the part of President Wilson, with regard to the Mexican situation. It is devoutly to be wished that the president's course to date had been such as to warrant that assumption. It has been quite the contrary, in fact, for his public utterances on the subject have conveyed the impression that he was not even open to conviction as to the incorrectness of his attitude.

In Indianapolis he not only defended his policy of "watchful waiting," but vehemently declared that the United States should not interfere with the Mexican imbroglio so long as he is president.

It is unfortunate that the increasing demand for interference comes at this time but the longer action is delayed the more difficult the task is going to be. Perhaps the president is watchfully waiting to bequeath the Mexican muddle to his republican successor—which is just exactly what Taft did, although the situation was not quite so acute at that time.

**Poison Bait for Slugs Will Control Ugly Pest.**

The garden slug, slimy, slow-moving and repulsive creature that attacks all manner of garden and ornamental plants, is readily controlled by the use of a poison bait, says A. L. Lovett, specialist in insect crop pests at the Oregon Agricultural college. To be most effective the material should be placed in small heaps about the infested area early in the evening. The treatment should be repeated about every five days to take care of the newly hatched slugs.

The most effective bait is finely chopped leaves of some green succulent feed, such as lettuce, kale, wild mustard or clover, with the addition of arsenic and some sweetening agent. The following formula is good for small amounts:

Green succulent leaves (chopped finely), 1 qt.; Paris green or white arsenic, 1 tablespoonful; sugar, 1 tablespoonful.

Bran may be used instead of the leaves, but water must be added sufficient to make the mixture moist, not sloppy.

Slugs may also be trapped under boards or pieces of burlap placed about the field. The traps should be visited in the early morning, when the slugs may be removed and destroyed.

The new Federal Trade commission has announced that its policy toward business will be one of "constructive helpfulness" and that it has no intention of beginning a campaign of annoying or harrasing business, but, on the contrary will try and encourage it. If this is a fact, it is one of the first government commissions that has ever done anything but hamper business.

The \$2.00 for 8-hour day minimum wage for common labor on public work is adding 5 to 25 per cent to cost of all municipal undertakings. The O. W. R. & N. grade crossings will cost \$100,000 more.

Jitney service in Jackson county on hard surface highways compelled pulling off local trains and then the jitneys fail and people go without both.

A Portland ordinance to abolish picketing by labor unions is to be submitted to vote of the people in June.

Supreme court decision authorizes construction of Portland auditorium and work to be started at once.

The only high water in this part of Oregon will give Johnson creek a new record.

Baker City votes July 14 on \$80,000 bond issue to enlarge municipal light plant.

Nobody is thinking of a campaign to revive the Gresham Commercial club.

Eugene has \$27,000 pledged for a lace factory and is after a shoe factory.

Just the vernal equinox, a little belated—that was all.

Government reports halibut banks off Newport of 250 square miles.

Hood River Fruit growers fix wages at \$1.00 and board.

April 5, St. Johns votes on consolidation with Portland.

**Home Industries vs. Steel Trust.**

In awarding bids for the construction of the Interstate bridge at Vancouver, there was a fight made for the home industries on the largest item of expenditure—the steel work.

The bridge proper across the Columbia River was awarded to the American Bridge-company of Pittsburgh, alias United Steel Products company of New York, alias the Pittsburg Steel Trust.

This award was made on a difference of \$80 as against the Northwest Steel company of Portland and Vancouver, Washington, and the local company was given the bridge across the slough.

The big contract takes \$417,216.29 to the east for fabricated steel work that could have been made at home, and gives the home concern \$89,140.50 for a few bents across the slough.

The Northwest Steel company was \$300 below on all the steel work for the approach and the main bridge, and Governor Withycombe of Oregon made an appeal to give all the work to the home industry.

He was roundly applauded for his statement that this would mean the distribution of more than \$200,000 in wages at Portland for high grade skilled labor but it was of no avail.

The commission made up of the Multnomah and Clarke county commissioners seemed to have an idea that the recommendations of the Kansas city engineering firm were sacred.

This was a test case, where public officials had the right to reject any and all bids, had the right to group bids, and in some cases awarded bids to higher bidders, but sent the big payroll east on a bagatelle of \$89.

**Jim Hill Says Railways Lose Money.**

Railroads of this country have been driven "to the last ditch and are no longer to compete with each other or anyone else," James J. Hill, railroad-builder, told the railroad committee of the Minnesota legislature at a joint hearing on the bill before the legislature to increase the railroad passenger rate in that state from 2 cents a mile to 2½ cents.

Other railroad presidents, who are discouraged, appeared before the committee, quoting statistics to substantiate Mr. Hill's contention that a speedy exhaustion of the railroad properties of the country, unless passenger rates are increased, is but a logical step.

Even more stringent conditions will follow the conclusion of the present European war, Mr. Hill predicted. Next year, he believed, would see a fall in prices of all farm products, with wheat down to 70 cents a bushel. Abnormal interest rates of money after the European struggle ends also were forecast by the St. Paul financier, who said "the war will be brought to a speedy close because of the physical and material exhaustion that will ensue and is ensuing."

It costs more money per train mile to operate passenger trains than the railroads receive for it," Mr. Hill said, in urging the necessity for increased revenue from passenger traffic.

"You know how long that condition can exist and what ultimately will come of it. Intelligent legislation is an advantage for any state but legislation that is unfair to the railroads is unfair to the people of the state, for, sooner or later, they will have to put their necks under the yoke and help share the railroads' burdens."

**Killed by the Commission.**

A syndicate paragraph appearing in several esteemed exchanges reads as follows:

"Pension for life has been granted to a woman in Norway whose son was killed in logging road by Oregon Workmen's Compensation Commission."

The commission has heretofore been charged with many shortcomings, never before with murder. The Industrial News bureau should be made to furnish news for the Crawfish.

A meeting of the utmost importance to the sheep and wool raisers of Oregon will be held at Baker on April 1 and 2. J. G. Hoke, secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association has sent the following letter to the Portland Commercial club: "As we are to hold a get-together meeting of the association at Baker on April 1 and 2, for the purpose of meeting buyers and warehouse men, and also to have a general discussion of the sheep industry, we would appreciate your giving this meeting as much publicity as possible. We believe the time is opportune for such a meeting and that it will be of a great deal of benefit to all concerned. The sheep men are confronted with conditions that are somewhat unusual and he is not sure just what move is the best for his interests. It is planned to have some prominent speakers present and to close the meeting with a banquet."

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