

TIMBERMEN TO FIGHT INCREASE

New Tariff on Green Lumber From Willamette Valley to San Francisco Increased from \$3.40 to \$5—Legal War Will Be Started.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 21.—Legal representatives of the Oregon and Washington Timber association intimated today that the association would fight the proposed new tariff in effect November 16 increasing the rate on green timber between Willamette valley and San Francisco bay. The new schedule which has just been received from the San Francisco offices of the Southern Pacific, if it becomes effective, will increase the rate from \$3.40 per thousand feet to \$5.

This is the second attempt of the railroad company to raise the rate to \$5.

A tariff to that effect was issued in 1907, but the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association took the case before the interstate commerce commission. The rate had been \$3.10 and the commission, after a hearing, ordered in the \$3.40. The company appealed, but the commission was sustained by the United States court of appeals.

From this court an appeal was taken to the United States supreme court, where the case is now pending.

The order of the commission has been in effect since October 15, 1908, and expires by legal limit October 15, 1910.

Railroad officials claim that the present rates make it hardly profitable to handle lumber shipments.

MANY NATIONS INTEREST THEMSELVES IN CANAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Now that the United States is about to complete the Panama canal, many nations are interested themselves in the question of fortification and have succeeded in arising the question of the proposition. The United States, however, with plans for defending the canal, which are before President Taft, and the question, if any serious opposition develops, must be settled in congress this winter.

Wilton Lackaye.

Cleveland Moffett's play, "The Battle," in which Wilton Lackaye is to be seen at the Medford theater tonight, told New Yorkers some pretty harsh truths about their city. Despite the fact that the play's scenes are laid in New York, citizens elsewhere cannot afford to shrug their shoulders and let these truths glance off on that account. Conditions are much the same in all of our large cities, and human nature is pretty much the same the world over. "The Battle" is said to stimulate interest in public affairs. For that alone it should be welcome everywhere.

WILTON LACKAYE MEDFORD THEATRE, TONIGHT



GREATER MARKET OREGON APPLES

Four Salesmen to Be Sent Out on Road With View of Extending the Market for Fruit Grown in State of Oregon.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 22.—With a view to increasing the market for Oregon apples, officials of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange announced today that four salesmen would be put to work in the middle western and southern states. The Northwestern Fruit exchange is identified with a number of growers' associations in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The campaign will be directed especially to wholesale grocery trade, and it is expected that there will be opened up a wide territory heretofore undeveloped on northwestern fruits. The campaign will be the first of its kind ever inaugurated by the exchange in the interests of the industry.

Plans are being formulated for the co-operation of the exchange with its local constituents for the betterment of the pack and grade of apples and to bring about an improvement in the practical working conditions of the business.

WALDO HOTEL IS BURNED TO GROUND

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 22.—About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon the Waldo hotel, which has been doing service in that little town since the early '60s, was entirely destroyed by fire. This is the old Charles Decker hotel and for years has been one of the old landmarks of that vicinity and noted for the splendid accommodations it has furnished to the traveler in those parts. It is believed that the building caught fire from a spark from the flue. Nothing was saved belonging to the hotel, although some of the effects of the lodgers were saved.

Frank Leland, a mining promoter, was stopping at the hotel and had many valuable papers in his room, and as he was absent at the time of the fire his loss would have been large had it not been for the timely work of Mrs. Will White. Mrs. White went to his room and gathering up all the valuable data she could find, carried them from the building and was rewarded with a \$20 goldpiece by Mr. Leland on his return. The hotel building was the property of Mrs. Ida Veatch, formerly Mrs. Charles Decker of Waldo. She is at present residing at Eugene.

W. R. Davidson of Alasauqua, Ia., is in Medford looking for a location. Mrs. J. D. Fry, Mrs. Anna Presley and Mrs. Ed Lister are in Medford from Grants Pass attending the Methodist conference.

DEATH ANGEL RIDES STORM

Lightning Slays Woman and Six Men—Communication Is Cut Off by Storm—Woman Killed as She Drives for Shelter.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 22.—A woman and six men are dead as a result of yesterday's thunder storm, according to reports which were received today from the storm-swept districts. The dead, whose names are known, are:

MRS. GUS KRATZ.

JAMES BLAND.

CHARLES LELICAMAS, all living near Elbert.

Telephone lines and telegraph wires are down and the communication is difficult. It is as yet impossible to learn the identity of the other victims.

Mrs. Kratz was struck by lightning as she opened the gate to her ranch, after having driven several miles at a breakneck pace to get into shelter.

Bland and C. Bethel, a companion, drove to Lelicamas' ranch. Lelicamas met them in front of his house and the three started toward the barn. A flash of lightning struck a nearby tree, killing Bland and Lelicamas. Bethel, who stood between the two, was uninjured.

SCHOOL MA'AMS SOON TO GATHER

Joint Institute of Josephine and Jackson County Teachers Will Be Held October 13-15—Large Attendance Expected.

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 22.—This city will be alive with school ma'ams for three days during the middle of October, for on the 13th to 15th the joint county teachers' institute for Josephine and Jackson counties will be held.

Superintendent Savage is making plans for a large attendance and anticipates that there will be at least 250 teachers present. Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman of Salem will be present with other distinguished members of the teaching profession, including L. R. Alderson, head of the department of education of the University of Oregon; Miss Catherine Montgomery, superintendent of primary education of the Bellingham public schools; Professor Sampson of the Washington state normal school at Cheney.

There will be two general sessions held each day at the high school building. The evening sessions will be held at the opera house. The program will be divided into four general divisions—primary, intermediate, rural schools and superintendents and principals of high schools.

ONE UNHURT IN 50 PASSENGERS

Authorities Investigating Wrecking of Two Electric Cars Near Kingsland, in Which 40 Were Killed and Eight Injured.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 22.—Both the Wells county authorities and the officials of the Wabash Valley Traction company today are investigating the wrecking yesterday of two electric cars near Kingsland, in which 40 persons were killed and eight severely injured. A third investigation, conducted by the Indiana railroad commission, may be held to determine responsibility for the accident.

Frank Hardy, superintendent of the traction company, in a statement today, blames Motorman Corkwell of the southbound car, saying that he was probably responsible for the accident. Corkwell was terribly injured and will probably die.

The southbound car was running empty to Bluffton. The northbound car, with Motorman Van Dyne and Conductor Spiller in charge, was jammed with people bound for the county fair here.

It is asserted by the traction officials that the southbound car was ordered to wait at Greensboro between Kingsland and Ossian, for the northbound car, and that he disregarded the order and tried to meet it at Kingsland. The accident occurred on a long curve just north of Kingsland.

Of the 50 persons in the two cars, only one escaped unhurt.

BUCKING HORSES THAT BUCK

There Will be a Large Delegation of Real Western Bronchos and Bucking Horses With the Wild West and Far ast

"Frontier Days" in the middle west means as much to the ranchmen and the cowboys within a two-hundred miles radius as does the state fair to the people of the eastern section of Uncle Sam's domain.

And the feature of features with the hardy westerner on this 13th day of days, is the bucking bronchos contest. It is therefore appropriate that one of the features of a typical western exhibition should be a broncho "busting" display with the Wild West and the Far East. There is no end of excitement in this display. There is a riot of fun and any amount of skillful horsemanship, for the "bucking broncho" is full of ill temper. He recognizes no master and resents any attempt to ride him. He sidesteps, backs bucks and jumps with lightning rapidity, and it requires a saddle expert to stay on him more than a couple of minutes at a time. These horses can not be trained to "buck" for no animal could be trained to make a display which may end at any moment in a broken neck for Mr. Equine. The "bucking" is the real genuine article, and the cowboys who do the saddling and the riding are just as real as yet been discovered who can tell just why the bucking broncho bucks, as no two animals employ the same tactics in ridding themselves of the obnoxious person who attempts to straddle them. In this same arena will be shown how the range horse after being conquered can be trained. Ray Thompson will exhibit his troupe headed by "Joe Bally" in feats of grace and intelligence heretofore only known in trained and thoroughbreds of the circus arena.

The contrast between the wild buckner and the trained range horse is marked, and the spectator gets a good idea what can be accomplished through the comparison of the wild horse and the skillful trained brother.

They will be seen next Saturday with Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill.

Stakes Life on Card.

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 21.—John Paveglia, 19, today staked his life on the turn of a card and lost. He then blew out his brains with a shotgun.

Paveglia is believed to have been despondent over a love affair. He returned home shortly after midnight and secured a pack of cards which he carried to his room.

Ten minutes later his brother heard a shot and went to the room, where he found the cards strewn about the table face downward. One card, a deuce of clubs, was turned up. Paveglia's body lay on the floor.

"To waste is an offense," so sell those second hand things you've ceased to use. Such sales are "want ad business."

Headies for Health.

SPORTING NEWS



WEDNESDAY'S SCORES.

Coast League. Portland 1, Vernon 5. Los Angeles 3, Sacramento 9. San Francisco 1, Oakland 2. National League. Brooklyn 4, Chicago 1. New York 4, St. Louis 5. Philadelphia 13, Cincinnati 11. American League. Chicago 6, New York 4. Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 0 (called in 11th inning account darkness.) St. Louis 2, Boston 4. Northwestern League. Seattle 4, Spokane 6. Vancouver 3, Tacoma 2.

HAL CHASE WINS OUT.

Is Now Acting Manager of the New YORK TEAM.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—"Peerless" Hal Chase has won out in his dispute with Manager George Stallings of the New York Highlanders. Chase began today his duties as acting manager of the club, vice Stallings, whose rate is now in the hands of Owner Ferrell.

Chase's promotion is the result of yesterday's conference between Ferrell and Stallings, in which Stallings accused Chase of "laying down" and demanded that he be suspended.

Chase says he already has his contract to be manager next year. In local baseball circles it is believed that Stallings knew of this contract and that it was the direct cause of the breach.

Nelson to Sign.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.—Battling Nelson today will meet Monte Dale to complete arrangements for a ten-round match at Kansas City on October 10. The battler, who has been out of the ring since he lost the lightweight championship last February, will begin training for the mill at once.

He has secured quarters at Elcelsor Springs.

PRO-ROOSEVELT RESOLUTION KILLED

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 22.—Resolutions applauding Roosevelt and La Follette and denouncing Guggenheim were almost unanimously tabled by the republican convention which convened here yesterday. A resolution demanding the appointment of a public utilities commission and still another against the passage of the direct primaries law met with the same fate. Merle Vincent, leader of the insurgents, presented the resolutions.

After voting down the first Guggenheim resolution, a second resolution endorsing Guggenheim was proposed and passed. The provision that the next convention name the senatorial candidate met with a hitch and was undecided.

Taft and the tariff were endorsed. A quotation from one of Roosevelt's speeches on good roads was embodied in the resolution of endorsement. The convention this afternoon began the consideration of the plank denouncing the referendum and recall recommended by the committee on resolutions. The plank was overwhelmingly rejected and a plank commending the republicans, supporting the initiative and referendum and submitting the question to the voters was substituted.

CRIPPEN TRIAL WILL BE SHORT AFFAIR

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Judging by the way orders were expedited before the police magistrate, it now seems certain that the trial of Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen for the murder of his wife, and of Ethel Clare Leneve as an accessory, will be ready for hearing by the time the October sessions at the Old Bailey begin.

The change from the stuffy little Bow street police court to the airy new building of the Old Bailey will bring into sharp relief the archaic procedure, long in existence in England, that will prevail at the hearing.

NO VAUDEVILLE FOR UNCLE JOE

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 22.—"I'll not go into vaudeville for \$3000 a week, nor for three times three thousand," declared "uncle Joe" Cannon, when asked if he would accept the offer of a Toledo theatrical man. "I've got other things to think about, anyhow, than trying to elevate the vaudeville stage."

Cannon admitted his receipt of a telegram from Toledo offering him the sum named to "do a turn" twice a day. But "uncle Joe" says he threw it into the basket without even noting the signature.

Alaska Shipping Closes.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 21.—All inland navigation in Alaska closed today and the territory will see no more shipping from the outside till next June. Most of the Yukon river steamers succeeded in reaching St. Michaels this week, according to a cable gram received here today. A few freighters were caught in the ice last winter and held prisoners all winter.

OREGON AGAINST SCHEME.

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services in bringing about reductions in grain rates.

Mr. West found Eastern Oregon alive to the issue of assemblyism. Many farmers were attending the sessions of court as jurors or as witnesses, and he was given an opportunity to learn the strength of the anti-assembly sentiment. He says he believes three-fourths of the people there are opposed to the assembly movement.

"Reports I received there and those coming to me through the mail make me confident that I will receive the democratic nomination for governor," he said. "I feel sure I will carry eastern Oregon by a substantial vote."

"The duties of my office on the state railway commission have prevented me from making the canvass I would like to have made. But I

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room cottage, 343 N. Ivy. Inquire at 147 N. Holly or Medford Furniture Co.

WANTED—Bids for cement sidewalk entire length Queen Anne avenue. For particulars see Walter McCallum, Hotel Nash.

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believe the fact I have attended to business will not work to my disadvantage. The democrats of the state should look with at least as much favor upon my candidacy as if I neglected my duties and spent my time running over the state. Mr. West left this afternoon for his office at Salem. If nominated for governor he announced he will make an active campaign of the state before election day in November.

NOVELTIES in NECKWEAR

Novelties in Neckwear arriving daily. A handsome assortment of Stocks, Rabats, Jabots and Laundered Collars in lace effects. Prices of these range from 15 cts to 65 cts

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