

LUMBER TARIFFS DETER BUSINESS

Oregon Mills Cut 1,750,000,000 Feet Worth \$25,000,000 in Last Year—Market Conditions Poor—Industry Suffers Through Rates.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 6.—Oregon sawmills produced in 1910 a total of 1,750,000,000 feet of lumber of an aggregate value of \$25,000,000. The cut this year will be even larger, as a number of new mills will commence operation, and the prospect for better market conditions is good.

The lumber industry in the Pacific northwest suffered severely last year from the advance of five cents a hundred pounds in the freight rate from this coast to Minneapolis and Chicago, which resulted in still further restricting competition with the yellow pine of the south. The rate from Pacific terminals to Minneapolis is now 45 cents a hundred, while the southern millmen get into Chicago on a freight tariff of only 23 cents a hundred. Since green timbers average 3300 pounds a thousand feet, coast manufacturers are obliged to contend with a freight charge of about \$18 on every thousand feet of lumber shipped to Chicago. The tariff on the lumber from the south amounts to only about \$8 on green timbers.

The result is, coast manufacturers can compete in the eastern market only on the upper grades of lumber and specialties. Eighty per cent of the log is common lumber, and to dispose of the lower grades is the problem of the millman.

WAS INTRODUCED AS BALDWIN'S WIFE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—When court convened today in the Baldwin will contest case there was an air of expectancy about the crowd at the trial and the attorneys on both sides, as a result of the statement yesterday of Mrs. Turnbull that "Lucky" Baldwin had introduced her as his wife to his daughter, Clara Baldwin Stocker. The statement came just before court adjourned. Attorney Gavin McNab had pressed her to remember the names of some persons other than servants to whom Baldwin had introduced her as his wife.

"Is there any one besides dead persons who can testify—any mysterious persons whose names you have forgotten, to whom you were introduced?" asked McNab. "Yes," he told his daughter, Clara Baldwin Stocker, that I was his wife," she blurted out. Mrs. Turnbull said she had just recalled the fact. When the trial was resumed today McNab again questioned the witness closely on the matter.

PIANO INVENTED DISPLACES BAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—"The man-played orchestra is certainly going," said Herr Ernest Boecker, "for I am sure that a new invention, to which I have devoted ten years, will revolutionize orchestras. Soon theaters will be equipped with my new orchestra piano. I will defy the most expert musician to pick a flaw in the harmony or a slip in the tone of any instrument in the orchestra piano."

"It will give the people a chance to hear all the German, French and Italian operas just as they should be played." Professor Boecker has also a piano-violin which gives the tones of the piano player and has in addition a violin obligato of the finest cut and finish. A demonstration he gave today convinced his hearers that he has a wonderful instrument.

Maus to Stay.
VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 6.—General Marion P. Maus, commander of the department of the Columbia, which embraces the northwest and Alaska, will not be transferred to the Philippines, as was contemplated by the war department, according to word reaching here today from Washington.

Within a few days a general shifting of department commanders will be ordered, but General Maus will remain at the Vancouver barracks as it has been decided that his understanding of Alaskan conditions gained on his recent 6000-mile journey makes it advisable to keep him on the Pacific slope.

The Time, The Place and The Girl at the Medford Theatre Tomorrow



TAFT APPROVES BOARD'S WORK

Special Message Sent to Congress Recommending Appropriation of \$20,000,000 for Reclamation Work—Wants Easy Terms for Settlers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Approving the report of the board of army engineers recommending an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for reclamation work, President Taft has sent a special message to congress. The president's recommendation provides for a readjustment of the "apportionment recommended from time to time as found necessary for intelligent and proper prosecution of the work."

In the message the president urges legislation permitting surplus stores of water available for reclamation purposes to be disposed of to persons, associations or corporations operating systems for the delivery of water to individual users for the irrigation of arid lands. It is urged further that legislation empowering the executive to modify the conditions of payment for water rights in certain projects be enacted. Taft declared that a return to the government for the cost of the projects could not be secured unless the settlers are given terms "easier than those now authorized by the interior department."

NOTICE.

Week of prayer at the Methodist church, corner Fourth and Bartlett. A large and enthusiastic audience assembled last evening, the first night of the week of prayer. Rev. J. L. McComb preached a very helpful and inspiring sermon. He will speak again this evening. Subject: "Who is on the Lord's Side." The choir and organist are urged to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Medford Mail Tribune Want ads are business bringers.

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Is only a beginning. Others will follow too quickly if you neglect them. Now is the time to use HAY'S HAIR HEALTH. It will keep out the GRAY HAIRS, and help you to retain the natural color and beauty of your hair. Send 2c. for books "The Care of the Hair and Skin," "Hair Restorer," "Cosmetics," N. J. U. S. A. REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES \$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists

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Talent, Or.
EGGS \$10 PER SETTING.

CONTEMPT LAW IS DENOUNCED

Seattle Labor Council, After Two Weeks' Consideration, Goes on Record Forinst Law—Change Is Demanded.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—The labor council of Seattle, the largest body of organized labor in the state, after two weeks' consideration in committee, is on record today condemning the law of contempt under which two editors of the Seattle Star were sentenced to jail for contempt.

The resolutions adopted last night demand a change in the contempt law, taking the power away from the judges of punishing for criticism of the courts. They also instruct the Seattle delegates to the state labor convention to bring up similar resolutions when that body meets next week at Olympia. The labor men base their action on the contention that punishment for contempt is a violation of the constitutional right of free speech and makes a court judge, jury and executioner in its own case.

The most profitable—as well as the most interesting—"little journeys" are those made in answering classified ads.

Talent Items

How about those good resolutions made on New Year's day? Are you living up to them?

The New Year's edition of the Medford Mail Tribune was certainly a fine one, and was deserving of the praise it received, and every family should show their appreciation by sending one copy at least to some friend in the east.

Talent is very quiet now since so many of its young people have returned to school.

Monday Osceola Carnhan and Jay Withral returned to Ashland college. Mr. Huston and Harold Powders went on the early morning train to Corvallis.

Howard Works is here on a visit to his mother and was very much surprised in the growth of our little town in the four years of his absence.

The L. O. O. F. and Rebekahs hold a joint installation of officers the 7th of January at Gardner's hall. After business a nice lunch will be served by the ladies.

Mrs. Ed Robinson's friends will be pleased to hear that she is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helms, also Mrs. Marion Tryer, went to Medford Tuesday.

Arch Estes returned from Glendale Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Helms made a flying trip to Ashland Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Scott returned from Gold Hill Tuesday, where she visited her sister during the holiday season.

Someone's necessity—as indicated in a classified ad—is probably your opportunity.

Central Point Items

Mrs. M. E. Fries, a former citizen of Central Point, but now of Los Angeles, was visiting here with friends Wednesday. Mrs. Fries is delighted with the land of sunshine and flowers, but says she will always remember her Central Point friends.

McComb and Robinson, evangelists, who have been touring the coast, gave an interesting talk at the M. E. church. Mr. Robinson, who has a splendid voice, sang several sacred musical selections which were highly appreciated. Dennis Green, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave an excellent talk on the conversion of souls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Isaacsen left Wednesday for Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Isaacsen will spend the winter season and Mrs. Isaacsen will return in a few days.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening Mayor Leeren appointed a park commission: B. F. Peort, chairman; J. W. Myers and A. J. Dunlap, members.

The park commission have taken charge of the park, have contracted for all the old trees and rubbish to be removed and will commence at once to beautify the grounds.

The Y. M. C. A. opening up reading rooms in the Walker building is greatly appreciated by the boys, where they can go and play games, read good papers and books. The boys like Mr. Dennis Green the new manager, very much.

Mrs. Eddy, a returned missionary from India, organized a missionary society at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

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Come and see us. We'll interest you.

LUY & COLLINS

MEDFORD THEATRE

Saturday, January 7

L. R. Willard offers a Play with Music

"The Time, The Place, and The Girl"

10--Musical Numbers--10
Scenic Surprises and a Bunch of Girls

Seats on Sale Wednesday, Jan 4

National Wool Growers Convention and Mid-Winter Sheep Show

PORTLAND, OREGON

January 4-7, 1911

For the above occasion, round trip tickets will be sold from all points on its lines including branches by

Southern Pacific Company

—AT—

One and One-third Fare

Tickets on sale January 2d and 3d, 1911, good for return until January 10, 1911.

For further particulars, call on any S. P. Agent, or write to

WM. McMURRAY,

251* General Passenger Agent.

The Death of THE OWNER

Enables us to offer what we honestly believe is the best bargain in a producing orchard in the valley. There are 35 acres in the tract and it is only a mile from a shipping station.

There are about 11 acres in apples, Ben Davis, Winesaps, Spitzenbergs, Newtowns. Trees are about 20 years old. They are in good condition and produce heavily.

There are also about 12 acres in standard varieties of peaches, in full bearing. About 8000 crates of peaches were shipped from this orchard last year.

There are also 8 acres planted to Newtown apples, which were three years old this winter.

The balance of the land is cleared and was in grain last year.

The buildings consist of a house, barn and packing house.

We think a reasonable estimate of the crop on this place this coming year would be 3000 to 4000 boxes of apples and 6000 to 8000 crates of peaches.

A team of horses and a full equipment of machinery goes with the place.

The price is \$15,000, a trifle more than \$400 an acre. The terms asked are half cash, balance easy. If you cannot meet these terms as to the cash required, make us an offer.

W. T. York & Co.