

PREDICTS LUMBER DEVELOPEMENT FOR SOUTHERN OREGON

Thurman Bowden of Everett, Wash., who is interested in extensive lumber concerns on Puget Sound and elsewhere, will leave for the north this evening, after a visit of several days in this valley and adjacent timber districts.

Questions directed to Mr. Bowden elicited only the statement that he had nothing of definite interest to communicate; that if he knew anything he probably wouldn't be permitted to tell it, and that he really was not in position to speak for anybody else regarding the development of lumber interests here or elsewhere.

"I cannot quite understand why your forty or fifty billion feet of magnificent timber in this region is permitted to stand when the demand for lumber is increasing so substantially almost everywhere. I may assume that lack of transportation facilities—by which I mean the unsettled condition of rates via your one line—has had something to do with it. The attitude of Portland interests is not friendly to extensive development of interior lumber interests, it is true, but I am willing to believe that the conclusion of that purely selfish campaign will soon be reached."

"A sawmill for this Rogue river country cannot be long delayed, it seems to me," he said. "The prices you are paying for lumber in your own districts ought to suggest to local capital the need of using your raw material. It occurs to me that a bonus is not needed to induce somebody to manufacture lumber from your giant forests in this region."

ABANDON FIGHT AGAINST TURK

cerning the Egyptian campaign are authentic, England may feel the need of increasing her forces there. It has been reported the Germans and Turks are preparing a formidable expedition to invade Egypt and cut off England from India.

Some of the bitterest encounters and heaviest losses of the Dardanelles campaign have taken place at the positions now abandoned by the British. The allies have been able to achieve no striking successes at these points.

Germans Repulsed

Some indication of the long-expected offensive by the Germans in Flanders, where the massing of Teutonic troops is said to have been in progress for several weeks, is contained in official British and French reports, which state that under a cloud of gas Germans attacked British trenches northeast of Ypres. According to these reports, the Germans failed so completely that few of them emerged from their own trenches, and those who did so were mowed down by artillery fire.

The attack was delivered in the early morning. Later in the day the Germans displayed unusual activity, directing a heavy bombardment on the British lines near Ypres and on the French position at Messines. Mines were exploded before the trenches at Armentieres and German infantry attempted unsuccessfully to occupy the craters thus opened.

Artillery Duels

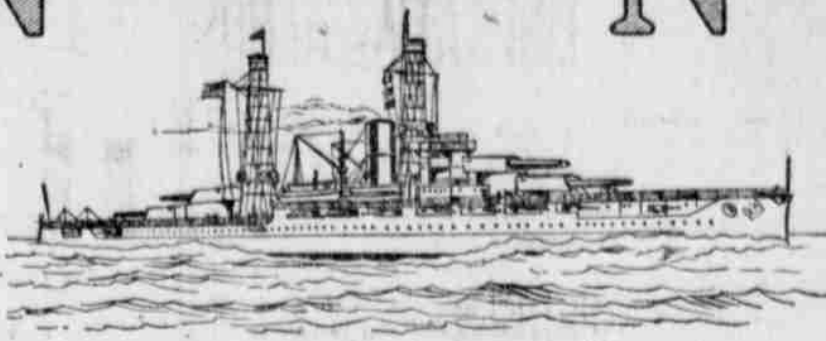
Along the remainder of the western front the interminable artillery duels continue, with the French guns near St. Mihiel developing an intense fire. The Russian and Macedonian fronts, so far as the public is advised, are in a state of comparative quiescence.

The position of Greece is still regarded with keen anxiety on both sides. The Gounaris party is reported victorious in the Greek elections, but the expected change in leaders is not accepted as implying a different military policy. England is impatiently waiting the crossing of the Greek frontier to see whether Greece will leave the Saloniki area free for a struggle, of which the Greeks would become passive spectators.

In Bulgaria the next step is the subject of warm debate. The official paper of Premier Radoslavoff declares the allies must be driven from Saloniki; whether by Bulgarian or Austro-German troops is a question for the military leaders to solve. The allies in Macedonia do not expect an early attack if the advance is left to the Austrians and Germans, as air-men report that the central powers have not yet gathered a sufficient force to undertake the offensive.

DANCE SCENES ON DECK OF U. S. S. ALABAMA AT PAGE THEATER TONIGHT

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"Neal of the Navy," No. 5. "A Message From the Past" is the title of this episode, which is attractively staged and thrilling.

UNIVERSITY M.C.A. VISITING VALLEY

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. deputation team from the University of Oregon arrived in this city Saturday evening, after holding a union church service at Central Point, in which the song service was led by Mr. McCallum, praying by Mr. Dinn, Scripture lesson by Miss Allen, duet by Miss Gillies and Mr. McCallum, Mr. Foster spoke on "Consecration," Miss Gillies on "University Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A."

Members of the team participated in religious service by the Young People's society in several of the Medford churches yesterday. Mr. Watkins spoke at the Presbyterian church to the Young People's society; Mr. Wheeler at the Methodist church and Mr. McCreedy at the Christian church.

The deputation team members met at the high school this morning. After an informal reception speeches were made on appropriate themes by Messrs. Dinn, Watkins and McCreedy and by the Misses Allen and Gillies. Mr. McCallum rendered an excellent University of Oregon song. Part of the team will go to Jacksonville this afternoon and part of it to Phoenix, at both of which places appropriate exercises will be held. Members of the deputation team are trying to arrange a basketball game with the high school team for this evening.

LINCOLN'S NEPHEW DEAD AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20.—Albert O. Edwards, 76, a nephew of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln and for nineteen years custodian of the Lincoln homestead here, died suddenly today of heart trouble. Mr. Edwards' mother was a sister of Mrs. Lincoln. He was the owner of the Lincoln furniture in the homestead. This has been said to be a very valuable estate, computing its worth on the sale of the Lincoln relics elsewhere. The homestead was given to Illinois years ago by Robert Lincoln, son of the emancipator. Mr. Edwards was the last living person who saw the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln.

WOLGAST BARRED FROM NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight boxing champion, was suspended for six months by the New York State Athletic commission, today for violating a contract with the Harlem Sporting club of this city. This will prevent Wolgast from taking part in any boxing exhibitions in this state during the period of suspension. The commission found that Wolgast had agreed not to appear anywhere in the ring before meeting Leuch Cross at the Harlem Sporting club last Friday. In violation of this he met Frank Whitney at Atlanta on Tuesday, December 14, and was handled so roughly that, in the opinion of the commission, he was not in a fit condition to meet Cross last Friday. In that bout Wolgast quit in the sixth round.

MEDFORD COLLEGE NOTES

The primary Gregg Writer certificates for Joan Anderson, Louise Williamson and Vada Altman were received this week. A letter was received with the certificates saying that first place for accuracy and skill should be awarded to Miss Williamson. Each member of the class is now working hard to win first place in the intermediate certificate examination.

The blindfold typewriting test was held Thursday of this week, on account of our typewriting teachers taking the state examination at Jacksonville Friday. First place for accuracy was won by Henry Owens.

Marcus Vertin, one of our stenographic graduates, writes us from Illinois that he is returning to the coast, as he has accepted a position with the Bank of Los Gatos, Los Gatos, Calif. We all wish Marcus the greatest possible success in his new position.

E. E. Walden, who entered school this week, is taking a course in shorthand and typewriting.

A new night school student is George Pappas, who is hard at work studying the English branches.

Louise Williamson, having secured the required number of perfect letters in the C. class, and having passed the special examination, has been promoted to the B. or intermediate class.

Mrs. Priddy, who recently enrolled with us, is making excellent progress in commercial work.

BIG FEATURE STARTS ON TUESDAY ONLY

Mirtle Lillian Gonzalez, of the Western Vitagraph Company, who has been seen in a number of big Vitagraph feature productions, places "The Chalice of Courage," Cyrus Townsend Brady's remarkable human interest story, in the front rank of the feature pictures in which she has appeared. She was born in Los Angeles, Calif., on Sept. 28th, 1894, and is of Spanish-Irish extraction. Her father, Manuel Forge Gonzalez, was also born in Los Angeles and can trace his ancestors from the Court of early Spain. Miss Gonzalez' mother was christened Lillian Cooke and was born in New York City, her ancestors coming from Cooke Castle, Ireland.

Miss Gonzalez was educated in a convent at Los Angeles, where, in addition to her other studies, she took up music, art and the languages, obtaining her degree in each of the three. After finishing her education she engaged in concert work and was making excellent progress when she attracted the attention of Dick Ferris, who engaged her for his stock company, then playing the Auditorium, Los Angeles, California. The ceaseless labor of a stock engagement did not appeal to her and, at the suggestion of Paul de Longpre, an artist of reputation, she applied for and secured a position with the Vitagraph Company. The silent drama did appeal to her sense of the "fitness of things," and she adopted the calling that best fitted her talent, posing for the picturized stories.

Miss Gonzalez has now acted before the camera for some time and has done excellent work in such popular stories as "Captain Alvarez," the first big Vitagraph feature that came from the western studio; "Deception," "Ghosts," "His Wife and His Work," "The Man From the Desert," "The Sage Brush Gal," "The Chalice of Courage," and other feature pictures produced and photographed by the Western Vitagraph company.

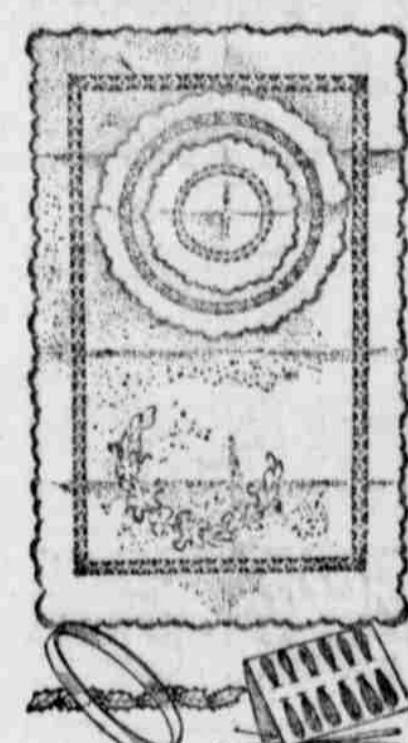
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K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size 20c
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1/2 lb. Hersey's Baking Chocolate 19c
Ground Chocolate, lb. 30c
1/2 lb. Lipton's Tea 33c
1 lb. Lipton's Tea 63c
50c Bulk Tea, per lb. 37c
Japan Rice, per lb. 6 1/2c
Head Rice, per lb. 8c
Macaroni, per lb. 6 1/2c
Bulk Coconut, per lb. 20c
Bulk Crackers, per lb. 9c
Holly Milk, 2 cans 15c
Yeloban Milk, doz. 70c
3 pkgs. Crackers and Cookies, 10c size 25c
Soft Shell Walnuts, 2 lbs. 35c
Cornmeal, sack 30c
Rolled Oats, sack 35c
2 10c sacks Salt 15c
2 25c sacks Salt 35c
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graphed by the Western Vitagraph company. Miss Gonzalez, like the majority of California girls, likes the open and spends most of her time in the sand... die or at the helm of a fast flying sail boat. While riding and sailing are her chief diversions, she is proficient at tennis, is an exceptional basketball player and can shoot like a hunter. For just simple exercise she takes long walks that sometimes carry her far afield. She will be at the Star theater Tuesday in "Chalice of Courage."

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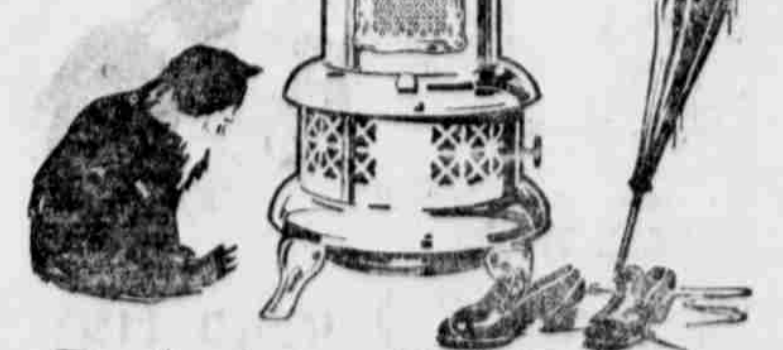


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