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WEST TO REQUEST GOVERNMENT TO OPEN TIE MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The railroad administration will be asked by Oswald West, former governor of Oregon, to declare an open market for the sale of railroad ties.

Mr. West, who is the legal representative of the Western Oregon Tie and Lumber association, is here today en route to Washington. He is expected to confer today with officials of the railroad administration here regarding complaints of northwest lumbermen that their tie output was so restricted that the industry is threatened.

The situation resulted in a mass meeting of lumbermen in Portland March 29 at which resolutions were adopted addressed to the regional purchasing committee at Chicago and to the director-general of railroads protesting against the cancellation of the contracts and other matters relating to the inspection of ties. An open market was asked for particularly.

Previously a meeting of lumbermen had been held at Eugene, Ore., at which similar resolutions were adopted. Mr. West was selected to go to Washington at a meeting of the Western Oregon Tie and Lumber association, preceding the Portland mass meeting.

Market News

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—Cattle steady; receipts 68. Steers, best, \$13.00@14.50; good to choice, \$11.50@12.50; medium to good, \$10.00@11.00; fair to good, \$9.00@10.00; common to fair, \$8.00@9.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$10.50@12.25; medium to good, \$7.00@8.00; fair to medium, \$5.00@6.00; canners, \$3.50@4.50; bulls, \$6.00@8.50; calves, \$9.50@13.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@10.00.

Hogs steady; receipts 170. Prime mixed, \$18.85@19.90; medium mixed, \$18.75@18.85; rough heavies, \$16.85@16.90; pigs, \$16.25@17.25; bulk of sales, \$18.85.

Sheep steady; receipts 19. Prime lambs, \$16.00@17.00; fair to medium \$14.00@15.00; yearlings, \$11.00@12.00; wethers, \$9.00@10.00; ewes, \$6.50@10.50.

Butter

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—Butter steady. City creamery brands, extras, box lots 60¢@61¢; cartons, 61¢@62¢; half boxes 3/4 more; less than half boxes, 1¢ more. Buying price butterfat, country, 62¢@63¢; cube extras, 59¢@60¢.

Motor Company Indicted

CHICAGO, April 5.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments charging conspiracy to use the mails to defraud against promoters of the Pan-Motor company of St. Cloud, Minn.

Those named are: Samuel C. Pandolf, John Barritt, Norman A. Street, George Heidman, Charles D. Schwab, Charles F. Ladner, Frederick Scipelin, Charles S. Bonnell, Peter K. Thielman, George E. Hanson, Hugh Evans, H. C. Ervin, Jr., and H. N. Wigle. All these men reside in St. Cloud except Wigle.

Soldiers, Sailors and Marines

You are hereby notified that the Woodmen of the World will admit discharged soldiers, sailors and marines (including those in the air service) to membership without initiation fee, and the Head Camp will pay medical and certificate fees. The insurance rates are low and a big reserve to back them up. You should investigate this offer, it is worth something to you.

W. B. JACKSON, Clerk. Camp No. 90, W. O. W.

THE ELKS' MINSTREL SHOW.

NO ORGANIZATION has a better war record than the Elks. Both here and over there this essentially American society from the outset, gave the best it had in ability, the finest it had in young manhood, and all that it had in hard earned cash, for the cause of world justice and freedom. The Elks' service flag is today a veritable firmament of stars, sprinkled liberally with those of gold and silver, while it has the honor of being the one secret fraternal organization, officially recognized by the government, for its hospital service, for its contribution to the important work of physical reconstruction.

The local lodge fully maintained, relatively speaking it did not exceed, the record of the American organization as a whole. Throughout the war with a large proportion of its members at the front, with many taking positions of unusual trust and responsibility, those who were forced to remain at home, working unceasingly for the good of their country's cause. Not once during this time, was there a benefit for the order itself. Every dollar raised was devoted to the country in its time of stress and peril.

Now the war is over, the victory won. Next week the Elks will stage their first lodge benefit, since war was declared,—a roaring, revealing, rollicking, rippling, rhapsodical riot of resplendent risibility and everyone in Southern Oregon is invited to come. Well everyone in Southern Oregon should be there. Not only because they should take this opportunity to register their appreciation of what the Elks have done, but because they will see one of the most amusing entertainments that has graced the boards since Haverly and Bachus first snapped the bones and tickled the tamborine. The Elks' show is to be presented two nights. The S. R. O. sign should be a feature at each performance.

A letter from the Archangel front printed in a Kansas paper says the spring weather thereabouts reflects the military situation. "One day it rains and snows and the next day the sun shines and birds sing. It would take a husky prophet to figure how this thing is coming out." Why not send for the Rainbow division?

No one in this country knows what is going on in Paris or Russia. One day it looks like the crack of doom and the next it looks like a picnic party. One imagines the people would have a better sense of the situation if there was less censoring.

The Koreans find prayers are not very effective against Japanese bayonets. Cromwell discovered this many years ago when he said "Pray to God but keep your powder dry."

Senator Cabot Lodge is going to debate the league of nations again. What has become of that Boston epigram, "The Lowells talk only to the Cabots and the Cabots only to God?"

Trotzky has ordered out the Baltic fleet and no doubt hopes it will be able to navigate with one pilot and under its own steam.

Pay one percent of your just debts. That's all your limit on the Victory Loan drive means.

Exhaustion of Southern Pine Spells Prosperity For West

(By Henry S. Graves, Federal Forester.)

The time has come for constructive public action that will bring about a right handling of our private timberlands. The practice of forestry on private timberlands is entirely possible, when coupled with a liberal policy of public cooperation and assistance. Such public help should be provided and forestry be made mandatory.

Our country is progressively destroying its forests. The consequences are far-reaching. The exhaustion of the forest is followed by the closing of industries, the steady increase of waste lands, the abandonment of farms that depended for their market on the lumber communities, and the impoverishment of many regions.

No section of the country can afford to have a large part of its land an unproductive waste, with the loss of taxable values, of industries, and of population that would be supported if these lands were productive. No section can afford to be dependent for its supplies of wood products on another section from one to three thousand miles away.

The leaders of the southern pine industry say that the original supplies of pine in the south will be exhausted in ten years, and that within five to seven years more than 3000 mills will go out of existence. Already there is an acute problem of supplies for paper mills and for other industries in the east which use specialized material. Pacific coast timber is entering the eastern markets.

This means that the price of home-grown timber has risen to a point making it possible to ship timber 3000 miles in competition with it. Timberland owners have not recognized an obligation to prevent their properties from becoming a source of injury to the community. Even in organized fire protection the chief effort is confined to the stands of merchantable timber. The character of the forest problem is such as to require the participation and direction of the public. We are not going

to meet the situation until the public takes hold of it. There should be compulsory fire protection of cut-over lands as well as standing timber. The public should prohibit destructive methods of cutting that injure the community and the public at large.

At the same time there should be recognized a public obligation not to throw the entire burden on private owners thru merely restrictive measures, but liberal action to aid owners in introducing forestry should be taken. The public should provide a sane system of taxation; it should cooperate in such problems as overproduction of lumber, land classification, colonization, problems of labor, technical questions relating to methods of practice, and other economic, industrial, and technical matters involved in a constructive program of forestry.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS. THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by druggists everywhere.

MOVIE OF A BUSY MAN TODAY BY GROVE



U.S. LIBERTY MOTOR TOTAL OVER 20,000

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Production of Liberty-12 airplane engines for the army reached a total of 20,478, final deliveries having been made by the manufacturers during the week ending March 21. A statement issued today by the war department shows deliveries by the manufacturers on war contracts as follows: Packard Motor Car company, 6500 engines; Lincoln Motor company, 6500; Ford Motor company, 3950; General Motors company, 2578; Nordyke-Marron company, 1000.

The statement says contracts for additional airplane engines and engine spare parts of a value of \$266,961,771 had been cancelled. The total value of air service material contracts cancelled up to March 22, was \$500,000,000.

The value of the army's ordnance material contracted for and remaining to be completed after cancellations up to March 13 is given as \$133,535,139. The largest item is in gun contracts, at \$53,839,486 and this included more than \$15,000,000 in automatic rifles, small arms and ammunition.

NO BOLSHEVISM FOR AUSTRALIANS

BRISBANE, Australia, April 5.—(Via Montreal). A labor newspaper here which praised the raising of a red flag by Russian demonstrators has been menaced by angry crowds which smashed the windows of its building. Russian shops also were damaged. All Brisbane hotels have been closed until further notice. Returned soldiers and others have adopted strongly worded resolutions demanding deportation of Bolsheviki Russians and sympathizers, including two labor members of parliament. They also urge that the state government change its attitude toward men the resolutions characterized as traitors, and that the commonwealth government abandon its "tolerant attitude." Otherwise, they declare, the returned soldiers will take drastic action.

Everett Amer. Left \$200,000. PORTLAND, April 5.—The estate of the late Everett Amer, pioneer manufacturer who died here last week, was worth \$200,000, according to a will filed today in the probate court. The widow is made the sole heir under the will.

FRANCE REJECTS EQUAL SUFFRAGE

PARIS, April 5.—The chamber of deputies considered the electoral reform bill today, two woman suffrage amendments being submitted. The first provided that members of the chamber of deputies would be elected without distinction of sex. This was defeated by a vote of 302 to 187. The second amendment provided for transmission of the right to vote to the next relatives of heads of families without distinction of sex. It was pointed out that it would insure family representation and was needed because many heads of families had been killed during the war. It was defeated by a vote of 335 to 134.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Inc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Overstocked on Fital Cases

Indispensable for one in traveling or camping. We will sell all we have on hand for cost.



MORE FACTS ABOUT ELECTRIC COOKING

Seven additional customers on Schedule R with range and lights for month of February, 1919.

Table with 7 columns: No. in family, Range wattage, Light wattage, KW Hrs. consumed, Cost, Average light bill, cost for cooking. Data for 26 families.

An average KW Hrs. consumption per family of 189 KW Hrs. for lights and cooking with 26 persons in seven families, an average of 3.7 persons per family. A total of 2340 meals for seven families at a cost of \$.018 per meal for lights and cooking. An average monthly cost of \$.64 per family for cooking and lighting.

The old flat rate of \$.50 for range plus an average light bill of \$.20 made a monthly cost of \$.70 while under our present meter schedule an average cost of \$.64 as above.

WHY NOT INVESTIGATE THIS NOW?

California-Oregon Power Company. Medford, Oregon. Phone 168.

ROUND UP ALL DRAFT EVADERS ON PACIFIC COAST

TACOMA, Wash., April 5.—The first three arrests of what is planned by federal and military authorities to be a wholesale campaign to bring to military justice war-time evaders of the draft, hundreds of whom are known to have been in hiding during the war, have been made in Montana and soldier-guards will leave Camp Lewis today to bring the men back to camp. There they will be tried by a general court martial for desertion in time of war, although the trials will be held months after the fighting ceased.

Draft boards in the northwest have all prepared lists of men called for physical examination who did not report, although it is known many of them received the notifications. Whether they did or not, however, does not alter their status, the military authorities saying the draft regulations provide that every man eligible for service must keep his board aware of his address.

While the exact number of men who are classed as deserters has not been made public it will be soon, and it is then expected that hundreds of arrests will follow. There are many who "hid out" during the war and who have emerged in the past few weeks, after working under assumed names in out of the way places or living in cabins considerable distances from settlements.

PORTLAND PASTOR TO TAKE CHICAGO CHAIR

PORTLAND, April 5.—In a letter to the board of governors of the city club made public today, Dr. John Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, indicated that he would accept the position of professor of humanities at McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago, recently offered him. The pastor did not announce his decision definitely but said "the probabilities are that I shall be compelled in conscience to accept the new work presented me."