

OREGON LUMBER RATES ARE SLICED BY COMMISSION

NOW ON SAME FOOTING AS SPOKANE MILLS

Interstate Commerce Commission today upheld the complaint of Eastern Oregon lumber producers, which held the rates charged by the O-W. B. & N. Co. from those points to the Burlington system points in the Middle West were unreasonable. The case was based upon a comparison with the rates to the same points from Spokane.

As a result of the hearing the commission has ordered the rates from Perry, La Grange, Baker, Wallowa and Elgin placed on a parity with Spokane territory rates. From Cascade Locks, Hood River and Centralia, a cent differential is allowed, and a five cent differential is allowed on shipments from Bridal Veil.

HEARING DATE IS POSTPONED

MEN ACCUSED OF BURGLARIZING FREIGHT CAR AND LOCAL STORE WILL BE GIVEN HEARING MONDAY

At the request of the defendants' attorney the preliminary hearing for Albert Mamado and Joseph Dorshoff, accused of burglary, has been postponed to Monday by Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen.

The men are accused of taking about a dozen automobile casings consigned to George Biehn via the Southern Pacific, and of burglarizing the J. F. Maguire company's store. Several pairs of shoes from the store and the missing casings were found in their rooms.

PULLS GUN ON AN OFFICER; ARRESTED

EMMETT DWYER BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY AS RESULT OF COVERING MERRILL'S "AUTHORITIES" WITH GUN

Charged with pointing a deadly weapon, Emmett Dwyer was brought here yesterday from Merrill, and was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen yesterday. He was bound over to the grand jury.

Dwyer is accused of pulling a gun on Marshall Tom Durham of Merrill at Merrill Tuesday night, and threatening to shoot the officer.

Athletic Meet Begins

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The indoor games of the Irish-American Athletic Club will begin tonight at Madison Square Garden. The entry list includes the entries of Olympic, American, intercollegiate, military and metropolitan champions.

Woman and Daughter Named in Will Case



Mrs. Edith Blair
Mrs. Elizabeth Snoddy Hitchcock

The strange case of the Campbell millions has brought to light a woman who may become famous for her connection with will contests. Mrs. Edith Blair is one of the important figures in the suit of relatives to break the will of James Campbell, the St. Louis traction man, who left \$16,000,000 in trust for his wife and daughter when he died last year. Mrs. Blair, it is charged by Clarke M. Rosencrantz, counsel for Mrs. Campbell and her daughter, was interested in the contest of the will of Thomas H. Elythe of San Francisco and John Stetson, theatrical manager of Boston, both very wealthy men.

Mrs. Blair has said that she received word from her daughter, who was Mrs. Elizabeth Snoddy Hitchcock, and whose whereabouts she does not know, that she had given a baby to Mrs. Campbell about March 17, 1893, in New York. That is the date of Mrs. Campbell's daughter, Mrs. Lois Campbell Burkham. Therefore, according to Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Campbell didn't have a daughter, but obtained one, and palmed her off on her husband for many years. Those relatives who were left out of the will of the traction man have used the charge to bring suit to break it. They assert, on the story of Mrs. Blair, that the girl the traction man all his life thought was his daughter in reality was not. But the lawyers for Mrs. Campbell are now busily tracing Mrs. Blair's history.

More Profit Than Looked for

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The unexpectedly simple labor of munitions manufacturers, the heads of factories here working on war orders admit, will give them 50 per cent more profit on the work than originally was estimated. Million dollar orders are not uncommon for manufacturers here.

Suffrage Union Organized

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A branch of the Woman's Congressional Union for Suffrage was organized here today for New York state.

Harpolds Leave

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harpold left yesterday morning for Modesto, Cal., where they will reside. They recently exchanged their property in the Bonanza district for California land.

COUNTY COURT'S 1916 BUDGET IS NOW COMPLETED

The total cost of conducting Klamath county's affairs next year, including the salaries of officials, court house expenses, new road work, etc., will be about \$403,443, according to the budget for 1916, which has just been completed by the county court. The court has called a meeting for 10 a. m., December 22, at which time the taxpayers can appear and discuss the budget, suggesting any changes they might deem advisable.

Of the total cost, \$84,968 represents officials' salaries, court costs and court house expenses that come under the general fund. Provision is made in this for \$500 for rabbit scalp bounty during the coming year. In the estimate for the school superintendent's office, a provision is made for \$300, to cover the cost of the annual summer training school for teachers. This school replaces the old county institute. There is also a \$50 appropriation for medical examinations in the public schools.

An item of \$500 in the county court expenses is listed for "experting books, etc." Besides \$600 for a county physician, there is \$100 provided for a county health officer.

The appropriation for circuit court expense provides for a deputy for Circuit Court Clerk Chastain for five months, the appropriation being \$100 a month for that period.

The appropriation for county poor is divided as follows: Poor farm maintenance, \$4,000; nursing, etc., at poor farm, \$1,000; aid to poor not at farm, \$2,000.

The appropriation for the prosecuting attorney's office includes \$700 deputy salary, and \$2,500 for "upholding the criminal laws."

The special road fund figures estimate there will be \$61,350 spent for maintaining roads, new construction, bridges, etc. The probable receipts of this fund from automobile registrations and the county's percentage of United States land and timber sales are \$1,350, so the fund to be raised is even \$60,000.

Besides the road fund receipts, probable receipts of the general fund are estimated as follows:

Interest on daily bank deposits, \$1,250; court fines, \$300; circuit court clerk fees, \$1,500; county clerk and recording fees, \$3,000; miscellaneous, \$25.

The state school fund apportionment is estimated at \$4,700.

The estimated expenses of the different departments follow:

Sheriff's office \$ 6,300

County jail 1,000

County treasurer's office 1,000

County assessor's office 4,000

County clerk's office	6,000
County school supt. office	2,025
County court, commissioners	2,500
County surveyor	1,000
County physician and health officer	700
County veterinarian and stock inspector	200
County fruit inspector	100
Circuit court	12,300
Justice courts	3,000
Current expenses	5,000
Widows' pensions	4,000
County poor	7,000
Court house expense	10,660
Registration and elections	4,000
Scalp bounties	1,400
Refunding taxes	2,000
Advertising	1,000
Juvenile court	350
Insane	350
Prosecuting attorney's office	3,200
Sealer weights and measures	121
General road fund	1,000
State fire patrol	812
Miscellaneous	500

The estimates for the various special funds follow:

High school	\$23,300
Road fund	60,000
County schools	66,000
School library	300
State agricultural college extension work	2,000
New court house construction	60,000
Outstanding warrant redemption	50,000
Accumulated interest on outstanding general fund warrants	18,000

MARINES READY TO GO FIGHTING

ARTILLERY AND LANDING FORCE LOADED IN CRUISER IN PREPARATION FOR MEXICAN OUTBREAKS

United Press Service

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 27.—Supplied with landing and field artillery and equipment, a force of 578 marines has embarked on the cruiser San Diego. The San Diego is held in readiness to sail at once to the coast of Lower California and protect the American colonists there.

No news has reached here today from Mexican sources regarding the progress of the Villa-Carranza fighting.

British Say His Peace Plan Is Just Advertising Scheme



HENRY FORD

United Press Service
LONDON, Nov. 27.—"Just an advertising scheme," is England's verdict of Henry Ford's proposed peace plans. British officials and newspapermen do not resent his activity; rather they ridicule it. Many question Ford's sincerity of purpose. "It's a silly idea," said one official. "People who become associated with the Ford plan will find no sympathy among sensible individuals."

Gibbons today heard Henry Ford's peace plan in full. Ford seeks to have Gibbons ratify the proposal, in the hope of interesting the Catholics of all neutral nations. "I could not help but admire Mr. Ford for his roseate views of the future," said the churchman, "but I told him that I fear he has many rocks ahead of him that will impede his progress and prevent the success of his really devoted wishes." Ford and the cardinal talked for over an hour. On account of his age, Gibbons was not invited to make the trip to Europe with Ford's party.

United Press Service
BALTIMORE, Nov. 27.—Cardinal

LOCAL MEN WILL DEVELOP MINES

The Klamath Mining and Milling company, an organization incorporated under the laws of Nevada, whose stockholders are business men of this city, and whose president is O. W. Robertson, is making arrangements to continue development work on mining claims in the Jumbo district, near Virginia City, which are controlled by the firm.

It is estimated that an amount in the neighborhood of \$10,000 has already been expended. A cross cut has been driven to a depth of 500 feet, leaving something like 100 feet to go before a ledge varying from twelve to twenty feet in width will be tapped. The ledge is exposed for some

distance over the surface, from which any place free gold can be panned.

Charles Baldwin will leave tomorrow for the workings of the company, and it is his intention to continue the tunnel work, with hopes of reaching the main ledge by early spring.

Should the main body of ore prove as rich as anticipated, the company will immediately install a large mill and commence extensive operations.

Army Trims Navy

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The final score in today's West Point-Annapolis game was:

Army	14
Navy	0

Change in Mass Hour

Beginning tomorrow morning, Sunday masses at Sacred Heart church will be held at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., as was decided at a recent vote taken by the congregation. Rev. Wm. McMillan, S. J., the pastor, returns tonight from a week's sojourn in San Francisco.

Nephew Will Visit

Frank Ira White has just received word of the marriage of his nephew, Emmett White, of Kansas, and the contemplated trip to the West of the young couple, with a view to locating a new home. When one thinks of the erstwhile activities of Frank Ira in the real estate business, it looks like a cinch that Klamath county would soon have some more Whites within her borders.

Would Foreclose

Through Attorney Chas. J. Ferguson, George McCubbin today filed an action against Rudolph Madsen, Helen Torrey and W. N. Woodson, to foreclose a mortgage given as security on a \$1,000 loan.

Sues on Note

Suit to recover \$500 alleged due on a note, was filed in the circuit court today by J. G. Patterson against Riley Woods. Patterson also asks \$100 attorney fees.

Mrs. Roberts Ill

Mrs. Mattie Roberts is ill at her home in this city.

SERBS STILL ON DEFENSIVE IN A HOPELESS FIGHT

THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN TAKEN PRISONERS

Teutons Pursuing One Force of Serbs Toward Montenegro, and Other Force is Houted by Austrians and Bulgars from Blackbird Plain. Kitchener Goes to Front to See Italian Ruler.

United Press Service

VIENNA, Nov. 27.—Today's announcement says the Teutons have control of Blackbird Plain. They are beating the country between the plain and Montenegro for fleeing Serbians. Organized opposition to the invasion has about disappeared in Northern Serbia, and guerilla tactics have been adopted. It is expected that Austrians will enter Montenegro in pursuit.

The Central powers have taken 101,000 Serb prisoners since the beginning of the Balkan operations. Serbs dynamited the blast furnaces, etc., at the French copper mines at Lajecar, and in retreating flooded the mines. The Germans are clearing the debris and re-opening the mines.

German troops are pursuing Serbs toward Pristina. It is thought that King Peter's hopelessly outnumbered little army will make a last stand at Stitica.

Athens dispatches say Lord Kitchener's mission in Greece failed. The Greek cabinet an ultimatum and a withdrawal of allied diplomats.

United Press Service

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The Germans released clouds of gas between Forges and Bethincourt last night, apparently ready for a new offensive. French troops checked the advance.

United Press Service

ROME, Nov. 27.—Earl Kitchener today reach King Emmanuel's headquarters at the Italian front. It is understood his visit is to enlist Italian aid in the Balkans.

Italy must be satisfied that she will get Balkan and Asia Minor possessions she wants, even if Greece participates with the allies. This, it is believed, will be assured Italy.

United Press Service

ATHENS, Nov. 27.—Serbs captured Krushevo, fifteen miles west of Prispit today.

ASHLAND LEASES POWER PLANT

ASHLAND, Nov. 27.—Ashland's city council has entered into a contract with the California-Oregon Power company, taking over its equipment and business in Ashland for a period of three years. The contract comes as a surprise to the people of the city, as they voted it down at a special election last August. The only difference in the contract then and now is that the former called for a contract for twenty years, and the present one for three years.

Ashland has had considerable trouble with her power plant this fall because of scarcity of water, owing to the dry season. Some nights the street lights were turned off so private consumers could be served.

Under the contract with the California-Oregon Power company the light company in Ashland faces no shortage of power or light in the future. The contract also promises a revenue for the city.

Is After Coyotes

Boyd Adams of Vistilla, near the Lake county line, is a county game warden. He brought in a pair of sixteen spotted coyotes, and received a bounty from the court house.

Oregon's Rural School System Shown at Fair; Interests Nation

The people living in the rural districts of Oregon care more for their schools, are working harder to give their boys and girls a practical education, and have made a greater advance than any other state, is clearly proved by the reception which has been given the rural school exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

At the request of the national bureau of education prepared for the educational palace an exhibit showing the strongest features of the rural school of Oregon; namely the Standard plan, the boys' and girls' club work and the playground movement. As the rules of the educational building would not permit children's work to be exhibited, the system was shown

by means of charts and photographs. In the official bulletin of the bureau of education, they are mentioned as "unusually attractive colored views illustrating rural school work."

More than 2,000 of the leading educators representing all the states, and many foreign countries have made a careful study of the Oregon exhibit with the purpose of adopting some part of it. Three counties of California have adopted our standard school plan absolutely, and through the local press of their counties, the educational leaders have given Oregon credit for helping them. W. E. Cole, chairman of the educational committee of the farm bureau of Napa county, California, in a letter of appreciation to State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, says, after visiting

of a meeting of their county educational officials, "A standard school was adopted after the Oregon plan. We have kept the local press informed of our work. No doubt every county in California having a farm adviser will very shortly follow our lead." At the annual teachers' institute of Monterey county, the county school superintendent, George Schultsburg, brought the teachers to the Oregon exhibit, and in speaking to them said: "I want all of you teachers to see what wonderful work Oregon is doing in her rural schools. Their standard school plan is just what we need in our county." The teachers at once voted to adopt the Oregon plan, and the Oregon stand-

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