

COMPETE FOR BOX TRADE
ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 9.—As an immediate result of the steamers making Astoria a port of call, local mills have been enabled to compete successfully in the box trade of the Hawaiian Islands. The Astoria Box company at the present time is filling an order for 300,000 boxes for that territory.

MILLS CONSOLIDATE
ST. HELENS, Ore., Nov. 9.—Three lumber mills in this section owned by the Charles R. McCormick interests have just completed consolidation under the name of the St. Helens Lumber company. The aggregate capacity of the three is 315,000 feet per eight hour shift. All are running at full capacity at the present time.

PERSECUTION OF JEW CONTINUES ON CONTINENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Continued persecution of Jews, with bloodshed and cruelty, in Poland and Hungary is reported by Morris Rothenberg, chairman of the executive committee of the provisional American Jewish congress, who returned here recently from the Jewish World relief conference in Carlsbad. Mr. Rothenberg declares that attacks on Jews in Poland have ceased at no time since the armistice. He says that while anti-Semitic excesses in Poland were mitigated by the protest meeting held in America, "assaults upon persons and property in a smaller degree continued throughout Poland."

"Gradually these assaults assumed larger proportions," said Mr. Rothenberg, "until within the last few months Jews have found it unsafe to walk in the streets. Conditions came to such a state that the Jewish deputies in the Polish parliament appealed to the Minister of War and Minister President Witos, who promised that they would take steps to stop these outrages but nothing was done."

Mr. Rothenberg said that during the advance of the soviet armies on Warsaw the Jews readily enlisted in the Polish armies, but that they were attacked and persecuted by the Poles and were given the "most filthy and mental work to perform." The Jews complained to the military authorities but the persecution was not mitigated, he charged.

"Immediately after the first victories all Jewish soldiers were driven from the various fronts," Mr. Rothenberg asserted, "their ammunition was taken away, their uniforms removed and they were put under guard as though they were offenders. The Polish soldiers began to regard the Jewish soldiers as criminals. Every time the Poles took a city they killed Jews who came their way, and numbers of old Jews were shot without trial. The officers in charge afterward said that they killed bolsheviks. This was a lie. In order to cover these outrages the minister of war issued an announcement that a large number of armed Jewish bolsheviks were found in many cities. This information was fed only to the Poles and was not mentioned in the dispatches for the outside world because it was apparent that these statements could not be substantiated."

Mr. Rothenberg charges that the Minister of War and Minister President Witos refused to see Jewish delegations who called upon them to complain about anti-Semitic outrages. "The spirit of the Jews in Poland is being utterly crushed by these terrible events and they feel that they cannot much longer bear up unless these terrible excesses are stopped," he added.

According to Mr. Rothenberg, 300 Jews have been murdered in Hungary from December, 1919, to June, 1920, and he charges that the officers and soldiers of the White army are the chief fomenters of anti-Semitism. He said that the "young nationalists" declared that they were willing to stop the pogroms provided laws were enacted that would destroy the Jews economically.

"This is now being done," said Mr. Rothenberg. "Laws have been passed punishing profiteering by flogging. But the producers are not affected by this law, it is only the middlemen, which means the Jews. Those who are found guilty are flogged and put in concentration camps and exiled."

Ousting of Jewish civil-service employees in Hungary is also reported by Mr. Rothenberg. "Laws are also being passed specifically directed against the Jews without mentioning them," he said, "as for instance licenses of all persons engaged in commercial or industrial pursuits are revoked and application must be made for new licenses which may be issued at the discretion of the department in charge. Such licenses are not being granted to Jews, thus utterly preventing them from pursuing their former occupations. A law was passed that only those belonging to military formations could be admitted to universities. As Jews are not allowed to belong to these formations, Jewish students are unable to get into the universities. Many of them have been compelled to go to neighboring countries in order to pursue their studies and are experiencing terrible want and suffering."

There will be a regular meeting of Aloah Chapter O. E. S. No. 61 Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. Past matrons and patrons guests of honor.

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JAPAN SEEKS MONOPOLY OF RY OPERATION

PEKING, Oct. 12.—(My Mail)—The Japanese betray an ambition to monopolize the operation of the Chinese Eastern railway, in an American, a Frenchman and an Englishman which was sent by the Chinese government to Manchuria and Eastern Siberia this summer to inquire into political conditions there particularly as they affected the railway.

The commission was composed of Dr. J. C. Ferguson, American advisor to the president of China; M. Padoux, French financial advisor to the Chinese government; and E. Lenox-Simpson, British whose official title is statistician to the president.

They left Peking June 16 and inspected the whole line of the Chinese eastern and later continued their investigations in Vladivostok. In a report to the Chinese government the commission states:

The Japanese toward the Chinese Eastern railway today is correct in outward appearance; nevertheless beneath the surface are to be seen numerous indications of their deep desire to dominate, if not to control its administration.

"They overlook no opportunity to interfere with the working of the line; they constantly watch the movement of traffic, and they have made every possible attempt to install themselves in a commanding position both along the railway and in building belonging to the company. Last year they made a deliberate attempt to seize the section south of Harbin (Changchun-Harbin) by moving up to Harbin all material necessary to convert the line from Russian broad-gauge to standard gauge (South Manchurian system) an effort which was successfully resisted by the agents of the allied powers. Since then they have attempted to cover this failure by offering to lease from the Chinese eastern for a term of years all the freight space on the Changchun-Harbin section and thus to establish an effective Japanese monopoly, an effort which also has come to naught."

Under the head of criticisms of Chinese policing, the commission reported that "country districts, particularly the Sungari valley and the sections of the railway in the mountainous districts of eastern Kirin, are full of bands of hunchutze (Chinese bandits) preying upon the country

FIRE-PROOFING WORKING CLOTHES FOR THE WORKINGMAN



Fire-proof clothes for working men and of a type that can be generally used everywhere promise to appear on the market soon. At the request of one of the largest manufacturers of work clothes in the country Fred A. Howard, the noted chemist of South Easton, Mass., has produced a formula for fire-proofing textiles which will not rot, fabric, change the color of the goods, nor has it any odor. Mr. Howard has brought his new discovery to the point where cloth which has been immersed in the solution absolutely resists ignition. A year's test has proved that the solution unlike most of those now used will not rot the fabric. Mr. Howard has developed a process whereby milk is treated, the but-

ter fat casine and other constituents being taken out while all other food values that can be assimilated by typhoid fever and other patients of low vitality or poor digestive ability are left in. The formula was developed for patients of the late Dr. Heber Smith, Professor of Materia Medica of Boston University, and Mr. Howard proposes to donate it to the medical profession. He has achieved marvels in developing formulae for manufacturers of boots, shoes, leather belting and gloves. His latest invention, Korite, has been proved to double the life of leather under actual wear tests. The chemical is said to permanently affect the fibers of the leather and to render the leather impervious to water although ad-

mitted air.

and frequently plundering steamers and junks.

"The territorial officials maintain," the report continues, "that once Japanese evacuation is carried out this danger will disappear. They point to the great number of Meiji rifles captured and the arming of the bands with Japanese machine-guns as proof that foreign nations have assisted brigandage in order to break down Chinese control. At the station of Imfanpo, 100 miles east of Habin a car full of hand grenades was seized by the Chinese garrison a few days prior to the commission's visit, evidently consigned to brigands, who

are said to number 5000 to 7000 in this district alone."

WILL GROW BERRIES

BANDON, Ore., Nov. 9.—Plans have been put under way for colonization of local raw lands for the purpose of establishing the locanberry industry here. It is believed that at least 1000 acres will be donated for this purpose.

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