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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A \$250,000 guarantee fund to finance shipment of surplus California cattle to outside markets was proposed at the California cattlemen's association convention by President Fred H. Bixby as a means of preventing loss through glutting markets in the state. The fund was to be raised, he said, on notes of individual members.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—A speed officer was indicted here for perjury, the specific charge being that he swore in court a motorist had exceeded the speed limit, when he hadn't.

I. Bert Wayne, of Venice, was the defendant. The charge against him was that he recently swore that a local man had driven at 30 miles an hour when the "speed trap" records clearly showed that he had traveled at less than 25.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Twenty-four new irrigation districts were formed in California during the past two years, bringing the total number of districts in the state to 68. The bonded indebtedness of the districts totals \$26,004,021 and the acreage covered aggregates 2,965,768 acres.

COLFAX, Dec. 16.—A. J. Engenhoff of Oakland, who was in Colfax recently on his return from Forest Hill says that a company with which he is connected will probably establish a plant for extracting oil from pine needles in the old mining town.

Civil Service to Hold Exams. Here

The United States civil service commission announces that an open competitive examination will be held in this city on February 5, 1921, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in first-grade, or clerical positions. In the federal classified service, at salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1400 per annum, and future vacancies requiring similar qualifications, at this or higher or lower salaries, will be filled from this examination.

Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex in requesting certification of eligibles.

For examination and application blank, form 1371, apply to the local secretary, board of civil service examiners, at the postoffice, this city, or to the secretary, eleventh U. S. civil service district, 303 postoffice building, Seattle, Washington.

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BOX MANUFACTURING

(From The Oregon Voter)

The manufacturing of boxes is essentially a secondary wood-working industry and will be treated as a part of the secondary wood-working industries in a later article. In the northwest, however, it is so closely related to the lumber industry and is becoming such an important adjunct that it is worthy of consideration by itself.

Box manufacturing developed in the northwest primarily to supply the local needs of northwestern fruit growers and the salmon canners, but it has for some time outgrown the local field and more and more the industry is marketing its products, not only in the eastern United States, but abroad.

There are located in the northwestern states approximately 140 box factories. These are in many instances operated in connection with a sawmill as a department of the lumber manufacturing business, but a large number of them are run independently of any sawmill operation.

They have a combined capacity of between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 feet of box shooks daily, or the equivalent, if manufactured into apple boxes, of about 750,000 boxes per day. The industry now employs about 2000 men, and the total value of its output is between 10 and 15 million dollars annually, so that it has already reached proportions that entitle it to consideration as an important industry.

It supplies the northwest fruit growing regions with all of their apple, peach and pear boxes, as well as the containers for soft and dried fruits of all kinds. It also supplies the salmon cases for the salmon packers of the region and in addition ships to the eastern states and to the Orient large quantities of box shooks for meat cases, cannery cases, egg crates, general merchandise crates, oil cases, etc. It supplies the Hawaiian Islands to a large extent with pineapple boxes and may be said to be approaching the stage where its market is world-wide.

It comes into competition in the eastern markets with box shooks from all of the lumber producing regions of the country and faces the same intensive competitive conditions as does lumber from the northwest. It is affected also by the same difficulties of transportation and the other handicaps of the northwestern lumber industry and in addition, it must meet the competition of the fibre box, which has everywhere made serious inroads into the markets of the wooden box.

The wooden box manufacturer concedes the value and usefulness of the fibre container for many purposes, but it is considered very unfortunate that the fibre container has entered into uses other than those for which it is best fitted. American manufacturers of all kinds have oftentimes been accused of laxness in their methods of packing their products, and it is believed that the use of the fibre container is in some instances, at least, an evidence of this. With the growth of our foreign

trade and the development of industry generally, better containers are a prime essential, and the development and growth of the northwestern wooden box industry is closely linked with the development of the proper use of containers.

The box industry has many problems of its own. In the west it is to a certain extent an infant industry. It is, however, a home industry and one that is worthy of all of the encouragement and freedom from handicaps that can be properly given to it by the community. Its growth and extension should follow the growth and development of the lumber industry itself. It will afford a considerable market for the lumber manufacturer's product as well as give to the northwest a real industrial development, provided always, of course, that the economic conditions surrounding it do not become too adverse and provided it is permitted to develop without unreasonable handicaps. It is a logical industry for the region to develop, with the raw material ready at hand and the use of products shipped in wooden boxes is in itself an encouragement of home industry.

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15 Round Bouts Under Montana's New Boxing Bill

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—Montana's new boxing bill, adopted by the voters of the state at the November elections and proclaimed a law, permits boxing matches in any county in which a commission has been appointed. Appointment lies in the district judge or judges of the judicial district in which the county lies. There is no state boxing commission.

Any boxing club after securing a license from the commissioners, may hold bouts not to exceed 15 rounds and the law provides that participants in matches must submit to medical examination before entering the ring and use gloves weighing over six ounces. Fighters who have been barred in other states can not box in Montana under the new bill. Before a license can be secured each club must deposit a bond of \$5000 with the county treasurer to insure payment to the state of 50 per cent of the net returns, to go to a state fund for building and maintenance of a state home for disabled soldiers and sailors of the world war.

The Viscountess Rhonda, the active manager of several of the largest corporations in the United Kingdom, has decided to test the question of her right as a peeress to a seat in the house of lords. At the time of her succession to the title two years ago the question was raised, but she did not press her claim. Now she has sent a petition to the king, asking that a writ be issued summoning her to the house of lords.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Although it has remained a dead issue since the early stages of the late war, the teaching of German in the public schools of California may be revived soon by an official order of the state board of education. The commissioners of education were asked to investigate the feasibility of the plan and report to the board at its April meeting.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—About 75 Southern Pacific shop workers have been discharged for taking two hours off election day November 2, to vote and failing to do so, according to W. S. Watkins, superintendent of shops.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Whether or not California potatoes are to

be barred from Oregon because of the potato tuber moth will be decided at a hearing announced for yesterday at Salem, the Oregon capital. Representatives of this state were William R. Lasher, president of the California wholesale potato dealers' association; L. J. Weishaar of the state standardization service and Lee Strong, chief deputy quarantine officer. This delegation was chosen at a meeting of the potato dealers' association in San Francisco this week.

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 16.—Most of the persons taking the pasteur treatment for rabies, as the result of a rabid dog running wild here three weeks ago, completed the treatments. All continue in their normal state of health.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 16.—Iva M. Bradley has reported to Sheriff Mc-

Coy the loss of \$200 worth of furs and other articles, taken from the basement of her home at Fifth and F streets.

WILLOWS, Dec. 16.—Land owners of the Glenn-Colusa irrigation district at a meeting here petitioned the board of directors to defer all proposed construction work until such a time as the cost of labor and materials is reduced. The petition points to the general unsettled conditions financially, and notes that further work at this time is undesirable.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Joseph H. Krebeck, who claimed the title of the champion fat man of the world, and who was known to thousands of stoups gorms as "Sacramento Joe," was born to his last resting place in St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery Sunday. Funeral services were

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