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## OREGON INDUSTRIES WIN OUT

### OLD LUMBER RATES HAVE BEEN RESTORED

#### General Rejoicing in the Sawmill Towns and Logging Camps of Western Oregon

#### Salem Commercial Club Played a Prominent Part---Was Backed Up by Commercial Bodies From Other Cities

The sawmill men of Oregon have great cause for rejoicing over the restoration of the old lumber rates for interior sawmills, that makes it possible to resume all the milling and logging operations that were intercepted by a prohibitory advance made in January. The Commercial Club of this city rejoices over the result that has been reached largely through its instrumentality. Hundreds of letters were written to sawmill men, and hundreds of complaints were received of the most grievous character. These complaints were laid before the traffic managers through the officers of the club, and brought to the attention of the principal officers of the Harriman system to the injustice that had been done Western Oregon industries. This work was backed up by similar organizations in Eugene, Cottage Grove and other places. Officers of the Salem Commercial Club were invited to address the principal granges of Western Oregon, and the great corporation was up against a solid array of business interests, and growing public sentiment, that demanded action.

#### A Great Victory.

The most important result of the recent visit of Traffic Director J. C. Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific Company, is the reduction of the rate on lumber from points in Oregon to coast points in California to the former

figures of \$3.10 per 2000 pounds. In consequence of the raising of the rate some months ago to \$5 to all points which could be reached by water, there was a great reduction in the number of men employed both in the woods and the mills of a number of companies operating up the valley. When Mr. Stubbs was in Oregon this week a delegation of lumber men waited on him and obtained from him a promise to restore the former rate. The good effect of this announcement is seen in the following dispatch from Eugene:

"Eugene, Or., April 20.—Nothing has occurred for a long time which is so gratifying to the business interests of Lane county as the act of the Southern Pacific Company in restoring the rate of \$3.10 per ton on lumber from the Willamette valley points to San Francisco. Since the rate was raised last fall to \$5 per ton, the vast lumbering interests of this county have been unable to operate the mills to anything like their full capacity, and as a result nearly every business has felt some depression.

"The Booth-Kelly Company, which a year ago was running a force of 1000 men in four large mills, has only been doing about one-third of its full business. Now this company announces that it will at once increase

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### STORMY BLASTS PLAY HAVOC WITH TRESTLE

#### Utah Blizzard Now Raging Is Not Tempered to Shorn Lambs

Ogden, Utah, April 1.—On account of a terrific snow storm that has been raging in this section, heavy losses of shorn sheep are reported.

It is stated that a mile and a half of the Southern Pacific Railway cut-off across Salt Lake has been affected by the elements, and that over half a mile of the trestle has been swept out of place. All trains are being sent over the old route.

### WILL DANGLE MILLIONS TOMORROW

#### Carbarners Receive no Sympathy From Illinois Board of Pardon

#### Neidermeyer Will Be Exclusive and Hang by Himself -- Marx and Van Dine to Do Stunt Together

Chicago, April 21.—Governor Yates this morning affirmed the recommendation of the state board of pardons that no interference be made with the sentence of death imposed upon Carbarner VanDine, and all three of the bandits will be hanged tomorrow morning.

Neidermeyer will be hanged alone, while Marx and VanDine will take the leap together. Three guards are with each of the condemned men, two doctors are on hand to reinforce Neidermeyer's watchers, and one guard lies on his bed, while the others sit by him, one on each side. He is not permitted to put his hands under the bed covers. The wound he inflicted in his attempt at suicide is still open. Neidermeyer smiled with pleased vanity when the guard complimented him on his shrewdness. A priest was with Neidermeyer three hours this morning, without apparently convincing the condemned man.

Vandine, after the receipt of a telegram from his mother notifying him of her failure to secure gubernatorial clemency, called for a priest. Scores of evangelists have visited the jail today to offer prayers and bring flowers to the doomed desperadoes.

### NERVY TO THE LAST

#### Frank Ross Says He Will Not Flinch in Front of the Rifles Tomorrow

Salt Lake, Utah, April 21.—Frank Ross, the wife murderer, who is to be shot in the prison yard here tomorrow, this morning asked to see representatives of the press, to whom he made a long statement, justifying his crime.

Full of bravado, Ross declared that he will die game, and face the rifles without flinching.

#### Nomination Was Filed.

The certificate of nomination of Congressman J. N. Williamson, together with his acceptance was received by the secretary of state today. The other nominees for state and district offices have filed their acceptances several days ago, and, as this was the last day, considerable uneasiness was felt over the delay. The Prohibition nominee for congress will probably prepare petitions, and go on the ballot in that manner.

One hundred miners were buried by an avalanche near Turin, Italy.

### JAPS BUILD EARTHWORKS ON THE YALU

#### Togo Has Another Cork Ready for Yellow Sea Bottle---Bitter Feeling Against Americans

#### Four Yankees Held at Mukden Charged With Being Japanese Spies---China Wants Japanese to Win

St. Petersburg, April 21.—A dispatch received here states that the Japanese are throwing up intrenchments on the Yalu, opposite Gointzky, and further north.

"The numbers of Japanese troops are increasing. They are concentrating at Wiju and spreading north along the Yalu.

Cossack sentinels have observed the lights of Japanese transports near Ching Tai Tse, opposite the village of Potinsa, 25 versts west of Tatumkau. The vessels were anchored at a distance of 50 versts from the shore.

Military experts here have long regarded the vicinity of Potinsa as the probable point of disembarkation of the second Japanese expedition. It is not far away from Taku Shan, 12 miles to the east, and connects by road with Porth Arthur, 150 miles to the southwest, and Feng Huan Cheng 50 miles to the northwest, where the Russians will make their first obstinate resistance.

Though the Japanese are building

intrenchments on the Yalu, it is believed they will soon advance. The arrangements for a flanking movement are complete, and experts say that such a move could properly begin at Taku Shan and the mouth of the Yalu at angles at the base of the triangle.

China Expects Japan to Win. St. Petersburg, April 21.—It is said that the confidence of the Chinese government in the success of the Japanese arms was shown in the request of Yang Su, the Chinese minister at Tokio that the Japanese government direct the commanders of the troops to preserve the imperial palaces and tombs at Mukden from desecration and destruction.

A correspondent at Pekin says the Chinese government is in sympathy with Japan, and that it has begun to express this sympathy more cautiously. He adds that the Chinese in the United States have sent to the Pekin government large sums to be used in

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