

WILL FIGHT INCREASE IN THE RATES

OREGON LUMBER MEN CLAIM THEY WILL BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS SHOULD THE S. P. ENFORCE THE PROPOSED \$5 RATE.

Portland, Or., Oct. 1.—Action has been taken by lumber men of Oregon to resist the new rate announced by the Southern Pacific, to become effective on October 16, advancing the freight on rough green lumber to \$5 per ton from Willamette valley mills south of Portland to San Francisco bay points.

The Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association has asked the inter-state commerce commission to suspend the proposed rate until a hearing on the merits can be had.

This authority was vested in the committee by a recently passed amendment to the interstate commerce law.

The valley mill men, who will be affected by the announced advance, are surprised at the action of the Southern Pacific, owing to the fact that the old case, instituted two years ago, for the purpose of preventing the \$5 rate announced at that time from becoming effective, is still before the United States supreme court on appeal. The lumbermen won in all the lower courts.

The ruling of the interstate commerce commission two years ago was to the effect that the old rates of \$3.40, from points south of Portland on the east side of the Willamette river, and \$3.65 from points south of Portland on the west side of the river, to San Francisco bay, should remain in effect for at least two years

from October 15, the date of the ruling. The tariff, published a few days ago by the Southern Pacific, announcing the \$5 rate, will become effective immediately upon the expiration of the two-year period. The valley mill men contend that the \$5 rate will prevent them from disposing of any of their common grade lumber in the San Francisco bay market, as points with water transportation facilities have the advantage of competition. The \$5 rate places also the expense of shipping the rough green lumber on an equal basis with that of dry and finished material for which a much better price is obtained.

REPUBLICAN PRECINCT COMMITTEE

The canvas of the vote for the Republican precinct committeemen, one to be elected from each voting precinct within the county and the whole to compose the county central committee was completed by the canvassing board this afternoon. In some precincts, Fairfield, Elkhorn and Marion there were no nominees and no votes cast but in Gervais, Howell, Maclean and Rosedale there was a tie vote cast for the several candidates for the office and a contest exists in those precincts which will have to be decided at the general election in November. The complete list of Republican precinct committeemen follows:

- Adamsville, H. C. Potter.
- Aurora, A. C. Scheurer.
- Bristow, H. C. Scheurer.
- Brooks, Britt Aspinwall.
- Butteville, John Murry.
- Champoeg, James Smith.
- Chemawa, E. A. Pruitt.
- Elkhorn, ———.
- Gervais, (contest) Ed. De Plus, J. E. Cutsforth, A. A. DeJordan, A. Tanzler.
- Fairfield, ———.
- Horeb, G. W. Anderson.

- Howell, (contest) Thos. Lauderback, Ellis Stevens, E. G. Wiesner, Grover Simmons.
- Hubbard, W. T. Grimm.
- Jefferson, J. T. Jones.
- Liberty, A. W. Mize.
- Maclean, (contest) R. W. Craig.
- Jack Patten.
- Marion, C. W. Russel.
- Mohama, ———.
- Mill City, O. L. Holt.
- Monitor, J. D. Simmons.
- Mt. Angel, C. J. Cooley.
- Pringle, E. G. Clarke.
- Riverside, John Groves.
- Rosedale, (contest) C. Burroughs.
- Thos. Nowt, R. D. Teter.
- Salem, No. 1, H. A. Johnson.
- Salem, No. 2, E. M. LaFare.
- Salem, No. 3, F. R. Waters.
- Salem, No. 4, W. C. Hubbard.
- Salem, No. 5, G. E. Urruh.
- Salem, No. 6, J. N. Skaffe.
- Salem, No. 7, O. B. Miles.
- Salem, East, A. W. Shrunk.
- Scotts Mills, E. E. Hickox.
- Sidney, J. Dunne.
- Silver Falls, J. M. Hollingsworth.
- Silverton, South, L. B. Haberley.
- Silverton, J. M. Van Valkenberg.
- Silverton, North, Arthur Hobart.
- Stayton, A. L. Mack.
- St. Paul, J. L. Cook.
- Sublimity, E. C. Downing.
- Turner, E. L. Martin.
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TIMES WAS VIRULENT IN ATTACKS

CARTOONS AND EDITORIALS CHARGING LABOR LEADERS WITH ALL KINDS OF CRIMES EVEN TO MURDER, HAVE BEEN PRINTED DAILY.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 1.—The Times owned by General Harrison Otis and his son-in-law, Harry Chandler, has for 23 years been the most deadly foe of organized labor in this country. Every weapon known to journalism has been used to stir up hatred against the labor unions. Daily cartoons and editorials charging labor leaders with conspiracy, assault and even murder have been of almost daily occurrence.

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chants and manufacturers' association which includes practically every large merchant in the city, the Times has led the fight which has finally made Los Angeles the greatest open shop town in the country.

In the building trades, particularly, the doctrine of "freedom of contract" obtains. Structural steel workers have been working on great buildings here at three dollars and even less per day within the last fortnight, and every attempt to organize workers has been met with powerful oppression.

The Times of late has been particularly virulent because of the approaching State Federation of Labor convention which was to meet here next Monday.

Union Offers Aid.

By authority of the board of directors of the local typographical union, Ralph L. Criswell, president of the union, sent the following to Manager H. G. Chandler of the Times:

"In view of the deplorable accident resulting in the demoralization of the Times plant, the Los Angeles branch of the International Typographical union hereby offers you its assistance in any manner desirable in publishing The Times during this period of stress."

responsible for the first breach between the Times and organized labor generally, which later developed into open warfare.

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