

BELL IS HERE READY FOR WAR

Says Company Will Not Compromise With Schooner Men.

Huntington and Hammond to Enter Lumber Trade in the South.

James E. Bell, former manager of the Bell-Nelson Lumber Company of Everett, who has been engaged by the Pacific Coast Company to carry on its fight against the lumbermen of California, whose schooners have entered into the passenger traffic business, arrived yesterday from the north and is registered at the Grand Hotel. Through Bell the Pacific Coast Company has arranged to establish lumber yards at various southern points, including San Pedro, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, with a view toward cutting the present rates on lumber and securing the mill concerns that have been carrying passengers between the coast ports on their schooners to abandon this traffic.

ARE READY FOR WAR.

In discussing the purposes of his southern trip yesterday Bell stated that he expected to remain here a week and would then continue down the coast to San Pedro. Before coming to San Francisco he visited a large number of the lumber mills in the State of Washington, including those of the Weyerhaeusers, who are the largest holders of timber lands on the coast, and he claims that he received from a large number of them assurance of a big supply of lumber when it is needed for the new yards which the Pacific Coast Company proposes to open. Concerning the prospective fight, Bell said: "The Pacific Coast Company will first endeavor in every possible way to induce the lumber-carrying schooners to abandon their traffic in coastwise passenger service and if they refuse to do so our company will immediately inaugurate a service of its own and with its yards at different points along the coast launch forth in the lumber trade."

MAGNATES ENTER TRADE.

In connection with the present agitation in the lumber trade over the impending fight between the Pacific Coast Company and the schooner owners it was learned yesterday that Henry E. Huntington, vice president of the Southern Pacific Company, and A. B. Hammond, the lumber magnate of Northern California, are soon to engage in the lumber business on a large scale in Southern California. The two millionaires have already had several conferences regarding the project, which will be inaugurated by the opening of a big lumber yard at San Pedro, to be controlled by a company which is now being formed and in which Huntington and Hammond will control the bulk of the stock.

GRAPE-NUTS.

ABOUT FEAR

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Napoleon said that the best fed soldiers were his best soldiers, for fear and nervousness come quickly when the stomach is not nourished. Nervous fear is a sure sign that the body is not supplied with the right food. A Connecticut lady says: "For many years I had been a sufferer from indigestion and heart trouble and in almost constant fear of sudden death, the most acute suffering possible. Dieting brought on weakness, emaciation and nervous exhaustion and I was a complete wreck physically and almost a wreck mentally. I tried many foods, but could not avoid the terrible nausea, followed by vomiting, that came after eating until I tried Grape-Nuts. This food agreed with my palate and stomach from the start. This was about a year ago. Steadily and surely a change from sickness to health came until now I have no symptoms of dyspepsia and can walk ten miles a day without being greatly fatigued. I have not taken a drop of medicine since I began the use of Grape-Nuts and people say I look many years younger than I really am. My poor old sick body has been made over and I feel as though my head has been too. Life is worth living now and I expect to enjoy it for many years to come if I can keep away from bad foods and have Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

FLAMES WRECK AN AUTOMOBILE

Defective Sparker Sets Fire to a Valuable Machine.

Chemical Engine Arrives on Scene Too Late to Do Effective Work.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

FRESNO, Dec. 2.—A valuable automobile owned by O. B. Olufs, a local grain merchant, took fire to-day from a defective sparker and was destroyed in the middle of J street, near the postoffice. When the blaze started Olufs stopped the machine and endeavored to extinguish the flames, but the fire had gained too much headway. In a few seconds the woodwork and upholstery were blazing fiercely and an alarm was turned in for the fire department. The firemen misunderstood the direction given them and went to another part of town. A crowd of several hundred people had gathered in the meantime and watched the fire. Advice was plentiful, but every one seemed to fear an explosion of the gasoline and stood off at a distance. Finally one of the chemical engines was secured and a stream turned on that quickly subdued the flames, but not until the automobile was a total wreck, nothing being left by the iron framework.

PLEASANT AFFAIR FOR BENEFIT OF ST. LUKE'S

Twenty-Minute Society Holds An- nual Reception and Sale of Art Goods.

The ladies of the Twenty-Minute Society of St. Luke's Church held their annual reception and bazaar at St. Luke's Guild Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The hall was crowded from the time the doors were thrown open till the function came to an end late last night. A superb music programme was rendered under the direction of Wallace Sabin. Many beautiful articles were on sale and display in the large hall. The ladies are elated over the success of the affair and expect to realize handsomely by it. The proceeds will go toward the fund of St. Luke's Church. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. Philip Caduc.

PROPHET OF DISASTER WRITES TO THE CORONER

Predicts a Great Accident Because He Feels Something Bad, Somehow and Somewhere.

Morbidity of temperament or an excessive use of drugs or alcohol impelled some unknown person to pencil the following on a postal card addressed to and received by Coroner Leland yesterday: "City Dec 1 03 Coroner Leland Dear Sir: Somehow I feel that a great calamity will happen here. I can almost see how the Police are keeping the crowds back. Dont take me for a fool I have often felt the same as I do tonight before some accidents. "Will give my name later." The coroner's deputies are awaiting further tidings of the unknown prophet of tribulation.

Ansell Is Released.

When the application for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Edward Ansell, a young Englishman, came up for argument before Judge Cook yesterday the District Attorney said he had no return to make and the Judge granted the writ and ordered Ansell released from custody. Ansell was arrested last week on a statement from the Chief of Police of Vancouver, B. C., that he was wanted there for forgery. About two hours after he was released Chief Wittman received a dispatch from Vancouver to hold Ansell at all hazards, but Detective Peterson, who was here to take him back to Vancouver, had left on the steamer Senator, and there were no papers on which to hold Ansell.

McCarthy Case on Trial.

The taking of evidence in the suit of J. H. McCarthy for \$100,000 damages against the Master Horseshoers' Association and the Journeymen Horseshoers' Union will commence to-day in Judge Hunt's court. The jury was secured yesterday. It is composed of James Atridge, John F. Postel, M. J. Bohannon, Bernard Speier, Charles L. Bache, Thomas Heffron, Edward G. Kendall, Albert Landsberg, Frederic R. Marks, George R. Fletcher, Charles F. Mueller and Louis Schneider. McCarthy claims damages on the ground that the master horseshoers and the journeymen entered into a conspiracy to drive him out of business.

Jewish Women to Meet.

The San Francisco section of the Council of Jewish Women will hold its regular alternate meeting in the school rooms of the Temple Emanuel this afternoon. Marcus Rosenthal will speak on "Some Medieval Ghettos." Cantor Stark will render sacred music.

SOCIETY GRACES THE "AT HOME" OF MRS. WELCH

A delightful "at home" was given by Mrs. Louis Welch at her residence, 2177 Pacific avenue, yesterday afternoon.

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TOBAGO NATIVES MURDER SAILORS

Captain of Lost Vessel Confirms Story of Killing.

Seaman Escapes Perils of Sea to Meet Death at Hands of Savages.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2.—The steam-
er Iro Maru, which arrived to-day from
the Orient, brought Captain and Mrs.
Hoelstad of the wrecked American
ship Benjamin F. Sewall, and he con-
firms the report that ten of the crew
were killed by savages of Tobago Is-
land off the Formosan coast.

Searching parties found two of the men belonging to the mate's boat, which had fallen into the hands of the natives. The men, William Reinwald and Julian Calco, had been kept alive to carry wood, and when found were naked and their bodies were blistered and sore. The clothing belonging to the others and identified by Captain Hoelstad was found in a savage village, where all had been killed. What disposition was made of their bodies it was impossible to learn. Those who were killed were Joseph Morris, third mate; Thomas Pickle and his wife, Japanese woman, the Chinese carpenter and Chinese cook, Henry Adams, an American negro; Peter Johnson, a Chilean, and three Japanese seamen.

Freight Train Is Wrecked.

SALINAS, Dec. 2.—Another freight train was wrecked beyond Cuesta on the summit grade over the Santa Lucia hills this afternoon, being the second near the same place within thirty-six hours. Several cars were derailed and demolished, causing a disarrangement of the coast line schedule. The broken flange on a wheel on one of the box cars. No loss of life is reported.

Railroad Surveyors Move Camp.

NAPA, Dec. 2.—The railroad surveyors who have been working north of Monticello for some time have moved their encampment to Snell Valley, farther north on Putah Creek. They will proceed to Lake County to join another detachment of surveyors. In short time they will return and move on gradually toward the Sacramento Val- ley, carrying out plans for the connec- tion with a transcontinental line.

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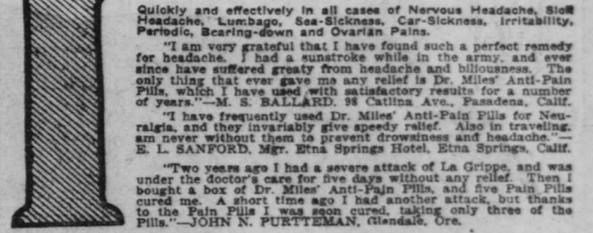
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