

# SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

THEIR MINDS THAT THE HERALD IS THE NEWSPAPER IN WHICH THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS SHALL APPEAR, IT IS A SURE SIGN THAT IT IS A GOOD NEWSPAPER.—RESULTS, THAT'S IT.

RESULTS, THAT'S IT,—OUR LAST ISSUE CONTAINED THE ADVERTISING OF EIGHTY DIFFERENT FIRMS—THIS TELLS THE STORY. WHEN EIGHTY WIDE-AWAKE MERCHANTS AND FIRMS MAKE UP

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## PROSPERITY TO COME IN FEBRUARY?

Reports from Local Lumbermen and from Other Localities All Point to Big Business on Coast Within 60 Days

### MIDDLE WEST NEEDS SUPPLIES SOON

Depression Nears End, With Northwestern Railways Requiring Large Supplies for Ties and Rolling Stock

By February 1, according to reports coming to Grays Harbor lumbermen, conditions in the lumber market will have recovered from the depression that has ruled since the start of the war in Europe. Buyers from the Middle West are in the field with large orders, some of which have been offered to mills here.

Ties, car stock and other material are needed by many railway lines of the Northwest, and their wants must be supplied very soon. The wave of prosperity which undoubtedly has been sweeping over East and Middle West at last is reaching the Pacific Coast, according to these reports.

It also is true that Middle Western retail yards are badly depleted. During the dull times of the past two years they have been filling their rush orders from Southern lumber mills, shipments from which would reach them in a few days; but those mills now are rushed from other directions and no longer can make quick deliveries. The situation demands that yards of the Middle West go into the market to replenish their stocks.

run away with itself; and that reports were complaining to some extent, but things were looking better for them. The furniture concerns like the piano manufacturers were hurt by the war shutting off exports, as well as the general dullness. Things now are improving decidedly. The market for the output of the Posey manufacturing company has improved decidedly in the last 30 days.

### December Promises Well

The West Coast Lumberman, published at Seattle, looks for immediate prosperity.

"December will probably see nationwide prosperity, with the commodity markets, including lumber, getting stronger every week," declares the Seattle publication in its issue of November 15.

"During the past two weeks," says the Lumberman, "West Coast lumbering has vaulted from depression to a condition of feverish anticipation. The market is not active in actual business but the outlook is tremendously encouraging."

"Mills are not booking new orders except at advanced prices and for immediate shipment. Line yard buyers, quick to note the approaching wave of genuine prosperity in lumber production, have been attempting to get under cover, shopping blanket orders around, calling for spring delivery at present values.

"Very little of this business has been taken. The mill man in touch with the situation and in a position to discount future prospects, is not tempted. It has ceased to be a buyer's market."

"Last week one operator in the Puget Sound district received a wire order for eighty-five cars of yard stock, specifications to be furnished later. He refused the business, except on immediate specifications and delivery.

"The mills have everything to gain and nothing to lose in refusing to take on blanket orders at this time. It is certain values will not go lower during the remainder of the year; while, on the other hand, there is every reason to believe that the market will be from two to three dollars higher by the first of March. Yellow pine already has advanced, and in the past thirty days Northern hemlock has advanced two dollars.

"One yellow pine authority says the right hand side of the price list has

### G. A. R. SERVICES ON NEXT SUNDAY

G. A. R., Spanish War veterans and other patriotic societies and organizations of the city will meet Sunday morning in the Congregational church for special Thanksgiving services. Addresses will be given by Commander Pascoe of the G. A. R., C. P. L. Roberts of the Spanish War veterans and Mrs. Wallace of the W. R. C.

### Suicide from Aberdeen

Report from Raymond tells of the suicide by hanging, of an unidentified stranger, November 13, who was supposed to have come from Aberdeen. According to testimony at the coroner's inquest, by S. E. Osborne, manager of the Glen Armstrong ranch, where the man's body was found hanging in a tree, the suicide worked two days on the ranch and stated that he was a Swede and that his first name was Alec. He was apparently under 30 years of age, had dark hair and was smoothly shaven. Remains were interred in the potter's field.



A big job on his hands—give him time—he usually gets there.

## COUNCIL PREPARES TO GUARD MINORS BY CURFEW AND PROTECT OLDER BOYS, TOO

Under the terms of a curfew ordinance introduced Wednesday night before the city council, at the instance of the Parent-Teachers association, protection is to be guaranteed minors, and boys over 21 years of age, too, are to be safeguarded if the council heeds the suggestion made by Mayor Phillips that cigar stands be compelled to close at 1 a. m. The object of the ordinance introduced and of the mayor's proposed measure, alike, is to keep youths from roaming the streets or getting into undesirable company.

The curfew ordinance, which was referred to a week to the police committee, provides that children under 15 years must not be on the street, unaccompanied by parent or guardian, between 8 p. m. and 5 a. m., from October to March, or from 9 p. m. to 5 a. m. from April to September. In the summer months theaters are not to suffer minors under 15 to

enter after 7 o'clock; in the winter, after 8 o'clock. Penalties for the violator owners or for parents or guardians violating the ordinance include maximum fine of \$100 or jail sentence of 30 days, or both.

Councilman Bowers urged that the ordinance apply to minors under 17. Councilman Pista believed that newsboys should be excluded from the provisions of the ordinance, an objection which, in all likelihood, is met by a provision of the ordinance allowing children to be on the street if on necessary errands.

### Provide for Hospital Fees.

Passage was given an ordinance, under suspension of rules, providing that employees of the Wishkah water project pay 75 cents a month for hospital fees, under which they are insured necessary medical or surgical attendance at the Aberdeen General hospital. Fraser, McKnight, Mlette, Pista and Wieland voted against the

measure.

City Engineer L. D. Kelsey reported for the week's work on the water project that the line had been produced as far as the steel bridge across the west fork of the Wishkah, and that the camp, which now is located on the old Hamilton place, will be moved to this side of the Forks so soon as he has completed the making of all section ties to the line and the taking of necessary topography.

### Pin Fowler to Compensation

Reading of the agreement between city and Charles Fowler, the Seattle engineer who is overseeing repair of the West bridge, disclosed that the article a provision that his compensation should not be less than \$1,600. The council's understanding was that his 5 per cent commission on the work should not exceed a total of

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### Thanksgiving Day's Observance General Over Grays Harbor

Yesterday saw the general observance of Thanksgiving in Aberdeen and on Grays Harbor generally. The football game in the afternoon between Hoquiam and Aberdeen high schools drew a big crowd to Electric park. Union Thanksgiving services were held by all Protestant churches of the city last evening at St. Andrews Episcopal church. Every school room in the city held its Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon and the entertainments were varied and interesting.

### COMMISSION FORM LOSES

The city manager form of city government is preferable to the commission form for Aberdeen, according to the dictum of the judges of the inter-class debates that are being conducted in the Aberdeen high school. Juniors defeated seniors and freshmen bested sophomores in debates held last Friday and Monday. In each case the victors espousing the city manager plan. Juniors and freshmen will meet December 15 in a final debate for the school championship, on the same question.

### HATCHERY OUTPUT HERE NOW DOUBLE OREGON'S RECORD

Superintendent L. W. Mayhall Gives Interesting Figures on Work at Plants in Washington

L. W. Mayhall, general superintendent of state fish hatcheries in Southwestern Washington, who was in Aberdeen the other day, says that the output of hatcheries in his district, under present progression, will be about double that of all the state hatcheries in Oregon.

### PIONEER ENGINEER DIES

James Foster, said to have been the oldest engineer, in point of service, on the Northern Pacific railway, died at South Bend, November 14. Death came unexpectedly to the veteran trainman. An apoplectic seizure was the cause of demise. Mr. Foster had completed his run into South Bend only a few hours before.

### Woman's Commercial Club Boosts Hard for Vader Baseball Park

The little town of Vader, in the southern end of Lewis county, has a commercial club, recently started, which is composed exclusively of women. Mrs. W. E. Brown, formerly of Centralia, is president, Miss Salina Laughlin, Vader postmistress, is secretary and Mrs. Gerrardot, treasurer. There are 65 members and one of the things they are plugging for is a baseball park.

### FORM "OLD GUARD"

An organization to be known as "The Old Guard," is being started by ex-members of Company G, 2nd Regiment, N. G. W., first steps being taken at a meeting in the Armory Wednesday night.

### SHIP BULL BY EXPRESS

A full-blooded Hereford bull, 18 months old, was handled at the Union depot in Aberdeen, Tuesday, arriving as an express package from Clay, Ore. The bull was unloaded from the train and put aboard the train for Coosia, where it will go to the P. F. Halferty ranch.

## HONORS FOR ELECTRICITY NEXT WEEK

Streets of Aberdeen and Other Grays Harbor Cities Will Be Decorated in Honor of National Prosperity Week

### ADDITIONAL LIGHTS FOR HERON STREET

Electric Service Company Will Make Extra Illumination for Three Blocks and Offers Bargains and Prizes

The local electric companies will participate in the national prosperity week, next week, in a number of ways.

The Electric Service company will install additional lights on Heron street for a distance of three blocks. This lighting will consist of 100 candle power high efficiency nitrogen filled Mazda lamps, mounted on the trolley poles on each side of the street and perfectly aligned so as to resemble somewhat the ornamental street lights used in many cities.

The company will also illuminate one block in Cosmopolis and two blocks in Hoquiam, but this will be done by streamers like those used on the Fourth of July.

This lighting, especially in Aberdeen, will make the streets attractive by night and no doubt bring many people down town in the evening. The merchants doubtless will take advantage of this and see to it that their display windows are looking their best.

### Electric Cooking.

The company has engaged the services of a woman demonstrator and will conduct electric cooking demon-

strations in its store in the Electric building every afternoon, between 10 and 5:30 in the afternoon and 7 and 10 in the evening. It is hoped that every woman in Aberdeen will visit this demonstration as often as convenient during the week. Free chances on an electric appliance will be given to every woman attending.

### Special Sales.

To make the week a substantial benefit to those who wish to introduce electric labor-saving devices into their home, the company promises to offer some real bargains, especially on electric irons and vacuum sweepers.

### School Children's Prizes.

A prize essay contest has been arranged under which the company will give \$20 in prizes for the best essay on "How Electricity Can Be Used in Our Homes." The prizes will be awarded in two sets, one set for the high school and another for the grammar grades, the first prize in both sets being \$5; second, \$2.50; third \$1.50 and fourth \$1.

The school authorities have complete charge of this contest and it is anticipated that the essays will bring out many and various solutions of the housekeeping problem.

### PORT AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS DEC. 4

Port and Aberdeen school elections both will take place a week from tomorrow, December 4. For port commissioner two candidates are in the field: A. C. McNeill of Montesano, to succeed himself, and A. L. Callow of Elma.

For school director on the local board four have filed: A. C. Gaillac, Dr. Lawrence Hopkinson, C. P. L. Roberts and Dan Pearsall.

### J. C. CROSS DEPARTS

Attorney J. C. Cross, it is reported, has departed for California. As he had not, previous to his reported departure, complied with the demand of the grievance committee of the Grays Harbor County Bar association that he execute an unconditional resignation from the bar of the state, the committee, it is understood, will begin disbarment proceedings.

### Teachers of Pacific County Oppose Sex Hygiene in Schools

The Pacific county teachers' institute, held this month in South Bend, adopted a couple of strong resolutions, one favoring a "complete return in our school system of these fundamental branches: reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic, the teachers, "realizing that students enter and leave high school without a working knowledge" of the branches named. The other resolution declared that "we are opposed to the teaching of sex hygiene in the school classrooms."

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