

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1894.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

The mill men of the Pacific Northwest are not worrying very much about the future of the lumber industry, says the Lumberman. It is the present that they are losing sleep over. In this they are not alone. In common with every industry the lumber trade is in bad shape, and the depression is not confined to the Pacific coast; it is everywhere.

What a demand for lumber and shingles must come when business revives! Nearly every lumber yard in the country looks as if a cyclone had passed through, and it will be to most of the yard men, like starting business over again. Stocks have been badly reduced since the financial flurry struck the country; in fact none have been buying the past year to stock up. The orders that have been placed with the mills and dealers the past ten months were for the bare necessities, such as repairs, etc.

Peas and Rye in Orchards. The pea crop is best of all for the orchard. It keeps the ground shaded during the heat of the summer, and by keeping the surface loose it prevents evaporation, and thus conserves moisture. If the peas are fed down by hogs left free to root in the soil they will thoroughly free the land from the white grub, and eat the fallen fruit and eat the worm which has caused it to drop its growth. Hogs thus kept make a thrifty and better pork than can be made by starving them early and then a few weeks before killing them filling their stomachs with corn, the hardiest of all grains to digest, because it is so largely carbonaceous in its composition.

All this activity will come when the sun shines again, and then the saw mills will be busy places. And the Pacific Northwest will prosper as it never prospered before. With a heavy influx of settlers into our smiling valleys and prairies, consuming an immense amount of lumber, the foreign demand taxing the capacity of the cargo mills; and the new markets opened in the east and a good local trade, this section will be a bee hive of industry.

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THE PULLMAN BOYCOTT.

Trains Tied Up All Over the United States.

The boycott against the Pullman company, which began some days ago, by the American Railway Union, continues to become more serious. Almost every railroad in the United States is handicapped and scarcely a train is moving. This has been the case for several days. In San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, and in fact all the great railroad centers, traffic is paralyzed. Even in Portland business on all roads is practically suspended, and United States mails are not moving. The boycotters declare they will not handle railroad cars and mails so long as Pullman cars are handled. The boycott is not against the railroad companies but against the Pullman company, and hence both suffer the consequences. In all the large cities of the United States mail trains have been unable to protect the mail trains, and the government regularly has been prepared for action to save and protect the mails and property.

In every state except Oregon the militia has been brought into action. General Nelson A. Miles has been put in command of the regular army, and a decisive step is liable to result at a moment's notice. The greatest sufferers in this movement against the railroad companies are the farmers. Large shipments of farm produce and other perishable freight have been almost entirely lost in transit. Live stock has also been damaged and delayed, so that the farmer and shipper suffer most. The fruit crop in California will be almost a total loss on account of delay in shipping. The scene in Sacramento Wednesday was that of undisturbed riot. The state militia was called into action to quell the disturbance at the depot but when the orders were given they refused to obey them and were finally marched back to the barracks. The decisive point will surely be reached in a day or two.

FARM AND GARDEN.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE.

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St. Helens, Or., June 29, 1894. COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. ST. HELENS, OR., June 29, 1894. Notice is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said County, which have been presented and endorsed "Paid for Want of Funds," up to May 17, 1892, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest on said warrants will not be allowed after date of this notice.

Administrators' Sale of Real Property. In the matter of the Sale of the Real Property belonging to the estate of Solomon F. Shattuck, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Solomon F. Shattuck, deceased, by virtue and authority and in pursuance of the order made by the County court of Columbia County, Oregon, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1894, authorizing and licensing the said administrator to sell and license the said administrator to sell and license the following described real property belonging to the estate of Solomon F. Shattuck, deceased, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) in block number three (3) in the town of Seaside, as laid down and defined on the plat of said file in the office of the county clerk of said county and state, all being situated in Columbia County, State of Oregon, I will, as such administrator, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court house at St. Helens, Oregon, proceed to sell the said real property above described at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale.

Dated July 3, 1894. H. C. LAMBERSON, Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Oregon for the county of Columbia, in favor of C. C. Jaquith, and against B. W. Plummer, for the sum of five hundred and forty-six and 3/4 cents, and costs of said execution, to-wit: \$546.75, dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 17th day of May, 1894, and the further sum of fifty-one and 3/4 cents, and costs of said execution, to-wit: \$51.37, dollars, and costs, and of said writ, upon a judgment rendered May 17th, 1894, now thereon, and interest thereon, and execution, I have levied upon and do hereby offer for public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the interest of said debtor, B. W. Plummer, or which he had conveyed to said creditor, C. C. Jaquith, and do hereby offer for public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the interest of said debtor, B. W. Plummer, or which he had conveyed to said creditor, C. C. Jaquith, and do hereby offer for public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the interest of said debtor, B. W. Plummer, or which he had conveyed to said creditor, C. C. Jaquith.

Get you job printing done at this office. SHERIFF'S TAX SALE. BY virtue of a warrant issued by the County Clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, under the seal of said County and State, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1894, charging the said defendant with the duty of levying upon the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers named in the delinquent tax roll of Columbia County, Oregon, for the year 1893, and do hereby offer for public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the interest of said debtor, B. W. Plummer, or which he had conveyed to said creditor, C. C. Jaquith.

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ST. HELENS EXCHANGE - STRAND STREET.

Mr. Thomas Cooper has just opened up his new and elegant barroom in St. Helens, where can constantly be found the famous

Pride of Kentucky Whiskey

Also best Brands Domestic and Key West Cigars. MR. COOPER IS ALWAYS GLAD TO WELCOME HIS OLD FRIENDS TO HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS.

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CLONINGER & BRINN, Props. FINE WINES AND LIQUORS Weinhard's Lager Beer.

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