

EASTERN OREGON LUMBER

La Grande and Other Eastern Oregon Points Send Large Quantities East.

Eastern Oregon white pine is gaining a national reputation and shipments are being made daily from Baker City and La Grande of finished lumber to all points west of the Mississippi river and to many points in Chicago territory.

Manager Grant Geddes of the Oregon Lumber Company reports that this season they have had a larger force than usual in the lumber camps in the mountains and that they have cut on the average about a hundred thousand feet per day. The La Grande mills have put up about as much finished lumber and Stoddard Bros., Shockley and McMurren and Sumpter are turning out as much more so that still something over three hundred thousand feet of lumber per day is being manufactured here.

Large stocks of lumber are being laid by for future shipments and the logging camps are being run to full capacity.

Wheat Decline

Chicago, Aug. 24—Old September today opened at \$1.09½ and closed at \$1.10. New September opened at \$1.09½ and closed at \$1.10½. Corn 54½ @ 55½. Oats, 33½.

Will Ship 10,000 Lambs

Pendleton, Aug. 24—The J E Smith Company will ship 10,000 lambs all Shroshire grades, to Chicago within 25 days if they are not sooner purchased.

ed by agents. These lambs were bred for mutton and are in pink of condition and increasing in weight every day on the ranges around Meacham, from which point they will be shipped.

War And Politics

Oyster Bay, Aug. 24—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts arrived today and spent the greater part of the day in a conference with President Roosevelt. He read the president's letter of acceptance and discussed affairs in the far east and the relation of the government to the neutrality question.

No apprehension is felt by either the president or Lodge that the United States will be drawn into the war situation.

General News

Full reports from the storm at St. Paul and vicinity say that 15 people lost their lives Saturday night.

The total trade between the United States and the Philippines during the last fiscal year amounted to \$18,898,794.

Utah socialists nominated a full state ticket Monday, headed by Joseph Kaufman, of Salt Lake for governor.

Lightning started several fires in Chicago Monday, some of them requiring the fire department to extinguish.

The miners deported from Cripple Creek, Colorado, were cruelly beaten by the mob, while enroute to the line of the county.

The striking packing house employees have made an appeal to the public for funds with which to carry on the strike.

Since the opening of the St. Louis fair, the total attendance has been 7,566,878, the total for the past week amounting to 641,283.

Judge Parker has discouraged Sunday visits to his home at Rosemont, and accordingly one solitary politician from a remote district paid him a visit last Sunday.

The Mormon colony in Canada has offered special inducements to recruits from Utah and other crowded Mormon centers and they are now flocking to Alberta by the hundreds.

Fatal Pistol Duel

Bedalia, Mo., August 24.—Orr, a farmer, and W T Morris, a real estate dealer, fought a duel with revolvers today as a result of a quarrel over money. Morris is seriously wounded and Orr is dying.

UNION MAN IS MISSING

Is Thought by Pendleton Officers to Have Been Drugged and Robbed.

The Pendleton Tribune says: Has John Nixon, the O R & N employe of Union who was drugged and robbed Sunday, been spirited away? That is what the officers believe as up to a late hour last night Nixon had not put in an appearance and no trace of him could be found.

Nixon had recently arrived in the city from Union and during his travels about town he incidentally became acquainted with two other men, also strangers, having arrived in the city about a week ago. Sunday the three men met in a saloon on Main street and began drinking. Later they went to the rear of the saloon and there, it is said, Nixon was administered a dose of "knockout drops." His person was then searched, according to the theory, and the two alleged friends secured \$40.

Nixon partially recovered from the effects of the drink later in the day and reported the matter to Acting City Marshal Coffman. The officer, aided by Sheriff Taylor, began a search for the guilty offenders and in a short time arrested two men on suspicion. They are G W Grady and R H Beachley. The prisoners were taken to the county jail where they are being held for further developments.

It is understood that these men, although strangers have a number of friends in the city and it is believed that Nixon has been persuaded to leave Pendleton and drop the case against the suspects. Nixon may have gone to Adams yesterday evening as it is understood his wife and baby have been there for several days.

ATTACH BODY DEAD WOMEN

After being safely buried in the cemetery for almost two years and upon exhumation for the purpose of being removed to the old family burial ground in Tennessee only to be attached for a short time by the physician who attended her during the sickness which caused her death was the sad fate which befell the body of Mrs Robert Milhourn in Milton Saturday. It was a procedure which is very, very seldom heard of. But the doctor bill was finally payed and the corps proceeded on its way to Tennessee.

Bodies Found

The bodies of William McKenzie and Miss Kate Bast, who disappeared from Bellingham two weeks ago were found Monday floating in the Lake Whatoom.

Lay Corner Stone

Astoria, August 24—This afternoon at 2 o'clock the corner stone of Clatsop county's new court house was laid. The ceremony was performed under the auspices of the grand lodge of Masons of the state of Oregon. Many prominent citizens of the county, as well as different parts of the state, witnessed the ceremony.

Land Jumpers

P Bouly and N Lindsay, claim jumpers, were found dead on a trail in the mountains near St. Mary's, Idaho, Monday with 13 bullet holes in their bodies. A third jumper named Tyler, is missing. The citizens are infuriated over the actions of the claim jumpers who have infested that country this season.

Work on the City Hall is progressing rapidly. Those who have visited the building and are familiar with the building trade pronounce it one of the best buildings in eastern Oregon. The very best material and workmanship are being used.

THE PORT ALL BUT FALLEN

Strong Chain of Defenses Have Been Captured and Port Arthur May Soon Fall.

Chefoo, August 24—After tremendous attacks the Japanese yesterday succeeded in capturing another chain of forts and Port Arthur has now all but fallen. Shells from the Japanese guns swept clear over the divide and dropped into the harbor below but it is not known that any damage was done to the warships or smaller shipping therein.

The news was brought here this evening by refugees from Port Arthur who however know nothing of the losses. They assert, however, that owing to the stubbornness of the defense the Japanese must have again paid heavy toll in human life for their gain.

Stoessel's residence was shattered by shells which were thrown from a position obtained by the Japanese between Golden Hill and the town Sunday.

To gain this point the Japanese forces pressed the Russian center along the railway line and at the same time pressed the Russian right wing near Golden Hill. Later the attackers occupied Talping Tse. The refugees confirm the report that the Japanese have received at least 30,000 more men from the northern army.

Within the fortress all arrangements go steadily forward for a fight to the very last and each position gained by the Japanese will be contested bitterly. The Russians confidently expect that if they can but hold out a month the tide of war will have turned until Kurapatkin will be able to relieve the beleaguered garrison and sweep the Japanese back in final defeat. The spirits of the garrison remain sanguine and determined. A spirit of almost heroic frenzy prevails, many of the men asserting that they will die rather than be captured.

PREPARE TO CELEBRATE

So confident are the Japanese sympathizers at Chefoo that the days of Port Arthur are numbered that plans are under way for the celebration of its downfall. Hugo stands with gorgeous decorations are being erected and lantern staffs arranged along many thoroughfares.

But little interest seems to be taken here in the Shanghai neutrality affair, other than that shown by the newspaper correspondents and consuls. The people in general apparently regard China's neutrality as a matter of but small moment and would undoubtedly accept a fall to war as a holiday. Confidence in Japanese prowess is maintained and predictions are made that with the downfall of Port Arthur peace will follow.

Nearing Completion

The project of building a ship canal across Florida has again come to the fore, and there is a strong probability of its being carried out. A canal, known as the Florida Coastline Canal, is rapidly nearing completion and now extends from St Augustine on the north to Key West on the south, a complete inland way of over 380 miles.

Pendleton Market.

The local wheat market has been on a steady decline for the past two days and is quoted today: Club 67 cents and bluestem 73½ cents. Yesterday and today about 15,000 sacks of grain were disposed of.

Many farmers are of the opinion that prices will again advance but the grainmen take a different view. A farmer remarked this afternoon E. W. McComas:

"When are you going to give me 80 cents for my wheat?"

The reply was: "You will have to wait several weeks, I am afraid."—E O

The regular band concert will take place on Friday evening of this week.

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The Chicago Store

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Clothing Sale

This is the last week of our Clothing Sale

Every Suit in our entire line is sacrificed. Come and get your pick. These are all new and Up-to-date Goods.

All \$20.00 Suits go for.....\$16.00
All 18 Suits go for..... 15
All 15 Suits go for..... 12
All 12.50 Suits go for..... 10.85
All other prices in proportion.

PICK THEM UP!!!

Many Odds and Ends of Summer and seasonable goods that are exceptional values must be closed out in the next two weeks.



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