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I never knew an early riser, a hard-working, prudent man, a careful of his earnings, and a strictly honest, who complained of bad luck. A good character, good habits and iron industry are impregnable to the assaults of all the ill-luck that fools ever dreamed of.

OUR TIMBER.

Statistics gathered by the bureau of the census and the forest service show that the quantities of timber used last year for lumber, shingles, ties, pulpwood, cooperage stock, mine timbers, lath, distillation, veneer, poles, tanning and turpentine and resin expressed in board feet, reach a total of approximately 50 billion board feet.

While these drains upon the forest are known with reasonable certainty, there are others of which there is no record. These are the demand for posts, fuel and domestic purposes, regarding which it is more difficult to obtain information, because the products often pass through no market, but are consumed on the farm where they were produced. Careful estimates, however, place the total of wood used for fuel alone at an equivalent of 50 billion board feet a year.

It will be seen, then, that the present consumption of wood in all forms is above 100 billion board feet annually. Estimating the forest area of the United States at from 500 to 700 million acres, and the annual growth at 60 board feet per acre, the yearly increase is from 30 to 42 billion feet. At this rate, the annual growth barely equals the amount consumed for lumber alone. Considering all the drains, the annual consumption of wood is probably three times the annual growth. Detailed estimates of standing timber range from 1400 to 2000 billion feet. Using the larger figure, and considering the annual growth of 40 billion feet, it appears that there is not more than a 33 years' supply of timber in this country at the present rate of consumption.

At present only about 22 per cent of our total forest area is in state or national forests, the remainder being unreserved public lands or in private hands. The forest area is amply sufficient, if rightly managed, to produce eventually enough timber to supply all our needs. Yet private owners, as well as the state and national governments, must use their forest lands in a right way if we are to maintain our timber supply.

SIMPLY WAKING UP.

Within the last few years there has been a great change in the policy of many churches. The orthodox ministers of today try to keep abreast of the times. They are preaching from the pulpits on subjects of popular interest. Questions of state, of municipal politics and of civic reforms give the basis for eloquent discourses that interest large congregations. It is like popular songs succeeding the classics.

Take, for example, the sermons preached in the city of Spokane last Sunday. Many dealt with the recent Sunday closing movement. There were sermons dealing with the saloon keepers, the variety actresses and the man in the street, while some were of

the old-fashioned sort. Whether this change is for the better is a question that is being argued. One thing is certain, it is drawing attention to the work of the churches, and bringing these organizations nearer to the world. Is the church losing in earnestness? Is it replacing its best line of work by a search for popularity. Or is it simply entering a new era of broad-minded enterprise and practical work for the good of mankind?—Spokane Chronicle.

AMERICA CAN SAVE.

America has been called an extravagant nation, and the people have been classed as spendthrifts. The figures given out by the savings banks of the country, however, show the people of the United States to be a thrifty as well as those of other countries.

There is on deposit in the postal and savings banks of the world \$11,801,229,599. The United States is credited with \$3,482,137,198, or nearly one-third of the savings deposits of the world. It has nearly as much as Great Britain and Germany combined, although the population of the two latter countries exceeds that of the United States by about 20 per cent.

The savings banks accounts generally represent the savings of people of at least moderate circumstances. This would lead one to believe that the man who works for a living in America must be in a much better financial condition than his European brother. It shows that the American has not put in all his time spending money, but has managed to save a considerable amount.

The banks alone do not tell the wealth of the people. There are other forms of investment, such as land, stock and timber, and in this the American leads the foreigner.

IMPROMPTU LIGHT PLANT COMPLETED

Commencing with tomorrow evening the Golden Rule store will be open until the usual hour, 6:30 o'clock. This announcement follows the completion of the light plant that has been installed in the basement of the big store. A nine-horse power gasoline engine operates a 115-volt generator which will furnish sufficient light for the building.

The N. K. West store is installing a similar plant, but it is yet far from completed.

LOCAL GRANGE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions regarding Statement No. 1 was adopted at the last meeting of the Blue Mountain grange:

"Whereas, the Order of Patrons of Husbandry has always endorsed the principle of electing United States senators by a direct vote of the people; therefore, be it

"Resolved by Blue Mountain grange, That we mutually pledge each other that we will not vote for any candidate for the legislature who will not publicly pledge himself to vote in the legislature for the people's choice for United States senator, first, last and all the time. And, be it further

"Resolved, That we mutually pledge each other to use all honorable means to defeat any and all candidates for the legislature who refuse to publicly pledge themselves to this proposition, or in any manner equivocate by proclaiming a meaningless pledge which can be construed different from the broad and simple pledge of supporting the people's choice for United States senator, first, last and all the time; and, be it further

"Resolved, That we recommend to our brother Patrons throughout the state, that they unite with us in carrying this principle, laid down in the primary election law, into practical effect, to the end that this cherished principle of electing United States senators by a direct vote of the people, which our order has advocated from its foundation, may to all intents and purposes be attained." Adopted.

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175 Iron Beds	2.65 to 15.00
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T. J. SCROGGIN, Assistant Cashier.
F. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARS

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tution has had adherents ever since the government was founded. Representative Fornes' bill provides that the bank shall have a capital of \$100,000,000 of which the government is to purchase three-fifths of the capital stock, the money for which is to be derived from the sale of \$50,000,000 gold bonds. The remainder, \$40,000,000 of the stock, is to be sold to national banks at not less than par, the premium if any, to go to the central bank.

The directorate of the central bank, to be composed of 25 men, is to be headed by the secretary of the treasury, the comptroller of the currency and the treasurer of the United States, and the other 22 to be elected by the stockholders, each share of stock to have one vote. They are to be chosen for two, four and eight years and thereafter for six years and are to meet at least once in 90 days. Those other than government officials are to receive salaries of \$5000 a year each. The bank is to participate in no syndicate nor underwriting schemes, and no director is to be permitted to borrow from the bank.

The bill provides for the issue of \$100,000,000 of demand notes payable in gold coin, to be allotted among chartered commercial banks under certain conditions. By a vote of 20 of the directors, the amount of notes issued by the central bank may be increased to \$400,000,000. The bill also specifies that the bank shall pay a dividend of 4 per cent to the stockholders.

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Is the worst kind of poverty. However rich a woman may be, if her health is "poor" she is poor indeed. She has no appetite for food and the choicest dishes cannot tempt her. She turns and tosses through a restless night on a couch which might woo an empress to slumber. She has no strength for household cares, no delight in social pleasure. She sits "perked up" in a glowering grief wearing a golden sorrow." She is a wife and mother. But she has no happiness in either relation. She knows her husband's life is set in tune and time to the minor music of her own misery. If her child laughs or cries her nerves quiver with pain.

Ask such a woman if she would like to be well; to be her husband's comrade, her child's playmate. Could there be but one answer?

Such a woman can get well if she will. All her symptoms indicate a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organism. Cure that condition and the woman will be lifted up to the full enjoyment of health.

In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure womanly diseases, will restore the womanly health. It has cured tens of thousands of women many of whom had been given up by physicians and friends. It is essentially a medicine for woman's ills. It dries enfeebling drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration. It cures female weakness and bearing down pains. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite and gives refreshing sleep.

"Favorite Prescription" differs from almost all other medicines put up for woman's use in that it contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is in the truest sense of the term a *temperance* medicine.

A Constant Sufferer.

"I had been a constant sufferer from uterine disease for five years," writes J. A. Steorts, of Van-kee Dam, Clay Co., West Virginia, "and for six months previous to taking your medicine I was not out of my room. Could not walk or stand, as there was such pain and drawing in left side and bearing down weight in region of uterus, accompanied with soreness. I suffered constantly with headache, pain in back, shoulders, arms and chest; had constipation, nervous prostration, constipation, dizziness, ringing in ears, could not sleep, and breathing was so difficult at times I could not lie down. Words fail to describe my sufferings when I wrote to you for advice. In a short time I received a kind letter from you telling me I would be greatly benefited, if not entirely cured, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I had taken one bottle of the 'Prescription,' together with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and the local treatment which you advised, I could walk (with the exception of a case), the drawing and pain in side and bearing down weight were not so bad, and when I had taken three bottles of the medicine the periods were regulated, I was not so nervous, could sleep well, and the pain in side and bearing down had vanished. I have taken six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of 'Pellets,' and my health is better at this time than it has been in five years."

"With grateful thanks for your kind advice, and with best wishes,"
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a most effective laxative for women. They cure biliousness and sick headache.



NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of John H. Bay, deceased, and the county judge of Union county, Oregon, has appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1908, at two o'clock p. m., at the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

Woodmen of the World.
La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Friday of each month in the K. of P. hall in Corpe building. All visiting members welcome.
N. L. ACKLES, Consul Commander.
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.
La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.
L. H. RUSSELL, W. M.
C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

Pythian Sisters.
Rowena Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters, meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m., in K. of P. hall, in the Corpe building. Visiting members cordially invited.
LIZZIE HAWORTH, M. E. C.
EUNICE PROCTER, M. of R. & C.

L. O. T. M.
Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting members made welcome.
SADIE KLINTWORTH, L. C.
MAGGIE REYNOLDS, K. of R.

Brotherhood of Owls.
La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
N. L. ACKLES, Executive.
B. L. LEAVITT, Secretary.

K. of P.
Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corpe building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.
HAROLD HERRON, C. C.
R. PATTISON, K. of R. & S.

Rebekahs.
Crystal Lodge No. 50, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodge. All visiting members are invited to attend.
LAURA STILES, N. G.
JENNIE SMITH, Secretary.

Frosters of America.
Court Maid Marian No. 22 meets each Wednesday night in Elks' hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
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M. W. A.
La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
E. C. DAVIS, C.
D. E. COX, Clerk.

F. O. E.
La Grande Aerle No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. J. H. PEARE, W. P.
GEO. J. ABEGG, W. S.

I. O. O. F.
Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.
D. E. COX, C. P.
W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

M. B. of A.
Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.
J. A. ARBUCKLE, President.
C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.
La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler.
G. E. MCCULLY, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F.
La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plat may be seen at Model Restaurant.
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account and the settlement thereof. Dated January 17, 1908.
1-24-2-21 MRS. ANNA B. BAY, Administratrix of the Estate of John H. Bay, Deceased.
NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, their final account as administrators of the estate of John Peach,

deceased, and that said court has fixed Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1908, as the time, and the court house in La Grande, Oregon, as the place for hearing all objections thereto and settling the same.
WILLIAM G. PEACH,
JAMES S. PEACH,
Administrators of the Estate of John Peach, Deceased. w1-3-31
COCHRAN & COCHRAN.