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LETTER-WRITING WEEK

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Corner Adams and Fir Street
Main 16

Are you in This List
The richest person in Oregon has an annual income of from \$300,000 to \$400,000; one other individual has an income of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 five have incomes between \$75,000 and \$100,000, 10 with incomes from \$50,000 to \$75,000 and 10 between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

LUMBER MEN SEE INCREASE

For many weeks Pacific coast manufacturers have been firmly confident that the early months of the present year would witness a steady improvement in demand and a steady firming up of prices, says the American Lumberman. Current reports from many of the mills now bring confirmation of the forecast of preceding weeks. In the early months in 1915 this branch of the lumber industry was far from satisfactory. The trouble has been variously attributed to overproduction and underconsumption. During the latter part of the year manufacturers reduced the production and the situation has gradually become clearer. This to a great extent was helped by the steadiness of the southern yellow pine market and, all factors considered, it would seem that fir prospects are brighter now than they have been within the last two years, and it is argued that by curtailment and the improvement in the other branches of the industry a good foundation has been laid for Pacific coast woods. Lumber trade conditions on the Coast are expected shortly to reflect better business conditions. To help along the good work of greater curtailment western Washington and Oregon are experiencing this week the worst atmospheric conditions in years. Temperature close to zero, log ponds frozen, which has necessitated the shutting down of mills, and a fall of snow ranging from several inches to several feet have put a stop to logging operations. It is estimated that only about 30 percent of the total capacity of the mills on the Coast are in operation; this 30 percent being favorably located on deep water. The interior mills are mostly closed. Logs are becoming scarcer. With such a situation it is only reasonable that prices should become better, not only in fir but in cedar and spruce, for logs are only sufficient to keep the 30 percent of mills operating. It is true that the number of orders coming in are not large, but buyers find some difficulty in placing business at present prices. The last week discounts of 50 cents have been sent out by a number of manufacturers on dimension, boards, shiplap and small timbers, and \$1 on large timbers. One of the features of the present improvement to market conditions is the demand from railroads, which are buying considerable lumber at the present market. Car builders have brought about a general revival of interest, which is reflected in going prices. This demand has caused a stiffening in railroad and car material prices from \$1 to \$3.50; ties have advanced 50 cents. Mill stocks generally are not heavy and the fact that weather conditions have suspended logging operations or made them slow and difficult speaks well for the stability of west coast woods. Fir has become a favorite in the older settled sections of the middle west and shows a steady and healthy inquiry. While the country yards have not shown any disposition to place spring orders the situation holds much to warrant the prevalent belief that this condition is only temporary, and that after the retailers' conventions have been held buying will show an activity that will make up for the lull that has prevailed during the holiday and during the inventory period. Red cedar shingles hold firm at \$1.45 to \$1.50 for stars and about \$1.80 for clears. Output is away below normal and shingle logs are very scarce. In California a firming up tendency is noticed all along the line. Redwood prices have advanced \$4 a thousand, reported to be caused by an increase in building activity in that state. Sugar pine and white pine are steady. In the Inland Empire lumber values are improving; logs are scarce and have advanced from 50 cents to \$1 a thousand.

NORTH POWDER ICE CROP.

Force of Hundred and Fifty Men Is Employed.

North Powder, Jan. 18.—The business of the Pacific Fruit Express Co. at this place has been rising. For the past week, about 150 men have been employed. The large, four-room ice house here is just about filled. Preparations are being made to ship several hundred cars of ice to Wallula, Wash., and to Huntington, to be stored at those places.

A Lunn has about completed his ice harvest for this year. He has shipped out a large quantity of ice.

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