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LUMBER PRODUCTS TO BE BOOSTED

Union county lumbermen, and, for that matter, all Eastern Oregon mill owners and managers, look forward with interest to the movement to initiate a campaign covering the entire lumber industry in the northwest and Canada. Problems both peculiarly local and of general interest will come up, and a movement to rehabilitate the lumber business will come up. Concerning this all important step, the Timberman, published at Portland by George M. Cornwall, goes on to explain:

The West Coast Lumbermen's Association has gotten back of the movement initiated by The Timberman for the purpose of holding a lumber conference covering entire lumber manufacturing interests of the Pacific Coast, including the states of Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California and the province of British Columbia.

Invitations are being extended through Secretary Babcock to the members of every lumber, shingle, door box and logging association, through their organizations to journey to Portland and discuss matters of interest to the particular branch of the industry in which they are engaged. The plan as briefly outlined by Secretary Babcock is for each delegation or group to meet separately in their own committee rooms and thresh out the particular problems in which they are vitally concerned, without waste of time or needless participation in some discussion in which they have little or no concern.

A meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association will be held during the conference and representatives of all the lumber producing sec-

tions will participate, including the retail representatives. A program has been prepared in which representatives of fir, pine and redwood production will discuss trade conditions from their viewpoint, touching upon the salient points, in turn to be followed by short talks by representatives of other woods. In this way for once in the history of the great lumber industry of the Pacific Coast, it will be possible to get a concrete and close-in view-point of the whole situation. Today comparatively few manufacturers have a knowledge of the actual conditions surrounding the stumpage, logging and manufacturing costs existing in the redwood, fir and pine producing sections of the great West. This is a great big country of diversified timber resources, yet having a common market for its product.

Let us get acquainted, map out the campaign for 1916 and future years and move intelligently toward securing a better knowledge of the needs of the consumer and thus see if it is not possible to solve the problem of more intelligent distribution and secure a fair price for lumber, not in one year, but every year.

Is it possible to make some needed but radical changes in our selling organizations?

What is the outlook for trade? Is the present condition based on a firm foundation? Is our lumber being properly graded in accordance with the natural percentages found in the tree? What opportunities will be opened to Pacific Coast manufacturers when the war is over? What are the manufacturers of substitutes for lumber and roofing doing to increase their mar-

kets? These are only a few random thoughts of the subjects which might be discussed profitably.

The loggers believe that hemlock logs should consist of two grades. Some manufacturers of hemlock believe this is destined to occupy a very prominent place in the next few years. The pine manufacturers believe they have a big future in foreign countries as well as in the Middle West and Atlantic markets. The redwood manufacturers have a personal representative in Australia. The British Columbia government through its Foreign Branch, is maintaining a permanent representative in London, as well as a direct traveling representative, in the person of its chief forester, in the foreign countries. We shall learn what results have been accomplished through this means of direct advertisement.

Secretary A. W. Cooper, of the Western Pine Manufacturers association has assured the movement of his active co-operation and will look after the interests of the pine manufacturers at the conference.

Secretary Porter, of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association will present a most attractive program which will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Timberman. The attendance promises to be a record breaker. There is nothing like securing first hand information. You, as a manufacturer, ought to know as many of the men who distribute your product as possible. Perhaps you might have a message for him on the subject of short lengths, odd lengths or some other subject. He in turn wishes to know all he can about the market and the viewpoint of the manufacturer on many questions.

While each branch of the industry will hold its own committee meetings, a general meeting will be held in which the manufacturers and retailers will meet in a joint conference.

It is the hope of the Timberman that as a result of the West Coast Conference a nucleus may be formed for an annual conference of Pacific Coast manufacturers and at least a skeleton organization formed for the dissemination of information regarding the industry in every section of the Pacific Coast, which has an annual output normally approximating ten billion feet: twenty-five per cent of the entire production of the United States. The Pacific slope is destined to become the greatest lumber producing section of the country. Let us eat and camp together for a few days each year. Close acquaintance and affiliation is the true basis of helpful, constructive association work.

Suppose at this conference it should be decided to start a movement for a uniform accounting system? Trade Commissioner Hurley says he believes the first and most important step to place the industry on a permanent "war footing" is to know and to know absolutely, the cost of production. If the conference does else but start a movement of this or any other similar character, its results might be far reaching and the benefits untold.

It is to be hoped that every manufacturer in the West will consider this a personal invitation to come to Portland and spend Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 23-25, meeting his neighbors and making new acquaintances both in the manufacturing and retail end of the business, with the sole object of lending his mite to the betterment of the industry, in which often he has every dollar in the world he can borrow, beg or steal, invested. Come.

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U. S. 1915 Previous Wool Handling

Boston, Feb. 24.—All previous records for the amount of wool handled on this country were broken in 1915, according to the textile records just compiled here and when the final statistics become available it probably will be shown that Boston has superseded London as the world's largest single wool market. London seldom sells more than a million bales annually, or not much in excess of 350,000,000 pounds, and the corrected figures for 1915 probably will disclose a smaller amount. Imports to the United States based upon quantities, aggregated 340,510,022 pounds and though the final Government import statistics may modify this somewhat, they are a close approximation. Added to the domestic clip for the season they give a grand total of more than 600,000,000 pounds. The figures demonstrating Boston's importance as a wool mart are based upon statistics of receipts compiled by the Boston Chamber of Commerce. The total figure for Boston is 393,110,394 pounds, which represents Boston's wool sales for the year. This is an excess of the quantity of wool handled in any other city.

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OLCOTT IS CANDIDATE.

Files His Declaration and Slogan Together With Statement.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 24.—Ben W. Olcott today filed his declaration of candidacy for re-nomination, in the Republican primaries, for secretary of state. His campaign slogan is: "Administration of state affairs guided solely by business principles and common sense," and his statement reads:

"I will continue, as in the past, to devote my entire time and give the closest personal attention to the duties of secretary of state, controlled by none and influenced only by a desire to give the greatest degree of efficiency at the smallest possible cost."

Other declarations of candidates filed today are: Fred W. Hyndman, Klamath Falls, Democrat, for representative in the legislature; T. E. J. Duffy, Prineville, Democrat, for circuit judge; Joseph S. Kent, Klamath Falls, Republican, for district attorney; T. A. Weinke, Condon, Republican, for district attorney; M. E. Brink, Prineville, Republican, for circuit judge, and C. C. Jackson, Halsey, Democrat, for delegate to the national convention.

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"Whiskey is Made to Sell Not Drink" Walkerville, Ont. Feb. 25.—That is the sign prominently displayed throughout the big distillery here, one of the largest in Canada. Most of the employees of the concern are teetotalers. Police records for Walkerville, which is built around the whiskey industry, show fewer arrests for drunkenness than for almost any other city of its size in the dominion.



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