

AMERICA MUST CHANGE HER CUT

LUMBER MILLS OF THIS COUNTRY FAIL IN EXPORT TRADE

Lack of Knowledge in Cutting Lumber Cause For Poor Foreign Trade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Criticism of the methods employed in the export trade of the United States are contained in a report made public today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic

Commerce, Department of Commerce.

"Probably the worst complaints made against American lumber," says the report, "have been in regard to quantities and have been due largely to hurried or otherwise inefficient grading or to the lack of adequate grading rules recognized by both parties to the contract."

Comparatively few mills of this country have specialized in cutting for export trade or have endeavored to market their product abroad through agents. Lack of knowledge of conditions in foreign countries has made direct selling too difficult and expensive for firms that were selling lumber for consumption in foreign countries mainly to get rid of their surplus stock.

When the war is over the subject of export trade will be a much livelier one to the lumber industry than it ever has been before, and the constructive criticisms in the Government's report are aimed solely to assist in the necessary preparation for meeting conditions as they will exist when the demand for reconstruction materials makes itself felt. Some of the future competition will come from countries that have specialized in foreign trade for many years. The report describes in detail the present rather haphazard system of exporting lumber, points out its shortcomings, and makes practical suggestions as to methods of developing the trade.

WAR WORK DRIVE LAUNCHED TO REPLENISH WAR CHEST

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Twenty times over, this field of service would still be, to a large extent, a great uncovered opportunity. While we are doing all we can we reverently thank God for what the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic Council, the Knights of Columbus, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association, the Jewish Welfare League are doing. They each have their sphere as we have ours, and, by common consent, our little niche is in the great task, they are engaged in for humanity's sake.

"There is many a signal victory in store for truth, liberty, righteousness and human progress, and not the least of these shall be that all the factors which go to make up the brotherhood of man, are sensibly and securely amalgamated in this vast undertaking. The Salvation Army is non-sectarian, and it preets its sisters and brothers in this emergency, pledging itself to work alike for all parts of the great human family."

Nothing in a Name. "Namin' a boy 'George Washin' ton,'" said Uncle Eben, "is as much a sign dat he's g'neter be truthful as namin' a mule 'Job' is a sign dat he's g'neter be patient."

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

Social and Personal

W. A. Wood left yesterday for Moro, Sherman county, to attend to property interests.

Mrs. C. W. Chandler left this morning for Elgin to visit with relatives for about ten days.

A. M. Fisher returned to his home at Halfway yesterday evening, after a brief business visit here.

Mrs. Jessie Smith returned to her home at Elgin, after spending the past three days here on business.

Roy Poulter, who has been working in the mill at Minam this summer, returned home yesterday evening.

Mrs. Henry Doyle returned to her home at Palmer Junction this morning from a two days' visit with friends here.

Mrs. H. L. Campbell, of Walla Walla, left this morning for Joseph to spend the winter with relatives there.

Mrs. Earl Seals, who has been visiting relatives at Vincent for the past three days, returned home yesterday evening.

G. P. Taylor, of Halley, Idaho, who is stopping at Hot Lake for some time was visiting in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Shockley returned to her home in Pendleton today, after visiting since Sunday at the R. A. Wilkerson home.

Mrs. M. C. Click, of Lewiston, Idaho, left this morning to be the guest of the O. W. Click family for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. E. F. Huff returned to her home in Wallowa today, after spending the past three weeks at Lava Hot Springs, Idaho.

Mrs. Maude Johnston, who has been visiting with relatives in Tacoma for the past month, returned to her home in Elgin this morning.

A dance will be held at the Yeoman lodge this evening following the installation of officers. Members of the Baker lodge will be present.

John E. Cox, W. W. Langford and George Ackley of Union proved up on homesteads this morning at the United States Land Office.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ida French, 1805 Third Street, Friday afternoon, at 2:30.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Foreign Missionary Society has been postponed from tomorrow afternoon until sometime next week.

Rev. Mr. Westwood, of Baker, passed through town yesterday evening on his return home from the Presbytery held at Wallowa, on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. William Fine returned to her home in Elgin this morning, after a five days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Chandler, and son, Lee Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hooper, of North Powder, and J. A. Burdette, also of North Powder were in town this morning on business at the Land Office.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. R. H. Roulton, 2106 Second Street, Friday afternoon at 2:30. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

Rev. B. S. Hughes, formerly pastor of the Federated Church of Enterprise, passed through town yesterday evening en route to Baker. From there Rev. and Mrs. Hughes will leave for Burns, where Rev. Hughes has accepted the pastorate to the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. H. A. Hawkins, who has been in Walla Walla at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Gekemy, who is seriously ill, for the past week, returned to her home in Elgin this morning. She was accompanied on her return by her little daughter, Lavena, who has been visiting in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Averill, of Gold Beach, left for Enterprise this morning. Mr. Averill is a delegate of the United Fishermen of the Pacific and is canvassing this country in behalf of the Rogue River fish bill. This measure, if carried, will prohibit the use of seines in the Rogue River. From Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. Averill will go to Pendleton.

Little Grace Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fuller, 2111 First Street is reported as improving as well as might be expected. She was struck down Sunday by an automobile while attempting to cross the street in front of a car leaving the viaduct. The driver was unable to stop his machine in time, the car skidding for many feet along the wet pavement.

Observer advertising will bring results.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

WAR CHANGES DISCUSSED

NATIONALLY KNOWN LECTURER ADDRESSES INSTITUTE.

Playground Instruction Immensely Popular—Many Widely Known Educators To Appear.

A most instructive address was delivered before members and patrons of the Blue Mountain Teachers' Association yesterday evening in the high school auditorium by Dr. A. E. Winship, on the subject "War Modified America." The great changes in finance, industry, transportation, culture, morals, religion, politics and education have been greater since the beginning of the war than would ever have been so, averred Dr. Winship. These changes were emphasized and illuminated during the lecture.

Professor Krohn's instructions in playground games have attracted a great deal of attention. Instructions are being given in the basement of the high school building, the teachers taking part in the exercises. Everything from aesthetic dancing to military drill is being taught. For all who care to attend, Prof. Krohn will take charge of another play hour this evening after the lecture by Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education at the University of Oregon.

The program for the remainder of the session follows:

1:30 to 1:45: Opening.

1:45 to 2:30: Address by Dr. Winship.

2:30 to 3:15: Address "The Junior Red Cross," Dr. Robert Max Garrett.

3:15 to 3:45: Section meetings. Primary: Miss Ida Mae Smith. Vocational Association: Prof. E. D. Ressler.

"Responsibility of Faculty for Social Life of Students Outside of School Hours," Pres. J. H. Ackerman.

3:50 to 4:30: Plays and games, Robert Krohn.

Tuesday evening—8:30: Music by La Grande Community chorus.

Address: Dr. H. D. Sheldon.

Friday morning—8:30 to 9:00: Business meeting.

9 to 9:10: Music.

9:10 to 10: Address, President Ackerman.

10:05 to 10:50: Address: H. D. Sheldon.

11:00 to 12:00: Dr. A. E. Winship.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Janitor who can operate steam heating plant—Enquire, Observer Office. Oct. 10-31 p

FOR SALE—Chickens to fry, price reasonable. Inquire 2803 N. Depot, Phone Red 3452. 10-10-24 p

WANTED—Parties to contract building one mile of railroad grade. Inquire Grande Ronde Lumber Co., Perry, Oregon. 10-10-24 p

FOR SALE—A Ford, a Reo, a Buick and Studebaker, all in good condition. See Chas. McCrary, at McCrary's Garage, Washington Street. 10-10-24 p

LOST—Last Friday night, between La Grande and Imbler, a casing and rim. Return to Observer; reward. 10-10-24 p

MAJ. GEN. FRANK W. COE



Maj. Gen. Frank W. Coe, newly appointed chief of coast artillery, who succeeded Maj. Gen. Erasmus M. Weaver, retired. General Coe is a native of Kansas and has spent his life in the military service.

The Great Bargains Offered at this Closing Out Quit Business Sale

are the great attraction now. It has no equal unless it is the war, and even so, they all stop and THINK and TALK of these WONDERFUL BARGAINS at this CLOSING OUT SALE.

Men's Overcoats

\$18.00 Values \$13.48
\$20.00 Values \$14.98
\$25.00 Values \$17.69

If we had to buy these on the market today, we would pay double the price we are selling them for!

Laces

LAOES—Six lots of Lace, beautiful merchandise, 3 1/2¢, 7¢, 9¢, 13¢, 17¢, 19¢. This is about one-half of the original price and if bought today would be three or four times the sale price.

One lot double width, plain colors Dress Serge 28¢
One lot Men's Dress Suits, \$18.50 values \$7.98
One lot Boys' Suits, values to \$10.00 \$5.98
One number Men's Heavy Cotton Sweater, \$3.00 values \$1.98
Women's Rain Coats, \$6.00 values \$3.98
One lot of Ladies' Dress Patents, lace or button \$2.49
Boys' Flannel Shirts, gray, khaki, or brown \$1.29
Large line Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers, gray, tan and ecru 98¢
One lot Men's Dress Shirts 48¢
One lot Men's Dress Patent Shoes \$2.49
One lot Men's Medium Work or Dress Shoes \$3.49
One lot Ladies' Dress Shoes, lace or button \$3.59
One lot Child's Sandals and Slippers 69¢

One lot Boys' School Shoes \$2.49
One lot Children's School Shoes \$1.29
One lot Children's Wool Sweaters 98¢
Men's Mackinaws, \$10.50 values \$7.79
One lot Men's Wool Sweaters, \$7.50 values \$5.85
One lot Men's Cotton Fleece Union Suits \$1.43
One lot Men's High Cut Heavy Work Shoes, up to \$9.50 values \$5.98
One lot Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$3.50 values \$1.48
Men's Flannel Shirts, good colors \$1.98
One lot Men's Dress Neck-band Shirts 69¢
Boys' Dress Shirts 48¢
One lot Men's Heavy Work Shoes \$2.98

Embroidery and Insertions

Three lots of Embroidery and Insertions; the sale price is not half the original price 4¢, 17¢, 19¢

There are very few items of merchandise priced in our whole line that can be bought on today's market for the money we are asking.

The Closing Out, Quit Business Sale The Golden Rule Co.

DAILY RECIPE

Cornmeal and Cheese Croquettes—8 quarts cooked thick corn meal, 4 qts. cheese sauce. Mix the ingredients thoroughly; season with salt, peppers or onions, if desired; shape for croquettes; roll in egg and bread crumbs; saute in a small amount of fat.

Don't You Need One Now.

There are times when every person needs an old fashioned physic, indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, constipation or other condition arising from a mass of undigested food in the stomach needs immediate attention. Foley Cathartic Tablets are mild and gentle, but sure in action. They cause no griping pain or nausea. They cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Give stout people a welcome light, free feeling.

Sold everywhere.

We still have a few of those fine Doga for sale. Better drop in quick and buy one at Silverthorn's.

Silverthorn's

FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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Leading coast distributors also testify that it is "a most satisfactory motor oil."

They know from the records of their service departments—and we know from exhaustive tests—that ZEROLENE, correctly refined from selected California asphalt-base crude, gives perfect lubrication with least carbon deposit. Get our lubrication chart showing the correct consistency for your car.

At dealers everywhere and Standard Oil Service Stations.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

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ZEROLENE

The Standard Oil for Motor Cars

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Most women who have perfect figures did not have them originally. They have acquired them. A woman gradually takes the shape of her corset so the corset produced by the most artistic designer is the right one to wear to secure a perfect figure.

MODART CORSETS

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are most symmetrically and artistically designed. They are comfortable, stylish and gradually mold the figure into those beautiful lines that every woman admires and desires.

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CAPT. HORST VON DER GOLTZ For Ten Years a German Spy!—See

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(Staged by R. A. Walsh)

A picture as big as the war! Terrible in its indictment of the Huns' plot to murder civilization

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10-18 LIGHT 2-PLOW.

The greatest Tractor ever produced by any concern has now arrived in La Grande. Let me show you this machine and give you a demonstration. It is made by that old reliable J. I. Case Co., and is the best you ever saw.

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