

Local News In Brief

Any La Grande subscriber to the Observer who does not receive his paper by 8 o'clock in the evening, please call Western Union, Main 24, and a special messenger will deliver a copy.

Pendleton Man is Here—
J. C. McFarland, of Pendleton, is in the city today.

In from Richland—
Mrs. H. Richter, of Richland, is among the Savoy hotel guests today.

Over from Enterprise—
R. E. Zimmerman is over from Enterprise for a few days on business.

Were Here Yesterday—
Elmer Rector and Art F. Furman, of Imbler, were guests at the Savoy yesterday.

Spends Thanksgiving Here—
J. W. Crowley, who has charge of the Palmer logging operations in the Vincent country, spent yesterday in the city.

In from Telocast—
W. W. MacMillan of Telocast is a Foley guest today.

Auto Dealer Here—
A. M. Manley, of the Manley Auto company of Portland, is among the visitors today at the Foley.

Down from Pleasant Valley—
He comes from Pleasant Valley where part of the year it is pleasant and the other part is not open for discussion, but Arthur does not mind the weather.

Here from Pasco, Wash.—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry De Luth of Pasco, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holm. Mr. De Luth is a retired hardware dealer of Pasco.

Made it Over from Cove—
Although the roads are bar L. N. Conley and wife and L. B. Carter and wife journeyed over from Cove yesterday and ate Thanksgiving turkey in La Grande. They were guests at the Sommer.

Prominent Farmer was Here—
A. R. Shumway, one of the prominent members of the Farmers Union and who has done a great deal toward shaping legislation for the farmer in this state, was over from Milwaukie yesterday interviewing some of the leading Grande Ronde valley ranchers.

Storm Victim—
Miss Beth Hesse, who left Saturday morning for Tacoma, Wash., where she attended the wedding of her brother, William Hesse, was caught in a snow slide at Bonville, 37 miles from Portland. The passengers were held up by the slide from 8 o'clock in the evening until 3 o'clock the following afternoon, when a boat came for them, taking them to Portland. During this time they were entirely without food.

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COMMON LUMBER IS LOWER THAN IN MANY YEARS

Prices Vary in Sections and
Common Lumber Now
Believed to be at Low
Ebb.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—It requires no complex analysis to understand the plain, simple truth about the lumber market. In exactly the same way that the immutable law of supply and demand acts and reacts in the whole world of barter, it applies to lumber and lemons. Thousands of sawmills are engaged in making lumber. These mills are scattered all over the continent, sawing many species of trees and competing for the business of many thousands of retail dealers. Most great industries concentrate at convenient shipping and manufacturing centers, bringing their raw material to them. Sawmills have to locate in close proximity to their raw material and their deterioration is based upon limited time operation.

A few sawmills—representing 20 per cent of lumber production—might be able to make and sell lumber at their mills for \$20.00 per thousand feet. But the remaining mills—representing 80 per cent of production—could not operate on such a market. As long as there is only a 2 per cent demand on lumber manufacturing capacity, the more favorably situated mills (in the matter of costs) will run and the others will not. No suppose there is an increasing demand for more lumber than the lowest cost mills can supply. This means that in direct ratio to this growing demand more of the higher cost mills must operate.

Therefore every lumber manufacturer labors to reduce his costs by thousands of feet in order to get in on the rising tide of business and he keeps his costs down, to make a profit. Lumber competition is after all largely a matter of keeping manufacturing costs down. Sawmills are always striving to keep their costs down because, whatever the prevailing price of lumber, that mill profits most which can produce its lumber cheapest. No one knows, of course, at what point lumber prices will become stabilized. But in the nature of things it will be when the demand for lumber is sufficient to absorb the normal output of the mills. And that price will, of course, be high enough to cover the cost.

Lumber production costs must be further reduced or the prices realized at the mills must increase if production of lumber is to continue in a volume sufficient to meet the needs of prospective home-builders. The average price realized for lumber at the sawmills is still in many sections less than the average cost of production. Ordinary common lumber today at the sawmills is cheaper than it has been for years past and than it is likely to be again for years to come.

IOWA DISTRICT IS GROWING

IOWA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—We are going to have new neighbors, sure as guns are iron. Leo Greiner has a new house on his farm, and will move in soon. It will be remembered that Leo was one of the first to enlist in the war from our vicinity. We heartily welcome Mr. and Mrs. Greiner to our midst. Mrs. T. J. Snider is recovering from a severe cold. The community sing will be at the home of O. E. Wagener, Sunday, November 27. Although the snow was three feet deep and still coming, Mrs. Hoyt entertained a number of friends and neighbors at dinner Sunday. James Spiers had the misfortune to go off the grade in a trip to Hot-Lake. The machine was damaged some but Mr. Spiers was uninjured. Mrs. Spiers, sister from California is visiting here.

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By Order of W. M.
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11-25-11

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CARD OF THANKS.
I wish to thank the many railroad brothers, brother Elks, Ladies Auxiliary, friends, neighbors and especially Rev. Father Looser and the Altar Society for the beautiful floral offerings and kind services rendered me during my late bereavement.
MRS. ZULA EBEL.
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