

LUMBER SUPPLY IS NO BETTER

Notwithstanding improved traffic conditions resulting from a partial settlement of the railroad strike, no change for the better is noted in so far as our supply for lumber is concerned. The American Lumbermen's Association, while in the South especially are badly handicapped, many of them reporting that they are receiving not more than 12 per cent of their requirements in cars, while those most favorably situated are receiving not more than 40 to 50 per cent.

As a result of this condition and of embargoed money operations being closed down or have reduced trade output and many of the lumbermen are declining to book orders except for material that can be filled to points where there are no embargo. Because of this lumber is finding extreme difficulty in placing their requirements for material on which shipment is necessary.

The situation is somewhat better on the west coast, where 40 to 50 per cent of the output of mills reporting to the West Coast Association is being shipped by water, a large proportion of it going through the Panama Canal to north Atlantic coast ports. There is a heavy movement also to Japan, China, Australia, and South America.

While there has been some slackening up of building in the larger cities, dealers in the smaller towns all report a very active movement and building is going forward at a very satisfactory rate. Demand for lumber from the agricultural sections is increasing materially while individual railroad demand also is showing satisfactory activity. Many dealers throughout the country who failed to stock their full requirements earlier in the season now find their yards almost bare of stock, and will experience extreme difficulty in securing deliveries of material with which to fill up broken assortments. This necessitates much trading among the yards and is tending to a demand that will have to be filled later when it is unable to make shipments promptly.

Prices on all woods are holding firm with an advancing tendency in all items. It is not likely that advances such as to be about a transient market will be made, but prices in all likelihood will remain about on the present basis with advances on items that are in heavy demand and low supply. Conditions everywhere except in the Pacific Northwest are such as to preclude the possibility of heavy production during the remainder of this year and mills generally will go into the new year with greatly reduced stocks. The only section of the country that now is producing on a normal basis is the Pacific Northwest, but as there is no excess log supply available in that territory production will materially exceed the present basis.

CATTLE DISPLAY TO BE LARGE

National Dairy Exposition at Hamline, Minn., Will Feature Pure-bred Cattle Display.

(By Associated Press)
HAMLINE, Minn., Sept. 26.—The largest group of pure-bred dairy cattle ever gathered will be displayed at the National Dairy Exposition to be held here October 7 to 14, when \$25,150 in prizes will be offered, according to officials.

Cattle from the prize herds of large Wisconsin farms and other parts of America's dairy section will be exhibited at the exposition which sponsors declare will be the largest of its kind.

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Included in the hall's features will be the government exhibit, a model dairy kitchen directed by Mrs. Paul Humming in which the uses of milk in the home kitchen will be demonstrated.

Demonstrations also will be made of the department's market report service, by radio, telegraph and mail, which is available to farmers, manufacturers, distributors and consumers.

The various cattle associations have assisted in raising the total of the prizes offered. In each of the five breed divisions \$7,750 will be offered in the various classes. In addition to this special prize offered by individuals and organizations raise the total to much larger figures.

Boys' and Girls' club have been offered prizes amounting to \$2,200 by the National Dairy Association, \$440 being given to exhibitors in each class. In addition each of the breed associations is offering prizes for recognition of the work done by the clubs.

Latvians to Consider Prohibition Measure

RIGA, Sept. 1. (By Mail).—The second Anti-Alcohol Congress, which meets in this city in September, will bring together local and foreign prohibitionists.

Following the example of other countries, under similar circumstances, two days have been set aside as temperance holidays. During this period no saloons will be open; special services will be held in the churches, and school children all over the state will listen to temperance lectures.

NEW MINISTERS MEET

Ministerial Association has Chaired Its Convocation During Summer.

The initial meeting of the La Grande Ministerial Association for the coming winter, was held yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. building. Changes in the ministry brought as new members Rev. Hal N. Wallace of Island City, Rev. Rossard of the Lutheran church and Captain Peterson of the Salvation Army. Plans for cooperative religious work were presented and discussed. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Rev. G. H. Quigley; Vice president, Rev. O. W. Jones;

secretary and treasurer, Rev. Wm. C. Ross. At the next meeting Rev. J. W. Gun will give a report of the Episcopal convention recently held in Portland.

DRILLING HAS REACHED A 300-FOOT DEPTH

The U. S. Reclamation service with a force of twenty men is continuing investigations of bed rock conditions with a view to building the dam for the big irrigation project in Thief Valley. The drilling work to determine the depth required to secure a foundation of solid rock has been delayed to a considerable extent on account of the inability to secure sufficient help at this time of the year.

The first drilling has been made on what is regarded the lowest possible site for the proposed dam. A depth of nearly ninety feet has been reached at this point and no report as to the findings has been made. Other test holes are to be drilled above the test. All points

where drilling is to be done are considerably below the original site at the lower end of the valley. When the bedrock is encountered the drillers will use a diamond core drill and specimens of the rock will be brought to the surface for examination. At any of the several points under investigation it will be possible to build a dam nearly 200 feet in height and 5000 feet in length.

Singapore Makes It Hot for the Students

(By Associated Press)
SINGAPORE, Sept. 26.—Schools conducted in Singapore by the Board of Sunday Schools, Methodist Episcopal church, are held in temperature usually 110 degrees or more in the shade, teachers say. Studies are conducted from seven in the morning until 1 p. m. Singapore is but one degree above the equator.

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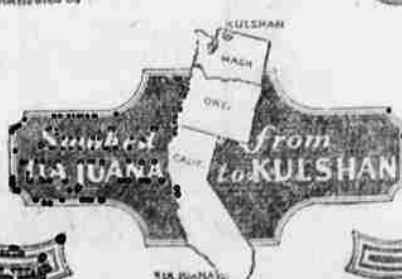
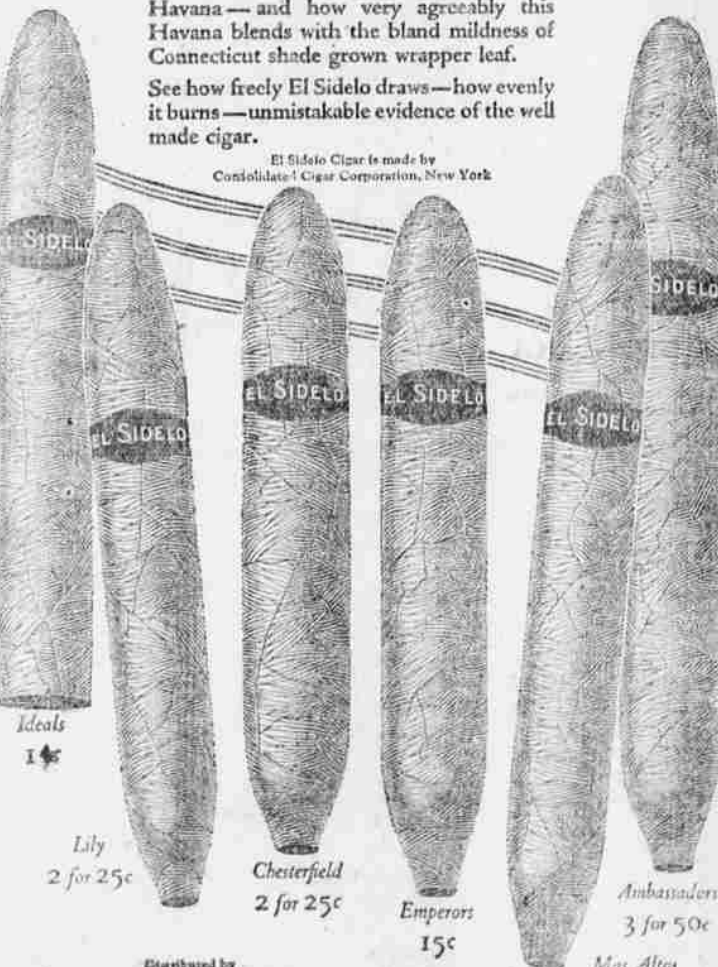
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