

HOLIDAY WEEK DULL IN TRADE

The holiday week is always dull in the lumber trade, and this week is no exception. Demand, however, remained remarkably strong up to the very eve of Christmas, and is expected to reassert itself even more strongly immediately after New Year says the American Lumberman.

Prospects were never better for a heavy volume of business, and the lumber industry is keenly optimistic. The market is featured by unseasonal strength as the year closes. Retailers' stocks on the whole are very low, due to the unusually good business they have enjoyed for some time and their hesitancy about buying before inventories for filling-in purposes. The building outlook being excellent in nearly all cities and larger towns, the yards will soon have to come forward with requirements that will aggregate enormous quantities.

The agricultural situation has improved notably of late, and the expectation is that farmers, after several years of relative inactivity in such work, will next year undertake extensive building construction and repairs, which probably will be carried on at a pace calculated to make up much of the time lost. Country yards, therefore, are also preparing for a bigger year than usual.

Another promising source for business is the railroads, which have pressing needs for rolling stock and equipment of all kinds, and which are definitely planning very important purchases during 1923. The industrial situation as a whole is excellent, with prospects for further improvement, which means that demand for lumber is going to be general and run into heavy totals.

Expectations, too, is picking up. While the business outlook is thus bright, the question uppermost in many minds is where the lumber that undoubtedly will be needed is to come from. Stocks of all principal softwoods and hardwoods are badly depleted. The mills have for many months sold as much or more lumber than they have produced and are now heavily overbooked. By the time they have succeeded in clearing their files of present orders they will be in the midst of the new buying season and have further reduced their supplies.

It looks like a real shortage of all popular construction and fabricating items. The price tendency meanwhile is upward. Production is low on account of the holiday shutdowns, but mills generally will resume cutting at highest possible capacity immediately after the New Year.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

Wishing you a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year



A Substantial Reduction Will Be Made

ON THE PURCHASE OF HOLIDAY GOODS
THIS WEEK BEFORE WE TAKE
INVENTORY
CALL AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE LEFT

Newlin Book &
Stationery Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT

CAMPBELL SISTERS SELL LADIES' READ-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY STORE

After several years of successful business, during which they have created a Ladies' Store that ranks at the top in that class of merchandising, the Campbell sisters have sold their business to C. D. Putman, who will take charge immediately.

In order to revise the stock and put the store in shape to receive the extensive new line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery, which will be of the choicest and best selected, this store will have a Sale beginning Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, January 3, and continue until January 20.

During this sale all articles in the present stock will be priced to move them, which means a total disregard of the original cost of the goods.

The opportunity is offered to ladies of this community to secure anything they desire from this stock at shockingly low prices.

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McCALL
PATTERNS



POMPEIAN
TOILET
REQUISITES

If You
Consider

"Sales" and Savings

Your Buying
Will Profit Here!

Don't be influenced by sensational "sale" claims—they are rarely genuine! Do not be persuaded by such claims in buying what you do not need nor before you need it.

Real, genuine savings are here today, tomorrow, all the time! The J. C. Penney Company, in its hundreds of stores, buys and sells in enormous quantities. Naturally, we price lower, and maintain high quality. Surely, if you stop to consider this question of "sales and savings" your buying will greatly profit because of the thrift you can practice at our stores.

NEW SPRING STYLES OF

Taffetta Dresses

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES, AT

\$16.50



Never has there been a better collection of such decidedly smart models and good qualities than these Taffetta Dresses at a price that is astonishingly low for such genuine values.

Three of the several styles offered in this display are illustrated.

Latest and most popular styles, such as basque effects, so youthful in line and so becoming; elongated skirts with their infinite grace; the side panels that add dignity to a costume; conservative styles of smart simplicity.

Embellishing features are revealed in rosettes of self material edged with gold braid; inserts of contrasting silk or duvetine; facings of Crepe de Chine; shirring on basque and sleeves—delicate touches that give charm and beauty. Dainty lace collars complete the effect.

Colors: Brown, Navy, Black

Display of Coats



Handsome Styles Sold at An Unusual Price

This is a display of unusual values developed of fine quality Velour in prevailing modes. There are popular bloused models, plain or beautifully embroidered; box-pleated styles; flare backs; models with stylish silk cord belts; others with tie belts of self material. Most of the coats have handsome fur collars. Women's and misses' sizes.

Colors: Brown, Reindeer, Navy.

A Big Buy That Will Give you
Great Satisfaction.

\$16.50

WALLOWA SEES PORTABLE TOWN

WALLOWA, Jan. 1.—A train load of houses is scheduled to pass thru Wallowa Friday. The cause of this migration of habitation is the moving of the Nibley-Minnamant Camp Four. The timber cutting on upper Dry creek being exhausted, and the last load of logs having been brought to the mill Thursday, the camp will be moved to the end of the seven-mile spur recently built up Lower Dry creek. The ten houses made the journey down the old track to the new camp site on flat cars. Each house is 12 by 24 feet in size, and each is a room. By putting two together to form a kitchen and dining room, the mess house is made, and by pairing the others living rooms and sleeping quarters are made. Each of these structures house 12 men. The houses will be skidded into place at the new camp, and logging operations will start soon. The mill has been closed during the holidays in order to make some boiler changes, but after the first of the year it is expected that the mill will be in continuous operation to take care of the stream of logs from the new cuttings.

Constipation.

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.—Adv.

Figures show that of men who have a trade only one in a hundred thousand has to go to the poor-house, and that of men with a college education the proportion is smaller still.

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Men's Wear

CAN'T FIND A BUYER? TRY AN OBSERVER AD
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Swanson

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Her Gilded Cage

It's a Paramount Picture

Comedy

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It's A Hallroom Boy

Adults 35c

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Happy New Year

DEEPLY appreciating your valued patronage in the past, and that priceless, though intangible asset, your past, and that priceless, though intangible asset, your to merit your continued confidence and aim to serve you faithfully in the coming year, which we hope will bring you and your family continued good health and increased prosperity.

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