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LUMBER DEMAND IS INCREASING

Demand for Lumber is Rapidly Gathering Momentum With Starting of the New Year.

Demand for lumber is rapidly gathering momentum, now that the new year has got under way, and the market is featured by increasing strength says the American Lumberman of Chicago. Retailers are hurrying into the market to cover their spring needs, which they expect to be heavy. Architects throughout the country report an enormous amount of home planning and contractors look for great activity in the building line next season. This excellent outlook is met in most cities and towns, and also in the rural districts as a result of the improved agricultural situation. The lumber retailers therefore have good reason for their sanguine expectations, and are buying on a scale that is quite unusual for this early in the year and are sending out stable inquiries. The generally depleted stock conditions meanwhile render it increasingly difficult to place orders. Practically no Douglas fir or other west coast woods are being offered for rail delivery. Western and northern pine and hemlock mills are far overstocked, and current business in the middle west is largely confined to southern pine.

Demand in New England and throughout the Atlantic seaboard is very strong and quickly absorbing everything offered. West coast producers have found these eastern markets for cargo shipments so attractive that they are concentrating on them and gradually abandoning their formerly important rail trade. Besides, they have a huge local and California demand to satisfy, as well as growing export requirements. There is no sign of any of these markets approaching the saturation point, which makes it certain that the middle west will have to turn elsewhere for most of its lumber. This will naturally be southern pine mills; and they have no abundant supply. These circumstances will undoubtedly lead to an unprecedentedly strong lumber market.

The call for industrial lumber meanwhile is expanding, and factory consumers are encountering just as great difficulties as the retailers in securing their requirements. Shop lumber is scarce everywhere. Hardwood stocks are low and are being steadily reduced. Even lower grades for beam and casing purposes are becoming hard to obtain. Railroads and car builders are heavily on the market and are largely responsible for the general shortage of upper grades and heavy construction items. Exports are increasing reflecting improved conditions in many of the foreign consuming markets. Prices on all woods show a strong upward tendency, and a number of advances have been recorded since the first of the year.

LEGION TO ENTER CINEMA FIELD NOW

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—The American Legion will enter the motion picture distribution field in Louisville, January 21, when the first large film purchased by the Legion will be exhibited. The film is "The Man Without a Country," a patriotic drama, based on the Edward Everett Hale's classic of that title. State and city officials, members of the Legion national headquarters staff in Indianapolis and representatives of scores of religious, patriotic and civic societies will attend the premiere. The picture will be exhibited under auspices of Legionaire posts of the Legion for one week and will then be taken to a number of other jurisdictions in all parts of the country under Legion ownership and sponsorship.

No Time for Reflection. French anglers are playing a tiny snipe just behind the bait; the fish is supposed to mistake its own image for another fish, and thus to be lured into smacking the hook.—Scientific American.

Bravest Girl.



Gracie Anderson, Redwood, Wash. D. C. girl who will receive a gold medal for her bravery in rescuing seven persons during a fire at Everett, Wash. Photo.



When Sergeant Frank J. Scuttle, U. S. M. C., went to France in 1917 he lost three of his four legs who moved from her home in Bridgeport, Conn. Last week, while on a recruiting tour at Bridgeport, Ct., he lost his last leg. He is now in the hospital. Were they glad to see one another? E. L. C. Weaver.

RELIGIOUS LAW PASSES HOUSE

SALEM, Jan. 16.—Representative Woodward's bill prohibiting the wearing of religious garb in public schools of the state passed the house yesterday without a negative vote. Representatives Gordon and Campbell were absent, states a special dispatch.

Before the bill went to a vote, Representative McMahon of Marion suggested to Woodward that the latter include an amendment to his bill making it cover the wearing of all religious or fraternal pins, badges and distinguishing marks, but a motion to re-refer the bill to the education committee for amendment was defeated.

In support of his bill Representative Woodward spoke of the present state laws in regard to the entire separation of church and public school instruction and urged the passing of the bill to remove every instance of this. Mrs. C. B. Simmons, of Multnomah, also spoke in behalf of the bill.

MEDICAL TEAM IN KEATING

Medical Spring Grange Drill Team under the direction of Mrs. George South, drill captain, attended the regular meeting of the Pleasant View Grange of Keating Baker company Saturday evening, and exemplified the work of the first degree to a large class of new members also giving a lot of drill work and assisting State Deputy W. R. Gokeler install the new officers of Pleasant View Grange.

The team is composed of twenty-eight members without the captain, and ranks with the best teams of the state. Mrs. Mildred Kennedy is musician for the drill work. This meeting was the close of the contest in the Pleasant View Grange. Spencer's side lost by over a thousand points, so he furnished the banquet for Captain Cook's organization. The new officers are: W. B. Cook, Master; Miss Grace Fisk, lecturer, and W. H. Lasey, secretary.

Remember the time when the mortgage was paid and "The Old Homestead" was saved?

YANK ATHLETES GO TO SWEDEN

International Games There Next Summer Will Be Forerunner of the Olympiad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—America is going to have an opportunity to look over some of the material she will have to send her best athletes against in the Olympic games at Paris eighteen months hence, when many of the world's leading athletes gather for the international games at Gothenburg, Sweden, in connection with the jubilee exhibition arranged to celebrate the founding of that city next summer.

Sweden has invited the Amateur Athletic union of the United States to send a team of at least a dozen track and field men and three swimmers. Secretary Frederick W. Rubien has forwarded a tentative acceptance on behalf of the A. A. U. and has requested the Sweden to forward additional information regarding the events, arrangements, etc.

The games are under the patronage of King Gustav V. and the events for which the A. A. U. expects to send representatives take place as follows: Athletics, July 1 to 8, and swimming, July 9 to 15. The balance of the program is as follows: Lawn tennis (covered courts), May 8 to 18; golf, June 12 to 17; motorcycling, July 5 to 15; wrestling, July 6 to 8; July 9 to 15; bicycling, July 6 to 10; bicycling, July 8; football (special rules), July 9 to 15; yachting, July 11 to 15; canoeing, July 12 to 15; rowing, July 14 to 15.

It was made clear at A. A. U. headquarters that no efforts will be made to send a large American team, as all of the efforts of the A. A. U. officials and other identified with the Olympic movement will be centered on collecting funds and making plans to have the United States represented by a winning team in the Olympic games at Paris in the summer of 1924.

If the dates do not conflict with the proposed dual meet between Yale-Harvard and Oxford-Cambridge at London efforts will be made to have the team sent from here reinforced by the members of the Yale and Harvard teams, and also by the American athletes now attending Oxford university.

TACOMA BLAZE TOLL MAY BE 7

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 16.—Police and firemen this morning began to search the ruins of a \$100,000 fire in the business district in the belief that from two to seven persons perished. The dead are believed to have been guests in two low priced hotels that were consumed.

The fire, first discovered shortly after midnight, destroyed three buildings which contained in their upper stories the Empire hotel and the Imperial hotel, each housing approximately sixteen guests. The hotel registers were destroyed and a check up of the guests has been impossible, but firemen declared that when the building collapsed a number of persons were trapped. Lieutenant W. W. Bradbury was injured in the crash. Up to noon no bodies had been found. Six firemen were gassed or injured.

Faulty Vision the Hurdle. Examination of 10,000 employees in factories found 53 per cent with uncorrected, faulty vision. Of 675 employees in a typewriter company 58 per cent were found to be in need of glasses. Among 2,000 employees of a paper-box factory the percentage of normal was only 28.

Beecher's Confession. One Sunday morning Henry Ward Beecher, when he returned home from church, threw himself on the lounge and said in a tone of deep dejection: "I believe that was the worst sermon I ever preached." One of his daughters protested that she had seldom heard him when he was more energetic. "Oh, yes," said the great preacher, "when I haven't anything to say I always holler."—Boston Transcript.

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WOMEN LEGIONAIRES HELPING VETERANS

JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 16.—Women enrolled in the American Legion Auxiliary here are no carnal in their efforts to aid the disabled ex-servicemen that they have decided to "adopt" a hospital. They have written to R. E. Arnes, director of war service, Pacific Division of Red Cross, suggesting that Washita, Wash., hospital, doubtless would be pleased to be "adopted" by the auxiliary and receive the comforts they are eager to supply.

The letter, signed by Mrs. George Gehrbol, of Troutdale, Alaska, follows: "The American Legion Auxiliary of the John Bradford Post, No. 4, Juneau, Alaska, desires to adopt a hospital for disabled soldiers, so would like your advice. The auxiliary is not very large, but perhaps by co-operation with the Red Cross chapter, here could do quite a little bit of help. "We are thinking if there was a hospital in Western Washington or in California that needs help, would prefer it to an eastern. Anything a little nearer our territory. Please advise me as soon as possible as we are anxious to get started."

The Clever Fly. The honeybee is the cleverest of insects. Its intelligence far surpassing that of the ant and the bee. A recent world-wide authority asserts that it can think 100 times more quickly than a man.

Announcement was made today that the Wade Oil company, situated at the corner of Adams and Greenwood streets, owned jointly by C. D. Wade, has been purchased by Charles Playle and son, Audmer, who have taken over the interests of the Wade brothers at both La Grande and Enterprise. The concern will hereafter be known as "The Playle Oil Company."

"The same grade of gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils will be handled by the new company as was handled by the old, and the same good service will be given our courteous patrons," stated Mr. Playle today.

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