

TIMBER MARKET STILL ACTIVE

The lumber market retains its great activity despite the cold wave which lately has swept much of the country and has slowed down outdoor work and retail trade, says the American Lumberman, Chicago. A full resumption, if not expansion of these activities, is looked for as soon as weather conditions permit. Buying therefore holds up strongly and inquiries are numerous. Orders for all softwoods, and also shipments, remain greatly in excess of production. This means that the lumber shortage is increasing. Many mills are withdrawing from the market being oversold as far ahead as they care to be. The mills subscribing to the Southern Pine Association, for example, on January 26, had orders on hand for 3,395,116 feet per mill, equal to more than six weeks' production at the current rate.

Cargo business continues to hold the attention of the west coast mills. The California market is unprecedentedly active and is paying unusual prices. Lumber offered the Atlantic seaboard is therefore becoming strictly limited in quantity and not available for the middle west is confined almost entirely to transit cars sent out by wholesalers who purchased ahead several weeks ago. These transits are proving a boon to the trade in that section, and are being rapidly picked up. Dry northern pine and hemlock is very scarce and in big demand. Western pines in shop and lower grades are practically unobtainable in any quantity, and uppers are in none too good supply. Redwood and cypress have eager markets, and are scarce and strong. North Carolina pine mills are forced constantly to turn down orders at attractive prices on account of their over-booked condition. The softwood market, in a word, is strong, throughout, and prices continue to trend upward. This is especially true of common building items, such as dimension and boards. Upper grades generally are unchanged, in southern pine and Douglas fir perhaps largely due to temporary comparative dullness of the car material trade. General industrial consumption is voluminous and expanding, and factory items on the whole are scarce, with an advancing tendency.

The hardwood trade is featured, as for some time, by a very strong demand. Automobile manufacturers are still heavily on the market with a wide range of requirements. Furniture interests are increasing their takings, and flooring and interior trim makers remain important consumers. Box and crating plants are keeping low grades moving freely. These and miscellaneous consumers, including exporters, competing among themselves for the dwindling dry stocks, are creating a steadily advancing market.

William H. Smith, pioneer of the early '50s and prominent mining man, celebrated his 71st birthday at Ashland last Saturday.

Notwithstanding there have been two freezing periods throughout the winter, fall crops grain in Washington county is said to be in excellent condition.

A bride is a person who wonders whether she sailed it.

First to Issue Postage Stamps.
The Swiss cantons were the first European countries or official sections of countries to follow the example of Great Britain in issuing stamps, Zurich and Geneva sharing this distinction with Brazil in issuing their first postage stamp in 1835. That was two years after Great Britain had issued her famous Mulready envelope stamp and the now popular one penny black adhesive. Brazil followed the other cantons in 1845.

Polar Bear



Rose Freeman, the polar bear of the Civic Aquatic Club of Pittsburg is shown here arriving at the boat-house platform for her January dip in the Allegheny river. Hat, fur, gloves and goggles are all she needs (except her bathing suit, of course) to protect her from winter blasts.

Burn Home of Ireland's President



President Cosgrave (left) of the Irish Free State is shown here viewing the ruins of his Dublin home, mysteriously fired a short time ago. Note the driven revolver in the hand of Cosgrave's bodyguard at the right.

CRICKET FLAT GRANGE MEETS

The men of the Cricket Flat Grange are to furnish the feed at the next meeting of the grange to be held on Friday evening, February 23. Resolutions were adopted at the meeting, February 8, calling on the members of the legislature of this district to support the drainage tax reduction and equalization program. The question of the betterment of the local cemetery was discussed and left over to the next meeting when all interested will be invited to be present to take part in the arrangements. Resolutions were read from Wolf Creek Grange asking the other granges of the county to take up the question of betterment of our rural roads and

was left over for further discussion at the next meeting. Bernal Hug, chairman of the by-law committee, read their report.

The first part of the evening was spent with a splendid literary program which closed with a one act farce, "A Lame Excuse." William Miller was appointed head chef for the feed next meeting which is promised to be a good one and the ladies have expressed themselves as game to try anything once.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

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SPECIAL LODGE MEETING HELD

IMBLER, Feb. 10.—The K. P. lodge convened at the hall Friday evening in extra session. The Grand Chancellor of the K. P. lodge was present and gave an interesting talk on the lodge that the lodge is holding at Portland for their affiliated members. Bert Tucker, Harley McDonald, Alvadore Andrews, and Dick Osborn were taken through the mysteries of the lodge. Dainty refreshments were served by the Sisters.

The Lake Board of the M. L. A. of La Grande presented "Loddy" to a large and appreciative audience at Imbler Thursday evening.

The ice harvest is now on. Albert Keefer, the butcher, L. A. Prescott, the druggist, C. W. Cleaver, Wilford Westenkow, and a number of others are storing up liberal supplies.

J. L. Westenkow's beautiful new residence is at last completed, and Mr. and Mrs. Westenkow are preparing to move in.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Avery and little daughter spent Sunday at the C. C. Conrad home.

Pleasant Grove Grange is at present working on a program while they wish to put on in about two weeks.

Mr. McDowell is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The senior class of the Imbler high school is preparing to give their class play entitled, "Three Dreadful Twigs," February 16.

Instead of the regular meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association to be held February 23, a patriotic program will be given. The school children will furnish most of the program.

Daniel Westenkow left for Mansfield, Utah, last week, where he will visit with friends and relatives for a short time before returning with his wife who has been visiting there for some time.

Mrs. Piel of Joseph is in Imbler visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucretia Eukman.

Mr. Marvin Estes of La Grande visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes of Imbler, Saturday.

Hans Westenkow came out from La Grande Thursday to see how things were going at the ranch. He is spending most of his time at the hospital with his son Alfred, who is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Ella Walker and Mrs. Prior went to La Grande Friday to at-

tempt the Maggie and Jiggs show. Mrs. Josephine Woodell, formerly Miss Josephine Twining, was married Christmas week to Harry Clauser of Camel, California.

HOSPITAL VISITED
PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 10.—Five members of the joint ways and means committee of the state legislature inspected the Eastern Oregon state hospital today and were shown through the institution by Dr. W. D. McNary, hospital superintendent. What recommendations on appropriations will be made were not announced. In the party were Representative Mann, chairman of the rules committee; Senator Zimmerman, Senator Edwards, Representative Hard and Representative Thorne.

At the dinner given tonight by the Pendleton Commercial association, the Quatilla rapids project survey bill was discussed. The ways and means committee has just reported this measure, to provide \$10,000 to match \$10,000 from the United States reclamation service for a survey of the big project. The delegation left for Salem last night.

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How To Apply Vicks To Help Avoid These Infections How To Use Vicks In Case You Are Attacked

KEEP grippy colds—frequently leading into pneumonia—have been unusually prevalent this winter. Some authorities think that they are a form of influenza, not so virulent as the influenza during the first epidemic, though they are worse than ordinary colds.

Vicks As a Preventive.
Most medical authorities now agree that these troubles are germ diseases—commonly spread by breathing in the virus. If the system is in good shape—the membrane of the air passages in a healthy condition—these germs do not ordinarily breed.

Keep a little Vicks rubbed up the nostrils at all times, particularly when exposed to crowds. At night melt Vicks in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use Vicks in a teakettle as directed below. This treatment helps to keep the air passages in good condition.

The Danger Is From Pneumonia.
The chief danger lies in the development of pneumonia. What is needed therefore is something to decrease the congestion of the lungs. For this purpose there is nothing like a rubefacient or counter-irritant, as witness the use of blisters, poultices and plasters for many generations. This irritation reddens the skin—draws the blood from the congested parts to the surface; the circulation is improved; there is a cessation of warms and the possibility of pneumonia is greatly lessened.

A "Quick" Rubefacient Needed.
The value of this counter-irritant effect is greatly increased if it is produced quickly. Nearly every family has its favorite method—onion poultices, turpentine stipes, mustard plasters and poultices of various kinds—all are good.

A very simple method is to apply towels wrung out in hot water, as hot as the patient can stand. This not only reddens the skin quickly, but also opens the pores so that more Vicks can be absorbed. Some, however, prefer to use an ordinary mustard plaster, as the reddening effect lasts longer.

Get Skin Thoroughly Red.
Whatever method is used, the application should be applied over the throat and chest until the skin is thoroughly reddened. In very deep colds, the sides and especially the back from the middle of the shoulder blades to a point just above the waist, should also be treated.

The patient should be given a good purgative and, if convenient, a hot mustard footbath for ten minutes—one tablespoon of mustard to a gallon of water.

Then Massage With Vicks.
After the skin is thoroughly reddened, it should be dried lightly and immediately the patient should be given a brisk massage with Vicks all over the parts. Continue this for five minutes. This increases the counter-irritant effect. Then apply Vicks thickly over all parts that is, spread it on as you would a poultice—about one-sixteenth of an inch thick or more—and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths.

Vicks' Double Action
Thus applied Vicks has a double action. First, Vicks is so strong that the body heat gradually redens the ingredients in the form of vapors. The more Vicks applied, the stronger will be the vapors and the longer these vapors will last. The night clothing should always be loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a tunnel. These vapors being lighter than air, rise up from the chest and, if the bed clothing is properly arranged, pass by the nose and mouth and are thus inhaled with each breath, carrying the medication directly through the air passages to the lungs.

The second action of Vicks is external—by absorption, heat and stimulation of the skin.

Repeat Treatment.
When the vapors begin to lose their strength, fresh Vicks should be applied over the throat and chest. This to keep up the continuous supply of vapors. When the patches of the skin also out, all the Vicks remaining should be wiped off and the entire treatment repeated. Trial is the hot wet towels or mustard plasters should be used until the skin is again thoroughly reddened, then massage with Vicks, spread on thickly and cover with hot flannels, just as previously done.

Steam and Vapor Method.
Sometimes when the patient is badly checked up, the vapors from the application on the chest are not sufficient to make the breathing easier. In these cases drop a tablespoonful of Vicks into a kettle of boiling water and allow the patient to inhale the warm steam and vapors combined for about 10 minutes. Do this several times a day if needed. Keep the water boiling and put in additional Vicks whenever the vapors decrease. Put a sheet over the patient and the head in a kind of a tent. Take on vapors with these grippy colds, pneumonia, Vicks must be used freely to be effective—and always call a doctor.

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