

# MILLIONS MADE ON PROPERTIES

## War Department Sells Articles of No Military Value for Neat Sum.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sale of War Department properties acquired during the war and declared to possess no military value for the government in peace time had returned \$344,573,320 to the Treasury on June 20, 1923, according to the annual report of Assistant Secretary Dwight Davis. The returns made in the 1923 fiscal year totaled \$70,417,742, the remainder having been made in 1922 and previous years.

An analysis of the returns and costs of the properties disposed of shows that the average percentage of recovery to the Treasury was 25 per cent. The cost value of property still on hand for disposition at the same time was \$117,828,248, of which \$72,562,416 represented the cost of lands and buildings.

The report shows that the War Department still faces a gigantic task in finally adjusting war contracts. The War Transactions Board, created for the purpose of making an administrative investigation of war contracts in co-operation with a similar board appointed by the Attorney General, the report says, had made a good start and "promises much toward to rational and final settlement of war transactions."

The majority of the cases now before the War Department Board are those on which payments were withheld in part or in whole until the government determined whether it had a possible action for recovery by the Attorney General on grounds of fraud or other illegal procedure.

**Girls Quit Industrial School.**  
SALEM, Or.—Gerard Mathes and Claude Lewis made their escape from the state industrial school for girls here tonight by climbing through a window in the reception room of the institution. The Mathes girl was committed to the school from Oregon City on November 20 of this year. Miss Lewis was committed to the institution from Multnomah county on November 10. The girls were missed within a few minutes after they had escaped and the officers were notified.

**Forestry Board Discusses Plans.**  
SALEM, Or.—Members of the state board to sell their wares at a ridiculously low price.

Of course, the little woman has always wanted a seal coat and the line might be used anytime—and, besides, there was a hat to compromise protesting hubly when he returned from the day's grind.

**Beating the Law.**  
With furtive glances about the neighborhood that her rather shady transaction might not be observed, the wife snatches up the bargain, chortles inwardly at her splendid display of shrewdness and returns to her daily duties with surprising vigor.

The sea-farin' gents proceed to the next block and the same procedure is enacted.

But while hundreds have fallen for the lure of the bargain store, there is no justice to be applied.

The sailor gentleman did beat the custom officials—there's no denying

### Popular



New photo of Lady Ashburton, an American girl, who formerly was Frances Donnelly, of New York. As the wife of Lord Ashburton, she is one of the most popular young matrons in the British court set.

burning barn belonging to J. E. Snow of that city.

It was one week ago that the residents of Dayville uncovered in the embers a charred body and identified it by a watch and several pocket knives which were recognized as property of Tolon. The barn contained more than 50 tons of hay. The barn and contents were destroyed.

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# LUMBER MARKET REMAINS QUIET

The lumber market remains quiet, but sales are slightly heavier than last week and sales managers look for a steady expansion in demand from now on, says the American Lumberman, Chicago. Current buying is almost entirely for immediate needs, which are constantly arising because of the continuation of building operations, made possible by the excellent weather prevailing in most sections. Transit cars get a large share of this business, and when a mill order is placed immediate shipment is always stipulated. Inquiry is heavy, especially from the yards in the middle West and Southwest. Sales managers expect that retailers everywhere will come actively into the market as soon as they have completed their inventories, and that Dec. 15 will witness much buying for delivery after the first of the year. Southern pine prices meanwhile are steady, the bottom apparently having been reached two weeks ago. It is generally expected that prices will promptly react to any increase in sales. While order files at the mills have been reduced to an average equaling twenty days' production at the present rate, stocks are low and broken, and it is likely that retailers who postpone their buying to the last minute will encounter considerable difficulty in securing their requirements.

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Japanese Government of contracts for 97,150,000 feet of lumber to be shipped during the next month. Demand from other foreign markets also remains stable. Domestic trade, both by cargo and rail, has been quiet lately, but indications point to its early recovery, especially with California, which continues to build heavily and to consume enormous quantities of lumber. The railroads are big buyers on the Coast, and prospects for railroad and car material business are especially promising. The firm market holds steady.

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**Mines To Be Developed.**  
JOHN NDAY, Or.—John B. English, expert mining authority, who passed through this city a few days ago, declared that there are bright prospects for the mining industry throughout this section. Mr. English once operated the famous Golconda mines. "Capital is again looking for investment in mining properties," he said. "These are only a few of the developed mines that are now at work: The Imperial, the 'EE,' the California, Norma Roy, the Bellview, Independence and Buffalo." Capitalists of John Day valley will

immediately tap all material in the Ophir mine. This is one of the best prospects known in eastern Oregon and may prove to miners a real bonanza. It will require about 20 days to drive the tunnel. W. H. Butler, who has prospected for 42 years, has a lease on the property.

**New Bulletin Out at O. A. C.**  
O. A. C., Corvallis, Or.—A new bulletin, "Agricultural Program for Oregon," by Paul V. Maris, director of the extension service, has been

printed by the Oregon Agricultural college print shop. To present Oregon agriculture as it is, to analyze factors that will further its development, and to suggest and outline for guidance of agencies concerned with agricultural improvement, are the purposes of the bulletin.

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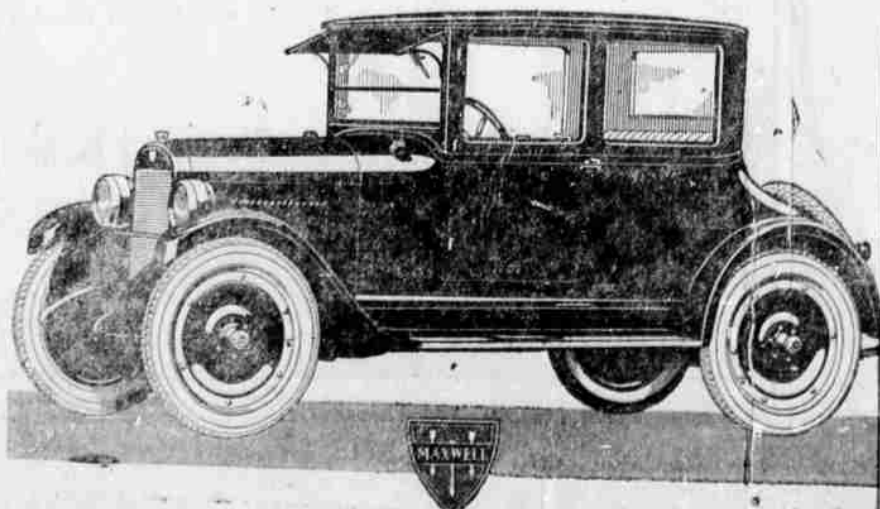
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