

DEMAND KEEN FOR LUMBER

Outlook Has Brightened Constantly as the New Year Progresses; High Optimism Prevails.

Lumber demand, which during January developed strongly and reached high levels, remained keen during the first week of February. The American Lumberman, Chicago, the outlook has brightened constantly as the year has progressed, and high optimism prevails the industry. Not only are general industrial prospects very good, but preparations are clearly being made for one of the biggest building years in the country's history.

Retailers everywhere report an unusually large and steady business for this early season, and are constantly coming into the market for supplies needed immediately. Most of the present voluminous wholesale business, in fact, appears to be founded on current needs. Though looking forward with confidence to heavy business in the spring, retailers are exceedingly conservative, and will not speculate on the future to the extent of laying in heavy stocks. This is one of the very favorable elements of the situation, as it assures the manufacturer of a steady trade regardless of the volume that spring building develops. It also prevents the placement at this time of a volume of business so large that mills would be unable to handle it, and which would surely result in runaway market conditions.

Mill stocks in all producing territories are light, and dry stocks are often actually scarce. This is especially true in the case of hardwoods, which consumers are sometimes obliged to take green. As no new stocks of hardwoods will reach marketable condition before May or June, an actual scarcity of many popular items is predicted. Many softwood manufacturers, especially in the south, report that they are overbooked, and have withdrawn from offering other than a limited number of items.

Production in the south and southeast has for some time been, and is being, severely curtailed at this time when a large output would be desirable. Heavy rains have made the woods inaccessible for logging operations, and roads unfit for hauling. Prices are strong and, while no important changes have been made during the last fortnight, the tendency continues to be generally upward. Certain items of southern pines have been slightly weak recently on account of the large number of transit cars failed, but these are rapidly being absorbed and prices are retaining their former strength. Slash grain Douglas fir has also been off a bit, due to the comparative dull of rail demand, but as the latter is steadily growing, these items are sure to firm up. Western pines have advanced several dollars lately, both on shop and yard lumber.

MALAY TRIBE

MAY UPHOLD MR. DARWIN, CLAIM

HEIDELBERG, (AP)—All races of the world have shown more or less predilection toward civilization, excepting a tribe of Malays in the wilds of one of the Celebes islands in the Dutch West Indies, asserts Professor Heider, an anthropologist of Vienna, writing in a German medical journal. These natives, living in unexplored sections of the island, are gradually slipping backward, says Prof. Heider, and if their decline continues it may go to prove eventually that Darwin, after all, was right. These natives are all tall, slender, and have a grating motion of the jaw. They are now have long arms, live in trees and use their feet as well as their hands in nearly everything they attempt to do. It was at the beginning of the bronze age, asserts the professor, that man began to use his right hand, a sure sign of civilization, but the natives of the Celebes are much further removed today from any social development than they were in the stone age when man began to open his eyes to all about him.

WRIGLEYS

After Every Meal
It's the longest-lasting connection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.
Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.
Sealed in its Purity Package
WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM
THE FAVORITE LASTS

What's a Tack or TwoPPP



This brave tot swallowed a tack and was rushed from his home in St. Louis (Philadelphia), where the offensive tack was extracted from a lung. Clotus Moore, 8 months old, is now on his way back home, none the worse for the experience.

WILL DISCUSS ADVERTISING

Newspapermen to Devote Entire Forenoon at the Coming Meet to This Topic.

REGENTS, (Heidelberg)—An entire forenoon will be devoted to the discussion of advertising problems at the two-day newspaper conference, to be held at the University of Oregon Friday and Saturday. The largest delegation of advertising men in the history of the conference will be present, participating actively in the discussion.

W. J. Hoffmann, advertising manager of the Oregonian, will be the first speaker Saturday morning, his subject being, "How to Get More Foreign Advertising." E. M. Brough, manager of the Albany Herald; R. H. Winch, advertising staff of the Oregon Journal; George Putnam, publisher of the Salem Capital Journal; and W. F. G. Thacher, professor of advertising in the university school of journalism will discuss the matter of getting foreign advertising following Mr. Hoffmann's talk.

G. Lansing Hard, manager of the Corvallis Gazette-Times, will discuss advertising rates. "Some Advertising in the West," "How Worked Well" is the subject of a paper by Ralph H. Cram, manager of the Albany Democrat.

The Saturday morning session will conclude with an address by Arthur W. Pringle, of the Brain Enterprise, "The Country Newspaper—Looking Forward."

Besides the foregoing, the following advertising men have accepted invitations to be present: Ralph H. Morrison, Western Partner; William Tyson, advertising manager of the Eastern Publishing company, Portland; Merle Manly, Hartford-Constantine company, Portland; Charles Duncan, manager of the Foster & Kleiser company, San Francisco; Fred Young, Oregon Farmer; W. C. Kaley, Oregon Voter.

A delegation from the Advertising club of Portland will be present.

Beilheim Has Thriving Mother-of-Pearl Industry

LONDON, (AP)—Beilheim is the center of an industry in mother-of-pearl, which supplies beads, combs, inlaid work, carvings and miscellaneous ornaments or souvenirs to all parts of the world, says the Board of Trade Journal, quoting the Palestine Commercial Bulletin.

The industry employs about 500 people who do most of the work by hand. The raw material is largely waste imported from American button factories, and shells from other countries.

SPRING SHOES

Have Come!

These are delightful days here—for almost every day some refreshing new Spring shoe style appears. Some days several new style variations arrive together. So complete, so varied, so skillfully chosen is this February showing that your Spring Shoes can be chosen now with assurance of their style correctness and also of meeting personal preference.

The Bootery Inc.

206 Depot Street Phone Main 118
"A Paradise for Tired Feet"
Home of the Arch-Aid Shoe
GROVER SMITH, Mgr.

DANCE TAUGHT JAP FACTORY MAIDENS

OSAKA, Japan. (L.N.S.)—A mode of recreation for factory girls which goes the Japanese factory interior one better has recently been introduced here. In addition to building an enlarged factory and providing facilities within the building for the good of its employees, the Toyo Spinning company has recently decided that its hundreds of women employees must study Western dancing in the grounds of the factory for recreation and to "improve their health and morality."

Before the dancing classes, held in recreation hours during the day, time was organized, so the factory girls, who were crowded in factory quarters, were sent to sing Japanese songs that the management of the factory called "trashy." They sought amusement wherever it might be found, and as a result their low moral condition led to inferior work in factory hours. The classes in Western dancing were the result, and today the management of the factory employs professional teachers to explain the difficult steps of the Western dances. Approximately 1,200 girls are now enjoying this form of recreation in the Toyo Spinning Mills and in other factories near Osaka.

FOR SALE

7 room house, large lot 11x120 feet. Electric lights. Good well, lawn, trees, shrubbery and fruit. Other old buildings. Located in Old Town. Price \$1700.00 or with all furniture, \$2600.00.

7 room house and four large lots 40x110 feet each. House has bath, toilet, city lights and water. Lawn, large shade trees. All fenced. Four blocks from high school. This is a bargain at \$1500.00. Terms.

6 room house large lot wood shed and garage, cement sidewalk, and paved street all paid. Situated on 4th street 4 blocks north of the high school. Price \$2900.00 and \$500.00 cash will handle it. easy terms on balance.

5 room modern house, two lots. Situated on East Adams ave. garage, all fenced. Price with both lots \$3000.00 or with one lot \$2250.00. Terms.

We are still doing insurance business in the same old place, with some of the best old line companies, and we guarantee you satisfaction.

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Personal Mention

Union was presented among the guests at the Foley last evening by Fred Davis.

Mrs. E. C. Gertines and Mrs. C. B. Chipman were in from 12:00 Saturday shopping and visiting friends and stopped as guests at the Foley.

H. W. Waldinger is in from Alced today transacting business. While here Mr. Waldinger is registered at the Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson were in from Friday Saturday attending to business interests. They were registered at the Savoy.

J. C. Conklin was in from Friday over the week-end, and was registered at the Savoy.

Mrs. L. M. Frazier and C. H. Frazier of Enterprise were in the city Saturday on business. They stopped as guests at the Savoy.

W. H. Wolf and son, Kenneth, were registered at the Savoy last evening. They are from Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lily of Hilgard, spent Sunday in La Grande.

Mrs. Grace M. Baylor of Joseph, spent Sunday in La Grande.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson left this morning for Baker, where they will visit for a short time.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis and daughter left this morning for Hat Lake, where they will spend the day.

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Ride the New, Modern, Heated Busses 12 and 15-Passenger

LA GRANDE - JOSEPH STAGE LINE

Leave La Grande at

7:30 A. M., 9:30 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M.

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Grande Ronde Hospital

A nonsectarian and ethical institution that does not advertise your sickness or broadcast your operations, but gives you service equal to any institution in the Northwest.

We employ only graduated nurses

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As a business man you are often asked this question. Your reply invariably is taken as a measure of your business judgment and position. Thus the importance of choosing a bank of high standing.

The good name of this institution is shared by all those who draw checks upon it.

United States National Bank
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

BUY NOW

Prices Lower

Yes, cement is cheaper, and many other lines of building material is lowered by us. You can build cheaper this spring than last year—and years of good times ahead.
Be One of the Wise—Build Now!

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A Firm, Of the People, For the People, and By the People