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TIMBER SHOWS BETTER TONE

Although there has not been a notable increase in either demand for or prices of lumber, the market has a somewhat better tone.

Dealers and consumers show greater interest in offerings, and manufacturers seem less disposed to sell at present low level, according to the American Lumberman, Chicago. It is generally felt by well informed buyers as well as by sellers, that prices have struck bottom and are likely to show an upward reaction at any time. There have been few changes in softwood prices during the last fortnight, and their stability is a good indication that the recent precipitate decline has

been checked. The mills state that prices now realized are below production costs, and many of them are curtailing their output. While some find it necessary for financial reasons to sell for what can be got, others in increasing numbers are taking the position that there is no reason for sacrificing their product, and are therefore beginning to pick their orders more carefully, returning offers that are too low. They expect that the present tendency toward firmer prices will convince buyers that this is the time to replenish stocks, and believe that when buying once starts there will be a good deal of it, resulting of course in better prices. No very heavy volume of business is immediately expected, in view of the generally quiet trade situation and the extreme hesitancy shown in entering all transactions but a fairly brisk buying movement is nevertheless looked for after confidence in the lumber market has been reestablished. No important changes have occurred in the hardwood trade. The leading customers continue to be flooring, interior trim and sash and door manufacturers, who still have enough orders on their books to keep them busy for some time. There is also a relatively good demand from agricultural implement makers, but most other consumers are marking time. Among these are the automobile and box interests who normally are among the biggest factors in the hardwood trade. Demand from the furniture industry, now exceedingly spotty, is expected to show much improvement following the mid-summer shows, at which it can be determined what styles will predominate during the last half of the year. It is understood that it is chiefly uncertainty regarding styles that holds furniture trade buying down to the minimum. Hardwood prices have remained fairly stable during the last fortnight. Northern varieties, being much scarcer in dry condition than the southern, still sell on a level that compares well with that prevailing earlier in the year.

WILL FURNISH BLANK FORMS

Deluge of Letters Regarding Adjusted Compensation Draws Rebuke from Adjutant

WASHINGTON (Special to the Observer).—"It is not necessary to write to the war department, the navy department or the United States Veterans' bureau for blank forms of application for adjusted compensation, or for any information concerning it," stated Major General Robert C. Davis, the adjutant general, recently. "Full information with regard thereto will be published in the press and detailed information will be contained in the circular that will accompany each application."

Major Davis continued, "When the blank forms of application and circulars shall have been printed, they will be immediately distributed throughout the country to the post offices, to the posts of the American Legion and other veteran organizations, to the American Red Cross chapters, and to the army and navy recruiting offices, and army and navy posts and stations, for immediate delivery to all persons who desire to apply for the adjusted compensation. It is expected that copies of application and circulars of instructions will be available for distribution on or before June 20, 1924.

"Cash payment of the adjusted compensation to those entitled to \$50 or less will not be made prior to March 1, 1925. The adjusted service certificates will bear date January 1, 1925, or later, but under the law, no loan can be made on the adjusted service certificates until two years after the date of such certificates.

"The war department, navy department, and the United States Veterans' bureau have made extensive preparations to handle promptly all claims for the adjusted compensation. This great work will require the undivided attention of every employee, and it will be impossible to answer individual inquiries concerning the matter. Such inquiries would not only be useless, but to answer them would delay action on the claims. Claimants will aid materially if they will fill up the blank forms of application to the best of their ability in accordance with their own knowledge or realization of the facts, and refrain from writing to the war department, navy department, or the United States Veterans' bureau concerning adjusted compensation."

The number of conversations during the musical numbers indicates nothing except that the substance indicator is out of fix.

The more one studies favorite songs, the greater one's convictions that favoritism is inherently sinful.

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Notice of Final Account. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Hilmar M. Norgore, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, and said court has set Monday July 14th, 1924, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the County Court Room in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the place, to hear objections to said final account, and for the settlement thereof.

C. L. GRAHAM, Administrator of the estate of Hilmar M. Norgore, deceased. June 13-20-27 July 4-11

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