

TIMBER TRADE IS IMPROVING

Further improvement in the lumber trade was reported this week from nearly every producing territory, says the American Lumberman, Chicago. Retailers are coming more actively into the market, and while they continue to buy largely on a hand-to-mouth basis, the volume of business from this source is of fairly large proportions. The better tone which pervades the general business situation is also reflected by an encouraging increase in industrial buying. Lumbermen look ahead with confidence, believing that while demand during the summer may remain moderate, there should be a substantial pickup in the fall. This expectation is based on the very favorable crop reports. If harvest materialize as successfully and farmers realize as fair prices for their products as is now indicated, a heavy country demand for lumber, this fall is likely. On the other hand,

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some lumbermen point out that if this country demand does not materialize, the fall market is likely to remain on approximately the summer level.

Southern pine manufacturers are receiving numerous orders, usually for mixed cases, from all sections of consuming territory, and as a rule are shipping fully as fast as they are producing on the present contract basis. This means that no additional stocks are being accumulated and that supplies on hand remain broken in assortment to the fall in size. There is no longer any undue pressure for business and prices are strengthening.

Main west coast mills closed down for several days over the fourth, and while some, particularly the Sitka mills which have a good export business, are already reopening, many interior mills depending largely on the rail market expect to remain down awaiting further developments in trade. There is little work on the coast, and the opening of production, together with the recent increase in demand has served to strengthen prices.

The hardwood market remains unchanged, with a fair call from manufacturers, causing a steady price and reduced production by the smaller mills. An increased demand from the furniture industry is expected shortly. Furniture manufacturers are now closing their midsummer shows after a moderately successful run, and are beginning to plan production schedules for the next six months.

Growers Would Shorten Roundabout Roads

To shorten the producer-to-consumer road is the aim of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., New York, in a new method of selling 20 thousand cars of potatoes. In addition to supplying dealers through the regular trade channels, the federated growers will put traveling salesman in the mid-west field to visit chain stores, grain elevators, farm houses and other marketing outlets not usually reached directly by growers' associations.

The departure will be watched with interest by Oregon co-operators who have been considering something of the kind, says C. J. Hurd, market specialist of the state college extension service. A great deal has been said about the wide spread between producer and consumer prices in Oregon, and one of the objections urged against co-operators is their alleged practice of selling only through established trade channels without materially lessening the spread.

It remains to be seen, declares Mr. Hurd, whether some different workable marketing system can be established to replace or supplement the systems now in use. If the federated, which is a co-operative selling agency for co-operators, association of the country demonstrates that it can be done with potatoes, it is possible that Oregon growers, for instance, might be sold in the same way.

**"Land of Israel" Entered
As New Home for Palestine**
JERUSALEM, (AP)—The "Land of Israel" is being favored as a name for the Holy Land instead of the official "Palestine." For the present it is in use only among Jews outside of the country writing to Palestine. In the country, Palestine is the official name and universally, except in Hebrew translations of government documents. There the Hebrew letters forming the initials of the two Hebrew words "Eretz Israel" (Land of Israel) are being used parenthetically.

The Hebrew name written in Latin characters is beginning to appear with increasing frequency of postal matter destined for Palestine.

To Repair Lincoln Cathedral.
LONDON, (AP)—The Dean of Lincoln has just returned home from America where, for the second time in two years, he went successfully for dollars to add to the Lincoln Cathedral Repair Fund.

Last year the Dean collected about \$20,000 in the United States. This year he got \$15,000 more most of it along the eastern seaboard. The cathedral at Lincoln is one of the standard sights for tourists in England.

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HEIR TO CHINESE THRONE VENTURES OUTSIDE OF EXILE

PEKING, (AP)—For the first time since he became a virtual prisoner within the walls of the Forbidden City 12 years ago, when he was forced to abdicate the throne of China, the young Prince Huan Tung has been permitted to venture outside of Peking. He recently motored to the Summer Palace, relic of the folly of the erstwhile emperor dowager and the scene of many extravagant court functions marking the days immediately preceding the downfall of the Manchus.

With his belief of something more than a year, the heir apparent spent hours wandering among the ruins, crossed the miniature lake upon which the palace faces, and returned to Peking by way of the Jade Fountain, another familiar outlying place of interest to foreigners in China and upon which the young monarch gazed for the first time.

The Summer Palace, which built for the revolutionary outbreak of 1911 and the establishment of the republic, might today have been Huan Tung's summer residence, was built by the empress dowager with funds diverted from the purpose for which they were designated, the building of a navy. Fifteen million taels, representing at that time approximately \$10,000,000 gold, were squandered there. As though in a spirit of defiance, one of the features of the palace is a representation of a boat placed on a raft, built of marble and with its foundations set securely in the water on the edge of the small lake, to serve as a tea-house.

Huan Tung was accompanied on his outing by various members of the "imperial" household and three daughters of a former regent, Prince Chun.

Tennessee Figures Show Mob
Justice Declining in South

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—That lynching is gradually being overcome in the South is indicated by a steady reduction in such crimes in Tennessee during the last few years, according to a report on this subject made by James D. Burton, secretary of the Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation.

Mob justice is shown to be on the decline both as to the number of victims and the area in which such crimes occur, the report sets forth. For a period of 25 years, from 1900 to 1922, 72 lynchings have been reported in Tennessee. Twelve counties had two-thirds of this total, 24 others had one each, and 40 counties had none, says the report.

Tennessee had five lynchings during the last five years; the report added, two in 1922, and none last year.

When a man says all women are "easy" he means that he hasn't been privileged to associate with any other kind.

Vernonia Would Pave

VERNONIA, Ore.—At the regular meeting of the city council it was decided to ask the county court of Columbia county to vacate the county road which is part of the inland highway through this city so that it could be paved under the bonding provisions of the Hancock act.

The county court has agreed to pave a strip 16 feet wide through the center of Bridge street, which is a county road, if the abutting property owners would give the balance. This plan met with unanimous consent at the time of its proposal, but it has been opposed since by some owners, which has blocked the plan. The sewer will be completed in time to lay the pavement before the wet weather sets in.

Baby Clinic July 17.

SEASIDE, Ore.—Plans for the baby clinic to be held here July 17 are being advanced by a committee composed of Mrs. E. W. L. Irons, Mrs. J. H. Cartwright and Miss P. Bingham, who have charge of arrangements and clerical work and who are working under direction of Mrs. R. J. Churchill, local chairman of the county health association, and Florence Patterson, county nurse. The clinic will be held at the Seaside Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Earle Post Warner, head of the state child hygiene association, will be in charge.

Young Robber Committed

EUGENE, Ore.—Clarence Wallace, 13-year-old Wendling boy who was arrested at Roseburg for the theft of an automobile here the night before, was committed to the state industrial school at Salem by Juvenile Judge Barnard. Herman Haamgarten, 11, of Eugene, who was with Wallace, was paroled to Constable John L. March. The Wallace boy had been in the reform school before having been found guilty of robbing a number of stores in Eugene.

New Church Dedicated.

MEDEFORD, Ore.—Following a week of special events in connection with it, Medford's \$30,000 new First Methodist Episcopal church building was formally dedicated with special services in the edifice. The other churches of the city participated in the service.

Bishop Elen S. Johnson delivered the dedicatory sermon in the morning and Dr. A. S. Danford, superintendent of the south district, delivered the afternoon service. A. L. Howarth of Portland, Rev. J. H. Cartwright and Miss P. Bingham, who have charge of arrangements and clerical work and who are working under direction of Mrs. R. J. Churchill, local chairman of the county health association, and Florence Patterson, county nurse. The clinic will be held at the Seaside Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Earle Post Warner, head of the state child hygiene association, will be in charge.

Campers Blamed for Forest Fire
COTTAGE GROVE, Ore.—Careless campers were responsible for a fire in the Sallor's gulch section of the Umpqua forest the only one reported so far this season from the national forests of this section. The flames were brought under control by a crew of men under District Ranger Holderman.

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