

TIMBER TRADE NOW STRONGER

The timber market is daily gathering additional strength. Demand is brisk, production and supplies have become reduced, and prices are advancing. Says the American Lumberman, Chicago: Southern pine is leading in activity. Orders for this wood have greatly exceeded the cut since last September, and unsold stock has decreased to such an extent that distributors often find difficulty in securing needed stock. If this situation continues, shipments may be expected to show up considerably. A feature has been the increase in country business in the middle west since the national election. Trade in the northern industrial centers also has quickened, while that in the east and south, which has been good throughout the last few months, remains steady. The number of transit cars has been much reduced, and some speculative buying is again being done. Prospects are for a continued good trade until bad weather checks outdoor work, when there probably will be a lull in buying until the first of the year. The mills meanwhile are in many cases booked ahead 30 to 60 days, and none of them show eagerness for new business. The situation is considerably strengthened by the fact that great numbers of small mills throughout the south, whose usual production is a large proportion of the total, are shut down due to drought. The entire southern pine belt is higher than a fortnight ago, the advances on such common, dimension and better flooring being the most noticeable.

Douglas fir also is strong and advancing in price. Domestic demand for it has not developed to the same proportions as that for southern pine, but export trade has been very good lately, and the two factors combined have been sufficient to absorb offerings. Production is severely limited, for while the larger mills are maintaining normal or above-normal outputs, most of the smaller operations have been forced to close down by snow and excessive rains, which have also curtailed logging and are sure to affect sawmill operations if

long continued. The mills in the west plan an early shutdown for the holidays, for a period determined by market conditions at that time.

Domestic demand for hardwoods is relatively slow, due in large measure to the continued absence of automotive interest from the market. Buying by other large consumers, however, has been moderately heavy, while export trade with Europe is reported as brisk. Stocks are nowhere heavy. In the south they are about normal, though some popular items such as red gum and oak are scarce. Northern species are in fair supply in upper grades, but very scarce in lower. The price level is unchanged, but there is a distinct upward tendency on these items in lowest supply.

Bridge Construction Delayed.

HIGHBRIDGE, Ore.—Ferryman Duff has had the bridge crew at work attempting to put the steel piling used in the construction of the main river pier, which must be done before work can start on the east bank pier. The attempt failed and the plan now is to build a temporary trestle to the pier and use a derrick to land the piling by and out. Material for the trestle is at hand and when the river recedes all is ready for another start. The ferry, after a five days' run, is again useless.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICE SET

COVER (Special)—Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Thanksgiving morning.

Miss J. F. Dean, who has been seriously ill at Hot Lake sanatorium for several weeks, returned to her home today very much improved in health. Mrs. G. G. Johnson, her sister, is with her.

The high school is very busy getting ready for their Junior banquet, which will be presented at 8 o'clock.

A short program was put on by a few of the high school girls Wednesday. A piano solo and a short play made up the program. The girls taking part were Misses: Caryl, Harland, Irene, Hoag, John, Wheeler, Arlene, Stinson, Mary, Van Dusen, Luby, Broshers, Gladys, Jones and Dorothy Mills.

Mrs. Harry H. Green, Mrs. Orlan Parker and Mrs. Philip Lockwood were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lockwood who have been living on Thick Creek's ranch are moving to La Grande.

Miss Vira Conley will spend the week end at Walla Walla, Wash.

Miss Marian Hantley, who is attending school at Union, spent last week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Ed Millard, who has been seriously ill is very much improved at this time.

J. F. Dean is limping around as the result of a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lattier of Union, were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander have moved to High Valley. They are living on the Webb ranch. Archdeacon and Mrs. Goldie were at Union Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Duncan, who is teaching school in the Prossy district is moving down near the school. Until this time she has been driving to school each day.

NORTH HOWELL WINNER
SALMON, Ore.—North Howell, with a score of 482 points out of a possible 500, won high honors in the community exhibit department of the Marion-Polk county industrial and rural show, which closed here. Salem High was second with a score of 481 points. Ceremonies entered in competition.

Union included Marion, Fruitland, Stumptown, Liberty, LaBelle, Center, North Howell and St. Paul, Clatsop.

Sweetstakes for the best ten ears of corn went to E. G. Winner of North Howell. First prize for the best 50-ear entry was won by A. E. Hughes of Woodburn. For the best single ear of corn the first award went to Mr. Weller.

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Elgin	9:20	1:20	4:20	1.00
Minam	10:00	2:00	5:00	1.75
Walla Walla	10:40	2:40	5:40	2.25
Lostine	11:00	3:00	6:00	2.50
Enterprise	11:20	3:20	6:20	3.00
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LEAVE	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	Fare
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Enterprise	8:00	10:50	2:50	\$.55
Lostine	8:15	11:15	3:15	.65
Walla Walla	8:35	11:35	3:35	1.00
Minam	9:15	12:15	4:15	1.50
Elgin	10:00	1:00	5:00	2.25
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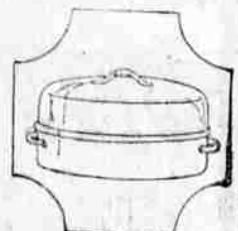
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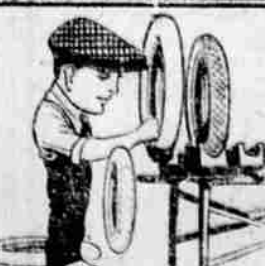
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