

NEWS of SOCIETY

DEMAND HEAVY FOR LUMBER

The lumber trade entered the first month of 1924 under auspicious conditions. Demand was heavy—above normal in the case of the two most important softwood—lumberies were voluminous, and the outlook good; stocks were low, at many mills badly broken, and prices firm and rising, according to the American Lumberman, of Chicago. Inventories having been started during the last few days by both retail yards and factory consumers, a more or less marked decline in demand can be expected. All other factors enumerated, however, are unchanged, and indications are for a brisk and strong market after the first of the year.

The call for southern pine up to the beginning of this month had exceeded normal by several points, and considerably outdistanced production for the eighth consecutive week and for eleven of the last thirteen weeks. The mills reported that order files had increased until they equalled about four weeks' output at current rate. Stocks at the same time are becoming further drained, and many manufacturers have practically withdrawn from the market, so far as some popular items are concerned. Large buyers are offering business for shipment thirty to sixty days hence, but the mills show little disposition to commit themselves ahead, unless substantial premiums over present prices are paid, or the price is left open altogether until the time of shipment. The market meanwhile is advancing steadily, and will probably continue to do so.

An active demand from all consuming markets is reported by Douglas fir manufacturers. Orders have increased materially since the middle of November, and lately have exceeded production after



Mrs. G. Frank Coffey of Fort Worth, Tex., probably will be secretary of state in the "cabinet" of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, first woman governor of Texas. Mrs. Coffey is a successful business woman.

having lagged behind for several weeks. West Coast stocks are badly broken, and wholesalers report a difficulty in placing their business, the disposition being to accept only such orders as can be filled immediately. Prep, siding and some items of flooring and ceiling are practically unobtainable. All items have advanced in price and the tendency is still strongly upward. Hardwood orders are undergoing a slow but steady expansion. Prac-

Two weddings took place at the residence of the Presbyterian church over the week-end with verend William Crosby Ross of Dallas, Sunday morning at nine o'clock Frank W. Pott and Miss Sarah Sherman were united in marriage. Mr. Pott is well known in Grande, having lived here for some time and Miss Sherman has been a nurse at the Grande Hospital. They expect to make La Grande their home.

A Coat Dress



Miss Pauline Conradt was the sponsor for a delightful party on Monday evening, December 15, honoring her twelfth birthday anniversary. Twelve little friends attended the matinee at the Arcade theater, after which they went to the home of Mrs. G. Ingledorf, where dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Phyllis Peterson, Alice Milne, Mary Bantz, Helen Sargent, Ruth and Margaret Callister, Ruth Smith, Fern Jones, Twila House, Edna Towery, Elise Ernest and Pauline Conradt, besides Mrs. Ingledorf, Mrs. Knicker and Mrs. A. Conradt.

Honoring the thirtieth birthday anniversary of Waldo Crowley a party was given Saturday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. French, with a large number of friends present. The evening was enjoyably passed at cards and dancing with Miss Gladys Waldorf of Oscar Noyes winning high honors at cards and the consolation prize falling to Miss Margaret Mul-ohland. At an appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the parsonage Friday afternoon. After a regular business meeting Mrs. J. O. Perry had charge of the program with "Our Home for the Old and Our Home and Care for the Indian Children" as the subject. Mrs. Perry was ably assisted by Mrs. Anna Voels and Mrs. George Bohoster. Much good has been done during the past year along these lines by the society. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. W. Jones before adjournment.

The W. W. G.'s of the Baptist church entertained with a Christmas luncheon Saturday noon, honoring Reverend and Mrs. George Hart Pollard, in the private dining room of the Foley hotel. Thirty young women were present and enthusiastically planned for Christmas, December 21st the W. W. G.'s will read the "Christmas Story" in person as a part of the Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church. December 25 they will entertain all hymns sung at the evening services. Placards for this picnic luncheon were Santa Claus containing various information concerning the work of the future. An announcement was made that tickets to "The Ten Commandments" would be given all W. W. G.'s memorizing the Ten Commandments before December 22.

How about pottery? A shapely terra cotta vase is always handy or throwing at book agents.

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Announcements
Social announcements may be printed in this column free of charge. Any announcements pertaining to any functions such as cooked food sales, etc., will be refused. Announcements, to be printed the same day, must be in society editor's hands by 9:00 o'clock. —News editor's note.

Invitations are out for a dancing party at which Marian Ann Stang and Jane Priscilla Stang will be hostesses Monday, December 29, at the Country club.

The Neighborhood club will meet tomorrow at the club rooms with Mrs. Harriet Macdonald in charge of the program for the day. The subject for the afternoon will be "Sacred Music," and an excellent program is being planned.

The Junior Bridge club will meet Friday, December 19, with Mrs. Le Roy Knight as hostess, instead of Mrs. Andrew Loney, as formerly was announced.

The Westminster Guild will meet this evening, December 15, with Dr. Margaret Ingie as hostess.

The Ladies Society to the B. of L. E. and E. will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock at the K. of P. hall. An election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Homer Wilson and Mrs. H. S. Spoken will be joint hostesses to the Parkdale club Wednesday afternoon, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Wilson.

The Loyal Sisters of the Christian church will meet Tuesday, instead of Wednesday, the regular meeting day, at the home of Mrs. Arch Conley, 104 Fourth street, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. E. Golden, Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Fitzgerald will be hostesses.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Eagles hall. Installation of officers will take place, after which there will be a program and refreshments.

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