

By Request

We have had repeated requests to extend the time of our "VOLUME EVENT" by our customers who desired to take advantage of the exceptional values offered, but were financially unable to do so at the present time.

Complying with their requests we shall continue this event until March 6.

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DEMAND FOR TIMBER FAIR

Demand for lumber remains fair in volume, though restricted by unfavorable weather in the East and other important consuming sections, as well as by the generally conservative attitude of retailers. While there are prospects for active building in the spring, the outlook as a rule has declined not to "gamble" on the future and are buying only as needs actually arise. This policy limits the current volume of wholesale trade, but gratifies the far-seeing manufacturer, in that it practically guarantees a good, steady business throughout the coming building season, instead of the periodical spurts and slumps that heretofore have featured the lumber trade.

The southern pine market continues steady and in a strong position. A few soft spots have been reported, following the arrival in the South of fair, warm weather which has stimulated small mill activity; but there is every reason to expect that weakness will quickly disappear as demand gathers force with the approach of spring. Transient cars are also in greater evidence than they were a fortnight ago, but are moving. Mill stocks as a rule are low, and manufacturers are well supplied with orders. The best demand is coming from the South, which is building heavily from the railroads and oil fields, and from foreign markets. Trade with the North, East and middle West is held back by weather conditions, but is expected to open up very soon.

There is a stronger tendency in the West to the curtailment of production which has been general on the

continent. (Rail orders are still restricted, and the domestic cargo markets are rather slower than had been expected. A general improvement is looked forward to, however, while the export trade holds up to approximately normal. Fir stocks are not large, and the lessened output is resulting in increased interest in the market on the part of all buyers. Prices have slipped off slightly during the recent lull, and are already firming up.

The hardwood trade is an active one heretofore, with the furniture industry the largest buyer. The automotive interests are still careful purchasers, and are continuing their takings largely to hard maple and ash. Other consumers including the flooring, interior trim, agricultural implement, box and crating case makers are all well represented on the market. Offerings are not especially large, and prices are well held, on southern as well as on northern species.

ANTI-LIQUOR LAW MEASURE BEATEN

THE HAGUE, (AP)—A bill proposed to combat the drink evil in Holland by introducing local option was defeated in the upper house of the States General, Saturday by 23 to 20 votes, after passing the lower house by 44 to 20 votes.

This is the second unsuccessful attempt of a strong anti-liquor group in parliament to restrict the drink traffic; the first made in 1921, suffering a like fate by being thrown out in the following year by the upper house by 18 to 17 votes.

The latest vote was interesting in that it was not a party vote, as is so usual in Dutch legislation. Local option has been hotly debated recently both in and out of parliament. No fewer than 2,000 public bodies including Christian workmen's unions, church councils, Y. M. C. A. and others, have of it, and a public memorial in its support secured 630,000 signatures.

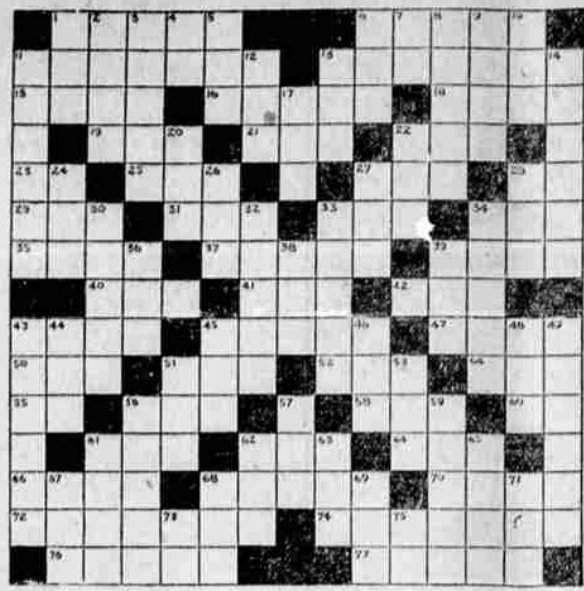
Various speakers in the chamber made a case of personal conviction of the effects of prohibition, both in the United States and in Finland. They said that in their opinion prohibition had by no means proved the success that had been claimed for it, neither had crime decreased to the extent that had been presented as the result of it. Prohibition, they argued, only favored hypocrisy in addition to wholesale and flagrant evasion of the law.

The failure of the present bill seems to be due mainly to financial considerations.

It has been contended that even without restrictive measures the consumption of drink has enormously decreased in Holland of late years. In 1922 the consumption was 7.75 quarts per capita of population, but now it is only 2.10 quarts. Holland, nevertheless, still spends nearly \$60,000,000 a year on drink, according to the latest statistics.

Don't tell your bare acquaintances. Lend them five each and you won't see them any more.

Observer Crossword Puzzle



Words from two to seven letters each are scattered through this puzzle. That makes it the kind of puzzle the fan likes to solve.

- HORIZONTAL:**
1. Classical language.
 4. Part of verb loc.
 6. Jewel of changing color (10).
 11. Reels.
 12. Leaving out a vowel for euphony.
 13. Newspaper paragraph.
 14. To sway.
 15. Sound.
 16. To place.
 17. Battering engine.
 18. Male adults.
 19. Hall an em.
 20. Hashpot.
 21. Infant.
 22. Preposition of place.
 23. To decay.
 24. Scareless fish.
 25. Cleaning instrument.
 26. Nothing.
 27. To remain.
 28. Drain.
 29. Sound in body.
 30. Precoded.
 31. Small lump of butter.
 32. Airform fluid.
 33. That quantity which multiplied by itself produces a given quantity.
 34. Surrendered.
 35. Prose epic tale.
 36. Eagle.
 37. Conjunction (neg.).
 38. Line.
 39. Quantity.
 40. Exist.
 41. Boy.
 42. Heinous substance.
 43. Accomplish.
 44. To labor.
 45. Indentation left by snailings.
 46. Frame of a wheel.
 47. To snare.
 48. A liquid.
 49. Door of a fence.
 50. Various.
 51. Obscure.
 52. Glean.
 53. Portended.
- VERTICAL:**
1. Allow.
 2. Initiates.
 3. Large books.
 4. Part of verb loc.
 5. Lately made.
 6. Agood.
 7. 3,1416.
 8. Flower, rosette shaped.
 9. King of the beasts.
 10. Male child.
 11. Streams.
 12. Term of respect.
 13. Genus Urtica tree.
 14. To entice.
 15. Dim.
 16. Definite article.
 17. Geographical drawing.
 18. Adverb of negation.
 19. Affirmative.
 20. Because.
 21. Slack.
 22. Claw.
 23. One who has contagious disease for whom there is a special colony.
 24. Instrument for registering measures.
 25. Pronounced through nose.
 26. Still.
 27. Small lump.
 28. Possessive.
 29. Answers an argument.
 30. Rock containing metal.
 31. Large fish caught off New England coast.
 32. Period.
 33. Diety.
 34. Makes amends.
 35. To scold.
 36. To fight among nations.
 37. Part of coat collar.
 38. Answer to burning.
 39. Artificial.
 40. Molten volcanic matter.
 41. Partner.
 42. A number.
 43. An emblem of authority.
 44. Scarlet.
 45. Third person past tense of to be.
 46. To sleep.
 47. To snore.
 48. Second time of major scale.
 49. Preposition.

BUSINESS CLUB TO BUILD HOME

COVE (Special)—A special meet of the commercial club was held recently to discuss the building of a community hall here. A board of trustees was appointed, consisting of Grover, Duffy, Joe, Headman, T. C. Hefty and L. G. Lantz. These five men having the authority to choose one more. This board will have entire charge of the construction of the building and the selection of a site and after completion will have charge. One new member of the board will be elected each year to serve for a period of five years, one member retiring each year. After the meeting the ladies of the Improvement club served refreshments.

L. B. Carter, who is occupied with some road work at Nampa, Idaho, spent Wednesday at home. Mrs. Carter accompanied him back to Nampa.

Mrs. Thos. Travis and small daughter who have been at Grande Ronde hospital returned to Cove recently.

Mrs. Ernest Bell, who has been visiting at Walla Walla, Wash., came home Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson, who spent the day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bell.

Shot Him



A hand came up over the window sill and then she saw a face peer into her room. Emma Harvold of Seattle, recently here for her first annual. Fred. The face disappeared. Police didn't arrest Emma. "I'd been bothered by this person for a long time," she said. "I wouldn't sleep shooting, but I hope he won't die."

Brazil Encourages Deserving Pupils

RIO DE JANEIRO, (AP)—The Brazilian government believes thoroughly in sending deserving art and technical students to foreign countries to complete their education, and stands ready to give them financial aid to the end. Some go to Europe and others to the United States, but of recent years the lower cost of living in Europe has turned the tide in that direction.

The department of agriculture and the department of industry and commerce each select 20 students yearly for foreign study. A total of 120 students have been sent out by the agricultural branch, 81 of whom selected American Colleges. The most popular American school is Southern University at Baton Rouge, on account of the opportunities offered to study the sugar cane industry. The University of Illinois is second choice, and the University of Georgia third. The department of industry has sent out 65 men, but only 139 went to the United States.

Financial support is furnished for a period of two years, and steamer passage both ways is paid. The School of Fine Arts, located in Rio de Janeiro, gives travel prizes to artists with exceptional ability in painting, engraving, sculpture and architecture. Two may go each year, if worthy talent appears. One is selected from work shown at the annual fine arts exhibition and is supported for two years, the remaining prize is given to a member of the graduating class of the School of Fine Arts, the latter, however, receiving an income for five years.

Travel prizes are awarded also to musicians of exceptional talent who graduate at the School of Music in Rio de Janeiro. One student is sent each year for a two years' course. All of these students have chosen Europe.

The School of Fine Arts and the School of Music are supported by the government.

MINISTER RESIGNS TO PROBE MARRIAGE

OAKLAND, Cal. (AP)—Dr. Albert Elgort, pastor of the Thomsen (Swedish) Lutheran church, here, has resigned to make a worldwide investigation of marriage.

In a statement to the church he said: "I have had an increasing passion to make a modest contribution toward the Christianizing of marriage and the home. With this in mind, I plan an early and extended tour. This will take me to distant lands and make my stay away quite indefinite."

Dr. Elgort urges a more intelligent and sympathetic preparation for marriage.

"Young people are too superficial in their judgments," he explained. "Love is the only excuse for marriage. What is love? The answer is that when two young people are genuinely in love they don't go around asking what love is. They know it instinctively. They hear the same song bird singing their love song, but, unfortunately, many make the mistake of listening to a mocking bird echoing the song of some one else."

TRUCK PINN MAN DOWN

FRESHWATER, Ore.—While on his way to Pendleton, H. B. Van Slyke overturned his truck on the highway near Athena. Mr. Van Slyke was pinned under the machine and passersby, attracted here with difficulty. He was taken to the hospital, where he arrived with one ear almost cut off and badly bruised about the shoulders and arms.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of WILLIE B. STOMP, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County her final account, and that the court has set Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, at ten o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court, as the time and place for hearing any objections to said account, and in the event of no objection of same, to be filed in the County Court, this 29th day of January, 1925.

MYRTLE STOMP, Executor of the last will and testament of Willie B. Stomp, deceased.
Feb. 2-9-16-23-Mar. 2

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The lovers of Art are enjoying a treat in making the squares and other useful and beautiful articles made from Persian clay. Mrs. George Samers is giving lessons in this work at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop from nine until five each day. See the work that is being done by the class in the window of the Art Shop. 2-29-2f

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

4 Notices is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County to me directed and dated the 14th day of February, 1925, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 11th day of February, 1925, in favor of C. C. Pennington, plaintiff, and against Bert Jacobs and Versa Jacobs, his wife, and Roy Jacobs, had on the 7th day of September, 1922, the date of the most closed herein, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale, interest, costs and accruing costs. Dated this 23rd day of February, 1925.

JESSE BISHOPHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon, Feb. 23-March 2-9-16-23

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