

Building and Improvement



WALLOWA BUILDS BUSINESS BLOCK

Completion of \$75,000 Program Achieved as Season Closes

WALLOWA, Ore., Oct. 25.—Formal opening Saturday of the H. B. Halston Co. Inc., new brick and concrete business block on Main street, marked the completion of a year of building operations unparalleled in the history of Wallowa. With more than \$75,000 spent on buildings and improvements of various kinds in Wal-

lowa and the immediate vicinity, the year just past has been a record one. This \$75,000 program includes such improvements as new business building, lodge hall, residences, paving and the like. In addition to smaller construction jobs, such as remodeling and altering older buildings, the program for the 12 months just ended includes the new H. B. Halston Co. Inc. business block, the Knights Pythias two-story lodge hall and community center, paving of two blocks of Main street, outlying street improvement, valley road improvements; remodeling of the Wallowa Christian church; new Lower Valley brick and concrete school house and residences of L. J. White, Theo. Shell, A. T. Shell and J. J. Skelton.

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Trade in Lumber Slackens; Better Buying Expected

Trade in lumber has slackened during the last week or so, although there is every expectation that a large volume of buying will yet be done for fall needs. In placing orders, the retail distributors at this season naturally keep close to current requirements, and the volume of bookings with the mills indicates that a large quantity of lumber keeps moving out to the consumers. Yard stocks throughout the country are smaller than they were this time last year, and as mill shipments during 1926 have so far exceeded shipments by two per cent, stocks of producers are in similar condition. Production during the last two weeks has been in excess of orders, but it is pointed out by the American Lumberman, Chicago, that softwood mill stocks as a whole are in need of replenishment. And it must be remembered that in several important producing regions the output will taper off at an early date because of weather conditions.

The waterborne movement of West Coast fir to the Atlantic coast is greatly handicapped by a condition that has nothing to do with demand for fir in that territory. The British coal strike has caused some scarcity of bottoms with the immediate result that rates on hardwood to the United Kingdom have been sharply advanced, while in the intercoastal trade in particular the heavy fruit shipments from California have brought rate advances on lumber moving to the Atlantic coast. The tendency in the East is therefore to use up stocks already on hand, with the hope that vessel space will be obtainable again at the old figure. California has been a more active buyer of fir, and is expected to continue so during the fall and winter. Middle West trade has kept up remarkably well in view of the condition of country roads as a result of floods, and lumbermen are encouraged by the fact that diversified farming has made such progress that in Minnesota, for instance, cash returns from eggs are greater than those from wheat. Southern pine demand is lessened by the drop in cotton and rice prices. Stocks of large pine mills are low and broken, and the bulk of current production is covered by sales, while small mill output has been reduced both by withdrawal of labor for cotton picking and by weather conditions. Hardwood producers continue to enjoy an active demand, which in the week ended Oct. 9 amounted to four per cent more than their cut. Demand from furniture makers is especially active, but there is a good movement to automobile factories, other industrial users and flooring and mill work plants.

A sound-proof 'crying room' paneled with glass is a feature of a new film theater. Mothers with restless babies can view the picture from the room, without disturbing the other patrons.

HOUDINI III. during one of his performances. Dr. Leo Dretzka said he believed Houdini is suffering from appendicitis.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 25. (AP)—Harry Houdini, magician, collapsed at the close of his opening performance last night.

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John D. Rockefeller tells about overhauling a negro workman on his Pocantico Hills estate calling his son:

"Come here, Weatherstrip!"

"Why do you call his Weatherstrip?" the oil magnate inquired with surprise.

"Why, you see Mr. Rockefeller that chile was in 'n just heft' do wash and An calls him 'Weatherstrip' because he done kept me out of de draft."

DARN IT!
I woke to look upon a face
Silent, white and cold.
Oh, friend, the agony I felt
Can never half be told.
We'd lived together but a year,
Too soon, it seemed, to see
Those gentle hands outstretched
and still.

That tolled so hard for me,
My waking thoughts had been of one
Who now to sleep had dropped;
'Twas hard to realize, Oh, friend,
My little watch had stopped.

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