

### OREGON HAS 5TH OF U. S. TIMBER

#### Many Interesting Facts Given in Winning Wood Promotion Essays.

The following are the two winning essays in the sophomore division of the wood promotion essay contest which was held for high school students recently:

#### WHY UNION COUNTY HOMES SHOULD BE OF WOOD CONSTRUCTION

The Pacific Northwest contains about one-half of the standing timber of the United States. Oregon having one-fifth has more than any other state. Of the timber of Oregon, Eastern Oregon can claim a good share. These forests represent the most important resource in the development of this region. Older than any civilization of the American continent are American forests producing a permanent supply of the most valuable building material. American homes have come from the forest since the time of our colonial forefathers. And in the United States today more than thirty million people live in homes of wood.

Union county is located in the heart of Eastern Oregon's timber. The people are dependent upon the forest for their livelihood and the lumber industry. Let us try to imagine what would happen if all the logging camps and the sawmills in this country should suddenly shut down permanently. It would affect the channel of trade. It would affect a great many homes and communities in this country and everywhere in a general way. For out of every dollar going to Oregon seventy-two cents is paid out of the lumber industry, and fifty per cent of the industrial payrolls of Oregon and Washington are furnished by this industry. Much of the freight shipped out is composed of forest products. Seventy-five per cent of the total freight is from timber resources and seventy per cent from forest industry. We can see how our communities depend on our lumber markets. We must develop our lumber markets for the use of our lumber which is not only a benefit to our county in general but to the individual. The lumber mills, logging camps, sawmills, large numbers of men, most of whom represent families living here. This industry keeps our community interests going and growing. If we are buying our own county that is one of the reasons we will buy our home products.

Our necessity to timber products is very evident. For this reason these products may be secured easily and more cheaply because there is no transportation charges on them which adds much to the cost of many articles, whereas if we have been buying some other building material it would have to be shipped in. In the average home the cost is one of the first items to be considered when deciding what material to build a home and invariably the original cost factor indicates the selection of a lumber built home. It is true that lumber costs more than it used to, but the major part of the increase is due to the higher price levels that have prevailed in all commodities since

the beginning of the world war. As a rule before the increase in price due to increasing costs in transportation. The cost of lumber units as compared with brick and brick masonry is a great deal cheaper.

As far as cost goes we will choose wood as the building material. But there are a number of other important reasons why wood is better than other materials. The insulating value of wood over other materials is one of the most important factors. A house with standard wall construction consisting of siding, building paper, sheathing, studding, wood lath and plaster costs much less to heat than one having walls of stone or concrete, solid brick or tile. Owing to the fact that it is a natural conductor of heat it makes a comfortable house in both hot and cold weather and in a moist, damp region because lumber built walls do not precipitate or hold moisture it makes a dry wholesome and healthful house. The quality makes it especially adapted to Union county where we have hot, cold, and damp weather conditions.

Durability is also to be considered. Many houses have a special deterioration risk that is absent in frame. A properly constructed wood house is long lived. No other building material is so suited to the decorative use of paint by which a house may be completely renovated externally. And it lends itself to architectural design as no other material does. Also lumber lends itself easily and cheaply to repairs and alterations. The last consideration is a very important one with the average family, as it is a common thing for a family to build a small or medium sized house with the view of enlargement as the family grows and the income increases. In general it is safe to say a lumber house may be built of the best materials, design and workmanship for from fifteen to twenty per cent less than for a house of any other material. Such a house may be counted on to last without general overhauling for at least a generation and with good care for several generations. Why not then build our homes of wood?

#### WHY UNION COUNTY HOMES SHOULD BE OF WOOD CONSTRUCTION

(By Evelyn Masten)

Wooden houses are of great durability and strength. As the

trees of the forest are strong, so are the houses that are made of wood. The trees withstand the winter cold in winter and the extreme heat in summer and therefore, it is reasonable that wood constructed houses should be very suitable for all types of climates. Wood houses are very long lived. There are hundreds of houses which have stood for one hundred and fifty to two hundred years and have given excellent service to the families who have lived in them.

A wooden house costs much less than other building materials. A person with a small financial fund can build a very convenient and modern home with much less cost than it would take to construct the same house out of a different material.

Even with the low cost there are many advantages over other building materials. Some of these advantages are that wood can be bent, turned, rounded, curved and carved. Architects and builders can make much better progress because they do not have to deal with rigid units. Another great advantage is that an old house may be made new by painting while other materials do not take paint. This also adds to the beauty of the building. The advantage of paint as applied to wood makes it worth the cost. Other advantages are that a wooden house is very convenient to alter. With very little money one can make an old house very convenient. Wood being a superior insulator of heat a frame house keeps very warm in winter and cool in summer. This is a great necessity in seeking a home. Even after all of these advantages there are many more, those of protection against the floods, the great hills that give hundreds of feet of snow. This is saying nothing of the beauty which the forests add to the state. Therefore it is to our advantage to keep our forests in the best of conditions. I am sure that lumber has spoken for itself in the way of its usefulness and durability.

#### CHIEF OF OLD BLOCK STOCKTON TALKS

(By Benjie Younger)

Benjie Younger was held by police on a charge of stealing grain from Tracy farmers despite his boast that he was a grandson of Bob Younger, a member of Jesse James' band of outlaws.

### Health Talks

#### SUN STROKE

Sun stroke, and heat stroke are not the same, though their common cause is excessive exposure to heat, particularly to the sun. The effect upon the victim is different and in consequence, the treatment must be different. In heat stroke the patient is extremely hot, in and out. In sun stroke the patient is in a state of collapse, his temperature both inside and out is below normal. The skin is wet and clammy. His heart beat is very feeble, his pulse is weak and rapid, and he breathes heavily.

The heat stroke victim needs to be cooled. The sunstroke victim needs to be warmed up. One suffering from sunstroke, or as it is sometimes called, "heat exhaustion," needs to be stimulated back to normal activity. The sun stroke victim can be much helped by massage and the application of hot towels and blankets.

Both heat stroke and sun stroke are serious conditions. Forty per cent, or nearly half of the persons afflicted die.

Those fortunate enough to escape death may be permanently

affected, both mentally and physically. A number of those who completely recover, remain peculiarly sensitive to heat for the rest of their lives.

Sun stroke and heat stroke may be avoided by not excessively exposing one's self to the sun, by the avoidance of too strenuous or too prolonged physical labors, and by proper dress—that is, clothing that is light, porous and heat radiating.

#### MARRIED AT 86

KANSAS CITY, Kan., June 5.—(AP)—John Wesley Herring, 86-year-old Civil war veteran, married with Sherman to the son only one day last night he married to the altar with his third bride, Mrs. Josephine Starn, 63.

Herring's first wife, died several years ago. His second marriage ended in divorce. The couple expect to make their home at Westport, Kan.

USE 'EM FOR HOOP HIGHLAND N. Y. (AP)—Old auto plates make a fine handsome watertight roof for a barn. Joseph Knechtler knows. He has tried them.

Louisiana truck growers produced 237,000 bushels of spinach in 1929.

### Chats With Parents

#### SELF PITY

By Allen Judson Poole I had noticed that my little neighbor Carl had been crying down on his luck lately, getting into more quarrels than usual, being scolded a good deal and finding it necessary to run to his mother for sympathy several times a day.

I thought that a little extra attention from someone who represented the world at large would do him good.

He was sitting when I found him. "Come on, Carl," I said. "Get your sweater and come for a little ride with me."

He lay at once assuming a carefully suppressed expression. "Oh, I don't think I want to go," he said in a dull voice.

"Of course you do. Come on. Hurry up, ask mother."

I was just leaving the curb with two youngsters parked into the seat beside me when Carl came running up. "I've changed my mind," he cried. "I'll go."

"It's too late now," I called back. "The car's full, but I'll ask you again some time soon."

I'm afraid that Carl was enjoying an especially bad case of self-pity as we drove off, but I think, too, that next time I ask him to go with me he won't stall with bids for sympathy.

Unhappy children love to dramatize their griefs and it never helps to let them feel that they can put themselves across through their unhappiness. They need affection of a foursome.

and friendliness, but not when they cry for it. They need wise and sympathetic parents who will see that their needs for love and play and companionship are satisfied without permitting them to develop satisfaction in feeling sorry for themselves.

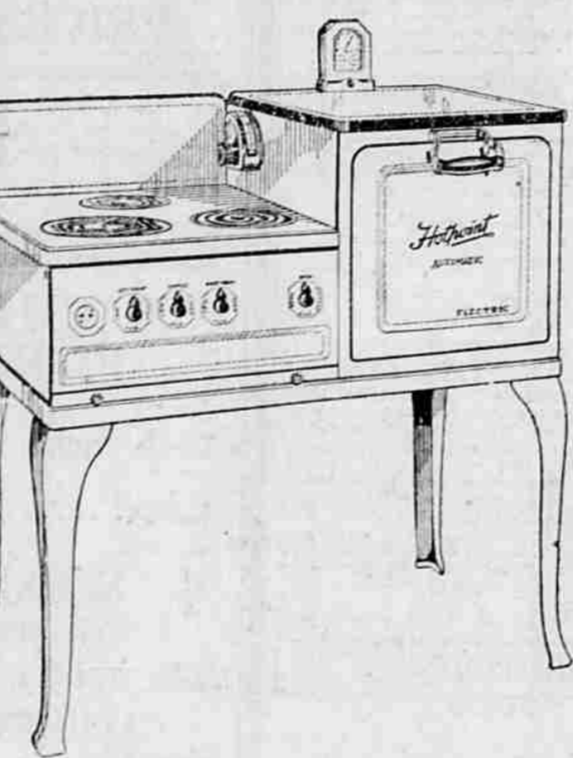
#### TALK LESS; BE DELIBERATE

LAKEWOOD, N. J. (AP)—How to improve your golf by John D. Rockefeller: Talk less; be deliberate. He gave the advice to some young fellows only a few days ago. He said that he had come in on the winning side of a foursome.

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