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Forest Notes

Lumber Industry Conditions Revealed By Forest Service

That unstable and partly speculative forest ownership in the west and south is the cause of frequent over-cutting of the market and waste of forest resources is announced by the Forest Service in a report just off the government press. Too large stocks of timber acquired from the public domain and too much timber speculation mixed with the manufacture of lumber, says the Service, underlie the present instability of the industry.

All this, the Service points out, concerns the lumber user. Many states are paying dearly for lumber because their own timber is largely used up and outside supplies can be obtained only at high costs of transportation. With little being done to grow new forests on cutover lands, a more widespread shortage of forest products is threatened in the future.

The Forest Service advocates various forms of open-price conservation among lumber manufacturers to make the industry more efficient and check wasteful over-production. But it is strongly against changes in the present competitive character of the business through combinations to control output or regulate prices, even though advocated in the name of conservation.

The report contains the boiled-down conclusions of a study of timber ownership and the lumber business, undertaken by the Forest Service to find out how this business as conducted today affects forest conservation and the interests of the millions of users of wood in the United States, and to see whether the public policies in protecting the nation's forests go far enough. It is sought to help the industry solve the serious problems which confront it. Added weight is given to the report by the concurrence in its publication of the Federal Trade Commission, which cooperated with the Forest Service in the investigation. The commission, however, reserves its specific conclusions or remedies for a report of its own to be published later.

Additional Locals

- Ground Hog Day next Friday.
- John Crump of Sterling was in town today.
- Ernest Langley was in Medford yesterday.
- Will Henry is working at the Eden Valley orchard.
- Charles Dunford Jr. of Buncom was in town this week.
- Chas. F. Dunford of the Bar H ranch was in town this morning.
- James Francis of Medford is spending the weekend in this city.
- W. J. Moore of Ashland was a business visitor in this city today.
- Oscar (Ikey) Dunford is working in a meat market at McCloud, Cal.
- Gus Newbury of Medford transacted business at the court house today.
- About twenty young men enjoyed an impromptu boxing tournament at the U. S. Hall Sunday evening.
- Richard Gaskin, who is working in the office of the Central Point Herald, came home last night.
- The Jacksonville basket ball teams were defeated at Rogue River last night by the following scores: girls game 48-6, boys game 25-15.
- The Cottage Grove basket ball team is making a tour of the valley this week. They won one game from Ashland high, lost one to Medford high and won one from Medford. Tonight they play the Ashland militia team at Ashland.

Above the Vulgar Gaze.

Until 1870 it was against the law and sacred custom for any subject to look at the emperor of Japan. His political advisers and attendants saw only his back. When he first left the palace the shutters of all the houses had to be drawn, and no one was permitted in the streets. Even today, when the emperor has the privilege of driving through the streets like one of his subjects, it is not considered quite proper to cast a glance at him.

A Young Pessimist.

First Office Boy—The old man's stenographer just told me she loved me for myself alone. Do you think she's kidding? Second Office Boy—No, certainly not. Probably the old gink is going to raise your salary to \$5 a week and has told her about it.—Boston Globe.

Shells Denied By England

London, Jan. 24.—The British government has refused permission to the Hatfield's, Limited, to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy, "so long as the exigencies of war continue."

The announcement is made in the form of an official notice by Dr. Christopher Addison, the minister of munitions, in which attention is given to the fact that the entire steel output is under his control.

Even The Trains Go Dry

Although prohibition of the liquor traffic has not yet become effective in Wyoming and Utah, the Union Pacific has discontinued serving liquor on its dining and buffet cars in those states. By this action from a railroad standpoint the entire country from Seattle and Portland on the Union Pacific to the Missouri river has become "dry" territory.

Two Bills Signed

Salem, Jan. 24.—The governor yesterday signed the following bills: Senate bill No. 7 relates to redemption and to sheriff's deeds and Senate bill No. 25 to conveyance of real property.

Wild Elk Near Yoakum

Pendleton, Jan. 24.—B. F. Girtton, who lives in the vicinity of Yoakum, saw an Elk south of his ranch Sunday. He reports that others have also seen signs of the elk around there for several days.

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

Poor old Germany, beleaguered, beset, confronted by superior numbers, is forced to cry for peace even at the price of having her lost colonies returned and setting up the independent kingdoms of Poland and Lithuania.

A peace plea from one set of belligerents to the other seems only to increase the feeling of hostility.

Inexorable logic seems to demand that Villa be got, or he will get somebody else—naming no names.

Nothing that has happened in the past few should persuade the authorities in Washington that we do not need a real navy.

A man never does anything desperate if fed regularly.

Lots of men will tell you how to get rich, but they haven't time to explain why they are still poor.

Germany seems to be renewing its note on submarine warfare.

Being scraps of paper should make international treaties of extra worth in these times.

Carranza showed himself a genuine Mexican when he managed to neither accept or reject the protocol in full.

Germany's intentions to make poor little kingdoms independent and to blot out Romania are side by side.

That Germany is not unmindful of the fact that Portugal is at war with her was more or less indicated the other day when a Portuguese vessel was sunk by a submarine.

If time is money that of some men must be lead nickels

America is organized to enjoy peace, but it is pitifully helpless to maintain peace against foreign aggression.

Possibly Secretary of War Baker objects to the Lewis machine gun, so popular with the English army, on the ground that it is inhuman.

The Asquith cabinet was criticized for the alleged feeble way in which the war was conducted, but the fact of those peace proposals remains.

Useful Attachment.

"I wonder how that rough looking fellow with his terrible language keeps his place in a ladies' hairdressing parlor?"

"I think it is because the patrons of the place heard his talk made one's hair curl."—Baltimore American.

Not Tender.

No, Maude, dear; we very much doubt that you could hurt a canalboat by treading on its bows.—Philadelphia Record.

Waste not fresh tears over old griefs.—Euripides.

A Sepulcher of Broken Hearts.

In the old Franciscan church of the Holy Cross rises one of the two monuments disdainful Florence condescended to give her greatest poet, whose greatest honor lies in his gift to the world at one splendid sweep of a pure and recreated Italian language—until his time halting and feeble—in that immortal masterpiece of literature, the "Divina Commedia."

This church might well be known as the Broken Hearts instead of Santa Croce, for near Dante's cenotaph—his exiled ashes still rest in Ravenna—lies the body of that other terrific genius, Michelangelo, who, broken in spirit, died gladly when the city so dear to his heart fell once more upon dark and tyrannous days. And Gaffel is here, too, and Alfieri, and Machiavelli, and many another, a brilliant train.

Michelangelo's last work is in the nearby church of San Lorenzo, in the mortuary chapel of the Medici, the great house which deigned to favor him with its patronage or its equity throughout his life.—National Geographic Magazine.

His Epitaph.

A recent automobile accident in an up state county resulted in the death of the driver and the injury of two passengers.

The coroner summoned several witnesses, among them a farmer living near the scene of the accident. There was voluminous testimony regarding the high speed at which the car traveled. Witnesses said, too, that the road was in bad repair. The coroner finally reached the farmer who lived near the scene.

"What would you say about this accident, Mr. Swiggatt?" the coroner asked.

"Well, if I was writin' that young man's epitaph," the witness drawled, "I'd say he died tryin' to git sixty miles a hour out of a ten mile road."—Indianapolis News.

A Famous Dresser.

Joachim Murat was in his day the best dressed man in the world. Born in 1767 in a village near Caliors the son of a day laborer, he was sent to a Jesuit school to be educated for the priesthood. He ran away, joined the army, and sixteen years after he had become a lieutenant he was a field marshal, duke of Cleves and Berg, with Napoleon's sister, Caroline, as his wife, and finally, by the grace of his brother-in-law, was created king of Naples. In all stations he paid the closest attention to his attire and wore in battle gold embroidered and jeweled uniforms which would have made him conspicuous at a court function, and dressed himself as for a review when he was led forth to be shot.—New York Tribune.

He Was Just Thinking.

"Mary," said a man to his spouse, who was gifted with a rapidly moving tongue, "did you ever hear the story of the precious gems?"

"No," she replied. "What is it?" "It's a fairy legend that my grandmother told me when I was a boy," the husband continued. "It was about a woman from whose lips fell a diamond or a ruby at every word she spoke."

"Well?" said his wife as he paused. "That's all there is of it, my dear," he replied. "But I was just thinking if such things happened nowadays I could make my fortune as a jeweler."

Skibbereen.

An Englishman was once traveling in the south of Ireland when he came to a village called Skibbereen. The name struck him as very peculiar and odd, and he asked a villager why the town was so called. "Sure," the villager replied, "I thought even an Englishman could have seen the reason for that. It's called Skibbereen to distinguish it from other places of the same name."—Christian Register.

Mars and Its Moons.

One of its moons circles Mars every seven hours. In consequence of this rapid revolution it appears to the inhabitants of Mars (if there be any) to rise in the west and set in the east.

Well Guarded.

Electric burglar alarms surround Uncle Sam's treasury at Washington and are tested every fifteen minutes, day and night.

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**PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.**  
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Morning Headache.

Early morning headaches may be due to many causes—eye strain, kidney trouble, dissipation, too much smoking, over-eating of proteins, excessive mental labor or too high blood pressure. The Medical Record quotes some observations by the French doctor, Renon, which extended over fifteen years and in which he found in many cases excessively high blood tension.

When the persistent headaches are so severe that they unfit the sufferer for work it is generally found that his heart is enlarged and his kidneys are affected. Such cases often speedily terminate fatally, but intensive treatment will alleviate the symptoms. The Medical Record says coal tar derivatives and tobacco must be shut off. The patient must have mental rest. He must go on a purely milk diet for at least a week, after which he may eat fruits and vegetables on certain days for two weeks more. A light, low protein regimen follows for several weeks.

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Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt; Jacksonville, for month of Dec. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	52	33	
2	48	39	
3	49	37	.42
4	48	35	.50
5	43	33	.64
6	39	57	.30
7	34	24	.06
8	33	22	
9	34	24	.10
10	33	28	
11	32	24	
12	29	24	
13	30	25	
14	33	17	
15	35	19	
16	33	20	
17	39	20	
18	36	22	
19	42	33	.15
20	48	37	
21	42	33	.16
22	37	28	.19
23	35	24	.65
24	35	27	.68
25	35	27	
26	33	26	
27	33	25	.05
28	31	15	.31
29	20	7	
30	30	11	
31	33	25	.27
			4.07

Temperature—mean max. 36.61; mean min. 26.32; mean 31.46. Max 52. on 1. Minimum, 7, on 20. Greatest daily range, 10. Total precipitation 4.07 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .68 in., on 24. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 15, clear, 3; partly cloudy, 1; cloudy, 27. Precipitation for season, 7.80. Precipitation for last season 8.5. E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer.

Those Danish West Indies come high but we must have them.

Drop In And Order That Stationery