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OREGON, WASHINGTON STAGE LUMBER RETURN

Two States Alone Produce 38 Per Cent of Cut of Entire Country.

Washington ranked first and Oregon second in the United States in lumber production for 1933 according to census figures recently compiled by the U. S. department of commerce in cooperation with the forest service. The total national lumber cut for 1933 was 13,961,134,000 board feet as against 10,151,232,000 board feet for 1932 and 16,522,643,000 board feet for 1931. The low water mark in lumber production for a 60-year period was reached in 1932. The year 1933 showed a 37 per cent increase over 1932, and estimates pointed to a marked improvement for 1934 over 1933 figures. In 1929 the national lumber cut totaled 36,886,032,000 board feet.

In 1933 Washington cut, 3,106,095,000 board feet and Oregon 2,256,028,000. Louisiana was third with a cut of only 836,009,000 feet. Mississippi ranked fourth and California fifth. Oregon and Washington together produced 38.4 per cent of the national cut, while the eight states of the southern district produced 32.3 per cent.

Of the Oregon production 1,407,000,000 feet was Douglas fir and 681,090,000 feet Ponderosa pine. Spruce, hemlock, cedar, sugar pine, white fir, larch and white pine also figured in the production, and alder, cottonwood and maple added approximately 20 million board feet.

The census showed 189,367 wage earners employed by sawmills and logging operations in 1933 as against 419,084 in 1929. However, December 1933 showed an increase of wage earners of roughly 35 per cent above March, 1933, indicating a gradual improvement for the year.

Donkey on Move Goes Through Trestle

Five men barely escaped serious injury a few days ago when a trestle on the abandoned roadbed of the W. A. Woodard Lumber company railway to its discontinued canyon mill went through while the trestle was being used in moving a donkey. Three of the men were Sherman Chapman, Tom Williams and Clifford Williams. The Sentinel did not learn the names of the other two.

The donkey and a truck were being moved two miles over the mountain from the Frank Chapman place to the Tom Williams place and is to be used in clearing land. Mr. Williams purchased it from Mr. Chapman. The donkey was considerably damaged, but the truck, which also went through the trestle, was hardly injured. The crew worked until 3 o'clock the next morning getting the donkey out.

This was the only trestle remaining of several used by the logging railway.

Order for 125 Cars Piling Is Received

One of the largest orders for piling received here in several months has come to the Daugherty Lumber company. It is for 125 cars to be shipped to Missouri river points. The order is particularly desirable because of the specifications, which are for 30 to 50-foot lengths that may be of second growth fir. This will utilize timber that is too small for regular logging operations.

Three triple loads of 130-foot piling have been shipped this week by G. A. Allen, going to Utah for use by the Southern Pacific. Three flats are required to carry each load, the center car running empty.

Auto Accident Not Serious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. White and son of Oakland narrowly escaped injury Sunday forenoon when their car ran off the highway near Saginaw. One wheel caught in a rut and crumpled. The car turned over two times and flopped onto its back.

Both Mr. and Mrs. White suffered minor injuries and were brought here for medical attention.

Rubber Stamps, Pads, Ink. Sentinel.

Three Girl Employes Were Valedictorians

There is an odd coincidence in the lives of three feminine employes of the Daugherty Lumber company. Although the fact was not taken into consideration when they were employed, each of the three was valedictorian when she graduated from Cottage Grove high school. The three are Genevieve Mulvihill, '30; Della Gallo, '31; Doris Anlauf, '33.

TOWNSEND PLAN TAKES 75% WASHINGTON MAIL

The Townsend plan is the biggest thing on the boards in Washington, D. C. Charles L. Paine, president of Lane county Townsend clubs, addressed local members at their meeting here Sunday. Seventy-five per cent of mail that goes to Washington concerns the Townsend bill, he said.

Paine also urged action on Merriam recall petitions, stating that sufficient signatures had already been obtained to force the issue to the polls, but that Townsend supporters hoped to obtain enough names to induce Merrian to resign and save the county the expense of a special election.

London School Items.

County Club Agent Kuehner visited the school the past week to present awards to those who completed last year's projects. He organized a few home beautification clubs for planting shrubs around buildings.

Clara Powell has been chosen 4-H club reporter.

The following were on the last honor roll: First grade—Richard Currin, Verna Baker; second—Betty Engstrom, Glover Shipp; third—Bessie Raisor, Lanona Geer, Ueta Small; fourth—Carl Engstrom, Lois Tullar, Lucille Geer, Letha Chetwood; fifth—June Chetwood, Maxine Ewing, Maxine Currin, George Dugan, Lloyd Gilham; seventh—John Madsen, Lillian Geer, Eathel Ann Newton; eighth—Lovelle Abeene, Robin Woods.

4-H Scholarship Offered.

The Eugene Garden club, associated with the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, has offered a two-week scholarship to the 1935 4-H club summer school to the Lane county boy or girl who does the best work in the home beautification project.

The scholarship provides for board and room at the summer school. Approximately 800 boys and girls attend the annual event for instruction in agriculture and home economics projects. Approximately 65 from Lane county will attend the coming year.

The home beautification project requires improvement of home conditions, making plans for improvement of home grounds, planting bulbs, flowers and shrubs.

Fir Orders Drop Slightly.

Seattle, Feb. 2.—A total of 538 mills in Oregon and Washington, which reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending January 25, produced 66,677,991 board feet of lumber, or approximately 4,800,000 feet under the preceding week.

New business reported last week was 79,698,576 board feet against a production of 66,677,991 feet and shipments of 63,037,647 feet. Shipments were under production by 5.5 per cent and current sales were over production by 19.5 per cent. Orders booked last week were under the preceding week by about 5,550,000 feet or approximately 6.5 per cent.

Lincoln Program Announced.

A Lincoln's birthday program will be given at the vesper service at the Methodist church Sunday. Special features will include readings by Mrs. N. E. Compton and Ralph Monroe, vocal duet by Mrs. J. G. Grimes and Mrs. A. W. Woolcott, vocal solo by Loren Harvey and a number by a mixed quarter. Rev. Groves will speak on "Abraham Lincoln, Man of Destiny."

Weather for January.

Total snowfall in Cottage Grove for the month of January was 12.7 inches, with no more than 11 inches on the ground at any one time. There were seven clear days, six partly cloudy and 18 cloudy. Other weather data follows: Mean maximum, 44.8; mean minimum, 31.1; mean, 37.9; maximum, 62; minimum, 10; precipitation, 5.75 inches.

Townsend Plan Supporters

The Sentinel wishes to again impress upon readers that its columns are always open to signed letters upon any subject of vital concern. Inasmuch as The Sentinel has not been able to espouse the Townsend plan, it will welcome letters from those who believe in the plan. Such letters will be published without comment. The Sentinel is in fullest sympathy with old age pensions and unemployment insurance and has previously given the Towsend plan credit for whatever old age pension or unemployment insurance legislation comes out of congress.

PROGRAMS PLANNED FOR BOY SCOUT WEEK

Boy scout week will be observed here February 8 to 14 with various window displays and programs. A covered dish dinner for scouts, parents and others interested will be held at 6 o'clock Monday evening in the Methodist church. Scouts will be special guests at a service Sunday evening at the Baptist church, with Rev. H. W. Davis as the speaker. A feature of the service will be a boy auction and those who will have parts are William MacGibbon, Kenneth Goff, Elbert Bede, N. J. Nelson Jr., H. B. Ferrin, Rev. James A. Smith and Rev. M. A. Groves.

REV. I. G. SHAW CALLED TO SPRINGFIELD CHURCH

Rev. I. G. Shaw, pastor of the Christian church, who is in Nebraska conducting a series of revival meetings, has been called to the Christian church at Springfield, and will take up the new pastorate as soon as he returns from Nebraska. During the five years that Mr. Shaw has been pastor here he has been active in the life of the city and is the father of the Men's Community Bible class, largest class of men ever organized here.

Freight Business Here Shows Increase

There was a substantial increase in freight business at the Cottage Grove station of the Southern Pacific during 1934. Car loadings were 178 greater than for 1933 and there was an increase of 31 tons in less-than-carload business. Part of the increase of the latter was due to a fast freight service established by Pacific Transport. Increase in carloadings was due to increased shipments of lumber and piling. Carload shipments also included five cars of ore, the largest amount of that kind of freight ever handled here in one year.

Woman From Missouri Finds Hickory Tree

Mrs. J. B. Grubb long has longed to again see a hickory tree like they have back in old Missouri. She has been here many years, but not until a few days ago did she discover that a hickory tree is growing on the Woodson property at the corner of Eighth street and Whiteaker avenue. This probably is the only tree of its kind growing in this section and may have been planted by some pioneer who came from one of the states where hickory nuts were abundant.

Tabloid Paper Is Getting More Publicity

Cottage Grove's tabloid newspaper was featured in Saturday's issue of Portland Spectator, which gave 300 words to a story on the subject. The editor of the Spectator, A. C. Gage, is a former Cottage Grove editor of pioneer days.

Automobiles cause one-third of all accidental deaths to U. S. children.

Justice Young Has Had 2,500 Cases

Few probably realize how much business is done in a justice court in a city the size of Cottage Grove. J. E. Young has been justice of the peace for eight years and during that time has docketed 2,500 cases, an average of over 300 a year, or one for every day the court could legally transact business.

CUSTOM MILL BOHEMIA DISTRICT IS PROPOSED

A custom mill for the Bohemia district, which has been in the minds of miners of the district for many years, was discussed at a meeting held Wednesday night at the office of E. C. Lockwood. A dozen of those interested in the district attended.

F. H. Getchell of Eugene, interested in the Lead Crystal, said he believed federal money could be obtained either from RFC or PWA. He said, however, that to get money from PWA it would be necessary to organize a political subdivision of some kind in the district. To obtain money from RFC funds, he said, it would be necessary to show definitely that there be a hugs body of ore contracted to be sent to such a mill and to show that a method of treating the ores had been proved.

No definite action was taken by the group, but Mr. Getchell has been invited to address the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening.

Council Transacts Routine Business

Only routine business was transacted at Monday night's meeting of the city council.

A contract was awarded to Schofield Stewart for the material for a sewer on south Seventh street. His bid was $162.71. SERA labor will be used.

The council refused to approve application for beer parlor submitted by Marie Decker and Rena Gething. The state already had granted the license and the council's approval was asked.

Action on resignation of Herbert Eakin as city treasurer was deferred to the next regular meeting.

Cameron & Shanda were given an extension to December 31 of their contract for cutting timber on the west side watershed, provided their sureties agree to such extension. This is the contract that has been in dispute before the council and the extension is to give Cameron & Shanda opportunity to remove any remaining timber which has been charged to them.

Notices were ordered served on property owners whose sidewalks are defective, putting on such owners any claims for damages that may result from such walks.

Mayor Victor Chambers and Councilman A. W. Helliwell attended a meeting at Grants Pass Wednesday of representatives of all cities between here and Ashland. The purpose of the meeting was to plan straightening of Pacific highway between Ashland and Cottage Grove.

MOSBY CREEK.

Feb. 4.—Rosemary Frazee is spending this week at the Joe Pleuard home at Culp Creek.

A number of women of the neighborhood honored Mrs. Sidney Davis with a stork shower last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith have moved onto the Melvin Cole place.

A number of men of the neighborhood went up the river and brought Mrs. John Palmer out to the home of Mrs. Dan Brumbaugh. Mrs. Palmer is seriously ill.

There will be a literary meeting at the Walden school house Friday night.

Della Hodges, teacher at Walden, was sick one day last week and her daughter Sally taught in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Pitcher of Paradise were at the Doc Pitcher home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keyhee of Creswell were callers Sunday at the Roy Kennedy home.

Mrs. Fred Overton spent Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gilcrist of Hebron.

Mrs. Fred Frazee and daughter Dorothy and the George Foster family of Thornton Corners were callers Sunday evening at the Bert Lancaster home.

Gale Lebow was sick last week and unable to attend school.

COTTAGE GROVE I.O.O.F. TEAM WINS OVER CROW

Two Teams Are Now Tied for Top Position in County League.

The Cottage Grove I. O. O. F. basketball team jumped into a tie with Crow for first place in the county I. O. O. F. league by defeating Crow 31-28 in an overtime game on the local floor Thursday last.

The game started fast with Kabler of Crow sinking a long shot from mid-court. Ken Goff evened the count with a high, arching shot from back of the foul line. Lloyd Griggs, who played a great game, sank two rapid-fire field goals and Goff connected with a free throw to give the locals a 7-2 lead at the end of the period.

Cottage Grove lengthened this lead to 17-11 at the end of the half. Crow players were rushed by the local boys and many of their shots and passes went wild. Crow came back with a determined rally in the second half and slowly crept up. A mid-court shot by Holland tied the game with two minutes to play. The locals had the ball the greater part of the two minutes but couldn't get anyone loose for a shot.

The overtime was fast and exciting. Crow managed to connect with one field goal but Lloyd Griggs sank three free throws and Tommy Cox on a fast break holed a field goal to give the locals five points and the game.

Cottage Grove plays Crow at Crow February 14 in a return game that should decide the league championship. Thursday's lineups were:

Cottage Grove, 31		Crow, 28
Cox, 10	f	8, G. Holland
Goff, 6	f	6, Fountain
Shofstall, 1	c	Elder
Griggs, 8	g	6, Kabler
Horn, 4	g	9, T. Holland
Wheeler, 2	s	
Thies	s	
Miner	s	

Car and Driver Try To Enter Store

The J. C. Penney store almost had an unexpected customer Monday forenoon who scared the entire store staff almost out of their wits for a few moments by his noisy and unusual way of attempting to enter the store. The first intimation the store staff had of the customer's probable entry was a loud crash near the display windows. Investigation showed that a car had rammed the concrete structure. Little damage was done.

The person who attempted the unceremonious entry said his home was in Eugene and that he was returning from spending several months in the mountains. He said he lost control of his car, which bore a 1934 license plate, and that it jumped up onto the sidewalk and against the store front contrary to his wishes.

Boy Hides and Drowning Is Feared

After parents, neighbors and boy scouts had hunted 45 minutes Friday forenoon for Kenneth Wicks, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wicks, and feared that he had drowned in the Coast fork, the lad was found hiding in the McCoy woodshed. He explained that he had been frightened while playing on the river bank and had run to the woodshed to hide from whatever danger he feared.

The family lives near the river and when the lad's tricycle was found on the river bank and he did not answer his mother's calls, it was feared he had gone down to the river and been carried away by the swift water.

David S. Hubbard Dies.

Funeral services for David S. Hubbard of Drain, who died Thursday last, were held Sunday afternoon at Mills chapel, with Rev. M. A. Groves of the Methodist church officiating. Interment was in the Blue Mountain cemetery.

Mr. Hubbard was born April 24, 1880, in Cottage Grove and was aged 54 years. He had lived in Drain 11 years. He is survived by the wife, Mrs. Minnie Hubbard, and four children, Mrs. Gertrude Wilder of Myrtle Creek, Elva, Ariel and Letha Hubbard of Drain.