

LUMBER PAPER SUMS MARKET CONDITIONS

Weakening of Prices Seen Unless Something Happens to Create New Demand.

(Crow's Lumber Digest.)

The past two weeks have seen all the fir mills go back into operation except one here and there, all the plants on Willapa Harbor and a majority of those on Grays Harbor. The few mills that are still idle are in the process of making plans preparatory to starting and production will very quickly get back into a normal or greater than normal stride. "Greater than normal" is mentioned because of the fact that already 12 concerns are operating extra shifts and before the end of another week others will be on that same basis.

It is not possible to make any safe estimate as to what the immediate future of the market holds because there is no way to determine definitely what the strength of either the supply or the demand will be. Taking conditions right at the moment there is some reason to believe that the current demand at least is not sufficient to absorb the increased capacity for cutting. However, the slowing influence of the summer months might be having some bearing on what appears today to be a lack of cutting business.

According to government propaganda put out in Washington there has been a very marked improvement in construction programs in every part of the United States and it is predicted that the balance of this year will see work started and completed which will require even a greater amount of building materials of all kinds. Everyone is willing to admit that the strength which the lumber market has enjoyed the past 90 days has been more on account of the shrunken supply created by the strike in the fir mills than to any exceptionally heavy demand which would have created a similar condition had all the mills been operating to capacity.

Conditions which have confronted the fir mills since the strike have created some internal strife because of the fact that the mills which have run have profited nicely while the others were down. One concern which was first to make a deal with the union has operated two shifts almost from the start and the mills that have attempted to stand together naturally feel very resentful and as a result of this it is not improbable the fir industry may see some competition to determine just who can make lumber the cheapest and continue to saw for the longest length of time. A majority of the larger operations can add night shifts if they choose and in the event of a showdown the two and three-shift operations would be the last to close as they can produce lumber for less than the one-shift mills.

The general feeling amongst manufacturers that the improvement which the market enjoyed during the strike was not on a healthy basis has been reflected in the anxiety to make sales, particularly of cutting business, and has already had an adverse effect on prices. For the same reason, the sudden reversal from a seller's market to one of sales pressure has caused the buyers to sit back and watch developments, and these two combinations do not make for good business.

One thing is certain—nearly all the mills have considerable old business on their books to be completed and stocks of standard yard items are extremely low and broken. This precludes for the time being much chance of yard stock softening, particularly on mixed cuts for it appears a safe estimate that it will require at least 30 days for most mills to get their inventories of yard items, especially vertical grain clears and dry dimension, into shape where they can execute promptly hard orders for mixed cuts the way the trade now insists upon buying.

Taken as a whole the outlook is one of uncertainty and each buyer

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THORNTON CORNERS.

Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturdevant, son and daughter, of Myrtle Point, were guests three days of last week of Mrs. Sturdevant's cousin, Mrs. Pete Tonole, whom they had not seen for 33 years.

Tony Perini, who had visited relatives here for six weeks, left Thurs. for his home in Sacramento. Mrs. Lily Sheets and children of C.G. and Mrs. Jeanette Kelly and children of Culp Creek were visitors Thurs. afternoon of Mrs. Joe Premazzi.

The Conrad Keene family of Creswell and the Howard Keene family of Delight valley visited over Sun. at the W. A. Keene home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lake visited Sun. afternoon at the Bert Myers home at Blue Mountain. Phillip Lake, who accompanied them, remained for a visit of a few days.

The R. B. Powell family, who moved recently from Drain, were callers Tues. afternoon at the J. W. Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hull of Latham called Sun. afternoon at the Henry Lake home.

Miss Mary Trent visited Sun. afternoon with Ruth Davenport south of C.G.

Harold and Bobby Bauder of C.G. spent Sun. at the R. B. Dixon home.

Lloyd Premazzi, who accompanied the Steve Tonole family to the coast last week, returned home Sun.

Mrs. C. R. Trent and daughter visited Wed. afternoon in C.G. with Mrs. E. R. Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Garoutte and son of C.G. and Mrs. Garoutte's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Los Angeles, were guests Sat. evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

Mrs. Tom Williams, son and daughter, Tom Holland and the Frank LaBlue family of Hebron and Elmer Hubbell of C.G. were Sun. dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Premazzi.

Mrs. W. W. Lattie and daughter, who are visiting in C.G. and vicinity from San Francisco, were guests Tues. of Mrs. R. B. Dixon and on Wed. both Mrs. Lattie and Mrs. Dixon were guests in C.G. of Mrs. Jesse Denney.

Mrs. Jean Long of C.G. was a guest one day last week of Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

The L. E. Baldwin family attended the funeral Sun. afternoon at Yoncalla of William Dickinson.

MOUNT VIEW.

Aug. 5.—Miss Muriel Howson of Pasadena, enroute to British Columbia, was a guest last week of Mrs. G. E. Annand.

Mrs. Fanny Russem and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Patterson, and Mrs. Sam Russem and daughter Dolores were guests Thurs. of Mrs. Amanda Sears.

Mrs. L. D. Goss and two sons and Miss Janice Barnstable of Klamath Falls, were guests the first of the week of Miss Forest Schneider.

The Fred Guggisberg family spent one day last week at the Lawrence Smith home at Elkton.

Miss Ora Rusk of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Lot Wagner of Dorena and Mrs. Kate Sears of C.G. were Sun. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hales.

and producer will have to do his own guessing as to what to expect until such a time as the mills have gotten sufficiently into a normal stride to determine what the fixed output will be and fall business has been turned into real orders so that they may be measured against the supply. It is entirely possible that the money which Roosevelt is trying to force onto the public out of his campaign fund of five billion dollars will create sufficient construction work to absorb the maximum output of all the softwood mills in the United States but that appears rather unlikely. One thing is certain, if lumber prices drop much below the point which they have reached, fir mills will be faced with either closing or absorbing heavy losses if they continue to pay the new wage scale now in effect.

Another two weeks should see developments that will make it more possible to get an intelligent idea as to what the future holds.

Arlene Eastburn of C.G. is visiting at the C. A. King home.

The Reason Longfellow family of C.G. spent Sun. with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Mrs. Elinora Boss visited the first of the week with Mrs. E. Eichler at Curtin.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited over the week end at Lorane with her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Jack Peterson left Thurs. for Portland to attend the S.D.A. convention.

Miss Violet Guggisberg left Thurs. for Coburg, where she is employed in the bean fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broman and Miss Reese of Yoncalla were Sun. guests at the J. A. Schneider home.

The R. B. Powell family, recently of Drain, have purchased from R. E. Short the former Bert Hands place and have taken possession.

DORENA.

Aug. 6.—James Redford was a business visitor in Redmond Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleck left Sun. for a visit in San Diego and other points in California.

Mrs. Betty Earl of C.G. spent Fri. with Mrs. M. Mosby.

Mrs. Ruth England, Robert and Faye, Edna Steele, Mary and Naomi Doolittle and Jessie Mendall

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The Theodore Sturdevant family spent Sun. at Newport.

Orien Land, Hubert and Jerry Mosby attended a ball game at Drain Sun. afternoon.

The Jim Nichols family has moved into a house owned by Rudy Baxa at Row river.

Lita Mosby is visiting this week in Eugene at the home of a sister, Mrs. Jack Kerns.

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