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Lumber Market Has Low Output

Extremely low production characterizes the lumber market this week, according to Random Lengths, Eugene weekly lumber market letter.

In many cases the usual holiday shutdowns have been extended, and a number of mills have indicated they will not resume production until the market shows signs of price strength.

Green mill prices have jumped slightly in the past 10 days, but it is not indicative of a definite market pattern as demand in the consuming areas, now being confronted with a predicted reduction in housing starts, is limited to urgent requirements.

Whether the buyers will absorb the recent freight increases remains to be seen. The bulk of transit shipments made just prior to the December 28 effective date will not hit the market for at least another week, after which buyers will be faced with new shipments at higher prices.

Retail yard buying from mixed car fir mills has been reasonably active, but mills feel that any recent acceleration in buying reflects buyer opinion that prices will go no lower. Those mills experiencing a slight market pickup report that most of the activity centers in the Midwest.

A jump in the plywood basing price from \$67 to \$72 started by several large mills a week ago, now seems to be industry wide but presumably this is a move to

Nev. Cowboy Poet Here for Month

Harry Harker, who is known as the Nevada Cowboy Poet, is spending about a month in Cottage Grove on business. Harker is part owner of Brownsville (Oreg.) Particle Board and Associated Products, Inc., a million dollar concern which is expected to be in operation by March 1.

Some of the songs composed by Harker are "Hail, Hail My Blue-eyed Squaw," "She Is My Sweetheart Now," "Moonshine Valley Mamma," "Desert Flower," and his latest, "In Beautiful Nevada." His favorite, "Beautiful Flower of the Prairie," didn't go over so well with the public, he said. Two others, "Reno Town," copyrighted in 1946, is under contract to Tin Pan Alley Inc., and "March On," written when the U. S. Army wanted a new song in 1948, placed third when entered in competition at Army Headquarters District 1, New York.

The cowboy musician ran a roundup wagon around 1910 and 1911 east of Elko, Nev., for Sparks and Harkel. This ranch later was bought out by Utah Construction Co.

The business operation at Brownsville, Harker said, will produce a product eight times stronger than plywood.

test the market, and buying volume will determine whether this price can hold.

I had rather have a fool make me merry, than experience make me sad. —Shakespeare.

First Lamb at London Arrives New Years Day at Raymond Sloan Farm

By Mrs. Esther Hinkle
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LONDON—Raymond Sloan gets the credit for having the first lamb in London community. It was born on New Years day.

George Hinkle's sheep commenced lambing Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tullar and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tullar returned Friday after visiting the ladies' brother, Iver Clark, at Palermo, Calif. Clark is a former resident who has been living for 10 years in California where he has employment as a government trapper for Plumas county. Through the years he has regularly read his hometown paper, the Sentinel, and he surprised his sisters on how well he remembered the Cottage Grove news. Driving home the Tullars ran into a lot of fog and freezing weather. That night Mrs. Fred Tullar became ill with the flu.

On New Years day Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKay entertained the following at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Willard McKay, Colleen and Zane, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKay and son Dallas and Mrs. Jane Funk.

Mrs. Everett Grimm of Rome, N. Y., telephoned greetings to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard McKay, during the holidays. She said they had lots of snow in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McDonald and children of Gowdville were recent visitors at the Joe Geer home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas returned home last week after visiting relatives in West Covina and Bellgard, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thomas, Jack's parents, moved to West Covina last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Haskins and Dennis and Pauline moved over the weekend to 12 miles east of Sutherlin where Haskins will work for Weyerhaeuser. Pauline will attend junior high in Sutherlin and Dennis will attend the grade school at Non Pareil.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Akin and children of Eureka, Calif., spent four days recently with Mrs. Akin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sibley.

London boys and girls won over Curtin in a basketball game and a volleyball game at London school Friday afternoon. The scores were 26 to 10 for the boys and 21 to 14 for the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates of Cottage Grove visited with their

daughter, Mrs. Nelson Bemis, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Small, Mrs. Bert Newton and Mrs. Glen Banton attended the wedding of Miss Lois Bachelder and Richard Ourada Saturday, December 29, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic church in Cottage Grove. Lois and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bachelder, are former London residents. Lois attended grade school here. The London women also attended the reception which was held in the Catholic school.

Mrs. Roy Ewing returned home Thursday night after visiting with her son Corky Ewing in Fortuna, Calif., and with other relatives for a number of weeks. Her sister, Mrs. Angie Powell of Anlauf is staying with her this week.

More Than 490,000 Telephones Served By PT&T in State

Pacific Telephone during 1956 went over the 490,000 mark in the total of telephones it is serving in the state of Oregon.

As the year drew to a close there were 492,794 telephones in its 85 exchanges. That is a 5.2 per cent increase over the first of the year when the total was 466,554 telephones.

Locally, the growth in number of telephones has generally kept pace with that throughout the state, according to Manager C. W. Hawkins. Figures given by Hawkins showing the number of telephones for exchanges in this area (with the year's increase in brackets) are:

Cottage Grove, 3,387 (98); Drain, 612 (30); Florence, 1,260 (136); Mapleton, 417, (17).

Latest figures released recently by the American Telephone and Telegraph company show the United States has 59 million of the world's more than 101 million telephones.

In its yearly statistical summary, "The World's Telephones," the company states that the two most talkative areas in the world are Hawaii, with 647 conversations per person, and Alaska with 572.

Former Resident Weds in Salem, Eugene to Be Home

By Mrs. Ruby Meacham
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CURTIN—Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Minnie Ziegler to James Wilson of Salem on December 10. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Victor Oleson and will be remembered by many as having lived and visited with the Oleson family several times. The Wilsons are at home in Salem but plan to move to Eugene soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fritch of Rogue River were recent overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sowles. Mr. and Mrs. Fritch were enroute to Portland to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Fritch's parents.

Misses Helen and Patty Powell of Eugene spent the weekend here visiting with Dorothy Meacham at her home. They accompanied her to Eugene where she had her tonsils removed.

Christmas dinner guests at the Victor Oleson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Dornath and son David of Bandon, Mrs. John Dornath and Jasper of Blue River, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gailton and family of Drain.

Mrs. Christine Becker, mother of Eddie Becker, passed away at the Cottage Grove hospital. Johnnie Oleson, brother of Victor Oleson, passed away in Eugene.

Mrs. Leland Svarverud of Roseburg visited former Curtin friends one day last week. The Svarverud family formerly lived at Curtin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gregory of Toledo returned to their home here for the holidays. Mrs. Gregory served in the postoffice during Mrs. Holt's vacation.

Miss Sharon Galdabini was an overnight guest of Dorothy Meacham Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hehn and family returned Tuesday from a trip during the holidays. Among the places of interest they visited were Culver City, Santa Anita, Disneyland, Capistrano Mission, Death Valley Scotty's home, Reno, and Virginia City. They reported a very good time but glad to get back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sands and family and Mrs. Helen Sands went to California during the holidays to visit at the Don Walker home.

Raymond Rice came home from the navy on furlough during the holidays before returning to his base in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Black arrived late in December to visit with his parents and family after Haskel was discharged from the army in Detroit. Haskel plans to go to diesel school in Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Crane and family were recent overnight guests at the Cliff Drake home. They also visited other friends while here. They were former residents of this community before moving to Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson and family returned Saturday morning from visiting in California in the Santa Monica area. They visited Disneyland and saw the Rose Parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Straub went to Tucson, Ariz., over the holidays for a reunion of relatives. From there they went on to Mexico, then will fly to Arkansas and on the way home visit relatives in Los Angeles, Sacramento, Stockton and other places.

23% OSC Students Take Engineering

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—About one out of every four students attending Oregon State college this year is enrolled in the school of engineering, a registration total breakdown shows.

The school of engineering had 1557 of the 6791 students enrolled fall term, about 23 percent. Long the largest school at OSC, engineering has 15 percent more students this year than last.

Second largest school on the college campus this year is science with 938 students. Business and technology is third largest with 928 students, followed by education with 875; agriculture, 818; lower division of liberal arts, 690; home economics, 492; forestry, 328; and pharmacy, 208.

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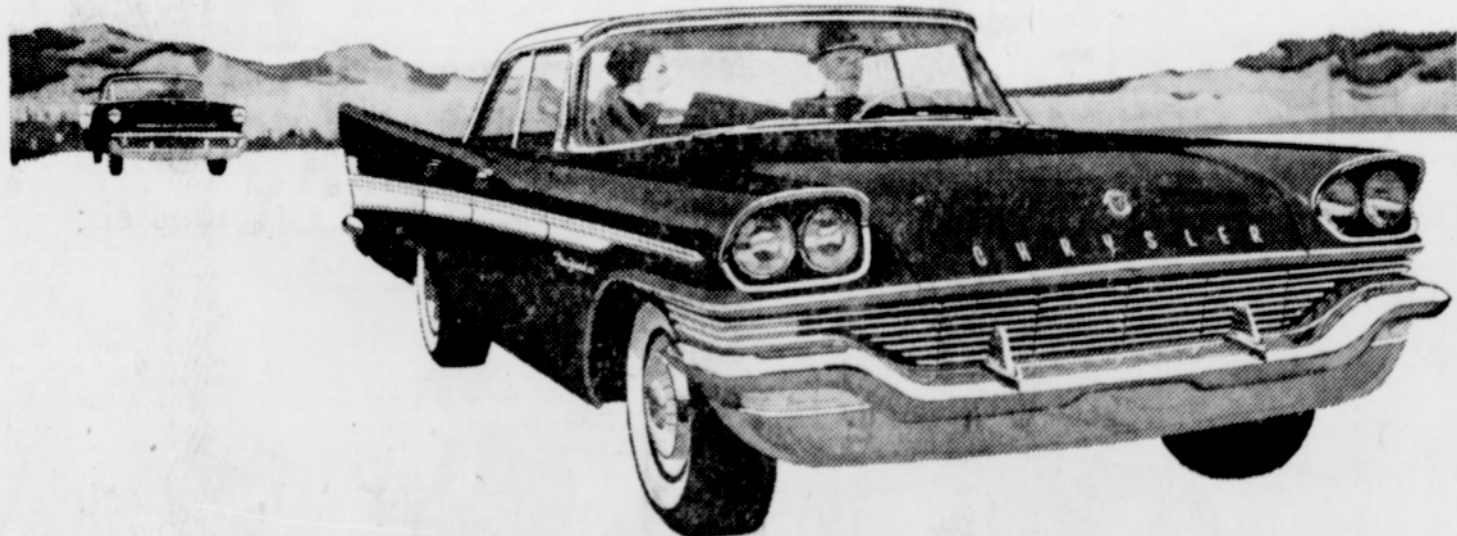
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