

TO LEAVE

Jack Johnson came down from Portland recently and moved his family to that city to make their home. Mrs. Johnson had been staying at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zumpfe for some time.

DEMPSEY SUFFERS SLIGHT ATTACK

C. "Ed" Dempsey suffered what was termed a "slight" heart attack while on a trip near Madras, Ore. He was hospitalized for several days at Redmond, Ore but is expected to return home this week sometime. The extent of his illness was not known exactly.

Dempsey, the local Dedge-Plymouth dealer, was on a long weekend fishing trip with his wife, Helen when the illness struck.

STEFANI TO GET OPERATION SOON

Lloyds Barber shop will be closed for two weeks while Lloyd is undergoing surgery at the Mc Auley Hospital in Coos Bay. Ben Jones will be staying at the Stefani residence while Lloyd is away.

LUMBER MARKET SLOW

The sluggish lumber market continues, but a downward trend in prices seems to be temporarily at least, slowed with possible signs of leveling off, according to Random Lengths, Eugene weekly lumber market letter.

Further price drops are likely however, unless the demand pace quickens sufficiently to absorb production. A few scattered mill closures have been noted during recent weeks, and owners report they will not open until prices improve.

Green fir mills report a low and limited flow of business with orders highly selective and pricing highly competitive. Even studs, which held to firm prices recently, showed a weakening trend as the marketable volume increased last week.

At the moment, there is no segment of the green lumber market which holds to a strong market position. Only Utility grade dimension in the narrower widths continues to move with some semblance of regularity.

Mills offering mixed cars of green and kiln-dried lumber report sporadic buying and a general lack of buyer interest. Buyers are willing to pay mill prices only for what they want, mostly to fill inventory gaps.

Although sales of Pine have slightly exceeded production for the past several weeks, there is a wide range of prices. Shop grades are the slowest movers, but there is a substantial volume in selects and top grade commons.

VERNON HANSCAM'S GIVEN HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hanscam and family were completely surprised Thursday evening when about thirty members of the Eastern Stars gave them a housewarming party at their new home above Harbor.

Gifts for their home of an upholstered occasional chair and floor lamp were presented them by the group, who after an evening of visiting served delicious refreshments.

This is the second housewarming the Hanscam's have had, the first one being given by the employees of Hanscams Center, and at which time they were presented a large mirror for over their fireplace.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held on Rainbow Rock Beach July 31 for Jerilyn Longacre. About 20 attended the party. Baseball and party games were played on the beach. Cake and ice cream were served as refreshments at house while Jerilyn opened the many lovely gifts.

One exception to the general trend of the market is Western Red Cedar which appears to be holding its own, and the Cedar siding market is considered reasonably strong.

Plywood prices dropped to a new \$68 base for quarter-inch AD stock last week.

Demand for sanded stock has shown no improvement, and sheathing prices have taken another drop.

MASONIC WORK PROGRESSES

Before Saturday's rain started much of the new Masonic Building was roofed. More than a dozen members, thanks to the help of Blaine Gribble and his boys got the main hall and the kitchen "hot-mopped" on three layers of tarpaper and had just begun on the front portion when rains stopped all work.

During the week, work was started on the seating platforms in the main room and Charlie Bickner came up with a unique design for some. While awaiting electrical and plumbing work necessary before much more can be done inside, the outer walls could be weatherproofed. There is an urgent need of materials.

As the work progresses much more enthusiasm on the part of the membership both men and women has been noted and it appears the building might be ready for use this fall if interest increases.

VISITS

Mary Kaye Pearson returned home recently from a six week vacation in International Falls, Minnesota, and Fort Frances Ontario, Canada. While there she visited relatives. She was accompanied home by her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pearson, who spent two weeks visiting their son, Ronald Pearson and family.

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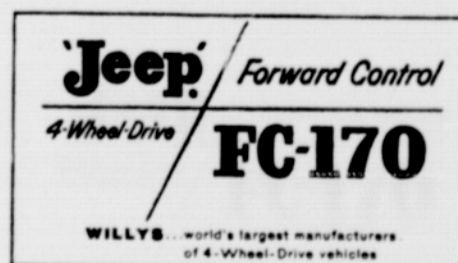
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