

An Annual Loss of Millions!

Amount of Damage Done by Lumber Rot Costs Nearly Forty Million According to The Forest Service

Advisers from the U. S. Forest Service state that millions of feet of timber and finished lumber rot every year in railroad ties, bridges, trestles, piles, farm buildings, fences, poles and mine props. The lumber consuming public of the United States pays, perhaps, \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 a year to make good the losses from wood decay.

These great drains are a source of more and more concern each year. Chemists and engineers who have to do with the use of wood are working increasingly on the problem. The United States Forest Service has men who devote their whole time to it. The importance of the problem cannot be overestimated. Millions of dollars are annually saved by preservative treatment of timber, but much yet

remains to be learned. Wood decay is caused by fungus, a vegetable growth sometimes so small that it can be seen only with a microscope. Its spores or branches, like minute hairs, force their way into the wood tissues and absorb or eat away the solid parts. The collapse which results is called decay. Timber is artificially preserved by forcing into its cells and pores certain substances which prevent the growth of fungi. As long as this substance is present in sufficient quantity, the germs of decay—the threads and spores of fungus—cannot enter, and the wood is preserved. This often means doubling and sometimes trebling the life of timber.

The United States government considers the investigations of the preservative treatment of timber of such importance that the business of one office of the United States Forest Service, that of wood preservation, with new headquarters at Madison, Wis., is given over entirely to the work of experiments in co-operation with railroad companies and other corporations and individuals in prolonging the life of railroad ties, mine props, bridge timbers, fence posts and transmission poles.

The lengthening of the life of timber means the saving of thousands of dollars annually through doing away with the heavy expenses of labor and cost of material for renewals.

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	20.00 Michael Sterns Hand Tailored Suits and Overcoats	15.75
	22.50 Michael Sterns hand tailored suits and overcoats	16.25
	25.00 Michael Sterns hand tailored suits and overcoats	18.75
	Roelofs' Celebrated \$4.00 Hats	\$2.65
	Haves' Famous \$3.00 Hats	2.35
	\$2.50 Hats	1.80
	2.00 Hats	1.25
	3.00 Dress or Work Shoes	\$2.20
	3.50 Dress or Work Shoes	2.65
	4.00 in high-top Logger or Dress Shoes	3.30
	7.00 " " " "	5.20
	50c Under Garments	35c
	\$1.00 Wool Under Garments	70c
	\$1.50 Cooper's All Wool Under Garments	\$1.15
	Regular 15c Sox, per dozen	55c
	" 50c Work Shirts	35c
	" 75c Work or Dress Shirts	55c
	" \$1.00 Work or Dress Shirts	80c
	" \$1.00 Monarch Shirts	80c
	\$1.50 Cluett Shirts	\$1.10
	\$2.00 Yorke Shirts	\$1.35
	\$2.00 Oregon City Mfg. Co. Flannel Shirts	1.30
	2.00 French Flannel Shirts at	1.30
	75c Overalls	55c
	\$2.50 Pants	\$1.65
	\$3.00 Pants at	2.15
	3.50 Pants at	2.65
	3.50 V-necked Wool Jerseys	2.15

INSTITUTIONS START DAILY

Fifteen New Beds a Day Are Also Started for Tuberculosis Patients

War Being Waged Against White Plague Is Successful and Workers Feel Encouraged

During the year that has passed since the International Congress on Tuberculosis met at Washington, one institution or organization for the treatment or prevention of tuberculosis has been established every day. Sundays and holidays included, according to a bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Fifteen new beds in hospitals or sanatoria have been provided also for every day of the year.

A year ago the rate of increase was one organization or institution every other day, only one-half as fast as now. Less than a year ago there were 40 consumptives for every hospital bed provided. Today the number has been reduced to 30. Nearly 30,000 beds are now provided in institutions for the treatment of consumption, an increase of over 5,000. The number of special tuberculosis dispensaries in the United States has more than doubled, the number of anti-tuberculosis associations has increased 65 per cent, and the number of hospitals and sanatoria 43 per cent.

In one branch of anti-tuberculosis work, particularly emphasized by the International Congress, a signal advance has been made, that is, in the provision of hospital accommodations for advanced cases. In all parts of the country, state and municipal authorities have been urged to provide hospitals for dangerous cases of tuberculosis, with the result that over 6,000 beds have been established in the past year. At the present time there are, however, only 6,000 beds, and 75,000 advanced cases which ought to be in hospitals. Fully 75,000 others could be treated at home, but it would be safer for the community to segregate them in institutions. Every advanced case of tuberculosis is a center from which the disease spreads, and unless the patient is taught how to be careful in his habits, and unless he has the proper home surroundings, he should be in a hospital, where he will not be a menace to others.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares that least 70,000 more beds in hospitals are needed for advanced cases of consumption. Until these are provided, tuberculosis cannot be wiped out. If everybody in the United States gave \$5 to provide hospitals for the dangerous consumptives, sufficient funds would be procured to destroy forever the threat of tuberculosis from this country.

Reed Institute at Portland

After a few years' consideration the trustees of the Reed Institute have decided to place the fund of \$2,000,000 the bequest of Amanda W. Reed, for the maintenance of a college of arts and science in Portland.

While the endowment of the Reed Institute is now estimated to be worth \$200,000, the board is confident, by the terms of the bequest, to the expenditure of not more than \$1,500,000 of the principal for site and buildings. However, the fund is now producing an annual income of about \$70,000 and there is an accumulated income of about \$70,000 on hand which will make the amount available for site and buildings approximately \$300,000.

"The Reed Institute will probably have to start with one building. This was done at the Chicago University. There should be a general plan of campus and buildings adopted and the one building most needed should be selected and completed. The general board of education recognizes that the first need of an established college is an adequate faculty and the right president. The Reed Institute has an endowment sufficient to enable it to provide these and it is up to the City of Portland to cooperate in furnishing the plant."

The next step will be the selection of a site for the institution.

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(Written for last week's issue)

Mrs. Susan Griffith, who has been to the hospital and went through a surgical operation by Doctor Sommer, has returned home. Mrs. Griffith is no better since coming home and it is hoped that she will finally recover her health.

Bessie Hattan has had the scarlet fever, but is up and around once again. Bessie has had her share of troubles. There are other older people who are afflicted with colds and grippe. The Oregon country is not as healthy as it was 25 years ago. Suppose we will have to do the best we can with these ailments. This was written on the second day of November and last night we were given the "Oregon mist."

The old Clackamas river is the highest that it has been for a good while, and Clear creek seems to be in a hurry to mix her ripples with the old Clackamas river.

We were out looking at the water bed down the Clackamas river this afternoon and we got into a cornfield where we spied some roasting ears. We threshed an armful and put towards home. We thought we would ask the owner for the roasting ears as we went by his house and if he did not say we could have them we would take 'em home anyway.

On Monday night, the 1st inst., there was a roasting business carried on in moving of a wagon, road scrapers, unloading the eggs from the school hall and turning the toilets over at the school house, and other things. If we could only get a law passed at our next legislature for these young Oregonians to stop this kind of racketing around at this kind of business after night.

Some of our folks have sold all their cows but one; others are talking of doing the same way.

Well, the board of directors of the creamery has been building and filtering and draining. If the patrons are going to sell their cows where is the cream coming from? Well perhaps Mr. Smith, the butter maker, can churn butter out of water. Mr. Smith has been making butter here for quite a spell.

The "right water" in the Clackamas river has knocked the soles all out of our electric dam for the present.

An occasional automobile makes its appearance out here. Oh but the auto makes the mud and water move.

BARTON

Potato harvest is nearly over and the people on the hills just north of Barton have shipped many carloads at 65c.

M. Barton, wife and family were visiting at Barton Sunday.

Mr. Wardfield, who just arrived from Wasco county with a carload of his goods, had only been here a day or so when he learned that one of his children had typhoid fever. He went back and will be gone for some time.

Mr. Farmer, who moved on the Geo. Brown farm, is getting settled and will show you a good crop next season.

The new store at Barton is being rapidly built.

H. Ward has sold his farm and realized \$6000, out of the 140 acres that they were pleased to call the "rock pile." The man that got the last chunk will double his money as rapidly as Ward.

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