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### LUMBER IS STILL AHEAD.

Great as the advance in fire-proof construction has been during the last ten years there has been no let-up in the use of lumber, and both architects and builders find themselves so dependent on wood today that they are compelled to admit that the forests of the country are likely to be the chief source of building material for many years to come.

"The use of cement, terra cotta, brick and stone, with a framework of steel, will make it possible soon to do away with wood entirely," is a remark often heard, and, indeed, when one stands on lower Broadway and looks up at the towering skyscrapers, the statement seems to contain much truth. As a matter of fact, however, the popular idea that fire-proof materials will do away with the need of using lumber in a comparatively few

years is a very erroneous one. All of the various fire-proof materials going into the approved construction of the more substantial buildings are used in greater quantities now than the world dreamed of a few years ago, yet the heavy demand for lumber continues. That wood predominates is shown by the annual building records. Of the permits used for buildings erected last year, approximately 61 per cent were constructed of wood, and the remaining 39 per cent of fire resisting material, according to a report issued by the Geological Survey on operations in forty-nine leading cities of the country. These figures are the more significant when it is realized that they only represent the building activities in the largest cities; they do not take into account the construction of dwellings, stores and other buildings in the thousands of small cities and towns scattered over and not included in the forty-nine cities on which the reckoning is made.

In towns and small cities wood is usually the predominating building material and it is safe to say that if the statistics had included figures for all places of whatever size, the percentage of wooden construction would have been much greater. These figures, as a rule, are only for the corporate limits, and the suburbs of these cities have each very large amounts to be added. The cost, also, is relatively higher in these cities than in towns nearer the base of the supply.

### THE COMFORT OF FAITH.

After a series of meetings lasting about six weeks, during which crowds of people packed the Baptist church to listen to the evangelist Dan Shannon, he is gone, and some are sorry and some are not. Opinions vary as to the religious value of the great effort made during the past weeks. Many who attended the meetings were attracted only by Shannon's jokes and

smart sayings; they wanted to see what was coming next, and while some were shocked by his irreverence, amounting in their opinion to blasphemy, and some were disgusted with his vulgarity, others thought him an earnest man who tried to do good, and did it. To many people his great offense lay in his unwarranted and uncharitable attacks on other religious bodies. To take advantage of the sacredness that is supposed to surround the pulpit for the purpose of holding up other Christians and their religious customs to ridicule, seems to them an evidence not of large-hearted manliness, but of intolerance and cowardice. We are supposed to have left that kind of thing behind. The gospel of Dan Shannon—and his method of presenting it—does not commend itself to the favor of the more intelligent. They have little faith in a religion that has to be bolstered up by so much vulgarity, irreverence, and sensationalism, or in an advocate whose delight seems to be in cursing rather than in blessing and who consign men and women to all the pains and horrors of perdition with such evident satisfaction. If that is religion, a great many people are going to run the risk of getting along without it.

Four hundred persons are reported to have been converted. If this is so Oregon City ought to be the better for it. The life of a Christian is one of honesty, uprightness, purity and Godliness. If these conversions are genuine, these four hundred have committed themselves to this kind of life. They will be better husbands and wives, better sons and daughters, better neighbors and citizens. There is great danger, however, that after the abnormal feeling generated during the revival has subsided and the converts are no longer under the spell of the revivalist, many will suffer a relapse. It is a notorious fact that such wholesale conversions are followed by large defections. An eastern paper recently printed an offer of fifty dollars for proof that one of the converts at a series of meetings held in a certain town a few years ago had remained faithful. The meetings were conducted by "Billy" Sunday, and the correspondent who offered to put up the money and is a resident of the town claims that none of the converts can be found in any of the churches there.

And here lies a great danger, for these lapsed converts are ever after the hardest kind of people to reach. They believe they have tried religion and that it did not work in their case. They do not care for any more experiments and are apt to join the ranks of the irreligious. As a matter of fact they have not experimented with religion so much as with a modern brand of it.

We are not qualified to pass judgment on Mr. Shannon or his work. But we are sure his usefulness could be increased by cultivating gentler and more charitable methods.

From the exhibits in connection with the meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association and the Oregon State Horticultural Society a most effective and unusual advertisement of the fruits of the Pacific North-

west has been evolved. The twenty choicest boxes of prize-winning apples have been purchased by the Portland Commercial Club, and after display in the windows of Macy's famous store in New York City for a week, ten boxes will be sent to King Edward of England and the other ten to Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany.

White Salmon, Washington, the apple center of the "North Bank" road, holds the record for liberality in raising an advertising fund. The entire population of the village and valley of White Salmon does not exceed 600 people, and at a recent meeting they raised \$2,200, or almost \$4 apiece.

### PIONEER WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. E. M. Latourette Passes Away at Home of Her Son.

Mrs. E. M. Latourette, who has made her home in this city for the last eight months with her son, Attorney C. D. Latourette, died at the family home last night, after a two years' illness.

Mrs. Latourette was born in Perthamboy, New Jersey, November 24, 1824, and was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Booth, the latter being a prominent clergyman of Michigan. She was married in the state of Michigan to David L. Latourette, and six children were born to them, four of whom are living and are Mrs. M. L. Driggs, of Portland; Charles D., of this city; Mrs. Lizzie Warden, of San Luis Obispo, Cal.; Mrs. Ida Donatidson, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Latourette died 24 years ago, the burial taking place in Arkansas.

Mrs. Latourette came to Oregon in 1866, and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Driggs, who afterwards moved to Portland, Mrs. Latourette accompanying her. She returned to Oregon City about eight months ago, where she has been residing ever since with her son. She was a member of the Baptist church, and during her residence here she made many friends, who will regret to hear of her death. The funeral arrangements have not been made, but will probably take place Friday, and will be from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Latourette.

### TEA

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In the Circuit Court Wednesday, the suit of Thomas Withycombe against Mrs. Ida J. Yergen for a commission for negotiating the sale of land, was on trial before a jury, which returned a verdict for the defendant, who was represented by Dimick & Dimick. Attorney Albert H. Tanner appeared for Withycombe.

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Attorney at Law,  
Oregon City, Oregon.

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fairs of other nations. Just now both Germany and Great Britain are in a German because, so it is said, in an interview or letter, he furnished plans in the early stage of the Boer war for the British army that Gen. Roberts used them in his successful operations. In England the matter has been brought up in Parliament, and in Germany it has probably caused the retirement of the Chancellor. It would almost seem to be as impossible for the emperor to write a letter or make a speech without alluding to Europe from one end to the other.

For a long time the columns of the large dailies have been mainly devoted to politics and the Duke of Abruzzi and his love quest. From now on the amount of political matter will steadily increase, but there is no sign that the Italian nobleman will be any less conspicuous. In fact, he looms up as large as ever. It may be that, like the poor, he will always be with us. Apparently the only way he can escape notoriety and the public secure a relief, is by marriage. That seems to relegate a man to obscurity. Until the Prince Helle de Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould got married they were the most talked about people in Christendom, but now no one bestows a thought upon them.

Tuesday night 75 members of Pioneer Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and 125 from the Portland Chapters of the Order assembled at the Masonic building to attend the reception given in honor of the Worthy Matron, Miss Alvena M. Horn, who recently returned from the East, where she has been visiting for several months. After the lodge meeting those present adjourned to the banquet room, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with O. E. S. colors and Oregon grape and fern. The tables were decorated with flowers, and plates were laid for 150 guests. With no preliminaries, those attending displayed a choice menu and during the banquet toasts were responded to and a few musical numbers rendered. State Senator Hodges acted as toastmaster, and with his accustomed eloquence, expressed to Miss Horn the appreciation of the members at her return. Miss Horn, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the members for the cordial reception. W. A. Ross for the cordial reception. W. A. Ross, George M. Hyland, Grand Lecturer, and Mrs. Antoinette Stiles, Associate Grand Matron, speaking briefly, offered some very good advice to the Chapters present. The members from Portland departed for that city on two special cars at a late hour, expressing their appreciation for the delightful time afforded them and wishing the Worthy Matron every success in her administration. Credit is due the arrangement committee for the affair.

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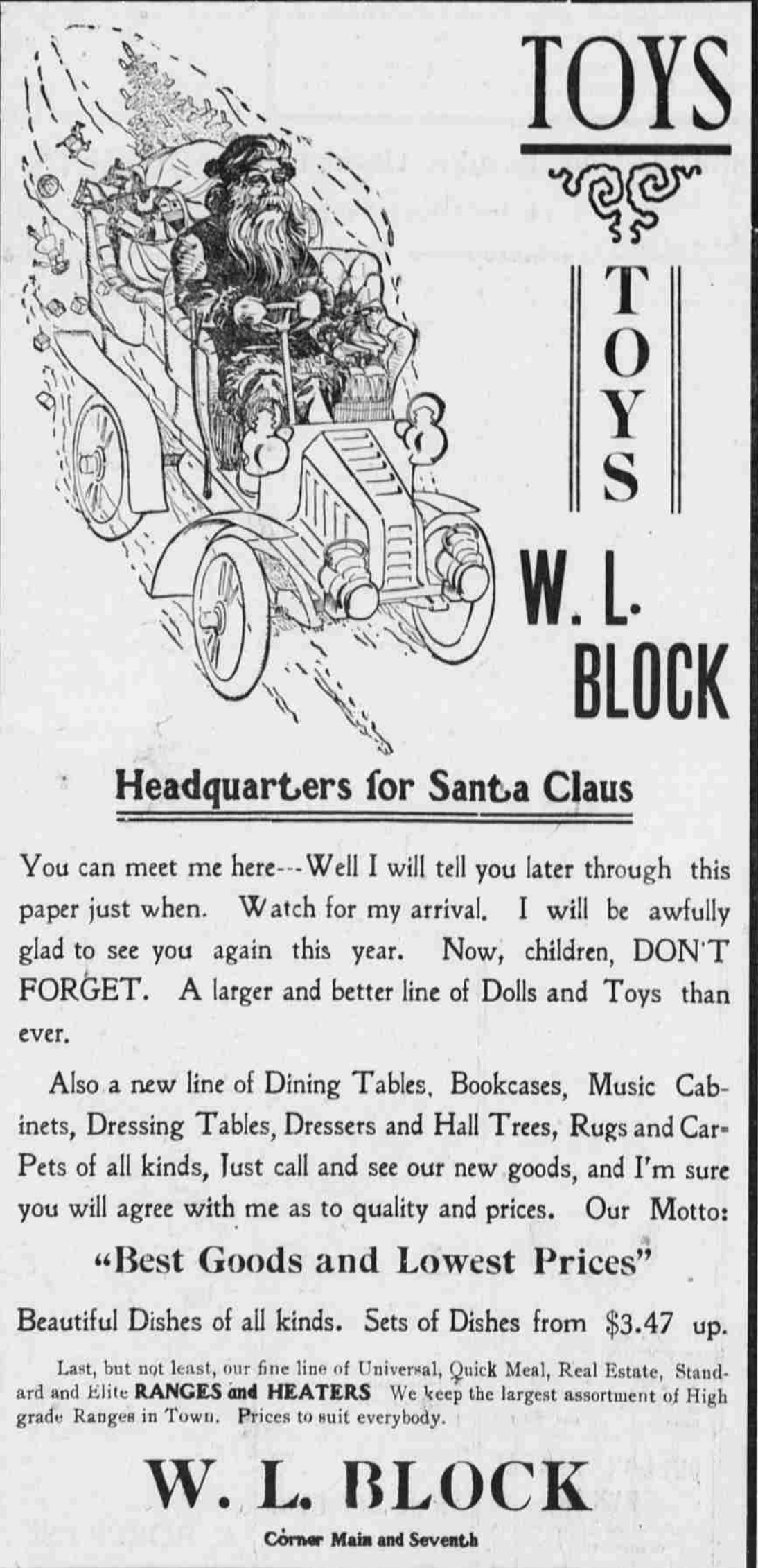


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responded to the toast, "Young Men of the Chapter." At this point Miss Horn exhibited her musical ability with a pleasing vocal number. "The Relation of the O. E. S. to the Masonic Fraternity" was the subject to which Harold A. Randa carefully turned the attention of the members. George M. Hyland, Grand Lecturer, and Mrs. Antoinette Stiles, Associate Grand Matron, speaking briefly, offered some very good advice to the Chapters present. The members from Portland departed for that city on two special cars at a late hour, expressing their appreciation for the delightful time afforded them and wishing the Worthy Matron every success in her administration. Credit is due the arrangement committee for the affair.

The automobile will put the horse out of business the day after oleomargarine drives the cow to the tan-yard.

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