

WANTS OREGON PINE

South Africa Calls for Lumber From This State.

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Lawrence Marques Firms Anxious to Get in Touch With Large Exporters of Our Product—Market Already Secured.

There is a demand in South Africa for Oregon lumber. Builders there have tried British Columbia pine, but they do not like it.

Throughout South and Southeast Africa there is a great and rapidly increasing demand for lumber and timber.

Within the past few years several varieties of Australian gum and wattle trees have been planted in considerable numbers in certain parts of South Africa.

Practically all of the lumber and timber required by carpenters, builders and joiners and by railway and fence building works contractors must be imported.

The apron lumber used by carpenters and builders in this country is generally brought from Baltic ports, and is known to the trade as "decals."

South Africa desires a timber supply from many different countries. Heavy Australian timber is used for piling, harbor engineering, as this sort of wood is the only kind that has been found to be proof against the ravages of the teredo worm.

Both Australian timber and hard timber from the East Indies have been imported for use as railway sleepers in parts of the country that are infested with white ants.

For this purpose, therefore, only very hard woods of creosoted hard pine are used; but even these sleepers have been largely superseded by those made from pressed iron ore.

Practically all timber used in mining, engineering and other railway work comes from either the East Indies or from British Columbia; but the British Columbia pine is getting to be looked upon as a defective, because of its lack of durability and its generally spongy character.

The present indications are that the importation of British Columbia pine into this country will decrease, and that Oregon and Washington timber and Southern pine will be in demand.

Other local importers who are interested in the trade are W. W. Wilken & Ackerman, Ltd., Messrs. DeWalt & Co., the Lingham Timber & Trading Company (agents for Messrs. Yarwood & Co. of London, England, and Messrs. Parker, Wood & Co. of Johannesburg).

Last year five lumber cargoes, aggregating nearly 5,000,000 feet, were shipped from the Columbia River to points in South Africa, and a better record will be made this year.

The Pacific Export Lumber Company has kept watch on the market for some time. Two men have been sent from Portland to assist in building up the trade and one of the company's representatives is now in that territory taking orders to be supplied from Portland.

PILOTS DIFFER WITH ENGINEERS.

Say Water on the Bar is Not So Deep as the Chart Shows.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The recent chart of the Engineering Department, showing the present condition of the water around the mouth of the river, is receiving some severe criticism at the hands of the pilots and tugboatmen.

The French ship Ville de St. Nazaire was moved yesterday from Oceanic dock to Columbia No. 2, the steamer Regulator and Maria doing the towing.

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INDRASAMHA SAILS.

Will Cross Out From Astoria Today—Lonehomer Explains the Delay.

The China steamer Indrasamha left the O. R. & N. dock at 7:30 yesterday morning on her outward passage.

The men returned to work at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, and would have worked all night, if necessary, in order to get the ship loaded.

DRYDOCK NOT A SHIP. Decision in a Damage Suit Rendered by a United States Court.

An interesting decision has been handed down by United States District Judge Edward R. Thomas in Brooklyn in the case of Martin J. Garvey against the steamship Warfield.

The German ship Neck, one of the overdues on which 10 per cent reinsurance was offered, has arrived at Yokohama, after a passage of 124 days from New York.

Plans of China Commercial Company. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Hok Fong and Kam Ming, president and vice-president of the China Commercial Steamship Company, have returned from Eastern States and Mexico.

Subport of Roche Harbor Reopened. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 3.—The subport of Roche Harbor, this customs district, which closed early last month, was reopened today in compliance with telegraphic orders from the Treasury Department.

Sailors' Union Furnishes Men. The Sailors' Union has established a branch office in this city for the purpose of furnishing crews for outward-bound ships.

Florence Given Up for Lost. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The ship Florence, owned by the California Ship Company, has been given up as lost by most of the mariners at this port.

First Transport From Seattle. SEATTLE, Feb. 3.—The steamship Yeddo, the first of the new transports to sail, left today for the Philippines with 2,000,000 feet of lumber and a big lot of hay and forage for the use of the Army.

New Pacific Mail Line. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The Pacific liner Sibuyan, the 35 day steamer from New York, today. The steamer is to be added to the Oriental fleet of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Marine Notes. The steamship Elm Branch, at Inman, Poulsen & Co.'s mill, loading for Port Arthur, is to take 3,000,000 feet of lumber.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Feb. 3.—Arrived down at 2:40 P. M.—British bark Norma. Arrived down at 3:40 P. M.—British steamer Indrasamha. Condition of the bar at 4 P. M. rough; wind east; weather hazy.

TOWBOAT IN TIGHT PLACE. Regulator Crushed Between Two Grain Ships.

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OFFICERS OF CYCLISTS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLANS FOR THE YEAR.

Restrictions on Size of Pacing Machines—Two Racers Suspended—Circuit to Be Arranged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The National Cycling Association in its annual session here, today elected the following officers: President, C. M. Bloemboeck, Newark, N. J.; vice-presidents, F. R. Wendischschaefer, Providence, and F. T. Powers, secretary, E. V. Van der Vliet, New York.

TOOK AMPLE REVENGE. Vagrant Fires Beds Because He Was Not Allowed to Smoke.

"Judge, if you will let me go this time, I will leave the city and go to work. I show up here again before next Summer you can give me the limit."

WITH SNOW IN SIGHT. San Francisco Sports See Races Under Rare Conditions.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The weather at Oakland today is bitterly cold, and the spectators enjoyed the novelty of witnessing snow on the foothills a few miles from the city.

HE NEVER CAME BACK. Smooth Stranger Cashes Check and Grocer Waits for Him.

"I'm as big a fool as the rest of them," said J. Mueller as he came into the Police Station, and smiled in a shamefaced way.

A LESSON ON STEAKS. Marketmen Explain Their Trade to Domestic Science Class.

Two white-aproned butchers, armed with shining saws and knives, occupied the platform at the School of Domestic Science yesterday afternoon.

WEIGHTS FOR \$10,000 BURNS HANDICAP at Ingleside.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Crescent City race results: Seven furlongs—Right and True won, Lady Alberta second, Marshal Nell third; time, 1:32.1.

COMMISSIONS ON CALIFORNIA RACES Accepted. Portland Club Cafe, 130 Fifth Street. Direct from the tracks.

BIDS WERE TOO HIGH. Sewer Committee Charges Collusion Between Contractors.

At a meeting of the sewer committee of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon all bids for the sewer improvement were ordered readjusted, on the ground of collusion between the contractors.

Close Contest at Billiards. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—In the annual championship tournament of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players today, J. H. Hogenbrink, of New York, defeated Arthur Townsend, of Brooklyn,

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We have all the well-known brands of baby foods, and they are always fresh.

As there was no other place where it could be sent. The secretary will refer to Senator McGinnis, asking his help in securing the passage of the bill, and the society will urge its strongest efforts in the matter.

Graduating Exercises at Monmouth. MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The midyear graduating exercises at the State Normal were held last evening.

Customs Officials Seize Opium. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Inspector Mitchell, of the custom house service, has seized 55 five-ounce tins of opium on board the steamer City of Puebla, which arrived from Victoria.

It's a mistake to go on losing appetite and strength; Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects it.

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