

LUMBER OUTPUT SUMMER 1908

United States Produced 17 Per Cent Less in Consequence of Panic.

WASHINGTON LEADS ALL

Banner State in Industry, With Oregon Eighth—Louisiana Is Now Second—Yellow Pine Leads All Kinds of Lumber.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 21.—During the year 1908 51,221 sawmills in the United States manufactured 32,239,349,000 feet of lumber, according to a preliminary report just issued by the Bureau of the Census. These mills also cut 12,106,483,000 shingles and 2,986,884,000 lath. Lumber manufacturing like every other industry, felt the effects of the business depression which began in October, 1907. Consequently the production in 1908 was below that for the previous year. In 1907 the cut of 28,850 sawmills was 40,256,154,000 feet, the highest production ever recorded. Notwithstanding, therefore, that in 1908 reports were received from 8 per cent more mills than in 1907, the decrease in lumber cut reported by them was slightly over 17 per cent.

Washington Leads States.

Washington, as for several years past, still ranks first among the states in lumber production. Its cut in 1908 being 2,918,928,000 feet—a decrease of 23.8 per cent from the cut in 1907. Nearly all the lumber manufactured in Washington is Douglas fir, the market for which was seriously affected by the panic. Louisiana ranks second, with 2,722,421,000 feet—a decrease of 250,000,000 feet, or 8.4 per cent from the cut in 1907. Louisiana is first in the production of both yellow pine and cypress. Cypress is a particularly useful and valuable wood, and apparently the manufacturers of it did not suffer as severely from dull times as did the manufacturers of yellow pine and Douglas fir.

Mississippi was the third state in lumber production in 1908, with a total of 1,861,016,000 feet—a decrease of 11 per cent from the cut in 1907. Arkansas ranked fourth, with 1,656,921,000 feet—a decrease of nearly 17 per cent, and Wisconsin fifth, with 1,418,216,000 feet against 2,003,273,000 feet in 1907. In Texas, where the lumber industry is confined almost exclusively to yellow pine, the falling off was very heavy. The total cut of the state in 1908 was 1,214,000 feet—a decrease of 31.6 per cent from the cut in 1907.

Oregon Ranks Eighth.

Eight other states manufactured more than 1,000,000 feet each of lumber last year. In the order of importance they were: Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Alabama, North Carolina and West Virginia. California and Maine also ranked, which reported more than 1,000,000 feet each in 1907, went just below that figure in 1908. The totals for a few states were greater in 1908 than in 1907, but this was chiefly due to the larger number of reports secured in those states in 1908. In Georgia, for instance, a particularly close canvass increased the number of mills reporting nearly one-third, while the results increased in reports of total production was only 5 per cent. In Massachusetts 610 mills reported a cut of 284,322,000 feet in 1908, as compared with 254,321,000 feet in 1907. In Colorado 254 mills cut 182,000,000 feet in 1908, while in 1907 they cut 134,239,000 feet. A particularly large gain in mills in reporting was made in Oklahoma. In 1907 129 mills in that state cut 140,015,000 feet, while in 1908 214 mills cut 158,766,000 feet.

Many Small Sawmills.

While there are many very large sawmills in the United States, the small mills or outcrops are the large ones, and it is particularly interesting to note how many of these small mills there are in the states which are not now of first rank in lumber production. The statistics for New York were collected by the Forest, Fish and Game Commissions of that state, which secured reports from 2291 mills. In Pennsylvania 2221 mills reported to the census, and in Virginia 1600 mills. In North Carolina reports came from 130 mills, and in Kentucky from 1300 mills. The number of mills reported from Tennessee was only 40 less than from Kentucky. In West Virginia, Georgia, Missouri, Ohio and Indiana between 1000 and 1100 mills each were engaged in cutting lumber last year. The average output per mill was 350,000 feet in New York and 620,000 feet in Louisiana, these two states presenting nearly the extreme of production by small and large mills.

Yellow Pine Ranks First.

Yellow pine, Douglas fir, white pine, oak, hemlock and spruce, in the order named, were the woods cut into lumber in the largest quantity. Yellow pine has ranked first since it surpassed white pine in the later nineties, and it is still far in the lead. More recently white pine has also been superseded by Douglas fir, so that now it occupies third place. Washington has been the principal shingle-producing state since the use of red cedar shingles became general, and it supplied three-fifths of the total output of shingles last year. Among the other shingle-producing states Michigan, Louisiana, Maine and California were the most important. The shingles cut in Michigan and Maine are chiefly of white cedar, those in Louisiana of cypress, and those in California of redwood. Lath are generally a byproduct of lumber manufacture, and are made to some extent from almost every wood that is cut into lumber. Among the kinds of lath which are most prominent are white pine, Douglas fir, spruce, yellow pine, cypress and hemlock.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Omak, Russia.—The paymaster of the twenty-sixth Siberian Rifle has fled from Omak after having received the regimental funds on forged orders.
New York.—There is a strong possibility that President Woodrow Wilson will be the next Democratic nominee for Governor of New Jersey.
Boston.—Six hundred master teachers from 25 cities in the United States were assembled in this city Monday when the seventh annual convention of the National Teachers' Association was begun.
Kansas.—The Supreme Court rejected the appeal for a new trial of Karl Hau, the German-American lawyer and professor, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1907 for the murder of his mother-in-law.
New York.—Six persons were seriously injured and one fatally injured when a nightingale automobile returning from Coney Island, ran away and crashed into

DESCENDANT OF LA FAYETTE LIVES IN NEW YORK CITY



NEW YORK, June 21.—(Special.)—Count La Fayette, representative of the family bound so closely to the American Nation by its record during the war of the Revolution, has been living in New York for six months, engaged in business enterprises. His last visit to the United States was when he came to Washington as the representative of his family at the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument at Washington and visited the World's Fair at St. Louis. After he had been in this country for a short time, the Count began to receive inquiries concerning an organization formed for civic betterment which have a dinner recently at one of the big restaurants and had some eminent men in his list of speakers. The organizer of this association was a man calling himself "La Fayette-Savay," who claimed to be a representative of the La Fayette family. No one knew anything about Mr. La Fayette-Savay except a good deal of prominence and probably a good deal of cash through his public dinners. Some time afterward, Count La Fayette met "La Fayette-Savay" and asked him on what grounds he claimed membership in the La Fayette family. Mr. "La Fayette-Savay" said he had always been told by his mother that he was a member of the family. He had no other proof to offer and Count La Fayette says he wants it understood that the La Fayette family is not offering the people of the United States gratuitous advice on affairs of government, whether National or municipal.

WILL DIVIDE SPOILS

House Agrees to Apportion Census Office Jobs.

SITS ON CRUMPACKER

Applicants Must Be Residents of States Where Examined—All Other Senate Changes in Bill Rejected.

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DEATH RECORD OF DAY

Albert Ziegele, Pioneer Brewer.

Brandenburg Trial Halted.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Illness of a juror prevented the taking up today of the trial of Broughton Brandenburg, which was adjourned last Friday, shortly after the prosecution had rested its case against the writer on a charge of grand larceny, in connection with the sale to the New York Times of an alleged spurious letter of Grover Cleveland. The trial will probably be resumed tomorrow.

Light Vote at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—In one of the quietest school elections ever held in Pendleton, E. L. Smith and Dr. E. A. Vaughan were re-elected members of the School Board today. There was no opposition to either candidate, and a light vote was cast.

CHINAMAN CRAZED BY LOVE

Salt Lake Celestial Calls for Seattle Mission Worker Who Won Heart.

SALT LAKE, June 21.—Love for a teacher of a Baptist mission school in

OREGON LEFT OUT

Congress Gives Nothing to State This Session.

COOS BAY KEEPS BALANCE

That for Columbia Below Tongue Point Will Be Turned Back to Treasury—Washington Harbor Balances Will Stand.

SERMON CRITIC JARRED

W. M. WYATT IS SILENCED IN BAPTIST MEETING.

ROADS MUST BE WATERED

Ballinger Rules Klamath Settlers Pay for Water for That Purpose.

Who Wants Census Job?

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 21.—Neither Representative Hawley nor Representative Ellis has yet recommended any candidate for appointment as census supervisors in the respective districts. The appointments will be made until after the census bill now before Congress has been signed by the President. Meantime applications are in order.

Ellis Recommends Astoria Lad.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 21.—Representative Ellis has recommended the appointment of Edwin T. Short, of Astoria, as midshipman at Annapolis Naval Academy, with three alternates to be appointed in case Short declines the appointment.

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Arbitrating Georgia Strike. ATLANTA, Ga., June 21.—The Georgia Railway arbitration committee, consisting of ex-Secretary Herbert, Congressman Hardwick and Chancellor David C. Barrow, met today to investigate and settle the differences between the railroad and its firemen.

County Auditors to Meet. OLYMPIA, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—County Auditors of the state will meet here tomorrow in annual convention and will meet with State Auditor Clausen and the new Accountancy Board to frame up the work under the new law. Auditors in their several counties are deputies of the Accountancy Board.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Professor Luella C. Carson was the honor guest at a reception given at Collier Hall, President Campbell's home, this afternoon. Three hundred people attended, among whom were many of Professor Carson's former students. In the receiving line with Professor Carson and Mrs. P. J. Campbell were Mrs. John S. Straub, Senator John Carson, father of Professor Carson, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Charlotte Zieher, Mrs. R. S. Bean and President Campbell, assisted by all the wives of faculty members. Miss Lucia Campbell, daughter of the president, assisted by Misses Mary Debar and Cecile Wilcox served punch on the porch, while on the lawn and in the dining-room co-ed served ice cream and cake. The president's home was a labyrinth of flowers and green fernery, every room being decorated with a different kind of flower. This evening witnessed the annual faculty concert of the university School of Music in Willard Hall. Miss Grace Campbell, of Portland; Miss Mary Morfitt, of Eugene, and Oliver E. Carson, of Eugene, were the featured soloists. The commencement orchestra rendered a number of selections, and the sextet composed of the Misses Campbell and Prescott and Messrs. Piero Gelsler, Prescott and Davidson, rendered the sextet from "Lucia."

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