Production Seems to Have Been Approximately Adjusted to Demand.

SOUTH BADLY AFFECTED

Labor Troubles Have Seriously Interfered With Improving Conditions in 6 States Where Stocks Decreased-Northwest Best.

TACOMA. Oct. 6.—The statistical de-partment of the National Lumber TACOMA. Oct. 6.—The statistical department of the National Lamber Manufacturers' Association, whose headquarters are in this city, has just issued its report for August, covering the lumber cut, shipments and stock on hand at the mills reporting. The statistical department has been at work only three months, so that the result is by no means complete for the country, but the number of mills reporting is sufficient so that fair deductions can be drawn from the report. The report indicates that during August the output of the mills of the country was only 3% per cent greater than the shipments from the mills and as in some sections the mills are expected to pils up stock during the Sunmer in preparation for the Winter demand, it seems that in the aggregate nearly a normal condition has been reached.

While the lumber producing industry as a whole seems to have been approxi-mately adjusted to demand, it is not true as to certain sections.

South Hit by Labor Troubles. The excess of shipments over cut, which brings about the result, is to be found chiefly in the South, where labor troubles have seriously interfered with the production. In Louisiana, for example, the output was 15% per cent below the shipments. In Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, Georgia

and Florida the stocks decreased in varying proportions. On the other hand stocks increased acavily in the Pacific Northwest, thus prolonging the unfavorable price con-ditions, accounting for the fact that the majority of the mills are selling their product at cost, or below cost: Other large increases were found in the Northern pine country, but that is a usual condition for the season in those districts.

Demand Not Stimulated.

Notwithstanding extremely low prices prevailing for the principal woods and the excessive production in the different woods until recently, the semand was not stimulated and it is only where, as in the South, produc-tion was sharply restricted, either by force of labor conditions or by refusal of individuals further to sacrifice their standing timber, that prices have shown any improvement.

The productive capacity of the saw The productive capacity of the saw mills in the leading lumber districts of the United States is probably 50 per cent larger than the normal demand for their product at prices which re-lurn the cost. While some very imlurn the cost. While some very important sections are still greatly depressed, it is gratifying that the condition of the industry as a whole shows some improvement and a prospect that with continued curtailment of product, prices at the mills may be brought above the cost point.

On an annual basis, the August figures represent about one-fifth of the entire lumber cut of the United States and a much larger proportion of the gridnary structural and market woods.

## GOOD ROADS MOVE GROWS

Auto Highway From Grants Pass to Crescent City Is Planned.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 6,-(Special.) The good roads spirit has taken footing in this county. The awakening came yesterday when the Commercial Club invited the County Court, that is now in session, to come before that body now in session, to come before that body and discuss the feasibility of an auto highway from here to Crescent City. It is said that the freight rates from water transportation would be cut half, and perhaps go lower. A great deal-of feeight could, in that manner, enter the towns of Rogue Biver Valley from San Francisco and Fortiand under competitive rates. The County Court has purchased a traction sagine to hauf material with, a steam road roller, and a rock crusher, which are now working along the stage road near Selma. The sentiment of the meeting yesterday was that action be taken immediately, and that bonds issue for such work as may properly be outlined. In sympathy with the work is all of Del Norte County, whose officers and voters are ready to meet any kind of a propo-

are ready to meet any kind of a proposition half way in order to make a permanent highway from rall to water. A representative from Crescent City is here at this time, and will garry back whatever tenintive business is transacted in a semi-official way, which is stamped with public approval. Whether or not a bend tasue is made, the county is now in position to make a great deal of new reads and finish the old ones in the best modern way.

PRUNE HARVEST IS FAIR

Picking and Drying Is in Full Swing

in Vicinity of Sheridan.

SHERIDAN, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—
Sheridan prune men are reporting a fair harvest, while the quality of the fruit is bester than the average. All the driers and packers in this city and section are running to their limit.

Picking and drying in the orchard of A. M. Fanning, who owns the largest prune orchard in the world, situated near Sheridan, is on with a full crew, and the fruit from this big orchard is of better quality than usual, while the crop is a little below normal in yield. Cold, rainy weather has been the order of the prune harvest thus far, but picking and drying have been practically uninterrupted.

Hughes offered to gave, and he testified that Hughes who has been called by Mayor Sanderson the advance man and "stool pigeon" for S. A. McMahan, Oregon agent for granifold, to be used on Cak sirect.

Alford swore that Hughes offered him the price of the paving in front of his property to be paid in money and let the assessment against the property stand on lien docket like other proporty owners, and that Hughes offered to give Mayor Sanderson. Councilmen Hanks and Alford 2 per cent of whatever rock was used

MILWAUKEE EXTENDS LINE

Spokane-Coeur d'Alene Work Will Cost \$50,000.

SPOKANE, Wash, Oct. 6.—(Special.)
—Immediate completion of the Spo-kane-Coeur d'Alene line of the Chicakane-Coeur d'Alene line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound was announced today by C. A. Goodnow, vice-president and ansistant to the president of the "St. Paul." He announces the road from Dishean to Coeur d'Alene is expected to be finished by December 15. The completion of the Greys.

by inability to acquire right of way through the mill property of the Stack-Gibbs Lumber Company at

Gibbs.

Announcement of the purchase of right of way passing around the mill property to the north, settling this problem, was made by Goodnow.

"We have let the contract for grading the new part of the line around the Stack-Gibbs mill to H. C. Henry. The work will cost approximately \$50,000. It is largely a steam showel proposition and can be handled rapidly. We expect to have the work completed and the remainder of the track hild between the new work and Coeur d'Alene so that we can handle freight out of Coeur d'Alene by December 15.

"Mr. Henry has already begun to assemble his crew for the work. Probassemble his crew for the work. Probably about 199 men will be needed for the job."

Mr. Goodnow expects to remain in

Spokane for at least another week in active supervsion of construction on the Coeur d'Ajene line and the termi-

NEW WASHINGTON COUNTY TREASURER LIVES 47 YEARS IN DISTRICT.



E. B. Sappington.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 5. ecial.)-E. B. Sappington, of city, who was elected County Treasurer by the County Courty
yesterday to fill the vacancy
caused by the recent death of W.
M. Jackson, has lived in this
county for 47 years, having
moved from Yamhill when but 3
years old. In 1895 he was Counyears old. In 1895 he was County Treasurer for six months, filling out the term of his father, J. W. Sappington, who died while in office. For two years Mr. Sappington served as Deputy Sheriff. During the past seven years he has resided in Forest Grove, and has held the position of superintendent of water and light for four years and has been City Treasurer for two terms. He is the first Treasurer to be chosen the first Treasurer to be chosen from this portion of the county, in the last 15 years.

nals and trackage within the city

EMPLOYE OF MILLIONAIRE WROTE LETTERS TO JUDGES.

H. C. Payzant, Salesman in Everett Offices, Unveils Authorship of Deluge of Epistles Sent Here.

SEATTLE, Wash. Oct. 6.-H. C. Payrant, a salesman in the Everett effice of Clarence Dayton Hillman, the millionaire real estate dealer convicted of using the United States mails to ud, testified today that Hillman defraud, testified today that thinking suggested to him that he write letters to the Judges of the United States Court of Appeals who were hearing Hillman's appeal from a penitentiary sentence. The evidence was given before United States Commissioner Totare which hearing widence relative fore United States Commissioner lot-ten, who is hearing evidence relative to the authorship of the deluge of letters that was poured upon the Judges sitting at Portland. Hillman has been cited for contempt of court. The introduction of a typewriter which was used in the Hillman offices which was used in the Hillman offices and typewritten paper which had the same mark as that of letters received by the Circuit Court was a feature of the hearing. The prosecution endeavored to, show by witnesses that the typewriter had been used in writing the letters and addressing of envelopes. William McGee, a real estate dealer, identified a number of the letters as his, but swore that they were written at his own initiative. He admitted that the envelopes in which they were

the envelopes in which they were mailed were different from those he had placed them in and that he had left them in the Hillman office after

left them in the Hillman office after writing them.

At the completion of the case Commissioner Totten will send the certified testimony to the Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, which body will determine a verdict as to whether the three defendants were guilty of contempt

## BRIBERY ACTION IS HEARD

Klamath Falls Councilman Practic ally Only Witness in Case.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or, Oct. 6.—
(Special)—Before Justice of the Peace Charles Hughes today the charge of attempting to bribe a judicial officer, made by Councilman R. A. Alford guinst James Hughes, was heard and

son, Councilmen ranks and Allord a per cent of whatever rock was used in the contract being signed for the pavement of Oak street with granitoid, linghes was held in \$7506 ball to the December grand Jury, which amount covers the charges by the Mayor and Hanks not heard in preliminary pro-

Sapplington Succeds Jackson.

Benefit May Extend to \$1,-500,000 Is Belief.

RELIEF FOR WEST 'IS SURE

Ex-Governor Gooding, President of National Woolgrowers' Association Confident That Freight Rates Will Be Reduced.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 6.—(Special)— Woolgrowers and sheepmen of the Northwest will be benefited to the extent of \$1,500,000 as the result of a reduction in freight rates on western ratiroads especially on wool shipments, if the predictions of ex-Governor Frank R. Gooding, president of the National Woolgrowers' Association, are fulfilled, for following his appearance before the interstate commerce commission, in session in Chicago, he is confident that

session in Chicago, he is confident that the commission will come to the relief of Western woolmen.

"I believe that a rate will be made," said Mr. Gooding in an interview today, "that will save the growers in the sheep business in the sheep-raising states of the West and particularly the Northwest, close to \$1,500,000. Idaha, one of the heaviest producers of wool, will receive a large share of it. We hope to get a rate of \$1 or better as against the present rate of \$2.13 to Boston. It will be necessary, however, in order to get a low rate, to bale the wool so as to increase the minimum car from 20,000 to \$0,000 pounds.

Reduction East Unnecessary.

"It will not be necessary to ask a reduction on the rate east of the Missouri River. These roads get 35 cents a hundred and the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway & Navigation Company get the balance of the \$2.13 or about \$1.75 per hundred; and the haul east of the river is about the same as that west. This condition will have weight with

'It developed at the Chicago hearing "It developed at the Chicago hearing that the Imaginary trans-continental line established in this territory was not in existence on the Southern Pacific. This line is run through Idaho so as to make a 'west of Nampa rate.' Although the same conditions exist on the Southern Pacific there is no such division. Necessity for the line in this territory was urged because of the water competition at the Coast; but with the same water competition

the water competition at the Coast; but with the same water competition on the Southern Pacific there is no such division.

"The sheep men have been getting the worst of it on rates. When the traffic manager of the Union Pacific said the sheep men had been well taken care of I pointed out that the freight on a double-deck car for sheep cost \$27.54 more than the freight on a car for cattle. It costs \$2.75 to make a cattle. It costs \$3.75 to make a

Something is Wrong.

"It costs \$2 to put it in a stock car and \$2 to take it out. If the rail-roads are not using these detachable decks, so as to get continuous serv-ice with their stock cars, there is something wrong with the management.

"There has been something printed about the statement I made in reply to the charge that some of the sheep men of the Northwest had made money.

would answer a question.
"I then inquired how it came about that in so short a time Mr. Harriman had amassed a fortune big enough to buy all the 25,000,000 sheep in the West and pay \$10 a head for them? I did not get the answer."

BRIDGE CREW HEIRS WIN

Douglas County to Pay \$1000 to Families of Men Killed.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)
—Acting upon the advice of hundreds of taxpayers, together with pelitions from various Granges of Douglas County, the County Court icday authorized the payment of \$1000 to the legal heirs of the six members of the county bridge gang who were Rilled as a result of the collapse of the Umpqua bridge on August 24. Mrs. Alice McFarlane, of Carry County, widow of Peter McFarlane, a victim of the accident, accepted the compromise and tendered the county a sufficient release from damages. It is believed that a like compromise also will be effected in the other cases.

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According to the order filed by the court today, the county denies all liability as a result of the accident. This allegation, they aver, is based upon court decisions in parallel cases in which it was held that the county was not liable. The Commissioners contend that the money was not authorised with a view of satisfying the claims, but was tendered with a view of assisting those dependent upon the victims. In conclusion the order reads. "No sum or amount of money will be paid to any person who may bring be paid to any person who may bring an action in court therefor."

CENTRALIA OFFICES OPEN

West Coast Lumbermen's Association Makes Headquarters in Bank.

CENTRALIA, Wash, Oct. \$ — (Special.) — The West Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association, the new association formed by the consolidation of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association and the Southwest Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association, and which includes a majority of the lumber manufacturers of the Pacific Coast, including British Columbia, has opened offices in the Union Loan & Trust Company's building in Centralia. Four rooms have been taken. The furniture was installed yesterday and everything probably will be in smooth running order by tomorrow. W. C. Miles, formerly of Globe, is manager of the new association. The opening of the new offices means much to Contralia, as it virtually makes this city the headquarters of the lumber industry of the Pacific Coast.

ATHLETIC LAD OF 19 DIES

Frank Engstrom, Popular Albany Boy, Taken by Tuberculosis.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 6 - (Special)-Frank Engatrom, prominent player on football and basketball teams of the Albany High School for three years, died today at his home in this city from tuberculests, aged 19 years.

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leading athlete at the high school, from which he graduated with the class of 1910. He was born in Iowa and came to Albany when a boy. He is survived by his father, four brothers and two sisters.

TACOMA MAN OUSTED FOR AL-LEGED THEFT OF MONEYS.

Converting Registry Cash to Own Uses Is Irregularity for Which S. D. Bridges Is Let Out.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 6.—Charged by the United States Department of Justice with converting registry money to his own use, S. D. Bridges, Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, was removed from office at 2 o'clock today by an order signed by the Circuit Judges sitting at San Francisco. James C. Drake, at one time United

I told the commissioner how these men had toiled and deprived themselves in order to get a start. Then I asked the railroad attorney who had made the statement about our wealth if he would answer a question.

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Br money paid to the Clerk of the Court that did not appear on the records kept

by Bridges.

The amount alleged to have been taken by Bridges was not made public, but it is said to be several hundred

Bridges was appointed Deputy Clerk the United States Circuit Court in of the United States Circuit Court in 1893, under Clerk A. R. Ayres. On December 5 last he was appointed to succeed Ayres. He also holds the office of United States Commissioner and Deputy Clerk of the District Court in cases tried at Tacoma.

Bridges was not arrested.
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Cough Drops, special offer, box, regular 5c, special ......3¢ Sweet Spirits Nitre, bottle, regular Earthquake Carpet Cleaner, pkg., regular \$1, special ......29¢ Metal Polish (special), box, regu lar 10c, special ...........3¢ Chloro Bromine, Disinfectant, bottle, regular 50c, special.....40¢ very choice Bay Rum, at prices you can't afford to overlook. Per bottle....35¢, 40¢, 50¢, 65¢

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100 are as follows: Aberdeen, \$4,505.
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\$457,768; Cosmopolis, \$515,005; Elma,
\$270,852; Oakville, \$67,876; Ocosta, \$31.
288; Road District No. 1, \$2,810,322;
Road District No. 2, \$1,672,001; Road
District No. 3, \$3,513,257; Road District
No. 4, \$1,842,297; Road District No. 5,
\$2,520,805, making a total of \$20,896,091.

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Chehalis Valuation Set.

MONTESANO, Wash, Oct 6.—(Spe-

gathered up the deer horns along with other junk. They did not know that they were violating the law in selling them, and when a deputy game warden entered their place and asked to buy. they closed a trade promptly

Pupils to Be Taught'Songs

nan works out. Mr. Alderman has proportional representation.

cial.)—The total assessed valuation of Chehalis County for purposes of taxation are as follows: Aberdeen, \$4,669.

224: Hoquiam, \$2.718,165: Montesano, \$457,768; Cosmopolis, \$515,008; Elma, them, and when a deputy game warden factory ones are secured they will be sent to all of the county superintend-ents, with instructions to teach them to the pupils of the state.

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URen to Talk at McMinnville.

Whenever two or more pupils in Oregon schools get together they will be able to sing four or five songs in common, if a plan of Superintendent Alders the single tax. He also will speak or proportional representation.

# \$100 REWARD

The Star Brewery will pay a reward of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to the person giving information that will lead to the arrest of one Frank Schmidt, who formerly lived at 506 Flanders street. Schmidt is believed to be in or near Portland at the present time. The person who will give us the desired information can depend upon us to treat their information in the strictest confidence. The reward will be promptly paid as soon as said Schmidt is in the hands of the officers of the law and the person kind enough to inform us of this man's whereabouts need have no fear of undesirable publicity.

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