

CAR SHORTAGE WILL BECOME MORE ACUTE

Regional Distributor Says Relief Is Distant.

DENSITY RULE ADOPTED

Lessons in Utilization of Every By-Product of Plant Learned From Lecture on Finland.

Lumber mills in western Washington and Oregon are seriously short of cars and the shortage will grow worse before it gets better, according to information gathered at the meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's association at the Multnomah hotel yesterday.

John Roth, regional car distributor for the railroad administration, advised the lumbermen that the territory west of the Cascade mountains in the two states now is short fully 3000 cars and that only 30 per cent of the boxcar and 40 to 50 per cent of the open car requirements are being received. The shortage is worse on some lines than on others.

The industry suffered a shortage in July due to the shompen's strike in western Washington, explained Mr. Roth, and had just recovered when the westbound movement of empty cars became disrupted due to strikes in the middle west. It will be 10 days or two weeks, he said, before the normal movement will be resumed, and meanwhile the situation cannot be improved.

Railroaders Are Commended.
The meeting expressed appreciation for the work done by Mr. Roth and other railroad officials, and petitioned the administration to give due recognition to the lumber industry in future distribution of cars.

One of the interesting incidents of the meeting was the illustrated lecture by Axel Oskholm, United States lumber trade commissioner, who has just completed a survey of lumber manufacturing and practices and marketing in Norway, Sweden and Finland.

Mr. Oskholm explained that the lumber industry in those countries is more highly developed, in many particulars, than in this country. He reported that the manufacturers there utilize almost every scrap of wood in the tree, even grinding up the sawdust into a fine flour which is used in making gunpowder, linoleum and many other articles of commerce.

In Finland particularly, he said, the lumbermen have developed their manufacturing and marketing practices to a scientific basis that can well be studied by the mill men in America. There is little prospect that the lumbermen here can export to the Scandinavian countries as the Scandinavian manufacturers themselves will be producing all the lumber they need for many years to come. They use more improved machinery over there, he continued, and are able to get more out of their logs.

Grading Rule Adopted.
What is regarded as one of the most important steps ever taken by the association was adoption of a density grading rule, as prepared by the United States forest products laboratory, and which is expected to place Douglas fir on an equality with competing woods in the markets of New York and other industrial centers.

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Douglas fir under the present rules is produced with a wide range of strength values, the timber ordinarily passing under the same grade. The building codes in New York and most other eastern cities require that strength should be based on weight or density of the timber and the new rule will permit the mills in this territory to grade and sell their lumber in accordance with those requirements. Density, under the rule, is to be determined by the number of annual rings to the inch and the proportion of summer wood in each annual ring.

Tests Made in Mills.
For the last few weeks Mr. Hogue and C. E. Paul, consulting engineer of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, have been making tests on timbers cut in various mills. They advised yesterday that the ordinary run of structural timbers produced here will easily meet the grade.

After E. D. Kingsley had presented the advisability of getting a change in standard sizes for California, a committee was appointed to go to San Francisco to confer with the trade on this subject. The committee follows: E. H. Smith, Seattle; J. C. Dixon, Eugene; O. M. Clark, Portland; Philip Buehner, Marshfield; F. J. Wood, Bellingham; Frank H. Ransom, Portland; and N. J. Coleman, Portland. Standard sizes of lumber sold in California vary slightly from standards for eastern shipments and the lumbermen, for convenience in manufacturing and shipping, want to secure uniformity.

J. C. Buchanan was elected trustee of the association for the Tacoma district to succeed E. W. Demarest, who had resigned. The meeting adopted resolutions praising Mr. Demarest for his faithful work on behalf of the industry.

Several Mills Join.
The following mills were admitted to membership in the association, making the total membership 224 mills and representative of nearly 90 per cent of the lumber produced west of the Cascades in the two states:

Schroeder Aasen Lumber company, Coquille, Or.; A. F. Coats Lumber company, Tillamook, Or.; Des Chutes Lumber company, Seattle; A. P. Perry Lumber company, McIntosh, Wash.; Aagard Lumber company, Glenwood, Or.; Sci. Logging & Lumber company, Sci. Or.; Winchester Bay Lumber company, Reedsport, Or.; St. Helena Lumber company, St. Helena, Or.; Columbia County Lumber company, St. Helena, Or.; Tumwater Lumber Mills company, Tumwater, Wash.; Everett Mutual Lumber company, Everett, Wash.; Royal Shingle company, White, Wash.; Angeles Mill company, Port Angeles, Wash.; Sauk Shingle company, Sauk, Wash.; Robt. Mill company, Robt., Wash.; Schmidt Mill company, Shelton, Wash.; Capital Lumber company, Olympia, Wash.; American Lumber company, Victoria, B. C.

CHILDREN GIVE PAGEANT

Columbia Park Scene of Fine Animated Historical Play.

To mark the closing of Columbia park after a summer of big activities, a programme of entertainment, splendid in detail, was given in the handsome and spacious grounds yesterday afternoon. A large number were in attendance, and exclamations of delight were heard on every side. The participants in the programme were children from the neighboring vicinity of Columbia park, and the programme, which was in the form of folk dances, interpretative dances and an historical pageant, was conducted by C. A. Cunningham and Miss Esther Weinstein, whose splendid training was evident in all the exhibition. The pageant was in the nature of an animated story of the early pioneers. Daniel Boone and Thomas Whitel were present in spirit as manifested by two clever young players, and a highly realistic crossing of the plains in a prairie schooner, and a battle staged between cowboys, pioneers and blood-thirsty Indians added a picturesque touch. The girls from the park staged a series of fairy dances, Irish jigs and Dutch dances in costume.

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BUTTER PRICE KEPT DOWN

SEATTLE FAILS TO FOLLOW PORTLAND RISE.

Advance in Oregon Figures to Enable Creamerymen to Outbid Rival for Butterfat.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Efforts of outside producers and distributors to raise the Seattle butter price, that they may sell their own surplus at a profit, has resulted in failure, and one day has passed, the first time in many months, without any purchases from Oregon. Determination to keep Portland off this market is responsible for the steady quotations that have prevailed on Western avenue. It was disclosed today.

The Portland market advanced yesterday but Seattle did not follow. The lift in quotations at the competitive market was a strong hint that if Seattle prices went up, Oregon could dispose of its surplus in Seattle. The advance in Oregon butter will enable the Portland creamerymen to outbid Seattle for butterfat, but as the matter now stands Portland at the same time will have no market for its butter in Seattle. Only for this play in competition, local consumers sometime ago would have begun to pay 4 to 5 cents more a pound.

Whether Seattle creamery men can hold the market down for another week is problematical, as their daily make will suffer still further reductions by reason of Portland's higher bids for cream in territory covered by both cities. Should the market advance, however, there will be a brisk demand for the holdings which will hold the demand for Oregon offerings in restraint.

CITY WAITS FOR TOMATOES

NOTHING HEARD OF ORDER GIVEN ARMY TWO WEEKS AGO.

Purchasing Agent McIntosh Believes Strike Situation in South May Have Caused Delay.

Although the city placed an order one week ago for two carloads of canned tomatoes, to be shipped from Port Mason, Cal., nothing has yet been heard by City Purchasing Agent McIntosh to indicate that the tomatoes will be shipped.

It is possible, according to Mr. McIntosh, that the railroad strike situation in California may be the reason for the failure for shipment of the order, and in addition it may be the policy of the government to sell everything in its stores direct to the public through the stores which are to be established, and sell nothing further to cities for re-sale.

If the city can purchase foodstuffs from the government, Mr. McIntosh says that further orders will be placed, as arrangements have been perfected for the sale of the goods to the consumers through stores of the city at actual cost.

CHINESE BREACH NARROWS

Representatives of North and South Work for Reconciliation.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Chinese peace delegation in London, which was expected to reach London today, is expected to place Douglas fir on an equality with competing woods in the markets of New York and other industrial centers.

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MOSCOW NOT RECOGNIZED

Poles to Send No Representative to Soviet Government.

WARSAW, Aug. 28.—(Havas.)—The Polish foreign ministry has decided to send representatives to all the Russian governments except the soviet government at Moscow.

High-ranking officials will be accredited to Omsk, the seat of the all-Russian government of Admiral Kolchak, and to the headquarters of General Denikin, leader of the anti-bolshevik forces in southwestern Russia. Delegates will be sent to Armenia, Georgia, Estonia, Livonia and Aserbaidjan, Persia.

Official Judge of Jerseys Chosen.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Prof. E. R. Pitts, dairy extension specialist at the college, has been appointed official judge of Jerseys at the provincial exposition, New Westminster, Canada. The exposition will be opened by his royal highness, the prince of Wales, September 22 and will close October 1. Professor Pitts has also been appointed official judge of all dairy cattle exhibited at the Utah state fair at Salt Lake City October 6 to 11.

The Lyric opens Sunday, 1 P. M.—Adv.

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"There's a Reason"

BAKER AND CROWDER CHARGED WITH BIAS

Bodies Inquiring Into Courts-martial Held Packed.

ANSELL KEEPS UP ATTACK

Ex-Acting Judge Advocate-General Says He Was Threatened by Officer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Fostering of unfair and prejudiced investigations of army courts-martial practices through "packed" bodies of inquiry were charged to Secretary Baker and Judge Advocate-General Crowder today by Samuel T. Ansell, former acting judge advocate-general.

Resuming his statement before the senate military sub-committee, Mr. Ansell declared that the inquiries made by the American Bar association committee, Inspector-General Chamberlain and the army tribunal headed by Major-General Kernan were "biased" and that recommendations for the existing court-martial procedure were a foregone conclusion.

"If Secretary Baker had designated sought to appoint a most reactionary committee he could not have improved upon his selection," he said, referring to the Kernan board.

Because he regarded the board as prejudiced he did not submit his views on military justice reforms. When he declined to participate in the investigation made by Inspector-General Chamberlain he was told by the inspector-general, he said, that a report would be made to congress that would be "very detrimental" to Ansell.

This statement by General Chamberlain he characterized as a "mild threat," he said, "a menace and a threat."

MRS. JOHN DITCHBURN DIES

Wife of Portland Attorney Succumbs to Malignant Cancer.

Mrs. John Ditchburn, wife of a Portland attorney, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Gilliam, at Rainier, Or. Mrs. Ditchburn had suffered from malignant cancer for more than a year and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Ditchburn left Portland more than a week ago to visit her sister and other relatives at Rainier, being thought that the change might be beneficial to her failing health. Mr. Ditchburn had been going to Rainier every night to visit his wife, but when he reached his office yesterday morning he found a telegram on his desk informing him that his wife was dying. He left immediately to be at her bedside.

The body will be brought to Portland, but no funeral arrangements will be made until after the return of the family from Rainier.

Obituary.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. D. Bigham, widow of the late George Bigham, of this city, died at the Ashland hospital at Ashland, Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, after a brief illness from heart disease. Mrs. Bigham was on her way to California in company with her son, Jacob Bigham, and was taken ill shortly after leaving Roseburg, where she had been visiting relatives.

The funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. at the home, with burial at Pioneer cemetery, the Oddfellows having charge at the grave.

GERVAIS, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Thomas Harrison, a prominent citizen of this community, died at his home near Parkersburg, Wednesday night at 11 o'clock after an illness of several months, aged 56 years. He was a native of Michigan. He is survived by his widow and several grown children. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 P. M. at the home, with burial at Pioneer cemetery, the Oddfellows having charge at the grave.

Funeral services of Susanah Laffey were held yesterday at Finley's chapel, Rev. F. B. Short officiating. Miss Ruth L. Thompson sang "Abide With Me" and "Just for Today." The body will be forwarded today to Kelso, Wash., where interment will be made. Mrs. Laffey is survived by her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Collins, of 377 Westover road; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Steam Whalers Take 700.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 29.—Steam whalers operated by a Victoria company between Grays Harbor, Wash., and the Aleutian Islands, Alaska, this summer have taken approximately 700 whales, it was announced today.



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Include: "Listen to My Tale of Woe," "The Blow Almost Killed Father," "Harrison," "We Never Speak as We Pass By," "Down Went McGinty," "I Can't Tell Why I Love You," and "Arrah Go On." 35607

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Mayor Baker and Portland Men Contribute \$615, Making the Trip Possible.

A total of \$615 was yesterday given to G. W. Burton, commander of the Grand Army of Oregon, by Hal M. White, secretary to Mayor Baker. The money was collected by Mayor Baker from business men of the city and comprises a fund which will be used to send the Grand Army drum corps from Portland to the annual national encampment at Columbia, Mo.

The names of the men who contributed to the fund follow: Julius L. Meier, Ben Selling, Wallace McCaman, R. B. Van Duzer, R. W. Heilig, H. R. Albee, R. L. Gilman, A. G. Long, A. Rosenstein, R. B. Wilcox, Percy F. Smith, E. J. Blazier, Owen Blazier, W. F. Olds, A. H. Johnston, L. A. Lewis, J. H. Joyce, M. L. Kline, Dr. George Parrish, J. H. Crane, George L. Baker.

All contributed \$10, with the exception of Mr. Meier, who donated \$50, and Mr. Edwards, who gave \$5.

Linn County Smoke Covered.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Smoke from forest fires in the mountains of this section of the state filled the valley here yesterday, and the smoky condition of the atmosphere was very noticeable. There are no more fires now than in the past two or three weeks nor are the fires, generally speaking, so large as they have been but wind and atmospheric conditions were such as to send the smoke into the valley.

Dallas Aviator Goes to Hospital.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Steele Evans, son of Mr. Fred Talbot of this city left this week for a government hospital in San Francisco and underwent special treatment for injuries received in a fall in an air-



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From September List

These are particularly good—be sure and hear them.

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"Anything Is Nice if It Comes From Dixieland"

Sung by American Quartet.
Reverse: "Eyes That Say I Love You"

10-Inch Double-Face Record—85c
"Peter Gink" (One-Step)
and "Egyptland" (Fox Trot)

Both Played by the Six Brown Brothers.

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"Have a Smile" (Medley Fox Trot)
and "Ruspana" (One-Step)

Both by Pietro.

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Tulip Time... John Steel
Anything Is Nice if It Comes From Dixieland... American Quartet
Eyes That Say "I Love You"... Irving and Jack Kaufman
You're Still an Old Sweetheart of Mine... Elizabeth Spencer, Henry Burr
The Gates of Gladness... Billy Murray
In the Heart of a Fool... Henry Burr
I Found You... Henry Burr
Take Your Girl to the Movies... Billy Murray
Baby... Arthur Fields
I Ain't Got 'em No Time to Have the Blues... Billy Murray, Ed Smalley
Take Me to the Land of Jazz... Marion Harris

DANCE RECORDS.

Peter Gink—One-step... Six Brown Brothers
Eggyptland—Fox Trot... Six Brown Brothers
Ruspana—One-step... Pietro
Have a Smile... Pietro
Fidgety Feet—One-step... Pietro
Original Dixie Land Jazz Band
Original Dixie Land Jazz Band
Tell Me—Fox Trot... Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
The Vamp—Fox Trot... Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra

VOCAL RECORDS.

Smilin' Through... Reinold Werrenrath
Think, Love, of Me... Reinold Werrenrath
Chinese Lullaby... Olive Kline
Baby Jim... Elsie Baker
Mrs. Rastus Johnson's Joy Ride (comic monologue)... Ed Bingham
Brother Jones' Sermon (comic monologue)... Ralph Bingham

RED SEAL.

Yohzeit (Kadiash) (In Memoriam) Friede, Emory Olinstead, Cameror Squires, Edward E. Cohen, J. N. Teal
La Campana di San Giusto (The Chimes of San Giusto)... Enrico Caruso
For You a Rose... De Gogorza
La Fravata (The One of Whom I Dreamed)... Amelita Galli-Curci
Turkish March (from "Ruins of Athens")... Jascha Heifetz
Hard Times Come Again No More... Louise Homer
Beautiful Ohio... Fritz Kreisler

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"Take Your Girl to the Movies," Murray, No. 18592... 85c

"Peter Gink," One-Step, Saxophone, Brown Bros., No. 18562... 85c

"Have a Smile," Fox Trot, Accordion, Pietro, No. 18563... 85c

"Fidgety Feet," One-Step, Jazz Band, No. 18564... 85c

"The Vamp," Fox Trot, Smith's Orchestra, No. 18594... 85c

"For You a Rose," De Gogorza, No. 64816... \$1.00

"Turkish March," Violin, Heifetz, No. 64770... \$1.00

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