

LUMBER SHIPMENTS EASIER; STOCKS LOW

In Spite of Active Production, Reserves Drop to 60 Per Cent.

ALL LINES SHOW SHORTAGE

Additional Equipment Being Sent to Lines Will Help Deliveries Even More, Says Report.

Mill owners of the northwest were favored with an easier car supply during the past week, but face a serious situation in the dwindling of stocks, according to the weekly review of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

The association mills shipped 52,181,558 feet of lumber, of which 44,779,000 feet went by rail. During the week the mills produced 81,601,687 feet of lumber and had new acceptances down to 74,282,984 feet.

Stocks 60 Per Cent. Low. The association's monthly report of mill stocks shows unprecedented shortages in practically all of the so-called index items.

The shortage has been particularly severe in recent weeks along the line of the Great Northern, but now there are 1360 box cars moving west over the Great Northern between the Cascades and Cut Bank, Mont.

Shipments Exceed Production. Last week 129 miles produced within 9 per cent of normal. This under the pressure of a general desire of mill operators to expedite deliveries as cars became more readily available.

In the cargo trade, coastwise loadings totaled 12,289,374 feet; while overseas loadings totaled 5,717,987 feet.

There has been decided activity in export business, with free buying on the present export base prices.

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Prosecution of Four Persons Who Left Camp Fires Burning to Be Sought by Official.

With only one new fire reported in the northwest, forest service officials were certain yesterday that the situation was much improved and that with present weather conditions there is no danger of the blazes gaining any great headway.

A close watch is to be kept today, particularly along the Columbia highway, for camp fires, as three or four have been reported daily along trails leading from the main road.

The only new fire in Oregon and Washington yesterday was a small blaze on the Clispus river. It is in the high mountains and extremely difficult to approach.

Lightning fires in southern Oregon and one in the Ochoco have been successfully checked. The tract now burning covers 1500 acres and contains timber valuable chiefly as watershed.

Under blaze on the John Day river in the Whitman forest, 9000 acres were burned over. In the yellow pine west of Yakima in the Rainier reserve the flames have not yet been controlled.

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Oakland Farm is Sold. Montana Man Purchases Chenoweth Ranch for \$47,000.

As a result of correspondence between the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and Ralph J. Eveleth of Stanford, Mont., a deal was struck whereby Mr. Eveleth purchased the Chenoweth ranch of 1836 acres near Oakland for the sum of \$47,000 cash.

The deal is one of the largest cash transactions reported from that section this year.

Under the plan of the state chamber of commerce, information is sent from inquirers to its members. As a result of this, Mr. Eveleth's inquiry received a number of answers offering properties all over the state.

The Montana ranchman visited Oregon and found that the farm near Oakland appealed to him. So, the cash transaction of \$47,000 was closed Friday. Mr. Eveleth left at once for his old home and will return to Oregon in about two weeks prepared to make his home.

The number of inquiries from prospective home-seekers received at the office of the state chamber of commerce during the last month is reported as more than double the number received in any previous month. Three other large ranch deals are pending.

OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL WORK BOON TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Physical Defects Are Soon Forgotten as Interest in New Lines of Endeavor Develops Among Men at O. A. C.



(Left to right) E. M. Barrett of Ashland, Alexander Brander of Heppner.

RECENT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 26.—(Special)—Amputated legs, lost eyesight, shattered arms and many other injuries are but trifles now to the disabled soldiers being educated at the college by the government.

Two weeks to live was the decree of specialists. That was seven months ago. Today Lorain B. Markle is active and interested in his horticultural studies.

Blindness Faced Calmly. With total blindness almost inevitable in the near future, Homer R. Fleming keeps his courage steadfast and is cheerfully confident that whatever happens he can make good at something.

Marriage Suits Brander. To get married and settle down on a farm of his own after his vocational work at the college is finished are the plans of Alexander Brander of Heppner.

Legless But Cheerful. While on board a ship in search of submarine mines near the Hawaiian Islands, a leg was cut off by an automatic anchor.

English, but they are certainly out for the shekels. Continuing on our way we passed an Episcopal church and just as the black chorus and rector were executing the professional, a little farther on we came upon the Chamber of Commerce.

Children Are Pleasant. The experts are mainly coffee, sugar and dye-wood which "wet wash" are any of these growing, we saw quantities ready for shipment.

Rich Soil Covers Lava. The lower part of the city is rather flat, but it slopes up more and more steeply so that by the time we reached the Hotel Montagne we were at a sufficient elevation to obtain a splendid prospect of the city and harbor.

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