

CAR SHORTAGE HITS LUMBER TRADE HARD

Some Mills Close, Others Are Off Market.

CONDITION GROWS WORSE

Undelivered Orders Total Nearly 500,000,000 Feet — Shingle Men to Meet in Seattle.

Lumber operations in western Oregon and western Washington continue to be hampered by the car shortage that has prevailed for the last two or three months, and that seems to be growing worse instead of better, according to the weekly summary issued by the West Coast Lumbermen's association. A number of mills are out of the market entirely, it is stated, because they cannot get enough cars to ship the orders already on the books, and others are closed down. This latter circumstance reduced production at the 125 mills contributing to the association's report last week to 76,819,216 feet, which was 11.67 per cent below normal.

The trade is closing for lumber for all kinds of building and construction purposes, the report continues, but despite the withdrawal of many mills from the market, orders booked by association mills for the week aggregated 90,479,722 feet, orders being 15,660,597 feet above production.

On account of the scarcity of equipment, shipments for the week were reduced to 40,123,984 feet, of which 3,198,528 feet were moved in the domestic cargo trade, 5,297,717 feet were exported to the West Coast, and 11,627,739 feet were delivered locally. The balance of 42,720,000 feet, or 1424 cars, was moved by rail.

2387 Cars More Ordered.

But at the same time the mills accepted orders for 2387 cars of new business, bringing the total of undelivered rail orders at these 125 operations up to 12,775 cars, or 253,270,000 feet.

This, with an unshipped balance of 79,466,000 feet in the domestic cargo trade and 20,922,000 feet in the export trade gives a total of 125,664,000 feet contributing to last week's report a total of 484,989,600 feet of unshipped business. With the chronic scarcity of shipping and the continued scarcity of cars this figure threatens to grow.

Shingle manufacturers and lumbermen of Oregon generally are much interested in the forthcoming third annual Red Cedar Shingle congress in Seattle Wednesday and Thursday, December 10 and 11. A large delegation is expected to attend from this section. Shingle manufacturing, shingle marketing and shingle usage will be the subjects taken up for consideration.

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DOCTORS HELD FOR TRIAL

DENTISTS ACCUSED OF TAKING BRIBES FOR LICENSES.

Letter and Checks Introduced at Preliminary Hearing in Boise of Portland Dentist.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The celebrated Idaho state dental fraud license case got its preliminary airing in the justice court here today, and as a result Dr. A. Fitzgerald of Portland and Dr. W. A. Myers, former secretary of the state board of dental examiners, were bound over to stand trial in the district court on the charge of bribery. Dr. Fitzgerald's bond was placed at \$2000 and Myers' at \$500, both furnishing these amounts.

At the preliminary hearing, evidence was introduced to show the existence of collusion between the defendants who are charged with selling state dental licenses and accepting bribes for them. Among the exhibits introduced by the state was a check of \$200 given by C. C. Hendricks to Dr. V. A. Fitzgerald, which the witness Hendricks testified was for a license to practice dentistry in Idaho. This check was dated February 14, 1919, and drawn on the United States National bank of Portland. Following the introduction of this check, a letter dated February 20, 1919, signed by Fitzgerald to Dr. Myers, was introduced. Paragraphs from this letter are as follows:

"Want you to make out license for Claude C. Hendricks, Port; R. M. Carrigan, Port. Enclosed find check for same. I think I can line up something here if so will do so. Try to get line up right in Utah. If you can fix things over there, I can see where you can make a lot of jack. Do all you can to get my license through."

WRITER SEES MIKADO

H. J. NEWTON, OREGON, FEELS HE IS HONORED BY RULER.

Special Attention Is Paid to Two Americans Standing on Street Watching Parade.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Harold J. Newton, graduate of the school of journalism in the class of 1919, now teaching English in a college in Osaka, Japan, in a letter received at the school here tells how he got a close-up view of the emperor of Japan in a recent military review, though he missed the crown prince by having to bow too low when the young heir to the throne went past.

"The emperor," he writes, "was kind enough to give us a sort of a pleasant stare." He and one other American were the only foreigners at the review. The letter, written November 15, says:

Yesterday I saw the emperor and the crown prince. I took me and my foreign friend considerable trouble to get a peep at them, but they were good people, because we could easily have reached out and touched the emperor with our canes. We made our way out to a small village near where the emperor reviewed a division of the Japanese army. It took about five seconds to write that sentence, but it took hours going to and from that village. The result came after two hours of waiting when an officer yelled "Hats off!" and the 18-year-old crown prince rode by on horseback. He was allowed; we bowed our heads. I bowed so low I didn't get a look at the prince until after he had passed on a few yards.

The emperor, riding in a carriage, came along 15 minutes later. My companion and I decided not to bow so low this time. As the imperial carriage neared us I noticed his majesty was leaning away over toward our side of the street. He slightly bowed our heads, but not enough to hinder us from looking him squarely in the eye. He was kind enough to give us a sort of a pleasant stare, I am quite certain we were the only foreigners along the path of the royal procession. I think his majesty wanted to pay us the honor of giving us a good look. Perhaps he regarded our faces as being so typically American. One thing sure, I'll never find out what was in his mind.

ASHLAND TEMPLARS ELECT

F. D. WAGNER WAS ELECTED EMINENT COMMANDER OF MALTA COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ASHLAND AT THE REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT. OTHER OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR ARE: W. E. MCNAIR, generalissimo; P. K. HAMMOND, captain-general; H. C. SPARR, senior warden; W. H. JOHNSON, junior warden; E. A. CARTER, treasurer; W. H. DAY, recorder. The new officers will be installed December 17.

CHEHALIS CONCERT POSTPONED

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—No concert will be presented December 16 by the Chehalis Choral society, owing to rush of the holiday season. The program will be given after the holidays. Miss Gladys Mouslin of Seattle will be one of the star features of the concert, with the well-known Tacoma baritone, F. Kieppfer, as the other soloist. The society now is practicing at the "Swan and Skylark" cantata. This will be given at the May music festival of the Chehalis Choral society.

COTTAGE GROVE MERCURY DROPS

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Cottage Grove is experiencing the coldest weather of the season and the thermometer has dropped about as low as it ever gets here. The coldest night was on November 27, when the mercury dropped to 18 above zero. The freezing point was reached on December 1, 23 above was reached on December 3. A further drop was predicted for last night.

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E. E. Tressler,
—E. E. Tressler, Pacific coast auditor for the Simonds Manufacturing company for the past 17 years, died last Wednesday at his home in this city, 852 Tillamook street. Mr. Tressler had been ill for several months. He was born December 9, 1876, near Bryan, Williams county, Ohio. He came to Oregon in 1892, first settling in Medford. Later, in 1898, he came to Portland. He married Elizabeth R. Trehauf, September 29, 1891.

He was a member of Portland lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M., the Scottish Rite and the Shrine. He is survived by his widow and four sisters. Funeral services were given at the shrine in a chapel yesterday, followed by the final rites at the Portland crematorium.

FUNERAL HELD FOR PORTLAND BUSINESS MAN.

Paul E. Morse, works manager of the Union Construction company of Oakland, Cal., died in the Hotel Oregon, says that the strike in the Bay cities is broken and that at his yard 1500 men are working, although a full organization consists of 3000. Mr. Morse says he has looked into

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Clemenceau Insists That Photos Show Bird.

KEHL, Germany, Nov. 17.—When Premier Clemenceau visited Kehl the other day he walked rapidly to the end of the great bridge which crosses the Rhine to Strasbourg, winked gaily at the gallecock that replaces the Prussian eagle on the top of the bridge and then turned to face a battery of photographers and moving picture men.

"Go ahead, snap away, but don't forget that you must include that old bird up there in the picture," he said to the camera men.

Leaning over the railing he noticed a big pile of coal on the pier below and pointed it out to M. Clavelle, the minister of railways, saying to him:

"Don't let me hear another complaint from the Parisians about the lack of coal."

M. Clavelle's reply could not be heard, but evidently it was not satisfactory for, addressing the newspaper men, the premier shouted:

"Boys, send a telegram to your newspapers in Paris something like this: 'Plenty of coal in Kehl, but Clavelle will not transport it.'"

Returning to the waiting automobiles lined through the muddy main street lined with low houses from behind the curtained windows of which faces peered curiously, Clemenceau caught sight of three frock-coated men standing top hats in hand in the driving hail: "Who are these people?" asked Premier Clemenceau. He was informed that they were the German mayor of the city and his two aides. They advanced toward him and the premier stopped. The German mayor, after excusing himself for his faulty French said: "I hope you have had an enjoyable stay and will have a pleasant journey."

Noting that they were still uncovered, Clemenceau said: somewhat gruffly, "put on your hats." Then he hesitated for a moment, looked about him, finally beckoned to the three Germans to come to him and replied with punctilious but dry politeness: "I thank you for your good wishes." Then he made as if to go out. Impulsively as if overcoming a strong resolution, he extended his hand which the three Germans took and, bowing deeply, they withdrew.

Ladies see M. Sichel's ad. page 5.—Adv.

Agitator Taken to Canada.

Neil Guiney, I. W. W. agitator who was convicted under the espionage act during the war, was taken to Canada yesterday by United States Attorney Goldstein and R. E. Bonham, chief of the immigration service. He was held by federal authorities to be an undesirable citizen and is being deported from this country. Guiney was convicted in federal court more than a year ago. At that time Mr. Goldstein, as assistant United States attorney, prosecuted the case against the radical.

Mrs. Calkins' Tea Aids Fund.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A tea at the home of Mrs. W. W. Calkins on Eleventh avenue east yesterday afternoon netted \$60 for the Albertina Kerr nursery fund, and this added to that which has already been raised here makes a total of more than \$400 for Eugene. The appointment here is \$1185.

Crude Oil Goes Up.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 6.—

An advance of 25 cents in Gulf coast crude oil was announced today by several of the larger operators in the coastal fields of Texas and Louisiana.

"Other Woman" Is Accused.

Herman F. Oregel has a woman friend in Astoria who calls him her "dream boy" in letters denoting intimate friendship, complains his wife,

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