

1920 LUMBER CUT BEARS RECORDS

Washington and Oregon Output 8,841,578,000 Feet.

FEDERAL REPORT QUOTED

West Coast Lumbermen Send Out Bulletin Regarding Work Done Last Year.

All Pacific northwest lumber production records were broken by the Oregon and Washington lumber output for 1920, according to figures compiled by the United States forest service here and announced by the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

The figures showed that 15.5 per cent of the total cut was consumed in the states of California, Arizona and New Mexico. Shipments also were shown to have been sent to practically all parts of the world, although the larger percentage of the cut was disposed of in the United States.

The cut was shown to have been an increase of 12 per cent over 1919, 21 per cent over 1918 and 56 per cent over 1915.

Oregon Cut Grows. Oregon produced 3,216,902,000 feet, which was an increase of 13 per cent over 1919, an increase of 22 per cent over 1918, and an increase of 95 per cent over 1915, said the report.

Washington produced 5,624,676,000 feet, which was an increase of 11 per cent over 1919, an increase of 20 per cent over 1918, and an increase of 40 per cent over 1915.

Oregon contains 453,000,000,000 feet of standing timber. Washington contains 334,000,000,000 feet of standing timber. Combined, these two states contain more timber suitable for lumber than the entire dominion of Canada.

The two states went into 1921 with manufactured stocks, at the mills, totaling 2,712,324,000 feet, of which an amount, 2,084,893,000 feet was west of the Cascade mountains, and 628,431,000 feet was east of the Cascades.

Douglas Fir Main Product. The production of Douglas fir, in the two states, in 1920, was 4,222,474,000 feet, or 77 per cent of the entire production.

Oregon produced 2,347,850,000 feet of Douglas fir, which was an increase of 2,391,967,000 feet of which 1,978,000 feet of Douglas fir, of which 1,575,125 feet was manufactured west of the Cascade mountains.

The 1920 lumber production in the two states, summarized, was as follows:

Table with columns: Oregon, Wash., Total. Rows: Western pine, Douglas fir, Sitka spruce, etc.

Total 3,316,902,524,760 8,841,578 Federal Report Authority.

This information was compiled by the department of products, district No. 5, United States forest service, Portland, Or., from reports furnished by 1275 mills, of which 685 are located in Oregon and 590 in Washington.

Eight hundred and eighty-two of these mills are west of the Cascade mountains, and 393 east of the Cascades, the report states.

Eighty-one per cent of the total 1920 production in Oregon and Washington was cut in 246 mills, having an annual production of ten million feet or better.

Oregon and Washington, in 1920, consumed 1,376,000,000 feet of lumber, or 15.5 per cent of the sales of the two states.

California, Arizona and New Mexico consumed 1,409,000,000 feet of lumber from Oregon and Washington, or 17.1 per cent of the year's sales; Nevada, Utah and Colorado, 237,000,000 feet, or 2.7 per cent; Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, 281,000,000 feet, or 3.1 per cent; North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, 648,000,000 feet, or 7.3 per cent; Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, 836,000,000 feet, or 9.5 per cent; Wisconsin and Illinois, 479,000,000 feet, or 5.3 per cent; Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, 24,000,000 feet, or 0.3 per cent; Atlantic states, north of the Mason-Dixon line, 329,000,000 feet, or 3.7 per cent; southern states, 36,000,000 feet, or four-tenths of one per cent.

Export was 387,000,000 feet, or 4.5 per cent. Hawaii and the Philippines took 74,000,000 feet, or nine-tenths of one per cent, and Alaska 12,000,000 feet, or two-tenths of one per cent.

Shingle Production Slumps. Shingle production in Oregon and Washington in 1920 totaled 5,135,000,000 shingles. Oregon produced 284,000,000 shingles, and Washington 4,851,000,000.

The decrease in shingle production was 27 per cent as compared with 1919 production, and just a little more than half of the Oregon-Washington shingle production of 1909, which was the record year. The two states, in 1920, produced 578,772,000 and Washington 494,942,000.

JERSEYS TO BE CERTIFIED

Oregon Cattle Club Will Protest Buyers Against Diseases.

SALEM, Or., May 21.—(Special).—Members of the executive committee of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club here today and went on record in favor of protecting purchasers of cattle from diseased animals.

Under a resolution adopted by the committee, cattle offered for sale by members of the club will be examined by a veterinary surgeon and the animals will carry a guarantee that they are free from communicable diseases. This guarantee will have the backing of the cattle club as an organization.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE SORRY Written Retraction of Statement About Sir Edward Edgar Made.

WANT PROTECTION SECURITY MARKETS EMAC

Two False Starts Made on Road to Recovery.

ADVANCES FAIL TO STICK Best Opinion Still Adheres to Belief Big Improvement Will Come by End of Summer.

VICTORIA IS DEFEATED, 3-2, AND BY 9 TO 3.

Tacoma Knocks Hilton Out of Box in Third Inning and Beats Vancouver by 8 to 2.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 21.—Yakima took a double header from Victoria here today, winning the first by a score of 2 to 2 and the second game 9 to 3. First game: R. H. E. Yakima, 3 5 0; Victoria, 2 9 3. Batteries—Valencia and Cadman; Willetts and Rego.

Second game: R. H. E. Yakima, 9 1 3; Victoria, 3 9 2. Batteries—Williams and Cadman; Wallace, Easter and Antinson, Rigo.

Tacoma 8, Vancouver 2. TACOMA, Wash., May 21.—Tacoma knocked Hilton out of the box in the first inning, winning from Vancouver by an 8-to-2 score.

R. H. E. Vancouver 2 2 Tacoma, 8 1 8. Batteries—Hildebrand and Gleason; Hovey and Stevens.

SIDNEY CATTS ARRESTED

SEARCH FOR EX-GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA IS ENDED.

Ex-Ordained Minister Accused of Peonage and Also of Bribery. Clerk Traps Man.

ALBANY, Ga., May 21.—The search for Sidney Catts, until recently governor of Florida and before that an ordained minister, ended here today with his arrest on the federal charge of peonage. Released on bond furnished by Albany citizens at the solicitation of two local ministers, he was returning to Jacksonville today.

Two charges await Catts, the state charge of peonage and the federal charge of bribery.

The arrest was brought about by a clerk, who having sold a collar to him noticed the initials "S. J. C." in the discarded collar. The clerk thereupon notified the police.

Catts made no effort to conceal his identity and remarked: "Well, it seems my enemies won't let me alone. If he added he did not learn of the indictments until he was en route home."

SOLDIERS WILL BE TRIED

Reputed Slayers of Taxi Driver Will Get Speedy Hearing.

TACOMA, Wash., May 21.—(Special).—Trial of four soldiers charged with the murder of Karl A. Timbs, Tacoma taxi-driver, will have precedence today by Representative Steenerson, republican, Minnesota. The measure provided for the restoration, as nearly as possible, of the old military standards, which, Mr. Steenerson said, were favored by state inspection authorities and farmers in Minnesota and North and South Dakota.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 21.—Maximum temperature 72 degrees; minimum 46 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 19.3 feet; change in last 24 hours, 1.1 feet. Total rainfall since September 1, 1920, 41.57 inches; since September 1, 1920, 3.03 inches. Sunrise, 4:32 A. M.; sunset, 7:52 P. M. Total sunshine, 13 hours 11 minutes. Possible sunshine, 15 hours 11 minutes. Sunday, 48 P. M. Wind, Monday, 6:13 P. M. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 29.88 inches. Relativity at 5 P. M., 80 per cent; at noon, 50 per cent; at 5 P. M., 35 per cent.

Table with columns: Station, Wind, Direction, Force, etc.

LABOR COSTS PROTESTED

Railroads Handicapped, Says Head of Northern Pacific.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 21.—Freight and passenger rates cannot be reduced until operating costs of the railroad, especially labor costs, are lessened materially, according to Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific railway system, who arrived in Spokane today on an inspection tour.

Mr. Donnelly declared that there is no "labor problem" in business conditions throughout the United States. He will leave Spokane tomorrow for a conference with railway officials at Omaha, Neb.

Conservation Bureau Proposed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Creation of a federal department of conservation to supervise the development and protection of natural resources, birds, game and fish, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative McDuffy, democrat, Alabama.

Lime Board Members Reappointed. SALEM, Or., May 21.—(Special).—B. G. Leedy, F. J. Sam H. Moore of Corvallis and A. B. Cordley of the Oregon Agricultural college today were reappointed by Governor Olcott.

RECORD EXPORTS OF WHEAT FROM PORTLAND

Farmer Held Hampered Ruinous to Industry.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 21.—(Special).—Transportation rates reduced sufficiently to allow the American farmer an opportunity to compete on an equal basis with foreign producers, is the only thing that will restore the agricultural industry, George A. Mansfield, resident of Oregon state farm bureau, told the Douglas county farm bureau members in an open meeting here today.

"Araucaria" to be put into New York by boat for 10 cents a bushel. Mr. Mansfield said, "While it costs 30 cents to get Kansas wheat to New York and 37 cents to get wheat to that market from points farther west. In the past three years we have imported 300,000,000 more pounds of dressed beef than we have exported."

GENERAL IS IN CORVALLIS

U. G. McAlexander to Make Visit to Newport This Spring.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 21.—(Special).—Brigadier-General U. G. McAlexander, who commanded the 38th infantry, and who was nicknamed the "Rock of the Marne" during the world war, is visiting friends in Corvallis. He will spend several weeks in the city and in Newport. General McAlexander is on leave and expects to attend all commencement exercises.

When asked if he would inspect the college military department, General McAlexander replied that he was glad to visit, and that he would visit the department only. He is in command of the ninth brigade, fifth infantry, at Camp Jackson, N. C.

PARADE TO BE MILE LONG

2500 Children to Participate in Historical Pageant.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 21.—(Special).—The grand historical pageant to be held here May 27 by the Vancouver school children was announced in detail today. It is planned to have moving pictures taken of the pageant. The parade will have 2500 school children and to be one mile in length.

Rehearsals have been held in several weeks. There will be floats depicting life in the early days. Hudson Bay trading post, Dr. Loughlin, Jason Lee, Father Blanchet and Catholic missionaries of 1828, Amos Short and family and a score or more of pioneers.

Students' Contest Next Friday.

During the spring the library conducted a book review programme in the grade schools of the city. The children of the 34 classes gathered at the libraries in the immediate vicinities of their schools and gave their reviews of standard books. The contest was held on Friday, and the best review in each grade was chosen to participate in a general meeting which will be held in the library next Friday night.

Four Hurt in Auto Crash.

SALEM, Or., May 21.—(Special).—Mrs. Argyl Harris received a lacerated knee and badly bruised head and three other occupants of her automobile were bruised when her automobile crashed with a machine driven by P. S. The crash occurred on the Pacific highway near Gervais. Both automobiles were wrecked. The injured persons were brought to a clinic and taken to their homes.

Paving Contract Let.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 21.—(Special).—The Corvallis city council tonight let the contract for paving the Ninth street to connect with the state highway. This would have a complete west side paved highway to Portland. The contract was awarded to the Polk county contractor, J. J. Polk, for \$14,000, called for a bill of \$14,000, and was let to L. O. Herold of Salem.

Tennessee Passes Tests.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The battleship Tennessee arrived today at tests of the new electric drive. The contract requirements were met with a good margin, officers said, adding that the Tennessee—one of the two electric-drive battleships now in commission—was ready to put to sea for any task.

Large Gain in Wheat Exports.

Exports of cereals and flour in April of this and last year are given by the government as follows:—Bushels—April, 1921, 491,947; 1920, 187,091. Wheat, 491,947; 1920, 187,091. Flour, 160,155; 1920, 139,930. Total, 652,102; 1920, 327,021.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:—Balance, Portland, 4,651,183; 14,250,140. Seattle, 4,555,492; 45,000. Tacoma, 1,920,297; 84,260. Clearings of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for former years were:—Portland, 1920, 4,235,923; 1919, 3,273,200; 1918, 3,374,648; 1917, 3,008,170; 1916, 3,097,133; 1915, 3,108,170; 1914, 3,097,133; 1913, 3,097,133; 1912, 3,097,133; 1911, 3,097,133.

NO CHANGE IN BUTTER MONDAY

Market Very Firm at Close of Week; Egg Trade Quiet.

The butter market was very firm at the close of the week, but creamery men decided there would be no advance in prints Monday, inasmuch as Seattle would make no change. Cows were in strong demand and the best milk at 24 cents. It was the belief in some quarters that the flurry at San Francisco, which has been reported, would result in a rise.

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PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour and Feed. Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

Wheat—June, May, July. Hard white, 1.41; soft white, 1.41; white club, 1.41; Northern spring, 1.31; Red Walla, 1.31.

No. 2 white feed, 31.90; No. 3 white feed, 31.90; Barley, 24.00; Oats, 24.00; Milling, 24.00; No. 2 E. Y. shipment, 31.75; No. 3 E. Y. shipment, 30.00.

FRUITS—Navel oranges, 47.75; 48.75 per box; lemons, 44.50; grapefruit, 33.00; peaches, 21.25; apricots, 24.00; apples, 34.00; cherries, 25.16; plums, 37.75 per crate; carrots, 15.50; radishes, 12.00; cauliflower, 15.00; cabbages, 15.00; tomatoes, 14.00; cucumbers, 14.00; eggplants, 14.00; beans, 14.00.

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