JAPANESE BUYING KEEPS UP MARKET

Lumber Purchases Support Loggers and Shippers.

HEMLOCK NOW DEMANDED

Nipponese Intend to Try Timber for Railway Sleepers in Spite of Cautions.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—If it were not for the Japanese market, the lumber mills of British Columbia would be experiencing a lean time. For four months the Nipponese buyers have been hammering steadily on the lumber exporters of this province to give them Jap squares, and still more Jap squares. When the shipping companies could not get enough freight to fill their holds, or to be truthful, little more than ballast, the Japanese lumber buyers stepped in and absorbed all available space for months ahead. The only thanks Japanese importers got was to have the rate advanced for the transportation of these timbers across the Pacific.

When the logging companies through their exorbitant charges for large logs and the shipping companies through their high freight rates across the Pacific, drove the Japanese buyer to other classes of lumber than big squares, orders commenced to come in for 4x4x10 feet and 4½ by 4½ inches by 13-foot material, and even on this space is now booked into October and the mills are commencing to quote higher figures.

Hemlock Is Purchased.

Every change of specification in this material has proven a surprise but nothing equalled the wonderment experienced in the local milling circles this week when Caraten & Earles of Seattle bought 500,000 feet of hemlock big Jap squares. The mills jumped at the order, as there are plenty of hemlock logs in the market, and the order fitted in well with material being cut for the prairies.

While the mills took favorably to the big Jap square order in hemlock there was a general balking over an accompanying specification for 4x1 and 6x12 clear hemlock flitches. It is possible to get plenty of inch clear in hemlock, but when it comes to cutting flitches the small knots soon appear and change the grade to "slightly speckled."

Timber for Railroad.

The Japanese market intends trying out a few hemlock railway sleepers, and an inquiry is in this market for 250,000 feet of this class of tie. The local exporters have warned the Japanese that these ties will not stand up under ant treatment or heat the same as the Japanese oak, but the Nippon purchaser will try anything once, and is determined to make a test of British Columbia hemlock in railway ties.

Two more inquiries of gigantic proportions arrived in the market this week—one for Palestine, on which a local broker is working secretly in an endeavor to obtain the order before his competitors are aroused, and the other for Morocco. The Morocco ties are to be placed through a London house and calls for 20,000,000 feet of sleepers for construction on the Tangier-Fez railway. The specification was prepared by the commission generale des adjudication, and the tender must be in francs.

More Orders Pending.

Indications from the Mediterranean are that these are not the only inquiries for railway ties that will be in the market this summer, but that the activity of the British government in Egypt will have the effect of increasing the demand for railway ties in that part of the world.

Not only are railway ties wanted in the south of Europe and the south of Asia, but British Columbia box factories are finding a good outlet for their manufacture in that part of the world.

This week Singapore merchants bought 1,000,000 boxes here, and a few weeks ago Ceylon also bought heavily here. Italy had an inquiry in the market, and India wants tea and rubber boxes. The system of placing orders for boxes is amusing the local manufacturers, and is indicative of the numerous commissions which must be paid before British Columbia boxes reach the users.

Many Get Commissions.

Several weeks ago a British firm in Singapore placed an order for boxes with an American house in Singapore; that firm then forwarded the order to a firm in the United States, and a representative of that firm placed the order with a British Columbia box factory.

Many box orders travel in this round-about manner, and their delivered cost reflects the lack of direct dealing. Recently a number of local manufacturers planned to send a representative to Singapore and Levantine points to try and bring the box business into more economical lines.

The prairie lumber and shingle trade has improved 30 per cent in the past week, and while the market is a 20 per cent 5-star condition, the local shingle mills are delighted to work off an accumulation of this class of shingle and shingle log.

Good Crops Help.

Good crops on the prairies have given a tone of optimism in that part of the world, and this is again reflected in the stocks that are being ordered by the line yards.

The shingle trade is feeling a temporary reaction after the gigantic business done for the past three months in all water shipments of perfection and 5-star shingles from local mills to points around New York.

Cedar logs are on the short side, as the Puget sound mills have been purchasing heavily in this market, storing up against the day when a duty of 50 cents a thousand is placed on them.

The market is flooded with fir logs, but as the camps are all closed there will be a thinning out in the next month.

PEACE CONDITIONS RETURN

International Congresses and Conferences Held in August.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A hopeful sign of returning peace conditions is found in the list of international congresses and conferences prepared by the league of nations secretariat for the month of August. This list compares favorably with the ones that used to appear before the break of August, 1914. Among the events included in this list the following may be mentioned:

August 2, international emigration commission, Geneva; August 5-10, first international ido congress, Vienna; August 7, international congress of Catholic youth, Graz; August 7-15, fourth congress of the far eastern association of tropical medicines, Java; August 8, international congress of the miners' federation, Cologne; August 10-13, universal peace congress, Luxembourg; August 15, international council of women's peace league, Salzburg; August 17-19, 19th interparliamentary conference, Stockholm; August 20, the international league of youth, Copenhagen; August 20-22, international congress of intellectual labor, Brussels; August 20-September 18, international university, Brussels; August 22-26, international co-operative congress, Basel; August 22-27, 15th international anti-alcoholic congress, Lausanne; August 30-September 3, international conference law association, The Hague.

AD CLUBBERS WILL TOUR

CRATER LAKE JUNKET BEGINS NEXT FRIDAY MORNING.

Nearly 100 Portland Folk Sign for Automobile Caravan Tour of Southern Oregon.

With more than 30 reservations already made for the Portland Ad club's excursion to Crater lake next Friday, present indications are that close to 100 Ad clubbers and Portland business men and their wives will be in the party when the automobile caravan leaves the city.

According to the new schedule, the excursionists will leave Portland Friday morning instead of at noon, as originally planned, and will make the first night's stop at Roseburg. The party will leave Roseburg Saturday morning and reach Medford that night. At Medford it will be entertained by the chamber of commerce and the party will be joined there by a delegation from that city for the final leg of the trip to Crater lake. Sunday afternoon and night will be spent at Crater lake.

The schedule provides for leaving the lake Monday morning of next week for Klamath lake and for spending the night at Klamath Falls. From there the party will turn northward, spending Tuesday night at Bend and Wednesday night at The Dalles. The arrival in Portland over the Columbia river highway from The Dalles will be made just after lunch Thursday.

The plan of the trip not only is to give those participating a wonderful outing, but at the same time give the business men a chance to meet the business men of the various cities which will be visited en route and to cement friendships between Portland and other cities of the state.

Reservations for the trip have been made as follows:

Eric Houser, J. L. Meier, J. C. Ainsworth, C. C. Colt, Henry Joyce, L. R. Wheeler, C. E. Hickman, Phil Jackson, F. P. Tebbetts, C. W. English, Dan Freeman, D. L. Carpenter, H. C. Hodgkins, S. L. Brewer, Sam Margulies, G. E. Kempton, Mrs. Harvey O'Bryan, Roland Prentiss, W. E. McIlhenny, C. F. Milliman, E. O. Blanchar, W. J. Piepenbrink, George Rauch, A. C. McMicken, C. C. Patterson, R. A. McDonald, W. W. Brown, J. J. Lane, Frank Nau, F. H. Blackman, Harry Hale, Charles Berg, Rupert Hauser and Ben Hur Lampman.

There also will be representatives from the Automobile Electric Brake company, Portland Gas & Coke company, A. H. Averill Machinery company, the Chalmers Motor Car company and the Oldsmobile company of Oregon. Practically all of the above registered party will be accompanied by their wives and special guests.

Frank B. Tebbetts is general chairman of the excursion, and Dan Freeman has charge of the hotel reservations and receptions.

The party will be entertained by the local chambers of commerce at the various towns where stopovers will be made.

EMPLOYES AFTER BANNER

Local Office of Postal Company Seeks Efficiency Honors.

Manager Craft of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Cable company is hoping August will produce a record business, because the concern has announced it will award a general efficiency banner to the office in each district making the most creditable showing in the telegraph receipts, general efficiency toward the public and handling of office accounts.

Each employe of the office is standing solidly behind Mr. Craft and hopes with the spirit of "I will" and co-operation of their Portland friends, that this district flag will come to Portland. The award will be made at a dinner to be given in New York City after the records are in.

"Portland is a banner city in a great many respects," said Mr. Craft, "and with the support of our friends we can make it the banner telegraph office of this district." The district includes Oregon, Washington and Montana.

EASTERN GIRL ENGAGED FOR BAKER STOCK COMPANY.

Miss Jane Gilroy.

Miss Jane Gilroy, popular eastern stock player, has been engaged as second woman for the Baker Stock company, which opens its 21st annual season at the Baker theater Sunday, September 4, according to announcement made yesterday by the management of the company. Miss Gilroy has the enviable stock record of two seasons at Haverhill, Mass.; two at Paterson, N. J., and two summer seasons at Duluth, Minn., where she is now playing. She is said to be a beautiful girl with a charming personality and has won many friends in the east. She will come direct to Portland after closing the season at Duluth and will spend a two weeks' vacation here previous to opening her engagement with the local company.

RICH STRIKE MADE AT SUMPTER MINES

Baker County Development Progressing Rapidly.

GENERAL REVIVAL IS ON

Specimens From Mammoth and Belle Plants Valued at $25,000 a Ton; Old Camps Reopen.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—"Strikes" of high-grade gold and silver ores are almost daily announced from the old mining camps in the vicinity of Sumpter in Baker and Grant counties.

Since the announcement that the Sumpter smelter will be reopened, the camps are taking on new life.

Travel from Baker over the Sumpter Valley railroad to Sumpter, Austin and Prairie City is daily increasing and interest in mining is given as the reason. Many are using their automobile.

Since the district was first discovered it has produced approximately $125,000,000. The Baker county district produced 85 per cent of the gold and silver of the state. It also produced all of the copper in the state since the production of that metal came into prominence during the last few years.

Business Houses Spring Up.

At Sumpter new business houses are being opened. The mercantile establishments conducted for the last several years have been purchased by newcomers.

Among the "strikes" recently made was one at the old White Swan mine, which is reported to have produced again some of the famous "picture ore" which made the Virtue district famous in the old days. This property was recently taken over by a new company and the mill is said to be running on this high-grade stuff, which is plating up nicely. Other properties in the old Virtue district are taking on new life as they have been purchased by outside mining men, who are seeking gold and silver mines, because of the great demand for gold and silver for coinage throughout the world and which it is expected will continue to be in demand at high prices for many years.

General Revival Indicated.

The general awakening in mining is manifest in the upper camps, according to reports from Sumpter, Bourne, Granite, Greenhorn, Susanville and Prairie City.

Mill constructions are pushed vigorously to meet the demands of accumulating ore reserves. The work at the smelter is progressing rapidly. All of the equipment is now adjusted and with a little more work everything will be in readiness for the installation of the system of motors for hydro-electric power which will replace the present steam power. The plant will then be ready for operation.

Mining engineers representing eastern capital are touring the various districts inspecting the important mines and are preparing data on the mineral showing generally.

Boston parties recently have taken over the Belle of Baker and the Red Fox mines adjoining the property of the Mammoth, in the Sumpter district. These properties have an enviable record for production of high-grade gold ore.

Some of the best "specimen ore" ever found in the state has come from the Mammoth and Belle of Baker. Ore shipped to the smelter has run to more than $25,000 a ton, and in addition there are considerable bodies of high-grade mill ores blocked out in the workings that have not been touched. Professor Waldemar Lindgren of the United States geological survey speaks in the highest terms of the property, stating that the ores of the Mammoth vein are of primary deposition and should carry values to great depth.

The big E. & E. mine near Bourne is now making rapid progress in development in reconstruction and enlargement of the mill. The mill at the Continental mine is being repaired.

Good reports come from the Gem mine, both as to development and general improvement, including the construction of a new sawmill. This mine has come into considerable prominence, due to the active development in preparation for getting out the ore for milling and shipment to the smelter.

New Mill Under Way.

A modern mill is being constructed by T. S. Kennerly, manager for the LaBellevue, which property is located in the Granite district, and has a lot of ore blocked out ready to put through the mill as soon as completed.

There was a time when the Monumental mine was known in practically every home in the northwest. It is one of the historical mines of eastern Oregon, having shipped ore to the smelter at San Francisco when it had to be transported on pack horses and mules to Umatilla landing on the Columbia river. On the mine there is a 20-stamp mill built in 1878, which is still in splendid state of preservation.

Maps of the underground workings of the Monumental disclose that on the dumps there are thousands of tons of ore, much of which can be hauled direct to the Sumpter smelter and treated at a profit.

Ben Harrison Mine Active.

The Ben Harrison mine, on the headwaters of the forks of Clear creek in Grant county, is one of the greatest silver mines of the northwest. W. C. Fellows has developed the veins by thousands of feet of tunnels, upraises and shafts, with the result there is now blocked out in the mine ore of the estimated value of approximately $1,000,000. The mine contains also considerable gold, and in some parts the gold value runs very high.

Mr. Fellows is starting a 200-foot shaft at the junction of the two veins near the north end of the Ben Harrison. The junction shows high-grade ore which will be shipped to the smelter.

A recent scouting trip through the mines was made by J. A. Gyllenberg of Baker, president of the Sumpter Valley Smelter company, and J. R. Magney, the engineer and metallurgist of the same company. They were accompanied by H. E. Hendryx, Baker newspaper man, who represented the Baker chamber of commerce.

An optimistic outlook for mining generally prevails.

$15,000 Damages Asked.

Damages of $15,000 are asked by Edith M. Barker of H. C. Miricle in a suit filed in the circuit court because of injuries received when struck by an automobile driven by the defendant at Eighty-eighth street and Foster road on July 29, 1921.

Creating Good Will

For over 20 years my chief desire has been to merit and retain the good will of an ever-increasing patronage.

—to give my customers jewelry and diamond values beyond their expectations;
—to anticipate their requirements;
—to aid them conscientiously in the selection of diamonds and jewelry;
—to render a service replete with helpfulness and courtesy—a service that is broad-gauged, considerate, alert and progressive.
—My new store is better located, more modern, better lighted and ventilated.
—your inspection is invited.

Felix Bloch
DIAMOND SPECIALIST
348 Washington Street (Morgan Building)

BOND HOUSE LOSS LARGE

MILHOLLAND & HOUGH ASSETS VALUED AT $6052.

Heirs of Defrauded Mine Owners' Estate Demand $325,000; Claims Aggregate $363,093.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 6.—Assets of the defunct bond brokerage firm of Milholland & Hough are $6052, and total claims against the concern are $363,093, it is disclosed in an inventory filed in superior court today by D. R. Glasgow, special administrator of the affairs of the firm.

Of the assets $4025 is equity of the concern in bonds placed with banks as security for loans, the inventory states. The principal claims have been filed by executors of the estate of James F Callahan, late wealthy mine owner of Wallace, Idaho, who demands $325,000 for cash and securities, declared to have been deposited with the bond house and $38,000 for securities declared to have been loaned to the firm and which, it is alleged, it sold.

John B. Milholland, senior member of the firm, committed suicide last January after Jay E. Hough, his partner, had confessed to the authorities that the firm had defrauded Mr. Callahan out of several hundred thousand dollars. Hough is serving a term in the state penitentiary following his conviction on a charge of forgery in connection with the case.

Veteran's Name Cleared.

M. T. Devereaux, world war veteran, announced yesterday that he is bringing suit in Astoria against Shannon B. Schaffer of Deer Island, Or., for defamation of character, as the outcome of an embezzlement charge preferred against him by Mr. Schaffer several days ago. Mr. Devereaux was tried and acquitted by the Clatsop county court at Astoria.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for their kindness and sympathy and many floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.
MRS. W. J. THATCHER
Adv. AND FAMILY.

We take this means of sincerely thanking our friends for the many kindnesses shown during the loss and bereavement of our beloved husband and father. MRS. H. MAIER
Adv. AND FAMILY.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear mother, Mrs. M. Grow.
MRS. A. HAYES.
Adv. SISTERS AND BROTHER.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends for their kind words and beautiful floral offerings in the sad bereavement of our dear wife and mother, Magdalena Schar.
MR. ALFRED SCHAR
Adv. AND FAMILY.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us at the funeral of our son and brother, Marton Victor Charleston, who was killed in France, October 2, 1918, while serving with the colors.
A. CHARLESTON
Adv. AND FAMILY.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement and death of our beloved son John.
MR. AND MRS. J. A. MAYS,
Adv. 752 E. Oak St.

We desire at this time to thank our many friends for their kind words of consolation and beautiful floral tributes in our bereavement.
MRS. E. GRUNOW
Adv. AND FAMILY.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness to me in my recent bereavement; also for the many floral offerings.
Adv. DAVID CONNELLY.

Gas, Wood or Coal

Heats This NEW LANG'S

Combination Range

WITH SOLID POLISHED TOP

One gas burner does the same work as wood or coal. No moisture or odor from the gas burned in this range. Have it demonstrated.

Your Old Range Taken in Exchange
REASONABLE TERMS

F. S. Lang Mfg. Co.
191 Fourth Street, Near Yamhill

BAKER THEATER
NOW BOOKING
SEASON SEAT RESERVATIONS FOR
The Twenty-First Annual Season of
PORTLAND'S POPULAR
BAKER STOCK COMPANY
Established 1901
Old Favorites—New Faces—The Best Plays
'Get the Portland Habit,' Season Seats at the Baker
Box Office Open Daily During August 12 to 5 P. M.

Hart Schaffner & Marx fine all-wool suits

formerly priced $45, $50, $55, $60

$34

A great many men tell their friends about the splendid values in this group and that means more sales. Because we have included a number of "broken lines" resulting from our big stock-reduction sale, we have made this low price.

Hundreds of men have saved from $11 to $26 on their new suits. You can do the same. Weights for all-the-year-round wear.

Always—"Money back any time you fail to get your money's worth"

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.
Fifth at Alder Gasco Building

A spectacular reproduction of the internationally famous melo-drama "Jim the Penman" starring Lionel Barrymore is playing now at the MAJESTIC
Direction of Jensen and Von Herberg
CECIL TEAGUE AT THE WURLITZER AND IN CONCERT TODAY AT 1:30 P. M.
The Charlatan ..... Sousa
'On With the Play' from Pagliacci, Leoncavallo
(In memory of Enrico Caruso)
Selection "Mary" ..... Hirsch
Irish Melodies