LUMBER PRICES

CUTS OFF ORIENTAL TRADE.

Several of the local lumber dealers and manufacturers are feeling en-couraged over the probability of more remunerative prices for timber products. Nearly all the mills in Oregon and the Nearly all the mills in Oregon and the northwest are running on regular day time, and despite the ruling low prices, assert that there is no difficulty in disposing of the product. While there has been no advance in prices, there is an appreciable slight increase in the demand, and inquiries from the east are becoming the rule. A recent published report from Astoria states that in the past few days orders have been coming in from eastern points at prices much higher than at any previous time for months. The report also states as the result of the better conditions, prices, have risen, and the demand is now so great that the local mills will soon be compelled to run overtime. Millmen say circumstances point out the truth say circumstances point out the truth of the statement that the country is now too big to be extensively affected in any line, and that slumps can at most be

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For the past two or three years there was a boom in the price of logs and lumber, and the sanguine ones prophesied that Oregon and Washington timber products would never again reach a low price, but there was a slump a few months ago. When fir logs reached a selling rate of \$8.50 and \$9.50 per thousand, the small farmer gathered up the knotty timber on lands that had been logged off two or three times in the past, and the logs that were convenient to tide water, sold readily. New mills and expensive log equipments were placed in the desirable timber districts, and labor, logs and lumber advanced to boom prices.
It is certain, however, that lulis in

the greatest revenue-producing industry of Oregon and Washington will be of only temporary duration. The causes that produced the recent slump in the lumber market are various. There was a great overproduction in the Sound ountry, and the market in California became partially demoralized owing to existing condition. The Japan-Russia war put an end to a considerable part of the oriental trade, thus cutting down the export output to an appreciable ex-Last year the exports to Siberia, Port Arthur, Japan and other Asiatic ports were an important item in the lumber trade of Portland. The North Pacific Lumber company of Portland last year shipped large cargoes to Port Arthur, Vladivostok, and Tien Tsin but no orders are being received from that section this season,

The South American trade holds up to its usual standard, and the North Paeific company sent a mixed cargo of over 1,100,000 feet to Peru last week It is expected that the northwest will do a large export trade with South Africa, as soon as labor conditions are settled. It is out of the question to get work out of the South African natives to complete the projected improvements, and the move has begun to import 200,000 Chinese laborers. It is reported that the first shipment of 10,000 has already reached its destination.

Mr. Gerlinger, of the Oregon Fir Lumnear Barton in Clackamas county, re-ports that the company is making ready sales of its surplus product at Sale Lake and on points along the Oregon Short Line. Mr. Gerlinger also stated that the local demand in Portland alone now reaches about a million and a half feet

While the lumber manufacturers are not losing meney on account of the ex-treme low prices, it requires close figuring to keep above water on account of the increased cost of stumpage, high labor and the investment in expensive equipment that is added to the cost of logs secured back from the streams. On the whole, the outlook for im-proved conditions in the lumber and

timber trade as far from being discouraging, and it is confidently believed that the present apparent increased demand, is certain to stiffen prices.

Another cause for the prevailing low prices in timber products is laid to the fact that the big lumber firms have not

worked together to keep up rates, and that there has been more or less cutting on cargo rail and water shipments.

LUMBER NOTES.

S. Benson, president of the Benson Logging & Lumbering company, is hot-springs in Washington for the ben-efit of his health. L. D. Shank of Canby, who has a con-

tract of getting out several hundred pil-ing for the Broughton-Wiggins company, was in the city today.

J. B. Yeon of Ranier, who is owner and manager of one of the largest logging camps in that section, is in the city. The camp is running in full blast with improved equipments, and a ready sale of the product is found with Portland mills.

Low Excursion Rates To St. Louis and Chicago and return, account world's fair, via Great Northern railway, June 7, 16, 17, 18. H. Dickson C. P. & T. A., 122 Third St., Portland.

MAINE MUSIC PESTIVAL.

(Journal Special Service.)

Bangor, Me., June 3.—Many music lovers from out of town are in Bangor for the epening tonight of the eighth Maine musical festival. The program this year provides for five concerts in which a number of noted soloists in addition to the large festival chorus and orchestra will take part.

Skin Diseases

This powerful germicide is absolutely harmless. It has cured cases pronounced incurable and will cure you. By killing the germs that cause skin diseases, it allows Nature to restore a healthy skin. Used and endorsed by leading physicians everywhere for the last 12 years. Booklet on request. Sold by leading druggists or trial



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At Tremendous Reductions

Thousands of Portland's best buyers will testify to the high quality goods and money-saving prices that have always prevailed in this great establishment. This closing out sale includes every garment and article in stock, and we have marked prices without regard to value that will clear them out in short order. Nothing will be withheld and the finest opportunities will be given to economize and secure the most seasonable and tsylish garments. We have joined forces with our San Francisco store, where we will concentrate to make it the largest store west of Chicago.

Suits

\$7.50-10 different styles in Fancy Cheviots, Tweeds, Blue Serges, all new and up-to-date suits. They have good linings and trimmings and haircloth fronts, guaranteed to keep their shape. A regular \$10.00 suit.

\$9.25—A big assortment of all pure worsted Back Suits, in single and double - breasted styles, Stripes and Fancy Mixtures, Blue Serges and Gray and Black Worsteds. Excellent values; worth \$12.50.

\$11.25—They come in Homespuns, Scotches, Cheviots, Worsteds, Serges and Cassimeres. All are hand-tailored and have the best linings and trimmings. English canvas interlin-ing and "keep-shape" fronts. They are exceptionally big values at \$11,25

\$12.50—All the newest styles in Scotch Mixtures in the new Spring shades, Brown and Green Mixtures. They are hand-tailored and as for fit and style they cannot be excelled. Almost every color and style will be found here. We also have a fine line of Globe Mill Worsteds, full weight goods, with the best of serge linings. Worth \$16.50.

\$10.15 Buys a nice Clay Serge Cassimere All-Wool Suit; well made and up-to-date; regular \$13.50.

\$13.50 Imported Worsteds, Cheviots, Fine Black Unfinished Worsteds, Cheviots, Fine Black Unfinished Worsteds, in both single and double-breasted styles. Scotches, Homespuns and the newest in "Ontario Tweeds." The tailoring and style of this line is the equal of custom-made garments, and the price just about one-half. They are regular \$18.00.

\$15.00-We have a few of Fine Imported English Worsted Suits that are very seldom found. The styles and patterns are entirely different from the usual ready-to-wear garments. They are made by one of the best manufacturers of this country and are perfect in fit and style. Worth \$20.00.

We have always carried in ock the most popular brands of

Underwear

And would quote following reduc-tions on all the well-known makes, such as Stoneman, Cartwright & War-ner, Winsted, Norfolk and New Bruns-wick; Cooper's, Medlicott, etc. \$3.00 Qualities at \$2.50 \$2.50 Qualities at.....\$2.00 \$2.00 Qualities at.....\$1.75 \$1.75 Qualities at \$1.50 \$1.50 Qualities at......\$1.30 \$1.25 Qualities at \$1.05 \$1.00 Qualities at..... 80¢ 75c Qualities at 60¢ 50c Qualities at 40¢

Our Underwear stock is complets and comprises all popular colors, weaves and weights.

Extra Special

An immense assortment of lightweights at 35¢

Suspenders

The President (genuine), All 50c Suspenders at....40¢ All 40c Suspenders at 30¢ All 25c Suspenders at 20¢ All 15c Suspenders at 10¢ Boston Garters (genuine

All GENUINE John B. Stetson Co. Hats, comprising the following popular styles: Cowboy, Graeco, Columbia, Railroad and the latest model

Hat, universally sold

All other grades as follows:

Our Hats are absolutely guaranteed the newest models and best values. per cent reductions.

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Shield Bows at......10¢ Shield Tecks at.......15¢ Midget Clubs at......12½¢ All 25c 4-in-Hands at 3 for 50¢ All Higher Grade Neckwear at

We offer our entire well assorted stock of Bar Coats, plain and fancy, at 10 per cent reduc-

Hats

stiff hat in black

at\$3.50 The 'celebrated "No-Name" at \$3. Will be sold at .\$2.60

We carry this hat in all popular shapes and colors.

\$2.75 and \$2.50 Qualities \$1.35 Qualities at......\$1.10 \$1.00 Qualities at 85¢

All Straw Hats sold at 50 per

Our stock is complete and

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White and light Fancy Vests at a 15 per cent reduction.

EXTRA SPECIAL-We offer an immense line of Fancy Silk Vests; regular values from \$3.00 to \$4.00, at\$1.65

Telephone Black 201

Following Reductions on Workingmen's

Garments

Extra Heavy Plain White Bib, Double Knee, Extra Heavy......55¢

White Bib, Apron Pocket, Best Value......45¢ Plain White Overalls....35¢ Boys' Brown and Blue Bib Overalls, ALL SIZES..25¢

All Jumpers, Blouses and Engineer Jackets, at same proportionate reductions.

Tobacco

Our facilities for the purchase of Tobacco in carload quantities are well established. and we are noted as being the heaviest Tobacco retailers on the Pacific Coast. Notwithstanding the recent very heavy advance in the cost of all Tobacco, these facilities enable us to retail all our Tobacco at the cut rates, which have made our stores famous.

Motormen's and Conductors' Suits

\$20.00 Uniform Suits. . \$17.00 \$18.00 Uniform Suits. . \$15.30 \$16.50 Uniform Suits. . \$14.00 \$18.00 Serge, special

Middlesex and Assabet mills Cloth. We furnish buttons free with

Gloves, Etc.

Our stock of Working and Dress Gloves, Umbrellas, Belts, Nightshirts and other Furnishing Goods, will be sold at the same uniform reductions.

Overshirts

Our goods in this department have been favorably known as being the best made and most generously cut garments before the public, and we quote the following reductions:

\$2:50 Navy Blue and Brown Flannels.....\$2.15 \$2.00 Navy Blue and Brown Flannels \$1.75 \$1.75 Navy Blue and Brown Flannels \$1.50 \$1.50 Navy Blue and Brown Flannels \$1.35

Either Single or Double-Breasted \$2.50 Fancy O'Shirts...\$2.15 \$2.00 Fancy O'Shirts...\$1.75 \$1.75 Fancy O'Shirts ... \$1.50 \$1.50 Fancy O'Shirts...\$1.25 \$1.25 Fancy O'Shirts ... \$1.05 \$1.00 Fancy O'Shirts... 85¢ 75c Fancy O'Shirts... 60¢

Black Sateen Shirts at corresponding eductions. We desire to particularly mention our well made Cotton Work Shirt, sold at 50c. This garment notwithstanding heavy advances in cot-

50c Fancy O'Shirts... 40¢

Cravenettes

tons, will be sold at 400

Priestley's Genuine English Cravenette Rain and Shine Overcoats, cut 50 to 52 inches long. Every gar-ment warranted. We have a most complete line of these goods in almost any style or color you desire. \$9.35 - Coats that were

\$12.50. \$11.25 - Coats that were \$15.00.

Shoes

We have always been considered headquarters for the most serviceable grades of loggers and workingmen's Shoes, and would quote a general reduction on all well-established brahds, such as A. A. Cutter's, Three Lakes, United Workingmen, Napa-Tan, Giesecke, etc., etc., and also on all standard rubber goods.

THE RED FRONT

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Store to Rent—Lease and Fixtures for Sale

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Shirts

We carry all the well known brands of White, Percale and Golf Shirts and have an immense assort-ment of the newest and most desir-able patterns at the following start-ling reductions:

Percales All \$1.50 grades at.... \$1.20

All \$1.25 grades at......90¢ All \$1.00 grades at.....80¢ All 90c grades at........75¢ Golf All \$1.50 grades at..... \$1.20 All \$1.25 grades at......90¢ All \$1.00 grades at.....80¢ All 90c grades at.... 65¢

Our White Shirts will be sold Complete line of MONARCH Shirts, in White, Golf and Percale at80¢

Overcoats

We carry a complete line of Overcoats, and all are the latest styles and materials; from the short topper, medium length box coat to the long coat. We have them in coverts in all desirable shades, Blacks, Grays, Fancy Cheviots, Kerseys, Meltons, Vicunas and Unfinished Worsteds, Some are serge lined, others Venetian.

\$9.00-Overcoats that were \$12.00.

\$11.25—Overcoats that were \$15.00

\$13.50-Overcoats that were \$18.00. \$15.00-Overcoats that were

\$18.75-Overcoats that were \$25.00.

269-71 MORRISON STREET

25c Quality at20¢

Sold at following reductions: \$1.00 Quality at.....80¢ 75c Quality at......60¢

Caps

\$1.00 to..... 75¢

Pants

\$6.00 PANTS.......\$5.00 \$5.50 PANTS.......\$4.75

\$5.00 PANTS......\$4.25

\$3.50 Corduroy Pants. . . \$3.00

\$2.50 Corduroy Pants...\$2.00

Best Made Jeans \$1.40

Good Value Jeans 90¢

Our Trousers are all new, seasonable goods and cut on the latest approved models. Full assortment of sizes.

Hosiery

Fancy Sox, in Oxfords, steel

at20¢

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Best Value, Seamless Socks,

Good Value, Seamless Socks,

All shades in the justly cele-

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Extra Value, black (box-

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Handkerchiefs An excellent value in Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, guaranteed pure linen; regular 35c, for...20¢ Our regular 25c Handkerchiefs at 3 for 50¢

Our regular 3 for 50c Hand-Our regular 121/2c Handkerchiefs at.....3 for 25¢ An exceptional value in Hemstitched, at ... 4 for 25¢ Colored Border Handkerchiefs at 6 for 25¢

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Tremendous assortment of the ARROW Brand at 10¢ and 20¢, respectively.

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miles from the city, and power plant will carry a heavy expense. Making Long Pills.

Most important of the road building improvements is the fill on the Spring Water line, known by the company as its Sellwood fill. This fill is across the flat, along the river, between East Portland and Sellwood. It is a mile and a half in length, and has an average depth OREGON WATER POWER COMPANY of 22 feet. Because of the land being constantly overflowed, a half-mile of ridge work has been constructed, DOLLARS IN IMPROVING STREET addition to the fill. Contractor H. S. CAR SYSTEM - HEW RESERVOYD Houston began work on the fill last year, the company expending \$100,000 during the year, and that sum will have been more than doubled by the time the work is completed. The contract calls for

company to make an accurate estimate of the cost of the terminal yard imtional power plant facilities, but they

will run up into thousands of dollars. Besides these improvements, the company will follow up the new roadbedmaking, by double-tracking its busiest suburban lines, among them, in all probability, the line to Oregon City, during the present summer.

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ERAL OF THE NAVY—IS REWARD POR EFFICIENCY IN VENERUELAN INCIDENT - SELECTION A SUR-PRISE IN MAVAL CIRCLES,

or compass work, than as a lawyer, He is the author of a standard work on the deviation of the compass needle. During the Venezuelan imbroglio the little Marietta was the only American warship in Venezuelan waters, although Admiral Dewey, with an immense fleet, was not far away, at Culebra, Forto Rico. It looked for a time as if the aggressive tactics of the allies would render a show of force by the United States necessary. Commander Diehl won the confidence of the foreign com

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TO DIE IN HERCTRIC CHAIR.