

LUMBER TOUCHES BED ROCK PRICES

Little Likelihood Market Will Go Lower Than Current Quotations.

STIMULUS IS FELT IN ALL SECTIONS

Numerous Local Buyers Are Taking Advantage of Reduction in Cost of Building Material—Rising Market Forecasted.

There appears now little probability of lumber going lower. Foreign buyers are coming into the field and this will have a tendency to materially strengthen the tone even though the demand from the east is still light.

Dealers, however, report inquiries beginning to give a more encouraging aspect to the outlook and it is expected conditions will improve gradually. According to private advice, lumbermen who attended the hearing of the rate case before the interstate commerce commission at Washington are confident of gaining their point.

Bottom Notch Reached.

Final arguments will not be presented until the 4th of March, but it appears that a decision will likely be rendered at an early date thereafter and order restored early in the spring when the call for lumber from eastern markets should become liberal.

Locally there is not a great deal of buying, principally because of this being off season for great building activity. Many, however, have been induced to start projects because of the reduction in material and millmen declare them wise in doing so, because they say the cost of production will not stand for further reduction.

Local Lumber for Panama.

Several weeks ago it was stated in The Journal that large quantities of lumber would be shipped from here to Panama for the canal. It took longer than expected to close the details of the transaction, but the material will begin leaving the mill wharves in a few days. A first installment will be shipped on the Norwegian steamer Minerva which is due to arrive here shortly from a British Columbia port, where she is now being loaded.

The following from the American Lumberman of Chicago upon trade conditions will be of interest as giving a statement of affairs throughout the country:

"It is not too much to say that within a week to 10 days lumbermen will have regained their equilibrium from the shock they received in November. The restoration of confidence in finances, the belief that money matters will become comparatively easy after January 1, that demand for lumber next year will approach the normal, that less difficulty in transportation will be encountered than last year, and that altogether the lumber business will be largely cleared of the speculative element and will settle down to a more

legitimate basis, are considerations tending to the restoration of confidence. Moreover, the southern pine business, especially in the southwest and the middle south, is receiving tangible evidence that there is to be a considerable revival of demand from now forward.

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EXPRESS SORROW OVER JUDGE'S DEATH

At their last meeting the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association the following paper was read and directed that a copy be sent to the family and evening papers:

"The members of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association are deeply sensible of the great loss the state of Oregon has sustained in the death of Judge Arthur L. Frazer and wish to add their expressions of sincere regret, in common with all thinking people.

Judge Frazer stood for what is best in this world—the betterment of the young and their uplifting to a better appreciation of the duties and obligations of good citizenship.

His was not accorded the span allotted to man. He spent freely of his gifts in guiding and helping the young and awakening in the entire community a deeper sense of their responsibilities to those less favored. Judge Frazer lived a short full life, and in helping others to help themselves he has no lived in vain.

In an unusual degree Judge Frazer tempered his mercy and many wayward feet were directed and guided in safe paths, more by gentle admonition and sympathy than by the firm hand of the law.

"We deplore the death of a wise judge and useful citizen—but Judge Frazer's influence will be felt in the great work planned and partially realized by him and may it be an incentive to us all to labor for its fulfillment."

"MRS. H. McARTHUR, Com."

THINK THANKS TO THINK ABOUT NEW OIL TANKS

Members of the street committee of the city council at its meeting yesterday afternoon put over until its next session a petition from W. P. Fuller and company asking permission to construct a lubricating oil tank at Thirteenth and Lovejoy streets.

The committee was advised by Fire Chief Campbell, Fire Marshal Roberts and City Engineer Douglas W. Taylor against granting the petition because of the danger of fire and explosion liable to arise from having the tanks within the city limits.

IMAGINARY CAR FENDER APPROVED

Council Dreams About Life Preserver That Is, but Is Not.

If fenders are placed upon Portland streetcars in accordance with the ordinance which will be adopted by the special committee of the city council at its meeting Tuesday, inhabitants of the Rose City need have little fear of swiftly moving coaches.

While the Eclipse Life Guard fender is named in the ordinance, Chairman Vaughn said that fact did not necessarily mean the committee would recommend it for adoption to the council.

It was inserted because the committee found that it complied more nearly with the requirements of the committee than any other tested.

The fender to be reported upon favorably by the committee must be attached to the front end of the car and not to the trucks. The fender must not be more than four inches above the level with the rails and must be constructed above so as to form a shield for the front end of the coach.

In shape the fender will have to be fashioned like a section of a wheel and shorter than three feet from front to back. The new life preserver will have to be of such strength that it will remove any of the rails in the shape of a human being without injury to the object. It must be constructed with the rails in the front, resiliency and strength. Finally, to complete the idea of the committee, the front edge of the fender must be curved with the rails in the front.

Where such a fender will be procured remains a mystery, but Chairman Vaughn stated yesterday that action will be taken by the committee and a fender selected for the trial.

"There will be something done," he added significantly. "We have been working on the fender proposition for several months, and it will give us credit for action. The action will occur Tuesday when everybody who has an idea for objection in the matter will have to be present if he desires to be heard."

NO ONE HARMED BY NATION'S MOTTO

One more reader has come to the fore with some reasons why the motto "In God We Trust" should not be taken from the coin of the realm. She believes that to leave the motto on the coin would interfere with no one's rights, and that it should therefore be done.

The text of her letter follows: To the Editor of The Journal—In reply to a criticism may I say, to be truly patriotic and to be a citizen, as they are called, without imposing on another. Collectively they develop into a generality, and in their belief in Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Uncle Sam and his crew of many creeds, are distinguished, Christians, wide Buddhists, Mohammedans, pagans and Hindus, are classed, as they were, by their names. For until we meet on the other shore our God, as we believe, will not be acknowledged by them as their God.

The motto "In God We Trust," would be better in our hearts than on our heads. However, if respectfully arranged on the dash boards of our cars, facing drivers, while driving fractious horses, it might prevent profanity. Because God's name is taken in vain should we exterminate languages or cancel from our coin the most beautiful words the world ever knew. Our coin mingles with nations and carries with it its story of a prosperous Christian people as a nation of distinguished Christians.

To wish to retain our motto is imposing on no one's rights. It's our privilege. ELLA M. FINNEY.

ASKS PRESENTS FOR KELLY BUTTE INMATES

Rev. Clarence True Wilson, of Centenary church, requests donations of clothing for men, to be delivered at the church, corner East Ninth and Pine streets, tomorrow. The garments may be brought at the time of morning service or sent by the children at noon as they go to Bible school, and carried to the church at 2 o'clock to convey the clothing to the prisoners at the rock pile at Kelly Butte. The similar collection was made about two months ago and proved most acceptable.

The tenth legion is to conduct services at the Butte Sunday afternoon and present the clothing.

Dr. Wilson has found employment for several men discharged from the Butte and report that they are doing well.

Lineman Falls 35 Feet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Dec. 21.—Frank Raymond, who was employed by the Astoria Electric company as a lineman, fell from the top of a building in Uniontown yesterday afternoon and injured himself. He was connecting a wire and had his safety strap fastened inside the building through a window. The strap slipped and Raymond lost his balance, falling a distance of 35 feet. He came down on his feet, breaking bones in both ankles and was otherwise badly bruised and will be laid up for some time.



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Prineville Boys Say Restaurant Jones Sent Them Out to Plunder.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Prineville, Or., Dec. 21.—The preliminary hearing of T. H. Jones, charged with inducing boys to steal groceries in his restaurant, was begun yesterday before Judge Luckey in justice court. The boys implicated, one of whom is under arrest, were allowed to testify. They stated that they owed Jones for meals and acting on his suggestion took two sacks which he gave them and went to a store room owned by Bertell Brothers, a Portland grocery firm, and got several packages of groceries and delivered them to Jones, who said he would call the bill squared, giving them a dollar besides.

STUDEBAKERS WILL SELL AUTOMOBILES

Northwest House Adds Department and Will Distribute Over Northwest.

Studebaker Brothers Company Northwest have recently added an automobile department to their business and propose to use a part of the building at 330-336 East Morrison street for show and salesroom purposes, where they expect soon to have on display a large line of gasoline cars, electric pleasure vehicles and electric trucks and delivery wagons.

FIVE BOYS CHARGED WITH ROBBING STORE

Two Prineville Youths Confess Themselves Leaders of the Gang.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Prineville, Or., Dec. 21.—Howard Maupin and Clarence Shorts, who were brought before Judge Luckey by Sheriff Elkins, have confessed they are the remaining members and the principals of the gang of five young men between the ages of 18 and 21 years who broke into the store of J. H. Turney at Ashwood when it was closed Thanksgiving day and stole clothing, cutlery and other articles. Turney learned after a little investigation that John W. Cochran and Ed Rasmussen, from Kitchkat, Washington, had been suspected of such offenses on previous occasions and he made complaint to Sheriff Elkins, who promptly arrested the suspects. After an examination the sheriff discovered there were other parties implicated and a quiet investigation which followed resulted in the arrest of Maupin, Shorts and Jesse Greter, all of whom were raised at or near Ashwood. They were placed under \$1,000 bond each. In default, Rasmussen was sent to jail. The greater portion of the stolen goods was found and returned to the owner.

UNCLE SAM NABS SWINDLING SAM

Federal Authorities Return With Hornesberger—Arrested in Sacramento.

Claude Hornesberger, alias Sam A. Booth, arrested at Sacramento at the request of the Portland authorities on a charge of using the United States mails for schemes to defraud, was brought here this morning to stand trial in the federal court. He was in the custody of a United States deputy marshal and Postoffice Inspector E. C. Clement.

TO KEEP THE WOLF FROM MINERS' DOORS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eite, Mont., Dec. 21.—The Amalgamated Copper company will give its members the preference for work in its properties, according to an announcement today, when it was stated that an identification station would be opened at the Neverwast mine. Where the rule will be broken in favor of the single man it must be shown that the applicant has good parents or sisters dependent upon him.

New Pay Roll on the Harbor.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 21.—The East Hoquiam Shingle Mill company will soon begin the erection of its plant. It will employ 25 men and add a payroll of \$5,000 a month.

MARSHAL LUNDY OF YONCALLA CLEARED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Dec. 21.—Marshal Frank Lundy of Yoncalla has been fully exonerated by a coroner's jury of killing J. C. Stratton November 8. Stratton, a transient, dared the marshal to shoot, at the same time acting as if to draw a gun. He had been arrested but broke away and ran down the middle of the street. When he made his threat the marshal shot, killing him instantly.

Pythians Elect Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 21.—The K. of P. of this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C. D. Bump, V. C. H. D. Johnson; prelate, E. W. Haines, M. of W. C. Latta; K. of R. and S. W. W. McEl-downy; M. of F. John Anderson; M. of G. O. Roe; M. of A. E. R. Wright; G. A. R. Leabo; O. G. W. R. Hicks; trustee, W. B. Haines.

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