

# FIGURES ON LUMBER CUT

### South Greatest Center of Production—Comparative Figures for Three Years—Oregon Output Slightly Increases—Prices Firm.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Aug. 31.—Figures of the lumber cut in 1907 compiled by the bureau of the census and the forest service showed the largest total ever reported in the United States, exceeding by over seven per cent the cut reported for 1906, until then the record year. This does not necessarily show a larger actual cut than in 1906, for the returns obtained last year were more complete than ever before. The figures themselves disclose some interesting facts.

In 1907, 28,850 mills made returns, and their production was over 40,000,000 feet of lumber. This is believed to include 95 per cent of the actual cut. In 1906, 22,398 mills reported about 37,000,000 feet. Since according to these figures nearly 29 per cent more mills reported last year than the year before, while the increase in production was only a little over seven per cent, it might be thought that the amount actually manufactured must have been greater in the past year. This, however, would be a too hasty inference, for it is almost wholly among mills of small output that the gain in the number of establishments reported has been made.

**Light on Situation.**  
A classification of the returns by states and regions throws additional light on the situation. Individual changes, as for example the remarkable rise of Texas from eighth to third place among the lumber-producing states, are doubtless accounted for primarily by the greater accuracy of the figures, but in the majority of cases the advances and declines can be traced to specific influences.

Before the year closed the general business depression was severely felt in the lumber industry. It was not, however, the most important cause of a falling off in the production of the year where a falling off occurred. For decline in production took place only in certain regions. The south is the region of greatest activity in lumber production, and yielding 43 per cent of the entire cut of the country. This cut of yellow pine reported shows an increase of 12 per cent over that of 1906. In the early part of the year many of the southern mills cut so heavily that the total output for the year followed the business disturbances later, the total was greater than ever before. The increase in the south and the northwest, a smaller cut was reported than for 1906, though the number of mills reported increased. The lake states the falling off evidenced the waning supply of white pine, Michigan, which for many years had been the states in lumber production, and then gave way to Wisconsin, ranked in 1907 from fourth to seventh place, while Wisconsin went from third to fifth. Minnesota as late as 1905 held fourth place. Last year it went from seventh to ninth. It was not until the latter part of the year that this group of states as the most important source of lumber supply. Since southern pine is abundant in all the Atlantic coast states from the Carolina to Texas, the region as a whole will be able to maintain its leading position for some years, in spite of the fact that at the present rate the bulk of the timber will be gone in the next decade, but in totals of production by individual states the leadership has since 1905 been held by Washington.

**An Excursion to Klamath Falls.**  
The Southern Pacific will run a popular excursion to Klamath Falls, leaving Portland at 1:30 a. m., Sunday, September 6. Round trip \$25. Limited to 25. This is a rare opportunity to investigate the fertile, promising Klamath basin—fish and hunt to your heart's content along Upper Klamath lake or visit marvelous Crater lake.

**Death in Elevator Shaft.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Aug. 31.—A 45-year-old man fell to his death down the elevator shaft of the Oriental building yesterday. He dropped from the second floor to the basement, less than 20 feet.

# All About Frank Hitchcock the New Republican Leader



Frank Hitchcock, the new man of Republican Political Power.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Washington, Aug. 31.—Not the least factor upon which Washington Republicans base their hope of the election of Taft and Sherman is the sagacity, wisdom and political experience of Frank Harris Hitchcock. Washington knows Hitchcock as perhaps no other city does, unless it be Chicago, where he executed his celebrated triumphal coup d'état which was considered responsible for the nomination of the secretary of war. Hitchcock has been a Washingtonian for many years. Though quiet, unassuming and almost retiring in disposition, Hitchcock has made an impression on Washington which Washington expects to see duplicated upon the country in the course of the 12 weeks of campaigning which are to proceed under the direction of the comparatively youthful director.

Hitchcock is an interesting study of the young man in politics. He is a direct and tangible refutation of the theory that politics is an unmanly and undignified profession. He says himself that the more gentlemen we have in politics the better. Inherently, work of a public nature is not bad for those who do it nor those for whom it is done," says he. "It is both honorable and useful. In their effort and value to the world I should name clerical men, physicians and after them politicians. I assure you there are a good many gentlemen in politics and more are entering the time."

**The New Leader.**  
This new leader of the Republican national committee is but 41 years of age. Cortelyou was approximately the same age when he was given charge of the Roosevelt campaign. Evidently the success which the young man Cortelyou has recently won as the national committee in the selection of a youthful successor. For while Hitchcock has actually passed 41 summers, as a matter of fact, he looks much younger. The casual observer would scarcely put him down as more than 25 and yet it is no idle compliment when it is said that he undoubtedly knows more thoroughly, more accurately and more sympathetically the differing political situations in the different states of the union than any other man, regardless of age or length of experience, who is in the Republican public eye.

Several different things recommended Hitchcock's elevation. In the first place he invented the Chicago steam roller, which accomplished not only the raising of the city but entirely extinguishing all opposition to Secretary Taft, but the much more difficult feat of raising a local organization in Chicago like it. Then, too, Hitchcock was Cortelyou's first assistant during the Roosevelt campaign four years ago and consequently he might be said to have been logically in line for the succession.

Regardless of his antecedents, however, he has already demonstrated his political prowess. He has already crossed the road and crossed the river. He is omnipresent. He is on the Pacific coast today straightening out local difficulties of a local organization, and tomorrow he is back in Utah, N. Y., attending the notification of "Sunny Jim" Sherman. He runs politics as a business man runs business. If it is a matter of coldblooded business, the voters of the nation are card-indexed like the buyers of mail order furniture. Hitchcock knows how they voted last year, what they think of things today and the attitude of men hold up their hands somewhat of a prophet and can see ahead to how they are going to vote tomorrow. He sees the causes of the present causes and the intervening events that may change the trend of this result. He keeps his hands on the political pulse of the nation, from Maine and Louisiana from morning to night and then until morning again.

# BOYS IN BLUE RALLY AGAIN

### Attendance at Toledo Encampment Expected to Equal Last Year's.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Toledo, Aug. 31.—More than 30,000 persons had arrived at noon today to attend the forty-second annual national encampment of the G. A. R. and the meetings of the many auxiliary bodies. Several thousand other veterans are on their way and it is believed that the attendance will be equal to that of last year's encampment, notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of the veterans have passed away during the last 12 months. Today was given over chiefly to receptions and reunions. The reunion spirit was predominant. Gray-haired comrades of the sixties met on the streets and found each other sitting side by side in the streets. And as the old friends met they recalled events of war days and talked of the comrades who had passed away.

**Perfect Arrangements.**  
For the officers of the various organizations it was a day of preparations for the many interesting features to come during the week. The official program does not begin until tomorrow morning and from that time until Saturday night every day will be fully occupied. Aside from the work of the encampment there will be many social functions.

**National Politics Out.**  
Commander-in-Chief Charles H. Burton of Missouri has taken up his quarters at the Body house, which is decorated with the stars and stripes and thronged with grizzled old boys in blue who are making hands again. Every now and then in the decorations a picture of Taft or Bryan is seen and such seems to have followers among the veterans. It was announced at headquarters that an effort would be made to keep any reference to the presidential campaign out of the sessions of the G. A. R., as it is feared the incident based upon Taft's speech at Grant's tomb, in which he referred to General Grant as a drinking man, might be revived and cause "unnecessary unpleasantness." It was reported that the Democrats had arranged to bring the matter before the Grand Army with a view to making an effort to have resolutions adopted condemning Taft. It is believed any such effort, if made, will be checked by the leaders.

The formal welcome will be extended tomorrow by the state and city officials. The main feature on the program, however, will be the dedication of Fort Meigs, Wednesday the great parade will take place and Thursday and Friday will be given over to sessions of the G. A. R.

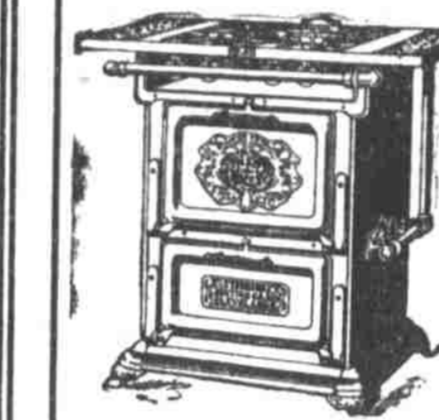
The following affiliated organizations also met here this week: The Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of Veterans, the United States Marine Corps, the League of the G. A. R., the National Association of ex-Prisoners of War, the National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War and the Women's Patriotic Press association.

# "ONLY A FEW MINUTES" WIRES E. H. HARRIMAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Roseburg, Or., Aug. 31.—Harriman this morning wired the Commercial club accepting its invitation to stop off at Roseburg. Following is the telegram of acceptance:  
"Pelican Lodge, Aug. 31.—Manager Roseburg Commercial club: Thanks for your kind invitation to stop over on my way north. Will stop for a few minutes, but have so much to do cannot spend much time with you this time. Will advise arrival later."  
"E. H. HARRIMAN."

Mail-Carriers, Attention.  
Before ordering your uniform see Chas. Cooney & Son, tailors, 803 Oak street.

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# COOKING DEMONSTRATION OF THE "NEW PROCESS" GAS RANGES TO CONTINUE FOR ONE WEEK LONGER

Owing to the popularity of this event in the past two weeks, the Basement Department announces the continuation of same for one week longer. To see the "New Process" in actual operation—its remarkable efficiency in cooking and baking—the ease and safety with which it is controlled and the quick and pleasing results obtained, is to become convinced that in the "New Process" is embodied the most modern features in gas-range construction. It will be our pleasure to serve the delicious refreshments that have delighted those who have visited with us during the previous two weeks of the exhibit.

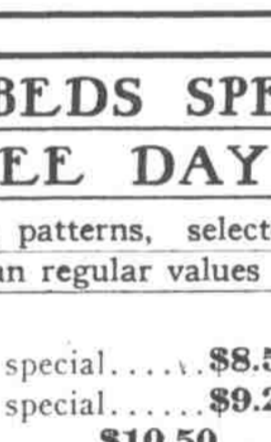
# SALE OF SAMPLE RUGS

Today and tomorrow the Carpet Department places on sale a number of sample Rugs in room and hall sizes—these being desirable floor coverings and unusual bargains at the special prices at which they are offered:

- 6 feet by 9 feet Wilton Rugs, priced at the SPECIAL .....\$21.75 and \$27.50
- 4 1/2 feet by 7 1/2 feet Wilton and Saxony Rugs, priced at the SPECIAL .....\$17.50 and \$22.50

# GOLDEN OAK DRESSER

PRICED AT \$34.00  
This design is one of the many comprising our line of medium-priced Dressers, in the golden oak. It is made of quarter-sawn stock and hand-polished, and a very stylish bedroom piece and unusually good value at the above price. Has large shaped French bevel-plate mirror.



# FIVE PATTERNS IN IRON BEDS SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THREE DAYS

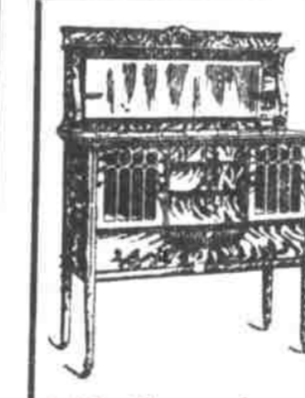
Scroll and plain designs in green bronze finish—full-size patterns, selected from our line of art metal beds and priced much less than regular values in a three-day's sale—Today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

- Pattern No. 993, special.....\$7.50 Pattern No. 905, special.....\$8.50
- Pattern No. 911, special.....\$8.25 Pattern No. 909, special.....\$9.25
- Pattern No. 915, special.....\$10.50



# GOLDEN OAK BUFFET

PRICED AT \$29.00  
One of several such pieces from our line of medium-priced Buffets—all quarter-sawn and hand-polished, having three small drawers and one large table-linen drawer and side compartments with fancy glass doors, French bevel-plate mirror.



# SPECIALS IN LAUNDRY ARTICLES

The Following offered in the Basement Section for today and Tuesday's buying:  
75-foot Wire Clothesline for .....15¢  
No. 2 size Willow Clothes Basket for.....70¢  
5-foot Folding Clothes Dryer for .....75¢  
Set of Mrs. Potts' Sadrions, comprised of three nickel-plated irons, with stand and removable handle, for, per set .....95¢  
No. 3 size Galvanized Wash Tub for .....\$1.05  
Collapsible Clothes Dryer for .....\$1.05  
No. 2 size Square Willow Clothes Hamper.....\$2.50

# SPECIAL SALE OF LACE CURTAINS—MONDAY AND TUESDAY

300 pairs in white, Arabian and ivory tints, in 3-yard and 3 1/2-yard lengths, all new and in quantities of each pattern at the following prices. Two-days' sale in the Drapery-Decorative Department, 6th floor.

- \$1.65 values, special, pair 90¢ \$2.45 values, special, pair \$1.45 \$3.90 values, special, pair \$2.00
- \$1.75 values, special, pair \$1.00 \$2.90 values, special, pair \$1.60 \$4-\$4.50 vals, special, pr. \$2.25
- \$2.25 values, special, pair \$1.25 \$3.25 values, special, pair \$1.80 \$9 to \$10 values, pair....\$5.00

# DOOR AND WINDOW HANGINGS

An abundance of new goods and new ideas displayed in our Drapery Department. Fabrics in laces, casement cloths and sunfast shadow silks for casement windows. Sleeping-room hangings in nets, muslins, cretonnes and French stripes. Door hangings in quaint crashes and linens, also velours, damasks and tapestries. We pride ourselves on our correct and prompt workmanship and assure most modern treatments in all interior hangings.



# DRAPERY and UPHOLSTERY YARD GOODS

Twenty pieces in lengths of from 3 yards to 12 yards each—last season's Tapes—desirable and serviceable fabrics. Your choice of any, taking all in each piece, at the special low price of, per yard.....50¢

# FORAKER TO ENTER ARIZONA CAMPAIGN

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 31.—Senator J. R. Foraker of Ohio and George A. Knight of San Francisco will be brought to Arizona to stump the territory in behalf of Ralph H. Cameron of Flagstaff, candidate for delegate to congress, according to plans made today by Republicans here.

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It is as much better than other naphtha soaps as they are better than ordinary laundry soaps.  
Why is it better? Because it is made of better material; because its washing power is greater; because, being harder, it will last longer; because it weighs more and does more.  
Millions of cakes of P. & G. Naphtha Soap are made every month. Every single cake helps to make some woman's work easier. By using it, she is able to do as much work in an hour as her neighbors do, in two. That is a fact—a fact to which hundreds of housewives bear willing testimony.



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