

BOTTOM OUT OF LUMBER MARKET

Weak Rail Shipment Demand, Due to Tariff Agitation, Threats to Close Logging Camps and Possibly Country Mills.

Owing to the falling off in the demand for lumber for rail shipment, the log market has dropped to such an extent that some camps in this district will probably be closed down for a time. Owners of mills in the country, who depend nearly altogether on rail business, also speak of shutting down their plants until the demand becomes at least normal.

The local demand for building material is brisk and similar reports are received from manufacturers located in growing communities throughout the state, but it is not near sufficient to keep them cutting to capacity.

Millmen say they can attribute the sudden falling off in orders to nothing but the tariff revision agitation. Retail lumber in the middle states are and it is the time of year when they should be replenished. But buyers are holding back, evidently waiting to see what will be done with the Payne bill. This waiting will, therefore, last only 60 days, or long enough to make us inquire what is termed the "spring trade."

Pot of Flesh A Pound a Day

Remarkable Builder of Flesh, Protone, Produces Astonishing Results on Thin Men and Women.

Prove It By Sending Coupon Below Today For 50c Package, Free.

We want every man and woman who is run down, or who wants to put more flesh, no matter how much or how little, to prove the remarkable effects of the new flesh-builder, nerve strengthener, Protone. Nothing like it has ever been produced before. It will cost you nothing to try it and prove its remarkable effects on yourself.



PROTONE FIGURE.

Superbly induces nutrition, increases absorption, makes perfect the assimilation of food, strengthens nerves, improves blood, corporates, builds up coarsely and quickly, muscles and solid, healthy flesh, and rounds out the figure.

Thin women who never appear stylish because of thinness Protone will prove a revelation. It costs you nothing to prove the remarkable effects of Protone. It is non-injurious to the most delicate system. The Protone Company, 1124 Protone Bldg., Detroit, Mich., will send you on receipt of your name and address, a free 50c package of Protone, with full instructions, to prove that it does the work; also their book on "Why You Are Thin" free of charge, and a coupon which will probably astonish you. Send coupon below today with your name and address.

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This coupon is good for a free 50c package (all charges prepaid), of Protone, the remarkable scientific discovery for building up thin people. Whether you are thin, if sent with 10¢ in silver or stamps to help pay postage and packing, and as a service of good faith, to the Protone Co., 1124 Protone Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

CONTRACT SIGNED

Evans and Admiral Company Deposits \$1000 With Land Board.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., April 2.—As an indication of his sincerity, O. C. Finkelsburg, agent for the Evans & Admiral company, deposited \$1000 with the state land board yesterday afternoon and signed a contract by which his company is pledged to complete the preliminary survey for the reclamation of the lower Powder River valley within six months. It was also agreed that, upon the completion of the survey the Evans & Admiral company may contract to reclaim the entire tract, running from 20,000 to 40,000 acres, at a maximum lien price of \$1 an acre. It is thought the lien will not run for an acre, but that Finkelsburg established so as to set a maximum, beyond which the reclamation company can not go with its surveys.

The state engineer is of the opinion that the contract is the most favorable ever entered into by the state under the Carey act for the reclamation of arid lands. The tract to be irrigated is also one of the most valued in the state, on account of ready access to transportation facilities, being situated within 14 miles of Baker City.

Electric Line is Contemplated.

The Evans & Admiral company is contemplating the building of an electric line through this territory. The acreage is also adjacent to the main line of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company.

Within 30 days the reclamation company promises to substitute for the \$1000 deposited yesterday a \$5000 bond to insure its part of the contract providing for the preliminary survey.

C. S. Cookingham and W. D. Thatcher were represented at the meeting of the land board yesterday, having made the first application for the irrigation of the tract. The land board is given authority under the Carey act to turn down any bid if it is shown another arrangement will make for the best interests of the state.

Discovered by Engineer Lewis.

The tract to be reclaimed was discovered by State Engineer Lewis, and surveyed by Assistant State Engineer Percy A. Cupper in the summer of 1907. A comprehensive report of the feasibility of the reclamation, over the signature of Cupper, was submitted to the biennial report of the state engineer. It was from this report that the Evans & Admiral company and other interested parties learned of the tract and the opportunities of irrigation.

It is shown by Cupper that a dam may be built in the valley 45 feet long and 90 feet high, creating a reservoir covering 950 acres. These plans may be changed, but the reclamation company are given by the state engineer in his report to show the feasibility of the project.

If the \$2 duty is retained, for it is still a matter of stock, comparative buying has been done very sparingly since the big drop more than a year ago when the railroad freight advanced to points east of the Rockies. Eventually the old rates were restored, but business has already received a hard set back and it was barely beginning to recover when the tariff revision proposition came to light.

HEARINGS OF THE R. R. COMMISSION

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., April 2.—A hearing has been set by the railroad commission for Tuesday, April 13, at Rufus, on the main line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, to investigate the reasonableness of a demand being made by the citizens of that place for a depot. The railroad commission decided yesterday that sufficient grounds existed to warrant holding a hearing on this matter.

The railroad commission will hold a hearing in Portland this afternoon at which statements will be submitted by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company relative to the value of its right of way and terminal grounds, toward arriving at the physical valuation of the Oregon lines.

A hearing will be held at Astoria tomorrow in the matter of Alexander Gilbert vs. the Astoria & Columbia River railroad relative to excessive freight rates from Seaside to Portland. An investigation is being conducted, by the railroad commission also regarding double decked boats for loading double decked stock on the coast. A hearing will be set down for hearing at any time.

MUNICIPAL FIGHT AT COEUR D'ALENE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, April 2.—This city is in the throes of a municipal campaign that is the most interesting in its history. The people are not divided on party lines, neither political organization has put forth a ticket, but section's convention named a ticket and an opposition ticket was put in the field by petition. Municipal ownership is the burning question and is advocated by the citizens' ticket, the platform of which declares for city ownership of water and light systems. Incidentally the control of the city funds is being fought for by the different banks, three of which are arrayed against the one whose treasurer is now city treasurer and a candidate for reelection. The election occurs next Tuesday.

THREE WOMEN FORM A REALTY COMPANY

Three women are the incorporators of the New Era Land & Investment company, which is a good deal of a novelty in the county clerk today. They are Charlotte McMonis, Rosa Saunders and Minnie J. Wasserman, there being no men connected with the company. The capital stock is fixed at \$10,000.

Companies Incorporated.
Salem, Or., April 2.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state as follows:
The Lee-Bowlder company, principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, M. T. Lee, R. H. Bowlder and H. A. Odekerk.
Mauer-Coppernoll Jewelry company, principal office, Eugene; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, John A. Mauer, Anna Mauer and Willard L. Coppernoll.

Lipman-Wolfe & Co

ANNOUNCE THEIR

Easter Display and Exhibition

ON

SATURDAY

IN THEIR

New Millinery Department

Beautiful Easter Hats That Fairly Breathe Style

There are many fads in the Spring Hat—for example, that of combining a hardy field flower with a modest little hothouse bloom; but it doesn't matter, as long as there is harmony of color.

Filmy laces, chiffons, soft ribbons and velvets, and flowers graduating from the tiny moss rose to the huge peony—all go to make up exceptionally artistic hats for spring.

We welcome with delight the more conservative shape—in other words, the crowns and brim "balance"; and, by the way, the crowns are much lower, many of them showing the delightfully quaint tam crowns, or possibly a little cone-shaped affair.

The mushroom has paved the way for the "poke," which is really a development of the former hat, and is very attractively trimmed with dainty flowers.

Our New Show Rooms Modern, Elegant

Realizing the need of devoting sufficient room for displaying and selling Flowers, Misses's Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed Ladies' Hats, Tailored Hats and Patterns, we have enlarged our Millinery Showrooms to three times their former size. Today we have the largest Millinery Department on the coast, divided into four distinct sections. We are displaying double the hats of former seasons. They await your approval now.

Our exhibition includes hats of all styles, shapes and cost. It is the largest, smartest and most exclusive showing we have ever made. In matter of style and quality, the showing is superior to any opening ever held in Portland. Our prices are about one half what other houses charge. We have made a specialty of popular priced hats for the last three years—no one can equal us.



DIAMONDS

PAY NOW AND THEN



The public realizes the place to buy diamonds is where the diamond business is made a specialty. At our store you are not asked to select from a collection of little consequence, but the quality, variety and general tone of the assortment are such as to absorb your attention at once. When prices are compared with others offered you, the difference is so apparent that even a person biased in favor of another store must concede it good trading to buy of us.

THE REASON

For our lowness of price is our ability to buy and sell diamonds in larger quantities than the average dealer—(besides, we buy for spot cash). The liberal terms we offer—terms that permit you to buy any diamond in our store, wear it at once, and pay for it while you are wearing it. Be sure to see our stock and get our prices before you buy elsewhere. It will pay you.

Marx & Bloch

Largest Diamond Dealers in Oregon.

74 THIRD, next to Western Union

ALL DISTRESS FROM STOMACH AND INDIGESTION IS ENDED FOREVER

All Misery in the Stomach Will Be Relieved Five Minutes After Taking Diapepsin.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

A bench warrant for Corbin's release was quickly obtained and he was taken into custody late in the evening.

Corbin has stated that he was paid \$1000 in advance, but that he was in effecting Werber's release from jail.

The graft prosecution now declares the Calhoun Corbin had a dark purpose in effecting Werber's release and it is alleged that the Calhoun Corbin was paid \$1000 in advance to effect the release of Werber from jail.

BANNON'S

"The House of Saturday Bargains"

388-390 East Morrison St. Near Grand Ave.

An announcement of "mighty values" that will attract hundreds of our regular patrons here tomorrow. Those of you who have attended our "Saturday Sales" of the past will, we know, be here tomorrow. To those of you who are unacquainted with our "unusual way" of conducting a sale, we volunteer the following information. Our advertised items are exactly as advertised. This is most unusual and foreign to the average sale announcements of not a few stores in this town. We permit of no misstatements or exaggerations in our ads.

WE BUY FOR CASH AND SELL FOR CASH

No one is permitted to open an account at this store. The store that issues credit sustains losses. These are attached to the profits, you pay for them eventually. Possibly you have received your monthly statement today of articles purchased and charged the past month; now is a good time for comparison.

THE SALE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS COMMENCES AT 9 A. M. TOMORROW:

6000 YARDS

Cotton Foulards

IN BLUE, BLACK AND WHITE, AND TAN;

5c Yd.

12-YARD LIMIT

All day tomorrow a complete dress length costs 60c; our price is the lowest on record; fast colors, new designs, foulard styles, pongee effects, novelty figures, all at the one price tomorrow.

100 New Style Dress Skirts

BLACK, BLUE, BROWN AND GRAY; BEST \$7.50 VALUES

\$3.48

ALL SIZES—SEE WINDOW

An event that eclipses any previous attempt at value giving. New multi-gored styles in all-wool Panamas and Sicilians, made to sell at double the price we ask. The lot will hardly suffice for the day's selling at this price.

R. & G. Corsets

Latest models, long back, a new style at a new price; we are the only store that sells them for

75c Pr.

Tailored Waists

50 dozen India Linon tailored Waists with starched collars and cuffs, all sizes; \$1.50 quality.

See Window **98c** See Window

Sleeveless Vests

60 dozen, full taped, best 15c quality Vests, all sizes,

9c

5000 YARDS

Amoskeag Gingham

IN ALL COLORS AND CHECKS TOMORROW

10 Yard **6c** 10-Yard Limit
Limit **6c** Yard Limit

Owing to the present scarcity of the real Amoskeags, most stores have boosted their price, some stores having slight regard for the welfare of their patrons are substituting an inferior brand with a similar name; a good way to do is to spell it out—

A-M-O-S-K-E-A-G

Table Oil Cloth

1000 yards, full width, best quality, handsome patterns; tomorrow—5-yard limit,

15c Yd.

The "Empire" Corsets

In the new long models, rust proof and perfect fitting; 80 dozen, on sale at—

All Sizes **49c Pr.** All Sizes

\$1.48

Women's Shoes

Small lots from our regular stock, in lace and button; values from \$2.50 to \$3.50, tomorrow,

\$1.75

Children's Stockings

400 dozen double knee, 1x1 cotton ribbed Stockings, all sizes; best 20c quality,

10c Pr.