

1909 LUMBER CUT SHOWS INCREASE OVER 1908 OUTPUT

Average Mill Cut in United States Last Year Was 3,729,804 Feet as Against 3,492,100 in 1908.

Considerably more lumber was cut in the United States during the year 1909 than in 1908, according to statistics just completed by the American Lumberman, published at Chicago. The report is conceded to be the most thorough and complete ever attempted in furnishing information of a certain branch of industry.

Included are reports for 7459 mills, an increase of 547 a year ago, an increase of 1912, or 31.46 per cent. In addition, 677 mills were reported idle during the year and 675 cut out, burned, dismantled, etc., so that 8811 mills are represented. The following figures show that the aggregate cut of soft woods was 23,179,482,000 feet, against 15,761,354,000 feet for 1908, a gain of 47 per cent; aggregate cut of hard woods, 4,642,616,000 feet, against 3,619,870,000 feet, a gain of 28.33 per cent; total cut, 27,822,098,000 feet, against 19,381,224,000 feet, a gain of 43.62 per cent.

Considering both hard and soft woods together, the aggregate gain in production was 43.62 per cent, and in stock 28.33 per cent. Relatively the gain in production is reported greater than the increase in number of mills, while the gain in stock is less. The average mill, therefore, cut more lumber, but had smaller stock on hand at the end of the year.

The average mill cut of 3,729,804 feet during the year against 3,492,100 feet for 1908, shows a gain of 6.77 per cent, and mill stocks at the end of the year averaged 1,134,870 feet, against 1,238,710 feet at the end of 1908, or 8.43 per cent over the product.

While the increase in the number of mills reflects an actual increase in the number operating, it is also stated that it is partly due to the special effort made this year to secure as complete reports as possible.

Report on 222 Mills.
In regard to mills in Oregon, the statistical report says that 222 mills reported, the output of which for the year 1909 aggregated 1,317,500 feet of 27, 125,806,000 feet spruce, 15,532,000 feet cedar, 3,640,000 feet sugar pine, 28,422,000 feet larch, 141,881,000 feet western yellow pine, 41,205,000 western white pine, 11,608,000 feet hemlock, 8,284,000 feet mixed soft woods, 1,025,000 mixed hard woods, and 290,700,000 pieces shingles.

This shows a considerable increase in the fir cut in Oregon as compared with the year 1908. The total quantity of fir furnished by over 246 mills in 1909 was 942,772,000 feet. Washington mills, which produced more fir than those by any other state, showed a total cut of 2,608,444,000 feet by 642 plants. The reported cut of fir by Washington mills in 1908 was 1,916,753,000 feet, showing an increase of 883,731,000 feet over 1908.

of 46 per cent. California reported a cut of 107,014,000 feet of fir in 1909 against a production of 88,558,000 feet in 1908.

Washington Leads in Spruce.
Oregon and Washington, according to the reports received, it is stated, are nearing a parity with respect to fir production.

Washington continues to lead in spruce production, the cut being 159,950,000 feet, or over 49 per cent of the total output. Oregon produced 123,806,000 feet, or about 37 per cent of the total output in the states. The next heaviest producer was California, with 82,965,000 feet.

California is the home of the redwood, and for the year 1909 is credited with having cut 506,897,000 feet against a cut in 1908 of 361,252,000 feet, an increase of 42 per cent. Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California produced 327,229,000 feet red cedar during 1909. Oregon produced 1,315,000 feet. A very heavy increase is shown in the cut of hemlock in the state of Washington. Washington also continues being the great shingle state of the country, the output for the year 1909 being 2,907,447,000 pieces.

LITTLE BURST OF SPEED COSTS CHAUFFEUR \$25

William Eastman driver for the Henry Funk Auto company, was fined \$25 by the municipal court for running his machine at the rate of 51 miles an hour at Belmont avenue and Forty-fifth street.

Eastman pleaded guilty. The Automobile club will take up his case. He has been arrested before, and is known among automobilists as a "sorcerer."

Eastman had five men in a demonstration car yesterday evening, when Patrolman Fields took their time. Judge Bennett of the municipal court and Chief Cox recently came to the conclusion that the fines for speeders should be raised, and heavy fines are expected in the future.

BEGINS SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Closing Out Sale of the McCallie & McDonald Book Begins at That Hour.

Entire stock of Dry Goods and Women's and Children's Wear will be on sale at reductions ranging from 25 to 50 per cent from former already low prices.

A Hint in Time

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Y. M. C. A. TO PROVIDE WORK FOR SCHOOL BOYS

Portland school boys were invited in the summer school announcement issued yesterday by the Y. M. C. A. to spend their vacation learning how to use their hands in the industrial department. To make the invitation more interesting, gymnasium and swimming pool privileges are to be included without extra cost.

"Our enrollment will be large," said Director Robert C. French of the educational department yesterday. "We have decided to open the session July 5 and close it August 16."

The announcement reads in part: "It has been decided to open the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. to teachers who are interested in making preparation for the state or the county examinations, and for those who desire to do special work in mathematics, history, science, ancient or modern languages."

"Our well equipped laboratories furnish unusual facilities for the study of chemistry, assaying, physics and biology. Strong courses in Latin, French, German, English, literature, rhetoric, psychology, bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting are also offered. The course in mathematics also includes arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Each department is in charge of a specialist whose work is thorough and comprehensive. Opportunity is also given to college and high school students and to boys in grades above the sixth to make up conditions and to do

work for advanced standing in the subjects of their courses.

Work in the industrial department will be given in wood turning, carpentry, bricklaying and domestic plumbing. To encourage boys to make proper use of their time during summer vacations the fee of \$4 for work in the industrial and educational departments has been made to include also membership in the association, which entitles the boy to all privileges of the gymnasium and swimming pool."

Oklahoma Festival Opens.
Oklahoma City, Okla., April 21.—The April Fests, for which preparations have been making for several months, is now under way and there is a large attendance of visitors from many sections of Oklahoma and adjoining states. Automobile races, a spectacular pageant and a grand ball are the features of the opening day and night. A larger attendance of visitors is expected tomorrow when a great reproduction is to be given of the famous Oklahoma "run" of 1889.

For Texas Governorship.
Waco, Texas, April 21.—R. V. Davidson of Galveston, former attorney general, formally opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor today. Mr. Davidson is one of five entries in what promises to be one of the most exciting gubernatorial races in the history of the Lone Star state. He is known as an anti-Bailey man and an opponent of statewide prohibition.

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IN FOUR YEARS HOOD RIVER APPLE GROWER IS RICHER BY \$38,000

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)
Hood River, Or., April 21.—J. C. Porter, who assisted in the planting of the famous Sear's & Porter orchard, says that from 277 Ben Davis apple trees set in 1896 his gross profits have exceeded \$14,000, and from 247 Yellow Newtown apples his gross profits have exceeded \$24,000. This is the record for Hood River covering this period of time. Sear's & Porter were the first apple growers who demonstrated the value of growing commercial stock and they have marketed their apples each year in New York.

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