

OREGON TIMBER IS NEXT TO LAND IN WEALTH ESTIMATE

Vast Area East of Rockies Has Only Twice as Much, Whole United States Only Five Times as Much.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 18.—Oregon stands preeminent among the states in forest wealth, declares State Forester W. A. Elliott in his biennial report now being prepared. "It is extremely difficult to convey an idea of the magnitude of Oregon's forest resources by quoting figures in terms of board feet or acres of timber land. This point can, however, be brought out, emphatically by comparison with the forest resources in the other timber regions of the United States. Statistics prove that Oregon has almost twice as much timber as is found in all New England, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, a territory commonly known as the Great Northern Forest Region.

"The Central Forest Region, extending from southern Michigan to southern Tennessee and from the west slope of the Appalachian mountains westward to the prairies, has long been famous as the source of our hardwood, yet it contains only half the amount of standing timber as does Oregon.

"In other words, it may be stated that Oregon contains as much timber as that portion of the United States east of the Mississippi river and north of a line running from that stream due east to the southern boundary line of Tennessee and continuing in the same course through North Carolina to the Atlantic ocean.

"As Much as East of Rockies." "Carrying this comparison a step further, it is found that the territory to the south of this line, extending from the Atlantic ocean to the eastern base of the Rocky mountains, having 45,000,000,000 board feet of having as much merchantable timber as Oregon. Or, considering as a unit the three forest regions mentioned above, the interesting and significant fact is disclosed that Oregon has approximately half as much timber as all of the states east of the Rocky mountains put together.

"In the light of these comparisons there can be no question but that Oregon's forests constitute, next to land itself, her greatest natural resource. This immense wealth still remains to be seen, even though the Oregon forests for centuries have been subject to toll levied by destructive fires and insect pests. It is conservatively estimated that nearly one-sixth of the present forested area, or 4,000,000 acres has been denuded. Had this wealth been available for taxation the past year it would have yielded a tax revenue of not less than \$1,400,000. Due to carelessness and indifference in the past, the taxpayers of Oregon are deprived of the above amount each year.

"All U. S. Timber." "The total amount of timber in the United States is estimated by the federal government as 2,800,000,000,000 feet, board measure. Of this amount Oregon has about one-fifth, or 545,000,000,000 feet. The value of this standing timber is not less than \$680,000,000, and when contributed to the national treasury into the state for circulation at least \$822,500,000. It would seem that with all this forest wealth Oregon should be the foremost lumber producing state, but owing to the present inaccessibility of much of the timber, the development of the lumber industry has been greatly retarded. With the great increase in transportation facilities in Oregon during the past five years, and with certain prospects for further development along this line, it will be only a few years until Oregon will lead all states in the quantity of lumber manufactured. Our mills are now sending large cargoes of lumber to the orient, to Australia and to South American ports, and the demand from these countries is bound to increase.

"Southern Timber Going Fast." "The greatest demand for Oregon timber comes, however, from the southern states. The opening of the Panama canal will unquestionably result in an excellent market for Pacific coast timber. The present forests of New England, the northern pine region and the central hardwood region, are each year contributing a smaller percentage of the total amount of lumber used in the United States. The growth of the lumber industry in the great yellow pine region of the south, which furnishes about 33 per cent of the total lumber cut, has reached its maximum and must necessarily begin to decline within a very few years because it lacks the forest resources to sustain the present rate of exploitation. The eastern states, as well as those in the Mississippi valley, must, therefore, look to the heavy timbers northwest for a large share of the lumber they require. Oregon having more than half again as much timber as its nearest competitor, Washington, will, naturally, derive the greatest benefit from the increasing demand for lumber in the United States and foreign countries.

"Near Top in Lumber Cutting." "During seven years, 1904-1910, the amount of lumber cut in Oregon has increased over 100 per cent. In 1904 Oregon ranked 15th among the states, while

Thief Misses \$100,000 in Jewelry



Mrs. Arthur Iselin.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Dec. 18.—The man, who, posing as a telephone inspector, gained entrance to the home of Arthur Iselin, in East Sixty-ninth street, and deftly pocketed stick pins and watch belonging to Mr. Iselin valued at \$300, in his haste overlooked Mrs. Iselin's jewels, valued at more than \$100,000.

The jewels of Mrs. Iselin were lying loose on the top of a safe in a room adjoining the one from which the stick pins and watch were stolen. Among Mrs. Iselin's collection was a \$40,000 diamond tiara, and the society leader is receiving the congratulations of her friends on her good fortune of still having these gems in her possession.

PROVOLT MAN WOULD WED KIND DIVORCEE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18.—On the supposition that a judge who divorces people might be useful in bringing heart hungry individuals together, Alexander Donald McEvoy of Provolt, Or., has written to Judge Thomas F. Graham here today, stating that he would like to marry Mrs. Emma F. Wilson, to whom Judge Graham granted a divorce three weeks ago.

PRISONERS RUN ACROSS STREET, REACH MEXICO

(United Press Leased Wire.) Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Eight prisoners in the county jail here, including one murderer, escaped yesterday and fled to the hills on the Mexican side of the international border.



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WHITE MAN SEES CANNIBAL FEAST

Prospector Escapes Natives in Papua After Witnessing Savage Rites of Natives.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 18.—Frightful massacres instigated by a notorious native chief in Papua, the British section of New Guinea, have been made public by James Arnold, a prospector, who has just returned from that country.

At the head of his murderous gang the chief recently swept down on several native villages, butchered the inhabitants, devastated their homes and dined off the tenderest portions of the slain. The chief did not confine himself to the native villages, but attacked European sections from which he was repulsed. Arnold himself had a thrilling experience. His camp was near one of the native villages and he was alone. He witnessed the awful butchery and after the blacks were satiated with the blood of their brothers they turned their attention to the lone white man. Grabbing his rifle Arnold defied the murderers, who after he had killed one and wounded another, turned and fled.

NEW DEPARTMENT STORE HAS \$150,000 CAPITAL

The Northwestern Lumber company, capitalized at \$50,000 has filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Fields. O. R. Menefee is general manager of the company and offices have been opened on the fifth floor of the new Journal building.

OREGON CITY CROSSING PUT UP TO COMMISSION

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 18.—The Southern Pacific Railroad company has made application to the state railroad commission to fix a date for a hearing in connection with the Clackamas Southern Railroad company crossing the Southern Pacific's tracks at Oregon City.

THIS MRS. MACKENZIE IS NOT A CRUSADER Mrs. James Mackenzie of 573 Main street wishes to inform her friends that she is not the Mrs. James Mackenzie who has been taking an interest in late

fled to the hills on the Mexican side of the international border. The prisoners gained their liberty by filing a lock on the door of a general cell. They made their way through the sheriff's office and walked out into the main street of the town and stepped across into Mexico. They are being pursued by rurales.

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes. Features a large illustration of a Prince Albert cigarette tin with a portrait of Prince Albert. Text includes 'The gift for "him"!', 'Wives Mothers Sisters Sweethearts!', 'Here's the gift that every man who smokes a pipe or rolls his own cigarettes will be grateful for. It's delicious Prince Albert tobacco. It can't bite his tongue, it's fragrant smoked in the house, it's the delight of every man who knows good tobacco.', and 'PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke'. At the bottom, it says 'makes it possible for every man to smoke a pipe! Give "him" a jar of P. A. and get him interested in a jimmy pipe. You've no idea how much solace and comfort it means after supper—or any other time. The handsome glass humidor holds a pound of Prince Albert and lasts a long while, whether "he" smokes it via a jimmy pipe or a cigarette. A sponge in the top of the lid keeps the tobacco moist and delicious. It's your duty to make "him" P. A. joyous this Christmas.' and 'Buy Prince Albert at all tobacco stores in pound glass humidors, half-pound tin humidors and also in the 10c tidy red tin and 5c tippy red bag. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.'

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Imported German Kummel \$1.40
Noilly Prat French Vermouth 65c
Imported Anisette Cordial \$1.40
Repold Sparkling Moselle, quart \$1.00
Crystallized Rock and Rye 65c
Sunnybrook Whiskey, 1/2 gallon, bonded \$2.00
XX Bourbon Whiskey, full quart 65c
Apricot Cordial, full quart 65c
French Pommard Wine, quart \$1.10
Asti Special Sparkling, pint 85c
Russian Kummel, imported \$1.35
Carbonated Apple Cider, pint 15c
House of Lord's Scotch Whiskey \$1.15
Blackberry Cordial, quart 65c
Sunnybrook Whiskey, 90 proof, quart \$1.00
Monogram 7 Whiskey, full quart 65c
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Imported Apricot Liqueur \$1.85
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