

CUT OF LUMBER IN NATIONAL AREA SHOWS INCREASE

16,500,000 More Board Feet
Cut During Last Six Months
of 1912 Than for Same Pe-
riod of 1911.

A report showing that more than 16,500,000 board feet of timber was cut during the last six months of 1912 over the amount cut during the corresponding period of the previous year, has been completed by the local office of the United States forest service, which has direct jurisdiction over the national forests of the Sixth district, comprising Alaska, Washington and Oregon. It is anticipated that the cut from the national forests of the district during the remainder of the present fiscal year will be much greater on account of a number of large sales of timber already made and now being advertised. The cut for the first six months of the present fiscal year was 65,857,000 board feet, valued at \$120,058,977.

State transactions recently approved involve over 34,000,000 board feet worth not less than \$668,712.

556 Forest Sales.

These, however, include only the large transaction. By far the greater number of sales are made in small amounts to homesteaders and ranchers for domestic use.

During the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1912, the total number of national forest sales was 556. Eighty-five per cent of these, however, were sales of \$100 or less, the material being used for domestic purposes.

Final agreement for the sale of 58,800,000 feet, board measure, was approved of last month, to the Whitman Lumber company of Baker. This is mature timber, 50 per cent of which is western yellow pine, situated in Whitman national forest not far from Astoria.

The largest amount of timber now being advertised for bids lies on the Rowley watershed east of Cottage Grove within the Umpqua national forest. Here 4,000,000 board feet of timber is being offered, 97 per cent of which is mature Douglas fir.

The second largest logging chance now being advertised consists of 72,000,000 board feet situated on the Burnt River watershed near Whitney, on the Sumpter Valley railroad. This is mostly yellow pine.

Other Sales Pending.

A number of recent applications have been made for timber amounts varying from 5,000,000 to 40,000,000 board feet, all of which are soon to be advertised for competitive bids. Several of these are in northern Washington for western cedar timber to be cut into shingles.

Only mature timber is sold from the national forests and in making the sales sufficient timber is reserved for the needs of local settlers and those dependent on the national forest for their supply. Sale agreements provide close utilization of timber and precautions to prevent fires. In each sale the timber to

CAT HAS UNUSUAL PHYSICAL PECULIARITY



"Beauty Mittens."

"Beauty Mittens," owned by Mrs. Addie J. Hubbard, 654 East Alder street, through reason of an unusual physical peculiarity, attracted much attention last week at the show of the Oregon Cat club, held at the Meier & Frank store. The animal has five toes and six nails on each of his front feet and his white paws cause him to appear to be garbed in a perfect pair of white mittens. "Beauty Mittens" took two first prizes. He is known as a tick-tabby, with white and the markings are declared to be perfect.

be cut is marked by a forest officer so that a natural sowing for a second timber growth is provided for. The present law provides that 25 per cent of the receipts from national forest timber sales and other revenues from the national forests shall go to the county in which the national forest is located for the road and school fund and an additional 10 per cent for the improvement of main highways. The benefit of this steady increase in the amount of timber sales is therefore enjoyed at home.

SUE FOR \$5000 FOR LETTING OPTION EXPIRE

A suit to secure the payment of \$5000 was filed yesterday morning in the circuit court against the Macleay Estate company by the former real estate firm of Keasey, Humason & Jeffery. The money is claimed as due because the real estate firm allowed an option on the Hume estate property at the mouth of the Rogue river in Curry county to run out that the Macleay estate might purchase the land.

According to the complaint filed Keasey, Humason & Jeffery had the option prior to July, 1911, for the purchase of the large body of land known as the Hume estate, a salmon cannery, complete fishing equipment, a large mercantile store, a furnished hotel and a large number of livestock which went with the land. The option was secured from Mary A. Hume, administratrix of the estate of Robert D. Hume.

PEEVISH JUDGE JAILS WAITER FOR STEALING

Chicago, Jan. 29.—"You hold up enough people without going out of your line of work," said Municipal Judge Scully to John Barton, a waiter, in sentencing him to two months' imprisonment for larceny. "Waiters don't have to steal. They can get rich on tips alone."

Judge Scully had just returned from lunch.

PASTORS HERE INDORSE MORAL CRUSADE BILLS

Bills now pending before the legislature, especially those dealing with the sale of liquor and of its shipment into dry territory, were indorsed by the Portland ministers Monday in a special ministerial meeting held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. A committee of ministers was appointed to represent the association when the bills came up during the legislature.

H. L. Sheldon, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, led the discussion concerning these measures. He declared that bills that the Anti-Saloon league favored would be likely held up in the committees until the last day of the session, when they would be shot into the legislature and left to die. Among the bills indorsed were those providing for the appointment of special prosecuting attorneys in counties where the regular officers refuse or neglect to do their sworn duty; House bills 49, 124, 264, relating to the control of disorderly houses, regulation of sale of liquor by physicians' prescription and the sale of same by druggists, and the appointment of special prosecutors; Senate bills 34, 64, 84, restricting saloons in and near depots, granting the power to appoint special prosecutors, prohibiting the shipment of liquor into dry territory, and Senate joint bill No. 7, repealing the home rule act, passed by the people two years ago. Mrs. Ada Walker, United states president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was the only woman present. She said that a special train with at least 100 people would be secured to go to Salem and lobby for the bills. Before adjourning the ministers also indorsed a resolution to have the state law amended to compel theatres to close on Sunday. Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, presided at the meeting.

DECLARES NEEDY MEN DESERVING OF CHANCE

"Am I my brother's keeper?" This is a question which men have asked themselves in one form or another down through ages. Any man with a heart in his body has answered: "I am."

The fact that society is organized is proof that man is his brother's keeper. The existence of societies and organizations to help the unfortunate and weak of humankind is additional proof. Among such institutions is the Portland Commons. It feeds the hungry and helps them to help themselves. Under its care are a number of men who need work. Concerning them Superintendent W. G. MacLaren writes The Journal:

"I have at present on my list 14 very deserving cases. Three of them are married men who are in my direct care, and 11 are single men. They are willing, able and ready to take any kind of work and I have no hesitancy in stating that these men are reliable and deserving of a chance."

In the "Situations Wanted" columns of The Journal other deserving men, and women, too, are advertising for work. Have you a position open to anyone of them?

NEW COMPANY WILL SELL POWER JUNE 1

"The Northwestern Electric company will be ready to furnish light and power to Portland by June 1," said W. B. Foshay, general manager of the company, yesterday afternoon at the regular weekly luncheon of the Oregon Technical club at the Portland hotel.

Mr. Foshay outlined in a general way the work and purposes and ambitions of the new company, and told of some of the obstacles that have been overcome in an effort to have the plant ready at the earliest possible moment. "Since work was started May 1," said Mr. Foshay, "1000 men have been continuously on the work at the White Salmon plant. We have not lost a day, though we have had as much as 18 inches of snow at one fall."

Mr. Foshay said that the company will be in a position to furnish the city about 30,000 horsepower additional current, when their outside and local plants are finished.

WEIDLER & REED, NEW ADVERTISING FIRM

Charles L. Weidler and Merrill A. Reed, well known in advertising circles here, have formed a partnership and opened offices in the Belling building. Both have been actively connected with many of the large local campaigns as well as some of the most successful accounts in San Francisco. For the last year Mr. Weidler has been associated with a local agency, terminating his partnership to establish with Mr. Reed.

Weidler & Reed will maintain a strictly personal service, limiting their attention to one firm in a given line of business. This method has proved the most satisfactory to all concerned, as well as the most productive. Their own art department will be maintained, thereby more closely cementing the selling idea of copy and illustration.

YOUTH IS ARRESTED; ADMITS FORGING ORDER

Edward Holley, an undersized boy of 17 years, was arrested in the postoffice yesterday by United States postal inspectors while he was waiting for a general delivery clerk to hand him a letter containing cash for a money order he had forged. Holley at once admitted the misdeed when shown the forged order. He had paid \$1.05 for it at Spokane and then brought it to Portland with him. The order was drawn upon a fictitious resident of Cheney, Wash., and several days ago Holley wrote to the postmaster at Cheney, asking the cash for the order sent here. The amount of the check had been crudely raised to \$5.

Holley said that he had learned the trick from members of a gang with whom he had been beating his way across the country. His home is in Wisconsin.

SEEKS TO RETAIN TEA EXAMINER

Bourne Trying to Keep Job
From Going to Tacoma
in Future.

Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr. will do all in his power to retain the tea examiner for Portland, although the secretary of the treasury is figuring on having tea examinations made at Tacoma. F. Seeley is the examiner here, and his salary is \$600 a year, the low figure being due to the fact that the examinations require only a portion of his time.

Several years ago a regularly employed examiner was paid \$1600 a year, but as the duties do not require a man's constant attention, arrangements were made to save the government \$1000 by paying the examiner only for the time that it was figured he actually devoted to the examination of tea shipments.

The Chamber of Commerce believes that discontinuation of the examinations at this port would result in serious delays in the handling of tea shipments, and in response to a telegram from Senator Bourne as to the chamber's position in the matter, Assistant Secretary M. Mosses, today forwarded the following telegram to Senator Bourne:

"With the coming of the Hamburg-American line giving us direct service with the orient, the deepening of the Columbia river channel and Portland's general recognition as a port, it is absolutely necessary that a tea inspector be continued here, as much overland tea is expected at this port on account of new lines."

"If there was occasion for a tea inspector heretofore, prospective business of the port would be the best reason for a continuance of the office. The cost to the government of maintaining an inspector in Portland is but \$600 annually."

Missouri After Suffrage.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 29.—Giving women the right to vote in all elections is the aim of a constitutional amendment introduced in the Missouri senate today.



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ON THIS WEEK'S MENU
Coffee with Sand-
wiches or Cream 15c
SANDWICHES
Ham or Minced
Ham 10c
Hot Malted Milk 5c
Chocolate and Wafers 10c
And nine other kinds.
HOT DRINKS
Tea or Coffee, per pot 10c
Milk or Lactoid 5c
Hot Malted Milk 5c
Chocolate and Wafers 10c
DESSERTS
Pie, all kinds, per cut 10c
Special Cake, per cut 10c
Pineapple or Orange Ice 10c
Ice Cream, all flavors 10c
Bonnies and Cream 10c
We Serve "STERO" BOULON

Fifty J.N. Stamps
This week only, with every purchase of one of our beautiful 8-inch Sunburst Design Cut Glass Mayonnaise Bowls. Made to sell for \$2.50, but we are giving 50 "J.N." stamps, which will fill one-half a set on the national for your book, in order to advertise our basement section, at the special price of **\$1.48**—Basement.

All Charge Purchases Made Tomorrow and Friday Billed March 1st.
Exclusive Portland Agents for the famous
"J. B. L." CASCADE
and the
ROBINSON'S BATH CABINETS—Basement.

The Mystic Dark Room
Loses its mystery for those who attend our regular Thursday Evening Classes in Photo Finishing. Advanced amateurs, as well as beginners, can very often pick up much valuable information, not only from our instructors, but from the people attending our classes as well. Next time you visit us, be sure and ask for the new free booklets on developing negatives and printing and developing paper.
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Golf Park
A gentleman who had never seen Golf Park, visited it yesterday. Yesterday, you will remember, was as pretty a day as Portland has ever known in the Winter time. This gentleman looked upon Golf Park, just as you see it in this illustration. He admired it at first. He desired it, upon second thought. When he had returned, he was the owner of as pretty a building spot as there is in the Pacific Northwest. There is an old saying about Julius Caesar, which, paraphrased, tells the truth about Golf Park. "They come; they see; they are conquered." If you do not care to buy a homesite in Golf Park, don't visit it. If you do, look at it at once. Where can you buy 20,000 square feet, all improved, as delightfully located as Golf Park for \$5000? You'll like Golf Park.

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