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OREGON USES MORE WOOD IN INDUSTRIES THAN IS CUT IN STATE

Much of Raw Material is Brought to Mills From Washington State.

CONSUMPTION COMPARED

Neighbor States Actually Uses 255 Cubic Feet Per Capita—We Use 217 and Germany 26.

Much speculation has prevailed as to the relation between the annual production of timber products and the consumption of such material within the states of Oregon and Washington. Because of the importance of these factors to the timber-consuming industries and timber-owners of these states, an exhaustive study was inaugurated by the forest service during 1915 to ascertain as accurately as possible the extent to which standing timber is being consumed by the various industries relying upon the forests for their raw material; also to determine the extent and character of the local demand for these products.

Statistics were compiled from reports obtained from individual operators, dealers and purchasers of timber products. Although the data were secured entirely by correspondence, great care was taken in collecting and compiling the figures, and, where possible, careful estimates were prepared in order to make the totals complete and the data serviceable as well as indicative.

Operators Co-operate Heartily.

Because of the hearty cooperation furnished by the various operators and dealers, the present compilation on forest products is more complete than any similar report previously issued for Oregon and Washington.

The log, lumber, sash, and shingle production figures are based on 1913 statistics. The data obtained from the railroads and pole dealers are for the year 1914, while the other figures represent normal amounts instead of for any specific year.

In order to prepare grand totals of production and consumption of round timbers for each state, it was necessary to reduce all of the various units, such as cords, linear feet, etc., to common factors, as board feet and cubic feet, by using the following equivalents for each class of material.

Uses More Than Out.

Washington consumes by her timber industries 82 per cent of her log production and 87 per cent of all of the wood cut from her forests annually. Oregon uses her timber industries 27.5 per cent in excess of the log production and 16 per cent in excess of the wood cut from her forests annually. Owing to the natural geographic conditions she draws heavily on Washington for raw material for her mills, and thereby conserves her timber resources.

Oregon's total annual production is 2,439,406 board feet and the consumption is 2,327,197,810 board feet. Washington's total annual production is 6,972,801,821 board feet and the consumption is 6,102,620,580 board feet.

The totals indicate that Washington harvests 4950 board feet per capita or 1.79 per cent of timber standing annually. Oregon harvests 2110 board feet per capita or .44 per cent of her timber stand. The residents of Washington actually consume in the form of timber products used within the state 255 cubic feet per capita annually as compared with 100 cubic feet for the entire United States, and 26 cubic feet per capita by Germany. Oregon uses 217 cubic feet per capita. Fifty per cent of Germany's consumption is for fuel, while 82 per cent of Oregon's consumption and 70 per cent of Washington's consumption are for this purpose.

Detailed Report Being Prepared.

Washington consumes 17.5 per cent of her lumber production, of which 64.2 per cent is used for building purposes, 6.8 per cent by the railroads, 38.4 per cent by the wood using industries, and .6 per cent in mine work.

Oregon consumes 18.8 per cent of her lumber production, of which 57.2 per cent is used for building purposes, 12.2 per cent by the railroads, 30.4 per cent by the wood using industries, and .3 per cent in mine work.

A detailed report for each state is now in the course of preparation which will show the annual production by species, size, and form of material used for each of the purposes given in the accompanying tables, as well as the amount of timber cut from the wood using industries in the two states.

Great Britain Has Just Begun to Fight

Significant Letter Received by Portland Woman From Brother in New Zealand Indicates English in Harvest

The British empire has just started in to fight, says a letter received by Mrs. G. M. Clark of this city from her brother in Howick, Auckland, New Zealand. The colonies are vastly wealthy and they can still put up millions of money, he says.

Extracts from the letter contain this interesting information:

"We have 6,000 men now ready in this colony to go to the front, and about 3000 a month more are coming in. The Germans are being worn down gradually as the British empire arms only just started. The colonies alone are enormously wealthy and can put up millions more in men and money. This little colony with only 2,000,000 people exports \$48,000,000 a year, say \$40 a head. The United States is only \$4 a head and Great Britain \$7. Men are coming in from the British islands in the Pacific. Ever so many from New Zealand from Fiji, Solomon, Tonga and Cook's Islands and hundreds of thousands from the west coast. The building trade is practically stopped. We cannot get building material, locks or stoves or building ironmongery because of the war. Howick is a pretty little place but it is frightfully dull since the war started, all the young men being away. A lot of our people have been married to soldiers, in fact, some people say too many of them."

New Store Soon.

Crabtree, Ore., March 15.—New general store under the firm name of "The Crabtree Cooperative Mercantile Association," will open April 1 in a new building erected for the purpose. A. E. Meyer has been retained as manager.

—See Page 9, this Section, for details of our Spring, 1916, sale of toilet articles and drugs. Turn to this announcement now.

—Our Men's Grill—the Dutch Room—is a pleasant rendezvous for Portlanders to eat, chat, smoke and spend a social hour.

—"Silk Maid" Hose for Women—Finest \$1 Silk Hose on the market. Our Spring showing is particularly impressive.

—Consult our qualified Chiroprapist in Manicuring Parlors. Phone for appointment or arrange in person—5th Floor, 5th St.

—Artistic Picture Framing at lowest-in-the-city prices. Kodaks, Cameras, Supplies, Developing, Enlarging, Printing.

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Our Apparel Shops Are Radiating the Breath of Spring

SPRING HATS

Tailored— Dress-Up Sports Models

—This is a very cordial invitation to all Portland women to visit our Millinery Salons, where the cream of the season's styles is now on exhibition.

—This is a season of millinery surprises, you know, in accord with Fashion's decree, you'll find the quaint, old-fashioned-looking, flower-bedecked styles that are a necessity with the frocks now being worn. Dress-up hats from best designers.

—Then there are the smart tailored models—worn by women who are conservative—and prefer the more staid models.

—Colors are as exquisite as they are varied, but of course there's a huge showing of black, black and white, soft grays and taupe shades for the more conservative dresser.

—New imported flowers and fruit novelties for trimmings, and a very splendid assortment of new-style untrimmed shapes, moderately priced.

—Fourth Floor, Sixth St.

What Kind of a Suit or Coat Do You Want? It's Here!

HUNDREDS of women have found the answer to that perplexing problem in our Garment Salons this past week! Enthusiasm ran high—the most extravagant compliments were paid the talking. Women all over Portland are talking about the wonderfully beautiful Spring suits and coats to be had at Meier & Frank's—and, best of all, the prices are moderate! See them for yourself tomorrow. Many new arrivals go on display for the first time.

NEW BLOUSES

Of Crepe de Chine and Georgette

Unusually Lovely Models Priced \$6.50 to \$15

—The blouses are positively alluring, and every woman who sees our newest arrivals will be charmed.

—The white, flesh and maise crepes and silks are particularly splendid. One we're thinking of is maise color, embroidered in golden brown and sapphire blue beads—not "fussy," rather tailored instead in effect.

—Many are draped, Val lace trimmed and touched with eyelet embroidery, equally unusual and altogether desirable.

—We're also prepared to show you dozens of new tailored waists for business and costume wear. Ask to see the new arrivals when you visit the department tomorrow.

—Fourth Floor, Central

New Spring Gloves

Many New Styles Shown for the First Time

Vallier's French Kid Gloves, \$2.25

—The "indestructible" quality—a wonderful glove for wear, style and comfort. Black, white, pearl, pique sizes, two-clasp style, fancy embroidered backs in three styles. Pique 5 1/2 to 7.

Ireland's Arabian Mocha Gloves, \$2

—Splendid shades of butternut, gray and black. Novelty stitched backs, full pique sewn, two clasps.

Ireland's Glace Street Gloves, \$2

—Fine quality cape—white, ivory and butternut, with contrasting colored welts. Pique sewn, one-clasp style.

Novelty Ribbons 35c

—A new ribbon for sashes and hairbows—all pure taffeta in 30 different combinations of colors. Solid centers with combination edges 1/2 to 3/4-inch wide. Width of ribbon 5 1/2 inches. Being contracted for before the market advances last Fall, we can sell it now at the yard, 35c.

"Rose City" Hair Bow Ribbons, 25c

—A very heavy quality all-pure silk ribbon for sashes, hairbows and hat trimmings. White, pink, blue, green, black, scarlet, navy. Very attractively priced.

Specials in Black Taffeta Ribbons

—For hairbows, sashes, hat trimmings. Heavy finish, high luster taffeta. No. 100 width, yard, 19c; No. 150, yard, 25c; No. 200, yard, 30c; No. 250, yard, 35c.

Hairbows Tied Free at the Ribbon Counters. All Sorts of Ribbon Novelties Made to Order.

—Main Floor, Fifth Street

THE SUITS

—Such a variety of styles is shown that it is hard to resist having several new suits where you intended to have only one description and color. In both silk and wool, are irresistible. One model at \$22.50, of deift blue, has deep sailor collar and belted coat, with full skirt belted in Oliver Twist fashion. Handsome suits of silk jersey have striped coat with plain skirt, trimmed in solid bands or plain coat with striped skirt.

—Fascinating little cape effects and ripples add to the picturesqueness of the suits this Spring! Etons and short box coats have half capes or shoulder capes, with belts introduced in a hundred and one different ways, from a single or double strap to a wide girdele effect. Priced at \$15, \$19.50 to \$75.

Just Arrived—New Taffeta Suits of Solid Blues and Blacks, Priced \$35 to \$75.

—White Cloth Suits, \$25 to \$85

THE COATS

—The coats divide favor between a military cape effect and a plain sports model, each vieing with the other for prestige!

—Some fascinating models have been developed of jersey—silk or wool. The plain straight, belted coat of jersey is quite stunning. In various high shades—they cost as little as \$15, ranging on up to \$75. An unusually smart coat is of black and white striped jersey, three-quarters length with wide belt, side capes and deep accordion-pleated collar. This is priced at \$29.50.

—Simple little coats of herringbone weave, in bright rose or blue, with black velvet or silk collar, are priced as little as \$10—and they're uncommonly smart, too! Gollines, in brilliant hues, range from \$12.50 to \$45, while practical serges, gabardines and checks are here from \$15 to \$45. Coats of all descriptions. Priced at \$12.50 to \$75.

—New Silk and Afternoon Frocks—Georgette, Taffeta, Serge and Combinations—Arriving Every Day—Priced \$15 to \$85.

Everything for the Opera—We are making a special showing tomorrow of lovely new Gowns and Wraps in our Apparel Shop.

—Fourth Floor, Fifth Street

Newest Laces

Beautiful Chiffons and Crepes Just Received

—Our offerings in dainty materials for party frocks and blouses—in chiffons, Georgette Crepe, laces and the noted "Madam Butterfly" voiles—said to be "as sheer as a cobweb and wear like broadcloth"—are ready for your selection. Just a hint:

Chiffons and Georgette Crepe.

—We were fortunate in securing complete lines in every conceivable color and combination that's new and good this season. Lovely 40-inch chiffons for blouses at \$1 and \$1.50. Novelty voiles and chiffons in plaids, Bakst effects, floral and conventional designs.

—Georgette Crepe in rose, jade, bisque, mint, Joffre blue and all the staples is priced \$1.75 to \$2.50, while the desirable "Madam Butterfly" Voile is only \$2.00.

New Lace Bands and Insertions Are In.

—The laces are exquisite this year and we're now showing such lovely examples—really you cannot tell them from the real. Calais laces in white and Paris shades, Chantilly and Margot laces to be combined with Georgette for frocks and blouses, net top and silk malines for vestees and trimmings.

65c-91 Flouncing Specials Yard 49c

—Skirtings and flouncings, 18, 27 and 45-inch widths; lawn and nainsook, pretty large designs. Also 25-inch batiste flouncing for children's wear, 45-inch voile flouncing for frocks, and ruffled or scalloped-edge ruffings for baby dresses.

20c-25c Embroideries, Special, Yard, 15c

—A collection of Swiss, nainsook and cambric edges and insertions. A very good assortment of dainty patterns, all with fast edges, making them durable for undermuslins, etc. Edges to 8 inches wide, insertions to 1 1/2 inches.

—Main Floor, Fifth Street

NEW Women's Sweaters

—All the Spring and Summer members of the Sweater family are arriving—pure silk, fiber silk and fine wool sweaters coming in great numbers!

—Sweaters in every style for sports wear and all other occasions—some with wide sailor collars and belts—others with fancy sashes. Blue, rose, canary, emerald, black and white—in fact, all the popular new shades you would care to see!

Silk Sweaters, \$25 to \$35

Fiber Silk Sweaters \$5 to \$22.50

Wool Sweaters \$5 to \$12.50

—Third Floor, Sixth Street

Spring Cretonnes, 27c

Priced in Our Stocks—Yard, 35c.

—Fresh, new patterns in the widest variety of colors for your choosing. Rose, blue, pink and yellow. They will lend themselves to the furnishing of almost any room.

Arabian Lace Curtains

—Handsome designs and excellent quality—special prices Monday!

\$4.00 Curtains, the pair \$3.40 | \$9.00 Curtains, the pair, \$7.20

\$5.50 Curtains, the pair, \$4.00 | \$11.00 Curtains, the pair, \$8.80

—Before furnishing your home CONSULT OUR INTERIOR DECORATING DEPARTMENT. We employ experts in artistic home-furnishing.

—Seventh Floor, Sixth Street

A Few Good Cook Books.

My New Recipe Book (Mrs. T. B. Wheelock), \$1.

Salads (Mrs. T. B. Wheelock), 50c.

Mrs. Rorer's New Cook Book, \$2.00.

The Neighborhood Cook Book, \$1.00.

The Portland Woman's Exchange Cook Book, 75c.

White House Cook Book, 95c.

The Rose City Cook Book, 50c.

Salads, Sandwiches and Chafing Dish Dainties (Janet M. Hill), \$1.50.

The Fun of Cooking (Caroline French Benton), \$1.20.

The New Hostess of Today (Linda H. Larned), \$1.50.

—Basement Balcony

Men's Belts

With Sterling Silver Front Buckles at 98c

—Men's finest \$1.50 leather belts—as illustrated—with Sterling engine turned or engraved—many splendid designs. Fine calf skin tubular belt. Some have Old English initials.

—Main Floor, Morrison Street

1000 Pounds of New Germantown Yarn at Skein 9c

—Here's a wonderful bargain in fine-quality yarns. We bought all a manufacturer had on hand, to sell at this low price—less than wholesale cost today! All desirable colorings—Cream, garnet, gray, black, crimson, navy, scarlet. While the lot lasts, 9c a skein.

New Colonial Patchwork

—The quaint old patterns so dear to the heart of Colonial women—and treasured heirlooms now are being revived in our new patchwork today! We have just received a large shipment of quilts, pillows, crib sets, etc., in delightful designs.

—Second Floor, Sixth Street

Furs Stored

in our safety vaults are safe from fire, theft, moths and loss. Perfect refrigeration from our own ice-making plant on the premises. Store your valuable furs now—they will be returned to you when desired with the natural luster of the pelt restored. Repairing and remodeling by our experts at low prices. Phone Marshall 4600, A 6101, and we will call.

Spring and Summer Weights in Women's Swiss-Ribbed, Desirable Swan Brand Underwear

—"Swan Brand" is a high-class grade of Swiss-ribbed underwear for women—and a favorite with Portland women. Finest quality and finish—perfectly made.

—Our new Spring and Summer stocks are in—exactly right weights for warm and near-warm days. Plain styles or prettily lace or crocheted trimmed. All "Swan Brand."

Light Weight Vests Regular Sizes, 65c

—The "Cumfy Cut," with square necks and crocheted lace yokes. Splendid weight for Summer, or women who prefer thin undergarments.

Plaited Silk Vests, Regular Sizes \$1.25

—Swiss-ribbed plaited silk vests, in a fine weight for Summer wear. Will wear and launder splendidly, as they're "Swan Brand" and up to standard.

Thread Silk Vests, Regular Sizes, \$2

—"Swan Brand" pure thread silk vest, in pink, white and sky blue. Very elastic, dainty—a most desirable weight for Summer undergarments.

Union Suits, Regular Sizes \$1.25 Extra Sizes, \$1.50

—Summer weight, knee length, low neck and sleeveless. "Swiss-ribbed" and perfect fitting.

Lisle Union Suits, Regular Sizes, \$1.60

—Summer-weight lisle, Swiss-ribbed union suits. Pretty crocheted yokes and tight knee. "Swan Brand" quality—perfectly fitting and finished garments.

—Main Floor, Sixth St.

STOP! Winding Bobbins

—You cannot afford to waste your time winding bobbins these busy days. Make your sewing lighter—get an Eldredge 2-Spool Rotary Machine

—The most modern sewing machine you can purchase—all the new attachments and devices to make sewing easier and more attractive! Light running and durable. Come and see it!

Easy Terms of Payment if Desired

—Second Floor, Fifth Street

Meier & Frank Co.

Established 1857

THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

7th, South, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Big Sale of Swissalu Aluminum Utensils

—Deep reductions on these splendid cooking utensils. Made of good weight aluminum. Unusually strong and durable!

Lipped Sauce Pans

50c 1-quart size at 39c

60c 1 1/2-quart size, 47c

75c 2-quart size, at 59c

90c 3-quart size, at 72c

\$1.00 4-quart size at 79c

\$1.35 5-quart size, \$1.07

\$1.60 6-quart size, \$3.49

Rice Boilers

\$3.00 1-quart size, \$1.99

\$3.75 2-quart size, \$2.95

\$4.50 3-quart size, \$3.49

Coffee Pots

\$3.50 1-quart size, \$2.69

\$3.75 2-quart size, \$2.95

\$4.00 3-quart size, \$3.19

Ten Kettles

\$3.50 5-quart size, \$2.69

\$4.00 7-quart size, \$3.14

\$4.50 8-quart size, \$3.49

Berlin Covered Pans and Kettles

75c 1-quart size at 58c

\$1.00 1 1/2-quart size, 78c

\$1.20 2-quart size, at 96c

\$1.40 3-quart size, \$1.12

\$1.50 4-quart size, \$1.19

\$1.75 5-quart size, \$1.39

\$2.00 6-quart size, \$1.59

Waffle Irons

\$2.50 Gas Waffle Iron, \$2.14

\$2.00 Waffle Iron now \$1.69

—Basement, Fifth Street