

BOTH SHIPMENTS AND ORDERS MORE THAN LUMBER CUT

Actual Shortage Is Not Unexpected in Spite of Fact Production Is Near Capacity.

MARKET IS MUCH STRONGER

Delegation to Washington on Way Home, but Did Not Learn Regarding Price to Trade.

During the last three weeks lumber manufacturers of Western Oregon and Western Washington have shipped 24,363,354 feet more than they were able to cut, and accepted orders for 4,560,444 feet more than they shipped...

The presence of retailers in the market in large numbers is an indication that they do not expect prices to lower. As a matter of fact, lumber dealers, present prices are considered low.

Government Prices Not Expected While it is not known whether the government intends to fix the price to the trade, purchasers of lumber evidently do not expect government prices, if they are established, to be any lower than the present market prices...

Following are comparative figures showing production, orders and shipments for each of the last three weeks: Production: May 25, 76,322,548; June 1, 77,981,639; June 8, 74,724,902.

Car Supply Is Ample The car supply is ample to care for the needs of the mills, but the unusually heavy volume of buying has resulted in an accumulation of unfilled orders.

Overseas shipments for the week were the heaviest for many months, aggregating 6,416,328 feet. The lumber that moved by water to California aggregated 3,967,982 feet.

Labor supply in the mills remains normal, as the movement to the harvest fields has not started. As a result, production for the week was normal, figuring the normal day on the eight hour basis.

Production on the eight hour day remains substantially 10 per cent under the production under the 10 hour operation. A group of 113 mills last week produced 65,995,103 feet.

Officials of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, who have been in Washington, D. C. for two weeks, attending hearings before the government's price fixing committee in charge of lumber schedules, are now on their way home.

Mr. Hazen is chairman of the cost accounting committee of the association, and was the principal witness before the price fixing committee. He had charge of the composite comprehensive report recently prepared by a crew of expert accountants, covering the cost of operations in a group of 30 typical fire producing mills in Oregon and Washington.

Whether the price fixing committee will endeavor to establish prices for the general trade, or for government purchases only, has not been determined, apparently, although the proposal to fix the price for the trade has been under serious consideration, according to members of the West Coast committee.

Boy Who Wanted to Join Navy Missing Francis A. Lane, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lane of 574 Belmont street, left home Saturday evening and went to the Hammond theater, where he was last seen.

Sentenced as Idler On representations that he had failed to live up to his opportunities in securing employment, Municipal Judge Rosamund Saturday sentenced E. A. Gibbs to 30 days in jail for violation of the new idlers' ordinance.

W. S. S. PAPER TO BE SENT TO EVERY FAMILY IN OREGON

Fighting Mechanics Take Examinations

Measurements Already Taken For Uniforms For 300 Men Learning Special Trades At Benson Polytechnic Camp.

Uncle Sam's contingent of "fighting mechanics" now quartered at the Benson Polytechnic camp are today undergoing a thorough physical examination. Captain Robert Ross, commanding officer, has already taken the measurements for uniforms for the 300 recruits...

Strict military rules are being observed at the camp. No admission to the school without a pass is granted. Tuesday the boys will get down to the real business of the program, namely, class work in the machine shop...

Men Who Volunteer For Y. M. C. A. Work To Train at Seabeck

Between 150 and 200 Men to Serve in France or in This Country Expected to Attend.

Men who volunteer for army Y. M. C. A. secretaryships from the Pacific Northwest are expected to enroll for the Y. M. C. A. training camp at Seabeck, Wash., and to be in attendance at the sessions there from July 5 to 19.

Between 150 and 200 men who volunteer to serve the Y. M. C. A. in France or in the cantonments of America are expected to be in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. secretary training camps of the United States army.

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Company Is Allowed to Borrow \$1,000,000 To Build New Power Plant To Use Mill Waste As Fuel. A loan of \$1,000,000 by the Northwestern Electric company has been approved by the federal capital issues commission at Washington.

Request for the authorization of the loan was based on the greatly increased demands for electrical power incident to the rapid industrial development of the city.

Housing Problem to Be Rotary Subject The highly important subject, "Portland's Housing Problem," will be the subject before the Rotary club luncheon in the Benson hotel Tuesday noon.

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Four Page Supplement Carrying Message of Thrift Is Now on Press; Full Data Are Given.

VOLUNTEERS ADDRESS CARDS

Women, Aided by County Employees, Complete Work; Ministers to Tell of Pledge Day.

One of the means of publicity for the War Savings Stamp drive, to educate the people of the importance of pledge day, is a four-page paper, or supplement, now on the press.

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Between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 men, women and children will be told of the War Savings Stamps next Sunday in the churches throughout the United States.

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Headquarters for Eastman Kodaks and Kodak Supplies—Expert Developing, Printing, Enlarging—Main Floor. Buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. Unless you have already bought U. S. Government War Savings Stamps to the thousand-dollar limit, get busy and figure out the utmost you can do.

Values! Values! VALUES! All the Time!

A Host of Dainty New Summer Frocks For Misses. On First Display and Sale Tomorrow. Summery frocks of voile and organdy. Youthful, smart, delightfully individual frocks—a charming variety to choose from.

Conserve Your Eyesight. Whether you are actually engaged in the service of your country or belong to the great land army of men and women doing their bit at home, these are times when every ounce of efficiency of which you are capable should be mobilized for the purpose of accomplishing the most in the least possible time.

THE University of Oregon Military Training Camp for civilians will open Monday, June 24, and continue for four weeks, closing Saturday, July 20. The work will be modeled on that of the Plattsburg Officers' Training Camp.

Hats Trimmed FREE if Materials Are Purchased Here. Between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 men, women and children will be told of the War Savings Stamps next Sunday in the churches throughout the United States.

Sale of Women's Slippers \$1.98. We Have Complete New Assortments of All Styles in Women's Famous "Mina Taylor" House Dresses and Aprons. At \$2.29. At \$3.29.

Groceries. Butter, Blue Ribbon, one of the best brands, 2-lb. roll, 95c. Coffee, M. & F. special blend, freshly roasted, our reg. 35c grade, lb. 29c.

Sale Women's Fine Muslin Gowns \$1.29. A brand new lot of women's gowns made of an excellent quality muslin. Full cut garments trimmed with fine laces and embroideries.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. Established 1867. 722 1/2 Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

"New Neighbors" MAKE THIS YOUR STORE. A Few of Many Good Reasons Why You Should Shop at MEIER & FRANK'S. The Quality Store can serve you best. Best merchandise—that is the kind and the only kind this store sells.

Masonic Rings 14th Degree Scottish Rite. We have these official rings of the Fourteenth Degree Scottish Rite Masons in 10 and 14-karat gold. Priced \$5 to \$7.50.

We Do Expert Shoe Repairing At Lowest Possible Prices.

Women's Crepe Envelope Chemise Only 79c. Women's muslin envelope chemise with lace and organdy trimming. Well made garments of fine, serviceable quality.

Join the National League For Woman's Service. Any woman who wishes to improve her war time efficiency—to be of patriotic service to the community, the Nation, humanity—will find wonderful possibilities in the League.

We Will Place on Sale Tuesday 7000 Pieces Silver Plated Tableware. On Center Aisle Bargain Square, Main Floor. 10c. A large advantageous purchase of a factory discontinued pattern accounts for this remarkable good fortune to us and to you.

New Service Photo Frames. We've just received a new shipment of these attractive frames for your soldier or sailor boy's picture. Red leather covered frame with easel back.

A Lecture—Demonstration by Mrs. Louise Palmer Weber. will be given in our Ninth Floor Tea Room Tuesday, beginning promptly at 3 P. M. By special request the subject treated in this lecture-demonstration will be "Picnic Menu."

Wonderful Sale of Women's Desirable Sweaters. Now is the time to buy a sweater for camping, outing or beach wear. Here is an opportune sale of women's desirable sweaters at great savings to you.