

U. S. HOLDS LUMBER FOR MARKET PRICE

Government Attempting to Prevent Demoralization of Lumber Market; Camp Lewis to Stay.

Washington, Jan. 31.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The army still has on hand from 225,000,000 to 250,000,000 feet of uncut lumber, according to a statement of General R. C. Marshall of the quartermaster's department to the house committee on appropriations a few days ago.

General Marshall says that care is being taken not to demoralize the lumber market by selling this surplus lumber which had been assembled at camps and depots at the time hostilities ceased and construction was stopped. Effort is being made to sell the lumber at not less than 75 per cent of its value. This decision was only recently reached, and no sales have yet been reported.

Used Lumber Being Sold. Used lumber and other materials at the camps where the national guard troops formerly were quartered is being sold as fast as advantageous offers are received, General Marshall said. For Camp Greene, near Charlotte, N. C., for example, the department has been offered \$4,000. This offer does not include the clearing of the land and assumption of damages, and the department is not sure that it could come out even on this offer.

General March, chief of staff, stated that "it is considered desirable to buy the land at 14 cantonments, where national army troops have been quartered. There are 16 cantonments in all, but the government already has the land at Camp Lewis, Wash., and Camp Funston, Kan. General March believed the government would be the gainer by buying the land and taking its time to salvage materials at cantonments not permanently retained, because the claims for damages in some instances actually exceed the price at which the camps can be purchased.

New Army Planned For. Explaining that the army authorities are counting upon a permanent army of 500,000 men, General March said that the problem of housing is solved by the use of the existing cantonments. The wooden structures will serve the purpose for a long time to come, he said.

The purpose of the department, he said, is to abandon the tent camps, and to retain the most of the cantonments. He failed to indicate what cantonments will be abandoned, but said that all 16 will not be needed. The department is also asking at the present time for the purchase of land and construction of three new artillery cantonments, one in North Carolina, one in Kentucky and one in Georgia.

General March gave positive assurance that the department will retain Camp Lewis, which Tacoma people have been nervous about. He said: "We have a large camp at Camp Lewis which is actually occupied by troops of course if this measure goes through congress (the 500,000 army bill), and if congress allows us to have 500,000 men, which consist of five corps of 20 divisions we will have to have many divisional camps, and this will be one of those camps."

Navigation Company Seeks an Extension. Albany, Jan. 31.—That the Capital City Navigation company should be encouraged to extend its boat service to Albany and Corvallis is the opinion of Frank J. Miller, former chairman of the public service commission. Mr. Miller believes that sufficient traffic can be secured to make it profitable for the boats and has arranged tentatively for office, dock and warehouse facilities.

"I'M HAPPIEST WOMAN IN TOWN," SAYS MRS. EMERY

Finds Relief With Tanlac After Suffering for Twenty-eight Years.

"I have gained 35 pounds since I began taking Tanlac and feel better in every way than I have for many years," said Mrs. F. L. Emery, who lives at 233 North Fourteenth street, Portland, a few days ago.

"My entire nervous system had been in a terrible condition for about 28 years," she continued, "and nobody had ever know how much I suffered during that time. I shudder when I look back and think of the misery I went through, and especially the many sleepless nights. I can hardly remember a single night during all that time when I really slept well, and I spent many hours walking the floor and longing for daylight to come. My appetite left me and I often had severe, nervous headaches. Of all the medicine I tried, nothing seemed to have a particle of good to it, and I just kept going down in weight and strength until I had lost 45 pounds. The last five or six months I was almost helpless and was not able to do any of my household work.

"My husband brought home a bottle of Tanlac one day and told me to take it. I thought I would try it and see if it was any different from the rest I had been throwing money away on. After all the trouble I had gone through with I had no idea that there was a medicine in the world that could possibly help me like Tanlac did. My appetite is just fine and my nerves are in very much better condition than they have been for a long time. It is simply wonderful the way I sleep now. Why just lots of nights I don't wake up at all, and they have to call me in the morning. I never thought that I would gain my weight back again, but I continue to gain, and longer I will get back every pound I lost. I am doing all my household work, and look after my five children, and once in a while I do the family washing. I have gotten rid of those headache pains, and I am so wonderfully improved that I just know that I am the happiest woman in Portland. I expect to continue taking Tanlac, for I believe it is without a doubt the greatest medicine in the world."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by The Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

Thief's Clever Coup Nets \$5 From Drawer Of Oil Station Till

By means of the telephone a robber managed to loot the till of the Standard Oil company filling station at Union avenue and Broadway shortly before noon today, without being detected by the manager or customers. About \$5 is reported missing. Money lying beside the till, about \$7, was untouched.

Jonnes Ogie, in charge of the station, received an "urgent" call to a telephone in a garage across the street. But when he got to the telephone, the party on the other end had hung up. Investigation proved that the robber entered the drug store of W. C. Church on the corner, where he could get full view of the filling station and the garage and called for the filling station man. As Ogie left the station the robber hung up the receiver and walked over to the station.

L. L. Barrett, of 377 1/2 East Burnside street, was filling his tires with air at the station and saw the act, but thought the robber one of the company's employees.

Federal Republic Is Planned for Balkans

Rome, Jan. 31.—A federal republic of the Balkans is the latest plan advanced for keeping peace among these fire-

brand nations. The plan, according to reports received here, has been worked out by the Bulgarians, the draft proposing the inclusion in the republic of Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Montenegro and Slovenia. The idea, it is said, grows out of the historic associations of the Coburg dynasty.

Broach Proposition To Put Hun Rails in Government Hands

Zurich, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—A proposition to turn over all German railways to the central government, with proper indemnification for the confederated states, is being discussed by delegates to the national council in Weimar, which will open next week, according to dispatches here today.

Reports were received that Edward Bernstein, noted German Socialist writer, is coming to Switzerland for the purpose of raising a loan for the German government.

Women's Suitcases Stolen. The theft of two suitcases, containing women's apparel, from an automobile at Fifth and Salmon streets last Thursday afternoon, was reported to the police by Miss Wilma Heavner of 1481 East Gilman street. Miss Heavner and a girl friend had left their suitcases in Mr. Heavner's machine while they entered a store, and returning a few minutes later found both grips missing. The two girls were on their way to the depot, preparatory to leaving the city.

SPEED IN HANDLING COURT BUSINESS AIM OF A NEW MEASURE

Senate Bill Gives Chief Justice Right to Assign Circuit Judges to Any County in State.

Salem, Jan. 31.—By the provisions of senate bill 96, which was passed by the senate today, the chief justice of the supreme court is given full power to assign judges of the circuit court to sit in any county where the business of the court is congested.

The new bill imposes upon the chief justice the duty of seeing that the business of the circuit courts is expedited, "as promptly and expeditiously as possible consistent with the orderly administration of justice." In discussing the bill, Senator Pierce stated that a movement has been started to create a new judicial district out of Wallowa county, which is now linked

with Union county. He said he would oppose the creation of the new district. The senate passed senate bill 97, introduced by the judiciary committee, and which makes it a crime for persons to solicit any litigation or lawsuits on account of personal injury to any person. It also makes it a crime for a lawyer to take any claim for damages from such solicitor.

Soft Drink Dealer In Clutches of Law

Marshfield, Jan. 31.—Gus Pederson, who conducts a soft drink place at Empire, has been arrested for selling over his bar a bitters manufactured in Portland and claimed to contain 20 cent alcohol. Nine cases of the bitters were found in the place. The bitters were sold for 15 cents a glass, and Pederson made complaint against the traffic as a violation of the prohibition law. Pederson was released on bond.

Accident at Mill Darkens Marshfield

Marshfield, Jan. 31.—All street lights are out and no power could be furnished Thursday to the industrial plants, because of an accident at the Smith mill, which made it impossible to furnish electric power. Until repairs are made, lights can be supplied only to residences and for the interior of business houses.

Feeding of Europe Proposed by House

Washington, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—The plan for feeding needy civilian states of Europe was originally proposed by Colonel House about December 1, and had British and French approval, according to correspondence made public by the state department today.

No Need To Be Thin, Scrawny or Sallow.

If you are thin and want to be plump; if you have wrinkles in your face that you are not proud of; if the skin is low or sallow or subject to pimples or blackheads, take Mi-o-na stomach tablets for two weeks and notice the change. The majority of the thin people are thin because the stomach does not perform its duties properly. It is not secreting sufficient of the natural digestive juices and in consequence does not extract from the food enough nutritive matter to nourish every part of the body. Mi-o-na stomach tablets are intended to build up the stomach so that it will act properly and extract from the food the elements necessary to form flesh. If you are thin try two weeks' treatment of Mi-o-na stomach tablets—they are small, easily swallowed and are sold on the guarantee of money back if they do not overcome chronic indigestion, acute or chronic, stop stomach disturbance, belching, heartburn, sour stomach and any after dinner distress. For sale by the Owl Drug Co. and all leading druggists.—Adv.

Girl Loses End of Finger. Jennie Swanson, a 19-year-old girl, employed at the American Can company's plant, lost the end of one of her fingers, Thursday afternoon, when her hand was caught in a machine which she was working.

BIG SHIRT SALE TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS. Starch and Soft Cuff \$1.50—3 for \$4.00. Starch and Soft Cuff, \$2.00 values. \$1.65. Soft Cuff in Fine Crepe, \$2.50 values. \$2.15. Fine Mercerized Fabric, \$3.50 values. \$2.95. Silk Tubers, \$5.00 values. \$4.25. Pure Tub Silks, \$6.50 values. \$4.95. Best Silk Broadcloth, \$8.50 values. \$6.95. Negligee Shirts \$1.50—3 for \$4.00. Agents for Shawknit Hosiery. Cooper's Union Suits, Special. \$2.00. ROBINSON & DETLOR CO. ONE-BUCK SHIRT HOUSE. 353 Washington St. Majestic Theatre Bldg.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS WILL BE GIVEN ON JANUARY BILLS IF ACCOUNTS ARE PAID IN FULL ON OR BEFORE THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY. Men's and Women's Manicuring, Second Floor—Children's Hair Bobbed, Second Floor—Public Telephones and Rest Rooms, Second Floor—Shoe Shining Parlors in the Basement

Perfect Ventilation At This Store. Complete change of purified air throughout the entire building every few minutes—wide, spacious entrances on all four streets. CITY AND OUT OF TOWN MAIL ORDERS FILLED AND FORWARDED SAME DAY RECEIVED. The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King. Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods. SEE DEMONSTRATION OF THE OHIO ELECTRIC CLEANERS—RUG DEPT. 3D FLOOR. For Best Lunch in Portland. Come to our Tea Room on the 4th Floor. Only the best of foods served. A good place to meet your friends. Served from 11:30 to 2:30. EXCLUSIVE PORTLAND AGENCY FOR RICHARDSON'S QUALITY LINENS.

ALL WOMEN'S COATS AT HALF PRICE. —Second Floor. —All \$14.50 Coats at \$ 7.25. —All \$15.00 Coats at \$ 7.50. —All \$20.00 Coats at \$10.00. —All \$22.50 Coats at \$11.25. —All \$25.00 Coats at \$12.50. —All \$27.50 Coats at \$13.75. —All \$30.00 Coats at \$15.00. —All \$32.50 Coats at \$16.25. —All \$35.00 Coats at \$17.50. Our Greatest Sale 1/2 Price. —Second Floor. —All \$37.50 Coats at \$18.75. —All \$39.50 Coats at \$19.75. —All \$42.50 Coats at \$21.25. —All \$45.00 Coats at \$22.50. —All \$52.50 Coats at \$26.25. —All \$55.00 Coats at \$27.50. —All \$58.50 Coats at \$29.25. —All \$65.00 Coats at \$32.50. —All \$89.50 Coats at \$44.75. —All \$135.00 Coats at \$67.50.

Any Woman's Coat in Basement Half Price. Hundreds of Splendid Garments to Select From. —Unrestricted choice of any woman's coat in our Basement Underprice Store Saturday at just half regular prices. This is the most important sale we have ever announced and no doubt hundreds of our customers will be quick to take advantage. Our stock is all thoroughly desirable and the styles are up to date. Extra salespeople will be ready to serve you. Any coat 1/2 price.

Women's Scarfs \$1.79. Lines Formerly Marked to \$3.75. Main Floor—Women's silk knit scarfs—wool scarfs and sets—velvet sets—in a good assortment of styles and colors. Many discontinued numbers are included in this sale, but only a few of each kind. Stylish and exceedingly comfortable for Spring wear. Scarfs and sets heretofore priced at \$2.50 up to \$3.75—special for Saturday \$1.79.

New Fleisher Yarns. Second Floor—Customers who have been waiting for the new yarns may now supply their needs, for we have an excellent assortment of Fleisher's yarns in the new and wanted colors.

Sale of Canned Goods. Model Grocery, Fourth Floor. —Preferred Stock Peas 22c. —Del Monte Peas at 20c. —\$2.50 dozen—per can. —\$2.00 dozen—per can. —Monopole Tomatoes 20c. —Van Camp's Beans 25c. —\$2.15 dozen—per can. —\$1.40 dozen—2 cans for. —Standard brand canned corn special \$2.10 dozen—2 cans for 35c. Telephones—Marshall 4800—A-6231.

First Showing of New Spring Millinery. —The Millinery Salons invite your inspection of a fresh shipment of new Spring hats which has just been opened up. The styles are, indeed charming and every woman will want to see them. Beautiful models for dress and tailored wear, in satins, silks and new straw combinations. Black straws are especially smart for early spring wear. Many of these are trimmed with quilts and ornaments of various kinds. The new hats range in price from \$7.50 up to \$30. See them today in Millinery Salons, Second Floor. We Give S. & H. Stamps.

Children's Coats HALF PRICE. Second Floor—Saturday will see many of these coats go out, for mothers who have girls to buy for will take quick advantage of this opportunity to save a full hat's worth. Lines are broken—only one or two garments of a style and size—ages 2 to 14. This sale includes all girls' colored winter coats. Trading Stamps with purchases. Girls' Dresses HALF PRICE. Second Floor—Attractive dresses made up in novelty silks. Only one or two of a kind. Girls' party dresses are also included in the Saturday half price sale.

Women's Neckwear AT HALF PRICE. Main Floor—Dainty, high-class neckwear in the season's most desirable styles. Collars, sets and vestees in satin, net, and crepe materials. Some are hemstitched or lace-trimmed—others are hand-embroidered. Only one or two pieces of a kind, therefore we are anxious to dispose of this lot at once—Choice HALF PRICE!

Sample Pieces of High Grade Furniture Offered At HALF PRICE. Third Floor—Only one piece of a kind. Samples from well known makers of quality furniture. In the assortment are UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS, MAHOGANY SEWING STANDS, DESKS, LIBRARY TABLES, DRESSING TABLE TRAYS, FERRIERES and various other pieces. A good opportunity to save. All sales final—none sent C. O. D. and no exchanges made. 3d Fl.

35c to 50c Novelty Ribbons. Priced Special for Saturday at 25c. Main Floor—Ribbons of good hairbow quality. Odd pieces in fancy brocades, floral effects, plain all-silk taffeta, striped moire and combination fancy and moire. Excellent assortment of colors. 35c to 50c grades priced special for Saturday's Sale 25c yard.

New Motor Veils 10c to 50c. Main Floor—New motor or elastic veils for Spring wear. Plain hexagon mesh or with chenille dots. These are very smart and dressy. Excellent.

Good Savings for Saturday Shoppers in This List Household Supplies. Main Floor—Toweling 19c full bleached—the yard. —Richardson's pure linen huck toweling 18 inches wide 70c. —priced special, a yard. —Bleached muslin of 25c good grade—a yard. —\$5.00 Bed Spreads, \$4.00. —Quilted Cotton Batts \$1.75.

Basement Millinery \$2.98 to \$5.98. Street Hats \$2.48. Basement—A final disposal of about 100 Winter hats at \$2.48 selling formerly up to \$5.98. Many are trimmed with ostrich and ornaments of various kinds. Velvet, plush, felts—choice special at only \$2.48. —ANY untrimmed hat in the Basement for \$1.00.

Men's Shoes at \$5.98. Nearly All Sizes. Main Floor—Men's shoes of black calf, black vici kid or tan calf. Wide and narrow toes, medium heavy soles. Laced styles only. Shoes of standard quality from dependable makers. Priced special for Saturday's Sale at the pair only \$5.98. Boys' School Shoes At \$2.98 Pair. —Buttoned shoes with good heavy soles. Black calf leather. Sizes are from 4 1/2 to 6. —MEN'S SHOES of black or tan calf with fiber soles. Made on the popular English last—good range of sizes. Regular \$6.00 shoes—priced special for Saturday at only, the pair \$4.98.

New Millinery Ribbons. Main Floor—New grosgrain ribbons and new black cerie ribbons in narrow and wide widths for millinery purposes. The gros grains are of fine quality and are shown in black and colors. Prices range at yard 20c and up. Orders Taken for Ribbon Articles. such as camisoles, arm bands, sashes, fancy bows, handbags, boudoir caps, baby pon poms, ties. All work neatly done. Reasonable prices always prevail.

Sale of Wash Boilers. Third Floor. —Another big lot of wash boilers, special low prices. —\$3.25 Boilers \$2.59. —\$5.00 Boilers \$3.98. —\$5.50 Boilers \$4.39. —\$6.00 Boilers \$4.79. —priced special at. Other Special Offerings for Saturday. —FOOD CHOPPERS—"Universal" make. Size for large family. Regular price \$2.09. —\$2.75—Special at only \$1.00 each—Saturday only. —CASSEROLES without handles plain and white earthenware of good grade. Worth \$59c.

Ivory Soap 5 Cakes 25c Special. Main Floor—Limit 5 cakes to a customer and none sold or delivered except with other purchases made in the Drug Department on the Main Floor. —Woodbury's Soap, cake 23c. —Palmolive Soap 12c. 3p for 35c. —Pear's Unscented Soap 20c. —Packer's Tar Soap, cake 23c. —Resinol Soap, the cake 25c. —Sempre Givovine, a cake 49c.

Drug Specials for Saturday. Palmolive Cold Cream at 47c. —Hind's Honey and Almond Cream—2 sizes—49c, \$1.19. —Java Rice Powder priced 45c. —Listerine—23c, 45c, 85c. —Jergens' Banda Lotion at 39c. —Lavoris for mouth & throat \$1. —Lyon's Tooth Powder at 23c. —Mulsified Coconut Oil, 25c. —Mennen's Shaving Cream 29c. —Squibb's Paraffin Oil, pt. \$1. —Pluto Water—quart size 45c. Ask for S. & H. Stamps.