RELIEF FROM CAR SHORTAGE LOOMS; MILLS ENCOURAGED

Promise of 100 Cars Daily Made and Number of Plants Will Resume Operations as Result.

Relief from the car famine which has tied up the lumber industry of the Willamette valley for the past six months is heralded in a promise by officials of the Southern Pacific company to supply 100 cars daily to the mills along its lines in this state.

Normal need of the Willamette valley mills averages 160 cars daily, and, according to officers of the Willamette Valley Lumber Manufacturers' association, only about one-third of that number have been available during the past few months. Many of the mills have been obliged to shut down because of car shortage, and nearly all of them are working at less than capacity output.

DEMAND IS HEAVY

There are 50 lumber mills with a daily capacity of more than 25,000 feet on the lines of the Southern Pacific in Oregon. Besides this number there are 100 smaller mills, many of them engaged in the production of railroad cross ties. Officers of the Willamette Valley association claim that there has been apparent discrimination in favor of the tie producers in the distribution of cars.

The 100 cars to be released daily to the Willamette valley mills will be sent from California and their allocation will be left largely to a committee of lumber manufacturers. Demands for transcontinental shipments have declined to a marked degree on account of labor troubles in Eastern cities and the bulk of shipments over the Southern Pacific for the next few months will go to the California trade.

PRICES DECLINE

Lumber prices on the Pacific Coast have declined about 40 per cent on higher grades since May 1, and mill operators claim that production at present prices means an actual loss of $2 per thousand. The average price on all grades of lumber has declined from $45 per thousand to $28 per thousand during the past three months, according to Willamette valley lumbermen.

With relief from car shortage in sight, many of the mills which have been closed down are preparing to resume operations. The increased movement of lumber will have a tendency to stiffen prices, and in prospect of a rising market dealers will hasten to replenish their stocks in preparation for the fall and winter trade.

CHIEF FORESTER GOES TO ALASKA IN SPRUCE INQUIRY

W. B. Greeley, chief forester of the United States, arrived from the east Monday and left the next day for Tacoma to speak before a meeting of lumbermen called by the West Coast Lumbermen's association. Accompanied by a party of forest experts, Greeley sailed from Seattle for Alaska Thursday morning to examine into the possibility of establishing the wood pulp mills in the Tungass forest reserve. A survey of the Tungass reserve has been in progress for several months under direction of B. F. Heintzleman and a corps of engineers.

During the past 10 years the forest service has sold 420,000,000 feet of timber in the national forests of Alaska for piling, sawlogs and shingle bolts.

PAPER OUTLOOK

These forests contain 100,000,000 cords of timber suitable for the manufacture of paper, according to reports of the forest service. Under careful management production of 2,000,000 cords of pulp wood annually can be maintained for an indefinite period. This amount would be sufficient to manufacture one-third of the pulp products now consumed each year in the United States.

Commercial trees of Alaska are western hemlock, Sitka spruce, Alaska cedar and western red cedar. Cottonwood, birch, lodgepole pine and white fir are also found in small quantities. Work in the open is possible at all times of the year in the Tungass national forest, but logging operations are not profitable during the short days of winter. In 1918, 145,583 cords of hemlock pulpwood and 35,385 cords of spruce were consumed in Oregon, Washington and California.

CANADA'S EXPORTS

The total value of the pulp and paper exports of Canada reached the hundred million mark for the year ending March 31, 1920, this being the highest point these exports have ever reached. The total value is given as $104,636,901. In 1919 the exports were valued at $82,569,680 and in 1918 at $63,344,143.

The paper exports for the year ending last March included 718,625 long tons of newsprint, valued at $53,203,792, constituting more than 50 per cent of the total. The United States took 627,667 long tons valued at $46,809,178. The unmanufactured pulp wood exported during the year just closed amounted to 838,732 cords, valued at $8,424,803, as compared with 1,597,042 cords, valued at $15,386,600, in 1919.

NEW MOVABLE SAWMILL IS BUILT IN THREE SECTIONS

St. Helens, July 31.—The Milton Creek Logging company, operating a camp about seven miles west of this place, recently installed a sawmill which is probably the only one of its kind in the Northwest. The mill has a daily capacity of 10,000 feet of lumber. It is built in three sections, each section being mounted on "donkey skids." When it is desired to move the mill the sections are lifted by a logging derrick and placed on tracks for transportation to a new location. In two days' time the mill can be loaded, unloaded and set in operation, according to Manager Briggs of the logging company.

Briggs designed the mill for the purpose of saving the great waste of broken and short timber, common to all logging operations, which is usually left to decay or to be burned by settlers when the land is cleared for agricultural purposes. In addition to utilizing the waste timber the land is left in better shape and the saving in labor to the settler ends to increase the value of logged off acreage.

Besides supplying their several logging operations with ties, stringers and camp lumber, the company furnishes nearby settlers with lumber at a less price and shorter haul than required in making purchases from the larger mills. The portable mill has been in operation three months and has been moved to three locations in that time.

Sutherlin Expects New Mill

Roseburg, July 31.—Sutherlin people were much elated last week over the arrival of R. M. Fox of Portland, a member of the Roach Timber Co., with large timber holdings east of Sutherlin. The visit of Fox would indicate that the big saw mill promised Sutherlin before the war is again to be given consideration. Fox was non-committal regarding the object of his visit, but went immediately into the timber for a tour of inspection. More than 10 miles of roadbed for the railroad have been graded, and the work of putting the project through would be but a few months should the company decide to begin operations, and the present great demand for timber is a strong indication that the work will start.

Alco Plant to Be Rebuilt

Albany, Or., July 31.—In all probability, a new mill will be built by the Alco Wood Products company to replace the one burned Wednesday evening, the proprietors say, but definite announcement will await the result of a conference between H. A. Dowd, D. S. Holloway, Homer Moore and C. R. Hoevet, owners of the plant. The company will recover $25,000 insurance, of which $10,000 had been taken out last week. A $2000 policy would have expired Thursday noon.

Timber to Be Cut for Furniture

Sandy, July 31.—Forty acres of alder timber between here and Bull Run was sold last week by L. R. Meserve to the Gates Veneer Lumber company of Portland, the deal being handled by George Beers of Sandy. A mill will be built near Bull Run reservoir, where the timber will be hauled and cut into furniture parts.

To Increase Output

North Bend, July 31.—Repairs and alterations planned for the plant of the Buehner Lumber company will increase its capacity output from 175,000 to 250,000 feet per eight-hour shift. Construction of a new boiler house and smokestack is under way. The new stack will be one of the largest in the state, being 110 feet high and 10 feet in diameter at the top.

Portland Belt Biggest

The Weed Lumber company, at Weed, Cal., is equipped with the largest leather belt in the world. The belt is 250 feet long, 86 inches wide and cost approximately $12,000. It was manufactured by the Davis-Scott Belting company of Portland, and the leather used required the hides of 693 steers.

New Mill to Start

Klamath Falls, July 31.—The White Pine Lumber company's new mill at Swan lake will begin operations at an early date. It will have a capacity of 50,000 feet per eight-hour shift.

BANNER ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION

Planks presented by the National League of Women Voters which hung in the lobby of the Palace hotel during the Democratic national convention in San Francisco recently. The group around the banner includes: Left, seated, Miss Della Bortch, third regional director from the South for the league; standing, left to right—Miss Mary McDowell, representing Women in Industry, associated with Jane Addams in Chicago; Mrs. Solon Jacobs of Birmingham, Ala., secretary of the league; Miss Ada Bush of Peru, Ind., publicity woman for the league; Mrs. Maude Wood Park, notional chairman of the league; Mrs. C. B. Simmons of Portland, seventh regional director for the league; Mrs. James Paige of Minneapolis, fifth regional director for the league. Right, seated—Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru, Ind., treasurer.

WOMAN VOTERS ELATED AT ACTION OF DEMOCRATS

National Convention at San Francisco Indorsed Practically Entire Program of Suffragists.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—"The Democratic national convention at San Francisco indorsed all our planks but one—the plank asking a department of education," and "we regard it as a sweeping victory," said Mrs. Maud Wood Park, chairman of the National League for Woman Voters, on her return from San Francisco. Mrs. Park expressed elation over the accomplishments of the trip to the two national conventions, although the Republicans turned down about half of the planks asked for by the league of woman voters.

Mrs. Park stated the trip has been equally successful along the line of organization. Meetings were held in Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, Great Falls, Cheyenne, Spokane, Seattle, Portland, Reno, Los Angeles and San Francisco. "These meetings," said Mrs. Park, "will result in better working efficiency for state and national agencies. Out of it all is bound to come closer cooperation between the women of the East and the West for the accomplishment of the things women believe in."

The suffrage plank, over which there was the biggest spontaneous demonstration of the Democratic convention, went through as drafted by the representatives of the National American Woman's Suffrage association and as presented by Mrs. Guilford Dudley of Tennessee, third vice president of the National Suffrage association. It was a great moment in the career of Mrs. Park. She sat on the platform and witnessed the triumph of the close of her work for the federal suffrage amendment and the successful outcome of the initial campaign for welfare legislation as emphasized in the adoption of the woman's platform presented by her organization.

Timber Bid In

The Baker White Pine Lumber company was the successful bidder for 13,000,000 feet of yellow pine, Douglas fir and western larch on Camp creek in the Whitman national forest. The bid called for $3 per thousand for the yellow pine and 50 per thousand for the other species. Headquarters and mills of the company are at Baker.

LINCOLN COUNTY HAS 500 FARMS

Most of Places Are Owned by Tenants, Only 15 Per Cent Being Rented.

Toledo, July 31.—Assessment rolls for 1920 show that Lincoln county has, in round numbers, 500 farms comprising 75,000 acres. Most of these farms are owned by their tenants, not over 15 per cent being occupied by renters.

The chief product of these farms is milk and cream, nearly every farm having its herd of grade and pure-bred Holsteins and Jerseys. Statistics of the county assessor show 11,000 acres in oats, used for both hay and silage, 385 acres in clover and 4300 acres in other hay crops. Until recently no corn was raised in Lincoln county. It is now grown for silage and 175 acres have been planted this year.

After dairying, potato raising ranks as the most lucrative agricultural operation in the county. This year 340 acres were planted to potatoes and 145 acres to other root crops. Potatoes grown here are large in size and of excellent quality and find a ready market.

Lincoln county is coming to the front as a fruit raising section. There are 265 acres in bearing apple orchards and all fruit grown in the county is guaranteed to be wormless, as wormy apples are unknown west of the Coast range mountains in Lincoln county. Loganberries do well here and while there are but 20 acres planted, according to the assessment rolls, a much greater acreage will be recorded next year.

Boozer Is Offered Position as Student Pastor in Corvallis

Medford, July 31.—The Rev. Myron L. Boozer of the First Presbyterian church, for several years a popular minister of Medford, has been unanimously tendered by the Presbyterian synod committee in charge the position of student pastor among the Presbyterian students of the O. A. C. at Corvallis. The Rev. Mr. Boozer, who will next week visit Portland and Corvallis to look further into the offer, will probably accept, because the position offers a broader field and greatly increased salary over what he is now getting.

WORKERS GO TO SAVE STATE FLAX CROP

Bundles of every description mingled with the 150 persons who went to Aumsville and Turner Friday and Saturday from Portland in response to an appeal for help in the state flax fields.

One hundred and fifty persons volunteered in less than 12 hours for work in the state flax fields at Turner and Aumsville, Or., where the crop planted by the state was in danger of loss because of the employment of machine pullers on private acreage.

A high scale of wages announced through the newspapers on Thursday afternoon drew to the state employment office, 311 Pine street, more than enough people by Friday morning to care for the crop.

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