

REDUCTION IN OUTPUT URGED

Lumber Surplus Now Largest in History, Says J. B. Fitzgerald

Rigid curtailment of production of all lumber mills in the northwest in order to deplete the largest yard surplus of lumber in the industry's history is imperative for the 630 mills throughout the northwest. This was the message of J. B. Fitzgerald, president of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, in Salem on Wednesday explaining the situation to local producers and asking their cooperation.

Unless such curtailment be made at once, by entirely cooperative means, disaster for many mills unable to stand the strain of a period of depression, looms ahead, Fitzgerald declared.

Fitzgerald brings the facts gained from two years' study conducted by his association.

Tariff Will Aid Best Not Enough

"The tariff is encouraging," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "but the tariff is very small and it will not be sufficient to correct evil conditions which can only be corrected by the lumbermen themselves."

This is the opinion of Col. W. B. Greeley, secretary-manager of the association who has had large corps of men compiling facts about the forest industries and subjecting them to analysis.

The outlook as transmitted by Col. Greeley's emissary is not all dark. But he says the sober fact is that the industry as a whole has overproduced even at a time when it thought it was curtailing to meet conditions.

The following paragraphs from the latest report summarizes the situation:

Surplus Increased Through Cutting Light

"The industry for the first 22 weeks of 1936 operated at 36 per cent under capacity and in the same time, inventories increased 12 per cent. Inventories at May 31 were 24.8 per cent higher than at June 1, last year and orders since Jan. 1 were 20 per cent less than last year. Unfilled orders a year ago were 53 per cent of inventories; today they are 28 per cent of inventories."

"Two years ago, the mills did not have the figures and facts now available either about their own production, orders, inventories, shipments and returns or about market conditions. Today they have both and every sawmill man is able to see clearly that utter financial ruin for the industry is faced if production in the face of piling up inventories and greatly curtailed demand is continued."

Stocks Reduced at Eastern Yards

Mr. Fitzgerald who has just returned from a trip through eastern lumber yards which buy in the west says that all of the yards are carrying stocks reduced to the very limit whereas the storage docks of every lumber mill are loaded to capacity.

"This low supply in the east is an encouraging factor," he said, "but this fact should not be overlooked. The eastern dealer does not buy in large quantities on a falling market because he wants to protect himself against loss. He begins to buy the minute the market begins to show an upward movement."

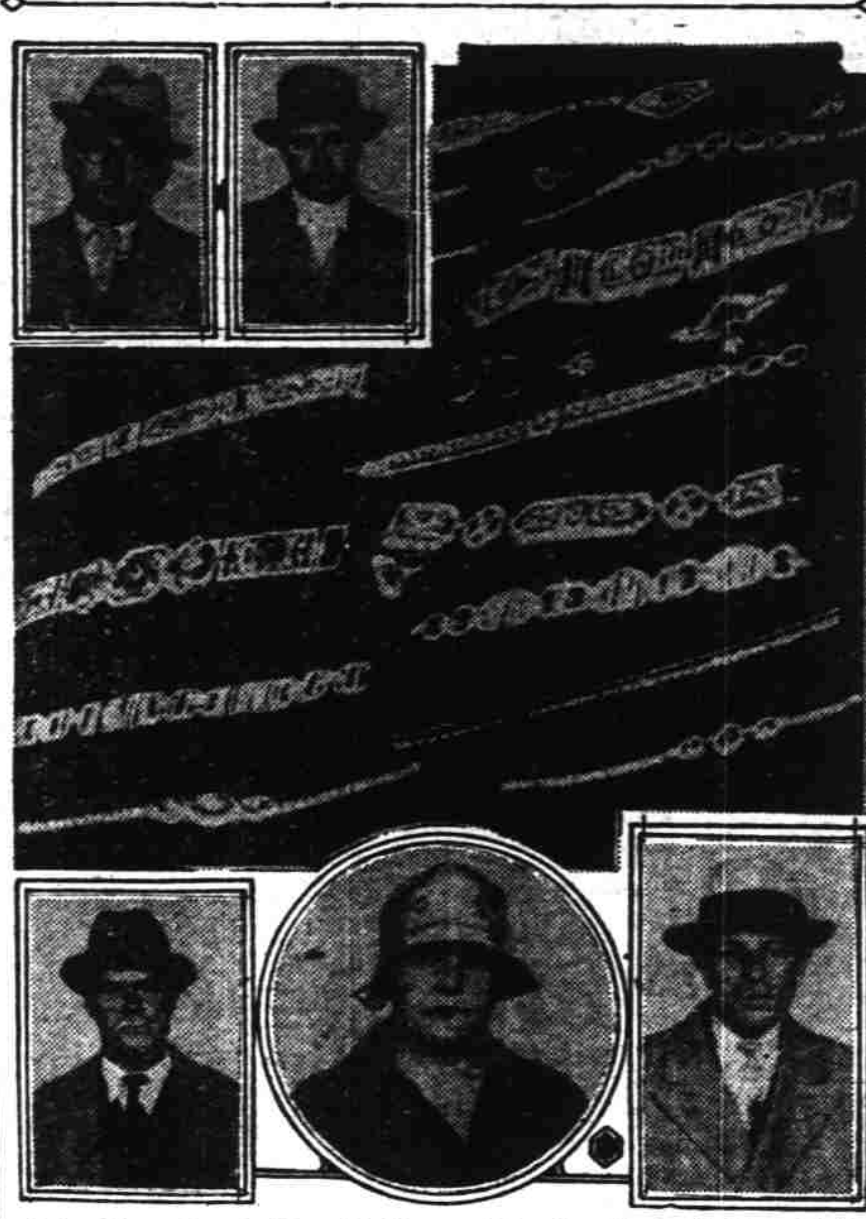
"Prices will not show an upward trend so long as manufacturers continue piling up surplus stocks. The minute surplus is reduced they will begin to move upward. But where the mill man often deceives himself in believing that he can carry large supply of piled lumber without loss. On every thousand feet of the millions of feet that have been piled in the northwest in the last few months there has been an average \$3 loss."

Mr. Fitzgerald says he believes building in the east will pick up as general economic adjustments take place and that the lumber men will benefit provided they have not added to their surplus stocks.

Here are the price trends of the last two years:

1929	110 Rail 24 Atlantic	Items	Coast Items
January	20.39	17.10	
February	20.98	17.68	
March	21.57	17.28	
April	21.57	17.36	
May	21.62	17.02	
June	21.48	17.25	
July	21.28	17.04	
August	21.07	17.11	
September	20.77	16.42	
October	20.38	15.86	
November	20.21	15.17	
December	19.46	14.99	
1930			
January	19.29	15.26	
February	19.31	15.30	
March	19.05	14.26	
April	18.66	13.21	
May	17.61	13.01	
May—Loss or gain from previous month	1.05L	.20L	

POLICE NAB JEWEL GANG



Into the net of New York's secret police fell four men and one woman, following a sensational raid in a room at the Hotel Commodore, New York City. They were caught with the goods—the goods being \$300,000 worth of jewelry and precious stones—alleged loot of a series

SCHOOL ELECTION REPORTS COME IN

Directors, Clerks Named in Many Districts of Marion County

Additional reports from clerks of county school districts were filed yesterday with Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, and show results of the annual elections held Monday as follows:

St. Louis—J. P. Ferschweiler, director, and Marie Ferschweiler, clerk, both re-elections, Union P. H. Seely, director, re-election, and Ralph K. Seely, clerk, new. Four Corners—C. J. Gooding, director, and J. N. Gooding, clerk, both re-elections. Cloverdale—Jay Cook, director, and A. E. Kunkle, clerk, both re-elections. Brush Creek—Fred Krug, director, and John C. Goplerud, clerk, both re-elections.

Hazel Green—Ed Dunaigan, Jr., re-elected, director, and Louis C. Wampler, clerk, new. Evergreen—Ella J. Knight, director, and B. O. Longsdorf, clerk, Macleay—D. J. Miller, director and Stella Masten, clerk, re-elections. Pringle—A. A. Taylor, new director, and J. D. O'Dell, new clerk. Hazel Dell—K. N. Torredal, director, and Margaret Mount, clerk, re-elections. Liberty—Joe Williams, new director, and Fred L. Scott, clerk, re-elected.

Gervais—Both re-elections: Ross Cutsforth, director, and F. A. Mangold, clerk. Oak Glen—Chris Cramer, new director, and H. A. Stegmann retained as clerk. Pleasant Point—C. P. Rogers, director, and Regina Elser, clerk, both re-elections. Victor Point—Paul A. Jaquet, new director, and Leona King Krenz, clerk, Abiqua—J. J. Stager, new director, and Marie Dunaigan, clerk, re-elected. Woodburn—E. J. Allen, new director, and F. G. Haveman, re-elected clerk. Hayesville—Mrs. D. Greg, director, and Mrs. Ida M. Denny, clerk, both re-elections. Detroit—Mrs. W. A. Hoover, director, and L. A. White, clerk, both new. Parkersville—Barbara Lee, director, and Richard Harrison, clerk, both re-elections. Silver Falls—Winnie Rabena, new

Three Marriage Licenses Issued

Three couples appeared at the office of the county clerk yesterday to secure marriage licenses. They were:

Gibson Follis, 1839 Reservoir street, Salem bookkeeper, and Marian L. Miller, 260 Marion, Salem. Ages of both were given as legal.

Wallace M. Hendrickson, 23, 1024 North 4th, Salem, and Irene Becker, 21, Independence.

Floyd Allen Smith Jr., 1325 North 17th, fireman, and Sylvia Clarissa Spilde, route five, box 42.

A \$200,000,000 transportation program is being mapped out in Chicago designed to save time,

of jewel robberies in New York, Long Island, Florida, Hollywood, Pittsburgh and Chicago. Above, left to right, William O'Connor, George Cole (lower), James Watson, Hilda Carter and Jacob Rosen; center, part of the jewelry recovered by the police.

DAMAGE FOR RIGHT OF WAY APPRAISED

Seven property owners will receive funds totaling \$2348 because of damage to their land through securing right of way for the proposed 12th street cutoff to the Pacific highway, according to the viewers' report given the county court yesterday.

Several of the owners have sought greater damages than those provided, which are: E. Iuffer, \$372; W. A. Liston, \$40; D. Maxwell, \$384; J. H. McDonald, \$312; James Chapman, \$200, \$160 for inconvenience to property and \$40 for land; V. Boatright, \$40; J. Plant, \$1000, including \$828 for land and \$172 for damage.

The cutoff will follow the present road from the end of 12th street south to the top of the hill, then strike diagonally to the right through several properties, and coming out at the highway on the D. Maxwell land. Considerable land has been donated outright for the county road.

LIONS PLAN EVENT AT CAMP SANTALY

The Lions club has started pushing the ball for a gala event to be held Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29, which week end they will spend at the Y. W. C. A. summer outing grounds, Camp Santaly, on the Santiam above Mehama.

The Lions assisted in raising funds for the camp and in constructing the buildings, and for that reason have been granted use of the camp for the party.

Lions will invite their wives for the party. As many as can will leave Saturday afternoon to remain at the camp over night, while others will journey out Sunday morning, reaching the camp in time for breakfast. Incidentally, all cooking and care of camp will be in the hands of the men. Dr. Carl Emmons and O. D. (Frosty) Olson are in charge of arrangements for the party.

First plans for the affair were discussed at the regular meeting of the board of directors, held yesterday noon at the Spa.

The Memphis postoffice clock, beacon for Mississippi river pilots since 1890, will disappear with destruction of the old postoffice.

letter was read from H. H. Lowe, who has one of the biggest rabbitries in the Modford district. A membership drive was planned to continue until October, with Mrs. Robert Schaefer and Ted Boarkman as leaders, the losing side to banquet the winners.

THE PEOPLE OF SALEM AND VICINITY

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Tonight—Salem Y. M. C. A.—8:00 P. M.

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Dr. W. B. Morse—Subject, "Keeping Well, Better Than Getting Well"

Dr. David B. Hill—Subject, "Need and Practical Information of a Thorough Mouth Examination for Patients."

Mr. Clyde C. Foley (Exec. Sec. of Ore. State Med. Soc.)—Subject, "Periodic Health Examination Movement."

Thos. Kay, presiding

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Objection Made To Wild Rabbit Shipment Here

Objections were raised and investigation through the state secretary asked upon shipments of wild jackrabbits to this section, at the regular meeting of the Salem Rabbit association held Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. The rabbit breeders pointed out that wild rabbits are subject to the disease Tularemia, which is not found in the tame rabbit.

An interesting and instructive

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- Camp Cots.....\$2.99 and \$3.45
- Luggage Carriers.....\$3 to \$15.99
- Stools and Chairs.....\$2 to \$2.95
- Camp Stoves.....\$3.45 to \$7.99
- Cigar Lighters.....75c to \$2.39
- Fulton Glass Shields.....\$1.37
- Flashlights.....75c and \$1.99
- Spotlights.....\$1.10
- Road Lamps.....\$2.49
- Imperial Auto Polish.....65c
- Chromium Polish.....37c

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SIZE	Wear- well Balloon	Western Giant 5th or 6th Ply	Western Giant 6th Ply	De Luxe 6th Ply Western Giant
28x4.40..	\$ 4.97	\$ 5.79	\$ 7.89	\$ 9.45
30x4.50..	5.59	6.59	8.60	10.25
28x4.75..	6.45	7.85	9.75	11.80
29x4.75..	6.60	7.98	9.95	12.35
29x5.00..	6.95	8.35	13.20
30x5.00..	7.10	8.48	10.45	13.35
31x5.00..	7.25	8.79	10.70	13.85
30x5.25..	8.40	9.79	11.65	14.65
31x5.25..	8.55	10.15	12.15	14.85
30x5.50..	10.15	10.59	13.25	15.85
31x5.50..	10.65	13.35	16.20
32x6.00..	10.80	13.45	16.60
33x6.00..	10.95	13.65	16.90
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Interest Upon District Funds Deemed Payable

Interest received by a county treasurer on any funds belonging to an irrigation district should be credited to the district, according to an opinion handed down here Wednesday by I. H. VanWinkle, attorney general. The opinion was requested by Wilson S. Wiley, district attorney for Klamath county.

The attorney general pointed out that the only funds that a county treasurer is authorized to loan to banks are funds belonging to the county. For this money the county is authorized to draw 2 per cent interest.

They inform the attorney general that the irrigation districts that have deposits with the Klamath county treasurer are demanding interest on the deposits.