

January Lumber Production Down

The weekly average of west coast lumber production in January (five weeks) was 103,874,000 board feet, or 71.7 percent of the 1945 average, according to the West Coast Lumbermen's Assn. here. Orders averaged 104,000,000 board feet; shipments 88,000,000. Weekly averages for 1945: production 88,000,000 board feet (60.9 percent of the 1942-1945 average); orders 104,000,000; shipments, 85,850,000. Five weeks for 1946, cumulative production 519,369,000 board feet; orders, 1945, 736,071,000; five weeks, 1944, 796,045,000. Orders for five weeks of 1946 break down as follows: rail, 340,000,000; water, 196,071,000; truck, 199,998,000.

734,000 board feet; domestic cargo, 59,455,000; export, 65,867,000; local, 58,878,000. The industry's unfilled order file stood at 702,728,000 board feet at the end of January; gross stocks at 391,706,000.

West coast lumber production for the first five weeks of 1946 ran 29 percent below the figure for the same period of 1945, the association report said.

It pointed out that last year at this time logs were coming out of the woods, while continued snows have kept most camps closed through January.

"That is one factor of the current low production rate," the report said.

"Another is the business uncertainty which prohibits acceptance of orders in large volume. It is a period when any business may be crushed in the interplay and conflict of group demands and governmental controls. This is particularly true of the whole building industry, and most of all of the industry that produces the basic material of building construction—lumber. Good weather will relieve the acute west coast log shortage, but there is no similar prospect for an increase in production that will materially reduce the industry's unfilled order file for 702,728,000 board feet—an amount which alone would keep the industry cutting for six and one-half weeks at its current rate."

VLT Uses Props From By-Gone Era

Apparel and properties of the gay nineties will be used for the Very Little Theatre play, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," opening a week's showing at the theater in the fairgrounds Saturday evening. Not only the characters in the vigorous old melodrama, but also the talent appearing in the olio acts, will wear costumes of a bygone era, and stage settings will reflect that period.

Painted "drops" used in the VLT production, "The Drunkard," are being used to decorate the lobby of the theater, and large frame portraits of the "mustache and bustle" era also are being hung on lobby walls.

Boxes have been built at either side of the stage in front. These will be occupied by "notables" who will be special guests on several nights. The boxes have been painted in red cloth draperies. Gov. Earl Snell has signified his intention of coming to a performance.

Tickets are available at the Willamette Street Market, phone 126, and reservations may be made in advance for any night.

The Australian Constitution is largely modeled on the Constitution of the United States.

Housing May Curtail Travel

WASHINGTON (AP)—The housing shortage may put a damper on what otherwise promises to be the nation's banner travel year.

Arthur E. Demaray, associate director of the national parks, told a reporter today that this is one angle the parks service hasn't quite figured out yet.

"If people encounter a lot of difficulty finding a place to stay it may have some effect on longer trips, but we can't tell yet how much," he said.

The park service "guesses" 25,000,000 people will visit parks this year. The previous high number, around 21,000,000 was recorded in 1941.

When people get to the parks, those with tents and bedrolls are going to be the lucky ones. If housing facilities are overtaxed—which it is fully expected will be the case—they can just camp out.

"One place we do know there will be a shortage of park facilities is in Yakima Park in Mount Rainier National Park in Washington," said Demaray. He explained that the cabins there were moved to Seattle and Tacoma to house war workers.

But when summer starts pouring on the heat, Demaray doesn't expect even a lack of accommodations to halt the travelers.

That 25,000,000 guess is still a pretty good one, he confided to the reporter.

Lumber Industry Faces Rush Period

SEATTLE (AP)—Good weather will relieve the acute West Coast log shortage but there are no prospects for increased production to reduce materially the lumber industry's unfilled order file of 702,728,000 board feet, the West Coast Lumbermen's Association said today.

Continued snows which kept most logging camps closed during

January and business uncertainty which prohibits acceptance of orders in large volume are reasons for the present low production rate, the monthly report said.

The unfilled orders would keep the industry cutting six and one-half weeks at the current rate, the association estimated. The first five weeks' production this year ran 29 percent under 1945. Gross stocks at the end of January were 391,706,000 feet.

The January weekly average production was 103,874,000 board feet, or 71.7 percent of the 1942-45 average. Orders averaged

Will Educate Consumers

CORVALLIS, Ore.—(AP)—The butter shortage may educate consumers out of the habit of eating it, the Oregon Dairy Manufacturers' Assn. was warned.

Dr. D. D. Theophilus, dairy department head at the University of Idaho, told the meeting that dairymen may eventually "pay the piper" for their understand-

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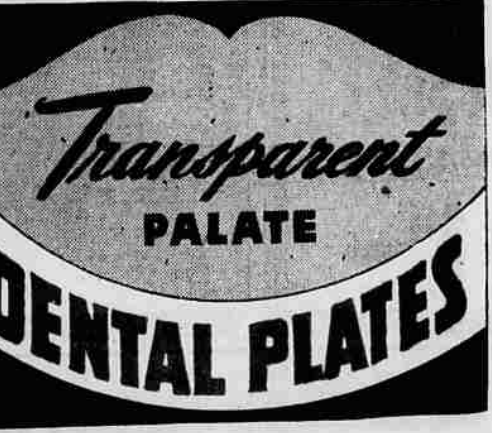
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"La Procession" (Cesar Franck); "Me suis mise en gance" (Arranged by Arnold Bax); "A Chloë" (Reynaldo Hahn); "L'Abbesse" (Frédéric D'Érlanger); aria, "Salome," from "Herodiade" (Jules Massenet).

"An die Leier" (To the Lyre) (Franz Schubert); "Der Tod und der Jungling" (Schubert); "Nacht und Traume" (Schubert); "Schwesterlein" (Johannes Brahms); "O Liebliche Wangen" (Brahms).

Songs of the Gambling Men: "The Rovin' Gambler," "The Gambling Song of Sandy River," "Gambler, Don't You Lose Your Place," and "The Gambler's Lament," (John Jacob Niles); "Invictus" (Bruno Huhn); "E'en as a Lovely Flower," (Frank Bridge); "The Bachelor's Complaint" and "The Old Maid's Song," (Wendell Oley); "Lord Randall" (Cyril Scott); "When My Boy Comes Home" (Albert Hay Malotte).

Admission to the concert is by membership card only, and university students will be admitted by student body tickets.

Investors Syndicate Reports Large Sales

The month of January, 1946, was the best new business January in the history of Investors Syndicate of America, Inc. It was reported this week by Mata B. Sweetman, district manager in Eugene.

New business reports revealed that \$7,907,000 (face amount) in new business was written throughout the United States during the first month of the year compared with \$4,181,000 a year ago.

"Fund" new business, consisting of shares of capital stock of Investors Mutual, Inc., Investors Selective Fund, Inc., and Investors Stock Fund, Inc., also reached a new high in January with the sale of \$2,874,000 in shares of the above funds, the local manager said.

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