

INCREASE IN LUMBER OUTPUT TO BE NOTED IN COMING YEAR

In the past, heavy breaks in the lumber market have almost always been attendant upon or have resulted largely from over-production. Over-production, of course, means simply that more lumber is produced than there is a market for; but that condition has not prevailed this year. To be specific, figures compiled from all producing sections show that orders have been booked for about four per cent more lumber than has been cut and that one per cent more lumber has been shipped than has been cut, says the American Lumberman. It continues: "Thus, despite the facts that during a good part of the year the lumber market has not been active and that, furthermore, spirited buying did not begin until late summer, production has been at a level below total sales. A statement such as this might be true of the country as a whole but yet not true of some leading producing sections where an excessive stock might force a break in the market. Today, however, there exist no surplus stocks, for orders for southern pine have exceeded production by approximately five per

cent; while orders for Douglas fir have exceeded production by approximately four per cent—these two being the major softwoods produced. Thus, with a reasonable demand, of which according to the American Lumberman there is every reason to expect a continuance, the lumber manufacturers are in a position that is fundamentally strong. "Plans are now being laid which, if carried to completion, will result in the speeding up of production in the early part of 1922. Logging, where it can be conducted in the winter, will be on a more extensive scale than was expected earlier in the year so that, altogether, the prospect is considered encouraging. "Statistics gathered by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association for the first forty-eight weeks of 1921 give the following details: Production 7,769,196,236 ft. Shipments 7,838,140,816 ft. Orders 7,934,181,664 ft.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE

CONTESTING TEAMS HAVE CLEAN RECORD

Washington And Jefferson "Presidents" May Prove Real Competition for California Golden Bears

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Washington and Jefferson University's eleven, which will meet California's powerful Golden Bears at Pasadena in the east-west classic on New Year's day, resembles California in one respect, at least. It has gone through the season undefeated. That the "presidents," as they are called, will be more formidable competition than at first thought, is indicated by the fact that they upset the "dope" five times, and won when least expected to.

A great part of the credit for the Presidents' wins is given to "Greasy" Neale, coach. Neale's work at W & J has placed him in the front rank in the east.

W & J players have been included on practically all of the "all-star" and "all-American" elevens this year. The Presidents' most notable win was over the University of Pittsburg. A notable feature of the game was that the Presidents used only eleven men throughout the entire game, winning with their first team with out the aid of substitutes or fresh players toward the end of the game.

JAPS COLONIZING IN SOUTH AMERICA

Brazilian Government Assisting Immigrants By Making Provision For Land Allotments.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 24.—Japanese, after having seemed content with the West coast of South America for colonization for some years are now coming eastward and colonizing as effectively, if not on such a large scale, as in Chile and Peru on the Pacific.

Many Japanese are settling in the Brazilian state of Sao Paulo, where they find the soil and climate suitable for the cultivation of rice and other crops not strange to their native lands. To assist the immigrant the government of Sao Paulo has enacted special immigration meas-

ures by which allotments are allowed foreigners who are willing to live upon and improve the land.

Japanese have obtained allotments of large areas. The Japanese colonies are directed by a co-operative executive commission, elected by the land-holders, which works in co-operation with the state government and the Japanese Emigration Company.

"HOOSTER" LATEST AT POULTRY SHOW

Bird Is Male One Season, Lays Eggs The Next—Odd Crosses Obtained By British Fanciers.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The "hooster," a new departure in chickens, half masculine and half feminine, was put on exhibition here at the National Poultry Society's exhibition. Last spring the "hooster" was a rooster, with distinct male habits, male plumage and spurs and a healthy crow. Today it is purely feminine, having moulted and developed into a female, laying beautiful brown eggs and cackling.

The bird, the property of the Kent Agricultural Committee, follows the "swoose," a mixture of swan and goose with attributes of both, and the "churkey," half chicken and half turkey, which will be seen on many Christmas dinner tables, fanciers having succeeded in obtaining fertile eggs from them.

SUICIDES BREAK PREVIOUS RECORD

Increase Caused By Unemployment, Says California Statistician—One Every Two Days, Figures Show.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Suicides in California will break all previous records this year, according to figures compiled by L. E. Ross, statistician of the state board of health.

The increase in suicides is due to unemployment, Ross said. He esti-

imated there will be 942 deaths by suicide in the state for 1921.

Suicidal deaths last year were 706, in 1919 there was a total of 834 and in 1918, 813.

"The usual number of persons who commit suicide over unrequited love, or because of great sorrow is included in this total," Ross said. "However, such suicides do not vary. The changes depend on prosperity or lack of it. Hard times can be blamed for the big increase in suicides this year."

Ross' figures show that five persons kill themselves in this state every 48 hours.

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