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THE LUMBER SITUATION

There is one hopeful sign in the present conditions surrounding the lumber trade, and that is the attitude of the bankers towards the industry. The following excellent statement of the relation of the lumber trade to the business of the Northwest, by John A. Keating, vice-president of the Lumbermen's National Bank, of Portland, printed in the Oregonian, presents the situation clearly and forcefully. Mr. Keating said in part:

"The present condition of the lumber market exemplifies the effects of ruthless and unbridled competition at its worst. As Judge Gary has said, there are two kinds of competition, constructive and destructive. Competition at its best is the life of trade, stimulating merchants and manufacturers to new activities and developing business; at its worst it leads to waste and business anarchy, and that is the condition toward which the lumber market has been tending.

"In Oregon the lumber industry is the great spender of money. It is the largest employer of labor; it busy provisions, machinery, rails for new logging roads, wire cable and a thousand other commodities. Employees of the lumber mills and logging camps buy shoes, clothing, provisions and spend money otherwise.

"Remember further, that the bulk of the lumber is sold outside the state, in California, the East, and in foreign countries, and the money which results from these sales is, therefore, brought from the outside into the state to be spent here.

"It is the depression of the lumber market that is affecting business in Oregon today. Business is dull and will continue dull as long as lumber is dull. Therefore it is of vital importance to every man, woman and child in Oregon to study the depression of the lumber market and try to better it.

"Lumber is a peculiar commodity, sold under peculiar conditions. Buyers are largely retail yard men, who will absolutely not buy at all on a falling market except to fill orders. If the lumber manufacturers had sufficient command of the situation so that they could abstain from the market altogether until they get their price the yard men would come to their price. The minute the yardman realizes the market is firm and is likely to go up he will commence to stock up and a flood of orders will result.

"If the manufacturer was able to form agreements with his competitors for the maintenance of prices a tremendous benefit would accrue to the people of Oregon, among whom the manufacturer spends his money for supplies and labor. But a combination to control prices is impossible under the present laws. There is nothing to remedy the situation, except either a concentration of ownership or a radical betterment in general business conditions.

"The present depression is not caused solely by depressed conditions in the business world generally, is shown by the fact that yellow pine in the Eastern market has advanced \$3 to \$5. It is within the territory in which it holds its own against yellow pine that the trouble exists and it is due to destructive competition among the Western manufacturers who supply this limited territory.

"Remember that the people of Oregon are more interested in this than the timber owner. On Willamette Valley timber the timber owner gets only \$1 per 1000 feet out of the proceeds of the sale of the manufactured product, while \$8 is spread around for labor and supplies.

"Therefore, the people of Oregon should take an interest to see that the spending of this \$8 is to continue. If the manufacturers could get a price at which they could run at a profit and could hold their price firm without slashing and undercutting they would not have to curtail, and it is very essential that the mills and logging camps should be kept running.

"The re-entry of the railroads into the lumber market would have a tremendous effect. Railroads are the largest single buyer; for example, one railroad alone takes 40 per cent of the output of the mills at rail points in Western Oregon, but the railroads of America have dismissed 9 per cent of their employees. They are still facing decreases in net earnings and are threatened with strikes.

"The visible supply of timber is always enormously greater than the market will take in lumber and ruthless competition will force more lumber on the market than the latter will stand. It is therefore peculiarly a

business where self restraint must be exercised by the manufacturers and self restraint means some kind of mutual understanding."

PRUNES PROFITABLE CROP.

State Survey Brings Out Some Very Interesting Facts.

The state-wide prune survey, made by Prof. C. I. Lewis of the Agricultural college, has brought out some interesting facts concerning the income from this crop. On one farm of 360 acres, for instance, it was discovered that the 15 acres planted to prunes brought in 75 per cent of the total income. Another farm of 130 acres, of which 60 were cultivated, largely in grain, had one-fifth of its total income from a small planting of prunes. Nine of 10 acres of prunes on a farm of 160 acres, of which 75 are under cultivation, yield four-fifths of the fruit grower's profits. Another similar case is that of the man who has but 6 or 8 acres of prunes on a farm of 112 acres and derives from them 20 per cent of his income.

Nearly all the cash income of a farm of which 65 acres are cultivated, but 17 being in prunes, is from that one crop. A planting of 600 trees of different varieties of prunes on a farm of 330 acres, 70 acres of which are in grain, yields three-fourths of the income.

This does not necessarily prove the superiority of the prune over other crops, but in many cases it does indicate extremely poor farming methods. For instance, there is a man who, on a 60-acre farm, makes one acre of prunes bring in one-fourth of his income. Obviously, he is not farming the other 59 acres to advantage. It is quite likely that the results are simply because he can get better crops from prunes that are neglected than from pear and apple trees under slovenly treatment. Another man who is raising grapes, apples, pears, and prunes, and has also general farm crops and considerable pasturage, finds prunes his most profitable crop. But a study of his yield proves him to be a poor grower, since he is getting but half the crop he should produce under the circumstances.

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