

# LUMBER CONDITIONS CHANGE BUT LITTLE

Lumber conditions throughout the northwest have experienced no great improvement over what they were a week ago. Inquiries for lumber prices keep coming from the eastern markets, but storms and had weather have had a tendency to prevent placing of orders for building material.

C. C. Crow's Pacific Coast Lumber Index, which has just been issued, shows no decided change in the general lumber situation. Out of a possible total of 404 mills with a combined daily output of 35,772,000 feet daily it shows that 298 are running and are cutting to 70 per cent of capacity. A total of 140 mills or 34 per cent are shut down.

**Capacity Classification Made.**  
The index has listed 238 mills of a daily capacity of 50,000 feet and a combined possible output of 31,250,000. Of this number 175, or 73 per cent, are running and are cutting 70 per cent of a possible output of all listed. It is shown that these mills are lacking 21 per cent of coming up to normal output.

Mills of the class that cut under 50,000 feet daily are listed as 162. Of this number but 83, or 50 per cent, are running. Of a total number of 112 cargo mills Mr. Crow lists 84, or 75 per cent are running and are cutting 85 per cent of what the combined total could cut under ordinary conditions.

Out of 178 shingle mills 112, or 63 per cent, are running and are cutting 75 per cent of what all could cut.

**Small Mills Increase.**  
"One feature of our report stands out," declared Mr. Crow in his report, "and that is that there is an increase in the number of plants being operated. This class of plants has jumped from 20 per cent running to 50 per cent, with the same gain in gross output. This can be attributed to the fact that during the last month several fair-sized orders for ties have been placed and the bridge plank business has taken on its usual seasonal activity, giving these small mills orders they can handle."

## Growers Reach Agreement In Portland Conference

By R. C. STEWART  
(In Portland Journal)  
A meeting of the Oregon Cooperative Council to hear the reports and iron out some of the difficulties that have been facing a few of the cooperative associations, was held in Portland on Friday and Saturday. Night sessions had to be held in order to cover the large amount

of work that faced the council. Dissatisfaction which has been apparent for some time among members of the Pacific Poultry Producers' association was the first to receive the attention of the council. After all of the grievances of dissatisfied members who could be brought to the hearing had been aired, the officials of the association set forth their side of the matter and after full discussion had taken place a complete understanding was reached to the satisfaction of both factions.

**Grievances Cleared.**  
In fact, no completely new grievances were cleared away that the apparently log jammed which faced the association was boiled down to nothing and a resolution was passed declaring the affairs of the association to be in a satisfactory condition. This was signed by the complaining members and officers as well as the members of the council.

On Saturday, R. C. Pauls, manager of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, told of the difficulties which that organization had passed through and declared that the association is now in good condition and would soon be entirely out of debt with a surplus to work with. Limitation of working capital was shown to be one of the chief reasons responsible for a lot of the difficulties which the growers have encountered.

**Reports Made.**  
A report of the financial condition and of the general affairs of the organization were given and fully discussed.

This cooperative body now has about 2000 members and handled a business of close to \$2,000,000 the past season. It was shown that rumors which have created dissatisfaction among members really had no foundation, being caused to a large extent by those who would gladly disrupt the association.

Reports were also heard from the Pacific Wool Growers' association and the Oregon Hay Growers' association.

George A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon farm bureau, presided at the hearing.

**Many Attend.**  
Others present were Dr. Hector Macpherson of the O. A. C.; I. A. Hunt, manager of the hay association; Paul V. Morris, chief of the extension service; C. E. Spence, master of the state grange; E. L. Brown, manager of the poultry producers; H. A. Ward, manager of the wool growers; E. E. Farley, representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and one of the council; R. C. Pauls, of the Oregon Growers; A. H. Lea, of the wheat association; C. J. Hurd of the extension service; M. S. Shrock of the hay growers; R. E. Shiff and F. C. Schroeder, of the poultry producers; Ed Snow, Mrs. Grant Brown, Myra L. Walker and M. A. Webster, all poultrymen who presented their grievances.

A delegation from the Washington berry growers, including J. A. Foreham and John R. Ping, were also present.

# WHITE SOX' CHANCES NOT HELD VERY GOOD

(Following is the first of a series of articles dealing with the 1922 prospects of a sixteen major league teams. The stories are written by experts who have followed and know each club.)

By RAY E. GARRISON  
(Written for The United Press)  
Unless something unforeseen occurs, the Chicago American league club of White Sox will probably make the eighth club in the Ban Johnson circuit this season.

Charles A. Coniskey, the owner, will be richer by a few dollars and Kid Gleason, the outstanding figure of the managerial field, will be happier and grayer when the 154 game schedule passes into baseball history.

That's all. Coniskey thought to send his pitchers and catchers to camp early this spring and did the last series alighting at Marlin for a ten-days dip in the medicinal

spring waters and a small piper of throwing and peeper hitting. That part of the program was beneficial but the benefits derived from the springs went for naught when the infielders and outfielders took their own sweet time in reporting to the Seguin training grounds.

The first to report, Amos Strunk and Harry Hooper, were a week late.

Dick Kerr, slab hero of the shady series with the Cincinnati Reds in 1911 isn't there yet. He wants more than his last year's salary, with a \$500 bonus which the club offered him.

Eddie Mulligan, Johnny Mostil, George Lees and Bib Falk were also disappointed and refused to report.

Gleason has some fairly good material to work on. He has three southpaws without Kerr—Russell, Davenport and Thompson.

Red Faber, leading pitcher of the American league last season, has recovered from an injury to his knee and believes he will be as good if not better than last year. Faber, Hodgs, Acosta, Wilkinson and McWeney will bear the brunt of battle on the mound.

Earl Sheeley is the best fielding first baseman. He is a 300 batter and made a reputation for home runs in the coast league.

# THOUSANDS STARTING IN POULTRY RAISING

Thousands of people throughout Oregon are going into the poultry business and this is fast becoming one of the biggest egg producing states in the union, says Professor Hubert E. Cosby, of O. A. C., who is here to conduct poultry feeding demonstrations today and tomorrow.

Not only is the number and size of flocks increasing but the egg production per hen is on the increase, says Professor Cosby. He says there is no danger of over production of eggs but that poultrymen must form organizations for co-operative marketing in order to sell to the best advantage. Eggs at 15 cents are not fair to the producer and at 80 cents are not fair to the consumer, says Mr. Cosby. This fluctuation in price he says is low production in the winter months and manipulation of the markets by the large packing houses. With bet-

ter methods in handling poultry will come a more even production the year round, declares the specialist.

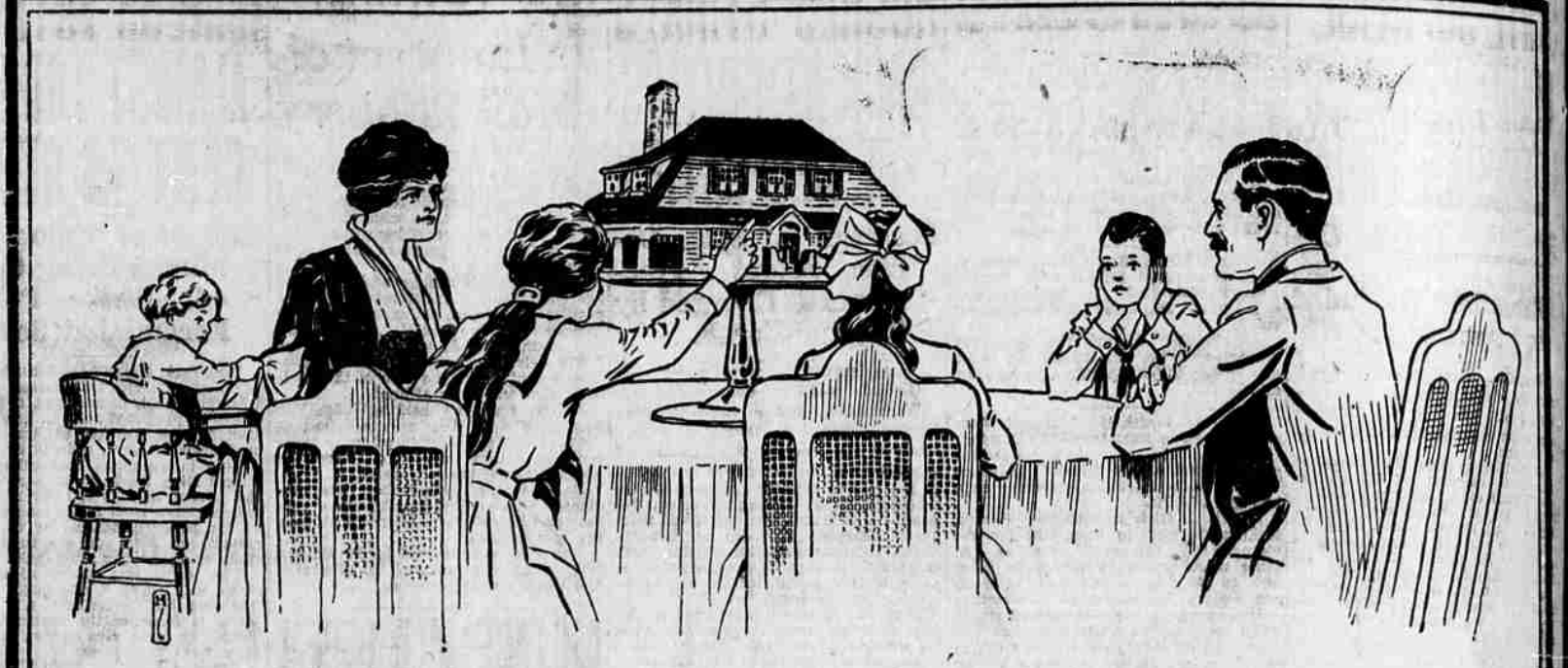
**Physical Education Demonstration**  
By the Girls of the Eugene High School, Friday evening, new Armory.

**King George of England Is Suffering from Cold**  
London, March 21.—King George is suffering from a cold and sore throat, it was announced today.

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# Planning the New Home

## Let Your Family Help

There is an immeasurable delight—a deep satisfaction and real happiness to be found in planning your own home. Suppose you call your little family together now and begin those plans—discuss ideals and desires and conceptions of the home as they are seen by each of your household. Let each member have a say.

First, there's the little sewing room your wife really needs. Her face lights up with pleasure as she tells how she would like it—"In a corner of the house, overlooking a wide lawn—plenty of windows to insure lots of air and light." She'd also like a bright, airy, convenient kitchen where it would be a pleasure to prepare the family's meals. Then the little ones really should have a playroom. Here they'd be happy and contented and safe from the dangers of the streets.

The girls both begin talking at once, telling how they'd like to have the new home—their very own bedrooms—a great, big, comfortable living room—a pleasant library where they could read or study in peace—a big front porch with a huge swing and comfortable wicker chairs.

Junior grows joyfully excited as he tells of that workshop he's going to have in the basement where he and the "fellows" can hammer and saw to their heart's content.

Then you're called on to tell what you would like. Well, there's that cozy, little den you always have

wanted. You've often pictured it as some pleasant corner where you might rest and smoke for an hour after dinner—here, too, you could bring a bit of unfinished work from the office or chat with a friend who dropped in of an evening.

And so the plan runs on—into decorating and designing and furnishing. You choose locations and building materials—you talk of the size and architecture of the house—of equipments and costs.

Then upon this foundation you are ready to begin the real business of planning. At this point it is well to get an experienced contractor to help you. Because of their wider experience they will be able to help you carry out your plans, and how to accomplish what you want with the greatest success and least cost.

Build NOW. Get into a home of your own. You gain nothing by delaying. You will never have the satisfaction that you and your family are truly entitled to until you have a HOME OF YOUR OWN. During the next few years, you will either help build a home for some one else, or you will build a home for your family. Which shall it be?

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# Pimples Keep Young Men Down!

They Make Women, Too, a Puzzle! How S. S. S. Stops Skin Eruptions Positively.



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# BROCCOLI CROP IS OVER 100 CARLOADS

The Douglas county broccoli crop, just starting to move to eastern markets, will total 105 carloads, according to I. T. Sparks, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, who has just returned from a trip to Roseburg and other southern Oregon points.

The market demand is good this year and a fair price is being received for the broccoli, says Mr. Sparks, who states that a great portion of the crop will be shipped to New York, Chicago and Canada. A different method of handling the shipments is to be used this year. The broccoli will be packed in the cars with ice which will keep it fresh.

Spring plowing and gardening is under way in southern Ore., especially around Roseburg and Medford, reports the district agent. Mr. Sparks also notes that a great deal of repair work on barns, houses and other farm buildings is being made. Medford is apparently in the midst of a small building boom, new houses going up in every part of the town, declares Mr. Sparks.

## Former Governor Lowden Favors League of Nations

Naples, March 21.—Former Governor Frank Lowden of Illinois, who was a candidate for the republican nomination for president two years ago, declared on his arrival here that the United States made a mistake in not joining the League of Nations with reservations to the treaty of covenants. He also believes America is making another mistake in not taking part in the Genoa economic conference, holding that closer contact with Europe is inevitable.

Lowden is making a study of conditions at first hand in several European countries while over here with his family, visiting two daughters at school in Paris.

"I am coming to the decision that many American policies may have to be changed," said Mr. Lowden. "Various ideas and regulations, which were regarded as established, have been proved to be harmful in the new world which the war created."

"I believe that close American contact with Europe is inevitable and the sooner we produce men capable of mingling advantageously to European conferences the better. It is a matter of education. Many of our problems would be more easily solved if we were a member of the League of Nations. Reconstruction is a world problem."

**Situation Needs Thought.**  
"While I have nothing but sympathy for France and understand the French fears, I think a way should be found out of the vicious circle of European hates, which, if continued, can produce only endless wars. The limitation of populations is another problem which the world must deal with intelligently."

"I am an optimist and believe that the situation can be saved, but it needs thought and effort. The key to reconstruction is education and competent foreign correspondents are the best educators."

"With regard to the Genoa conference, I consider that the United States is making a big mistake by not taking part in it."

## American Government Makes Urgent Call for Auditors

The recent examination for positions as auditor failed to provide a sufficient number of eligibles and it is necessary to hold the examination again on May 3 to fill vacancies in the position of auditor in the income tax unit, bureau of internal revenue, throughout the United States, at entrance salaries ranging from \$1800 to \$3000 a year, inclusive.

Qualified persons are urgently requested to take this examination. For further information and application blank apply to the fiscal secretary, board of civil service examiners, in the position of auditor in the income tax unit, bureau of internal revenue, Eleventh United States civil service district, 303 Postoffice building, Seattle, in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

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