

LUMBER MARKET IS REPORTED BETTER

An improved tone in the lumber market became evident all over the Pacific coast this week, according to the survey of the American Lumberman, received today by Eugene dealers. More favorable weather conditions have stimulated outdoor work, the survey says, and if there is no early change for the worse, ground will unquestionably be broken for a good many construction jobs during the next few weeks.

Contractors meanwhile continue to buy materials, says the Lumberman, and retailers report that much of their present stocks are sold for delivery as soon as building foundations are laid. When those deliveries have begun, the retailers will begin to buy extensively for replenishment purposes and to meet the increased demand that always materializes with the coming of spring. It is therefore only a matter of a few weeks until wholesale trade will resume activity. Awaiting this time, the mills are beginning to hold firmer, and price changes during the last week have been insignificant.

The southern pine market has been steadier than for some time. While orders have been restricted, there does not seem to be any great amount of lumber on hand at the mills, and the larger operations still have fair order files. There are, however, a considerable number of transit cars seeking placement, and the market can not strengthen much until these have been worked off. This undoubtedly will be accomplished soon, as demand remains.

No new development has occurred in the Douglas fir market. Orders are about in line with the curtailed production, and there is practically no distress stock on the coast. The mills are holding firmer to their recent prices, and there is some difficulty in placing orders for specified lengths and widths. Advances are, in fact, looked for as soon as the rail market opens up.

The hardwoods are in a poorer position than are the softwoods. Demand is restricted, and prices on every wood but gum are rather unsteady.

COUNCIL WILL LET BRIDGE CONTRACTS

Bids for construction of two bridges in Eugene, across the millrace at Hilliard and Patterson streets; for the South Willamette sewer from Twenty-fourth avenue to the top of College hill; for paving Third avenue from Monroe to Blair boulevard; and for the improvement of four alleys in the city will be opened by the city council tonight.

The sewer bids will be considered for the second time, due to the fact

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that the council decided to let the project in two contracts, instead of one. Low bidder on the last bid was Lind and Ek of Portland.

The city council has a busy program ahead for its session tonight. Considerable discussion is set expected on the South Willamette sewer, and in addition several ordinances are up for passage. These include assessment ordinance for paving Fairmount street from Longview east to the entrance of Hendricks park, and for the construction of a sewer between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues from Van Buren to Almaden streets.

Petitions to be considered by the council include one for the opening of Twelfth avenue from Van Buren to Tyler streets, for the paving of High street from Thirteenth avenue to Sixteenth avenue, and from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caviness of Baker to operate a rooming house at Tenth avenue and Olive streets, formerly known as the Marlatt rooms.

50 TO BE CHOSEN FOR POLICE JURY

Fifty Eugene citizens will be chosen for jury duty for the local police or municipal court during the year of 1925, some time during the first week of April, it was announced today by Judge George A. Gilmore, city judge.

The names chosen will be from among those of well-known citizens, who may be able to devote the time to jury service, if called upon, says Judge Gilmore. Selection of names for this purpose is done annually, and whenever a case comes up for jury trial the jurors will be selected from this list.

City Hall Janitor Resigns Post Today

After nine years service as janitor of the city hall, J. L. Gardner retired from the post this morning, having turned in his resignation. Mayor Parks accepted the resignation, after expressing appreciation to the employee for his long and faithful service.

D. C. Boyd of Eugene, who came to the city some time ago from North Dakota, has been employed by the city as janitor, and went to work this morning.

Nearly 100,000 students have taken courses at the University of Chicago since it was established and about 20,000 have received degrees.

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Does Reading Make You Sleepy?

A not infrequent indication of defective vision is a tendency to "doze" after reading or using the eyes at other concentrated tasks for a considerable time.

This is one of many of nature's danger signals that should be heeded; others are dizziness, headaches, smarting, burning eyes, etc.

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to augment similar funds being raised by local chapters.

Permanent Relief Puzzles

James L. Fieser, vice-chairman in charge of domestic operations, who returned to Washington from St. Louis, reported that immediate demands and emergency requirements had been met but the permanent relief presented an enormous problem. Mr. Fieser called the tornado which caused more than 800 deaths in five states. "The most serious in the history of Red Cross disaster relief operations."

Hand in hand with reconstruction will go sanitary rehabilitation and moves to protect the health of the sufferers and to guard against epidemics. Particular attention was paid to the water supply. Chlorine was supplied to many towns and well water was inspected and unsafe wells condemned.

Water Not So Good

A. F. Dappert, assistant Illinois sanitary engineer arrived at Murphree with his staff to take charge of sanitary work. He said that the water supply was not up to standard, but that the department had the situation under control there as well as in other towns.

Medical units constantly were inspecting all parts of the territory to prevent any outbreak of disease.

Danger of an epidemic in Indiana was said to be remote with the arrival of additional medical supplies, including anti-tetanus serum and the advent of state sanitary officers. All water in the Indiana area also was being chlorinated.

Fever Is Feared

Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, Chicago health commissioner has arrived at Carbondale, the southern Illinois relief center to aid in the fight against disease. Dr. Bundesen said that the greatest danger was infectious diseases—particularly typhoid fever.

Brief and simple funeral services were held Sunday for most of the victims in five states, while preachers of all denominations asked for divine

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Swiss Home School Building to Start

Clearing of the ground for the new school at Swiss Home is well under way and the erection of the building will be started in the near future, according to announcement today at the office of the county superintendent of schools. The Swiss Home district was recently organized from parts of the territory of the Mapleton and the Meadow districts. The school will be of one story with accommodations for the 18 pupils that will be enrolled.

Mrs. H. Linebarger Sues for Divorce

Suit for divorce was filed in circuit court here today by Holly Moore Linebarger against her husband Lawrence H. Linebarger. The plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple were married December 25, 1919 at Orland, Cal., and have no children. The plaintiff has resided in Eugene since 1922. Harris, Smith and Bryson are attorneys for the plaintiff.

STATISTICS

BORN
GIBSON—At the home of Mrs. Ina McBee, 45 Madison street, Sunday, March 22, 1925 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson of Fall Creek, a daughter, weight, 6½ pounds, named Elina Marie Gibson.

PATIENTS MOVED

SALEM, Ore., March 23.—Eighteen patients from the state hospital for the insane left here today for deportation to eastern states and foreign countries.

FORD COMPANY OF CANADA OPPOSED

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—A temporary injunction restraining the sale of bank shares of the Ford Motor company of Canada, Ltd., has been issued against the Continental company and Marshall and company of this city. State Attorney General Olinger has announced. In asking the injunction from the state supreme court the attorney general's office asserted that between 5,000 and 10,000 persons had bought the shares under the impression that they were buying Ford Motor company stock.

SALEM, Ore., March 23.—The operations of stock salesmen in selling bank shares issued against Ford Motor of Canada stock first came to the attention of federal and state officials, it is believed, when stock salesmen of the company came to the matter with the Ford company in Detroit and were informed that the stock offered for sale was not stock of the Ford Motor company.

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Springfield Child Victim of Illness

George Frederic Bambridge, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bambridge of Springfield, died Saturday, March 21, at the home of the parents in Springfield. Funeral services were held Sunday

afternoon at Springfield, the Rev. Mr. Conlee of Eugene Bible university officiating. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Facial surgery, including the remodeling of injured noses, ears and lips, was known in Italy as long ago as 1540.

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AN OPEN LETTER

(Name on Request)

MR. HALEY FISKE, President
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.
NEW YORK CITY

My Dear Mr. Fiske:

Why don't you publish a Heart Statement along with the regular Financial Statement you put out each year?

Any company can publish impressive figures of financial strength, financial growth, etc. But figures don't stick. All I remember from your last year's Statement is that the Metropolitan has several million policyholders and is the biggest life insurance company in the world.

I've been following some of your magazine

advertisements lately that tell of work you're doing to help people live longer. It isn't entirely clear in my mind just how you're doing it or why you do it, but since you are doing it, give us the facts and figures on that. Call it a Heart Statement or a Welfare Statement, or anything you like, but—give us the facts.

Perhaps other Metropolitan policyholders like myself would be interested in a Statement of that kind.

Very truly yours,
C. N. S.

WE are indebted to Mr. S. for his suggestion. It is an excellent one. We publish an annual Business Statement of the Metropolitan, not because we think that the figures will be remembered, but because they offer conclusive evidence of unusual growth and strength to its 22,000,000 policyholders.

And it is this extraordinary financial strength that makes it possible for the Metropolitan to carry on a nation-wide campaign for better health and longer life.

People now live longer

Records kept by the Metropolitan show an extraordinary decrease in the death rate among its policyholders. Compared with 1911, for example, there were nearly 62,000 fewer deaths in 1924 among its Industrial Policyholders than there would have been if the 1911 death rate had prevailed.

| Health and Welfare Statement | Financial Statement |
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| DECEMBER 31, 1924 | DECEMBER 31, 1924 |
| Lives saved among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders since 1911 in excess of mortality improvement for population in general..... | Assets..... |
| 200,000 people | \$1,628,174,348.20 |
| Saving in death claims since 1911..... | Liabilities: |
| \$40,000,000 | Reinsurance Fund \$1,451,693,897.00 |
| Lives saved in 1924 as compared with death rate for 1911..... | Reserve for Dividends to Policyholders 1925..... |
| 61,958 people | 32,694,131.49 |
| Decline in mortality rate among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders for all causes of death since 1911..... | Unassigned Funds |
| 32.1% | 91,088,070.71 |
| Decline in Metropolitan Tuberculosis mortality rate since 1911..... | All Other Liabilities |
| 53.4% | 52,698,240.00 |
| Decline in Metropolitan Typhoid mortality rate since 1911..... | |
| 80.3% | \$1,628,174,348.20 |
| Decline in Metropolitan Diphtheria mortality rate since 1911..... | Increase in Assets during 1924..... |
| 33.1% | 196,774,929.93 |
| Health information through magazine advertisements reached in 1924..... | Income in 1924..... |
| 50,000,000 people | 457,173,167.10 |
| Health literature distributed free in 1924..... | Gain in Income, 1924..... |
| 40,474,878 copies | 60,861,502.85 |
| Trained nursing care for sick policyholders in 1924..... | Paid for Insurance Issued, Increased and Received in 1924..... |
| 2,565,295 visits | 2,515,728,846.00 |
| Health examination film shown to..... | Gain in Insurance in Force in 1924..... |
| 2,000,000 people | 1,284,230,701.00 |
| Total expenditures for Health and Welfare Work among Policyholders in 1924..... | Total Bonuses and Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 1892-1925..... |
| \$3,027,001.25 | 213,604,274.13 |
| | INSURANCE OUTSTANDING |
| | Ordinary Insurance..... |
| | \$5,307,887,075.00 |
| | Industrial (Premiums payable weekly)..... |
| | 4,352,250,399.00 |
| | Group..... |
| | 862,347,295.00 |
| | Total Insurance Outstanding..... |
| | 10,522,484,769.00 |
| | Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1924..... |
| | 32,447,644 |

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