



Ship Timber Long Distance.

An Australian corporation has just received a concession from the Russian government to take out thirty million feet of timber a year from a forest in Siberia, nine hundred miles from Vladivostok, to be delivered in Melbourne, Australia, approximately eight thousand miles away, and nearly three times the distance from New York to San Francisco.

It is likely that no lumbering operation of recent years more strongly illustrates the pinch in the timber supply in all parts of the world. In the news of the concession, told in an American lumber journal, is the suggestion of the difficulty that all countries may have to encounter in getting the wood which they need in the future. Every year timber cruisers are going further and further afield and cutting trees which, in former times of abundance, they passed because of the inaccessibility of the forest.

In taking out the Siberian timber the Melbourne lumbermen will have to ship the entire year's cut in July, August, September and October, for during the remainder of the year there is no open water at the point of shipment. What makes this unusual feature of transporting bulky logs 8,000 miles quite feasible is that such unmanufactured stock is admitted free, while there is a heavy duty on all manufactured wood brought into Australia, the duty on lumber, for instance, being nearly \$5 a thousand board feet. At Melbourne, a new mill is being erected to manufacture these logs into dressed stock, such as flooring, ceiling and other products, as well as into lumber.

These Siberian operations differ from the lumbering methods in the United States, in that in this country it is possible and customary to have new mills conveniently near the place of production, though, with the continually decreasing supply, the larger mills often find it profitable to haul their timber by trams and railroads many miles away from their saws. Forest experts in this country say that the hope of the United States for a steady supply of timber lies in the application of forestry to all timberlands, private and public, and the careful study of the economical and better utilization of product. Even so, a severe shortage in twenty to twenty-five years must be expected.

Lon S. Hill Hurt.

The Eugene Guard gives the following account of the runaway scrape in which Lon S. Hill, well known in Newberg, had a leg broken:

"L. S. Hill, logging superintendent for the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, and Fred Brockman foreman of the Foss logging camp on the upper Willamette river, were the victims of a serious runaway accident this morning. They started out from Eugene in a buggy for the Foss camp, leading Brockman's saddle horse behind. As they reached Judkins' Point, between Eugene and Springfield, a freight train came along and frightened the saddle horse, which became unmanageable, and surmounting an embankment jumped in between the two horses hitched to the buggy. This caused the team to run, and the occupants were thrown forcibly to the ground and dragged a considerable distance. Hill's right leg was broken just above the ankle and Brockman was badly bruised and scratched, but his injuries are not serious.

"A telephone message was sent

to the Booth-Kelly office immediately after the accident, and Geo. H. Kelly and H. A. Dunbar secured a cab and drove to the scene of the runaway. They brought the injured men to town and Mr. Hill was placed in the Eugene hospital. Brockman was taken to his home.

"One of Hill's horses hitched to the buggy was badly hurt by being cut with barbed wire, the team having run into a fence along the roadside. The animal received terrible cuts on one side of its body, and it is thought that its usefulness is ruined."

Mental Growth of Babies.

Woods Hutchinson, M. D., could hardly have touched a more live wire for the home than when he selected for his subject "The Mental Growth of Babies," published in the March issue of Woman's Home Companion. Here are just a few of Doctor Hutchinson's short paragraphs:

"Just as the germ of the flower is contained in the tiniest seed and will reveal itself with as absolute certainty as will rootlets and leaves when proper conditions of heat, moisture and light are accorded, so the germ of the mind of a child is present in his little body and will develop and unfold itself with the growth of the latter.

"The only way to stop the growth of a child's mind is to stop his body from growing. Appetite is the mother of the mind, and muscle is its father. At its lowest estimate the body, with its brain is the tool of the mind, and good work cannot be done without good tools.

"The first test of muscular vigor, the hand grasp, is an indication of the mental possibilities as well. Not one child out of a hundred who at ten days of age grasps firmly and clings to a finger or pencil rubbed against his pink little palm will ever fall below the average intelligence of his race."

Successful C. E. Union.

The eighteenth state convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union closed last Sunday evening after the most successful session in the history of Endeavor in Oregon. Nearly 150 delegates were present, principally from the Willamette valley.

The list of speakers included the strongest men of the state—in fact there was not a weak speaker on the whole program. Snap and vigor characterized all the sessions, and the Endeavor movement received great impetus from the meeting.

Rev. C. T. Hurd, of Corvallis, was reelected president, and Miss A. Viola Charleston as secretary. F. A. Trip, of Eugene, was elected treasurer.

Eugene furnished entertainment for all the delegates, and through the co-operation of the merchants had the business streets ablaze with C. E. monograms and the C. E. colors. The next convention will be held in 1910, most likely in some place in Eastern Oregon.

What Have You Been Reading?

In the March issue of Woman's Home Companion, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, under the caption above, very aptly reminds us of the importance of systematic reading, and sets forth the ground rules for such a system, in part, as follows:

"Here we are, scattered over eight million square miles, more or less, and we are making our plans. Into these plans systematic reading shall come, just as certain as sleep or breakfast or dinner or supper. By systematic reading I mean that besides

the newspaper and the magazine and the novel there shall be one hour of every day devoted to reading on system. Make it more if you like, though I shall not let you go beyond three hours a day, but one hour at least in a day there must be.

"Thus I take it for granted that you have in your own room, on your own table, your bible, your hymn book, and some one or two other books which will help you in your daily intercourse with the good God. Each one of you can choose these for yourself.

"You ought to be grounded in a fashion in the history of the town, of the state and of the country. I do not care whether you were born there or not. You must not let any accidental visitor ever ask you what was the origin of things there while you are unable to tell him. Was the place first open to Christian civilization when LaSalle came down the river; or when the Hampshire Grants were quarreled about; or when Captain Gray, in the Columbia, came to anchor?

"And you ought to know decently well the history of the state, whether that written history be three hundred years old or three months old. Do not let me come into Oklahoma this summer and ask you about the history of the emigration of the Cherokees into the Indian Territory, or the sun worship of the Creeks, and find out that you know no more about it than I do. And side by side with this, and as a basis of this, you must have a decent acquaintance with the history of the United States."

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

Ada W Unruh and hus to S D Crawford and wf n¹/₂ lt 1 blk 2 McMinnville \$750.

A A Little and wf to M Cady and wf 80 a sec 23 t 2 r 3 \$2427. Elsie Fletcher Haight and hus to Jacob Faix et al 43.60 a E Ford dlt 4 r 4 \$3488.

Byron Bower (by exr) to H S Long lt 3 blk "K" Cozines 3rd add to McMinnville \$180.

Eliza Ellen Bower to H S Long lt 3 blk "K" Cozines 3rd add to McMinnville \$1.

Elzina Johnson to Lillian English s¹/₂ n¹/₂ cl No 52 t 3 r 3 \$1. Jacob Tupper to C L Harris e¹/₂ lt 4 blk 2 Kutches 2nd add Carlton \$200.

Theodore Uecker and wf to Matt Mous 52.46 a C P Turner dlt 5 r 5 \$1900.

Amos N Fuqua and wf to Andrew Kershaw lts 3, 4 blk 4 Willamina \$2500.

Elizabeth Menard et al to Wallace McCamant 160 a sec 22 t 5 r 8 \$480.

Annie E Snapp and hus to E B Ridgway 58x90 ft blk 3 Newberg \$277.

John E Thomas 24 a cl 58 t 2 r 3 \$1.

US to Northern Pacific R R Co ne¹/₄ nw¹/₄ sec 20 t 2 r 5.

Delphina Whalen to Sarah Ann Bagley lts 3, 4 blk 29 La Fayette \$1.

Caroline Orton et al to Wallace McCamant 40 a sec 6 t 5 r 7 \$60.40.

John T Gowdy and wf to G A Heinz 85 a Thos L Turner dlt 4 r 3 and 4 \$4000.

S D Nelson and wf to Wm Gilliland 1 a joining blk 67 La Fayette \$140.

M A Cox (heirs of) to O & C R R Co small tract joining R R track sec 8 t 5 r 4 \$1000.

Anna B Todd and hus to C A Wallace lt 5 blk 14 McMinnville \$2000.

Perry P Stringer to J H Devlin et al s¹/₂ se¹/₄ sec 21 t 5 r 7 \$1000.

Marriage Licenses.

Edith A. McMrea age 25, to Albert S. Hubbard age 27.

Ruby Kutch age 17, to Stephen Balensky age 23.

Clara V. Kutch age 24, to W. A. Calavan age 35.

Carrie B. Turner age 24, to Frank Wortman age 24.

Maggie M. Long age 25, to James T. Coffey age 30.

Dundee.

W. S. Allan lost a good horse Sunday.

W. T. Meyers is expected home from Illinois the last of the week.

The two year old child of Fred Comstock died at Dallas of whooping cough. The remains were brought to Dundee for burial, they having been former residents here.

Dr. Claude Adams, of Portland, came out for a week's visit with his sister Mrs. E. A. McCornack.

William Wilson, who is employed at the Dundee Prune & Packing Co's orchard is expected to return from Scotland soon. His mother, sister and brother will accompany him.

The Dundee public school observed Washington's birthday with appropriate exercises. A splendid program was rendered. Many visitors were present.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday with Mrs. W. J. Gordon.

Mrs. Minnie Chandler, of Portland, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Allan.

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Sheriff's Sale Foreclosure.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Yamhill county. Plaintiff WM. SCOTT, vs. A. H. FRILLINGER and EVA FRILLINGER, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment and order of sale, issued out of the above entitled Court, in the above entitled suit, to me directed and dated the 18th day of January, 1908, upon a judgment, decree and order of sale, rendered and entered in said Court on the 24th day of December, 1907, in favor of said plaintiff, Wm. Scott, and against said defendants, A. H. Frillinger and Eva Frillinger, for the sum of \$466.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from December 24th, 1907, and \$50 attorney fees, and also for the sum of \$25.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from December 24th, 1907, and \$40 attorney fees, and for the costs of said suit taxed at \$20.00 and for the costs of this writ, commanding me to sell the following described real property, to wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in township 3, south of range 2, west of the Willamette meridian, in Yamhill county, Oregon. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with said writ, I will on Saturday the 29th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the west door of the court house, in McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest, which the above named defendants, A. H. Frillinger and Eva Frillinger, or either of them had on the 11th day of December 1907, or have since acquired in the above described property, to satisfy said execution, decree and order of sale and the costs of this writ. Date of first issue January 30, 1908. Date of last issue February 27th, 1908.

M. F. CORRIGAN, Sheriff of Yamhill County, Oregon. F. W. FENTON and CLARENCE BUTT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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