

BOX MAKING HAS REJUVENATION

WAR DEMANDS GIVE IMPETUS

According to the American Lumberman the Wooden Container is Going Ahead of Fibre Box—Results Expected to Be Permanent.

In view of the coming development of the box making industry here the following article from the American Lumberman is of interest:

Box Market Improving.
Reports published in this issue, coming from various manufacturing points scattered but representative of wide sections of prominent activity, are to the effect that box making has had and probably will for many months enjoy a rejuvenation on robust lines—at some points a restoration to and increase of its best activity. The immediate cause is given as the higher prices of metal and paper.

Low grade lumber is responding in demand and prices in the sections first affected and the influence promises to extend. The wooden container is coming back to its own and in instances is reaching a plane better than its previous best; and wooden containers in most cases are made of low grade hard or soft woods. The extraordinary demands upon the iron and steel manufacturers and upon manufacturers of fibre—demands that are a direct outcome of the European war and that they are increasingly unable to meet—and the consequent higher prices for those materials automatically throw them out of consideration as materials for box making, and shippers of manufactured product must turn to the logical container, the wooden package, whatever their inclinations or prejudices may be.

The results hold promise that they will not be merely temporary. Should the direct influence of this condition become at once inoperative its earlier effect, the greater demand for the wooden article, could not as a business proposition cease at once; but, beyond that, the reintroduction of the wooden package where recently it has been neglected and its introduction where it has been unknown signify not only an effective advertisement for it but afford it rich opportunity to show its superiority over containers of metal and fibre that will have lasting effect. And so low grade lumber makers of wooden boxes and the national classification committee of the lumber, wooden box and allied interests find a substantial silver lining to the hellish black cloud across the Atlantic.

Clean Up and Prevent Criticism

A TRAIN on which a well dressed St. Paul citizen was recently traveling stopped at a small town. From the car window could be seen a dozen or more back yards. Heaps of refuse were scattered over the weedy ground. Here and there a tin can glistened in the sun. The houses were dull, uninteresting and in bad repair. A couple of listless men boarded the train and sank into their seats, apparently thankful to be leaving the place.

An hour later they approached another town. There was no dismal outlook there. The back yards were carpeted with close cropped grass and patterned with flower beds. Fresh painted white fences separated the lawns. Most of the houses had been recently painted.

"Is this the county seat?" the citizen asked the conductor.
"No; that last town is the county seat," was his answer. "but this place is going to be. That other town hasn't got enough self respect to fight the bill that will make the change. This town is a hummer. It deserves to win."

WHAT PAINT WILL DO.

Adds to the Appearance and Value of Houses.

Ask any real estate man what percentage of value is added to a house by a fresh coat of paint and you will be surprised at the size of the figure he will give you. Too many householders have the habit of putting off painting until a house fairly screams for it, and they perhaps figure that they are economizing. Not so.

Good paint applied at regular intervals, not too far apart, is the true economy in that it not only actually raises the value of the house by improved appearance, but through preservative ingredients prevents and arrests decay.

The man who lets his house become an eyesore in an otherwise well kept locality should be taxed for the heavy damage he is doing to that community, says the Real Estate Journal.



CLEAN UP!



Wouldn't You Rather Live In a Clean Town Than a Dirty One?

Of Course You Would!

So Would Your Friends Who Come to Visit You.

CLEAN UP!

Cleanliness Would Prevent Many Fires

IF the clean up and paint up spirit were observed by all the year around a large majority of fires could be prevented, according to a Philadelphia fire marshal. And he followed up this statement with the further somewhat startling assertion that "annually a certain portion of the population in Philadelphia is burned to death by fires in homes where in most cases the fire would never have occurred if a little care had been exercised in keeping the house free of rubbish."

Every citizen or group of citizens representing a family, an association or business establishment should take part in the clean up campaign this year in an endeavor to decrease the number of fires and save the money loss and lives that fires cause, apart from the obvious creation of better and more healthful living conditions.

To get in line with the clean up movement and to be one of the clean up citizens should be the aim of every one during the clean up time to protect your life and property by removing the causes or cause of needless fires.

Make a study of your household conditions and remember that a dirty house is worse than a dirty face and may cause lots more trouble and cost more money at any time. Clean up and paint up and aid in reducing the number of fires and other evils.

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TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN.

LOVE your neighbor's lot as you do your own, but be sure to love your own.

Don't plant tomato cans and rubbish on unused land. Their fruits are withered civic pride.

Don't allow yourself or your city to create dumps. Waste can be made to pay for its own destruction at a profit.

Don't allow tumbled down buildings to stand on valuable land. They are financially wasteful. They create filth, invite vice and are a menace to life.

A fence that has ceased to be a fence and has become an offense should be repaired or destroyed.

Unregulated advertising on unused land pays for the maintenance of a public nuisance.

Two gardens may grow where one dump has bloomed before.

School gardens are valuable adjuncts to education and recreation. They can be cultivated on an open lot.

Let the children play on the unused land, so they may become strong and keep out of the hands of the law.

Let not an inch of land be kept in idleness. It has a divine right to bear fruit and flowers and ever serve the highest interest of man.

In order to aid the farmer the Bend Flour Mill Co. has this year obtained Apex Lend Plaster, a scientific fertilizer.—Adv.

National Defense and International Peace

Preparedness and Peace and the Engineer

THE United States desires peace, based on justice and maintained with honor. But to insure this kind of peace Americans must know that nations are now defended not alone by fighting men, but by fighting industries.

The Engineers of this country, trained as only American Engineers are trained, hold that truth to be as fundamental as the law of gravity. With the authority of the United States Government more than 30,000 Engineers and Chemists, members of five eminent American scientific bodies, are making for the first time in the history of the Government a minute, sweeping survey of the industrial resources of America. They will go to the factories and mines of the land and with their sole method, efficiency, and their sole motive, patriotism, form a vast, flexible organization, such as the world has never known.

This work will be the basis for creating in this country a true line of defense in time of war—the ability to produce swiftly, abundantly and with sustained power all the thousand and one elements of modern warfare. Without such production there can be no efficient army and navy.

Military Preparedness was the battle. But Industrial Preparedness was the WAR! Industrial Preparedness involves no huge expenses. Only the KNOWLEDGE of what American Industry can do. To KNOW the extent of each plant, the equipment of each shop, the capacity of each machine, the ability of each man. THAT is the essence of Industrial Preparedness. That is the task to which thirty thousand Engineers are pledged.

The Engineers' work will lay for all time the ghost of the "munitions trust" by making it possible to have munitions made in thousands of plants.

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All Americans are asked to circle hands with the Engineers so that America shall have been in ready and unimpeachable state of defense against a day of trial.

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DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION ACT FAILS

No Action Taken by Committee and Members Admit Little Likelihood of Any—Large Portion of Purpose of Salem Conference Lost

Expectation lessens that a measure putting the state back of irrigation and drainage development will be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the November election.

The special committee of the Oregon Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Credits conference which accepted the responsibility for drafting the measure and devising ways and means of putting it on the ballot, has not reported any formal draft of an irrigation and drainage measure. Members of the committee while inclined to be noncommittal, admit there is little likelihood of definite action.

Rural Credits Men Busy.
The committee authorized by the Oregon Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Credits conference to draft a rural credits measure has practically completed its work and announces that it will organize the campaign for signatures to the petition and to organize the campaign for its adoption. The measure, which has been submitted to a number of public discussions and in which its framers have sought to adapt to Oregon needs the best rural credits systems elsewhere successful, is to be issued within a few days in printed form, according to committee announcement.

To understand what led up to the appointment of the two committees it is necessary to go back a little.

Irrigation Conference Held.
When the Oregon Irrigation Congress was held in Portland, December 27, 28 and 29, it brought from irrigation projects throughout the state men convinced that there must be uniform organization of projects, that uniform securities must be issued and that the state must put its credit back of feasible projects. The little homes on the projects, it was agreed, would never be prosperous and happy otherwise, nor would en-

Tuxedo Nights

by Walt Mason

When the day's work's done, and the good old sun has sunk in the well known West, then I stretch my form by the fireside warm, I sit at my ease and rest. Then I take my pipe which is mildly ripe, as the pipes of good smokers are, with a chortling soul then I fill its bowl from my glass Tuxedo jar. And I smoke at ease, and my trouble flees to the place where dead troubles go; and my worries seem, in my waking dream no longer to have a show. And I say, "Indeed, it's a noble weed that drives all the ghosts away, and clamps the lid on the cares that skid around through the busy day. The worries and woes and such things as those in the daytime leave their scar, but there's rest at night and a calm delight in my glass Tuxedo jar."



Black Mason

the irrigation men of eastern and central Oregon.

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