

TREND OF LUMBER BUSINESS IS TOWARD GENERAL BETTERMENT

There has been some slackening in the volume of orders placed during the last 10 days, due very largely to the fact that the seasonal slump in buying is making itself felt. Production, on the whole, has slightly exceeded orders for the last two weeks, but shipments have exceeded production, indicating that there has been very little accumulation of stock at the mills, says the American Lumberman. It continues:

"The principal decrease in buying has been noted in the softwood market, and it is due to the fact that at this season of the year farmers are not doing very much building and are not using much lumber. Prices, however, remain comparatively firm, though there is a continual shifting going on which, in the end, will result in the restoration of the normal spread in prices between the different grades. This spread was thrown out of all proportion by the abnormal demand at the end of the war and, while lumber as a whole has very general deflated, there are certain grades which still have not deflated in proportion to the deflation experienced in other grades."

"The hardwood market is fairly firm, with a tendency on the part of sellers to discontinue quotations on straight cars of FAS (the finest grade of hardwoods) and to insist on orders calling for a percentage of common stock. This is due to the fact that the demand during recent weeks has been very largely for the very best product of the log and the supplies are getting low enough so that producers can insist that some of the lower grades be taken. Practically all of the wood consuming factories are working up stock they have on hand and are refraining from purchasing anything except small amounts to fill their immediate needs."

"The general trend of business, it is believed, is toward ultimate betterment and lumbermen generally look for a steady, though sure, improvement after the seasonal lull in buying is over, until this fall, when business is expected to be good. One reason for expecting it is the steady improvement in the volume of business transacted recently, as revealed by the number of cars of 'revenue freight' handled during May by the railroads of the country. In testimony before the interstate commerce commission in Chicago very recently, evidence was introduced showing that during the four weeks of May the following numbers of cars were handled: First week, 718,000; second week, 750,000; third week, 768,000; fourth week, 787,000. In other words, the 'pay' freight traffic of the country increased 69,000 cars during May. For the week ended May 21 the railroads of the country hauled 50,000 cars of forest products, while for the week ended May 28 they hauled 54,000, a gain of 4,000 cars. Based upon a study of statistics of shipments within the lumber industry, it is believed that this improvement has continued throughout June. The companies are shipping out orders which have accumulated and, while the present volume of orders is slightly below that prevailing two or three weeks ago, it is nevertheless substantial."

SAWMILL FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT

MILL MEN AND CITY DEPARTMENT SUCCESSFULLY COMBAT BLAZE BENEATH LOG DECK—CAUSE UNKNOWN.

The first fire ever started in either of the sawmills now operating in Bend was quickly extinguished Friday night, largely through the efforts of the city firemen, who directed the first stream of water on the blaze, which started from unknown causes beneath the log deck of Shevlin-Hixon mill No. 1. Very slight damage was done.

The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock by the engineer at the mill, who sounded the alarm. Company employees responded and pulled the hose from the stations, the city firemen taking charge before the water was turned on. The department hose was also used, as well as an inside equipment, which was operated from above by mill men. The fire was extinguished within five minutes after water was first thrown on the blaze. Brooks-Scanlon employees also assisted in fighting the fire.

DUFFY KNORR WINS IN SIXTH

TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT SCORED OVER BILLY RYAN—MAIN EVENT BOUT TAME—SPECK WOODS AND LE CLAIR WIN.

Fighting before a packed house, in the first boxing smoker held here in many months, Duffy Knorr of Terrebonne scored a technical knockout over Billy Ryan of Portland, when Ryan's seconds threw in a towel at the end of the sixth round in the semi-windup at the gym on Monday night. In the last half of the sixth Ryan was utterly unable to maintain his defense. Duffy hit him at will, and the will to hit was working overtime. A knockout would have been inevitable in the next frame. Ryan fought a heady battle and easily broke even with the Terrebonne lad in the early half of the fight.

The bout between Kid Taylor of Bend and Bert Hughes of Vancouver, B. C., was listed as the main event, but should have been placed among the preliminaries. Taylor had trained down to his lightest—close to 116—while the Canadian appeared some 12 pounds heavier. Because of the disparity in weight, it was agreed that a draw decision should be given in the event of no knockout, and in the 10 rounds which followed Hughes

STREET RACES DRAW CROWDS

PROGRAM RUN OFF IN FAST TIME—MANY EVENTS ARE CLOSELY CONTESTED IN AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

The Fourth of July street sports were run off in fast time by the committee in charge, there being none of the usual waiting between events. The races for women and children and novelty races were held on Wall street, those for men, on Bond, immediately following. Large crowds attended at both places. Many of the races were closely contested. The winners in the races were:

Boys under 8 years, Andy Foss; boys under 14, Lester Beebe; girls under 8, Sigurd Christ; girls under 14, Madge Claypool; ladies' Stella Claypool; potato race, Ralph Van Vert; wheelbarrow race, Willis Hern, Ralph Andrews; hopping race, Lester Beebe; three-legged race, Leroy Smith, Henry Colver.

Men's 50-yard dash, Emmett McNeely; 100 yards, Emmett McNeely; 200 yard, F. D. Lubus; 440 yards, Calvin Smith; fat men, C. W. Erickson of Redmond; egg and spoon, Jess Hexburg; 220-yard bicycle race, Billy Foley; 880-yard bicycle race, Leroy Smith; backward race, Leroy Smith; 880-yard race, Vern Maugh.

Wild Jackrabbit Flees From Dogs On City Streets

A wild jackrabbit took a flying trip down Bond street on Tuesday, dodging cars and people as he went. About the corner of Minnesota street he was discovered by a band of town dogs, as a result of which he became a long, gray streak, and vanished over the hill by the Central school. Whether the strange visitor was impelled by a desire to inspect the new paving, or was rendered bold by the unexpected hush which followed the celebration of Monday, has not been determined, although both theories were held by spectators.

PRISONER WAS NOT DEAD—ONLY DUMB

Forfeited Bail Money Sets City \$200 Over Fourth—Five Arrests—Some Appear in Court.

Two men were in the city jail Monday, when officers on duty in the fire house were brought to the scene by sounds of violence. One man was trying to arouse the other. He was not dead—merely deaf and dumb.

A combination of moonshine and Fourth of July celebration netted the city something in the neighborhood of \$200, all in forfeited bail money. Five men were arrested, and none appeared before Judge Ross Farnham this morning.

Two of the men were caught after a merry automobile chase, the police following the trail by signs of broken beer bottles along the road. When the police car was near upon them, the men threw out a sack with about 10 bottles, all that was left of their store.

ERSKINE MAY SERVE ON NATIONAL BODY

Charles W. Erskine was made an alternate national committeeman of the American Legion at the state convention held last week at Eugene, and Mrs. Roy Van Fleet was elected a delegate to the National auxiliary convention. Members of the Bend delegation returned from Eugene Sunday, others remaining to visit in the valley.

According to those who returned, both conventions were well attended, and the results gratifying to all concerned. Confidence in the new officers of the Legion was expressed. The Bend auxiliary was the only one to have a full representation at the convention, it was stated.

FIRE CHIEF HURT AT HOLIDAY BLAZE

Fire Chief Tom Carlon sustained a badly sprained foot Monday night while at the fire in a vacant house at Sixth and Portland, when he fell from the porch, his foot striking on a stone and twisting. It was learned today that a ligament had been torn loose. He was taken to his home and is reported to be doing nicely. The house was a total loss, although the firemen arrived in fast time. The blaze could be seen from the opposite side of the city, but was extinguished in a very few minutes.

WAGE DROP IS ANNOUNCED BY LUMBER MILLS

PRODUCT PRICE CUT STILL MORE

ADOPT 4-L MINIMUM

Reduction Necessary to Keep Mills Running, Managers Declare—Cooperation from Merchants in Keeping Up Standard Asked.

The Four-L minimum wage of \$3, voted late in May, is now in effect tomorrow in the Bend mills. The new rate is a reduction from \$3.60. At the same time the cost of lumber to the consumer will be reduced, the cut in price representing a larger percentage of reduction than the new wage.

Announcements to this effect have been made by J. P. Hennessey, assistant general manager of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, and H. E. Allen, of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. In the wage rate, proportionate reductions are to be made in all classes of mill labor, it was stated. New lumber quotations are now being worked out.

Lumber Cut Announced

The Miller Lumber Co., selling agent for both mills, was notified to advise buyers of the impending reduction, the two mill officials stated. "It is a question of keeping the mills running and the men employed to the best advantage," Mr. Hennessey said in announcing the changes decided on for The Shevlin-Hixon Company. "I am confident that the merchants of Bend will cooperate in lowering living costs so that living standards will not suffer."

Rate High in Comparison

Mr. Allen pointed out that many mills in the northwest, particularly those in the coast districts, are already paying less than the new Bend minimum. "It is absolutely necessary if we are to continue operation," he said. "We have delayed accepting the Four-L cut made the latter part of May, hoping that market conditions would improve. Instead, however, we are now facing a substantial loss on the present market."

Mr. Hennessey mentioned that at the time the cut was voted last month, a number of lumber companies withdrew from the Four-L's, feeling that the minimum wage specified was more than they could afford to pay.

HARNEY WILL NEED HAYING HANDS SOON

Jobs for from 50 to 75 men from Deschutes or other counties will be made available about July 15 with the opening of the haying season in Harney county, F. L. Mace, of Burns, writes to S. E. Roberts, Deschutes county sheriff. Two dollars and board will be the current wage for haying, Mace's letter states.

SECRETARY OF CLUB IS AIDING FARMERS

As the alfalfa cutting season begins, Secretary Antles, of the Commercial club, is deluged with requests from Deschutes and Crook county farmers for help in securing help during haying.

Tuesday he declared that he could use 10 good men if they were available. For the most part however, jobs and men are keeping about even as far as farm work is concerned.

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS
June 28, 1921.
The fuel committee of School District No. 1, of Bend, County of Deschutes, Oregon, herewith calls for bids on 300 cords 4-foot heavy slabwood and 100 cords 4-foot prime limb wood (limbs not over 8 inches diameter), this wood to be delivered to the several school houses in the district as needed.
The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
(Signed) GEORGE P. GOVE,
21-23c Fuel Committee,
18-19c 235 Jefferson St.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Theodore Aune has been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Robinson deceased, by the county court of Deschutes county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of the said Andrew J. Robinson are hereby notified to present them, duly verified with proper

vouchers, to said administrator at the office of H. C. Ellis, First National Bank building, Bend, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within six months from the 15th day of June, 1921.
THEODORE AUNE,
Administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Robinson. 16-20c

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (010164.)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 13, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Grinstead, of Millican, Oregon, who, on August 29, 1917, made Homestead Entry No. 019164, for SE 1/4, Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 16 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 2nd day of August, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel E. Lochrie, of Brothers, Oregon; William A. Rahn, of Millican, Oregon; Ed Walker, of Bend, Oregon; William H. Presley, of Bend, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register. 16-20p

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (018942)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 13, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Allen E. Grinstead, of Millican, Oregon, who, on March 26, 1918, made Homestead Entry No. 018942, for SE 1/4, Section 23, NE 1/4 and NW 1/4, Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 16 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 2nd day of August, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel E. Lochrie, of Brothers, Oregon; William A. Rahn, of Millican, Oregon; Ed Walker, of Bend, Oregon; William H. Presley, of Bend, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register. 16-20p

ORDER SETTING DATE FOR SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATOR C. T. A.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Deschutes County.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Kaul, deceased.

Edgar D. Gilson, as administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Charles Kaul, having rendered and filed in this Court his final account and petition for final discharge.

It is hereby ordered that Saturday, the 15th day of July, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the County Court Room, in the Court House in Bend, in said County, be, and the same is hereby, appointed as the time and place for the settlement of said account and the hearing of said petition, and it is further ordered that notice of said settlement and hearing be published in The Bend Bulletin, weekly edition, a weekly newspaper published in said County as often as once a week for four successive weeks prior to said date of settlement and hearing.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1921.
ROBERT W. SAWYER,
County Judge. 16-19c

CITATION TO CLAIMANTS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Deschutes County.

In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Douglas, deceased.

George Warren Douglas, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Lorella L. Downing, Mrs. Irene P. Lightner, Mrs. Olive N. Westrich, Robert E. Lee Giers and all persons, unnamed or unknown, having or claiming any interest in the estate of Charles A. Douglas, deceased, as heirs or distributees, defendants.

To the above named defendants, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and summoned to appear before the above entitled Court at the County Court Room in Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 17th day of September, 1921, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the fact should not be found and the rights of heirship and distribution to said estate decreed, as set forth and prayed for in the petition of the above named plaintiff on file herein, and then and there file answers setting up your respective claims of heirship, ownership or interest in said estate.

Witness: The Honorable Robert W. Sawyer, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Deschutes County, this 11th day of June, 1921.

Attest: J. H. HANER, Clerk.

By MARY F. FRYREAR,
16-21c Deputy,
Seal of Deschutes County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 17, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Roy W. Hukill, of Bend, Oregon, who, on February 1, 1915, made homestead entry No. 014444, and on October 4, 1915, made additional homestead entry No. 015473, for W 1/2, Section 8, Township 20 S., Range 16 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 8th day of July, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Earl L. Powers, of Bend, Oregon; John J. Holland, of Bend, Oregon; George W. Powers, of Blalock, Oregon; Alpha Powers, of Portland, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register. 13-17c

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