

BRICK MADE IN ALBANY IS GOOD

Fine Face Brick and Tire Turned Out by Albany Sand & Gravel Co.

Among the many business institutions of the city the Albany Sand & Gravel Company is serving a useful purpose in this field. Equipped with modern machinery and appliances, this firm supplies the city with sand and gravel for practically all of the building operations conducted in this material for road and public construction work.

It takes its place, too, as a manufacturing institution. Not many people realize that here in the city a beautiful face brick is being made which is being used in building construction here and elsewhere. Made of concrete and colored and tinted to suit the builder's whims and requirements, this brick is used for exterior finishing.

Some notable examples furnished in the last year are the Ralston, Highway and Murphy garage buildings, and the company is preparing to make the brick which will face the walls of the Pfeiffer building, which will be occupied by the Day Motor Co. upon its completion.

Fireplace mantel brick is also made in many different colors and shapes and is an artistic finishing for this class of work. Cement tile, both for drainage and culverts, is made here.

The Albany Sand & Gravel Co. is operated by J. J. Lindgren, who bought the business from Harkness, Billings & Fisher in 1914. Since that time he has added machinery and equipment and now has a modern plant. Mr. and Mrs. Lindgren came to Albany in 1890. Prior to that time Mr. Lindgren was connected for 10 years with the Lebanon paper mill. He was with the Albany Iron Works for 11 years and in 1902 he installed the electric fire alarm system in this city.

Mr. Lindgren has had a prosperous year in 1919 and looks for even better business in 1920.

TURN TO PRIVATE CURRENCY

People of Siberia Satisfied With the Trade Checks That the Merchants Have Issued.

Private trade checks, issued by firms and wealthy individuals, have largely replaced the national currency in Siberia. The ruble—in any form outside the metal disk—is too unstable to be accounted of real value and the workman who finds himself with pockets full of "Omsk" or "Kerensky" currency need hold no fear of being considered a plutocrat. For the ruble, up to a few months ago worth half a dollar in exchange, has diminished to somewhat less than four cents, face value. True, the green paper variety labeled "Kerensky" commands a higher premium than do the yellow-backed bills of Omsk; true, again, the tender of the former is worth more than either of the two aforementioned. But for all practical purposes the people of Vladivostok receive and demand—quite as a matter of course—the quaint slips issued by their tradesmen. Enterprise on the part of the merchants, it may be observed, keeps pace with the times; for example, one Vladivostok restaurateur has had his checks made to read: "American Grill. Two Dollars. Not Good for Ever."

LONG DISTANCE MANAGEMENT HITS LUMBER

On account of the continued car shortage in Western Oregon and Western Washington a number of important lumber mills have either closed down entirely or withdrawn from the market.

This accounts for fact that despite persistent demand from all sources for lumber the new business reported by 119 mills contributing 61,587,972 feet as compared with 99,479,722 feet the week before and 109,743,121 feet the week previous. The demand for lumber—for both export and domestic shipments—is growing heavier, but until car situation improves mills will be able to handle only a part of their rail business.

Reports from various sources indicate that West Coast territory lost more cars during month of November than it gained; so the car situation is growing worse instead of better.

Long distance management from Washington, which fails to recognize local conditions, gets the blame for present situation.

CITY HAS GOOD PLANING MILL

Sears Mill Is One of Best Equipped Plants in Willamette Valley

One of the best, if not the best planing mills in the Willamette Valley is located in this city. When C. W. Sears & Son bought the Albany Planing Mill 14 years ago they began to build up the business by adding new machinery and improving the quality of the goods. The work turned out by this mill is known all over the western part of Oregon and orders come from afar.

Equipped with planers, moulders, mortisers, sanders, saws and other necessary machinery, the mill turns out a high grade of sashes, floors, windows and general mill work. It has furnished the interior finishings for many of the homes of the city and the fixtures for many store buildings.

The management of the mill is now in the hands of Ed. W. Sears, who succeeded his father, the late Mr. C. W. Sears. Mr. Sears is a native Oregonian, having been born in Salem and having spent most of his life in this part of the state. He has been in the mill business in some form or other all his life and knows that part of the work thoroughly.

The Albany Planing Mill employs a large force of workmen and is one of the substantial business institutions of the city, adding to the prosperity of the community with a very healthy payroll.

Albany Visitors—

Frank W. Tibbet and W. L. Brown of Lebanon, C. G. Williams of Gates B. H. Hupson of Silverton, and G. H. Littler of Mill City were among the out of town visitors here last night at the Albany hotels.

Locales in Salem—

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stenberg and son Harlem went to Salem this morning where Mr. Stenberg is to have charge of the Hazelwood station at that place.

Swordfish a Fathead.

It surely would be imprudent to address that formidable creature, the swordfish as Fathead, yet the term would be quite appropriate.

The heads of one hundred average swordfish will yield sixty-five gallons of an oil that has high market value. Refined and sun bleached, it is indistinguishable from whale oil, and fetches the same price. In fact, commercially, it is whale oil.

Whale oil is obtained on a much larger scale from halibut heads, which are treated in the same way as the swordfish heads—i. e., cooked to a pulp with steam and pressed. A short ton of them will yield forty gallons of oil. Boston and Gloucester (Mass.) annually produce twelve thousand gallons of refined whale oil from halibut heads.

Away back in the '70s somebody discovered that salmon heads were rich in oil, and since then the production of it has been a considerable industry in connection with the Pacific salmon fishery. By 1895 the annual output had risen to fifty thousand gallons.

His Identity.

"I see you have a new professional man in town," said the picture enlarger, who visited the hamlet sufficiently often to be mildly interested in the happenings thereof. "I noticed the sign, 'J. W. Bloor, O. D., M. T. D., D. C.' What is he practicing, anyhow—logomachy?" "Nope; economy and eye doctoring," replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern.—Kansas City Star.

FAR WEST MFG. CO. IS LOCAL

Gradual Growth Made by One of City's Leading Industries

The Far West Manufacturing Company is a purely local institution that has quietly sprung up in our midst and is developing a business of wide scope without ostentation or great ado. Starting in a small way it has gradually grown until a factory of its own was required and it is now numbered among the substantial business institutions of the city.

Back in 1914 A. C. Butcher, who has been the inspiring factor in the development of the institution, H. P. White and D. C. White began manufacturing a convenient ironing board in the Cameron Planing mill. They then began to make cedar chests and a patented extension ladder which has proved a boon to fruitgrowers.

The demand for their articles increased and, with the other work in the mill a separate plant became a necessity. Through the efforts of Mr. Butcher a stock company was formed

and in 1918 construction was started on a factory building on South Ferry street. This was occupied early in 1919 and the business has continued to grow with even more rapid strides.

The demand for Far West products is widespread and goods are shipped to every state on the Pacific slope and into British Columbia. In addition to the original lines the company is now manufacturing wheelbarrows, and is the largest factory west of the Missouri river turning out this class of product. Camp stools, clothes dryers and other wood products are made and the demand for goods is far greater than the present equipment of the plant can turn out. Since the rush of the fall business has quieted down a bit the capacity of the plant has been doubled and new machinery added, and with more equipment to be installed this year prospects for a record run are in sight.

The plant is capitalized at \$25,000, all owned by local men. The officers of the institution are C. E. Williamson, president; C. M. Grigsby, vice-president; Dan Johnston, secretary-treasurer and A. C. Butcher, general manager.

From Tangent—

Rev. J. B. Needham pastor of the Methodist church at Tangent was an Albany visitor yesterday evening. Rev. Needham is from the state of California here.

BOXES and CRATES

Farmers, Fruitgrowers and manufacturers are fortunate in having here at home a well-equipped Box Factory. We manufacture all kinds of—

FRUIT and VEGETABLE BOXES and CRATES, CHEESE and BUTTER BOXES, PACKING CASES, Etc.

We also do high grade *Cabinet Work* and will take special orders for Tables, Floors, Lamps, Etc.

Cabinet & Box Factory

J. C. & A. M. RONER, Props.
Corner Water and Jackson Streets - Albany, Oregon

What Are You Planting For the Cannery?

We will furnish roots, tips, trees or plants at net cost to us in any quantity.

Secure Your Requirements At Once

Phone 91 or write

Never were the prospects so bright for the fruit business.

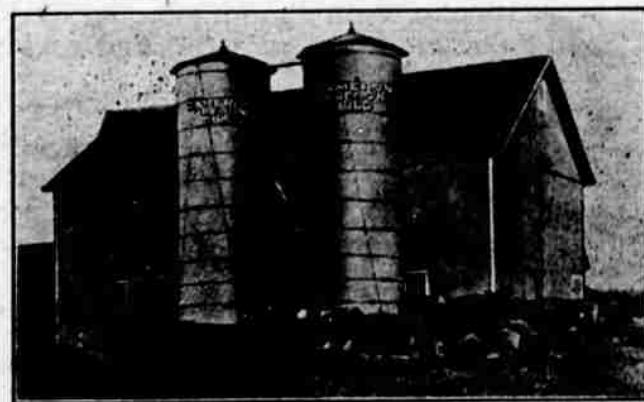
THE PUYALLUP & SUMNER FRUIT GROWER

Canning Co.

W. R. SCOTT, Mgr. Water & Main Sts. Albany

"I'LL SAY WE DO"

Make the kind of Silo that will make 1920 a bumper year for every farmer who allows us to place one on his ranch — As our Silo is absolutely the "Biggest Dividend Payer on the Farm."



Our cut in this issue shows twin 10x30 Silos on the ranch of F. H. Hughson & Sons, Albany, Oregon, which were erected in 1918 and last year he ordered us to erect two 6x30 Silos on the same side of the barn. The best proof that an article is alright is the fact that they come back after the same kind.

One of the very special features of our Silo is the springs, we use, that automatically adjusts the silo.

This spring is the hired man that takes care of your silo night and day, 365 days in the year Always on the Job But Never on the Payroll.

A silo is the most important building on the farm. The right kind of a silo on the farm is next to a good wife. Our silo is a lighthouse on any farm, it will guide you right and double your bank account.

A \$200 silo will hold as much corn fodder as an \$800 shed and will give you 50 per cent more feeding value and only half the work in handling the crop.

Write for one of our "New 1920 Silo Books" before they are gone; which tells you how to make and feed silage, giving full description of our wonderful silo and it also tells how we have solved the keeping of corn in Oregon for hog feed.

OUR SILO IS PROGRESSIVE

Cameron Oregon Silo and Mfg. Company
ALBANY, OREGON