

WASHINGTON AND OREGON LEAD U. S.

Shingle Production in Northwest Greatest in Country; Figures Requested

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—Reports have been received to date from about one half of the four hundred fifty shingle operators of Oregon and Washington to whom the District Forester at Portland, Oregon, recently mailed requests for information concerning the 1919 shingle cut in the two states. In order to make these statistics as complete as possible, the Forest Service desires to receive a report from every shingle operator in the district and will furnish blank schedules on request to any operator who failed to receive one before.

This region leads all others in the United States in the production of shingles, the state of Washington producing about 75 per cent of the total of the United States. Next to Washington, Oregon leads all others in the production of shingles.

Practically all the shingles are made from western red cedar, one of the principal commercial trees of the region. The shakes of the early settlers first proved the value of this wood for shingles. The split and shaved shingle was the first development from the shake to the present form of shingle. The straight grain of the wood and its soft texture made the manufacture of the shaved shingle easy. These were produced by splitting the shingle block with a frow and shaving the shingle on both sides by hand with a draw knife to give it the proper taper. About 1848 shaved shingles began to be manufactured commercially along the Columbia and Puget Sound region. Many of these were consumed locally, and some were shipped by water coaswise to California ports and thence by rail throughout the Southwest. The production of western red cedar shingles was a small industry, however, until the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad, in 1883. Shaved shingles were soon replaced by the machine-safed shingle.

It is a strange fact that the eggs of sea-fowl are almost conical in form, so that they will only roll in a circle. As many of them are laid on the bare edges of high rocks this provision of nature prevents them from rolling off.

Are Your Teeth Bothering You?

Nearly everybody has something the matter with the teeth, but keeps on postponing a visit to the dentist. Some people are afraid of pain, some afraid of the price, and some don't want to lose the time.

All these people should know about the Registered Dentists using the E. R. Parker System.

First, there is no fear of pain when dental work is done under the E. R. Parker System.

Second, the prices are moderate, and every patient is guaranteed full satisfaction.

Third, fewer visits are required, and out-of-town visitors are given special attention, so they need not call so often.

If your teeth are bothering you, remember that the longer you neglect them, the more you suffer and the more it will cost you in the end.

There are twenty-four E. R. Parker System offices in different cities, the nearest office being at

Painless Parker Dentist
State & Commercial Sts.
Salem, Oregon

Sporting Notes of Interest

Steers Elected Captains; Hayward to Stay at U. of O.; Legion After Dempsey; Coach Hunt Quits U. of W.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 20.—"Bill" Steers, star quarterback of the famous 1919 Varsity football team, was elected captain of the 1920 team at a banquet of the football team last night.

Captain Steers was one of the shining lights in the great game with Harvard at Pasadena on New Year's day, kicking one of the field goals scored by Oregon.

W. L. Hayward, famous athletic trainer at the university for the past 16 years, announced at the banquet that he would remain with the university.

Hayward said his salary had been increased to \$4000 a year, and that he had turned down the two outside propositions that were offered him.

After this announcement, Homer Angell, speaking for the Oregon alumni, tendered to Mr. Hayward an automobile. He is to go to Portland and make his selection of a car.

Legion After Dempsey

Jack Dempsey is "getting his" from American Legion posts all over the country and there is no telling what they will do to the champion before they get through, says the sporting editor of the Oregonian. The ex-soldiers have long memories and they are not going to overlook the fact that Jack and his manager were touring America while they were shouldering guns in France. Of course Kearns has come through with the big alibi and explains that Dempsey performed in innumerable fight benefit shows and was instrumental in raising upwards of \$100,000 for war charities.

This is true enough, but the Legion members would much rather have had Jack with them in the trenches.

Hunt Quits Washington

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—Coach Claude J. Hunt, athletic director of the University of Washington, resigned his position last evening and will sever his connection with the university in June.

The altogether unexpected action of the University of Washington men for leaving Washington in a precarious position for a football coach. Coming at a time when most of the good gridiron instructors have signed contracts for the coming year, Graduate Manager Darwin McLean and the associated students face a difficult task of getting a capable man to develop a 1920 eleven at the Seattle university.

Coach Hunt announced that business dealings in the east and an offer from the Carlton college, where he formerly taught football, influenced his decision to quit the local institution. Hunt will get a salary of \$4500 at Carlton, which is more than \$1000 more than his contract here calls for.

Farm Homes For Ex-Service Men May Be Possible

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—By A. P.—From thirty to fifty thousand former service men desirous of establishing farm homes can obtain 50 acre tracts on reclamation projects if congress grants the proposed \$250,000,000 reclamation appropriations, western representatives told the House committee today.

The states represented were Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Texas, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada and New Mexico.

The collection of old embroideries is a particular hobby of Queen Maud of Norway.

MILL PROSPECTS AT HARRISBURG

Rustling City in South Linn Soon to Have Good Mill in Operation

Harrisburg business men are greatly enthused over the prospects of an up to date saw mill and factory in their rustling little city, according to the last issue of the Harrisburg Bulletin which gives the following account of the prospects:

The installation of a motor at the sawmill today is one of the last pieces of work necessary to perform to put the mill in operating condition.

C. O. Loecke arrives Friday with a party of Wisconsin friends who are to become interested in the sawmill and factory. The articles of incorporation which provide for a capitalization of \$75,000 have been drawn and are ready for the signatures of the incorporators. Gradually the list of preferred stock asked of Harrisburg is growing. Many are holding back only to know that the proposition is a "sure go". A day's real work on the part of the soliciting committee should easily raise the balance of the \$5000 asked.

Complete plans as to the extent of the excelsior mill and furniture factory will be made known upon Mr. Loecke's arrival. Material for the construction of a part of the extra building needed has already been purchased at Coburg from the Booth-Kelly people. Additional land has been purchased to provide not only for needed building sites but to afford right of way for railroad sidings, etc.

Mr. Loecke's last letter was to the effect that he was already barred with orders for lumber to be shipped to Wisconsin at the earliest possible date.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of the advertised letters remaining in the Albany Oregon Post Office January 19, 1920:

Allen, Miss Glee; Awipfin, Mr. Eldon; Bartie, F. J.; Bowman, D. M.; Brown, A. E.; Burkhardt, Miss Della; Coleman, Mrs. Myrtle; Davis, Mrs. Harriet E.; Dean, Mr. Oran; De Haven, Ellen; Dickson, Loin; Donaldson, Miss Blanche; Dupee, Miss Cherie M.; Davis, Mr. G. E.; Evers, Miss Mary E.; Gill, Mr. T. J. (2); Gilman, Mrs. Nellie; Girard, Mrs. Marion; Gram, Mr. Herbert A.; Guff, Mr. Eugene; Hay, M. A. D.; Johns, Mr. R. S.; King, Mr. S. W.; Mancie, Mr. Dorian; Martin, Mr. J. E.; McMillian, Mr. Till; Moore, Mr. J. H.; Nelson, Mrs. F. C.; Norton, Mr. J. H.; Osborne, Mr. Edward; Smith, Mrs. M. E.; Schmidt, L. C.; Scott, W. G.; Smith, Mrs. Myrtle; Stewart, C. B.; Thomas, Mr. B.; Young, Mrs. Sarah C.

C. H. Stewart, P. M.

TODAY'S EVENTS

The Japanese Diet resembles to

Indiana University celebrates its centennial today.

Edward I. Edwards will be inaugurated today as governor of New Jersey.

The Western Potato Exposition will be opened at Drver today and continued until Friday.

Under the auspices of the federation of Women's mission boards of Canada a Dominion-wide service of prayer is to be observed today.

The Southern Hardwood Traffic Association, composed of about 400 hardwood men from New York to Texas, will open its eighth annual convention today at Memphis.

The thirty-first annual show of the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association, the largest exhibition of its kind in America, will be opened today at Madison Square Garden.

Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois is scheduled as chief speaker at the thirtieth annual convention of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association, which is to meet at Minneapolis today for a three-day session.

Whether Col. Frank P. Stubbs or John M. Parker is to be the next governor of Louisiana is expected to be determined in the Statewide Democratic primaries to be held in Louisiana today.

Motion Filed By Defendant In Law Suit

A motion was filed today by attorneys for the defendant in the case of the Albany Fruit Juices Co., against J. A. Howard, in which plaintiffs are suing for the recovery of \$1,000 alleged to be due on the sale of the local plant made through Howard.

The motion asks the case be brought to trial "by alleging when the plaintiff and its officers became aware of said knowledge that the property alleged in the complaint to be sold was reasonably worth \$4,000 or more as alleged in said complaint."

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Have you heard about the very best system for weight reduction? It is so easy to follow, so different from the objectionable ways—and perfectly safe.

You may eat and drink all you need. There is no tedious exercising. Use a little oil of beroin at convenient times; also follow the simple clear directions. A loss of weight, ten to sixty pounds (whatever you need to lose), may be expected by this safe and pleasant system of fat reduction. At the druggist's get a small box of oil of beroin, and start at once. Be of normal size, with good figure and attractive appearance; agile, quick-witted, healthier and more efficient. By reducing weight now you are likely to avoid one or more diseases, heart weakness, sunstroke, apoplexy, etc., and to add many years to your life. Remember—oil of beroin. Because slender and stay so. Brochure mailed FREE. Kovich Co., Station F, New York, N. Y.

Economy Sale

These Special Items will help you in your efforts to bring down the living costs—

Ladies Suits, 1 lot\$4.95
Ladies Suits, 1 lot\$19.85
Ladies Coats, 1 lot\$9.95
Ladies Coats, 1 lot\$15.95
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