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IT LOOKS LIKE TURNING THE CORNER

The state of business of the lumber industry and of the railroads is a pretty fair indicator of the measure of the prosperity of the country. Earnings in these industries the past year has not been such as to give ground for any over-optimistic feeling, but the turning point seems to be at hand.

The lumber business is showing a marked increase in the number of orders being placed. It is noteworthy that the mills, feeling the improved tone of the market, are not contracting for delivery very far into the future. The demand has not as yet, however, made any appreciable increase in the prices, but if buying continues to increase, prices naturally will rise to a point showing more nearly a fair return on the investment.

Locally, the mills are kept busy, and more mills in the vicinity of Springfield are beginning operations. Shipments are larger than for months, although below the normal for more prosperous years. The tide is turning toward a brighter setting, however, and there is promise of even more activity in the lumber business.

The railroads, too, are showing gains in their business. Taking the Chicago Tribune for authority, we have the statement that figures covering 473 separate railroads show an increase in gross receipts of one and a fraction per cent for the month of January as compared with December, while the record for February for the same group of roads shows a decided gain. Taking the three months together the results are nearly 31 per cent better than for the year previous.

This, as the Chicago paper remarks, may indicate that the railroads are really "turning the corner"; and at all events it is meet that we should take note of the improved condition and couple it up with all other things which, just at this time, are to be said for the good of the order.

It is the favorable and encouraging note in every branch of industry and commerce that we want to listen for, all the time. There will be enough and more than enough involuntary ringing of the changes on every dismal happening, but it is the bright side which incites to hope and action that counts. This little item of railroad news helps to make it brighter.

THE ETERNAL HUMAN

President Wilson on a Monday morning a short time ago, inaugurated the first transcontinental telephone line. He talked from Washington with the head of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

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And when we consider that the inventor of the telephone is still alive the immensity of the advance in so short a time strikes the imagination still more.

What a pity that the rapidity of the material and scientific advance of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries has not been accompanied by correspondingly rapid changes in the mental and moral qualities of man himself!

What a pity that men today do not stand on the same secure eminence of admitted superiority, as compared with the men of other days, that science stands on when compared with the science preceding the last century!

Dazzled by the achievements in scientific lines, the world is at times inclined to assume they do. But at the moment of seemingly most secure assumption there comes a world war and men are seen reacting to the same old human and historic stimuli.

Man has progressed, but the progress is slow. His work outruns him. Human nature is the most stable thing in history. Compare with it the mighty empires that have come and gone are merely shifting shadows.—Chicago Herald.

SOUNDNESS OF PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

(Walla Walla, Wash. Bulletin.)

The soundness of the protective tariff principle has been abundantly demonstrated by the effect of the European war, which has acted as a bar against importation of foreign goods and has compelled Americans to buy at home. In July, 1914, when the war began, American industry was going down the toboggan at a rate that would soon have brought it to the level of 1893-4. The revival in the last few months shows the advantage of shutting out foreign importations of goods in order to keep American mills running, American laborers employed and American money at home.

The city council is going to have all the grass that is growing in cracks in the cement walks removed before the walks are damaged. Good. Then let's tackle some of the big thistles that are growing up on the vacant lots.

MORE LOCAL

Geo. Wishman of Coburg, visited last night and today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vin Williams.

Mr. Porp, general agent of the Agricultural Insurance company was in Springfield on business Tuesday.

Ernest Lyon of the Springfield Feed store spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with friends in Brownsville.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will enjoy a social evening after their regular meeting tonight in the Reapers hall.

Mrs. Bert Doane, formerly of Springfield but who recently located at Jasper, came down this morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends. She is at present the guest of Mrs. H. E. Rice.

C. S. Bliss of Salem, general agent of the Columbia Life Insurance company of Portland, was in town today conferring with the local agents, Messrs. Bean & Allen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon.

For Lane County
In the Matter of the Estate of
John B. Innis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John B. Innis, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of John B. Innis, deceased are hereby required to present such claims duly verified as by law required to me at the office of John C. Mullen, Springfield, Oregon, within six months from the date of this first publication hereof.

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Squire Innis
Administrator.

John C. Mullen
Attorney for Administrator.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that I will pay all outstanding General Fund warrants against the Town of Springfield up to and including number 6260. Interest will cease after May 13, 1915. By order of the Town Council.

LILLIAN GORRIE,
29-32 Treasurer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
May 5, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that like P. Whiteley, of Leaburg, Oregon, who, on June 7, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 08103, for the SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 16 S., Range 1 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 15th day of June 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Skoning, of Leaburg, Oregon.
Albert Graves, of Vida, Oregon.
Albert J. Ward, of Leaburg, Oregon.
C. W. Southwick, of Leaburg, Oregon.
J. M. UPTON,
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Summons.

In the Justice Court for Eugene Justice District, Lane County, Oregon. W. H. Lynch, plaintiff, vs. M. E. Edwards, Defendant.

To M. E. Edwards, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled cause within six weeks from the date of first publication of the summons herein, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required the plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said complaint now on file in the said court, to-wit: judgment in the sum of \$77.65 with interest thereon from July 1, 1914, and the further sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements in the above entitled action.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Jesse G. Wells, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made on the 24th day of March, 1915, requiring publication thereof once each week for six successive weeks and requiring that you appear and answer said complaint on or before six weeks from the 15th day of April, the date of the first publication hereof.

JESSE G. WELLS,
E. O. IMMEI, Justice of the Peace.
Attorney for Plaintiff. t-145

J. H. BOWER
Lawyer.
Phone 1221

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