

EAST TURNS TO WOOD; STEEL UNSATISFACTORY

Examples Cited Show Superior Advantages of Wood for Building and General Usefulness

SEATTLE, Wash., July 9—Of significance to the people of the northwest whose welfare is so closely linked with the demand for lumber, are two recent instances of its advantage over steel, according to the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

In one case, the chairman of the Boston Park commission has ordered all steel swings in the city's 57 playgrounds scrapped and replaced with wood because a child was killed recently when a steel support snapped. The other instance is an account given by a contractor in Detroit, Michigan of his extremely unsatisfactory experience with steel sash installed in part of the windows of his home.

The experience of the Boston Park commission with steel supported swings illustrates one outstanding advantage of wood as compared to metals and other manufactured materials, the association stated, which is that wood contains no hidden defects of consequence while beneath the perfect surface of other materials may be concealed serious flaws resulting from the manufacturing process. Wood, the association pointed out, follows natural laws of growth, and a skilled inspector can scan a piece of lumber and obtain accurate knowledge of the nature of the piece throughout. The effect of each growth characteristic, influencing strength, such as knots, straightness of grain and per cent of summerwood, has been accurately established. For this reason the strength and dependability of wood may be determined more surely than in the case of any manufactured or composite construction material.

Contractor Favors Wood
In commenting on his experience with wood and steel sash in his home, the Detroit contractor brought out another distinct advantage of wood, which is wood's greater resistance to the passage of cold, the association stated. The contractor's letter, addressed to the Chicago Millwork Bureau, is quoted below:

"In response to your inquiry, beg to state that I have, on my residence, supposedly first class steel sash but I assure you that if ever building again I would not repeat this mistake. Our sun room is not fit for occupancy during cold weather even though I have had three weather-strip men up there and the windows were caulked at the time of building. I find that the sash in the kitchen, more than any other place, sweats, and an accumulation of rust resulting therefrom makes its appearance very bad as well as making it very hard to open. Steel Keeps Costs High

"The fact of the steel sash swinging out has made me go to the expense of a very expensive screen job on the inside, which cannot be touched without soiling your hands. I find, too, that my painter is forced to touch up the paint on the putty once a year and yet the same putty is used without any trouble in other places. I find trouble with the hardware which can only be fastened through a very slim thread and is giving us constant annoyance. In my opinion, you cannot improve on a well built, factory made, double hung or casement wood window frame and wood sash properly caulked and weatherstripped. You then have no trouble with swagings, screens, shades or draperies and I will let you come up and put the garden hose on any of my upper-story windows which are built in this manner."

BAKED OREGON PEARS DELICIOUS SAYS EXPERT

New College Bulletin Provides Greater Uses for Fruits Grown in This State
Oregon grown pears of either the Bosc, D'Anjou or Comice varieties can be baked so as to obtain a delicious, attractive food that may be used as a breakfast fruit, a salad, a meat accompaniment or a dessert, according to a new Oregon Experiment station bulletin 253, "Baking of Pears," just published by Miss Agnes Kolschorr, assistant professor of foods and nutrition.

Although as a result of extensive studies on production and handling of Oregon pears made under the direction of the experient station, pears of excellent quality are now available over a comparatively long season in both local and eastern markets, available information for cooking pears, particularly baking them, has been both meager and contradictory. To give the homemaker reliable directions for obtaining the best product with the greatest ease Miss Kolschorr has made a careful investigation to determine factors influencing color, flavor and texture of baked pears. In addition to furnishing the minerals, vitamins and bulk which constitute the primary value of most fruits in the diet, pears have been found to compare favorably with such fruits as apples, grapes, lemons and oranges in alkalinity, which aids in maintaining a desirable acid base relation in the diet.

CRUELTY ALLEGED BY HUSBAND IN ACTION

Cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion are alleged in a complaint for divorce filed in circuit court by C. W. Winehilller against his wife, Maggie Winehilller. The couple married at Portland in September, 1917 and have two children. The plaintiff seeks custody of the children. The complaint charges that the defendant taking the children from his left for Portland June 24 last and refuses to return. Visiting in Portland—Miss Bernice Barnes is visiting in Portland with relatives this week. She left for Portland last week-end. Estate to Be Probated—C. S. Benjamin has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. R. Duchanan.

MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY BY ERNEST CAMO JR

Sharps
It's a good plan when visiting New York to keep moving right along. A stop is likely to lead to anything, including a chance to spend or give away some of your hard earned money. Nowhere else in this country are there so many people living by their wits as in this city. These men can be found everywhere, from the ritzy hotels and most elegantly furnished Wall Street offices to the sidewalk curbs, and they are all after the same thing—your money. Back in one's home town, practically the only unexpected appeals that come to you for money are from book agents and backdoor solicitors. These men are awfully after your money and you can slam the door in their faces and end the attack.

Kid Business Men
Even the children here intercept one on the streets in the unending game of trying to separate you from your coin. Most of them are boot-blacks of the kind Horatio Alger made famous two generations ago. They are usually worthy little chaps and well deserve the nickel they charge for polishing your shoes. They are much the same type as Alger drew as a picture of New York life, except that few of them nowadays are ragged, like his heroes, but instead are well-shod, aggressive little chaps with a keen eye to business. Their shines might be a little more lasting, but that is the penalty one pays for dealing with a sidewalk merchant.

Street Performers
At night most of these little lads go in for street performances. Their favorite stamping ground is the sidewalk outside of a theatre during the intermission of a play.

When the theater-goers come out to smoke a cigarette or get a breath of fresh air, these youngsters go into action. One of them starts playing a mouth organ and the others jig. Some of them turn cartwheels and occasionally one is seen doing a clever little juggling act with a worn derby or an orange. Then the hat is passed and quite a few dimes drop into the hat. Their act is often so interesting that the spectators are late in getting back to their seats, causing more than a little annoyance. But it is one of those things one soon gets used to in this city.

Evicted Cats
Radio City, which is being built right in the heart of the theatrical district and which will cover several blocks, is not being built without some suffering. Most of this exists among the cats who have been driven from home. They have not only lost their homes, but lost all their feline contacts, their neighbors and families alike being forced to shift quarters. Thrown on their own resources and their regular mode of life broken into, these hundreds of cats are going hungry and are growing more and more gaunt as time goes on. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is trying to round them up and put them out of their misery, but is finding it extremely difficult to lay hands on the sufferers.

A Modern City
Radio City will probably look like a dream picture out of a movie when it is erected. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. is to spend many millions on the project and it is to be built so all its parts will harmonize with each other. Viewed as a whole it will probably be an exciting and stupendous sight. Across the way from where it is built will be old St. Patrick's Cathedral, said to be the eighth largest building in seating capacity in the world. Its twin spires, once the pride of New York and which used to tower above all other structures, will be dwarfed by the solid masonry of the new development. The new beauty will outshine the old in sheer solidity. But there will be a slight ache in the heart of those who make the comparison between the lace-like architecture of the Cathedral and the modern, towering skyscrapers.

Friends Gather For Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devor Congratulated at Gathering at Waltherville Friday
The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devor of Waltherville was the occasion of the gathering of some 200 relatives and friends in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, at the invitation of their daughters, Mrs. Hal Jennings and Mrs. Everett Wearin, assisted by the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows lodges.

Came from Nebraska
J. H. Devor and Salina Spracklen were married at the home of Mrs. Devor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spracklen, in Pawnee City, Neb., July 3, 1881. Shortly afterward they moved to a homestead at Chadron, Neb., where they lived until 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Devor decided to move to Oregon and in company with several other families started over the road to Oregon traveled by the pioneers. After exactly three months of interesting experiences and hardships unavoidable on such a journey, they arrived in early September at Waltherville, accompanied by their four living children, Nellie, now Mrs. Merle Pierce, of Sheridan, Wyoming; Opal (Mrs. Hal Jennings), Cora (Mrs. Everett Wearin) and Claude Devor, also of Sheridan. One son, Joe, Jr., was born in Oregon, and one son, Ralph, died when a small child.

Other descendants include eight grandchildren and one great-grandson, Mrs. Lee Korn and little son, Billy Gene Korn of Portland; Kenneth and Beth Jennings, Lillah and Jim Wearin of Waltherville; Sabina, Bertha and Joseph Merle Pierce of Sheridan, Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Devor have both been active in community life, taking active interest in church, lodge, Sunday school and school affairs. Mr. Devor has been justice of the peace and clerk of the school district for many years. Active in Community
Mrs. Devor was one of the organizers and president of the Waltherville ladies union aid society, a corporation that sponsored building the Waltherville community church, owning and maintaining the building since its completion 21 years ago.

The evening proved a delightful renewing of friendships, since many from a distance were present who had been away from the community for some time. An interesting program was also given. Many gifts were received, including two gold pieces, a bed spread from Italy, tray cloth from China and many other interesting gifts, the principal motifs being gold colored or with decorations of gold. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Heads Farm Bureau



S. H. McGroarty has been named Chief of the Federal Bureau of Engineering of the Department of Agriculture, which starts July 1.

HEAVY NUT CROP WILL BE HARVESTED IN LANE

County Inspector, Stewart, Foresees Large Walnut, Filbert, and Apple Crop
The largest walnut crop in its history is the prediction now being made for this county by C. E. Stewart, county horticultural inspector. The trees are loaded with nuts and there is a very noticeable absence of blight he says. The dry weather during the formative period of the nuts growth is held responsible for the absence of the blight. Filberts will also prove to be a good crop this year he thinks. Apples will be plentiful and will be a better quality than in the past few years thinks the inspector.

LEGION PUBLICATION TO BOOST CONVENTION

Corvallis Committee to Edit August 1 Edition; Will Use Many Pictures
CORVALLIS, Ore., July 9—"A big wow wow every minute for 430 minutes," is a promise of the Corvallis post Legion convention commission contained in window cards sent to every town in Oregon supporting a Legion post. A perusal of the program as just completed testifies to the truth of that statement. There are that number of minutes in three days and the convention will meet in Corvallis August 6, 7 and 8.

The program in detail will be in the hands of every Legion member in the state when the convention issue of the Oregon Legionnaire, official publication of the department, is out August 1. The entire issue will be filled with convention and Corvallis stories and pictures of men, women and places of interest to those attending the convention. Don S. Wilson, editor of the Benton Independent in Corvallis and chairman of the publicity committee for the convention commission, will edit the edition for Jerry Owen, publisher. The Corvallis editor will have complete charge of the editorial and news end of the convention issue and will be in Portland at the time of publication to assist in the make-up and arrangement of copy.

NATIONAL OFFICER WILL ATTEND LEGION MEET

Ralph O'Neil, National Commander Agrees to Spend Three Days at Oregon Gathering
CORVALLIS, Ore., July 9—National prominence has been given to the local Oregon state convention of the American Legion to be held at Corvallis August 6, 7 and 8, through the formal acceptance of Ralph (Dyke) O'Neil, national commander of the Legion, of an invitation to come west to the Oregon convention. The commander will be here and take part in the program.

LARGE CROWDS GATHER AT RESORTS JULY 4TH

Lane Grange Members Have Annual Picnic at Riverside Park, Many at Swimmers' Delight
Two hundred members of the Lane county Grange and their families gathered at Riverside park near Goshen Saturday for the annual picnic of the organization. The forenoon was occupied with a stunt presented by the Goshen grange. The basket dinners were spread out on long tables and eaten in cafeteria style. The afternoon was given over to a baseball game between the Goshen Grange team and a pick-up team from the other granges. A program of readings, music and other entertainment was also enjoyed.

An equally large crowd was present at Swimmers' Delight all day on the Fourth. Dancing, swimming, and games occupied the time of most of the visitors. Mrs. S. A. SANBORN DIES IN IOWA RECENTLY
Word received this week from Hawkeye, Iowa, told of the death there of Mrs. S. A. Sanborn, 94. Mrs. Sanborn is survived by a number of grandchildren who live on the McKenzie. They are: Mrs. Coy Lansberry, Charles Carter, William Hanbaugh, and Percy Rossmann of Portland.

LANE FARMERS SEEK DESTRUCTION OF WEEDS

Eighteen Lane county farmers have placed orders totalling 1450 pounds with O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, for sodium chlorate to be used in destroying obnoxious weeds. The chlorate is purchased at cost for the farmers by the county agent. Most of it is used in the destruction of Canadian thistles and wild morning glory.

SPENDS FOURTH HERE—Mrs. Edna Schildan of Portland arrived Friday and spent the week-end as a guest of Mrs. C. F. Eggmann.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Newton Kenyon, deceased, and any and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present said claims, duly verified as by law required, at the law office of Whitten Swafford, 202 Tiffany Bldg., Eugene, Oregon, in Lane County, Oregon within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published, July 9, 1931. RUBY A. LORD, Administratrix of the estate of Newton Kenyon, deceased. WHITTEN SWAFFORD, Attorney for Estate. (JL 9-16-23-30; A. 6)

LANE SHEEP GROWERS PLAN MEETING FRIDAY

Three National Officials to Speak at Chamber of Commerce Gathering
Three nationally prominent wool grower association representatives will be in Lane county Friday to address a gathering of members of the Lane County Sheep association at a mass meeting to be held at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce rooms according to O. S. Fletche, chairman of the Lane committee.

The speakers will include Frank Hagenbarth, Salt Lake City, president of the National Wool Growers' association; Earl Racey, a representative of the national association; and Walter A. Holt of Portland, secretary of the Oregon association.

The meeting is being called for the purpose of discussing ways and means of promoting and encouraging greater use of lamb thereby raising the price.

COPIES KLEIN ADDRESS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC

Mimeographed copies of address which Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, has been making over the Columbia Broadcasting system network each Sunday afternoon are now available for general distribution. Copies can be obtained from any of the radio stations in the Columbia system or from the Department of Commerce in Washington.

KEEP PARKED CARS OFF HIGHWAYS SAYS OFFICER

A warning that motorists who persist in parking their automobiles on the public highways while they are picking berries or are enjoying a picnic lunch will be given tickets to appear in justice court for violating traffic laws was voiced in Lane county this week by M. J. Thompson, county traffic officer. He cites a law which makes it illegal to park any vehicle on the main traveled portion of a public highway. Berry pickers are the worst offenders of the law says Mr. Thompson.

Coburg

Howard Heacock has enlisted in the aviation corps of the U. S. army for a term of three years. He is at present stationed at March Field, California.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hogan and children of Los Angeles, California, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heacock recently. The Hogans were friends of the Heacocks in Montana.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everhart of Berkeley, California, are spending their two weeks' vacation visiting at the home of Mrs. Everhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sidwell. Mrs. Everhart was Miss Louise Sidwell previous to her marriage.
Mr. and Mrs. Larson and Mr. Rodley of Looking Glass were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Shrode, recently.
Mrs. Alice Fletcher of Bend, who has been visiting in Coburg, left last Friday afternoon for Marshfield to visit her daughter and son.
Mrs. Mary Wiscarson of Bandon is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, Mrs. Wiscarson is a sister of Mrs. Lee.
Miss Virginia Graviile is a guest of Miss Lola Heacock in Portland this week.
Frank Lee accompanied his nephew, Benton Wiscarson to Bandon where he expects to visit.
The Odd Fellows installed officers for the ensuing six months on Tuesday evening. Several visitors from other lodges attended. Jess Ballor and his staff of Irving master on the work. Special Grand Master of Lane county, Charles Poole, gave a very interesting talk. A good time was enjoyed by those attending.

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Springfield Oregon at the Close of Business June 30, 1931

Table with columns RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Bonds and Securities (\$89,148.30), Government Securities (27,195.35), Loans and Discounts (58,630.22), Other Real Estate (4,760.00), Furniture and Fixtures (5,400.00), Cash and Due from Banks (55,631.38). Total \$240,766.25. Liabilities include Capital (\$25,000.00), Surplus (3,450.00), Undivided Profits (3,847.75), Circulation (6,250.00), Deposits (202,217.50). Total \$240,766.25.

Thurston

The play given by the young folks of the neighborhood "Tommy's Wife," will be given at the Thurston hall Friday evening, July 10. Mr. and Mrs. Frances O'Keefe and family from Boville, Idaho, arrived last Thursday at A. W. Weaver's. This was Mr. O'Keefe's first visit to Oregon but Mrs. O'Keefe spent her childhood days near Junction City. They left on their return trip home Saturday. Ira Gray left for Portland Monday where he was called on the federal jury. Francis Gray from Signal plans to stay with his grandmother during Mr. Gray's stay in Portland. Thurston baseball team met its defeat at Swimmers' Delight last Sunday with the team there. Mrs. Lem Endicott and two sons from Portland returned home last Sunday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott. Albert and Clark Parrot returned home Monday from Hood River where they have been for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parrot left real early Monday morning for Hood River to visit their sons. They passed not knowing it on the road as neither knew of the surprise planned by the others. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weaver and son, Roy, left Saturday for their home in Crocker, California. Mr. Weaver became very ill and they returned home several days sooner than they had planned. They have been visiting Mrs. Weaver's parents here.

Upper Willamette

The Pleasant Hill ladies will hold a meeting next week at the home of Mrs. Carrothers. This will be the first meeting this summer. The popular camping grounds at the Lowell bridge are being made very attractive to picnickers through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, who are developing this delightful spot on the Willamette river. Tables have been erected, an ice cream stand is being built. Fire places have also been built. The grounds have been named the Nolsy Creek Camp grounds. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McLaughlin and son, Donald, left July 1 for an extended auto trip across the United States. They will visit relatives and their former home in Maine. They expect to be gone until October. Miss Gertrude Skow county home demonstration agent will meet with the ladies of the Lowell community the afternoon of July 22 to talk over plans for the line of work and demonstrations to be taken up this fall. This is sponsored by the home economics club of Lowell Grange, but everyone interested is invited to attend whether Grange members or not. Tea will be served. Mrs. Robert Dayle who has been very ill during June is able to be about again. Mr. and Mrs. Schwarzer of Pauline, Oregon, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beaver over the 4th. Mr. Schwarzer is a brother of Mrs. Beaver. The Cloverdale Tri-Community club will meet Friday, July 10 at the hall at Cloverdale. ROAD CREWS BUSY AS SUN SOFTENS HIGHWAYS
Maintenance crews of the Oregon State Highway department were busy in this vicinity the first of the week going over the stretches of the highways which have been oiled during the past few years, spreading gravel on the low places. When the sun heats the surface of the roads they become soft and it is possible to fill in the low spots, thus leveling the highway, by dropping the loose gravel on the surface and driving over it. OAKRIDGE CHURCH HAS PLAYWRITING CONTEST
A play-writing contest in which the contestant is limited to one-act presentations is now being sponsored by the Community church at Oakridge. Anyone is welcome to enter the contest. All manuscripts must be in by July 15. The winning one will be presented by the dramatic class of the church. W. A. Walker is in charge of the contest.

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CALIFORNIA PACKERS ASK INFORMATION IN OREGON

The G. C. Lettingwell company of Los Angeles, packers of food products and representatives of manufacturers, has sent a request to the new Oregon department of agriculture for lists of names of persons producing or handling in commercial quantities the following articles: duck and goose feathers, mustard seed, popcorn and broom corn straw. The firm is in the market for these products and is anxious to contact producers of them.

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