

LUMBER INDUSTRY TAKES CHALLENGE OF WAR DEMANDS

West Coast Mills to Attempt Production of 75 Million More Feet for War Need.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30—(U.P.) The west coast lumber industry today accepted the challenge of vital war demands and said an attempt will be made to produce 75,000,000 feet more of boards and millions of feet of dimension lumber each month for the next 90 days.

resulting in a conference here between some 50 west coast loggers and lumber operators, Col. Fred G. Sherill, chief of the lumber buying organization known as CPA; Fred Brundage, western lot and lumber administrator; Maj. Raleigh Chinn, Portland head of CPA, and Com. Henry Anderson, the navy representative in the same office.

Reverses Bring Demand
Sudden demand for lumber resulted from the unexpected reverses in Belgium caused by the German breakthrough, and continuing heavy drains on supplies of all kinds in the south Pacific, the industry was told. Boards far in excess of the ability of the western pine industry to mill are needed to supply boxing and crating for munitions, food and supplies, Col. Sherill said.

evangelism and early peace. There will be special music under direction of John Eby. A baptismal service will be conducted and a class of new members received during the evening.

Ships Coming
Nearly a score of ships will be coming into west coast ports in the next few weeks to get lumber and boards, said Maj. Chinn—"and MacArthur can't wait."

Supply Critical
Brundage said the log supply already is critical and expressed hope there would not be a heavy winter, with deep snow, which could cut down the log inventory in the Columbia river and harbor and sound areas to a point here many mills would have to cease operations.

Boards usually run about 10 per cent of total production, but every mill in the west coast region will be asked to take on a full load of this board business at once. In order to meet the demands, the industry will have to increase its board production to 20 per cent or more per mill, which will mean a sacrifice of other items made from the log.

ISSIE McCULLY FUNERAL RITES 1 P. M. TUESDAY

Services for Miss Issie McCully, 85, known to all as "Aunt Issie," will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 1 p. m., Tuesday, with the Rev. Lawrence Mitchelmore officiating. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Her parents, the late Dr. John McCully, who practiced medicine for a time in Jacksonville, and her mother, Jane Mason McCully, who taught school in her home, known as the McCully home, came to Jacksonville in 1852. Miss McCully was born Dec. 16, 1859, and nearly her entire life had been spent in the "McCully home." For six years she was in Eugene, 1900 to 1906, while her nephew, George Merritt, was attending the university. Her brother, James Clugage McCully, who was the first white boy born in Jacksonville, preceded her in death.

She was a life member and the oldest living past matron of the Jacksonville chapter of Eastern Star. She attended finishing school at the Willamette University, Salem, in the late 70's and had been a member of the Presbyterian church since then. She is survived by a nephew, George H. Merritt, Jacksonville.

MRS. FOLEY RITES WILL BE TUESDAY

Services for Mrs. Sarah Alice Foley, 72, who passed away at her home in Gold Hill Thursday night, will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in Gold Hill cemetery.

She was born in Unionville, Mo., May 3, 1872. At the age of two, with her parents, Geo. and Sarah Beale, she crossed the plains by covered wagon, settling in what is now known as Butte Falls. Her mother died en route and was buried in Nevada. In 1890 she was united in marriage to Michael Foley who passed away in 1922.

She is survived by six children: Frank, Harry, Chester and Margaret Foley, Gold Hill; William, Central Point, and Lester Foley with the army in the South Pacific. There are also seven grandchildren.

Watch Night At Nazarene Church

Watch night service will be held at the Church of the Nazarene, starting at 7:30 p. m. today. The pastor, Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, will be assisted by the Revs. W. S. Rickey and C. Edwin Cox, each speaking briefly on "The World and Christian Influence for 1945." The program will end with special prayers for home and world.

Charles J. Vaughan Dies in California

Relatives in Medford of Charles J. Vaughan, who has been in Los Angeles for the past year for his health, received a wire Thursday stating he had passed away. Mr. Vaughan was a brother of Stanley, John and William Vaughan, all residents

of this county, and of Mrs. George Porter of 826 Minnesota avenue. Mr. Vaughan was connected for several years with the Pacific and Eastern Railroad in Medford many years ago and later went to Portland and worked for a time, being retired after 38 years' service. He is survived by two daughters, who

are in California with Mrs. Vaughan.

FARM INCOME GAIN

Sacramento, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—California farmers received \$1,650,000,000 in cash income during 1944, an increase of 10 per cent over the previous record established in 1943, the state agriculture department estimated.

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