

WESTERN MILLS NEARLY NORMAL

PORTLAND, Mar. 29.—Demand for lumber at the mills of the northwest continues with usual vigor, the car supply is improving and production remains at a high average.

While the car shortage has materially improved since the first of the year, ample room for further improvement remains. The railroads are lamentably short of cars and will remain short until they build more cars. Many western roads are engaged in a car building program now.

The certainty that lumber demand will continue indefinitely, coupled with the prospect of better car service has encouraged the mills in their operations.

Production for the week ended March 29 reached the total of 89,702,784 feet at the 126 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association. This was only 1,499,216 feet or 1.63 per cent below normal.

The comparative improvement in car supply also prompted the mills in accepting a greater proportion of the business offered them than has been their practice in the last few months with the result that orders booked for the week at the 126 mills aggregated 77,736,393 feet.

Total shipments for the week were 88,467,349 feet of which 72,810,000 feet or 2,427 cars moved by rail. The mills still have 11,217 cars of unfilled orders on their books.

The mills accepted orders for 6,490,000 feet of export cargo business and shipped 6,093,500 feet. The export business is promising.

Telegraph Tabloids

CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—Clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers and other municipal officers went on a strike today for higher salaries, threatening paralysis of the city's business.

CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—Livestock shipments to the Chicago market, with the exception of horses, are under embargo today as a result of the strike of members of the Livestock Handlers Union, employed by the Union stockyards, a transit company.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Mar. 30.—Railroad tracks leading to factories along the river front are under water this morning. The Mississippi is still rising. The town is nearly surrounded by water but the main part of the city is not endangered.

WAUSAUKEE, Wis., Mar. 30.—Interstate bridge here collapsed under the strain of flood waters and ice from the Menominee river. The loss is \$25,000.

JACKSON, Miss., Mar. 30.—The senate today ratified the federal women suffrage amendment, reversing its action of several weeks ago when the amendment was rejected.

BOSTON, Mar. 30.—The supreme court today denied the request of Mrs. Emily Hullin, of New York, for leave to intervene in litigation between the directors of the Christian Science church and the trustees of the Christian Science publishing society.

LONDON, Mar. 30.—George Titcherlin, Russian Soviet foreign minister, has notified Poland of his willingness to open peace negotiations April 10, as Poland has suggested, according to a wireless from Moscow today.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 30.—King Christian announced today his refusal to comply with the ultimatum of the Social Democrats demanding reinstatement of the Zahle minister dismissed by the king.

PRINCE RUPERT, Mar. 30.—Two Canadian passenger steamers, the Prince John and the Prince Albert, collided in the inside passage today, according to reports received here. The Prince John was beached. The passengers were taken off by the Prince Albert, which was able to navigate. The vessels were bound for Alaska.

FRANCE WILL NOT PERMIT OCCUPATION

PARIS, Mar. 30.—Assurance has been given by the German government that it will not send into the Ruhr district any more regular troops than are allowed by the terms of the Versailles treaty. Receiving members of the French press last night Premier Millerand declared that if the Germans violated the terms of the treaty by sending strong armed forces into the Ruhr district, France would occupy part of the neutral zone, whether the allies agreed or not.

ONE IS FREED; ONE HELD TO ANSWER

The charge against Willard Lotches, growing out of an alleged assault upon a young married woman on the Klamath Indian reservation, was dismissed by Bert C. Thomas, U. S. commissioner, last evening after hearing for lack of evidence. H. M. Manning appeared as attorney for the defendant. Austin B. Flegle, deputy U. S. district attorney, represented the government.

At a hearing this morning in the commissioner's court McKinley Jackson, an Indian, was bound over to await action of the federal grand jury on a charge of assisting a prisoner to escape. His bond was fixed at \$500, which he furnished. Jackson is accused of aiding the escape of "Tex" Bourbraine, who with McKinley David was held to action of the grand jury recently on charges of introducing liquor into the reservation and giving or selling it to Indians. "Tex" was arrested by Superintendent West and locked up, and it is charged that Jackson furnished a pony and helped him to escape. He was recaptured and is now in jail.

LOCAL COURTS WILL DISPOSE OF ROGERS LIQUOR CHARGE

After investigation of the circumstances in the case of Fred Rogers, logger, charged with having liquor in his possession, by federal authorities, yesterday, decision was reached to leave the disposition of the case with the state courts. Austin B. Flegle, U. S. deputy district attorney, made the investigation.

Rogers was arrested in a rooming house on Sixth street last week, and the officers allege that five or six bottles of liquor were found. Mrs. R. Gordon, who conducts the rooming house, was also arrested on a similar charge and will be arraigned in the justice court Thursday.

TRIAL OF DAMAGE SUIT MAY BE FINISHED TODAY

The damage action of Mrs. Edith Rahn against Charles Gray, in which a claim for \$2,000 on part of plaintiff is met by a \$6,000 counter claim by the defendant, on trial in the circuit court since yesterday, may be concluded today.

The jurors are: C. V. Shuck, S. P. Dehlinger, Harry Booth, J. J. Steiger, W. W. Lewis, John T. Cox, Frank Stewart, George Heavellin, W. T. Smith, C. C. Low, H. S. Wakefield and J. T. McCollum.

G. A. R. MAN DEAD

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Mar. 30.—Albert B. Beers, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic during 1912 and 1913, died at his home here today, aged 75 years.

LARGE TYPE DISPLAY OF NAME WAS ERROR

Through misunderstanding on the part of the Herald an advertisement of the Klamath Cash Grocery, appearing in yesterday's Herald, bore the signature of E. H. Thomas, county agricultural agent in large type, giving the impression that the advertisement was that of Mr. Thomas, when in reality it was designed by the advertiser, Klamath Cash Grocery, to appear only as the endorsement of Mr. Thomas for the cash saving plan they are advertising.

The reference should have been to the County Farm Bureau office and should have appeared in the same type and style as that in which the name of the First State and Savings bank, to whom the advertiser—Klamath Cash Grocery—referred applicants, appeared.

WESTERN UNION OFFICE LEADS

"The business of the Western Union company in Klamath Falls has increased 50 per cent faster since January 1, 1920, than in any other city of the district, which includes Oregon, Washington and British Columbia," said Don. J. Belding, local Western Union manager, who returned Sunday night from a conference of managers in Portland.

The above fact regarding the growth of local business was brought out at the meeting. Fast growing towns in the Yakima fruit-belt were in competition with Klamath Falls, and all the thriving towns and cities of the northwest have shown big gains in business since January 1, but Klamath Falls was 50 per cent in advance of any of them.

To keep up with the demand of local patrons the Western Union company started today to install a duplex keyboard system at the local office. This will increase the efficiency of the office 100 per cent, as it means that one wire will be open for sending and one for receiving messages at all times. At present messages are received and sent over one wire and out-going telegrams may be delayed while the wire is cleared of an incoming message.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD IN OKLAHOMA

Fred Buessing has received word of the death in Muscogee, Oklahoma, on March 16 of J. J. Maehl. Mr. and Mrs. Maehl resided here for some time and have many friends who will be grieved to know of his death. He was at one time heavily interested in business property in Klamath Falls and during his residence here was paving inspector of the east portion of the paving laid on Main street.

BRYAN REITERATES OPPOSITION TO BOOZE

DENVER, March 30.—William Jennings Bryan told Denver Democrats, at a noon meeting here today, that the "outlawed institution of the saloon with its whisky" would not be championed by the democratic party at the San Francisco convention in June if he could prevent it.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ending March 27 were \$290,688.74, according to the weekly statement of the local clearing house association, against \$143,883.74 for the same period in 1919.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Wednesday probably rain; colder Wednesday; fresh southwest winds.

NEW HIGHWAY ENGINEER HERE

C. M. Holburt has arrived here to take charge of the work on the Klamath Falls-Dairy and Klamath Falls-Malin sections of state highway work as resident engineer in charge of those sections.

The office of the resident engineers is now located on Main street, west of the postoffice. The resident engineers and division engineer formerly shared offices in the Klamath Development company's building but the resident engineers moved about a month ago and in a few days the division engineer will transfer his office to the quarters formerly occupied by the Pioneer Printing company on Fourth street, between Main and Pine.

E. B. Bishop, division engineer, went to Ashland this morning and will return with a car that is to be used by his department.

GRAND JURY MAY FILE SESSION'S REPORT TODAY

The county grand jury, in session since yesterday, will probably file a report today. The jury is in a hurry to complete its labors as private affairs of the members demand their attention. No report of the doings of the grand jury was available today but it is expected that several indictments will be returned. Another session is anticipated in a few weeks to complete the investigations.

WEALTHY DRAFT EVADER GETS FIVE YEAR SENTENCE

NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy young Philadelphian, recently court-martialed for desertion because of his alleged failure to report for military service under the draft, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, according to a court decision made public here today.

MARRIED BY JUSTICE

McKinley Jackson and Mary Cowen, residents of the Klamath Indian reservation, were married this morning by N. J. Chapman, justice of the peace.

LEGION BUILDING

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 30.—The American Legion at Orland, Cal., is raising a large subscription for a memorial building.

ALUMNI MEETING

O. A. C. alumni and former students of the state normal school or University of Oregon will hold a meeting at 7:30 this evening in the office of E. H. Thomas, county agriculturalist, in the Swanson building. A full attendance is requested as urgent business is to be transacted.

DEATH LIST OF TORNADO IS 158

CHICAGO, March 30.—The death toll of Sunday's tornado which ripped paths of destruction today at 158, with the fears expressed that reports from isolated regions would increase the total. Stricken communities today are emerging from the wreckage wrought. Relief measures for the thousands of injured and homeless are well under way.

MOOSE WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENTS

At the last meeting of Moose lodge, officers were elected for the ensuing term. With the approach of spring, the Moose are preparing plans to increase their membership, and soon will have under way an extensive campaign.

Committees were appointed and some new stunts in way of entertainments are being considered. A very gratifying report was rendered, showing progress made under the leadership of the officers, most of whom were re-elected, and will be installed with proper solemnity.

The thriving condition of Moose lodge No. 1106 speaks well for the manner in which its affairs have been conducted under the management of the men entrusted with the handling of affairs. The lines heretofore followed, will be adhered to, and consistent progress is expected. C. D. Garcelon, as dictator, and R. F. Ryan, as head trustee, are praised by members for what has been done for Moose lodge in the past term of office, and it is assumed that with these officers elected for another term, the Moose lodge will continue to thrive.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merrill were in town yesterday from Merrill.

Boyd M. Adams is in town today from Bonanza.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Knight are home from a two months' visit in San Francisco.

L. Alva Lewis, former county treasurer, is here today from Crystal where he has a farm.

L. R. Wishard today purchased from Thomas Hampton the latter's 160-acre ranch in Langell valley.

James Watkins and family have returned from a couple of weeks' visit in Eugene.

Chief of Police Wilson has purchased a home on Sargent avenue in the Fairview addition and will move into it at once.

Mrs. E. T. Givens, who has been here visiting her sister, Miss Agnes Driscoll, returned to her home at Bly this morning.

H. Parker, who owns considerable land near Hildebrand, crossed by the Strahorn railroad, is here from Los Angeles inspecting the property.

The stockholders of the Klamath State bank are meeting at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of voting on increasing the capital stock.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan of San Francisco, an experienced saleswoman, has taken a position with the Woman's store in the ready-to-wear department.

Bert Palm, former resident and connected with a local furniture store but now a traveling representative for a wholesale house, is in the city in the interests of his firm.

Austin Flegle, deputy United States attorney of Portland, who has been here this week prosecuting federal cases in hearings before the United States commissioner, returned to Portland today.

The Klamath State bank closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon in respect to the memory of the late A. S. Moorland, who was identified with the institution.

J. B. Mason has returned from four months' visit to former haunts in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and other states of the middle west, where he visited his relatives and friends. Part of his absence was passed in visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Faught in Modesto, Cal. He had a pleasant trip, unmarred by illness or accident.

BANK INSTALLS IMPROVEMENTS

A department system that greatly simplifies and facilitates the handling of the daily business has been installed by the First State & Savings bank, in the division of the entire system into units, representing each of the major branches of the business. Compartments have been set aside for each branch and each unit has an individual accounting system. Heretofore an error in the daily balance has often involved the burning of much midnight oil in chasing it through all the ramifications of the complex business before finally finding and eliminating it. Under the new system the accounts of each unit are balanced at the end of the day. If there is a discrepancy it appears in the department responsible for it and nine-tenths of the work and worry in seeking the cause is prevented.

A new ventilating system is another recent improvement that finds much favor with the bank staff. In its operation the air enters through small apertures on the floor level at the front of the building and passes upward and over the steam radiators, warming the air current. A fan at the rear of the building forces the stale air out and provides space for a constant inflow of fresh air. The device keeps up a steady circulation of fresh air at an equable temperature.

U. S. MARINES DROP ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30.—Much to the disappointment of many Irishmen, March 17, 1920, was completely blotted from the calendar by a detachment of U. S. marines who recently left here for errands of duty in the Orient.

In order to keep the time strictly west bound ships set the clock back 24 hours when crossing the 180th meridian. The transport on which these U. S. marines are sailing reached that meridian on March 16. They "turned in" regularly that night and awoke next morning to find that it was March 18.

RECOMMEND EXPULSION OF SOCIALIST MEMBERS

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 30.—Branding the Socialist party as an "organization composed exclusively of perpetual traitors," a majority of the judiciary committee of the New York state assembly, in a report of the lower house to the legislature today, recommended expulsion of five Socialist assemblymen. Action on the reports is to be the special order of business tomorrow.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

Landowners of the Klamath Drainage district met this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the courthouse to elect officers for the coming year and transact other business in connection with the district.

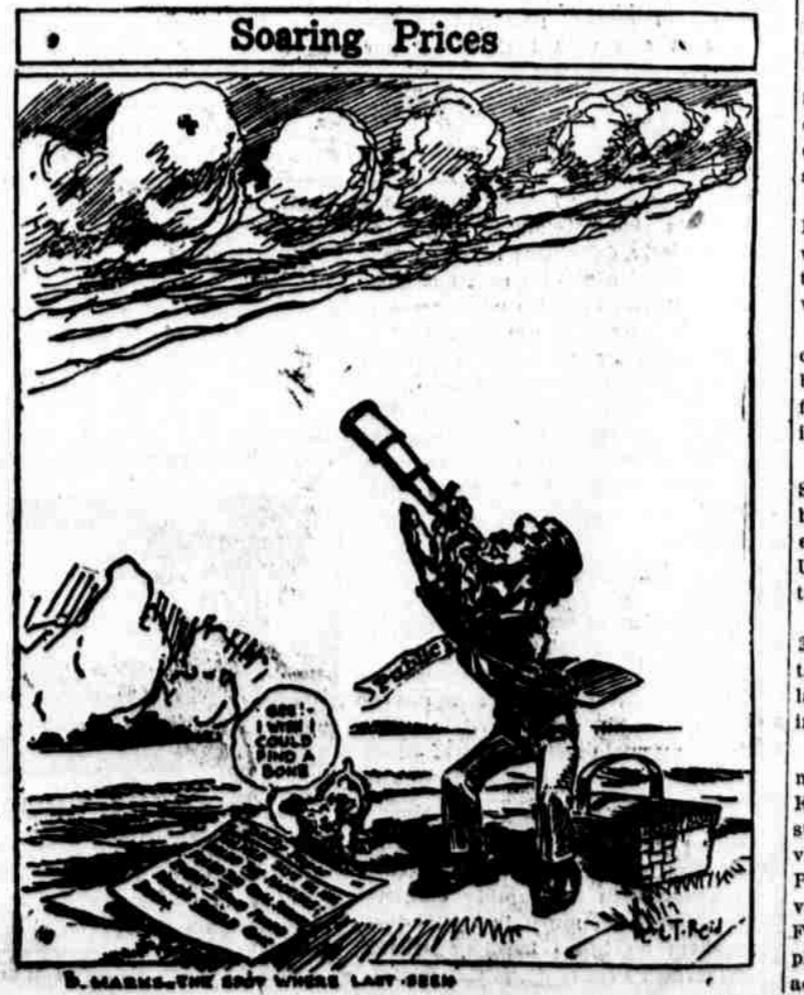
STOCKS AND BONDS FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Following are today's quotations on the New York exchange:

Liberty Bonds	
First, 3 1/2	\$97.20
First, converted 4s	96.50
First, 4 1/2	96.70
Second, 4 1/2	89.44
Second, 4	89.84
Third, 4 1/2	92.82
Fourth, 4 1/2	89.80
Victory bonds, 3 1/2	97.50
Victory bonds, 4 1/2	97.50

Foreign Exchange	
Pounds sterling	\$3.87
France	.0678
Lire	.0492
Marks	.015
Drachma	.1095
Kroner (Sweden)	.2175
Finmark	.059

Oscar Huber, highway contractor, left yesterday for Ashland after a few days' inspection visit to his road contracts in Klamath county. E. J. Currihan, general superintendent of operations, also left to supervise a contract underway in Siskiyou county, Cal.



W. BARNES—THE BUY WHERE LAST SEEN