

The Lumber Industry

NEWS OF INTEREST TO KLAMATH LUMBERMEN

EASTERN LUMBERMEN TO SEE ABERDEEN PLANTS

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 1.—Aberdeen lumber men will entertain about 300 visiting retail lumber dealers in February.

About 100 members of the New York Retail Lumber Dealers' association have accepted an invitation from Western lumbermen to visit the West and will arrive in Seattle February 13, and thence will go South, stopping at Aberdeen and Hoquiam for inspection of mills and camps.

Two hundred members of the Northwest Lumbermen's association of Minneapolis, will come to the Coast and will be here inside of a month.

LUMBER LEADS PROCESSION

In computing lumber prices the following facts have been disclosed. A tabulation as of September last, stating price per thousand board feet on actual sales at the sawmills on five standard varieties of Southern pine, shows an average reduction

from \$61.50 to \$20.71 since March, 1920; and for Douglas fir from the Northwest, an average reduction from \$4.15 to \$11.94—a deflation in price exceeding that of any other building material or commodity. If other prices had kept pace there would be little call for complaint by builders.

Western industries, handicapped by long hauls to markets, have been leading the procession in return to normal conditions.

Lumber today is selling on less than a pro-wa basis, and is the cheapest building material on the market.—Industrial News Bureau.

LOGGERS TO FIGHT WASHINGTON ORDER

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 1.—Creation of a "defense fund" with which to fight the state order prohibiting the use of highways by heavily loaded logging trucks was voted at a meeting of Western Washington truck loggers here Saturday night. It was announced today.

his 17-inch calves, with which he covers nine feet at a stride, his well balanced action of shoulders and the co-ordination of all the muscles of his body.

But, with all that, his start is poor, experts say, and they are going to try to improve it.

K. A. A. A. BOARD TO MEET AT C. OF C. TONIGHT

The board of directors of the Klamath Amateur Athletic association will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30 tonight. It was announced today. It has been urged that all members be present, as important matters are scheduled for discussion.

PERSONAL MENTION

Joe Cass, proprietor of the telephone exchange at Merrill, is a visitor here today.

Mrs. Jessie Hanson, 413 High street, returned last night from a two weeks' visit in Red Bluff, California.

Mrs. J. E. Enman is in town from Lone Pine.

Dr. George I. Wright reports the birth at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening of an eight pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hamblett, 402 Walnut.

Klamath Falls lost one of her popular young women when Miss Irene Santamau was married to Bert Miller in Yreka at 1 o'clock Saturday. Mr. Miller is a Southern Pacific brakeman and the couple will reside in Weed.

Daniel J. Corcoran, formerly connected with the Klamath Development company, and one time candidate for mayor of this city, is now U. S. Commissioner at Cordova, Alaska. It has been learned here. An item in the Cordova Daily Times for December 29 tells of a marriage ceremony performed by Corcoran, acting in his official capacity.

NEW RAILROADS ARE PREDICTED BY LUMBERMAN

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taining new members. The charter members were A. J. Voss, O. D. Burke, J. J. Farber, W. O. Smith, E. T. Ludden and Dr. Mallett.

A special committee of farm bureau members, present in the interests of the membership drive, was composed of E. H. Thomas, T. N. Case, Francis J. Bowne, Fred McKendree, U. E. Reeder, Warren Patterson, Clyde Bradley and James Kerns.

CAMPAIGN TO COLLECT INCOME TAX STARTED

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—Deputy Internal Revenue collectors started today to tour the cities of the state to assist persons in making out their income tax reports.

APPLIES FOR DIVORCE

An application for divorce was filed in the circuit court today by Grove E. Purdin against his wife, Hattie Hall Purdin, on the charge of desertion. He asks for the custody of their 11 year old boy for three months in the year.

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LUMBERMEN ARE ENCOURAGED BY R. R. INQUIRIES

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have been coming into the offices of the leading mills of the northwest since the first of the year. Where there are inquiries purchases will follow, according to the lumbermen.

Roads Need Cars.
 Last year there was scarcely any buying among the railroads. They made the old cars suffice to carry on their business. Now, business conditions with them have felt an improvement and cars must be constructed to meet the demands.

The shingle market is weak for no reason other than that the ordinary markets are not purchasing. The mills look for a much stronger market as soon as weather conditions improve. Some of the mills have closed down, but others have continued to run and are stocking their output so that they may be prepared when better prices and stronger demand prevail.

Lumbermen Are Hopeful

Lumbermen are not pessimistic over the fact that conditions during the past week have not been what they had hoped. They realize that weather conditions have been such that an increased business could not have been expected. They pin their hopes of the future in the increased demands from the railroads, industrial centers of the east and the markets of California. They also look for a revival of the export business within a short time. The orient needs lumber and the demands can only be supplied by the mills of the northwest.

Reports of the Four L. representatives throughout the northwest were practically identical with the information that comes direct from the lumbermen themselves. The lumber demand from all sources, except the agricultural, is good. Actual business is not developing rapidly, but nevertheless exists, and has been held back because buyers think that the price advances will be restricted.

Japanese Buying Slumps

The Four-L mills reported a falling off of Japanese business. Employment conditions are stationary, but indications are that, starting February 1, unemployment will decrease rapidly.

Weather conditions have been responsible for closing down many logging camps. Only 25 per cent of the camps along the Columbia River are open. The remainder await better weather conditions.

One of the most favorable reports came from Marshfield, where one company has put on a third shift to handle rush orders. This conditions is far from general in the lumber industry.

Don't forget that Saturday next is "Tag Day" for the City Beautiful Campaign. Save a dime and a smile for the pretty girl.

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Big Year Forecasted For Both Amateur and Professional Sports

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—Sport, both amateur and professional, will reach a plane of popularity during 1922 never touched in the past, according to the expressed opinions of athletic leaders on the eve of the new year. Regardless of the outpouring of millions of spectators and contestants in the games of the past 12 months it is the unanimous belief of those best qualified to gauge the development of sport, that the coming season will witness new records in interest, participation and attendance.

That these opinions are based upon substantial grounds is shown by the rapidly increasing list of important contests, both inter-sectional, national and international, which are being added to the 1922 sport schedules. International tennis, golf, yachting and track meets are already in the making; numerous inter-sectional football games have been carded and there will be a wider increase in entries for various national championships, both numerically and geographically, than in the past.

From all sections of the nation comes the report that interest in sport is steadily growing; the formation of new inter-scholastic and inter-collegiate associations; wider participation in games; the development, physically, of the youth of the land and the belief that sport in the broadest application of the word will be a growing factor in the history of America for decades to come.

Paddock Is Out to Cut Fifth of Second Off of World's Record

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Charlie Paddock is out to cut a fifth of a second or more off the world's record of 93.5 seconds for the one hundred yard dash.

Coaches at the University of Southern California, where the "fastest human," as Paddock has been called, is registered, believe that if he can improve his start he will be able to lower the 100-yard mark, which is held jointly by himself, Dan Kelly and Howard Drew.

Paddock tied the world's record last spring on the University of California track at Berkeley on the same day that he set a new world's record of 21.45 seconds for the 220 yard dash.

Fred Kelly, former holder of the high hurdles record and now assistant track coach at U. S. C., points out that Paddock always gets away to a slow start, the other runners generally leaving him behind at the crack of the pistol. In some races Paddock has even been behind at the halfway mark. His speed, however, has enabled him to pass the others and make strong finishes. "If," says Kelly, "Paddock can only speed up his get-away one-fifth of a second, and continues to bound along with his usual rapidity to the tape, he can shave the record."

By improvement in arm action Paddock reduced his time for the dash from 10 seconds flat to 93.5. Coach Dean Cronwell is credited with having developed Paddock's present graceful action from previous awkwardness and speed impeding movements.

This, according to Kelly, is the secret of Paddock's speed.

Others give considerable credit, naturally, to his thigh muscles and

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