

The Lumber Industry

NEWS OF INTEREST TO KLAMATH LUMBERMEN

BUILDING PERMITS OF U. S. HELD GUARANTEE OF HEAVY DEMAND

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—Building permits already issued in cities all over the United States, according to Crow's Pacific Coast Lumber Index, are sufficient to guarantee a great demand for lumber as soon as weather conditions are more favorable. It points out that the East is in dire need of lumber and cannot afford to hold off much longer. Conditions in California as in the East have held off large orders, but conditions are now adjusting themselves and indications are that buyers in both the northern and central parts of the state should start soon.

Weather Retards Production
"The figures for this month," states the report, "show a very slight but general decrease in the output of all classes of both saw and shingle mills, owing to weather conditions, which with snow and low temperature, has shut quite a number of plants in spite of the temporary full in buying in some fields that have been factors the last year. The sawmills, taken as a whole, make no complaint of needing orders. This, however, cannot be said of the shingle mills, which, in the face of practically no demands and prices that are absolutely ruinous, continue to produce 70 per cent of their normal output."

"The small tie-mills still find it difficult to get business they can handle, and were it not for the seasonal buying of bridge plank for the middle West, for which orders have started to come in, there would be practically nothing for them to cut. Orders for ties have been obtainable, but with specifications that practically eliminate the small mills of account of the class of timber they usually have."

Mill Stocks Limited
"Inquiry shows that the mills of both Oregon and Washington have practically no stocks of either common or uppers, the only exceptions being the few small mills that have limited stocks of common boards and dimensions which they have to ship in straight cars without uppers. Everyone reports a good demand for car material and a large number of the better mills are entirely sold out on retail yard items of finished uppers."

Crow's report shows that out of 359 mills having a possible combined eight-hour output of 31,425,000 feet daily, 212 are running and are cutting 73 per cent of what the entire number normally should cut. Of 218 mills with a daily capacity of 50,000 feet or over, 158 are running and cutting 21,900,000 feet, or 78 per cent of the normal output for the entire number.

Many Small Mills Closed
Among the smaller mills conditions are not as favorable. Only 55 out of 141 are running, and they are cutting 39 per cent of what the entire number would normally cut daily. A total of 86 mills of this class are closed down.

Of the cargo mills, 89 out of 99 are running and are turning out 87 per cent of what the combined output should be daily under normal conditions.

Out of the 179 shingle mills listed 92 are in operation, and are turning out 70 per cent of a possible combined output. An indication that the railroads intend to start buying the material was given a few days ago when the Northern Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande companies placed orders with the Murphy Timber company for 6,000,000 feet, or approximately 165,000 pieces. Of this amount the Denver & Rio Grande takes 150,000 pieces and the Northern Pacific 15,000 pieces.

Railroad Option Exercised
These orders are just "drops in the bucket" compared with what the railroads throughout the country need in ties, but they are indications that the long delays that have characterized the activities of the railroad companies during the past few years are about to undergo a change.

J. R. SHAW RETURNS
J. R. Shaw, of the Shaw-Bertram Lumber company, returned last night from a six weeks' trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

McGAVIN VISITOR HERE
F. O. McGavin, western representative of the Pennsylvania Sash and Door company is here on business. He is registered at the White Pelican hotel.

Salem building permits for January 1922 show increase of 400 per cent over those of Jan. 1921.

THE FOREST

By Joe Conley

Did you ever roam the forest
Among the giant pines
And think of Nature's wonders
And gaze at graceful lines?

There the mountain's side is studded
With such tall and stately trees
That the work of God and ages
I think Oh man, what works are these.

When the day is just beginning
And the branches still have dew,
And the sunbeams come a-glancing
And demand a pathway through.

And you feel a sense of freedom
In the morning's brilliant glow
And the rivulet is dancing
With the waters from the snow.

And our ranger knows the forest
And its indications true
How it snaps and cracks its warnings
When the sky's no longer blue.

And the mosses on the tree-trunk
Tells the woodman which is south
And directs him on his journey
Just as true as word of mouth.

Oh great forest, you great forest
How I love to hear you sing
Like a bird in its migration
From the winter to the spring.

WHITE ANTS RESPONSIBLE FOR CEDAR LOG SHIPMENTS

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 16.—White ants are responsible for the large shipments of cedar logs and lumber from this section to Japan, according to Japanese shippers who take lumber cargo here. They say the white ant is one of the pests of Japan and it has an appetite for wood.

The Japanese discovered that the ants would not touch cedar, it is explained, and so they are using the wood extensively. Cedar is now used in Japan for constructing houses, railway ties, pencils and toys for children. The Japanese say, it is much cheaper than the hard woods of the Orient that also baffle the ants.

CROWN-WILLAMETTE TO REOPEN LOGGING CAMPS

ASTORIA, Feb. 16.—Taking the lead among the large scale logging concerns in resuming operations, the Crown-Willamette Paper company is preparing to reopen its camps along the Necanicum river, south of Seaside. The camps are being prepared and the crews are assembling.

SPORTS

High School to Meet Chiloquin Team Friday

When the Klamath county high school and Chiloquin line-up on the K. A. A. gymnasium next Friday evening, it will be the last chance this year for people of Klamath Falls to see the high school basketball team in action against an outside team.

The local boys got a late start this year as they did not begin to practice until the first of December and were not going good until the middle of January, but those who saw them in action last Friday night against Merrill feel sure they form as good a team as there is in the county now.

At their best the Klamath Falls five ought to run up a big score but a change in lineup is very probable again so there will be no high score. Goetz has quit practice to work, Shriver will take his place at center, Peyton will work his usual at forward and Mills will be substitute.

DOWNY IS APPOINTED TRAINER FOR SENATORS

Jack Downey, the San Francisco fighter, who met Earl Ritchie here recently, has been appointed the Senators' trainer, according to word received here by Promoter Underwood.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 16.—The Cardinal pitchers are scheduled to hold their first workout at the spring training camp at Orange, Texas, Feb. 19. Sixteen pitchers and five catchers depart for the camp Feb. 17.

Branch Rickey, manager of the team, announced that the following pitchers would report at the camp about a week earlier than other members of the team: Sherdel, Bailey, Doak, Haines, Pertica, Pfeiffer, Goodwin, Riviere, Reinhardt, North, Fuller, Walker, Barfoot, Barnes, Benton and Montgomery.

Pendleton—Total expenses of running city during 1921 are \$88,576.55

EYES OF TRAGEDY



Study these eyes! What do you read in the eyes of William D. Taylor, the slain movie director? What was it in these eyes that attracted women's respect and devotion? Do they bespeak the attraction that caused Mary Miles Minter, the youthful movie star shown below, to write him, "I love you. I love you. I love you."

PERSONAL MENTION

C. E. Jay, manager of the Wood Curtis company, returned last night from a two weeks' trip to San Francisco.

Joe Calahan of Hildebrand transacted business here yesterday.

George Walton, cashier of the First National bank of Merrill is a business visitor today.

Elmer Holcomb and Homer Cabler, farmers residing on the Midland road, transacted business in this city yesterday.

R. H. Anderson of the Merrill Mercantile company is in town today looking after business interests.

W. B. Walsh is transacting business here today from his home at Keno.

Leslie Rogers and A. M. Collier went to Merrill last night to attend the monthly directors meeting of the First National bank of Merrill.

Otto Fuettner, construction engineer for the new Hart building being erected at the corner of Eighth and Main streets, has returned from California where he has spent several weeks.

J. A. Hall, forest supervisor of the Forest Service with headquarters at Sisson, arrived here last night to attend to business in connection with the Shasta forest reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Downing are registered at the White Pelican hotel from Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stagg left this morning for a trip through California. They took the train to Weed and expect to drive the rest of the way from there, returning here in a month or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kirkpatrick left this morning for Dorris where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Kirkpatrick's sister-in-law.

Jerry Stutz, who has been the night clerk at the Hall hotel for several months, left this morning for Oakland, where he expects to locate temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hannon left this morning for San Francisco on a combined business and pleasure trip. They expect to be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. Orb Campbell, who resides at Pine Grove, spent the day here yesterday shopping.

E. J. Rogers, a forest ranger who has spent the past three weeks in Roseburg, returned last night and left on the stage for Odessa where he is stationed.

William Duncan was a passenger on this morning's train for Oakland where he will visit with his wife and small son, who are spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burke left this morning for San Francisco on a business and pleasure trip. They expect to remain for a week or ten days.

W. F. Merman returned last night from a trip to California and left for his home in Merrill this morning.

A. F. Condey, employed by the Southern Pacific company at Dunsmuir, is registered at the "Arcade" hotel.

R. V. Ess, a farmer of the Plevna district, transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Fisher, who for some time has been employed by the Klamath Dye Works left this morning for an indefinite visit with her parents in Richmond. Mrs. Fisher recently had

FIX THEATRE BLAME

Nine Men to Be Quizzed in Washington Disaster

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Nine men were ordered held for the grand jury by the coroner's jury which brought in a verdict tonight in connection with the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker Motion Picture theater January 28, resulting in the death of 98 persons.

The nine men, all of Washington, were R. G. Beare, the architect of the building; J. H. Ford, the engineer who designed the roof structure; Morris Racker, building inspector when the theater was constructed; Frank L. Wagner, the builder; Donald Wallace, general superintendent of construction; R. G. Fletcher, superintendent of the Hammett Fireproofing company, which built the walls; John L. McDonald, the contractor who erected the steel; Thomas L. Costigan, engineer and computer for the District of Columbia Building Department, who passed on the plans; and Julian R. Downman, the assistant building inspector when the building was constructed.

The inquest was begun last Tuesday and scores of witnesses were heard before the jury began its deliberations behind closed doors. It was out seven hours before it returned its findings.

WOOL PRICES SOARING

Upward Rise Is Continued in San Francisco Market

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Wool prices continue to rise in this market. Some clips sold this week brought 31 cents, against 25 to 25 cents three weeks ago. Growers are slow to make contracts. Heavy snow and cold in the mountains has caused some loss of lambs.

TRIAL OF JOHN FARRELL

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ent in the courtroom as well as a sprinkling of ministers.

The jury was composed of L. N. Haines, thsmith; J. S. Mills, implement dealer; W. T. Elliott and Frank Bryant, ranchers; and C. W. Thomas, plasterer.

U. S. FORCES IN GERMANY WILL BE REDUCED HALF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The war department announced the immediate reduction of 3,200 in the American forces in Germany, leaving 2,386.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—3 or 4 room furnished house or apt. by 3 adults. Box 16-17. R. F. Herald office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For cattle, two good big young mules, J. A. Thompson route 1. 16-22*

Apples \$1.60 a box prepaid. Send cash and try them. A. Wolfe, Rogue River, Ore. 16*

FOR SALE—R. 1. Red cockerels setting eggs. White Lethorn setting eggs and baby chicks. Ernest Webb, Central Point, Ore. 16-27*

Will exchange 2nd hand auto for lumber. Address Box M. P. Herald. 16

FOR SALE—Few good milk cows and few heifers, soon fresh. Inquire of J. H. Burnett, 1/4 mile west of Miller Hill school house. 16-18*

"MEDFORD CENTER", Medford's Big New Department Store due to open about April first has some floor space for lease for a few more departments including Dry Goods, House Furnishings and some others. Here is a real opportunity to get in on the ground floor with this live organization for anyone who is capable of stocking and managing a department. Quick action is necessary as most of the fifty odd departments are already taken. All inquiries confidential. Address Medford Building company, Medford Building, Medford, Oregon. 16

Steam Heat at Colonial Rooms. 16

Spring flowers for tables (fresh daily). Klamath Flower Shop. Phone 589. 834 Main St. 16

Steam Heat at Colonial Rooms. 16

Every day at the Rex, 25c dinner from 11 to 6.

Mason and Polk broccoli harvest will employ 100 men.

TONIGHT AT THE STRAND

10c—WHERE EVERYBODY GOES—20c HOME OF THE HODKINSON FEATURES

Country Store and J. Warren Kerrigan

and His Own Company IN

"The Coast of Opportunity"

By PAGE PHILLIPS

A big out-door picture full of action and thrills, also TWO BIG COMEDIES

A Few Country Store Prizes given away tonight.

Two pounds Independent Market Home-Made Pork Sausage; Ten pounds Sugar; Sack of Flour; Two Chickens; One pound of Coffee; Package of Tea; Box of Crackers; Roast of Beef from Hales' Market; Two Boxes Sweet Shop Candy, and others.

Prizes given away at 8:45. Show starts at 6:30

Admission, 10c and 20c

Colds and Grippe

Many people are now afflicted with colds, sore throat, and grippe—in fact, a mild form of FLU. Colds should not be neglected. If the usual "first aid" remedies are ineffectual a physician should be called at once.

We are prepared to fill your prescriptions carefully and with drugs of highest quality. Bring them to us

COLD CREAMS

Nylotis Cold Cream 60c
Nyals' Face Cream 60c
Pond's Cold Cream 35c and 65c
Daggett & Ramadella 60c and 40c
Palmolive Cold Cream 60c
Squibb's Cold Cream 60c
Cocao Butter Cold Cream 60c
Colgate's Charming Cream 50c
Red Feather Cold Cream 50c
Ingram's Milkweed Cream, \$1.00 and 50c

VANISHING CREAMS

Pond's Vanishing Cream 65c and 35c
Woodbury's Facial Cream 60c
Rouge Doree 50c
Pompelan Day Cream 70c
Creme Eclaya 70c
Mary Garden Vanishing Cream 70c

ROUGE

Pompelan Bloom 60c
Bird Rouge 60c
Rouge Doree 65c
Dierkies Rouge 65c
Mavis Rouge 50c
Mary Garden Rouge 70c
Rosaline 45c
Veda Rose Rouge 50c

FACE POWDERS

Nylotis Face Powder 60c
Day Dream Face Powder 75c
Dierkies 65c and \$1.15
Pussywillow 60c
Pompelan Beauty Powder 60c
Armand's Face Powder 50c and \$1.00
Three Flower 75c
Java Rice Powder 60c

TALCUMS

Colgate's Talcum 25c
Cha-Ming & Florient 60c
Mavis Talcum 30c
Pompelan Fragrance 60c
Cora Nomo \$1.00
Lady Mary 40c
Mennen's Talcum 60c
Nylotis Talcum 35c

TOILET CREAMS

Cambay Hand Lotion 50c
Nyals' Hand Lotion 40c
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream \$1.25 and 50c
Camelline 50c
Oriental Cream 75c and \$1.50
Maurine Beauty Lotion 50c
Derna Viva 65c
Holmes Frostilla 85c
Espey's Cream 80c

DEODORANTS

Mum 30c
Oderono 60c and 35c
A. D. S. Deodora 25c
Eversweet 30c
Spiro Powder 30c
Amolin 60c and 30c
Non-Spi 50c
Velvetina Powder 50c

DEPILATORIES

Demiracle 70c and \$1.20
Nol 50c
Phelactin \$1.35
Modene \$1.30
X Bazin's Powder \$1.30
Delatone \$1.30
Velvetine Depilatory \$1.00
Zip \$5.00

FRECKLE CREAMS

Malvina Cream 60c
Stillman's Freckle Cream 50c
Velvetina Freckle Cream 50c
Purora Freckle Cream 35c
Othine, Double Strength \$1.50
Berry's Freckle Ointment 65c
Maurine Freckle Cream 50c
Co-Re-Co Freckle Cream 50c

TOOTH PASTES

Pepsodent Tooth Paste 50c
Pebeco Tooth Paste 50c
Colgate's Tooth Paste 25c
Peroxide Tooth Paste 30c
Nydena Tooth Paste 50c

First Aid Cabinets

Your Home Medicine Chest should contain the following:

Camphorated Oil 50c
Mustard Ointment 35c
Cold Tablets (laxative) 30c
Throat Gargle 50c
Lysol 30c
Fever Thermometer \$1.50
Oil Eucalyptus 35c
Peroxide 25c

Also a Good Hot Water Bottle. We have a two-quart bottle, guaranteed—Made by the Faultless Rubber Company:

\$1.75

Underwood's Pharmacy
KLAMATH FALLS OREGON
WHERE PARTICULAR PEOPLE BUY THEIR DRUGS