

The Lumber Industry

NEWS OF INTEREST TO KLAMATH LUMBERMEN

THE BASIC EIGHT-HOUR WORKING DAY

(The Timberman)

Maintenance of eight-hour day in the pine lumber producing sections of California, Klamath Falls section in Oregon, and in the Inland Empire, is being discussed. The pine mills in California which operated in 1921 on 8, 9, 10, and 11-hour basis, will generally operate on a ten-hour day in 1922. The mills on Great Northern line in Montana will all run 10 hours. Some of these mills operated eight hours last year. It is not likely there will be any general attempt to return to the 10-hour day in the fir producing sections of Western Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, despite the fact that in isolated cases nine and ten hours are being worked in some plants. During the past year 70 per cent of normal fir output was produced in Western Oregon and Western Washington.

In discussing the general adoption of the basic eight-hour day, cognizance must be taken of climatic conditions which restrict operations in some sections to a comparatively short operating season.

The argument for a return to the 10-hour day centers around the competitive conditions which Pacific Coast lumber must meet, based on wages paid in the Southern and Lake states. Common labor in the south commands from one to two dollars per 10-hour day. The standard of living on the Pacific Coast is higher than in the South, and under present conditions a reduction to the wages paid in the South cannot be considered.

The argument is advanced that a return to the 10-hour day would reduce the cost of production, and lumber could therefore be sold more cheaply, provided the reduction could be passed to the ultimate consumer. As against this position is the incontrovertible fact that the volume of lumber manufactured in ten hours on the Pacific Coast has been greater than the country could absorb, taking

one year with another, during the past 25 years, and even the eight-hour day operation has produced more lumber than the country at present can consume, due to low purchasing power of the farmer and general disturbed business conditions.

In times like the present it takes cool heads and brave hearts to help solve the problems. By calling in the men and laying the matter squarely before them their realizations will be quickened, and whatever steps are necessary at this time to keep the lumber industry going, will be accomplished without needless friction or the disturbance of industrial peace, which is a priceless asset. This world is slowly and painfully getting back to its feet again. The transition has been longer than generally contemplated. The starving conditions in Europe reflects itself in this country through curtailment of exports, which is felt by lumber and every other industry. The fabulous losses must be evened up and capital and labor must each bear their part of the burden.

The business world today works through organization—without it we have chaos.

NEW YORK LUMBERMEN TO INSPECT WEED PLANT.

WEED, Feb. 24.—A trainload of lumbermen, with their families, representing the Retail Lumbermen's Association of New York State, will visit Weed today.

The party will spend several hours here inspecting the local lumber plant as guests of the Weed Lumber company.

About a year ago a similar party from New York stopped off in Weed.

OREGON BREVITIES

Portland firm ships \$100,000 ready-cut houses to Japan.
Reedsport sawmills and box factories in full operation.
Lakeview—Quicksilver mine being

SENATOR CHARLES HALL



I submit my candidacy to the Republicans of Oregon for the nomination for Governor. Following are some of the principles for which I stand:

1. I have made no pre-election promises and I will make none, except those herein stated.
2. Taxes on general property must be reduced. I favor substituting not to exceed ten departments for the seventy or more existing State Commissions. (Illinois System.)
3. Not only reduction of taxes, but improved marketing facilities and increased credit are essential to insure the prosperity of the farmer.
4. A more equitable adjustment of the automobile license tax with due regard to the actual value of the car. Gasoline tax for highways only.
5. As to my attitude on the labor question, I refer to my employes, and my Legislative record.
6. Completion of the State Highway System with special attention to market roads.
7. The public school is one of the fundamental factors in our system of Government. I favor compulsory attendance in the primary grades. Teach pure Americanism to all pupils, beginning at an early age. Continue to strengthen and build up this typical American institution.
8. Strict enforcement of all laws.
9. I am against Japanese land ownership or control.

Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield, who has long been mentioned as one of the strongest prospective candidates for Governor, has announced definitely that he will enter the gubernatorial race. This announcement has been expected by his friends for some time, as strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the Coos and Curry Senator since his name was first mentioned as a prospective candidate.

He was born on a farm in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, and came to Oregon in 1901. Shortly thereafter he began his business career as a clerk in a drug store at Clatskanie, Oregon. Eventually he acquired ownership of the drug store, sold it and bought a drug store in Hood River, where he lived until 1914. In Hood River his ability for organization asserted itself. During the eight years he spent in that town, he was one of the builders of the telephone system there, the Oregon-Washington Telephone Company, and built the Central Building, Oregon Hotel and the Hall Building, and owned and planted a number of orchards in the Hood River Valley. He also served as Director and President of the Hood River Commercial Club.

His activities were transferred to Coos Bay in 1914 and immediately thereafter a number of new organizations in that district came into being. He organized the Coos and Curry Telephone Company of which he is President today; organized the Bank of Southwestern Oregon in 1917 and was President of that institution until 1921.

Outside of his business activities in Marshfield, he soon became one of the prominent citizens of that district. He was one of the original promoters of the State Highway program. He was elected Senator from the Eighth Senatorial District comprising Coos and Curry counties in 1920.

Mr. Hall was married in 1906 in Portland to Ann English. They have three children, two boys thirteen and seven, one girl nine.

BIRTH RECORD

HILLIUS—Born, February 24, to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hillius, 1605 Crescent, a girl, weight eight pounds. Named Caroline Grace.

O'CALLAGHAN—Born February 23, at Blackburn hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Callaghan, a boy, weight nine pounds. Named Jerry Alexander.

SLATER—Born February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slater, 1731 Huron, a boy.

PERSONAL MENTION

Fred Dunbar left this morning for Portland where he will remain for a few days on business matters.

J. A. Gordon, president of the First National bank, is expected to return tonight from San Francisco where he has spent the past two weeks.

Tom Detzell returned from Corvallis last night where he has been attending college.

Chas. Lewis of the Lost River district is a business visitor here today. A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Julius Qos and Lena Martin, both of whom gave their address as Klamath Falls.

James Straw, who has been in California for the past month, returned last night. He is registered at the Hall Hotel.

F. L. Burns, L. C. Sisemore and E. M. Leaver were Fort Klamath visitors here yesterday. They were all registered at the Hotel Hall.

C. J. McCollum of Worden transacted business in this city yesterday.

O. A. McCumber, who resides at Dairy, spent the day here yesterday attending to business matters.

Mrs. John Sargent, who has been spending the winter months here with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Worden, left this morning for Los Angeles where she will visit with relatives.

George A. Stephenson left for San Francisco this morning where he will

spend about two weeks attending to business matters.

Frank Andrews is reported to be confined to his home with the flu.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, who is in charge of the ready-to-wear department at the Woman's Store, left this morning for San Francisco where she will spend about two weeks.

Mrs. Amanda Hamaker was a passenger on this morning's train for Vallejo, California, where she will visit for some time with her son and family who reside there.

Mrs. John Barlow left for Los Angeles for a brief visit in that city.

A. C. Johnson, Southern Pacific agent at Chiloquin, left this morning for San Francisco where he will join Mrs. Johnson who left a few days ago. They will spend a vacation of about three weeks in the city.

NEW TODAY

FOUNTS—at Scandinavian hall Thursday night, purse. Call 258M. 24

FOUR SALE—Thoroughbred German roller quarry. Phone 507 or Inquire 125 N. Third street. 24-25

Will trade exceptionally good value in farm land for \$5000 stock in First State & Savings or \$3000 stock as first payment. Address "Spring Lake Ranch", Route 1, Box 68, Klamath Falls. 24

WANTED—I have the job for a couple of good logging trucks, answer Box 482, Klamath Falls. 24-27

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS For Wedding Anniversaries KLAMATH FLOWER SHOP Phone 589 834 Main St. 24

LAST DAY

Tomorrow is the last day of the Needle Demonstration at the Golden Rule Store.

Your last chance to secure one of these needles, as they are not carried in stock in any store.

FOR SALE—Good piano in good condition. Will sell very reasonable. Inquire Herald Office. 24-25

WANTED—Man to work on ranch. Steady Job—Apply Farm Bureau office, Swansen Bldg. 24-27

TONIGHT AT THE STRAND

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

One of the best double feature bills ever seen here, and only 20c.

Two Big Features. The Great Friendship Picture Damon and Pythias

Endorsed by press, pulpit and clergy all over the United States. Also endorsed by 750,000 Pythians; and the big psychological drama,

"Souls of Men"

It will make you think. And a GOOD COMEDY

Show starts at 6:30. Admission 10c and 20c

Coming Saturday—Zane Gray's powerful story, "Man of the Forest."

Admission, 10c and 20c

Rainbow Sweet Shop

Open After Dance Every Saturday Night

BREAKFAST AND LUNCHEON Something Different for Each Day's Luncheon

Cream Chicken on Toast Tuesday and Saturday

HECTOR'S

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

NEW LOT APRONS

\$1.59

Just received by express a new lot of 1922 styles in aprons at two special prices:

\$1.59 and \$1.89 Saturday Only

THREE YARDS INDIAN HEAD

\$1.00

Full 44 inches wide, Soft finish Saturday Only

THREE YARDS JAP CREPE

\$1.00

Fast color, best quality. About 25 shades to select from Saturday Only

PURE SILK AND FIBRE HOSE

69c

An extra good quality that gives exceptional wear Saturday Only

EIGHT YARDS UNBLEACHED MUSLIN

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Full 36 inches wide, close weave, soft finish Saturday Only

FIVE YARDS BEST GRADE OUTING

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Light and dark colors, heavy weight Saturday Only

THREE YARDS BEST GRADE TICKING

\$1.00

Feather proof, an exceptional good special. Saturday Only

FIVE YARDS DRESS GINGHAM

\$1.00

Small lot of desirable patterns, assorted colors Saturday Only

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Is the cheapest thing you buy, provided you make a wise selection.

BLOCK WOOD

\$5.00 A LOAD

Is the hottest, therefore the best wood for the cook stove.

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\$5.00 A DOUBLE LOAD

Is the cheapest for all purposes—you get more for the money.

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Dainty Neckwear Very latest spring novelties. Tailored and lace trimmed. 50c up to \$2.00



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Springtime Merchandise

Variety of Spring Dresses

As Charming as Moderately Priced

Canton Crepes, Crepe de Chine, Krepe-Knit Taffeta, Georgette, French Serge, Tricotine

New basque effects, gathered waist-line, flowing sleeves of georgette, side pleats, scalloped overblouses, slit sleeves, lacey lattice work; hip drapes, bouffant hips, corded and ruffled skirts. Lovely stitched, beaded and embroidered designs.

Serges and Tricotine dresses, **\$7.50 & \$10.00**
Taffeta dresses, special lot **\$17.50**
Crepe dresses, from **\$17.50 to \$49.00**

Smart Tailored Tweed Suits

The soft Glenby Tweeds in box coat or straightline models, Tuxedo fronts with one link button; Horigan blue, orchid, rose, mouse, rust, navy, etc. Special values at **\$17.50 \$19.50 \$22.50 \$29.50**

New, Sport Skirts

Showing the new patterns and colorings for Spring. Superior fabrics that will suggest to you the desirability of buying now while assortments are ample.

Beautiful Krepe-Knit, per yard

\$3.95

This silk is the genuine Krepe-Knit fabric, and has style and serviceability superior to all other sport silks—in latest sport shades, for suits, skirts, jackets, trimmings.

New Embroidered Organdie

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Dainty sheer imported organdies, with hand-embroidered flowers, for neckwear and blouses. All dainty shades of spring.

25 Coats

At 50c on the Dollar

Splendid opportunity to purchase a good winter coat at a big saving.

Plisse Crepe

19c

Windsor Plisse Crepe in plain flesh color only. Saturday special, **19c.**

AMOSKEAG APRON

GINGHAM SATURDAY

15c

Colored Indian Head

26-inch colored Indian Head—so very popular this season for jumper dresses, flappers, etc.

Price per yard, **50c.**

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS

Economy brand, black only, all sizes. Special—

25c

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