

LUMBER NEED SHIFTS TOWARD QUALITY ITEMS

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) Lumber requirements for 1943 will be more difficult to meet than those of 1942, the commerce department was told today, because demand is shifting from great volume of construction materials to specialties and quality items and to materials for containers, crating and shipping.

"Lumber is still critical," the department's lumber survey committee said in its report adding that estimated 1942 consumption was about 36,000,000,000 feet, nearly 10 per cent more than in 1941. Of the estimated 31,000,000,000 feet needed in 1943, 35 per cent is expected to be used for boxing, crating and shipping.

The report said the manpower deficiency of the lumber industry as a whole was estimated at 15.5 per cent on January 1, "with the shortage substantially larger in many regions."

ZUCKERMAN WAIVES NEW JURY TRIAL

STOCKTON, Calif., March 5 (AP) — Maurice Zuckerman, 62, entered a plea of innocent to a manslaughter charge today and waived a jury trial.

Superior Judge Raymond T. Coughlin of Sacramento said the court trial would open at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Zuckerman, wealthy produce broker, is charged with the fatal shooting of Otto Dander, 40, in a Stockton bar in 1941.

Convicted of manslaughter a year ago, he served nine months in San Quentin prison before the appellate court ordered a new trial on the grounds that the trial judge had given "erroneous and highly prejudicial instructions" to the jury.

LIVING COST IN PORTLAND SOARS

PORTLAND, March 5 (AP)—The cost of living has climbed higher in Portland during the last two years than in any other major city in the country, U. S. department of labor figures reveal.

Portland's rise was listed at 24.6 per cent between December 15, 1940, and December 15, 1942, as compared with 22.6 for Seattle; 22 for San Francisco; 21.2 for Los Angeles; 20 for Boston; 18.2 for New York City; 18.3 for Chicago; 19.3 for Denver, and 18.5 for Birmingham.

Portland's new index figure of 124.6 means that it takes about \$1.25 to buy what a dollar did in the 1935-39 period.

Fresh foods and rentals have advanced here as much as 100 to 300 per cent, local reports show.

Four-Year-Old Dies From Burns

EUGENE, March 5 (AP)—Janet Harpole, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Harpole, Junction City, succumbed last night at a Eugene hospital from burns suffered Thursday morning at her home in Junction City.

The accident occurred when the child set her clothing afire while playing. Her mother was ill in bed and her father outside working at the time.

EMBARRASSING SALT LAKE CITY HAZARD

The second worst fire hazard in Utah is the city's public safety building, the Utah Building and Construction congress said.

The worst, the congress told the city, is the Salt Lake City central fire station.

Just thinking you are sick tells on you quicker than a kid brother.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Wanda V. Shaw, deceased, has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County the final account of his administration of said estate, and that the Court has appointed March 22, 1943, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as the time, and the Court room of said Court as the place for the hearing and settlement of said account.

Dated: February 19, 1943.
J. R. SHAW, Executor of the Estate of Wanda V. Shaw, deceased.
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Striking a Responsive Note

"THIS year... I'm giving double!"



Indicative of the spirit with which Americans will respond to the 1943 Red Cross War Fund appeal is this poster by Wendell Kling, noted illustrator. The cheerful individual pictured is proudly displaying the new Red Cross lapel tag, made from paper to help conserve metal for the war effort.

Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press

Bonneville Administrator Paul J. Raver told a Portland luncheon club that Bonneville and Grand Coulee were not opposed at the outset by private utilities because the companies hoped their ownership of transmission lines would give them control over the federal projects. . . . Dr. Albert G. Johnson, pastor of Portland's Hinson Memorial Baptist church, said the Oregon Baptist convention has approved his recent criticism of Linfield college trustees for failure to investigate the teachings of some of the school's professors. . . .

Portland Zoo Director Arthur M. Greenhall started a Victory garden to supply kale, cabbage, corn and spinach for the animals, all of whom like vegetables, he said, except the cats. . . . Jack Coulter, 58, crushed by a log at the Ostrander Logging company operation near Molalla, died a few hours later at a Portland hospital. . . . Robert H. Thomas Jr., was awarded \$1000 punitive and \$250 general damages by a Portland circuit court jury for

(AFL), last night placed the Adolf Hitler Painting and Paperhanging company on its "un-fair list."

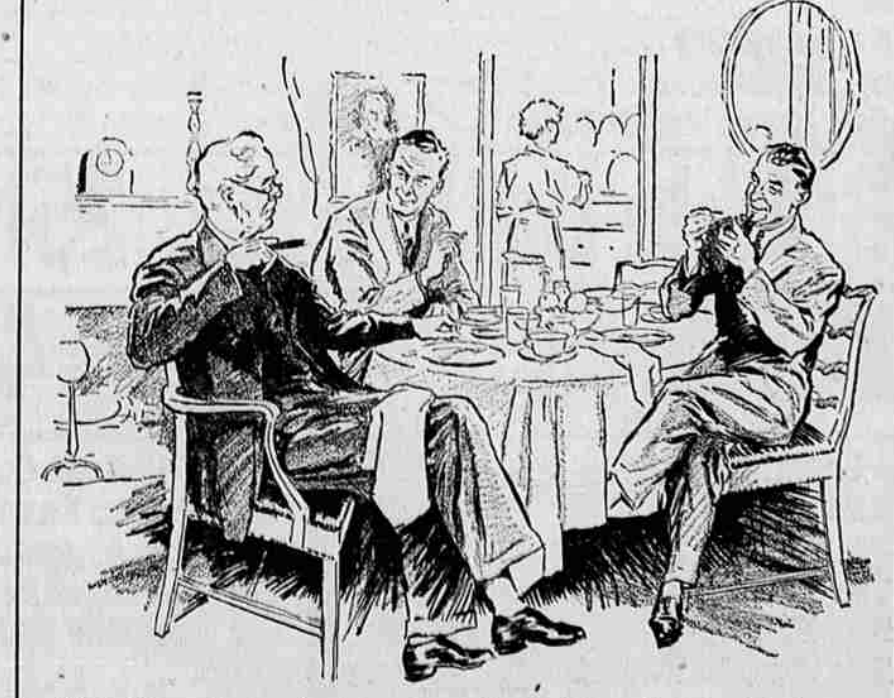
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SHIPYARDS SET RECORD IN FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) American shipyards delivered 130 new merchant ships totaling 1,239,200 deadweight tons in February, the maritime commission announced today, a new record.

This brought to 233 ships, totaling 2,247,600 deadweight tons, the construction in the first two months of this year, exceeding the number of ships delivered during the first six months of 1942.

Types

This year's goal is 16,000,000 deadweight tons, but government officials have indicated it may be increased to about 18,000,000 tons if sufficient materials are available. Production last year slightly exceeded 8,000,000 deadweight tons.

Ships delivered in February included 81 Liberty ships, 15 C type cargo vessels, nine tankers, 23 special types, one concrete barge and one coastal cargo ship.

Always read the classified ads.

KID VS. CARLSON CASE APPEALED

The case of the Klamath Irrigation district versus P. C. Carlson, lost by the defendant in circuit court here, has been appealed to the supreme court.

KID sued Carlson for approximately \$1500, held due in irrigation assessments. He made a counter-claim of about \$20,000. Judge Ralph Hamilton of Bend, presiding in the case, found for the irrigation district.

A transcript on appeal has been prepared and was sent to the supreme court Friday, according to J. H. Carnahan, attorney for Carlson. William Ganong is attorney for the KID.

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