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Gillamook Beadlight.

which made reports. This is seven billion feet more than the cut reported in 1905.

These figures at first seem to point to a very alarming conclusion—that the country had in the last year cut more than 23 per cent more lumber than in 1905, in the face of the fast waning supply. The difference is, however, chiefly due to the fact that 21,000 concerns have reported their cuts as against less than 12,000 a year ago. The gain is the result of responses from the smaller mills, made because the rank and file of the lumbermen now appreciate that these returns are important to the trade, and that their value depends upon everybody helping to make them as complete as possible.

possible.

If the returns were complete they would probably show a cut of forty billion feet for lumber alone. The cut of lumber forms perhaps 40 per cent of the lumb lumber forms perhaps 40 per cent of the total timber consumption for all purposes. The figures are alarming enough, taken in connection with our available supply of wood. The total amount of merchantable timber in the United States is believed to be less than 2,000 billion feet. If the demand could be kept stationary, and no timber were burned up by forest fires, we should have twenty years from now only what our forests would have grown in the our forests would have grown in the

material to last it for nearly fifty years if its per capita consumption is no greater than that of the country at large and if it can hold itself down to the same an. nual total. This, however, takes no ac-count of the demands which a develop-ing country makes. But the East has not enough saw timber of its own to last fifteen years. In point of fact the East is already drawing so heavily upon the Northwest for lumber that the railroads have trouble to handle the traffic. The position which Douglas fir holds illus trates the West's rapid progress toward becoming the principal source of supply of saw timber, and the falling off in the production of Eastern States which for merly held first place. Douglas fir now ranks second only to yellow pine in total cut, and yields about one-half as much lumber. Never before has it outranked white pine, which for many years stood first, and later second. Just as white pine had to give way to southern yellow pine, this in its turn will be superseded by Douglas fir, which is also known as red fir and Oregon pine. It is found nowhere east of the Rocky Mountains,

the leading State in total production of humber. In the census of 1900 Wiscon-sin has passed to first place, with Mich-igan second and Minnesota third. This relative position was not changed until 1904, when Washington appeared at the top of the column and Louisiana was third, with Wisconsin second and Min-nesota and Michigan fourth and fifth. Louisiana now takes second place, while Wisconsin goes down from second to third and Minnesota from fourth to

third and Minnesota from fourth to seventh. Mississippi and Arkansas have moved up to fifth and sixth places, while Michigan goes to fourth.

New York, in 1850, led all the States in the production of lumber. Pennsylvania rose to first place ten years later, the period following the civil war the rapid extension of railroads brought into market the great white-prine forests of

source of supply.

The policy of the Government in cre-The policy of the Government in creating National Forests in the West, taken in connection with the favorable taken in connection with the favorable climatic and topographical conditions for the growth of trees, insures a future supply which will be greatly to the West's advantage. When the inevitable time of timber shortage arrives, the cost of transportation in the long haul across the continent will aid the West in supplying its own needs first. The National Forests must be first of all 70° the supply Forests must be fire, of all for the supply of western needs. The East had origiof western needs. The East had originally the bulk of the country's forests. It has largely wasted them. The West has now a considerable provision for the future. The presence of the National Forests will insure for all time a permanent supply of material for wood-using industries in the West, although the actual holdings of the Federal Government in themselves are by no means sufficient to furnish all the timber which will be needed. They will also have an ever street or weak women, give strong nerves, bright eves.

ductive state. The question what to do for timber that cannot be had in needed quantities is likely to become acute in the East.

St. John's Saloons.

We cannot truly express regret over the predicament of some of St. Johns saloonkeeper, who it is said may have to go out of business there on account of the closing of their saloons on Sunday, the day of the week when they did their largest business, often taking in \$200 or \$300 apiece. Doubtless the growing city of St. Johns needs a lot of revenue, a large part of which several saloons at \$1,000 a year would supply; but we cannot help looking at the other side of the shield and thinking how much better off those workingmen who have been inimum rate, 25c. not exceeding five off those workingmen who have been spending hundred of dollars on Sundays Fred C. Baker. Publisher.

A RECORD YEAR IN TIMBER OUTPUT.

How the National Forests Will Partly Offset the Coming Shortage

The production of lumber, lath, and lightest pleasure as well, should be to The production of lumber, lath, and shingles in the United States in 1906 was the largest ever recorded. A census bulletin recently issued gives 37½ billion feet as the actual cut of the 21,000 mills which made reports. This is seven billion feet were then the cut reported in

our forests would have grown in the interval.

Three-fourths of the population of the country is east of the Mississippi, but more than half of the timber supply is west of it. The West has in its forests material to last it for nearly fifty years saloonmen's expendi ures, but which is

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TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT. What we know is by contrast. We

judge one thing by another.

Isl—God promised to Abraham that
in him and his seed should all the
nations be blessed. Out of that promise sprang the greatest nation on earth, untold millions owed their lives to that event The Jewish synagogue was the outcome of that promise

2nd—God promised a Saviour that would redeem the world. When he come, the world was in doubt. some be. heved, others were not convinc of that promise sprang the Christian

Church,
3rd—God promised that he would pour out his Spirit upon all flesh, and on the day of Penticost there was a demonstration of the gift of the Holy Ghost of this promise the Independent Church

and by far the greatest quantity of it is in Oregon and Washington.

The passing of the white pine of the Lake States is emphasized by the satistics gathered by the census, which in 1870, 1880, and 1890 showed Michigan the leading State in total production of the Spirit of God is invisit.

Just as the Jewish people celebrate the promise to Abraham, as the Christian Church the birth of Christ, so the L. does the gift of the Holy Ghost t greatest event in the world's history. Men were either led or drove before. Now every man who subscribes to the Com-munion of the Holy Ghost is free and independent. "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God they are the sons of tiod." The right of liberty of conscience comes through the gift of the Spirit. When Christ came the issue was changed from belief in God to belief in Christ, so when the Spirit came it is no longer a when the Spirit came it is no longer a question of faith in Christ, but are we led by the Spirit. The law of Moses apply to the seed of Abraham, the pre-cepts of Christ to his believers, but men

rapid extension of railroads brought into market the great white-pine forests of the Lake States, and the chief source of supply moved thither. Michigan first, then Wisconsin, went to the front. When Washington supplanted the latter the leadership had crossed the continent. In fifty years it passed from an Atlantic to a Pacific Coast State.

The holding of first rank in production by a State does not locate the country's chief source of supply. Washington now stands first among the States, yet the Sonth is supplying more lumber than the West. But the nagnificent yellowpine forests of the South are being rapidly cut and marketed, just as was done with the white pine forests of Michigan and Minnesota during the thirty years following 1870. But the Pacific Coast will soon be the chief source of supply:

The representation increased of Christ to his believers, but men who are led by the Spirit have no other guide than the impulse within. The consciousness of right and wrong is discussed by the convictions of the Spirit. It was wonderful how the Jewish nation increased, and that from one as good as dead, for Abraham was old and so was his wife, a long way past hope. The objection was that it limited salvation to the seed of Abraham, but the coming of Christ opened the door to the gentile world. But the Christian Church has its evils. Just as the Jewish people increased by having children, the Christian Church decreases by prevention and feteside. The last words we have recorded in the book of St. Luke of Christ before he was crucified was to the women who were lamenting his death. "For, behold the days are coming, in the which they shall say, Blessed are the barren, and the wombs death. "For, behold the days are coming, in the which they shall say. Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the paps which never gave suck." Go into the popular church of today and you see that pro-

The Charming Woman

will be needed. They will also have an influence in encouraging private holdings of timberlands to take care of them in a produce way that will keep them in a produce with the plexion. Guaranteed at Chas. I. Clough, druggist. 50c.

HE HAD HIS DOSE. An Insident of the Terrible Battle of

In February, 1814, the French army made a heroic stand against the allied forces of Europe, and in one week retrieved for a short but glorious period its lost prestige. Though composed largely of half raw recruits, it escaped from the very center of 250,000 foes, attacked an army of 70,000 men, won 4 battles and captured 68 cannon, 5 generals and 28,000 prisoners!

After the terrible fight at Montmirail Major Bancel, staff surgeon to the guard, was attending the wounded as well as he could, close behind the columns still engaged. Looking up from one unfortunate man whose wounds he was dressing, he perceived within a short distance an old mounted chasseur of the guard, who was tranquilly smoking his pipe and watching the

Bancel did not at first pay any attention to him. By and by he noticed the man again, still in the same posture, tranquilly smoking his pipe.

"What are you doing there?" cried "Smoking." answered the man

Does the major forbid me to smoke? "What!" returned the officer. "Aren't you ashamed to be loafing around here while your comrades are covering themselves with glory?"

The chasseur blew out a cloud of smoke and, driving his right spur into his steed, made him execute a half turn. Then he said, taking his pipe out of his mouth:

"Look, major. Don't you think I have got my dose as it is? Can I do anything more?"

The major looked. The chasseur's leg was shot off half way between the knee and the ankle, so that his left foot was hanging and dangling against his horse. The veteran's question required no answer. But it may be surmised what care and attention the surgeon lavished on the imperturbable chas

LINCOLN'S GROCERY.

Result of One Partner's Hunger and

the Other Partner's Thirst. A giant in stature, he was as awk ward as he was strong. His rustic appearance was enhanced by an ill fitting suit of homespun. Thus at the head of the ox team he made his debut in the outer world, without means, without education, without influence. This may seem a sorry beginning, but let it be remembered that if on that day he had graduated from Harvard in a fashion able co the gates of history would probably have been closed against him

Mr. Lincoln's first business venture resulted in downright failure. He formed a partnership with one Berry, under the firm name of Berry & Lincoln, to carry on a grocery, for the purchase price of which the firm note was given. Berry was a folly, fresponsible soul, who was born thirsty and who gave his undivided attention to that part of the stock known as "wet grocerles." Mr. Lincoln, on the other hand, having a keen appetite, devoted himself to the crackers and cheese, smoked herrings and other edibles at the dry end of the shop. This happy adjustment rivaled the familiar case of Jack Sprat and his congenial spouse. but the meager stock could not long withstand the inroads of hunger at the one end and thirst at the other, and a crists came which required the sale of defaulted, and Mr. Lincoln was left to pay all the liabilities-a task which plagued him for several years. Thereby he had impressed upon him a legal proposition that a partner is liable in

It is related that Mr. Lincoln bought a barrel of a customer, in the bottom of which, among other rubbish, was found a copy of "Blackstone's Com-mentaries." This was a great find for the law student, but as the book thereafter engrossed his attention the grocary business collapsed. Thus ended the first lesson.-J. V. Quarles in Put-

A "Jumbie Bird."

In the West Indies is found a bird called the sunset bird, because half an hour before sunset and half an hour before sunrise it utters its peculiar cry of "Solell coucher!" The natives call it a "jumble bird" (a bird possessed of the devil) and say that to kill it would bring death to its slayer. Another bird found in the same region is the "Sou-friere bird," which makes its home near the volcano of Soufriere, and among the natives there is a strong belief that the first individual to see this bird will die, while the most horrible torture by evil spirits awaits the man who kills it.-Minneapolis Journal.

Call Early For Good Ones. At the end of a big ball one of the guests went into the cloakroom at 3 in the morning to put on his things and the attendant came forward with

"That isn't my coat," said the guest. "Mine is a perfectly new one."
"A new one? Oh, I haven't any new coats left after half-past 12."-Sourfre.

The Human Brain.

The human brain has not steadily increased since paleolithic times, and as Professor Lankester tells us, by way of concrete illustration, the brain of Isaac Newton was not much larger than that of an Australian black .-London Outlook.

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Mrs. Money Bags-I hear you have spent a great deal of your time in Italy? Mrs. Parvenu-Oh, yes, my dear; we're quite italicized.-Prince

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