

CHITTIM BARK INDUSTRY

Many Thousands of Dollars Realized From This Year's Crop

About \$50,000 worth of chittim passed through Corvallis this season for the markets of the world, says the Corvallis Times. Thirty-three carloads were shipped from Corvallis, and a few cars are yet on hand. A dozen or 15 cars came over from Lincoln county, making the total shipments from the vicinity about 50 cars. Each car contained 10 tons or 20,000 pounds of dried bark. The aggregate already shipped from Corvallis, including the Alsea pool, is 33 cars, 330 tons, 660,000 pounds, worth \$33,000, at 5 cents per pound. The aggregate value was a trifle more, for it is probable that the price averaged \$5.10 per 100 to the peeler. The amount is very large in comparison with former years. Had chittim remained at last year's sky-high prices, the amount paid out in Benton county alone for bark would have been \$150,000, not counting the increased amount that would have been hurried into the market had prices remained in the fancy notch.

The price now is only 4 1/2 cents, and dealers are hunting it at that figure. It is claimed that the patent medicine house and chemists have all they want for the present, and that the Eastern and foreign demand has been supplied. Some of the dealers are said to have been caught with small stocks of bark on hand that they cannot now dispose of for what they paid for it. It is also a fact that there are other bark owners who failed to take advantage of the market at the right time.

Two different parties have lots of about three cars each, and it is said that at one time they refused an offer of six cents. They refused one Corvallis offer of \$5.85. At the present price of bark, the failure to sell represents a handsome figure. The Slaters, who cleared up about \$1200 or upwards on hitting gathered on the Jackson place last year, have eight tons of bark on hand now, nearly a carload, for which various good figures have been offered. Some of those who are holding, however, are not alarmed at the drop, and claim that they will make money by holding over until next season. Perhaps they will.

The drop in the price of bark to 4 1/2 cents came Saturday.

KEPT IN A BARN FIVE YEARS.

Child of Wealthy Parents Confined in "A Stall."

Twelve year old Margaret Stumpf, a daughter of William Stumpf, a wealthy street railway man and banker of Lincoln, Neb., was discovered by the police in her father's stable, where she had been confined for five years. As a child her mind had been weak, and rather than have her around the house her parents had taken this means of putting her out of the way. None of the neighbors knew that the Stumpfs had a daughter, so closely was their secret guarded. When the police entered the barn the girl was seated on the straw in one of the stalls without a particle of clothing on. It was explained by her father that she could not be made to wear clothes. In her long solitary confinement she has grown to the size of a full grown woman, but her hands and face are abnormally small. She has completely lost the power of conversation, and when she tries to talk is only able to make unintelligible grunts.

When the police entered her prison she greeted them with a loud cry like a wild animal. Before she was placed in the prison the girl used to amuse herself by tearing her clothing from her back, and if permitted, would treat other members of the family in the same way. She was taken in charge by the police matron, who discovered that she had no knowledge of how to feed herself. Arrangements are being made to have her taken to the home for the feeble minded.

Christian Church Meeting.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—The international convention of the Christian church, or Disciples of Christ, has attracted more than 20,000 visitors to St. Louis. The convention is composed of the foreign missionary society, the American Christian mission society, the Christian Women's board of missions and their auxiliaries. A concert will mark the formal opening of the convention tonight. During the week many eminent divines and other speakers will be heard.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Stone

INVENTS AUTO SLED

J. D. Thorp, a Klondike and Nome pioneer, who has spent several years in both districts, announces that he has invented a motor sled, which is capable of making 30 miles an hour over soft snow or ice. Thorp invented his machine while putting in the winter of 1903 and 1904 in the vicinity of Nome, and says he has made repeated trials with sleds, all of which turned out in the most successful manner.

The sled is constructed with four iron wheels, about three feet in diameter. Attached to the wheels are eight paddles set at an angle, in order to pack the snow thoroughly by the time full pressure is brought to bear on them in propelling the sled along. These paddles are fitted with several large spikes, which prevent them from slipping when the sled is traveling over ice or hard snow, and are in shape much like the ordinary snowshoe. The strain on the wheels is relieved a spring attachment on which the axles are fastened. The springs are securely held in an iron frame set in an upright position on the top of the frame. The sled is propelled by a four or five horse power gasoline engine, and is capable of carrying from 1000 to 1500 pounds of freight.

The steering apparatus of the contrivance consists of a steel blade, which acts as a rudder and also as a brake when going down grade. Thorp has patented his machine, and intends to manufacture a number of them. He intends to use them in freighting supplies into the Yukon river districts during the closed season.

Congregational Council.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 13.—The triennial session of the national council of the Congregational churches of the United States opened a six days' session in the Plymouth Congregational church today. About 300 delegates were present at the call to order by the Rev. Amory H. Bradford, D. D., of Montclair, N. J., moderator.

The address of the retiring moderator, the appointment of committees and other business of a perfunctory nature occupied the greater part of the opening session.

Important questions confronting the Congregational church are slated for consideration at the present meeting of the national council. The council is not a legislative body, yet its advice is followed by the churches in quite as large measure as are the laws obeyed that are enacted by the official bodies among other denominations. The matter of most popular interest is the proposed union of the Congregational, Methodist Protestant and United Brethren bodies. The national council represents the largest of the three bodies, and its action will carry great weight. Preliminaries of the union have been arranged. A union of Methodist Protestant and United Brethren bodies seems almost certain, but it is not felt to be so sure that Congregationalists can bring themselves into line. The idea among the leaders of the denomination now here seems to be co-operation, rather than consolidation.

Union on some working lines, as missionary interests and a few minor points, is about all that Congregational leaders look for this year. Many think the present council will do well if it secures co-operation in any real sense.

The present gathering is historic in one sense, in that for the first time the several benevolent and auxiliary societies of the church are meeting in conjunction with the national council. The American Board, whose meeting has been in progress in Grianell during the last three days, adjourned at noon today and its members reached Des Moines in time to participate in the opening proceedings of the national council.

The dominant theme of the popular address before the council will be "The True Revival of Religion in the Churches," as it refers to the individual, the community, the nation, and the world.

Industrial problems will be considered, not only by specialists from among Congregational teachers, but by representatives also of labor organizations, the United Garment Workers and the Railway Conductors being represented by their secretaries. The council sermon will be preached by the Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D., of Cambridge, Mass.

Important.

Rock Island 'Prisco systems have arranged for sale of round trip tickets to Chicago and St. Louis, October 27th, 28th and 29th. These are the last days on which special rate tickets may be purchased on account of the world's fair.

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Tennessee Y. M. C. A.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 13.—For the next three days delegates to the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Tennessee Young Men's Christian Association will be in session in this city. Each local association is entitled to from five to twenty delegates and all without exception are represented, so that the gathering is the largest of this organization ever held in the state.

The gathering will be formally opened tonight with an address on "The Organization for the Hour," by Dr. Ira Landrith, general secretary of the Religious Education Association, Chicago. The business sessions will commence tomorrow morning and the pulpits of the local churches will continue through Saturday. Sunday will be occupied by some of the prominent divines who are among those attending the convention.

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"Investigation shows that the level of Lake Michigan is increasing in height at the rate of about eight inches in a century. This is not due to an increasing quantity of water, but to a lowering of the land. There is a tendency of the land to sink toward the Mississippi valley. As the lake level at Buffalo is from 20 to 30 feet lower than it is here, it is estimated that it would take 3500 years for the land between here and the Mississippi river to sink sufficiently to start the flow of the lakes in the direction opposite to that which it now takes. When that time arrives Niagara Falls will be dry."

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Detroit Day at St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—Most of the visitors to the Michigan Day exercises of yesterday remained over today and took part in the celebration of Detroit Day at the fair. Formal exercises were held in the Michigan building and were well attended. The speakers included Mayor Maybury and representatives of the commercial organizations, public schools and other interests of the city of Detroit.

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