

LOWER PRICES.

Bottom Has Fallen Out of Standing Timber Market—Figures but Half of What They Were Formerly—No Sales.

Timber in Benton county is not as high priced as it used to be. The time was when standing timber soared high up in the scale of prices, changing hands at as much as a dollar a thousand. It is stated on what seems good authority that the 19,000 acres, more or less in what is known as the Rankin tract was actually in process of changing hands at \$60 per acre when the panic came, and with it the explosion of some of the high finance banks of Portland. That blocked the sale, and disclosed that the Benton timber was held by one of the suspended banks as part of the security for a loan of \$600,000 to Mr. Rankin. The price at which the land was being sold is said by a well known timber cruiser to have averaged more than a dollar a thousand for the standing timber.

These prices, however, prevail no more. The panic in the East seems to have eliminated in large part the hankering for Oregon woods. About the best price offered now is 50 cents per thousand. Two Eastern buyers were at John Hyde's house two weeks ago looking for timber, and when \$1 a thousand was announced as the price at which it could be secured, their breath almost flitted. "No dollar timber" for us was their ultimatum, but they added that if some good woods could be made available at about 50 cents per thousand, they would take a look at any of it, with a view of purchasing.

PROTECTIONIST FARMERS.

They Object to Free Trade in Canadian Farm Products.

The farmers of Iowa are practically all protectionists. They have been made rich on account of the high price of farm produce. The high price of farm produce came as a result of the prosperity attending the American workshop. All these conditions are made possible by the protective tariff. The farmers of Iowa are especially opposed to letting the farm products of Canada into the American market without the payment of duty. It is easy enough to say it would do no harm to let the Canadian farmer trade with us on an equality. But it must be remembered that what the Canadian farmer lacks is a customer to buy his products. The American farmer is in possession of the customer. Give the Canadian farmer the American customer and the American farmer will lose him. Somebody on this side of the line must give up a customer if the Canadian gains him. Besides there are 13,000,000 of American customers who are nearer to the Canadian producer than they are to the American producer. Therefore, under free admission of Canadian products 13,000,000 of Americans would buy Canadian products and the American farmers' products would be shipped to Europe as a part of the surplus. We were all amazed in January, 1904, when Governor Cummins practically suggested the free admission of Canadian farm products. We are in hopes the governor has changed his mind and will not undertake to enforce such an opinion. It is sometimes thought that he spoke hastily and without due reflection. The fact is that the best policy for the American people is one of protection, unadulterated and unalloyed. Protection will have to prevail in our country to avoid going to the industrial level of the old world. Socialism is impossible. It is a wild, impractical dream. But we can keep American industrial conditions high and thus help every man who toils. When the farmer feeds the American working man and the working man manufactures something for the farmer, we have a system of co-operation that is helpful to both. The Republican party is promising to revise the tariff. The party is giving ear to a hue and cry for changes in the schedules. We have faith, however, that the revision will be made by protectionists, and not by free-traders or by those who do not more than half way believe in a tariff. — Des Moines "Capital."

He Got What He Needed. "Nine years ago I looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. 50c.

REMARKABLE RECORD MADE BY COOPER IN MINNEAPOLIS

The remarkable success that has attended L. T. Cooper during the past year has not been confined to any one locality, but is so widespread that the young man is now a well-known figure in most of the leading cities of the country. Mr. Cooper believes that the stomach is the foundation for most ill health, and claims that his preparation, by regulating the stomach, is a true specific for most diseases. The following extract from the Tribune of Minneapolis, gives an idea of the surprising number of people who are accepting Cooper's theory. The article was one of many that appeared during Cooper's stay in Minneapolis, and is as follows: "The sale of Cooper's preparation is now phenomenal in this city, and an estimate made today seems to indicate beyond all doubt that it will equal the large figures reported from Pittsburg during the thirty

days Mr. Cooper spent in that city. "During the past twenty-two days Mr. Cooper has been in Minneapolis, the sale of his preparation has averaged about two thousand bottles a day. When the amount of medicine disposed of throughout the state is added to this, the amount will be doubled. Therefore, the young man has sold in twenty-two days eighty-eight thousand bottles of his medicine in the state of Minnesota alone, which is a truly remarkable record. "During the past week so many hundreds of Minneapolis people have been calling to thank Cooper for the good he has accomplished with his medicine, that it is safe to say that his visit will long be remembered by the sick of the city." We sell the famous Cooper preparation which has made a similar record to the above wherever introduced. —J. C. Perry.

A Mistake.

In a circular letter under the heading "To the Hopgrowers of Marion county," written over the signatures of Mr. Jos. Winstanley and myself referring to the nomination for county judge, I wish to state that it was wholly without my knowledge or consent, and further, I am confident that my friend, Mr. M. L. Jones, did not consent or direct to have my name so used. I am a Democrat, and on the 17th day of April it shall be my pleasant duty to vote for the nomination of Mr. P. L. Frazier for county judge. WM. H. EGAN.

A letter from New York is marked "Important and Immediate." It urges a dispatch to our congressmen at once urging prompt consideration of the free pulp and free print paper bill. High tariff is striking home in the newspaper business.

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For Sale—First-class carpet paper at this office; 25c for a big roll.

Wood For Sale—Just received 2 cars of fine dry wood. Phone Main 74 or call at Salem Truck & Dray Co. office, 60 Cate St. 4-6-2wkc.

For Sale—Second hand windmill, tank and pipes complete. Call 1503 E. State street. 4-11-1w*

For Sale at Bargain—Eight-room house and lot, 323 N. Church St. Seven-room house and lot 555 Chemeketa St. W. H. Sloper, 221 N. Front St. 4-13-1mo*

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For Sale—Nice driving mare. Enquire of C. C. White, Fashion Stables. 4-15-3*

Wiring, Wiring—We will wire your buildings new or old in an absolutely first class manner at prices cheaper than ever before known in Salem, Hyde Bros. Electric Co., 322 N. High. Phone 609. 4-15-1mo*

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Eggs—Rose comb Rhode Island Reds.—Best of all chickens, 15 eggs \$1. Phone 960, after Wednesday April 15, Mrs. E. T. Judd, Salem, Ore. 4-14-2w*

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A Good Investment—A 7-room modern residence within 2 blocks of streetcar; 4 blocks to business center; easy terms if desired. Price \$2400. This is worth investigating. Insures you a greater income than having your money in the bank or investing in U. S. gold bonds.

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LODGES.

Carpenters Union No. 1065—Local Union No. 1065 of Carpenters and Joiners of America meet ever; Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. in Hearst hall, 420 State St. A. W. Dennis, Rec. Sec.

Foresters of America—Court Sherwood Foresters, No. 19. Meets Saturday night in Holman hall. State street Waldo Miller, C. R.; J. C. Perry, financial secretary.

Central Lodge No. 18, K. of P.—Castle Hall in Holman block, corner State and Liberty streets Tuesday of each week at 7:30 p. m. Oscar Johnson, C. C.; E. H. Anderson, K. of R. and S.

Modern Woodmen of America—Oregon Cedar Camp No. 5245. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Holman hall. W. W. Hill, V. C.; F. A. Turner, clerk

Woodmen of World—Meet every Friday night at 7:30, in Holman hall. O. L. Darling, C. C.; P. L. Frazier, Clerk.

Lincoln Annuity Union.—Sick, accident and pension insurance; \$3, 000,000 pledged; every claim paid Good agents wanted. J. H. C. Montgomery, supreme organizer Box 432 Salem, Oregon. R. H. Ryan, secretary, 546 State street

FOR RENT

For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms with bath and light, and all conveniences. Call at 477 Center st., phone 1040. 4-15-1wk

For Rent—Modern house, good yard, fruit on place, spring garden in, fourth house north of Union on High. Inquire of Mrs. Canebere, corner Twentieth and Asylum avenue. Phone 1176. 4-16-1w*

MISCELLANEOUS

A Social Dance—Will be given at the W. L. Wade hall on North Liberty street on Saturday evening, April 18. Everybody invited. 4-16-3t

Nursing by Hour—Or relief nurse. Will answer calls where services do not require constant attendance. Mrs. Fifer Robertson, No. 1267 Marion street. 4-14-1w*

Concrete Work—Get my prices on sidewalks, curbs, septic tanks and cement work of any kind. All work guaranteed first-class. Mr. Ward, Highland add. Phone 569. 3-24-1*

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PLANNING NEW CHURCH.

Presbyterians Are Considering the Subject—May Build This Year.

A new church is among the contemplated improvements for Corvallis this year. The Presbyterian congregation has out-grown its present place, and a movement for the erection of a new one is strong among the members. A committee has been organized to study the situation and has just reported. This report was favorable to the plan, and recommended the erection of a building costing \$20,000. Several members of the organization are strongly urging the erection of that character, and backing up their views with offers of contributions to match. The new edifice of the church is long been preparing for such an emergency, and has been accumulating funds in anticipation of the day when the erection of a new building would be undertaken. In consequence the society will have the sum of money to devote to the project.

A prominent member of the church said yesterday, that a new building will have to be erected. Whether it will be done this year or not is not certain. If not this year, it is almost certain to be built next year. The old church home has become too small to accommodate the congregation. It is inadequate for the purposes required of a church from many standpoints. The day has already almost here when a new house of worship will have to be supplied. The present building was erected in 1875. Corvallisites will remember that the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Presbyterian society was celebrated several years ago, during the pastorate of the late Dr. Thompson. The building was built within a few years after the church was organized. Its cost was about \$6000. The erection was attended with self-sacrifice and tedious delay, a leading factor in its construction was the late Joseph Hanna, who labored with his own hands, and generously of his own savings to accomplish the task. A new edifice is built, it probably be located on the site of the old church, which is one of the most desirable locations in the city.

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