

LUMBER OUTPUT WORTH MORE THAN HALF BILLION

Oregon Is Sixth in List of Productive States of the Union. Utah is the Lowest.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Washington, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Wisconsin, in the order named, constitute the Big Five in producing the country's lumber supply whose valuation for last year runs far above the half billion dollar mark. Texas, Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota and Pennsylvania came after the first five states and others followed in decreasing amounts down to Utah, the lowest on the list, with Nevada and North Dakota having little timbered area, not rated at all.

While the total valuation of lumber, lath and shingle production reached \$541,545,640, this amount represents a decrease of twenty-three per cent under the previous year's output. The number of mills reporting was 31,231 and these manufactured 33,224,369,000 board feet of lumber, valued at \$510,575,822, and 2,986,684,000 lath valued at \$6,791,328, while the shingle makers turned out 12,106,483,000 shingles valued at \$24,178,490. The average value of lumber at the point of manufacture was \$15.37 a thousand feet, \$2.27 a thousand for lath and \$2.00 a thousand for shingles.

Yellow pine of the south which has been far in the lead in the lumber production for more than a decade, more than maintained its supremacy last year, contributing slightly more than thirty-three per cent of the total cut from all kinds. Douglas fir of the Northwest ranked second and white pine third. Practically all kinds showed a marked decrease cut, and for the first three kinds of timber there was a falling of fifteen to twenty-two and twenty per cent, respectively. Oak and hemlock maintained their relative ranks but

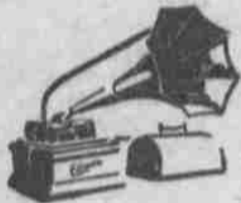
chewed decreases of twenty-five per cent in amount produced, and spruce dropped eighteen per cent.

Louisiana was the heaviest producer of yellow pine lumber, supplying nearly one-fifth of the total production. Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Alabama followed in the order named. The state of Washington, alone, supplied more than three-fifths of the Douglas fir cut, while the bulk of the remainder came from Oregon. Minnesota produced about a third of the white pine, followed by Wisconsin with about fifteen per cent and New Hampshire with ten per cent. An interesting feature of the report is that two New England states, Maine and Massachusetts, produced more white pine than Michigan, which for many years led the country in producing this valuable timber.

Oak lumber manufacture now centers in Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee. Wisconsin comes first in the production of hemlock, taking the position held by Pennsylvania for so many years. Altogether the lumber report bulletin, which is free, by the way, contains fifty-seven pages, and gives detailed figures upon the quality and value of forty-five kinds of lumber manufactured in the United States last year. The work on it was conducted under the supervision of a committee of four, consisting of W. M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufacturers and J. E. Welch, export chief of division, representing the bureau of census, and R. S. Kellogg, assistant forester and A. H. Pierson, forest assistant, representing the United States forest service.

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San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Despite the desperate efforts of their attorneys to prevent their removal, R. B. Harriman, Frank W. Brown and E. C. Moore, alleged to be members of the famous Maybray gang, will be taken to Omaha to be tried under an indictment charging them with using

the United States mails for fraudulent purposes.
The Maybray gang for several years operated in various sections of the country, collecting golden tribute by means of fake foot races, wrestling and boxing matches and horse races. Maybray was arrested several months ago in Little Rock, Ark. The three men who will be taken to Omaha as the result of an order made in the United States district court yesterday were under fixed bonds in the sum of \$15,000 each in the Nebraska courts, and a Council Bluffs grand jury had fixed other bonds for each at \$10,000. They were arrested two months ago at San Jose.
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