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LUMBER BUSINESS IMPROVING

A Capital Journal representative in his rounds yesterday accidentally met Mr. L. P. Kenness, who is travelling salesman for a Chicago wholesale hardware firm. In reply to questionings of the Journal man he said he had watched carefully as to lumber conditions on his trip west, as he knew the northwest depended largely on that product for its prosperity, and he wanted to know how the outlook for trade would be in his line. He found, he said, that there was a woeful shortage in lumber at all points along the line of his travel. Denver was shy, and so was nearly every other point. He claimed the lumbermen had allowed their stocks to run down to the lowest possible limit, and that now that the demand was steadily growing for lumber, they would not only have to order to meet this demand but to get a workable stock on hand. He predicted an unusually brisk demand for western lumber in the near future.

His statement seems to be borne out by many other things. For one, there is already a much better demand for lumber than for some time past, and this demand seems to be increasing steadily.

On Puget Sound many mills idle for some time, are again starting up, and with fairly good orders ahead. Indeed it is claimed that if there was not a shortage of logs and also of cars there would be something doing in lumber that would make it seem like old times.

It is claimed the railroads must soon be in the market with big orders for ties and bridge material, and as their business has suddenly jumped almost beyond their powers to handle it, this seems reasonable, for the roads will certainly take advantage of a plethora of money to put their roads in condition again.

As there has been but little repairs for the past three years, it is going to take an immense amount of ties and other timber to bring the tracks back to normal condition. All this means business for the mills, and that means better times for all the people of the state.

"THINK ABOUT IT"

"Try Salem First," is a very good slogan, and if lived up to would result in much good to the city. Here is another, that would make a good auxiliary to it:

"Think About It." Do you want your dollar to remain at home, work at home, live at home and board at the same place? If so spend it at home.

"Think About It." If I spend my dollars out of Salem and you spend your dollars out of Salem, and all the people spend their dollars out of Salem whatinell will become of Salem?

"Think About It." If every dollar that goes out of Salem for things that can be bought in Salem were spent in Salem, every man in Salem would have a job.

"Think About It." If every man in Salem who had a job spent the money he received for work done on that job, in Salem, he would make work for some other man and more jobs that would bring more money into circulation and stir up business so that there would be more men needed to do Salem's work and spend their money in Salem and—There is no end to this story. "Think About It."

St. Louis is a thrifty city. Having secured the democratic national convention, she now proposes to work it for all it is worth. She starts the game by raising the hotel bills to double their regular rates, and at the same time demanding payment in advance, or at least a solid deposit from those who would secure rooms in advance for that occasion. Most of the delegates will not be from Missouri, but she will "show them" just the same.

Attorney General Brown was in Portland yesterday, and made an address before the irrigation congress in session there. It strikes us he is having a pretty strenuous time with the job of keeping the state dry and another of trying to make it wet, on his hands at the same time.

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Germany has made a statement of the terms under which she will accept peace. That is a German newspaper has made an "unofficial" outline of what it alleges to be Germany's terms. It asks that so far as Germany is concerned she be placed in the same position as before the war. In addition she would have Poland made a separate kingdom, and free from Russian dominance. Belgium would be given back her territory, but would be compelled to pay a sum to Germany equal to what she spent usually before the war in maintaining her armies. Russia would be bound to pay Germany a large sum annually, the amount to be determined later, and the allies would pay Germany \$3,500,000,000. It is probable the case was put strong enough so that Germany could make some concessions; and it is equally probable that the allies would demand that these concessions be great enough to be entirely wiped out, and then some further concessions granted them. England's answer was simply to ridicule the proposition.

The war department is to urge on congress not only the citizen army suggested by the president, but to frame the law with the ultimate object of having compulsory military service in the United States. This understanding was arrived at after "consulting the officers of the army who are unanimously of the opinion that only by taking this course can the country be in shape to protect itself against all enemies at all times." It means eventually the adopting of the German system. While the majority of the American people realize that the country must be prepared for defense, it is doubtful if the sentiment is ripe yet for such a radical change in our military system.

Tomorrow night there will be things doing in Portland, in spite of the wishes or commands of Mayor Albee, or the efforts of the chief of police. There may not, and perhaps will not be as someone suggests a "drunken orgy," but there will be some lively times. There will be many to crook their elbows in a long farewell to the old order of things and to tell the firm of Booze & Barleycorn good bye. In this case with many, the first day of the year will be the morning after, although with some real energetic devotees at the shrine of Bacchus the morning after will not come until still another morning after.

The supreme court Tuesday indorsed the position taken by Attorney General Brown in the state highway engineer case, holding that State Engineer Lewis had control of the state highway work. Governor Withcombe and State Treasurer Kay of the board of control took a different view of the case from the Attorney General but the supreme court failed to agree with them. Hereafter Mr. Lewis will have charge of all state highway work.

Just twenty four hours from midnight tonight, Oregon will be dry, and "constitutionally" so. That she will remain dry indefinitely is pretty certain, for it is now a part of the constitution and it will take an overwhelming sentiment to rustle votes enough to ever get it out again.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

INSOMNIA

If one can go to bed and sleep, he has no cause to wail or weep, however large the load of care that he is called upon to bear. A good night's sleep should nerve the soul to put affliction in the hole. The man who rises from his bed, refreshed by sleep from heels to head, and yet confesses doted fear of griefs and worries lurking near, is much too cheap to have around; he's dear at half a cent a pound. But if a fellow cannot snooze, when he takes off his shirt and shoes, and soaks his false teeth in a pail, and hangs his whiskers on a nail, the fight's unequal from the first, and he is bound to draw the worst. He cannot fight with steady lance, he cannot look with dauntless glance upon the troubles of the day; he wants to shriek and run away. One fellow wins in all he tries, and captures every offered prize, because when he retires to bed, he sleeps eight hours, like some one dead. Another fails and draws a blank, and owes some money at the bank, because at night he seldom knows a solid hour of real repose.

POLK'S BIG BOOZE FEST.
Portland will have nothing on Independence and Falls City when Friday night comes, as the funeral march of the demon rum is played over the state. Portland is preparing for a gigantic celebration and liquor orgy, with grill tables selling for exorbitant prices.

New Year's Resolutions
RESOLVED, that you will take better care of your digestive system, and RESOLVED, that when weakness is manifested you will immediately try
H. HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness. Scott's Emulsion contains Nature's rare strength-building fats, so skillfully blended that the blood profits from every drop. It is free from harmful drugs or alcohol. Sold at drug stores—always get the genuine. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-29

BETHEL NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Bethel, Ore., Dec. 30.—The fine Christmas program given by the school last Saturday evening reflects much credit on the teacher, Mrs. Renoth Schulz. Much painstaking drill must have been required. Some of the numbers were quite long and the children small but the parts were well learned. The tree was beautifully decorated. The school house was much too small for the crowd. Perhaps we will have a larger house next Christmas. Who knows? After the program Santa Claus, superintended the distribution of the presents. The following program was given:

Recitation, "Christmas Bells," by Adeline Vanderbeek.
Recitation by Jimmie Psetak.
Song, "Joy to the World," by Mr. Roth, Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Rantenburg.
Recitation, "Signs of Christmas" by Herman Doney.
Recitation by Ida Zak.
Dialogue, "What We Did," by Adeline Vanderbeek and Harriet Wolfe.
Recitation, "Santa's Choice," by Gussie Psetak.
Drill and song by the first, second and third grades.
Recitation, "Bad Bee," by Hattie Psetak.
Dialogue, "The Night Before Christmas," by about fifteen or twenty children.
Song, "Bethlehem Babe," by three girls.
Recitation, "Santa and His Aeroplane," by Havelin Hoffman.
Song, "Holy Night," by Rose Batmilion, Christene Battalion, Hazel Puestman and Lucy Nichols.
Tableau, "Evening Prayers."

Several persons from Bethel attended the Christmas entertainment at Macleay last Thursday evening. They all reported a fine time. The program was excellent and the attendance large. George Hain had his wood sawed Monday of this week. C. P. Johnston did the work. Mr. Johnston has the wood saw formerly owned by his brother and has added several improvements to it.

Mrs. Ida S. Baker recently received a letter from Mrs. Emma Trice, formerly of Bethel but now living at Grand View, Washington. They have five inches of snow up there. Otto Trice has another baby at his house; a boy this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker and family have been entertaining visitors from Nabraska.
George Matten is in Starvot visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alice Crabtree.
Mr. Andrew Cone is hauling ground limestone from Salem. He is going to try limestone on his hop land, using about a half ton to the acre.

The attendance at the Christian Endeavor last Sunday evening was a little larger than usual. Mrs. Renoth Schulz led the meeting.
The question for debate at the literary next Friday evening, December 31, will be, "Resolved, That it is better to trade at the home town in preference to elsewhere." A big program is in preparation.

The regular annual meeting of the Big Four Telephone Company will be held on January 5th this year since the first Saturday after a holiday. Complete announcement will be made next week. R. R. Ryan, president; G. Osborne Swales, secretary-treasurer.

HE GOT THROUGH QUICK
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—Six hours service on the firing line, and L. V. Lang, who is now in Seattle, had done his bit for the allies. He landed at the Dardanelles with the Royal Naval division, was on the firing line at 5 o'clock June 5, and six hours later was in the hospital minus an eye. Eight days later he was discharged and will get a pension for life. He is on his way to Vladivostok to go into business.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD
Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.
If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.
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11th and Washington
12th and Washington
Portland
Dollars, attorney's fees together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at Twenty-seven and 75-100 (\$27.75) Dollars and costs and expenses of said execution. I will on Saturday the 22nd day of January, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day at the West door of the County Court House in Marion County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendants and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the date of the mortgage hereinafter foreclosed, May 23rd, 1914, in, of and to said premises hereinafter mentioned are described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Fifteen (15) in Riverside Addition to Salem, Oregon.
Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.
Dated this 22nd day of December, 1915.
WM. ESCH,
Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon.
By—W. L. NEEDHAM,
Deputy.
Dec. 23-30 Jan. 6-13-20
IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY STATE OF OREGON.
In the matter of the Guardianship of the estates and persons of Hermione Riches and Cromwell Riches, minors.
Guardian's notice of sale.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Edna Riches, will, as guardian of Hermione Riches and Cromwell Riches, in conformity with an order of the County Court of Multnomah County, heretofore made and entered on the 18th day of December, 1915, proceed to sell all of said minors' interests, being an undivided 14-24th of the following described real property, to-wit:
Beginning at the quarter section, the corner between sections 27 and 29 in T. 8 S. and R. 2 E. of Range 2 West of Willamette Meridian, running thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes West 11.80 chains along the legal subdivision line running West through section 29 to the Southeast corner of a one-acre tract, thence North 4.84 chains to the Northeast corner of said one-acre tract, thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes West 2.065 chains to the division line established through the Charles Riches claim, thence North 13.91 chains along the division line to an iron pipe, thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes East 13.89 chains to an iron pipe on the line between sections 28 and 29, thence South 18.75 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 25 acres of land.
And that she will receive bids for the interests of said minors on or after the 31st day of January, 1916; that said sale is at private sale, for cash, and all persons desiring to bid upon said minors' interests are hereby requested to submit their bids for said interests, either at the office of the Capital Journal in the City of Salem, Oregon, or at the office of Seton & Strahan, attorneys at law, 410 Platt Bldg., Portland, Oregon, and that all of such bids, as well as said sale, will be subject to the approval and confirmation of the County Court.
Dated this 24th day of December, 1915.
EDNA RICHES,
Guardian.
SETON & STRAHAN,
Attorneys for Guardian,
Platt Bldg., Portland, Ore.

LEGAL NOTICES
Administrator's or Executor's Notice of Hearing of Final Account.
Notice is hereby given that the final account of P. E. LYONS, administrator of the estate of Walter Hochstadt, deceased, has been filed in the county court of Marion county, state of Oregon, and that the 17th day of January, 1916 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been duly appointed by such court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlements thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.
P. E. LYONS,
Administrator of the Estate.
SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
On Foreclosure.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion and to me directed on the 18th day of December, 1915, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said Court on the 11th day of December, 1915, in a certain suit then in said Court pending, wherein Homer H. Smith was plaintiff and Merton R. DeLong and Mae T. DeLong, his wife, George P. Vick, H. E. Knack and the City of Salem, a municipal corporation were defendants in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and hereinafter described to pay the sum due the plaintiff of Six Hundred Sixty-three and 00-100 (\$663.00) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 11th day of December, 1915, until paid and the further sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00)