

MILLS CUTTING MORE LUMBER 1919 THAN 1918

While lumber manufacturers in western Oregon and western Washington are cutting more lumber now than a year ago, they are shipping less.

This situation, which is said to be due to the car shortage that has prevailed throughout the industry for the last few months, is revealed by the operating reports for the month of September, just issued by the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

At 119 plants contributing to this report, the cut for the month was 302,079,174 feet, compared to 269,503,279 feet of the same identical mills for September, 1918.

These same 119 mills shipped only 237,573,015 feet in September, 1919, compared to 244,768,033 feet in the corresponding month a year ago.

Inasmuch as the cargo shipments in September, this year far exceed those of September, 1918, it is apparent that a large volume of this year's shipments were moved by water. The loss in rail shipments is even greater, therefore, than the figures indicate.

Production by the industry as a whole is running fairly close to the normal capacity of the mills. Reports from 126 mills for September show a total cut of 332,904,891 feet, compared with a normal cut of 353,650,176 feet. The actual production was 5.87 per cent below the normal.

At the same time these same mills shipped only 261,797,479 feet, which was 71,107,412 feet or 21.32 per cent below the actual production. This wide difference between production and shipments is understood to be another product of the car shortage.

Steelmen In Portland May Strike Again, Says Chief

Portland, Ore., Oct. 11.—Charles F. Kendrick of the Portland Metal Trades council has announced that unless steel shipbuilders in other coast cities grant the demand eight cent increase in wages soon, it will be necessary to call another strike in Portland.

The local strike was recently settled to the satisfaction of the Metal Trades council, but the proposed second walk-out here would be ordered to impress the Emergency Fleet corporation with the fact that the issue is a coast-wide proposition.

PORTLAND COPS ASK RAISE. Portland, Ore., Oct. 11.—Flat increases of \$20 a month for all policemen has been asked of Mayor Baker by a committee representing the Portland cops. The officers now receive from \$120 to \$140 a month.

MANY BOOKS ADDED TO SALEM LIBRARY DURING PAST WEEK

Many new books covering a wide variety of subjects have been added to the public library during the past week. Among them are:

"Morale," an inspiring discussion of this characteristic, which the author defines as "Quantity of life," applied not only to the soldier but to the citizen and the nation, written by Harold Goddard.

"Government and politics of Switzerland" by Robert O. Brooks.

"Last Decade of European history and the great war," a supplement to Robinson and Beard's "Development of modern Europe," written by James Harvey Robinson.

"The seventh continent," a history of the discovery and exploration of Antarctica, by Helen S. Wright.

"The freshwater aquarium and its inhabitants," a guide for the amateur aquarist, by Otto Eggeling.

"Home manufacture of furs and of skins," instructions in tanning, coloring and making furs into useful articles, by A. P. Farham.

"Care of the skin and hair," a book on the hygiene of the skin by a professional dermatologist, William Allen Pusey.

"Thirty-cents-a-day" sixty menus selected to cost about thirty cents a day for each person, by Alice Bradley Gregg.

"Gregg speed Studies," by J. R. Gregg.

"Expert typewriting," by Fritz and Eldridge.

"How to read the bible in the 20th century," written for personal help and for use in religious instruction, by Sophia Bryant.

"Collected Plays" of John Masefield.

"Legend of the glorious adventures of Tvi Ulenaspjel in the land of Blodora," a carefully written, well illustrated reproduction of this old Flemish legend, by Charles de Coster.

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"Challenge of Sirius," a novel with a plot based on great intelligence and told by the stars, written by Sheila Kaye-Smith.

"To my youth" by Robert Dudley.

"Gensac he nothing," a Spanish novel by Pio Baroja y Nessi.

"Ghetto comedies" by Zschwill.

CLYNE WOULD KEEP ESPIONAGE. Chicago, Oct. 11.—After obtaining first hand view of the situation at Grand. United States District Attorney Charles Clyne left for Washington today to urge congress to retain the espionage act.

Tacoma Pastor Goes to Norway Fished for Fund

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 11.—(United Press).—The Rev. H. B. Nymoen, pastor of the Norwegian Baptist church in Tacoma, is en route to Norway, with his family. That he was able to make the trip is due to the fact he went fishing—and had good luck.

When the clergyman was buying his tickets, the steamship company agent noticed Nymoen's calloused hands.

"How did you get those callouses?" he asked. "I've heard of preachers having calloused knees due to determined effort at prayer, but never rough hands."

"I've been fishing," replied the pastor. "I wanted to go back to Norway with my wife and family, and my pay as minister of the gospel wouldn't permit it. It was all I could do to remain in America. I couldn't do it preaching, so I went fishing. I think God was with me, for every time I cast my net, it came up full."

"So great was the catch that for six days and nights I got very little sleep."

However, it took the Rev. Nymoen seven weeks to make enough money for the journey.

War Kills Father; Widow Now Mourns Loss Of Tots

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 11.—The son and daughter of Mrs. Helen Petricka, her only children were drowned this week near Powell river, sixty miles from Vancouver. On Monday, Helen, aged 8, fell off a raft and was drowned. On Wednesday her brother Joseph, aged 9, went to search for her body. He fell from the boat and was drowned.

The father was a soldier in the American army and was killed in France.

Baker Leaves Strike News Censorship To General Wood

Washington, Oct. 11.—Secretary Baker today refused to commit himself on the censorship of strike news established by Major General Wood at Gary, Ind. His attitude was that he knew nothing of the facts but that Wood has complete control and can be trusted to treat all fairly.

Spokane Doctors Increase Their Fees By 100 Per Cent

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 11.—Doctors here have decided to increase fees from 50 to 100 per cent.

A letter of advice will cost from \$5 to \$25 in the future.

Even a consultation over the telephone will set the victim back \$2.

One day visit inside the city limits adds \$6 to the doctor's bank account.

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