

LUMBER INDUSTRY FROM A NEW ANGLE

Forest Service to Join With Department of Commerce in an Inquiry Into Timber Trade Conditions and Will Work Along Lines That Are Entirely New.

Washington, July 26.—The plans now being perfected for the forest service part of the inquiry to be made jointly by the departments of commerce and agriculture into timber and lumber-trade conditions in the United States, provide for covering entirely new ground.

Lumbermen are now admittedly conducting their operations with a large percentage of waste, said to be largely due to market conditions which make close utilization unprofitable. There is no general agreement as to the actual causes of existing conditions and the responsibility for present undoubted evils. With rapidly diminishing supplies of timber to draw upon, wasteful lumbering has come to be recognized as a matter of serious public concern and an inquiry to discover the causes and seek for possible remedies is regarded by forest service officials as an urgent need. It is believed that the lumber industry recognizes the need and will welcome an inquiry conducted along constructive lines.

A Big Enterprise.

Private capital invested in timberlands, mills, logging railroads, and other forms of equipment reach an enormous aggregate and the lumber industry, which employs 739,000 persons and has an annual output valued at one and one-sixth billion dollars, is the third largest in the country. In seeking to realize conditions which will safeguard the public against wasteful methods of timber exploitation, possible timber monopoly and other objectionable practices, while insuring healthy conditions and fair treatment for the lumber trade, an understanding of the basic facts is indispensable. These facts, however, have never been ascertained in their entirety. It is the purpose of the forest service to obtain and interpret them impartially in co-operation with the other bureaus assigned to the study.

Two Complaints.

Lumbermen complain that the carrying charges created by interest on long-term investments, taxes and cost of fire protection, where such protection is given, compel them to operate even where lumber prices will not repay them the costs involved. The necessity of operating under these

conditions is advanced as the principal cause of waste since the market is most easily glutted with lumber of the poorer grades, which must then be left unmanufactured. On the other hand, the public complains that the cost of lumber is so high. Over-competition may result in destruction of timber resources with no commensurate advantage to the consumer, but with the certainty of unnecessarily high prices later. Yet restriction of competition on the part of lumbermen with a view to greater profits for themselves through higher prices, is both contrary to law and highly objectionable from the standpoint of public policy. Thus a highly complex situation exists. Any attempt to adjust the present conflict of interests on a basis fair both to the public and to the lumber industry demands full knowledge of all the facts.

Lines of inquiry provided for by the plans of the forest service include the present lumber output and demand, the conditions known to the trade as overproduction, the effects upon production and market prices of speculation in timber and of carrying charges levied upon the product by wholesalers and retailers, and the amount of waste under present methods of exploitation. Special attention will be given to means of utilizing low grades of lumber and by-products.

National Forests a Factor.

It is recognized that the national forests are becoming an increasingly important factor in the timber market through the offerings of government stumpage, and this aspect of the situation will receive careful analysis. The question of future supplies and the need for the general practice of forestry to provide them is another important part of the field to be covered.

From the outset the data gathered by the bureau of domestic and foreign commerce of the department of commerce will be correlated with those in possession of the forest service and the bureau of corporations, to the end that a complete and exhaustive study may be assured. Importations of timber products from foreign countries and the possible extension of foreign markets for our own timber are recognized as factors which must be thoroughly considered.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NEW SLOGAN IN THE SUFFRAGETTE WAR FINDS THE MILITANTS WITH NEW DETERMINATION TO WIN



Scenes at English jails; at the bottom suffragette male sympathizer and "fury" are being put behind bars.

"Let them die," is England's new slogan in connection with the suffragette hunger strikes. The militants say they'll die all right and that they won't touch the food that is left in their cells. Suffragette "furies" are being handled more roughly by the police, but they seem to thrive on such treatment.

COUNTY-SEAT LOTS IN SUPERIOR GO FAST

REAL ESTATE MOVEMENT IS BRISK AND POLITICIANS ARE PLENTIFUL.

Iron Mountain, July 26.—(Special.)—The auction sale of the Superior town lots on the county-seat site yesterday afternoon, was very successful under the able auctioneering of Deputy Sheriff Kelley of Missoula. Forty lots were very quickly disposed of, prices varying from \$10 to \$120. Mrs. Paul Gilmont of Superior was the highest bidder. The receipts of the sale amounted to \$1,013.

J. R. Eidel of Helena, one of the owners of the county seat site, was present. Mr. Eidel's gift was a block for the courthouse and a block for a high school building. Several were present from neighboring towns, and the best of good feeling prevailed. The dances in the evening, given at the Redmen's hall by the business men, was well attended by representatives of all the precincts. Luella's orchestra of Soltesse furnished the music and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all.

Seth Maxwell, chief clerk of the department of agriculture and publicity of Helena, was in Superior Saturday, interviewing local democratic politicians.

Rubin Fuller of Spokane, owner of the Gold Craig mine at the head of Cedar creek, is looking after business interests here.

Mrs. Mabel Bixbee of St. Regis is the guest of the Misses Kluverals. C. A. Stillinger and H. Schoenfeld returned from their successful business trip to Missoula Thursday with a "smile that don't wear off," for the financial end of the "Came's Hump" was satisfactorily settled.

R. E. Rahte, for the past five years second-trick operator at the Northern Pacific depot, has resigned his position on account of ill health. Mr. Rahte will remain in the employ of the company.

I. Gildersleeve is in Wallace on business. The Amador Mining company has begun shipping ore to the Tacoma smelter.

J. W. Riddenger and M. Pallas came down from their place claims Wednesday. The two horses for which Mr. Riddenger offered \$50 for the apprehending of the one taking them, have never been found.

John McMillan and J. H. Bennett made a trip to the Horsehoe, Oregon gulch, Sunday.

Political aspirants were well represented at the county seat lot sale Saturday.

The Burdette boys and Albert Snow of Quartz were among those who attended the dance Saturday evening.

Captain Shields of Mullen Sundayed in the county-seat-elect.

Ed Riberty and Paul Thibodeau of St. Regis, with their wives, attended the town-let sale Saturday afternoon and the dance in the evening.

AT STEVENSVILLE HIGHLANDERS LOSE

Stevensville, July 26.—(Special.)—Stevensville, with a flourish of five runs in the ninth inning, won the game from the Missoula Highlanders here this afternoon by a score of 12 to 8. Until that last inning the Highlanders had the game. They started off with four runs in the first and at the close of the fourth inning had seven points to their credit. Stevensville had seven when the visitors tied the score in the eighth. Then Plummer of the home guard, stepped up and lined out a homer. Four more men came safely home before the

Highlanders could retain their balance and they were shut off with but one run when given their last chance at the end of the ninth. The batteries: Stevensville—Engstrom and Plummer; Highlanders—Lynn, Hester and Cool.

AUSTRALIAN COMING.

It is reported that an Australian-owned yacht, manned by an Australian amateur crew, will take part in the Olympic regatta and other European yachting features in 1916. Walter Marks of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and Royal Prince Alfred Yacht club, who is the moving spirit of Australian yachting, is greatly interested in the project and will undoubtedly be prominent in the building and manning of the yacht.

KILLED.

Butte, July 26.—Vernon Dunn, aged 22, motorcyclist and machinist was almost instantly killed this afternoon and his companion injured. The motorcycle, Miss Sofia Shosser, aged 15, probably fatally injured when Dunn's

machine, traveling at a high rate of speed, struck a horse attached to a vehicle on a curve. The horse was killed. The accident happened on a country road leading to Butte.

COLLUSION.

New York, July 26.—Collusion by George J. Gould and Howard Gould to deprive Katherine Clemons Gould of her dower rights in the estate of her former husband, Howard Gould, is charged in the answer she filed to a civil action brought by George J. Gould against his brother, Howard, and herself, it became known today. The action seeks the foreclosure of a lien on Howard Gould's property on Fifth avenue, in which his former wife has dower rights under the decree of separation from her husband.

WOMEN FLY.

Cleveland, July 26.—Miss Lily Triline made a flight over Lake Erie this afternoon, from Cedar Point, Sandusky, to a point east of this city, in a flying boat. She covered 74 miles in just 65 minutes.

RAILROAD HANDLES "BIG RED BERRIES" AUTOS FOR TOURISTS

GREAT NORTHERN TRANSFERS CARS FROM LIBBY TO TROY FOR TRAVELERS.

Libby, July 26.—(Special.)—Pending the completion of the wagon road between Troy and Libby, auto parties between Spokane and Glacier National park may ship their machines between the two towns named, the Great Northern railway having provided facilities for loading and unloading the cars at both Troy and Libby.

There has been no serious forest fires in the Kootenai national forest this year. The several small ones that have broken out have been put under control quickly.

W. F. Smith of Omaha, Neb., has opened a drug store at Troy, Mont.

The Libby Water company is laying additional water mains on a number of the streets at the present time and when the work is done the system will be a very complete one.

R. B. Adams, superintendent of telephones for the forestry service, was in town from Missoula the first part of the week looking over the telephone lines in the local forest.

W. H. Kemp has purchased a new Overland automobile.

The members of the Libby fire department expect to receive their new motor truck within a short time. The machine was ordered several weeks ago.

The members of Company 1, national guard, have gone to Spokane to the annual encampment.

The assessed valuation of Libby property this year, exclusive of railroads, is \$301,840.

"BIG RED BERRIES" BITTER ROOT BRAND

RANCHOWNER ADOPTS APPROPRIATE TRADEMARK FOR HIS PRODUCTS.

Stevensville, July 26.—(Special.)—"The B. K. B. Ranch" is the name C. R. Phelps has selected for his ranch, which lies southeast of Stevensville. Mr. Phelps is a grower of berries and small fruits principally, and hereafter all fruit marketed from his place will bear his ranch name on the containers and crates. Mr. Phelps has gotten up a neat little individual label, "B. K. B.," which signifies Bitter Root brand and big red berries. These labels will appear on every crate of berries or fruit shipped or marketed from the ranch. The scheme will be carried out on the small boxes on the later on, where smaller labels will appear.

STRONG TICKET.

Wallace, July 26.—(Special.)—With the filing of the nomination of A. del C. Larson of Kellogg, seeking the candidacy for the state legislature on the progressive party ticket, the indications are that the Roosevelt followers will have the strongest ticket in Shoshone county this fall, and it is probable that a large part of their candidates will be elected. Larson has been connected with the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine at Kellogg for several years.

An Indiana farmer has patented a potato digger which loads the tubers into the wagon to which it is attached by an endless chain.

How to Keep Face Young and Attractive

The way to ward off old age is not to fear it, not to allow one's self to be oppressed by the dread of advancing years. Use only legitimate preventives and avoid trying experiments with preparations not endorsed by physicians. An entirely safe and very effective way to keep the complexion young-looking and beautiful is to apply ordinary mercurized wax at bed time, using it like cold cream, washing it off in the morning. This gradually absorbs the withered, faded cuticle, which is replaced by the more youthful, pink-tinted under-skin. One ounce of this wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to completely rejuvenate a worn-out complexion. Crow's feet and other wrinkles, the first signs of advancing age, may be removed by a simple, harmless preparation made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saffron in a half pint of witch hazel. It is used as a face bath.—Adv.

MISSOULIAN FREE COOKING SCHOOL BEGINS ITS WORK THIS AFTERNOON

All Missoula Housewives Are Earnestly Invited to Be Present at Every Session in Order to Receive the Full Benefit of the Instruction.

MRS. MARSHMENT'S PROGRAMS

This Afternoon at 2:30. Salads and salad dressings—An interesting demonstration showing many original recipes actually worked out before the class and served to those in attendance.

Tonight at 8. An economical luncheon menu consisting of meats, vegetables and a dainty dessert—An illustration of true economy in the preparation of a satisfactory hot weather meal.

Promptly at 2:30 this afternoon Mrs. Mary J. Marshment will offer the first of six interesting, valuable lecture-demonstrations on home economics to be presented to the women of Missoula and vicinity, as a compliment from The Missoulian. All will be in readiness when the first class is called to order and Mrs. Marshment has prepared an unusually interesting program with which to interest and entertain the members of her initial class. The demonstration this afternoon will be on salads and this clever cooking authority will offer a large variety of attractive and useful recipes for this necessary course of a dinner. The various ingredients which go to make up the dishes will be mixed and prepared before the class and served at the conclusion of the demonstration. Bring a spoon and small plate so you may test by taste the merits of the dishes which will be gotten up. The cooking school will be most comprehensive in every way and The Missoulian has arranged many number of attractive forms of entertainment for those in attendance each afternoon and evening in addition to the lectures and demonstrations. Musical programs, baking contests, samples and souvenirs from the various displays all will serve to attract the attention and interest of Missoula women the first three days this week and all who attend the cooking school will be well repaid for the effort of coming out.

The Missoulian wants every woman in this city who is genuinely interested in her household problems to come to the cooking school and take advantage of the presence of this clever culinary expert. Mrs. Marshment has helped thousands of women with the kitchen problems. The experience she has gained in her work throughout the United States will be offered at these lecture-demonstrations and her valuable recipes will be carefully worked out and presented to the members of her classes without any admission charge of any nature. Everything in connection with the cooking school will be free in every sense of the word and nothing will be offered for sale at the hall. The lectures and demonstrations are intended as an educational feature of interest and value to the women of Missoula.

The programs will be entirely changed at each demonstration and the recipes offered will be practical, every-day dishes of service in the average home. The afternoon classes

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

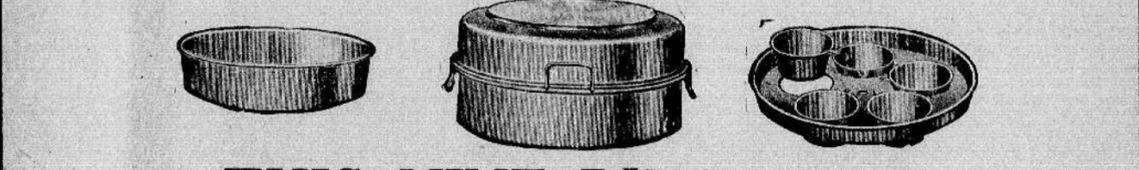
Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended by pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townpeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Missoula citizen.

Mrs. P. Schipperus, 224 Ross St., Missoula, Mont., says: "One of my family had kidney trouble from childhood. There seemed to be no control over the kidney secretions, especially at night and severe headaches caused much suffering. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, we got a supply and one box made a complete cure. I also found Doan's Kidney Pills myself and found them satisfactory in every way." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Schipperus had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Aluminum Steam Cooker



THIS NINE-PIECE SET

Is made of pure sheet aluminum of a hard, thick grade, superior to anything in the market.

DIRECTIONS

How to Make a Roast

Place the empty pan over a low fire flame (gas, oil, etc., if desired plate can be placed beneath) for about half a minute so that the sides of the roaster become well heated; then take the roast and sear it, turning it over two or three times in order that the meat may retain its juices; then cover with the other pan, have a low flame and season when it is about half through. As aluminum is an excellent conductor of heat, a roast made in this manner cuts down the fuel used fully one-third, and reduces to a minimum the intense heat of the oven, in summer. If in an oven use similar to above directions.

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