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FAKE LUMBER IDEAS

WRITING ABOUT WHAT IS NOT A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

Ignorance a Dangerous Thing for the Man Who Writes in a Public Journal. Cheap Writers not Always the Cheapest. Weyerhaeuser does Not Own all the Timber.

S. C. Hutchins, in Smiths magazine, gives what he calls facts and figures on the lumber industry, which, to say the least, are amazing, but nevertheless, are not true.

Mr. Hutchins indulges in some general remarks about the timber supply of the country before becoming specific, and his first specific statement is that the remaining timber supply of the country is 2,156,000,000 feet. This is about 200,000,000,000 more than the highest estimate made by anyone who has made a real study of the situation, and about 800,000,000,000 feet more than the figures of the census of 1900.

He next turns his attention to the Weyerhaeuser interest, and the sale of the Northern Pacific timber to the men who are generally known as the Weyerhaeuser syndicate. He says that Mr. Weyerhaeuser had been the timber agent of the Northern Pacific for many years. That is an absolute falsehood. He says that the syndicate obtained this land for six dollars an acre when it was worth from eight to sixteen times that price.

Then comes the most astounding feat of the entire story. To quote, "The comp of 1897, followed, as it was, by another large deal in 1900, put it (the syndicate) in possession of billions of acres of the finest forest lands." If the writer of the story and the publisher of the magazine will take their lead pencils and some blank paper and make a little calculation, they will discover that two billion acres (the least we can allow since the writer used the plural) will reduce to 3,125,000 square miles. Then if they will kindly turn to statistics of the United States they will learn that the area of all of the states and territories (not including Alaska, Porto Rico and the Philippines) is, in round numbers, 3,022,000 square miles.

YOUNG VANDAL

Destroys Property in North Aberdeen Shingle Mill.

On Monday afternoon, two boys, each about 11 years of age, and named respectively Odell Seaborg and A. McGraw, entered the North Aberdeen Shingle mill, which was not in operation at the time, and wasted about \$50 worth of oil, smearing several large belts with it and daubing things generally.

Chief Schneider arrested the boys, and young Seaborg, whose mother has been deserted by her husband, was put under suspended sentence, with the assurance on the part of the court that if the boy misbehaved again he will be sent to the reform school. There was no case against McGraw.

WASHINGTON LETTER

HERALD SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WRITES ON TRUSTS.

John D. Rockefeller Does Not Propose to Pay the Fine Imposed by Judge Landis, of Chicago. Will the Republican Leaders Still Protect the Standard Oil Co.?

After the spectacular effect of fining the Standard Oil Trust nearly thirty millions of dollars has subsided, it may be well to investigate what advantage the public will gain even if the trust eventually has to pay the full amount. John D. Rockefeller is reported to have said that: "Judge Landis will be dead a long while before this fine is paid. In fact, many things will happen before that." But, suppose the chief trust magnate is not a good prophet, and in the course of a year the circuit and supreme court decide that the enormous fine is legal and must be paid. Where will the money come from but from the profits on oil, and is it not quite probable that a cent or two more a gallon will be charged the public, so that the trust's stockholders can still be paid their 40 per cent. dividend.

The object of trust busting is to reproduce competition which the trusts have nearly eliminated. Competition brings down the price of products to a natural level according to supply and demand, while trusts through monopoly create an artificial price. Fining trusts for receiving rebates, as in the Standard Oil cases will not reduce prices, but if our trust busting republican friends really mean business they can, when congress meets, very quickly produce competition in all trust products by abolishing the tariff duty which protects them. The republican leaders have been constantly pointing out to those not conversant with the tariff law that all petroleum products are on the free list. That is true. But at the same time they know, or should know, that there is a reciprocity joker in the tariff pack, which they all voted for, which effectually protects the Standard Oil trust from competition from abroad. This proviso, which is part of paragraph 626, which places "petroleum, crude or refined" on the free list, also stipulates that on petroleum, or its products, "produced in any foreign country" there shall be collected, when such goods are imported a duty equal to the duty imposed by such country. As Russia and other important oil-producing countries levy duties on kerosene averaging about 100 per cent., it follows that the Standard Oil company is one of our most highly protected trusts. The custom officials hold that the rate of duty to be assessed are not those levied by the country from which the refined products may be imported, but those levied by the country which produces the petroleum from which the imported products were made.

That the Trust is enormously protected by this tariff provision is evident from the difference in price as quoted in the New York Journal of Commerce, August 5th, the export price in bulk being 5 cents a gallon, while the local price for tank wagon delivery was 10 cents a gallon. So under this beneficent republican tariff the foreigner is buying his kerosene at bargain prices, or about half what our trust-ridden people are forced to pay through the collusion of the republican leaders and the trust monopolists.

About every prominent democrat from the South that drops into Washington these days is anxious to see a Southern man named by the democrats for president, provided the delegates to the National Convention from the close and doubtful states are satisfied that such a candidate would best unite the party.

Don't Grumble

when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc. Mr. I. T. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all around Liniment he ever used. Sold by all druggists.

CITY TREASURER REPORTS.

Finances for July Exhibit Sent to the City Fathers.

The city treasurer's report for July shows receipts as follows: Current expense fund, \$10,847.88; water fund, \$2,008.87; special improvement fund, 987.14; Interest on bonded indebtedness, \$1,948.47; sinking fund, \$9,124.40; library building and light fund, \$200; E. C. Finch, telephone franchise deposit, \$500; taxes, \$589.41; licenses, \$1,196.95; fees and fines, \$1,200.75; state tax, \$100.00; sinking fund, \$172.32; interest on bonded indebtedness, 123.05; water collections, \$3,532.23; collections special improvement fund, \$450.83; library building and light fund, \$1335.00; total, \$34510.30; Disbursements: current expense warrants, \$10,281.34; interest on current expense warrants, \$737.72; water fund warrants, \$2920.81; interest on water fund warrants, \$43.49; state tax, \$100; special improvement fund warrants, \$212.84; interest on special improvement fund warrants \$9.61; library building and light fund, \$1,400. Cash on hand: current expense, \$3,206.23; water fund, \$2,269.80; special improvement fund, \$1,225.12; interest on bonded indebtedness, \$2,071.52; sinking fund, \$9,296.72; library building and light fund, \$135.00; E. C. Finch, telephone franchise deposit, \$500; balance August 1, 1907, \$17,804.40.

LOGGING CAMPS CLOSED.

Logging on the Sound is Suspended for the Present.

From Seattle comes the following which is of interest to lumbermen and lumber buyers:

Logging camps in the Puget Sound district will not resume cutting much before September 1. The meeting of the Washington Logging and Brokerage Co. directorate took no action toward authorizing a resumption of work and as the directors will not meet for two weeks an order to re-open the camps cannot be made effective until late in the month. While figures are not completed, it is estimated there are fully 200,000,000 feet of logs on the Sound. Half of these are owned by the mills. This is a normal supply yet in the hands of the loggers to fall back upon, the owners of the camps are justified in waiting until the end of the month before resuming work and dumping more logs on the market.

Big logging operators are anxious to keep the men out of the woods during the rest of August if it can be done. But for the fact that the rains of last week put out a number of serious fires, flames might have spread into the green timber and done thousands of dollars worth of damage. As it is, some injuries to logging outfits was caused by fires. The danger of a reduction in the mill output after October 1, when the new lumber rates become effective, looms up as a future danger and will be considered by the loggers in figuring on a resumption of work. The big logging association did not vote any funds for the mill men's fight but it is expected an assessment will be levied at the next meeting.

SCHOOLS WILL RESUME.

Open September 3, With Two Weeks Vacation for Christmas.

The board of education met Monday night at its office in the postoffice block. The business considered was of a routine nature, consisting of the ordering of supplies, allowing bills, and the making of the necessary arrangements for the completion of repairs at the different buildings preparatory to the opening of the schools.

The following calendar for the coming school year was decided upon: School opens Tuesday, September 3, 1907. Close for holiday recess, Friday, December 20th. (Two weeks' vacation.) Re-open Monday, January 6, 1908. Close Friday, June 19, 1908.

The contract for printing and printers supplies was awarded to the Bulletin company.

Wrestling Match.

At the Grand theater next Tuesday evening, August 20, will take place what will really be a carnival of sport.

The Rutschow-Mathes wrestling contest for \$200 and all gate receipts to the winner, together with the fencing contest between Prof. Christol and a gentleman from Montesano, and a four rounds "go" between Joe Butler and Will Murry, etc., will make a great evening of enjoyment.

General admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats at W. B. Paine's drug store, 75 cents and \$1.00. All contests genuine. 97-21

The Herald is the most widely read paper on Gray's Harbor. Wise advertisers know it.

THE CITY COUNCIL

HOLDS A LONG SESSION DISCUSSING CITY FILLING PLAN.

Engineer Hunt Who Has Been Hunting Water, Reports the Result of His Hunt, and Charlie Creek Has Been Decided as the Best Place from Which to Supply South Side.

Although the council held an extended session last evening, not a great deal was accomplished, most of the time being taken up with discussion of the water problem and the plan of filling in the city with the silt from the harbor.

The report of the water superintendent showed expenses of the pumping station for July to be \$4,411 and that 58-000,000 gallons of water had been pumped.

The report of the treasurer as given elsewhere was referred. P. J. Perry reported that he had finished his contract on Exchange street from Marion to Stockwell streets. Referred to street committee.

Kaufman and Robinson applied for a renewal of the liquor license at 415 E Heron street. Granted.

The Vulcan Iron Works remonstrated against a reduction of their June account stating that the city could return them an equal quantity of pipe as was furnished and they would be satisfied.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for planing the river side of the tressel on the Montesano-Aberdeen road with three inch plank.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance for the paving of G street from Heron to Hume street.

D street improvement from Market to First street, and improvements on Second street from Washington to K street were passed upon and accepted.

The finance committee reported that they could not come to a understanding with the experts on auditing books. Filed.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up resolutions for the planing of K and M streets and Michigan avenue from First to Second street.

Hunt reported on the cost of installing a pumping station at Fry creek as follows: Price of water right, about \$10-000, this to include ten acres of land. A 2,000,000 gallon reservoir would cost \$10-000, and \$8,000 for one mile of pipe and reservoir site, the site to be 225 feet above sea level. The site of the reservoir would be a short distance north of Division street. He also estimated that about 20,000,000 gallons per year could be pumped from the creek.

He reported that Charlie creek would supply 2,000,000 gallons per day. After consideration it was decided to have Engineer Hunt work on the Charlie creek proposition, and to look up the matter of a site on which to erect a reservoir near this present water plant.

J. Lindstrom, in behalf of the dredging company, asked that the specifications for filling the city be changed so as to allow the contractor to receive his pay as the work advances, also that the 25 per cent to be retained from the amount due, be eliminated. The new specifications were read and referred to Mapes, McDougall, Shelley, Ingram and Crivney, as a special committee to investigate.

Advised Letters.

Following letters remain uncalled for in the Aberdeen postoffice for the week ending Aug. 13, 1907:

- Antonia, Zamot King, J C
Beal, L King, Christy
Browning, Hazel Lind, Selma
Barry, Mrs May Malery, Mrs C L
Carney, Mrs Dot McGill, Owen
Carlson, Peter Mann, Jay
Carroll, L (2) Maire, Max H
Christie, Hilda Nelson, Harry
Chamness, Kenneth Olson, Capt Wm V
Crawford, Jessie Olson, Mrs Thorn
Dahl, Anna Larson Paluseciski, Mark
Ehrl, Steve Reynolds, Mrs F A
Feldman, Lillie Ravkula, Ravol
Fink, C F Rupe, Marion F
Feltham, E Saunders, Nell
Farnia, John Stevenson, Capitola
Freeman, L E Smith, Helen
Goldenson, Myer Salenta, Frank
Grimes, Myrtle Stringer, G C
Jarosch, Karl Thompson, Edwin
Johnson, Henry Trajford, Daniel
Johnson, Alfred (2) Walker, Floyd
Johnson, Jonas H Wedel, Mae E
Konopka, Tomas Wilson, J

Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised."

W. B. CRAMMATE, P. M.

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctor's remedies for some time, concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything else she had tried. For sale by Evans Drug Co.

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