



The "Big Six" About Shingles

Here are the six big points regarding the Ruberoid Strip-shingle which put it in a class by itself—points which appeal instantly to the man who is building a new home or re-shingling an old roof.

- 1. The triangular tabs save 30 shingles on every hundred square feet of roof surface.
2. The slate surface in either Venetian red or sage green is of unfading natural slate.
3. The cut corners eliminate curling.
4. Ruberoid saturated felt is the best grade of roofing felt made. The saturant is made of the purest bituminous materials.
5. Hundreds of Ruberoid roofs, laid nearly a quarter century ago, bear witness to the remarkable wearing quality of Ruberoid surface coating.
6. An unusually heavy back coating protects the shingles from the sweating which inevitably takes place under any roof.

We are always glad to talk about Ruberoid Strip-shingles. Let us show them to you and estimate on that job of yours.

RU-BER-OID strip-shingles and Roll Roofing



In addition to these Strip Shingles and Roll Roofing, we have an exceptionally large stock of individual Asphalt Shingles, also, Red Cedar Shingles. Our special low price will continue for two weeks on the entire line. Do not fail to take the benefit of these low prices, and at the same time, get the very highest quality of Roofing material.

Belding Lumber Co.

A. S. DIMMICK PHONE NO. 8 HARRY W. DIMMICK

FOR SALE—Ten or twenty acres of ground joining corporation, no buildings, small payment down, long time on balance. Jud W. King. 6-45-1

FOR SALE—Maple Syrup. C. B. Johnston, 603 S. Bridge St., phone 363. 8-45-1

LOST—Automobile blanket, somewhere on Peck's Hill, or Main St. Reward if returned to E. F. Bennett at Godfrey-Bennett's. 11-45-1

HOMES IN BELDING

We have a number of good buys in Belding homes. They are going fast, so don't wait till summer, buy now.

Excellent home on south side. Close in, everything in house, toilet, bath, furnace, heater, price only \$2650. Hurry on this.

Many others on small payments down.

We have a number of small farms that are real buys.

80 acres, clay soil, good timber, 200 apples. Small house, big basement barn. Some buy for \$1800. \$400 down.

40 acres for \$1400, \$300 down. Hurry and look this over.

See us before buying that home. We have a number of farms to trade for houses in Belding.

SPECIAL! House on Masonic Ave. Toilet, gas, etc. Full lot. Price \$1400, \$300 down. See this at once.

GODFREY-BENNETT Over Wortley's

NOTICE—Ashes and rubbish removed. Leave orders at 322 S. Pleasant street. Also a good 4 year old horse, weight 1150 pounds for sale. Pearl Packard. 6-46-1

FLOWERS—For all occasions. Mrs. Arthur Fitzjohn. Phone 148. 90-43-1

FOR SALE—Emerson Sucky plow; Planet jr., two row cultivator, all steel; Empire 11-horse disk drill; Planet jr. 7-tooth walking cultivator; Walter A. Wood 17-tooth spring harrow; Set gravel dump plow; Set light driving harness, hand made. These tools are the best money could buy and are practically as good as new. Can be seen and bought at the Emmet Cold place, Smyrna. Will accept bankable no. es. drawing 7 per cent. Fred C. Spencer, Belding. 81-43-1

FOR SALE—100 pound flour sacks, 10 cts each. City Bakery. 78-41-1

FOR SALE—Gas Garland range. Phone 346 R or call at 616 Root St. 75-43-1

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from S. C. White Leghorns and E. C. Rhode Island Reds, heavy egg egg strain. Phone 346 R or call 616 Root St. 76-43-1

FOR SALE—Library table and kitchen cabinet. 215 Front St. 95-45-1

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, fresh. Peter Humeny, phone 135-2R. 20-45-1

WANTED—Two men to take meals or dinners. Close in. Home cooking. 123 S. Pleasant St., phone 304. 18-45-1

FOR SALE—One pair of ladies stylish new low shoes, half price. 123 S. Pleasant St., phone 204. 19-45-1

FOR SALE—Electric carpet sweeper. I have two and only need one. A good one at a bargain. Phone 60. Mrs. E. B. Lapham. 17-45-2

FOR SALE—Two wagons, 1 high, 1 low, 3 inch tires; also one set of heavy double harness, for particulars call C. E. Hotchkiss, phone 271-11-S. 17-45-1

FOR SALE—Household furniture, bed room set, rug, kitchen tables, barrel churn, bench wringer, etc. All bargains. 402 S. Pleasant St. 16-45-1

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, 204 E. Congress St. 15-45-1

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call after 5 p. m. or on Saturday afternoons at 521 Crook's Ave. 15-45-1

FOR SALE—6 room house at 615 Root street. Call at premises. 13-45-6

WANTED—A woman to clean house all or part of day. Enquire 114 Leonard St. 12-45-1

LOST—A Sterling bar pin with clear sets. Finder please leave at this office.

WANTED—Agressive married man with selling experience to act as salesman and collector for largest life insurance company. To take charge of business in force in Belding, Greenville and Lowell. Salary and commission. State full particulars. Replies confidential. Box 505, Lansing, Mich. 21-45-1

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN The probate court for the county of Ionia, in the matter of the estate of John W. Cooper, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the ninth day of March, A. D. 1922, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims for us for examination and adjustment and that we will meet at the Peoples Savings Bank, Belding, Mich., in said county, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1922, and on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated, 18th of March, A. D. 1922. Ambrose Spencer, S. H. Wilson, Commissioners.

Apr. 5.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the county of Ionia, at a session of said court held at the probate office in the City of Ionia, in said county, on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cevil Welrose Brooks, Minor. William F. Sandell, Guardian of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell, at private sale, the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying the debts and the charges and expenses of managing said estate and the expense of the maintenance and support of said minor.

It is ordered that the tenth day of April, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

[L. S.] Montgomery Webster, A true copy. Judge of Probate. Bessie Duffy Williams, Dep. Reg. of Probate. Mar. 29

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the county of Ionia, at a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county, on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Fisher, Mentally Incompetent. Mattie Bidwell, Guardian of said estate, having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell, at private sale, the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of investing the proceeds thereof or of putting the same out at interest.

It is ordered that the tenth day of April, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Hansen, deceased. Elvira Packard, a daughter of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Maurice A. Reed or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

[L. S.] Montgomery Webster, A true copy. Judge of Probate. Anna P. Webster, Register of Probate. Apr. 5

STATE OF MICHIGAN The probate court for the county of Ionia, at a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county, on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frances A. Luscombe, deceased. Maurice A. Reed, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell, at private or public sale, the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described for the purpose of paying the debts and the charges and expenses of administration of said estate.

It is ordered that the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1922, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Anna P. Webster, deceased. Anna P. Webster, Judge of Probate. Apr. 5

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the county of Ionia, at a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county, on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Martin, deceased. Anna Martin, widow of deceased, having filed in said court her petition, praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the eighth day of April, A. D. 1922, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

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See Larry Semon in "The Saw Mill" at the Empress, Saturday and Sunday.

PICKING DUCKS FOR BREEDING

Active, Healthy Females of Medium Size Are Recommended—Use Only Mature Fowls.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Ducks are usually mated in flocks of about thirty females with five or six males, as the drakes do not fight one another. The number of males may be reduced to one for every seven females about the first of March, and again changed a month later to one male for eight to ten females.

Active, healthy females of medium size should be used for breeding; that is, weighing about eight pounds when mated. Only mature birds should be used as breeders. Selget ducks with short necks, medium long bodies, flat backs and of good depth to the keel bones. Watery eyes usually are a sign of weakness in ducks. The drake is coarser and more masculine in appearance than the duck, and has a distinct curl in his tail feathers. Ducks should

be sold, usually, after they are two years old, although the best breeders or layers may be kept over their third year, say poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture.

In handling ducks, pick them up by their necks, as their legs are very easily broken. Ducks lay their eggs early in the morning, and should be confined to the house or pen until 9:30 or 10 o'clock in the morning. If allowed to roam early in the morning they may lay in a pond or stream and the eggs may be lost.

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