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REVIEW OF BUSINESS

Deflation, Market Conditions and already crippled industry. Freight Rates are Responsible

There are 39 lumber mills in Prince Rupert forestry district they might briefly be referred to.

With a total daily capacity of The big plant of the Pacific 1,049,000 feet. It is estimated Mills at Ocean Falls continues to hat something not far short of, operate steadily. It produces 300 if not more than one million dol- tons of pulp and paper daily and mills-that is for plants and equipment not including timber limits that go with several of the larger ones. If all these mills were operating, they would employ probably 1500 men in the plants and in the woods and the otal annual payroll would be in the neighborhood of two million dollars.

However, there is only a small proportion of the 39 sawmills running at the present time. Five years ago the most of them were operating but the deflation following upon the war caused down. many of them to close. The increase of freight rates shut more up. Last year some reopened to Spruce & Cedar mill of 60,0

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recently fell out of that market. Now the sawmill industry in Prince Rupert district is in a very inactive and unsatisfactory ondition. Some operators report market conditions improving, however, and are hoping for Nine in District Now Run- a revival of the industry. The impending revision of royalties will tend to stabilize matters though the projected increase, if it is carried into effect, will only serve to delay the recovery of an

Pulp and Paper

The review of the industry here given does not apply to the pulp gives employment to probably 1,500 men. The 50 ton pulp mill of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co. at Swanson Bay remains closed although the sawmill is operat-

The last sawmill in the district to close was the 125,000 foot plant of the Massett Timber Co. at Buckley Bay. The lumber glut in California where its output was shipped together possibly with some difficulties in connection with the management were the causes for the shut-

Mill Purchased

Recently the Graham Island presented by F. L. Buckley of Cleemnts, 30,000 feet. Vancouver-also the 30,000 foot Queen Charlotte City mill, Dens will be provided for the is to be dismantled.

Australian market.

000 for local market.

feet for loca! market. (This is a Arm, 5,000. new mill just recently opened!

feet, for local market.

Whalen Pulp & Paper Co., gained:

Swanson Bay, 125,000 feet, for Logs, 183,287,000 feet. Atlantic states. Northern B.C. Fisheries, Namu, eal feet.

25,000 feet, box lumber.

The following are the mills 7,363

that are not operating at the present time:

000 feet.

20,000 feet.

Remo, 25,000 feet.

Northern B.C. Lumber Co., The Pacific Mills have the fol_ age to general circulation. mear Smithers, 20,000 feet.

Prince Rupert, 125,000 feet. Massett Timber Co., Buckley Green Bay, North Bentinck Treasury employees.. Similar Bay, 125,000 feet.

Graham Island Spruce & Cedar | Kimsquit in Dean Channel, five government bureaus.

cut Jap squares but the bottom capacity at Port Clements was mill, Port Clements, 60,000 feet. head of the Boston Zoo, will | purchased by the interests re- Airplane Spruce mill, Port direct the Chicago plan. No Bars There

Moat of Water

The construction methods em-

from escaping are novel. The

sides and back of the various

of water with smooth retaining

walls which will give the animal

no foothold, even if he should

Out of Use in States Re-

placed by Paper

steady stream of silver dollars

has flowed to the treasury as the

them on the receding frontiers of

trade . The movement was fur-

of transportating the heavy

tlements between banks. It has

been estimated, however, that the

upkeep of paper money costs the

CARTWHEELS AGAIN

swim the moat.

WOULD CIRCULATE

Airplane Spruce mill at the same Queen Charlotte City, 25,000 feet lions in which they will be able place. It is the announced in- The following small local mills to move about at will, with no tention to remodel and reopen run when business offers: J. bars, the public being protected the former plant but the latter Kirkpatrick, Terrace, 5,000; Blue by concealed moats beyond which Ox, Terrace, 5,000; T. R. Davis, the animals cannot go. Goats The following plants in the Terrace, 5,000; B. Tomlinson, and other climbing animals will district are at present operating: Cedarvale, 2,000; Spitzl & Pohle, be in enclosures where there George Little, Terrace, 25,000 Carnaby, 10,000; Telkwa Lumber will be crags and rocks and varifeet, for eastern and local mar- Co., Tatlow, 5,000; W. H. Van ous other natural fixtures that Horne, Telkwa, 5,000; Barger & will permit them to exercise their Big Bay Lumber Co., George-Bourgeon, Quick, 5,000; W. D. natural instincts.

town, 25,000 feet, for British and Lukens, Palling, 5,000; F. R | The psychological effect of dislocal market including boxes for Keefe, Southbank, Francois Lake, playing wild animals apparently the fisheries. | 10,000; A. Pepper, Uncha Lake, unconfined is said to be of great Granby mill, Larcom Island, 3,000; Prebbles, Macdonald's value not only to the public, but near Anyox, 75,000 feet for the Landing, Francois Lake, 3,000; to the animals themselves. The O. H. Hampre, Danskin, 2,000; Prison atmosphere is removed, Little & Giggey; Terrace, 15,- Harrison Bros. Ootsa Lake, 2,- and the animals enjoy a degree

1000; Lawrence & Workman, of freedom which is conducive to A. T. Harrer, Smithers, 15,000 Stewart, 5,000; Al. Falconer, Alice happiness and longer life.

Scaling in District

From the following scaling ployed to prevent the animals Hagen, Vanarsdol, 10,000 totals for the year 1923 as reported by the forestry department J. A. Brown, Ecstall River near some idea of the production of parks will be of some inaccessi-Port Essington, box lumber, 10,- the district both in lumber and ble rock formation, while the pulp and paper, etc., may be front will have a wide, deep moat

Poles and piles, 1,717,000 lin-

Hewn railway ties, 662,630. Not Operating Cords of pulp and fuel wood,

Logging Railways

Logging railways are found Royal Lumber Co., Hanall, 25,- in this district only at Alice Arm Big Silver Dollars Almost Gone and in connection with the oper-Lakelse Lumber Co., Amsbury, ations of the Pacific Mills in the neighborhood of Ocean Falls.

Kitsumkalum Lumber Co., Between the Abbotsford Log- WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 .- The ging Company, and the Granby U.S. Treasury has embarked on Kleanza Co., Usk, 20,000 feet. Company, there are about five a campaign to restore the silver Haywood Lumber Co., Usk, 15, miles of logging railway at Alice dollar-the "cartwheel," which was so widely used twenty years

lowing mileage at logging camps. The initial step was taken when Prince Rupert Lumber Co., Kwatna River in Burke Chan- one of the coins was placed in nel, four miles. the pay envelope of each of 5,000 1

> action will be suggested to other Arm, five miles. During the past 20 years a

use of paper money supplanted ANIMALS IN LATEST **ZOO AT CHICAGO ARE** thered by the government be-

ALMOST AT LIBERTY cause of the expense and danger

Coditions There Very Similar to specie in making necessary set-Native Homes of Creatures Kept in Captivity

CHICAGO, Sept. 4 .- The physi government around three per cal and psychological atmosphere cent of its total face value, while of their native jungle freedom, maintenance of silver dollars with woods, mountains and costs practically nothing. Arstreams unchecked by metal bars rangements have been made or other evidences of restraint, whereby various reserve banks are to be the surroundings of will bear hereafter the expense wild animals dwelling in the of shipment of silver dollars. Chicago Zoological Park Colony, There are about \$509,000,000 only a few miles from the center cartwheels available, of which of this city. About 200 acres have some \$439,000,000 now are rebeen acquired some 12 miles west quired by law to be held in the of Chicago's loop, and will be Treasury against silver certifitransformed into a land "con- cates and silver treasury notes ducive to happiness and longer life outstanding. Officials said about of animals" through the installa-1\$30,000,000 might be considered tion of the barless type of zoo. as available for immediate distri-

Zoo specialists, architects and bution if the public demand reanimal authorities from all over quired that amount. the world were called here to pass upon the tract, and the model ultimately accepted, avoids the on one foot?" George F. Morse, for many years foot, he'd fall down."

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