

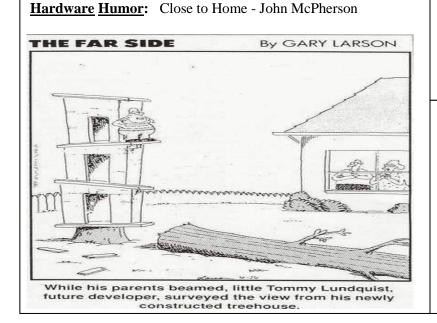
## Commodities Update:

- <u>Dimension lumber</u> and <u>panel products</u>(including <u>OSB</u> and <u>SYP plywood</u>) markets have been ridiculous crazy since before the second hurricane(Irene) hit Florida. Right at the time dealers were expecting prices to drop noticeablyso inventories were lean-the hurricanes hit and the panic buying started. It hasn't really stopped yet, but when it does the prices will drop quickly.
- We'll be raising <u>fiberglass</u> prices very modestly early this month after the manufacturer's increase last month.
- <u>Drywall</u> supply is starting to get tight-whether in response to the weather events or the general demand, but no word as of this printing, of price increases. It would not be surprising to hear of an increase, though, in the next few weeks.
- The <u>metal stud</u> increase of 9/18 seems to have taken hold, so we will most likely be raising our retails in the next few weeks.

## **<u>Quote to Think About:</u>**

"I am what I've learned, but you see what I've earned and proceed to judge me by the small part you see."

> From a song written by Mary Hussong "The Small Part You See"



## **Words Worth Reading:**

## The World's Best Offer

I'm in Dad's arms. The night is clear. His collar rubs against my ear. I hear the world. It calls to me.

"Why are you waiting, kid? How could you rest? You're wasting your time sitting there on his chest. You have too much to do. and you've too much to see. My secrets are yours if you'll just run to me. I've deserts to dance in, oceans to dive in, mountains to prance on and pastures to thrive in, strangers for meeting, caves for exploring, freeways for speeding, and airways for soaring, high-rise construction, shipwreck recovery, harvest production, diamond discovery, turbines and combines with power untold, castles of silver and cities of gold. My treasures are waiting for you to come see. So hurry up, kid. Hurry up. Run to me."

The wind dies down. I know it's true. I've much to see and be and do. Dad's breath is warm. I feel his size. The night is still. I close my eyes. There's plenty of time for all that stuff. Tonight, right here is world enough.

by, Chris Harris

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