

While Supplies Last

## Commodities Update:

- <u>Gypsum</u>: The increase announced for last month by USG did not fly. Prices have remained unchanged.
- <u>Steel stud</u> prices will be rising by 10% on September 18<sup>th</sup>. As opposed to many other increase announcements, this one probably will stick.
- <u>Fiberglass insulation</u> manufacturers have announced an 8% price increase for the early part of September. It is unlikely the final increase will be that high, but we'll review the situation at month's end and make any retail adjustments then.
- <u>Panel products</u>: The <u>OSB</u> market seems to be cooling off a bit from its price run-up from the last few months. Price isn't coming off too much yet, but the expectation is that it will soon. <u>SYP plywood</u> has already seen some decreases with more forecasted.
- <u>Dimension lumber</u>: Most species, with the exception of Doug Fir, have given up some of the price gains of the last 2-3 months. Again, it would not be surprising to see prices tumble down somewhat.

**Quote to Think About:** 

"The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation."

## -Corrie ten Boom

Brain Builder: See if you can figure it out!

How do you spell "hard water" with only three letters?

Go to cavobuilderssupplies.com or ilionlumber.com for the answer!

## Words Worth Reading:

## "In This Life"

Anything is possible in this life, even the most improbable and unexpected.

Anything in this life is more possible through hard work, determination and prayer.

Mostly in this life, but at least in the next, we are rewarded for our good deeds and punished for our misdeeds.

In this life, it is other people, friends and family, that are most important, and definitely not money or material wealth.

Whatever you do in this life, do it the best you can, to the best of your ability, because it is not worth the effort otherwise.

You will find that in this life it is the love you show and give to others that will give you the most joy and fulfillment.

In this life, there are many religions and different religious beliefs,

but it is the central realization of the presence of God in our lives

that will give you the direction, the hope and the will to lead a life of meaning.

