

While Supplies Last

Commodities update:

- USG drywall price increase in now in effect.
- It appears that the <u>steel stud</u> price increase will take hold this time. Steel manufacturers have already indicated that a June increase will likely come about as well-somewhere in the area of 15%.
- A few more steel related increases: <u>metal</u> <u>roofing/siding</u> will increase between 6 and 10% May 16. USG Interiors, while they did not increase <u>ceiling grid</u> prices when announced last time, has announced a 5% June 6 increase, which most likely will happen.
- Panel products: <u>OSB</u> pricing has been stagnant mostly with only a few weekly increases but noticeably up from the last 6-8 months. <u>SYP</u> <u>plywood</u> had a short rise in price and has since settled back slightly. Looks like it doesn't know which direction to take.
- <u>Dimension Lumber</u>: Same as panel market with <u>Eastern SPF</u>- was up for a few weeks, but had a down week most recently. Most other species are either down slightly or flat.
- Changes to the treated wood standards are coming soon. Mostly they relate to the concentration of preservative chemicals in wood that is either used for <u>above ground</u> or <u>ground contact</u>. As this is a phased process, we, like most other yards will be converting all stocked inventory to ground contact treated lumber, which you guessed it- will be noticeably more expensive. If you would like more information you can speak to any of our sales people or go to wolmanized.com.

Brain Builder: Try it! See what you come up with. Quick!

One snowy night, Sherlock Holmes was in his house sitting by a fire. All of sudden a snowball came crashing through his window, breaking it. Holmes got up and looked out the window just in time to see 3 neighborhood kids who were brothers run around a corner. Their names were John Crimson, Mark Crimson and Paul Crimson. The next day Holmes got a note on his door that read "? Crimson he broke your window." Which of the 3 Crimson brothers should Sherlock Holmes question about the incident? For the answer to this month's **BRAIN BUILDER!** Go to www.cavobuilderssupplies.com or

www.ilionlumber.com

New Inventory Items:

- We've brought in a new product from USG which will replace both the DensShield and Diamondback panels previously stocked. The new product is 4X8X5/8 FC Glass Mat Backerboard. It is a water resistant panel for walls, floors and ceilings and is in stock at Cavo's.
- Dap tub/shower adhesive in 10.3oz tubes is now in stock at Ilion.
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- While not stocked, we will be special ordering more ABC's Select 40 Imperial Rib metal roofing/siding as a good quality lower cost alternative to the premium Imperial Rib in our Ilion location.

<u>Words</u> <u>Worth</u> <u>Reading:</u>

Regarding the teaching at Mt. Holyoke College in Massachusetts from the early twentieth century:

A dozen voices from across the institution told students that while those who lead flat and unremarkable lives may avoid struggle, a welllived life involves throwing oneself into struggle, that large parts of the most worthy lives are spent upon the rack, testing moral courage and facing opposition and ridicule, and that those who pursue struggle end up being happier than those who pursue pleasure.

The Road to Character by David Brooks

<u>Hardware</u> <u>Humor:</u> Classified ad run in the East Texas area:

WORKERS CONSTRUCTION NEEDED: Lake Fork area. Please do not apply if you oversleep, have court often, do not have a babysit-ter every day, have to get rides to work later than our work day begins, experience flat tires week, have to hold on to a phone all day, or will become an expert at your job with no need or take advice learn after Must be able to talk first day. work at the same time. Must also remember to come back to wor after lunch. Should not expect to receive gold stars for being on time. If you qualify, leave name and num ber at 903-243-5279.