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doitbest.com. From there you can choose the products you'd like to purchase, pay for them, and simply pick them up at our store on our weekly delivery(each Wednesday). There is no charge for shipping! Assuring your special orders are placed and will be here when you need them has never been easier.

## Commodities update:

- Panel products: <u>OSB</u>- with mill production curtailment and planned maintenance affecting supply, manufacturers seem to be trying to get their prices higher by limiting supply. Hasn't worked too well so far this year. <u>SYP plywood</u>, for all the talk of impending increases the past few months, seems to be steady for now.
- Dimension lumber-<u>SPF</u> seems to be stagnating and falling prices appear to be caused by overproduction. Prices are comfortable right now and may be the right time to commit to purchases if you have upcoming needs.
  SYP(<u>PT lumber</u>) after 1-1/2 months of rising prices, seems to have tumbled back recently.
- Roofing-Owens Corning and Tamco have announced July 1 increases of 5-7%. Our manufacturer, GAF, has not yet announced, but as usual, we wait to see what the market does before we raise any roofing prices.
- Both gypsum and fiberglass insulation are showing signs of weakening prices which either already are, or soon will be reflected in our retail price structure.

## **Quote to Think About:**

His Holiness the Dalai Lama is famous for saying that his 'religion' is kindness, and that there is no need for temples or any complicated philosophy:

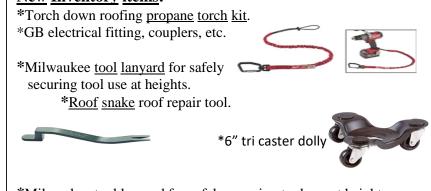
'Your own mind, your own heart is the temple. Your philosophy is simple kindness.'

> Kindness by Raje S. Airey

### **Brain Builder:**

Two sisters we are, one is dark and one is fair. In twin towers dwelling, we are quite the pair. One from land, one from sea. Tell us, who are we?

## <u>New Inventory items:</u>



Ship-to-Store

\*Milwaukee tool lanyard for safely securing tool use at heights.

\*Small engine motor oil

#### Words Worth Reading:

It is true enough that we could make the world more just, equal, and peaceful, but something holds us back, in all our complicated fear and human hesitation. It's sometimes just plain hard to locate the will to be kinship even though, at the same time, it's our deepest longing. So no matter how singularly focused we may be on our worthy goals of peace, justice, and equality, they actually can't happen without an undergirding sense that we belong to each other. Seek first the kinship of God, then watch what happens.

From: Barking to the Choir By Gregory Boyle

Greg Boyle is a Catholic priest who has worked with Los Angeles gang youth for over 30 years and has developed a hugely successful gang intervention program called Homeboy Industries. He has written two fabulous books related to this topic which is very inspiring reading: <u>Tatoos on the Heart</u> and <u>Barking to the Choir.</u>

### Hardware Humor:

