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## **Commodities Update:**

- Both <u>dimension lumber</u> and wood <u>panel</u> <u>products</u> (OSB and SYP plywood) have continued to rise each week this month. Some is getting alarmingly expensive and surprisingly difficult to source. Be prepared for some sticker shock if you are in the market. <u>PT lumber</u> continues to be both expensive and scarce. While the mills are in the drivers seat for now, this won't last too much longer. 1-2 months and if things go as usual, the prices will drop quickly.
- A number of roofing manufactures have announced shingle increases of 2-7% for around the beginning of August. We doubt we will be raising retail prices at all this year though.
- Various manufacturers we buy from are experiencing COVID related backlogs, due both to earlier production curtailments and now heavy demand.

# Hardware Humor:



# Words Worth Reading:

#### About Caleb-

...your clear, searching voice seeks me out a hundred times in a day, asking me questions about rocks and nudity and God...telling me stories, and pleading for me to take your side, to understand you...oftentimes you've interrupted a thought, a conversation, or (on rare occasions)a nap, and in the moment, I rush you through your newfound fact or cut you to the end of your rambling story to which you seem to keep adding "and thens" simply because you finally have my attention.

But, someday, my boy, when I'm sitting in this quiet house, I will wish for your beautiful 7 year-old voice to ring for me, asking me what number comes after septillion or inviting me into another "what if", but it will be too late, and all that will remain of these days is my memories of the times when I was able to push my small self aside and wonder with you at the grandeur of life yet-lived.

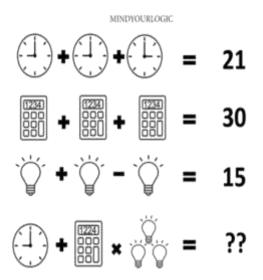
> Phil Cavo 4/7/20

## **Quote To Think About:**

In a society that has you counting Money, Pounds, Calories, And steps, Be a rebel and count your blessings instead.

### Lisa Hackman

### **<u>Brain Builder</u>**: See if you can figure it out!



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