

Western Pine Association records, 1906-1959

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Western Pine Association.
Title	Western Pine Association records
Dates	1906-1959 (inclusive) 1906 1959
Quantity	48.0 linear feet, (32 containers)
Collection Number	Bx 105
Summary	The Western Pine Association formed in 1931 with the goal of setting uniform grade standards for lumber. The newly formed association grew out of a merger of the Western Pine Manufacturers Association of the Northwest and the California White and Sugar Pine Association. The association's president in 1931, S. V. Fullaway, Jr., oversaw the 75 mills that made up the newly formed group. The Western Pine Association Records include the business papers, reports, industry publications, and legal case files of the organization.
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Historical Note

The Western Pine Association formed in 1931 with the goal of setting uniform grade standards for lumber. Out a necessity for economic survival during the depression, the newly formed association grew out of a merger of the Western Pine Manufacturers Association of the Northwest and the California White and Sugar Pine Association. The association's president in 1931, S. V. Fullaway, Jr., oversaw the 75 mills that made up the newly formed group.

Before the merger in 1931, the association was made of members from the northwest in competition with other lumber mills of the west. In the late 1890s, the Eastern Washington and Idaho Lumberman's Association was formed to deal with shipping costs. In 1903, the organization transformed itself into the Western Pine Shippers Association, which was composed of 22 firms, with an office in Spokane. The headquarters was moved in 1917 to Portland, and the name changed to the Western Pine

Manufacturers Association. This organization lasted until the depression affected the lumber sales and the industry looked for a way to boost sales.

With the formation of the Western Pine Association, the western lumber industry began to gain economic success. By 1957, the association had grown to include 380 companies operating mills and more than doubled its softwood lumber production. In 1955, A. L. Helmer became president of the association, after serving as president of the Timber Products Manufacturers Association of Spokane. The association was merged in the 1960s with other western lumber companies to form the Western Wood Products Association.

Source: *Crow's Lumber Digest*. Feb. 28, 1957 Vol. 35, no. 5, "He Blazes the Trail: 25 Years of Progress" p. 5, 8-10.

Content Description

The collection includes incorporation papers, membership lists, reports of the secretary-manager, committee reports, minutes of meetings, statistical summaries, the *WPMA Barometer* (weekly report of orders, shipment and production), price reports, legal case files (especially Interstate Commerce Commission cases), National Wooden Box Association records, circulars of the California White and Sugar Pine Manufacturers Association, and circulars of the Western Pine Association, 1907-1948.

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Collection is organized into the following series: Business Papers; Statistical Reports; Legal Cases and Administrative Papers; and Circulars.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Inventory

Box1, Folder1

Series I: Business papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
1	Incorporation papers	
1	Constitution and by-laws	
1	Contract forms	
1	Membership lists	1932-1959
1	Organization lists	1933-1959
1	Secretaries reports	1910-1924
1	Secretary-manager reports	1925-1931
1	Miscellaneous special reports	1930-1957
1	Treasurers reports	1910-1924
1	Audits	1912-1932
1	Advertising committee reports	1914-1926
1	Grading committee reports	1912-1925
1	Railway committee reports	1912-1920

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1	Railway committee reports	1912-1920
2	Pricing committee reports	1910-1917
2	Trade names correspondence and reports	
2	Price and grade manuals	
2	Minutes of meetings	1906-1923 1939-1946
3	Minutes of meetings	1947-1959
4	Minutes of meetings	1960-1961
4	Reports and statistical summaries	1935-1949
5	Reports and statistical summaries	1950-1954
5	Correspondence, A-K	1957
6	Correspondence, M-W	1957
6	Correspondence, A-N	1959
7	Correspondence, N-W	1959
	Correspondence, A-Z	circa 1930-circa 1950
Box	Folder	
32	1	American River Pine
32	2	Associated Lumber and Box Company - Dorris
32	3	Finding Aids
32	4	Associated Lumber and Box Company - North Fork
32	5	Bakersfield Box Company - Woodlake

Container(s)	Description	Dates
32 6	Bercut-Richards Lumber Company	
32 7	Big Bear Timber Company	
32 8	Blagen Lumber Company - White Pines	
32 9	Bretz	
32 10	Byles-Jamison Lumber Company - Dinkey Creek	
32 11	Cal-Ida Lumber Company - Downieville	
32 12	California Door Company - Diamond Spring	
32 13	Christmas Trees	
32 14	Clover Valley Lumber Company - Loyalton	
32 15	Cloverdale Redwood Company	
32 16	Collins Pine Company - Chester	
32 17	Commander Industries, Incorporated	
32 18	Crane Mills, Incorporated - Paskenta	
32 19	Crawford Lumber	
32 20	Diamond Match Company - Stirling City	
32 21	Feather River Pine Mills - Feather Falls	
32 22	Fibreboard Products, Incorporated	
32 23	Forest Engineer Work Program Analyses	
32 24	Fruit Growers Supply Company	
32 25	Graeagle Lumber Company	
32 26	Harbor Box and Lumber Company	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
32 27	Hughes Brothers - Foresthill	
32 28	International Paper - Weed	
32 29	Inyo Lumber Company - Bishop	
32 30	Ivory Pine Company of California - Dinuba	
32 31	Jones, L.S., Timber Products	
32 32	Kimberly-Clark Corporation - Anderson- Mt. Shasta	
32 33	Lassen Lumber and Box Company - Susanville	
32 34	Long-Bell Lumber Company - Dorris	
32 35	Long-Bell Lumber Company - Weed	
32 36	Lorenz Lumber Company - Burney	
32 37	Loveness Lumber Company - Malin, Oregon	
32 38	Main Industries, Incorporated	
32 39	Mathews Lumber Company - Fresno	
32 40	McCloud River Lumber Company - McCloud	
32 41	Meadow Valley Lumber Company - Spanish Ranch	
32 42	Michigan-California Lumber Company - Camino	
32 43	Miscellaneous Correspondence	
32 44	Miscellaneous Non-Member Mills	
32 45	Montezuma Lumber Company	
32 46	Mt. Shasta Pine MFG. Company - Mt. Shasta	
32 47	Mt. Whitney Lumber Company - Johnsondale	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
32 48	Oregon Creek Lumber Company	
32 49	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	
32 50	Paul Bunyan Lumber Company - Anderson	
32 51	Pickering Lumber Corporation - Standard	
32 52	Pine Logging Company of California - Dinkey Creek (office at Fresno)	
32 53	Placerville Lumber Company - Fresh Pond (3 mills)	
32 54	Quincy Lumber Company, Incorporated - Quincy	
32 55	Sacramento Box and Lumber Company - Woodleaf	
32 56	Scott Lumber Company, Incorporated - Burney	
32 57	Sequoia Forest Industries, Incorporated	
32 58	Setzer Forest Products, Incorporated - Sacramento	
32 59	Sharp, J.F., Lumber Company - Yreka	
32 60	Shasta Box Company - Redding, P.O. Box 838	
32 61	Shasta Forest Company (Shafco)	
32 62	Shasta Plywood	
32 63	Sierra Pacific Corporation	
32 64	Smith, Ralph L., Lumber Company - Anderson	
32 65	Soper-Wheeler Company	
32 66	Southern Pacific Land Company	
32 67	Speckert Lumber Company - Marysville	
32 68	State Box Company	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
32 69	Stockton Box Company	
32 70	Tahoe Sugar Pine Company - Washington	
32 71	Tahoe Timber Company	
32 72	Trinity Alps	
32 73	Trinity River Lumber Company	
32 74	Ukiah Pine Lumber Company - Potter Valley	
32 75	Wetsel-Oviatt Lumber Company, Incorporated	
32 76	West Side Lumber Company - Tuolumne	
32 77	Wildwood Lumber Company	
32 78	Winston Lumber Company - Martell	
32 79	Yuba River Lumber Company - Camptonville	
32 80	Miscellaneous	
32 81	Miscellaneous	
32 82	Miscellaneous	
	Miscellaneous Correspondence	

Box

7	Ledger	1916-1920
20-31	Ledgers	1909-1948

Series II: Statistical Reports

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
8	<i>WPMA Barometer</i> Weekly report of order, shipments, and production.	1916-1931
8	Price reports	1913-1931
9	Grade, wood and car reports	1914-1929
9	Car and price reports	1928-1945
9	Cut stock price reports	1935-1945
9	Individual shipments and cut	1919-1931
10	Weekly mill reports	1937-1943

Series III: Legal Cases and Administrative papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
10	U. S. vs. Western Pine Manufacturers Association et. al District court, District of Minnesota. Correspondence, testimony, briefs, and exhibits.	1923
10	I. C. C. Docket 1348. Potlatch Lumber Co. vs. Northern Pacific Railroad Co. et al. Stenographic report of testimony.	1908
11	I. C. C. Docket 6366. Big Basin Lumber Co. et. al., vs. Southern Pacific Company, et al. W. P. M. A. intervener. Colorado and California lumber rates. Transcript of testimony.	1914
11	I. C. C. Docket 8131. Rates and classification of lumber and lumber products. Correspondence and transcripts of testimony.	1917-1918
11	I. C. C. Docket 12608. Western Pine Lumber Co. vs. Southern Pacific Railway Company. Car hire and demurrage case. Correspondence, documents, and transcript.	1922
12	I. C. C. Docket 17000. Ex Parte 87. Rate structure investigation.	1925-1926

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Correspondence, documents, and exhibits.	
12	I. C. C. Docket 18151. California White and Sugar Pine Manufactures Association vs. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, et al. Lumber rates, California to Southeast. Correspondence, documents, and transcripts.	1927
12	I. C. C. I and S Docket 3400. Transit of logs. Coeur d'Alene. Documents, transcript	1930
13	I. C. C. Ex Parte 13. Increased rates and charges. Exhibits	1931
13	I. C. C. Docket 26000. Railroad carrier charges and rates. Documents and transcripts.	1933
13	I. C. C. Ex Parte 115. Increase in freight rates and charges. Correspondence, documents, exhibits	1934
13	I. C. C. I and S Hearing 4108. 72-cent lumber rate. Documents, exhibits, transcript.	1935-1936
14	I. C. C. Ex Parte 123. Fifteen per cent case. Documents, correspondence, and exhibits.	1937
14	Oregon. Public Service Commission. F-936, F-938. Freight rate on fuel wood, cord wood, slab wood, etc. Correspondence and documents.	1920-1921
14	Washington, Public Service Commission. Cause 5159. Log rate case. Correspondence and documents.	1921
14	Lumber Code Authority. (N. R. A.) Lumber Code Authority Bulletin. 1934. Meetings. Quarterly. 1934 - 1935. National Wooden Box Association. Pacific Division. N. R. A. Bulletins.	1934-1935
15	U. S. Labor Department. Correspondence regarding compliance with Fair Labor Standards Act. And miscellaneous labor papers.	1938-1940
15	Patent papers. Lumber marking machine patents. Correspondence and documents.	1926-1927

Series IV: Circulars

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
16-19	Western Pine Manufacturers Association and Western Pine Association Circulars	1907-1948

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Business, Industry, and Labor

Logging

Lumber trade--West (U.S.)

Lumber--Standards--West (U.S.)

Oregon

Corporate Names :

California White and Sugar Pine Manufacturers Association--Records and correspondence

National Wooden Box Association (U.S.)--Records and correspondence

Western Pine Association--Records and correspondence.

Western Pine Manufacturers' Association (U.S.)--Records and correspondence

Form or Genre Terms :

Membership lists

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