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CITY'S ACHIEVEMENTS TO BE CELEBRATED

GLENDAL LUMBER JUBILEE TO BE ONE OF BIGGEST EVENTS HELD IN SOUTHERN OREGON

Thousands of Visitors Expected to Join With Residents in Celebrating the Opening of New Mill and Prospects For Future Prosperity.

PARADE WILL FEATURE PROGRAM

May Day Festival to Follow Procession and Basket Dinner Will Be Enjoyed at Noon—George Neuner to Be Speaker—Water Sports and Ball Game Are Scheduled.

The city of Glendale is all in readiness for one of the biggest celebrations ever staged in Southern Oregon. Marking the opening of the new Glendale Lumber company mill, and the achievements of the past year in rebuilding after a most disastrous fire that wiped out the major portion of the business and residence district, Glendale, on Wednesday, May 1, is holding a great jubilee, which is expected to bring together one of the largest crowds this section of the state has ever seen. Rejoicing with their neighboring town in its record of achievement and prospects for future prosperity, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland are combining with Glendale in the festivities, and each city will be represented by large groups of residents. Roseburg and Grants Pass, particularly are cooperating to the fullest extent in making this great fete an outstanding event, plans having been completed for attendance of great numbers of the residents of each place, and participation in the various features of the entertainment as well as in the matter of assistance in providing amusement for the great crowd that is expected.

The stupendous task of staging an event of such importance has been well handled by the enterprising and enthusiastic Glendale citizens, who are extending a wide invitation to all of Southern Oregon to rejoice with them at this particular time. Entertainment in its most superlative form is promised and a program, full of activity from early morning until late at night has been definitely arranged for the day.

Every detail of the program has been given the most careful consideration by the committees that have been working strenuously in preparation for this great event. They have endeavored not only to provide amusement for the throng that is expected, but have also worked out arrangements to provide for the comfort of visitors, this task alone being a difficult one for a city of Glendale's size, and entertainment facilities. The committees, however, have succeeded most satisfactorily in all of their work and are now in complete readiness for the start of the jubilee.

Parade in Morning
The first event on the day's program will be the street parade starting at 11 o'clock. The parade will include many industrial floats entered by Glendale business houses. Industrial, fraternal and civic floats from Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland, and a display of some of the heavy logging equipment, such as is used in handling the heavy timbers that

STRONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS WORK OUTLINED

The city of Glendale is very fortunate in having a live-wire Chamber of Commerce that is very enthusiastic in its work on the city's behalf. The new Chamber of Commerce was organized February 25 of this year. Several years ago the city had a very active publicity organization, but during a period of depression it was allowed to lapse, and it was not until this year that reorganization was undertaken. At present the Chamber of Commerce is made up of 25 members, all prominent business men and active workers for the city. Regular meetings are held each month, the first Monday being the regular time for these sessions. While plans are being completed for the big lumber jubilee, however, the men are meeting more frequently. R. M. Eberle is president of the chamber, Dr. A. J. Fawcett, secretary and Clyde Henninger, treasurer. The directors are C. J. Sethe, C. J. Kafer, I. A. Zook, J. L. Douglas and I. H. Smith.

The present activities are confined chiefly to the completing of arrangements for the jubilee and the preparations for entertaining the biggest crowd that Glendale has ever known. It is planned as soon as this work is over to institute a strong advertising and publicity campaign including the issuance of leaflets and other literature dealing with the many resources and advantages offered by the Southern Douglas district. Particularly is the Chamber of Commerce stressing the recreational advantages of that community. A membership drive is to be made with the hope of enlisting the aid and cooperation of a large group of Glendale citizens.

Recreation is Great Resource For Glendale

While Glendale is chiefly noted for its lumbering industry, there is another resource that will undoubtedly be greatly developed during the coming years, and that is recreation. Situated in the very heart of a great timbered basin, Glendale can, and undoubtedly will, become an important recreational center of Douglas county in the future years.

The Cow Creek canyon, in which Glendale lies, is noted over the entire coast for its exceptionally fine hunting. Deer, cougar, bear and other big game can be found in abundance, as many sections are so remote that they are seldom reached. Future years will undoubtedly see the extension of the trails and roads, so that more and more of the territory will be made available for hunting purposes.

That portion of Cow Creek canyon between the highway and the railroad, and between Glendale and Riddle, has been set aside as a state deer reserve and hunting in that district is prohibited, thereby assuring a great area in which the deer will be unmolested, assuring a perpetual abundance of game in the nearby districts. The canyon is a natural spot for favorable propagation of game animals, and under the protection now established will undoubtedly increase in such numbers that the woods throughout the whole region will be abundantly stocked.

Hunting, however, is not the sole sport to be enjoyed, for the canyon is abundant in trout, and in recent years the game commission has been adding to the stock annually and has afforded certain measures of protection that are making a great improvement in fishing conditions.

GLENDAL WATER SUPPLY FAMOUS FOR ITS PURITY

Glendale's water supply is famous among all those who have had occasion to visit or pass through the city. The people of Glendale are proud of their water system, which is municipally owned and operated, and no purer or better water is to be found anywhere.

The supply comes from Section Creek, which heads in a group of big springs, high up in the hills behind the city. The timber area around the stream has been reserved for water supply purposes, assuring the city of an abundance of water perpetually, as no logging will be permitted in that area, and trespassing is prohibited.

Suitable intakes have been built about a mile and a half from the city, and the water flows by gravity into the big reservoir back of town, where it is distributed, with good pressure, to the business and residence district.

Years ago the passengers on the trains stopping at Glendale were invited to partake of the city's water, which was kept in abundant supply for them. Later a drinking fountain was installed and now three fountains are located on the platform adjoining the tracks. Fountains are also located in convenient positions throughout the city business district.

The springs furnish a great abundance of pure, cold water, giving ample supply for industrial needs, and fire protection as well as domestic and general use.

L. L. HURD NOW IN 29TH YEAR AS POSTMASTER GLENDAL

L. L. Hurd, postmaster at Glendale, is one of that city's best known residents. Mr. Hurd has filled his position for 29 consecutive years and is soon to be eligible for retirement. He resided in Roseburg for a number of years, prior to moving to Glendale, being associated with the late S. C. Flint in the electric power business. After disposing of his interests he and Mr. Flint purchased timber properties at Glendale and Mr. Hurd took up his residence there. He was appointed postmaster under the old political system but came under the civil service law when that change was made by the Wilson administration. He has held office continuously for 29 years, giving the people of Glendale and vicinity excellent service in his official capacity.

GLENDAL HAS JUST CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

Completion of New Mill Marks Beginning of New Period in Development of the City.

Investment of More Than One Million Dollars Placed in Buildings, Railroad, Timber.

Glendale in celebrating the opening of the new mill recently constructed by the Glendale Lumber company has just cause for rejoicing. The improvements and extensions to the industry, at a cost of more than \$250,000, not only mark a definite period in Glendale's industrial development, but, creating a monthly payroll of approximately \$35,000 in addition to an income of practically the same amount from other sources, assures the city of a measure of prosperity that is superior to many larger and more widely known centers in Southern Oregon.

The big mill is located just north of Glendale and across Cow Creek from the business and residence portion of the city, occupying a tract of land approximately 40 acres in size. The huge log pond, with a capacity of about 400,000 feet of logs, covers an area of 7 acres, while the main mill building is 66 by 300 feet in size, with a manufacturing plant 40 by 100 feet, a large power plant, and extensive platforms and runways, covering more than 10 acres. Foundations have also been built for a planing mill 120 by 190 feet in size.

The mill was built at a cost of more than a quarter million dollars and, with the timber, logging roads and equipment, represents an investment of more than one million dollars. It will have a daily capacity of about 125,000 board feet and will furnish employment for 100 men, exclusive of those engaged in logging.

Electric Equipment
The mill is said to be one of the finest in the country from the standpoint of equipment, having all new machinery of the latest improved type and being electrically controlled and for which a big power plant furnishes ample steam power.

There are 67 electric motors varying in size from one to three hundred horsepower. The big edger motor has been specially built and is fitted with air cooling system, shock absorber drive shaft and other unique devices to protect the machine and give efficiency in operation.

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Glendale Ruins Following Disastrous Fire



July 11, 1928, Glendale was visited by a very disastrous fire that completely razed the buildings on four complete blocks, destroying the major portion of the business district and numerous fine residences. The above photo was taken while the ruins were still smoldering. During the few months that have elapsed since that event Glendale has made a complete recovery, and the area shown above in ruins is now the site of new, concrete buildings, housing reorganized and reestablished businesses and offices.

BOUNDARY LIGHTS TO BE INSTALLED AT NEW AIRPORT

Boundary lights and a field beacon will be installed soon at the Glendale emergency airport, located about two miles from town on the paved road branching off from the Pacific highway. This field is on the Garrett farm and is frequently used. Flying conditions in the canyon district are very bad in winter months, as fog hangs in the canyons and over the high peaks, making it necessary to have emergency fields located at close intervals.

GLENDAL GIVES GOOD SUPPORT TO BASEBALL TEAM

When the visitors at Glendale May 1 see the baseball game, that will feature the afternoon sports program, they will see Glendale represented by an excellent organization of athletes. Glendale has always been noted for its fine baseball teams, excellent support being given by the townspeople, not only by attendance at games, but in the way of financial assistance.

The advent of so many new mill employees gives ample opportunity for the selection of good talent, as many of the mill and woods employees are well trained and experienced ball players.

The team is managed by Bill Wanch. It will be matched against the Grants Pass team on the afternoon of the jubilee.

Glendale Stages Remarkable Come-Back From Fire That Swept Through City Last Year

At 6:30 o'clock on the evening of July 11, 1928, the beautiful city of Glendale was visited by one of the most disastrous fires in the history of all Southern Oregon. Starting in the refrigeration plant of the City Meat Market, the fire spread with great rapidity through the business district, wiping out every structure for four entire blocks, with a loss estimated at nearly \$300,000.

Approximately forty buildings were destroyed, including all of the business structures in three blocks, twelve residences, two old school buildings and numerous sheds, leaving only smoldering ruins to mark the places where these structures formerly stood.

Buildings Destroyed
The business houses destroyed by the blaze were the Glendale bank, Harvey Hardware store, Dr. Fawcett's office, Dr. Philpott's office, J. G. Kafer shoe store, City Meat Market, Henson rooming house, Glendale Log newspaper office, Morley barber shop, cleaning and pressing shop, Henninger Merchandise store, Benson Pharmacy, Kafer's Kozzy Cafe, Smokehouse, Hilke's tailor shop, post office, Barker's Photo Studio, California Oregon Power Co. office, Wunch's garage, Glendale garage and two old school buildings.

Twelve Homes Burn
The twelve residences that went up in smoke belonged to L. Bayne, C. Kafer, K. Edlin, J. Benson, E. G. Williams, W. Melsner, G. O. Olum, C. Harvey, C. Austin, A. Redfield, O. S. Brown and Elizabeth Winkelman.

The losses to the merchants were extremely heavy, as the flames spread so rapidly to enable removal of any large amount of the contents.

From these smoldering ruins has arisen a new city. Here and there may be seen the scars of the old fire, but replacing the frame structures that housed the city's businesses prior to the disaster are now to be found modern, fireproof and attractive buildings that much more adequately provide for the city's needs than did the former edifices.

Dr. H. R. Nerbas of Roseburg, finished construction on a fine business block that now houses a barber shop, Duda for Men store, operated by Quine Brothers, the Knudsen branch store and the Copco office.

L. L. Hurd constructed the immediately following the fire, building occupied by Henninger's store and the post office. "Club" Harvey has recently completed a building which is occupied by the Harvey Hardware store and the meat market.

All of these buildings are of reinforced concrete, built along attractive architectural lines, and are entirely fireproof, eliminating danger of another such disastrous fire.

The city also built a new city hall, at a cost of \$10,000, since the fire, and this has been occupied for some time.

Finishing touches are now being placed on the hotel building which is being constructed by Nerbas and Bales, of Roseburg. The hotel is a two-story building of reinforced concrete, with a restaurant and pool hall on the lower floor and hotel rooms and accommodations above. Charles Kafer has leased the building, which he has already occupied with his restaurant.

L. W. Metzger of Roseburg, the contractor who built the hotel, with Lee Williams as foreman, Rant and Keyser of this city installed the heating and plumbing fixtures.

At the present time Alfred Clarke is building a garage, which will be done within the next few weeks, and another garage building is in contemplation and will probably be started within the next few weeks.

AFFORDS RAIL OUTLET TO THE TRADE MARTS

Handles Lumber Yield Of Cow Creek Belt.

Forest Products Marketed Since First Plant Was Erected in 1882.

11 MILLS TRIBUTARY

Shipments Last Year Over 1,000 Carloads—New Payroll to Be Over \$75,000 Monthly.

Nestled in the very heart of a great timbered basin, drained by the beautiful Cow Creek, the city of Glendale, on the extreme south border of Douglas County, enjoys a strategic position for lumber manufacturing. Glendale's geographic situation assures a continuance of its lumber industry as long as the timber remains upon the Cow Creek watershed. Even under exceedingly heavy cutting the supply of timber is sufficient to supply material for many years to come, and at the present rate the cut is not equal to the new growth, so that there is little likelihood of Glendale ever exhausting its great forestry resources.

The Cow Creek basin lies between the South Umpqua and Rogue river watersheds, and low passes on the divide make it possible to extend logging operations even into densely timbered regions of these two latter districts.

Logging conditions are also far above the average. The basin is well watered, making it possible to establish camps at almost any point in close proximity to the areas where cutting is in progress. While the hillsides are quite steep yet there are few cliffs or obstructions to hinder operations, and the ground all slopes to a common center on an easy grade, so that transportation of heavy loads offers no difficulties, such as are encountered in many other localities where rough ground requires expensive equipment to overcome the topographical handicaps.

The watershed is also peculiarly free from excessive undergrowth, such as marks much of the Southern Oregon timbered area, and this too is an important factor in favor of easy lumbering in that particular locality. The rainfall is light and the temperatures not extreme, so that there is no difficulty in keeping camps open and cutting in progress even during poor seasons.

Glendale Only Mill Site
The Cow Creek canyon is comparatively narrow, so that Glendale, occupying a place where there is a widening of the basin, affords the only suitable location for extensive milling operations. There are, of course, a few small mills located at a short distance from the town itself, but these are all required to transport their product through Glendale so that the city becomes the only logical shipping point for the district. Under modern methods of mill operations the practice is to locate the mills on the transportation lines, taking the logs to the mill rather than trucking out the sawed lumber. As Glendale is the only place in the valley where sites for large mills are available on the railway, it is undoubtedly destined to grow in importance in the lumber industry of Southern Oregon.

First Mill in 1882
The first sawmill in Glendale was built in 1882 by Sol Abraham. The machinery was hauled in on wagons and ox-drawn teams over very poor roads. At that time the railroad was extending its line south from Roseburg and was building through the Cow creek canyon to Grants Pass. The new mill furnished the timbers that went into the bridges, trestles and tunnels as the railroad was extended.

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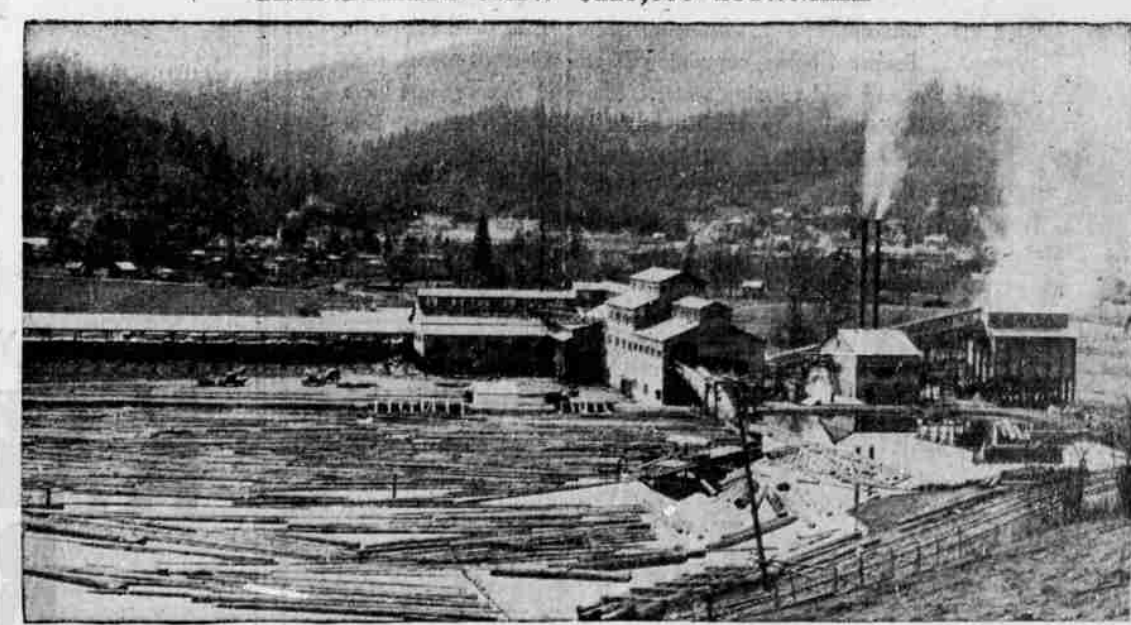
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GLENDAL'S NEW \$225,000 SAWMILL



Glendale is celebrating on May 1 the opening of the new sawmill built by the Glendale Lumber company. This mill, constructed at an expense of more than \$225,000, will furnish employment to more than 100 men and will provide a monthly payroll of more than \$35,000. It is already in operation.

Program

- 11:00 a. m.—Industrial Parade.
- 11:30 a. m.—Address of Welcome, Dexter Rice.
- 11:45 a. m.—Inspection of mill under supervision C. A. Thomas, superintendent.
- 12:00 Noon—B and N Concert, Roseburg Municipal Band.
- 12:30 p. m.—Lunch.
- Band Concert, Grants Pass Band.
- 1:30 p. m.—Stunts by hospital. city clubs.
- 1:45 p. m.—May Day Fete, Grants Pass Sunshine girls.
- 2:00 p. m.—Address, Hon. Geo. Neuner, U. S. District Attorney.
- 2:20 p. m.—Address by representative of S. P. Co.
- 2:30 p. m.—Drill by Umpqua Post American Legion Drum Corps.
- Sports, log rolling contest, log bucking contest, pole walk, coin grab for boys under 12 years of age, Tug-of-war.
- 3:15 p. m.—Maypole dance at school grounds.
- 3:30 p. m.—Baseball game, Glendale vs. Grants Pass.
- 5:30 p. m.—Street Carnival.
- 8:30 p. m.—Grand Ball.
- Picture Show at Auditorium during afternoon and evening.