

LONGVIEW TO OPEN MILLS

LONGVIEW, Wash. (Special)—One of the largest building projects ever undertaken in the Pacific northwest will be completed this month when the gigantic lumber manufacturing plant of the Longview Lumber company at Longview commences operations. The plant which is designed to be one of the largest lumber mills in the world, will be opened July 31. The event will be marked by a four day celebration July 31, August 1, 2 and 3.

The first day will be a Long-Bell day and the following three will be given over to a civic celebration commemorating the dedication of the new city, which took place one year ago.

Plans for the celebration are being made by a committee of more than fifty business men here. Included in the events will be a water regatta, industrial parade, rodeo, aerial circus, athletic events,

Pacific northwest log rolling championship contest, fireworks and nightly Mardi Gras. Inspection of the lumber manufacturing plants will be a daily feature.

The immense lumber manufacturing plants are being rushed to completion. Main buildings of the plant required thirty-four acres of roofing to cover. There is a huge electric power plant with two stacks each three hundred feet high and twenty-one feet in diameter inside at the top. The lumber export docks have a berthing length of 1400 feet. Some idea of the immensity of the enterprise can be had from the fact that the planing mill alone covers five acres; a storage yard of approximately 44 acres is crossed by a network of approximately 30 miles of railroad; two log ponds cover 150 acres. The plants will represent the final word in the application of electricity to lumber manufacturing operations. More than five hundred motors are included in the millions of pounds of machinery.

Logging operations are under way in the forests near Rydewood, the new city 30 miles north of Longview which will be the center of logging operations and already more than twelve million feet of logs have been stored in the storage pond awaiting the

NEW DAUGHTER IS WELCOMED

MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. Myers are feeling quite proud due to the fact that they are grandpa and grandpa, a baby daughter having arrived at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lockin, of Haines, recently.

After visiting relatives and friends at Medical, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner left Tuesday to visit at Mrs. Turner's father, Mr. Church, of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayes of Wallport, are visiting with Mr. Hayes' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Whitten.

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy is the proud owner of a new sport model car presented to her by her husband and son.

J. H. Wanker left Tuesday for Portland to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin of Baker attended the celebration at Medical and visited friends here. Mr. Martin is slowly improving in health and his many friends here were glad that he was able to be with them again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wirth were in Baker Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Lloyd Wirth and baby are visiting at the home of L. S. Wirth. Mrs. Ella Shaw of Union, spent the Fourth of July at Medical visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. D. Wirth of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Tom Willington of Keating and Mrs. Virgil Kelly of Baker, were afternoon callers of Mrs. J. H. Wanker recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson were transacting business in Baker recently.

Stacking Alfalfa—Most of the farmers have the first crop of alfalfa stacked and some have extra good crops.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bennett are visiting at the C. Turner home and opening of the mill.

The mill opening will be attended by lumber men from all parts of the nation. Among them will be the directors of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, who will convene in the city at that time.

helping with the hay. Mrs. Frank Bennett is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Claude Turner.

Mrs. W. Myers returned home Tuesday after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Lockin of Haines.

The Fourth of July celebration held at Medical was greatly enjoyed by all. The program started at 10:30 o'clock with a parade and lasted until the rain stopped the celebration at 11:30 o'clock in the evening. The parade featured Miss B. Ord as Goddess of Liberty, with 15 young ladies as her attendants; N. Vanorder as Uncle Sam. At 1:30 o'clock a delicious dinner was served with a barbecue, prepared by Lee Wilson.

Everyone went home happy in the evening after spending another pleasant day at Uncle Dunham's grove, where the picnic was held.

Idle Feminine Talk Blamed For Poor Telephone Service—TOKIO, Japan (AP).—Feminine garrulity is one reason for the inefficiency of the Tokio telephone service, according to an apology issued recently by the municipal telephone bureau.

The statement says that a large proportion of all calls are by women to women, and moreover, when two women are talking much of their conversation is idle. To prove its point the telephone bureau issued detailed statistics, the manner of compiling which it does not explain, to show how much time is wasted in various classes of telephone conversations.

When a woman is talking to a woman, it is claimed, 26.4 percent of the talk is idle and unnecessary; when a woman calls a man, the waste is 13.8 percent; when a man calls a woman, it is only 9.7 percent; when two men talk, 10.6 percent.

Radio Chases Fishermen's Blue. KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP).—Lonely fishermen on the Alaska halibut banks are entertained over the radio by news, jazz and concerts in Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle.

The schooner Scandia was the first vessel of any northern fishing fleet to be equipped with radiophone. Others are installing them.

The East Wind plays a prominent part in that Chinese game, but in our own game of politics not all of the wind is from the East.

TWO CHURCHES JOIN SUNDAY

UNION. (Special)—Owing to the fact that Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Dodge had gone to Albany, where the body of Hubbard Bryant, Mrs. Dodge's father, was shipped for burial, the Presbyterian church was occupied Sunday by Rev. C. A. Quinn, pastor of the Methodist church.

The library board at a recent meeting decided to have a general repairing of the books now in the library and also authorized the purchasing of a supply of new books to build up the stock.

Fred N. Fox, assistant cashier of the local bank, accompanied by Mrs. Fox, is enjoying a few days vacation camping out in the mountains.

W. O. Haggerty, of the Union Cash Grocery firm, after spending several weeks in the hospital at Hot Lake following an operation, is home again and expects to resume his work in the store in a short time.

R. H. Rohrig has been confined to his bed for several days suffering from an attack of a chronic nature. He was preparing to go to Phis Springs for a month's camping out and drinking the mineral water but the trip will have to be postponed.

George Clark, local plumber, has been awarded the contract for the plumbing of the big garage which Sturgill brothers are erecting in La Grande.

Dr. Little came over from Cove Saturday to see about the progress of the work on the filling station which he is having built here. This will be one of the largest stations in the country when it is finished, which will be in a couple of weeks.

Planting Fish.—The fish hatchery is in full swing with the placing of the trout and salmon in the rivers and lakes. Last week truck loads were taken to Wallawa and to the North Fork of the Wallawa river.

Friday night the Odd Fellows installed officers for the last term of this year. Morrie Jones was placed in the chair of Noble Grand. John Scarborough as Vice Grand. W. C. Connor as secretary, and William Kiehlbeck as treasurer. After the installation the members enjoyed a lunch consisting of coffee, sandwiches and melons.

An attack of rheumatism has kept Dr. C. W. Erwin, local dentist, from his office for several weeks. He finally underwent an operation, having his tonsils removed, hoping that this would relieve the trouble.

Excavation for the basement under the Levy store is about completed and the cement work will be done. The dirt and gravel taken from under the building has been used on the streets.

Sidney Vaden and family returned Saturday from a week's auto trip into Idaho, where they had gone to take Mrs. Vaden's mother to her home in Wallace. She had been visiting with her daughter here in Union since last March.

Morris Miller came up from Kent last week to visit his new daughter, whom he had never seen. The mother and babe are making their home with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, of North Union, when cooler weather comes they will join Mr. Miller where he is employed.

Miss Vina Conley, who lives near Cove, and Miss Ruth Garrick of La Grande, have accepted positions as teachers in the Union public schools. Miss Sturgill, a local young lady will be another new member of the faculty this next school year. With two more teachers secured through the state normal school, and the teachers retained from last year the positions are about filled for the new term.

Mrs. Harriman, wife of one of the members of the new firm who bought out the Eastern Oregon Meat plant, is a teacher of athletics and folk dancing. She has a class of girls who are already taking lessons along this line, and she expects to have several more classes.

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Price Policy in Germany

BERLIN (AP).—Despite the fact that foreign countries, overseas as well as continental, have a continuous and brisk demand for machinery of all kinds, from typewriters and sewing machines to concrete machinery, German exports of machinery have been decreasing, says a recent trade report of the American Chamber of Commerce in Germany.

This is due in the first place, in addition to political and financial causes in foreign markets, to the fact that prices of German products are on the increase instead of decreasing in order to compete with foreign manufacturers. "It is a safe prediction in this connection," the report continues, "that the German exports of machinery will further decrease unless basic changes take place in the matter of price policy."

The outlook for German exports in the machinery trade, adds the report, has never been quite so unfavorable as at the present time.

German Crusaders Unite To End Use of Tobacco. LEIPZIG, Germany (AP).—An anti-tobacco movement has been launched here and, says the promoters, an anti-strong drink campaign will soon follow.

The Union of Enemies of Tobacco, in session here recently considered the question of smoking among German women which, it was contended, was spreading at an alarming rate. Speakers

estimated that many thousands of girls and women, from 15 to 50 years old, had taken to the cigarette within the last few years. It is proposed, by law or otherwise, to make cigarette smoking less popular among the women and this move has met with success, then to begin on the men users of tobacco. Nicotineless cigarettes and cigarettes have appeared recently in Germany, but the Union of Enemies of Tobacco say their members have no interest in these brands, and that their purpose in life is to abolish tobacco smoking altogether.

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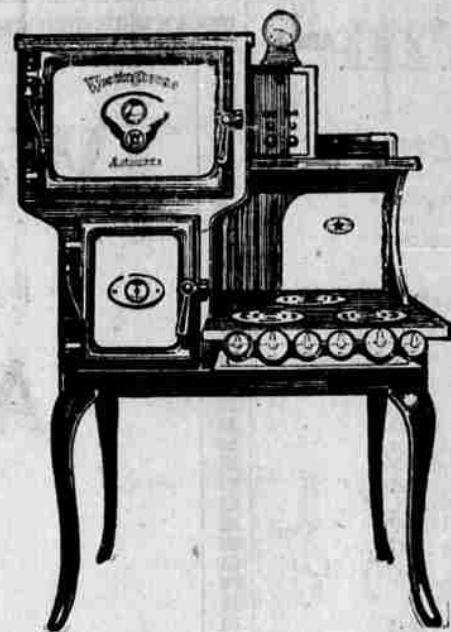
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