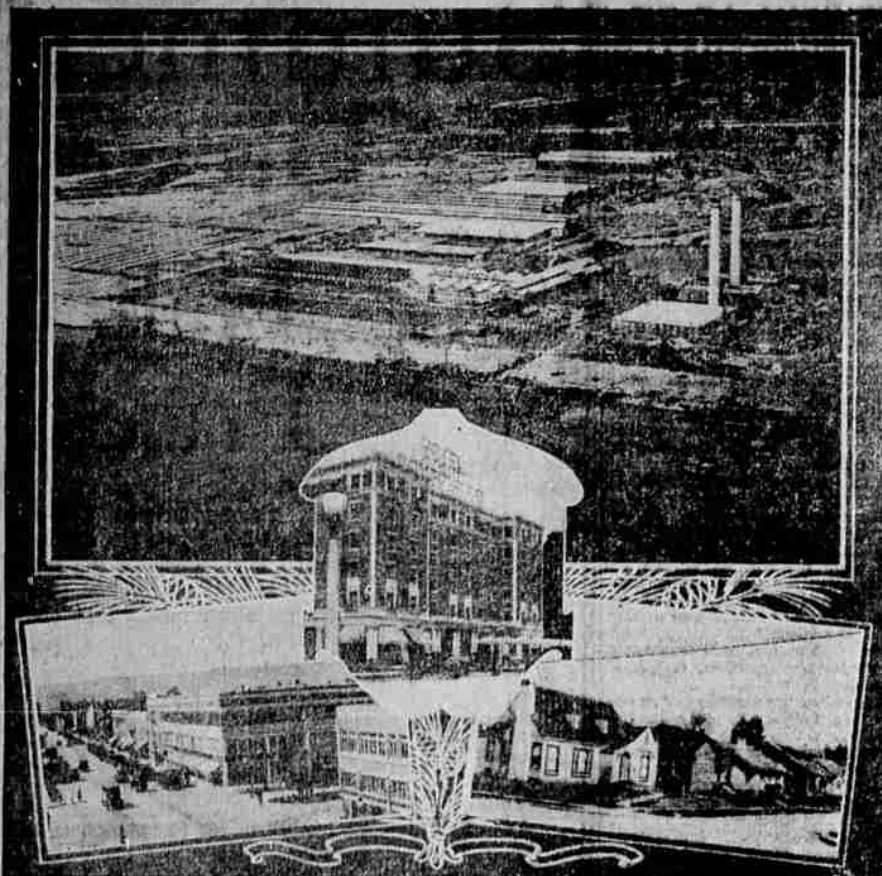


Longview to Celebrate Birthday



Upper photo is airplane view of Long-Bell lumber manufacturing plant at Longview, Wash., opening of which on July 31, will be a feature of a four-day Pageant of Progress. This plant is one of the largest lumber manufacturing plants in the world. At the right can be seen the electric power plant with its two stacks, each 300 feet high. Buildings of the manufacturing units proper—structures which required 31 acres of roofing to cover—are at the left. On the Columbia river export docks with a total length of 1400 feet are shown. Pictures below (left) scene in the main retail business district showing portion of modern masonry structures which have risen within one year's time. Right, a block of homes in one of the residential districts—850 homes have been built during the past 12 months. Inset shows Hotel Monticello, 200 rooms, the first permanent building, which was opened July 12, 1923.

LONGVIEW TO HAVE PAGEANT

LONGVIEW, Wash., (Special)—

A four-day "Pageant of Progress," designed of a magnitude to make it one of the notable celebrations ever held in the Pacific Northwest, has been arranged by business men and townpeople of the new city of Longview, to take place on July 31, August 1, 2 and 3.

The pageant is to celebrate the opening of the lumber manufacturing plant of the Long-Bell Lumber Company at Longview on \$2000.

July 31 and the first anniversary of the dedication of Longview, which occurred in July one year ago.

Committees composed of more than 100 local citizens have arranged a program replete with major attractions. A water regatta will be held on the Columbia river in which a score of the fastest power boats on the coast, including the Adcox and Vogler.

A round-up in which more than 50 of the best known riders of the northwest and 200 head of stock will participate, will be an after-noon event of the pageant. Prizes total \$2000.

A program of loggers' sports will include a tree-topping exhibition, never before seen at a celebration program, jousting events, log-rolling, sawing exhibitions and log rolling contests for the northwest and world's championships. Matt Dillon, present world champion, will defend his title against more than 30 of the best log rollers in the northwest.

A nightly program of fireworks staged by the same company which was responsible for the fireworks displays at the P. P. L. E. exposition in San Francisco in 1915, will be a feature. This program, together with daylight fireworks, will be one of the most elaborate fireworks displays ever held in the Pacific Northwest, according to the company.

An industrial parade on Saturday afternoon will be participated in by civic, social and fraternal

organizations. The big thing in the concerns from a score or more cities of the Pacific Northwest. Responses to invitations indicate that more than 150 boats will be entered in this event. The parade will be divided into eight classifications for the purpose of awarding \$1500 in prizes.

Among noted speakers who will deliver addresses at the celebration are William A. "Bully" Sunday, noted evangelist, Admiral R. E. Conant of the Pacific Fleet and Senator Frank Willis of Ohio. Services of Mr. Sunday will be attended by music from a choir representing the united choirs of all churches in Longview and surrounding cities.

Coronation of Miss Longview will be one of the features of a nightly Mardi Gras, which will include outdoor dancing on a Japanese garden pavilion. Carnival attractions and commercial amusements will be in Longview during the celebration.

Of special interest to visitors will be the opportunity of inspecting the huge Long-Bell lumber manufacturing plant, representing as they do, one of the largest lumber manufacturing plants in the world. Some idea of the immensity of the plant can be had in the fact that thirty-four acres of roofing were required to cover buildings of the main manufacturing units. On the Columbia river are lumber export docks with a berthing length of 1400 feet and floor space of ten acres. The mills represent the highest developments in the application of electricity to lumber manufacturing operations. Electrical energy is supplied by a huge fire proof

power plant which will have an ultimate generating capacity of 20,000 kilowatts. The eight 1200 horsepower boilers of the plant will be fired by hogged fuel converted from the refuse of the manufacturing units. The power plant has two stacks each 300 feet high and 21 feet in diameter inside at the top. Other large units of the industrial layout are two log ponds of 25 acres and the other covering 125 acres; a lumber storage yard of 44 acres in area, traversed by approximately 20 miles of railroad, and a fuel house of fireproof construction which has a storage capacity of 3,500,000 cubic feet.

Included among the visitors who will attend the mill opening will be directors of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, who have chosen Longview as their convention center during the week of the celebration.

Northwest Engineers' Meet.

LONGVIEW, Wash.—The Northwest Society of Highway Engineers will hold a one-day meeting in Longview Saturday, August 2, at 10 a. m. B. McLaughlin, president of the society and bridge engineer for the Oregon state highway commission, and J. W. DeSousa, secretary, were in conference with Wesley Vandercook, chief engineer, and J. E. Thorndike of the Long-Bell engineering organization. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Monticello. The session is called here in recognition of the engineering achievements of the Long-Bell Lumber company in establishing its plant and railway and in building Longview.

Women Get Nearly One-Fourth Of Filipino University Degrees

MANILA, April.—Women of the Philippines are crowding out men in a number of courses open to both sexes in the University of the Philippines, and other educational institutions, according to statistics compiled from reports of the last school year.

In the University of the Philippines out of 45 graduates in pharmacy, 110 were women.

Out of 41 receiving the degree of doctor of medicine, four were women. Out of a total of 485 receiving degrees from the university during the year just closed, 110 were women.

Students to Have Fair

PULLMAN, Wash.—October 2 and 4 have been set as dates of the annual high school and community fair, conducted by the

Smith-Hughes department of agriculture of the high school, with Leslie Tromanhauser, Smith-Hughes supervisor, as manager. The fair will be held farther than in former years that the best exhibits can be sent to the Whitman county fair at Garfield.

Live stock, agricultural and horticultural exhibits will be featured, with first, second and third place ribbons offered in the divisions.

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