



BIG TOOTHED SAW

A log is flipped into position and then grabbed by the large hooks on top of the log. The large blade sweeps by cutting a slice approximately three inches thick. The log is bounced to an uncut side and the process begins again.

Elgin's Wesern Stud Mill Adds New Chipper

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Lumbering is one of Elgin's most important industries.

With its location so near many of the forested areas of the valley, Elgin is a focal point for bringing the cut logs from surrounding mountains.

Recently Elgin's Western Stud Mill has been making many modernizing improvements.

The newest addition in the machinery line is the installation of a chipper. According to Howard Crippen, manager and stockholder in the plant, the chipper cost around \$60,000. The new machine cuts unused smaller pieces of lumber into chips. From the machine the chips are transferred through a tube to the loading area where the chips are electronically loaded into box cars. The cars are connected to a machine that gently moves the open-topped ear back and forth

evenly loading the wood. A new quarter of a million dollar barker has also been installed.

A dry kiln that assists nature in drying the lumber to the tune of 190 degrees controls the aging process. Precision instruments control the moisture and heat in the kiln which are recorded on a graph just inside the building.

The company uses this new equipment to aid in its production of about 100,000 board feet of lumber in an eight hour day.

Crippen reported that more than 50 truck loads of logs are brought into the busy yard every day.

The mill has asked the Union Pacific Railroad to build a special spur line to the mill. The chip cars particularly are loaded on this line and transported from there to the main line.

There are 50 employees work-

Federal Mediator In Dual Capacity In Negotiations

NEW YORK (UPI) — Chief Federal Mediator Joseph F. Finnegan resumed talks with steel industry and labor leaders today in a new dual capacity — as a conciliator seeking to end the seven-day strike and as a reporter for Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell who Tuesday declared himself a one-man fact-finder in the dispute.

Both union and management announced Tuesday night that they would cooperate with Mitchell in his unexpected attempt to investigate the causes and facts pertaining to the strike which has shut down 85 per cent of the nation's steel production.

A half million members of the United Steelworkers of America (USW) are walking picket lines in 4 states and more than 30,000 miners, truckers, railroad workers and Great Lakes seamen already have been laid off as a result of the steel stoppage.

ing at the mill. This figure includes both mill workers and office employees.

The company is also installing seven mobile radio units. The base station is at the mill proper and another station is located at Spout Springs. All their woods trucks will carry radio units which will be used for safety purposes and dispatching.



CONCENTRATING—In the Western Stud Mill's own repair shop they care for their own equipment. Here Joe Baker from La Grande guides the 21 inch lathe with a steady hand. (Observer Photo)

QUOTES FROM THE NEWS

United Press International

MOSCOW—Vice President Richard M. Nixon, arriving at Moscow with his wife to open the American Exhibition and start an 11-day tour of Russia:

"Every day we spend in this country we shall work wholeheartedly to help create a climate of better understanding in which the policy differences of governments will not separate or bring into conflict our two peoples."

DENVER — Gov. Earl Long of Louisiana, after being told the Air Force is investigating the possibility he is missing an Air National Guard plane on his travels through the Southwest and West:

"I was never in that plane. Some senators and representatives and police captains have used it. That damn thing was a wreck."

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Eighteen-year-old Harold Aldridge, who never went past the 11th grade, explaining why he posed as an intern in Memphis hospitals for the past year:

"I always wanted to be a doctor."

WEST COVINA, Calif. — Police Chief Allen Sill, who arrested Dr. Bernard Finch in Las Vegas Sunday for the slaying of Finch's wife, speaking of the missing murder gun:

"I wouldn't be surprised if we flew over it when we went to Las Vegas Sunday."

Humphrey Asks Summit Talks To Halt Cancer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) today advocated a "summit meeting" on health to organize an East-West war against cancer.

Humphrey said, "I feel that Soviet scientists have much to contribute to the international conquest of cancer and that they earnestly desire to do so."

SUICIDE IN POST OFFICE

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Ned King, 50, waited in line at the post office Wednesday where his estranged wife, a postal clerk, was selling stamps. When he got to the window, he laid down a note, pulled out a .45 calibre automatic, and killed himself. The note read: "I loved you too much. Goodbye until always, Ned."

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BANDING—It's B. D. Witherspoon's job to load, tally, and band the 2 by 4's for the Western Stud Mill. He is an Elgin resident. The hand machine he uses secures the bands before they are loaded on the nearby train car. (Observer Photo)

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