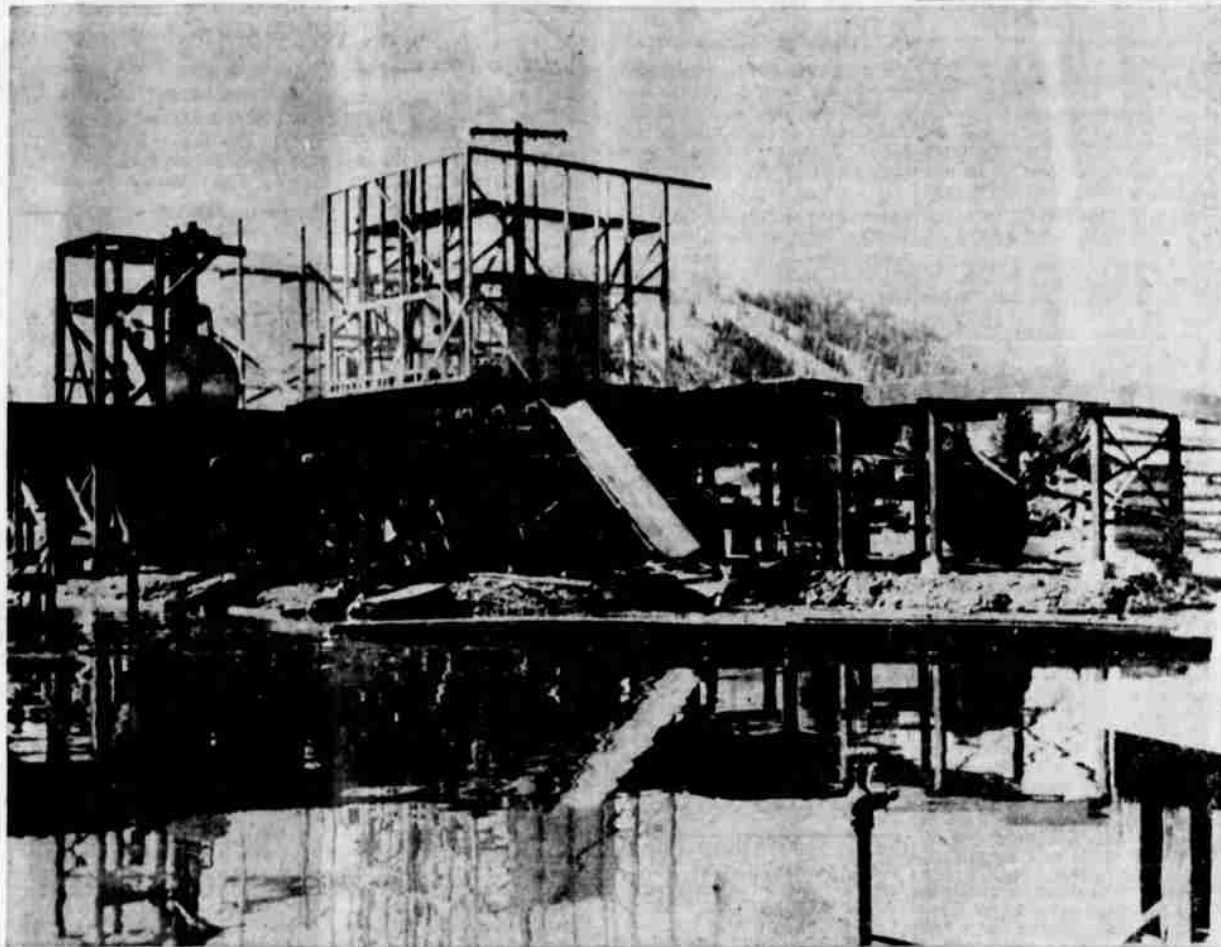




KILN CONTROL PANEL

Howard Crippen, manager of the Western Stud Mills, explains the control panel of the dry kiln to Observer Staff Writer Virginia Anderson. The kiln aids the drying of lumber with the use of steam heat. The temperature within the building is about 190 degrees. (Observer Photo)



IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY

Improvements are continuing on the Western Stud Mill at Elgin. Here more construction is on its way. Newest of the improvements is a \$60,000 chipper which is in use at the present time. (Observer Photo)

Baker Lumber Mill Damaged

BAKER (UPI) — Fire starting from the spark of a welding outfit resulted in a \$100,000 loss to the Baker Lumber Mill here Friday night. One man suffered injuries in the blaze. Kenneth McCollough, an employe of the mill, was working in the building at the time. He said the fire literally "exploded." McCollough told firemen he was unable to make it to the door of the building before the flames overtook him. He suffered severe face, arm and back burns.

HOT LAKE NEWS

Geological Survey Workmen Continue Mapping Project

Dick Lewis from the Federal Center of the Geological Survey at Denver, arrived at Hot Lake Thursday to pick up his supplies and continue the geological mapping project on which he was working last summer. With him was Bill Thordarson, a geologist who will act as Lewis' assistant. Also accompanying them was Richard Scott, paleo-botanist, who is making a study of the petrified woods in both Oregon and California to identify ages and types of petrified trees found in the two states. Lewis' wife and children, who accompanied him to Oregon for the summer, are presently visiting relatives at Eugene and will join him later when the first camp is established near Sumpter. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Throe from Burlington, Wis., visited their

brother-in-law, Frank Rynearson, during the week. Mrs. Paul Evans and daughter from Joseph visited Harry Hinton, Mrs. Martha Fletcher, and Mrs. Elvira Bailey this week. Other Wallowa County visitors were the Elmer and John McFettridges from Enterprise, Joe Caudle from Wallowa, Hattie Loftus from Lostine, all of whom visited friends from their county who now make their homes here.

Thursday visitors from Halfway were John Allsteadt, Ethel Ritter, Fay and Carol Frazier.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Roth, Dick Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roth, and Cliff Stuart left Wednesday for the Owyhee Dam. Two boats were launched there and the party continued on up the Owyhee Reservoir where fishing, swimming, and the magnificent scenery were part of the two day trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were hosts to their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children Terry and Sherry, who arrived Saturday to spend the weekend. On Sunday the family group had a picnic at Catherine Creek State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey arrived home Sunday afternoon from a week's vacation which took them to Crater Lake, the California redwoods, and the scenic Oregon Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fortner from Santa Ana, Calif., visited her aunt, Mrs. Elma Day. Accompanying them was Mrs. Day's brother, G. Walter Masten from La Grande.

Mrs. Evelyn Knapp joined other members of the Business and Professional Women at La Grande Sunday at a picnic given at Medical Springs and honoring Miss Adelia Prichard, who will soon be leaving for her home in Vera Cruz after an extended visit in Union County.

Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Hinek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roth. During their stay at

Hot Lake the two couples made an over night camping trip to Anthony Lake. Dr Hinek is professor of radiology at the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland.

QUOTES FROM THE NEWS

United Press International

CHICAGO (UPI) — Short Hills, N.J., businessman Ralph A. Hart, whose daughter Jacqueline Gay was found in Chicago after being missing for two days, revealing that her story of being kidnaped was untrue.

"It appears that this might well be another recurrence from her 1957 automobile accident with the same kind of imaginary dreams that she had then."

MOSCOW — Vice President Richard M. Nixon, amiably discussing Soviet Foreign Minister Andre Gromyko with Gromyko's boss, Premier Nikita Khrushchev:

"We have great respect for Mr. Gromyko. Some people say he looks like me. I think he is better looking."

HYANNIS, Mass. — Senate Rackets Committee counsel Robert Kennedy commenting on Teamsters President James R. Hoffa's announcement that he would sue Kennedy, NBC-TV and Jack Paar for statements Kennedy made on Paar's show:

"I would welcome the suit. It will get the facts before the courts."

WASHINGTON — House speaker Sam Rayburn, after an hour-long peace conference with Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson and Party Chairman Paul M. Butler, who has criticized the two congressional leaders for too much moderation:

"We agreed that no one of the three of us is trying to be divisive. It matters not what other interpretation others may put on

Neuberger's Payroll For Office Announced

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Friday his annual office payroll runs just over \$100,000. Sen Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) declined to disclose his annual office payroll.

Neuberger said his staff consisted of 20 persons, including several part time workers employed for the summer.

Morse said he was instrumental in getting a Senate resolution passed requiring publication of all Senate employe salaries. He added he saw no reason to "short circuit" the resolution by volunteering the information.



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