

20,000 MEN ARE OFF SAWMILL PAYROLLS

Docks Are Piled High With Stock Awaiting Settlement of Strike.

Seattle, July 13.—Twenty thousand men have been thrown out of work in Oregon and Washington logging camps and lumber mills, and production has fallen far below average, largely because of the longshoremen's strike, the West Coast Lumbermen's association reported here today.

Closing down of mills and logging camps since the strike has reduced the number of employees from 51,000 to 31,000.

"The decrease is due primarily to the effect of the strike but in part to a seasonal reduction in production and employment which usually occurs at this time of the year," the weekly report of the association stated.

"Fifty-eight large tidewater mills which during the week ending May 5 produced 42 per cent of the total reported by a total of 594 mills, were not operating during the week ending June 30, and are still down. These mills will make up half of their output in markets requiring water delivery. The docks of practically all these mills are loaded to capacity and are awaiting shipment. Even after it becomes possible to move this lumber, resumption of production will be slowed until piling space becomes available."

A total of 554 down and operating mills in the two states reported a production of only 26,801,773 feet of lumber for the week ending July 7, compared with an average of 77,841,122 feet last year. This was 17,000,000 feet under the preceding week.

New business reported last week by 631 mills was \$3,912,767, against a production of 28,791,223 and shipments of 13,287,770. Orders booked last week by this group of mills were under the preceding week by about 23,400,000 feet. The unfilled order file stood at 48,618,000 feet, approximately the same as the week before.

CITY FINANCES BETTER BY \$22,000 A YEAR

Cottage Grove is in better financial condition by \$22,000 than it was a year ago, according to an audit just completed by Recorder O. V. Breese.

There has been a reduction of \$5,497.90 in warrants outstanding and an increase of \$3,374.05 in cash on hand. Bonded indebtedness has been reduced \$13,860.

The city has not at any time defaulted in a payment of any kind on bonds or bond interest.

Business in 1934, according to the report, shows an increase of 13 per cent, but expenditures have increased, due to the necessity to purchase materials in order to take advantage of PWA and SRA federal funds.

The audit shows that receipts of taxes are 53 per cent, compared with 29 per cent last year, an increase of 82 per cent.

Duck Gizzards Give Up Gold Nuggets

Gold taken from the gizzards of ducks that were raised at the edge of the city limits on Silk creek, that runs into the city leads to the belief that placer gold is near at hand. The little nuggets were of such size that those from two ducks were worth probably a dollar.

The gold was discovered when O. V. Breese accidentally broke a gizzard of a duck while dressing it for the family table. He retrieved another gizzard which he had thrown away, and this also contained several tiny nuggets. He had given away the duck to two friends and hastened to try to get them back, but was unsuccessful.

Mr. Breese purchased the ducks from Mrs. Kelly Cooper when the family moved off the D. J. Scholl place in Goshute at the west city limits. The ducks had been anywhere else.

Conditions in Frisco Are Described

San Francisco residents are witnessing troubling times but are hopeful that conditions soon will be improved, according to word from Mrs. Nellie McKinney, former resident who now resides there.

Mrs. McKinney writes that there has been no street car service since 2 o'clock Sunday morning and stores are all closed, although people were warned of the imminent stock up with violence. Many acts of violence are reported from the waterfront and federal airplanes are constantly circling over the city.

Picnics Are Attended. About 25 from here attended the inter-club picnic at Lost Creek, held Sunday at Lost Creek.

A hundred or more 4-H-ers and their friends attended a picnic Sunday at Riverside.

Members of the Safeway store staff, families and friends to the number of 15 attended the annual Safeway picnic held Sunday at Riverside park.

Golf Dance Is Success. The golf-players gave a Saturday evening netted about \$15 which will be used for improvements at the golf course.

Advertisers make a newspaper. The United States government is now making loans for home repairs and remodeling. These loans may be in addition to other loans already made to the same persons.

They may be for bringing homes back to the condition they were in when new or may be for improvements, including the installation of electric lights, furnaces, running water, etc. Applications should be made to the office of the Home Owners' Loan corporation, Eugene.

MacDonald to Help Eugene Pageant

Cottage Grove is to have a part in the Oregon Trail pageant to be held in Eugene next week and Farrell MacDonald, movie star from Hollywood and dupe rancher on Row river, will show that he meant it when he said he is now a Cottage Grove citizen by putting on a feature for the pageant.

MacDonald has reserved a section of seats for 80 girls from Mariborough college, Los Angeles, who are spending several weeks on a summer outing at the MacDonald ranch.

Those who saw MacDonald Wednesday of last week in his role of host to the hundreds who journeyed to the city for the entertainment sponsored by the chamber of commerce feel certain he will add a strong touch of western color to the pageant parade.

EASTERN PORTION CITY GETS DRAINAGE MONEY

City Engineer Colner has received word of approval of an application for \$1,800 of SERRA funds for drainage in the eastern portion of the city.

The drainage work will start near the ball park and would carry over from the city's water works, which has for years gathered in that part of the city. Inasmuch as no material may be purchased with SERRA money, arrangements have been made with the Cottage Grove Lumber company to furnish the necessary lumber and in return the lumber company's pond.

The city also will make application for money to be used in building a levee from the Coast fork into the city. It is believed removal of the reefs would do away with a large part of the flood waters coming into the city.

Lower the level of the river not over two feet in order to do away completely with this danger.

EGG GRADING STATION TO BE STARTED HERE

Every person or firm buying eggs, according to law, must establish an egg grading station. The state agricultural commissioner, realizing that the egg business is expensive for each store to have such a station, has suggested that all egg buyers in any community establish a central station to handle all purchasing, merchants securing their eggs after they have been graded.

Marshall of Cottage Grove has selected the Cottage Grove creamery for the central station, for the reason that it already has storage facilities and that it does not have to purchase eggs after they have been graded.

The central grading station is to be in operation August 1.

Beating Postage Still Popular Pastime

Those who persist upon enclosing first class mail in parcel post packages continue to give trouble to the local post office. It is more likely to cause trouble for themselves. Acting Postmaster Nelson does not understand why, given persons try to avoid paying letter rates on letters by enclosing them in packages. If it is the desire to get a letter to the post office, which is attached to the outside of the package.

Every postoffice must open a certain proportion of parcel post packages for the purpose of ascertaining that they do not contain matter of a higher class and it is astounding the number who are called to the post office to pay for first class postage on a parcel post package containing first class matter.

Postal laws and regulations provide a fine of \$100 for any person who "shall knowingly conceal or enclose any matter of a higher class than that for which the postage was paid in a letter."

Swimming Lessons Taken in Pan. At least one Cottage Grove husband finds that the swimming course sponsored by the Lions club has interfered with the orderly conduct of affairs in his home.

He came home the other day and found his wife down on the floor with her head in a dishpan of water and her arms and legs waving in various and sundry directions. He was startled for a moment and then it came to him that the wife had been taking swimming lessons and probably was practicing some of the underwater strokes she had been taught.

Whether or not the wife had dutifully prepared the evening meal before practicing her swimming lesson was not stated.

Men's Class Meets. The men's class of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening and discussed the topic, "What Does the Church Expect of Its Pastor?"

This will be followed next month by a discussion, "What Does the Pastor Expect of the Church?" to be led by Rev. Groves.

NOONDAY MINE IS SOON TO BE LARGE PRODUCER

Sale of Other Properties and Further Activity Are Believed Near.

Indications are that before the end of the summer the Bohemia mining district will see the greatest activity it has known for many years.

Big things seem in prospect at the Noonday, which recently changed hands after a number of years of comparative inactivity. This week a compressor is being taken in over mountain roads for use in the production of ore. Plans are to have a mill in operation before the end of the season. Meanwhile it is expected that a large amount of high grade ore will be shipped.

Seven is now employed running tunnels and opening ore. Bunk houses are to be erected and preparations completed for winter operation. A maximum crew of 30 is planned.

The Helena, where operations were resumed following inactivity of 30 years, is to be shipped at once to a smelter.

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Elony Waters

By Anna McClure Sholl. W N U Service

"These photographs are very lovely." "You won't mind what my guardian says, will you?" "Certainly not, the most all-encompassing to keep the peace."

"And you will not go away, whatever he does?" "No, I won't."

It was as if she had asked him if he would leave the sun road to the west, the path. "No, I won't go away."

"There's one thing I'd like to know very much."

"Why am I always afraid in this house—oh, don't tell me that it is large, gloomy, old. Those things wouldn't matter to me."

"We'll see—we'll watch—and see," Payne answered gently. "And promise me you won't go to the way too much."

"Something draws me there." "Something will draw you away from there some day—away from the house, away from the sun road."

Arthur and Janet were found in quiet contentment by a wood fire, with a book. "Well, you've seen them," Arthur said. "What does Hamlet think of them?"

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avenues than the long, classic roads of English literature. "You should be well educated, Miss Bracebridge," Fleming said, with the four of us always buzzing about.

"I shall be very happy," she answered simply. "Would you like to see the old church, too?" she asked.

The old meeting house was built in the Christopher Wren style of architecture with galleries and a choir loft; the Ten Commandments were on one side of the pulpit and the Lord's prayer on the other. The four climbed to the choir loft, and from their position above a figure appeared in the doorway left open at the other end, and Gordon Hastwell stepped cautiously over the sill.

"Stand back," Berenice whispered. "I'll lean over the railing. He'll be so surprised. She took off her hat and waited until he was nearly beneath the gallery; then without a word stood up by the railing looking down at him. He gave up at her steady and expected to continue as farmers market crops and workers are continued in new found jobs. The year should see the highest total collections for some time, Mr. Howe said.

"Guardian," she called, "don't you know me? It's Berenice!" Either he did not hear her or did not care, for he went on strode out of the building. She turned with a puzzled air. "He saw me—he must have seen me."

"I wonder what Mr. Hastwell was doing here," she thought. "I wonder what he was doing here."

Before she ceased speaking heavy footsteps were heard coming down the staircase from the balcony. This place seemed a kind of Mecca this afternoon. Janet remarked. The footsteps had stopped midway of the descent, and they heard a low, growling sound, as if a man puffed with anger, was absent individual. Then the footsteps began again, and in the distance a low, growling sound, as if a man puffed with anger, was absent individual. Then the footsteps began again, and in the distance a low, growling sound, as if a man puffed with anger, was absent individual.

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