

GREAT PAPER MILL NEARS COMPLETION

First Unit at Ocean Falls, B. C., to Operate April 15 and Second January, 1918.

PLANT IS ON GOOD HARBOR

Pacific Mills Company, Controlled by Crown-Willamette Paper Co., of Portland, Is Concern in Charge of Big Plant.

The large new paper plant of the Pacific Mills Company, Limited, now nearing completion at Ocean Falls, British Columbia, probably will be ready for operation about April 15, according to A. J. Lewthwaite, resident manager of the Crown-Willamette Paper Company at Portland, who returned a few days ago from a visit at the Ocean Falls plant.

The Pacific Mills Company is owned and controlled by the Crown-Willamette Paper Company of Portland, which is backed by Portland and San Francisco capital.

The steel and concrete buildings are to be completed at Ocean Falls, furnishing total floor space of approximately 250,000 square feet, with machinery and equipment capable of producing 100 tons of paper daily.

Second Unit to Rise.

In the immediate future a second and larger unit is to be erected directly across Lillooet River from the new building. This second unit, it is to be about 10 per cent larger than the first, will have a capacity of approximately 125 tons of paper a day, giving the complete plant a capacity of 225 tons daily or 6,750 tons annually, working days of the calendar year.

When completed the British Columbia mill will not only be larger than any of the other plants of the Crown-Willamette Paper Company at Green City and Lenoreton, Ore., Canada, Wash. and Floriston, Cal., but will be one of the largest paper mills in the world. It is estimated that between 600 and 700 men will be employed in the two units at Ocean Falls.

Most of the paper made at the Ocean Falls plant will be what is classed as news print and "craft" paper, with sulphate and sulphide as the "chemicals." The products will be shipped to Seattle to our points along the Pacific Coast and to a number of scattered foreign countries, including the prominent Oriental ports.

Within a distance of 50 or 60 miles of the new town of Ocean Falls the Crown-Willamette Paper Company owns between 4,000,000,000 and 6,000,000,000 feet of fine timber, mostly spruce and hemlock, which is of splendid quality for the manufacture of paper.

Chandler Is Dead.

Ocean Falls is located about 380 miles north of Vancouver, B. C., and about 30 miles inland at the head of Cousins Inlet, an arm of the Pacific Ocean. The channel is already 30 feet and will be even deeper and wider as soon as dredging operations are completed. Three or four lines of steamers serve the port, water being the only means of entrance and exit.

Electricity supplied by the hydro-electric equipment of 600 horsepower potential capacity will be used to operate the mill as well as supply light, heat and energy to the town which has sprung up as a result of the new industry. The main building, of steel and concrete, covers a ground area of 800 by 85 feet.

The mill site is not far below Link Lake and directly below the rapids of Ocean Falls. The construction work has been carried forward by the company, which is the same as the resident manager at Ocean Falls. The company officials hope to have the complete plant of two units in operation by January 1, 1918.

GEORGE W. GALBREATH DIES

Oregon Pioneer of 1852 Succumbs After Long Illness.

George W. Galbreath, Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at his home near Tualatin, Washington County, January 31, after long illness.

Mr. Galbreath was one of the best-known families in Washington County, having been a resident of that locality all but 12 years since coming from his home in Van Buren County, Iowa, at the age of two years.

At the age of 20 years Mr. Galbreath left for Idaho where he engaged in mining for 12 years. Upon his marriage, in 1877, he returned to Tualatin and located on a farm west of that place.

He took an active part in civic affairs.

He is survived by a widow and seven daughters. They are: Mrs. Ben Carpenter, Miss Nettie Galbreath, Mrs. Lottie Foster, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Miss Mary Galbreath, Mrs. Olive Nelson and Miss Edna Galbreath.

Three brothers and two sisters also survive.

GROWERS TO BUILD PLANT

Stanfield Union to Store and Pack Fruit Products.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Plans are being laid by the Stanfield Fruit-growers' Union for the construction of a cold storage and packing plant. The new plant will be equipped with gravity carriers and the latest types of grading machines, making it the most modern of any in the Northwest. Professor C. I. Lewis, head of the department of horticulture at the Oregon Agricultural College, and Paul H. Weyrauch, president of the Fruit-growers' Exchange, Inc., will assist in planning the structure.

The Union has been successful this season in getting co-operative arrangements having been reported for the marketing of peaches, berries and all produce of that section for this year.

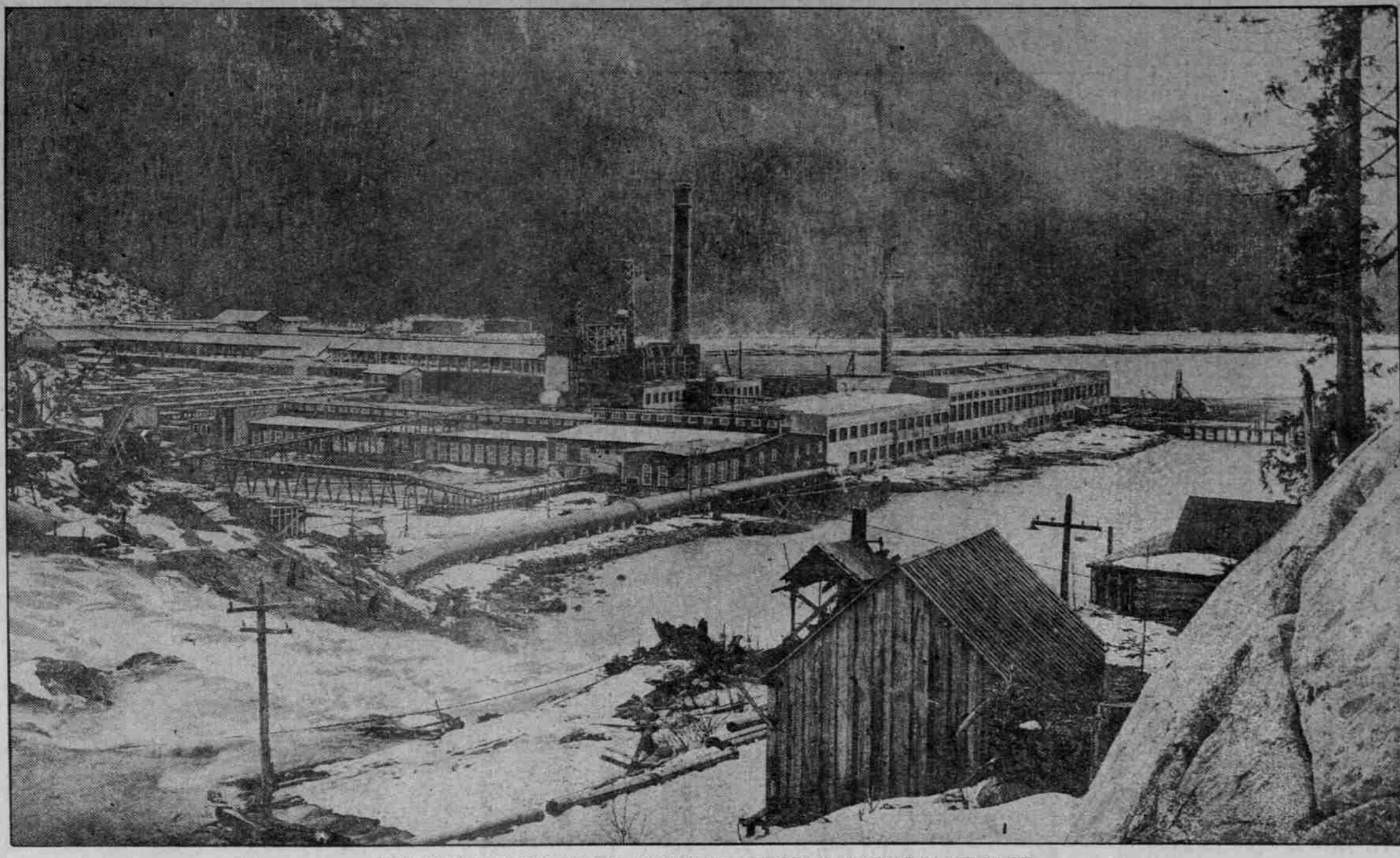
EWING L. FORRESTER DIES

Ex-Patrolman of Police Bureau Succumbs to Tuberculosis.

Ewing L. Forrester, formerly a patrolman of the Portland police bureau, died at the home of his mother, in Cabool, Mo., January 21, according to a letter received yesterday by Patrolman H. A. Lewis. For two years Mr. Forrester had been an invalid, suffering from tuberculosis.

On February 10, 1912, Mr. Forrester was appointed to the Portland police force, serving as a patrolman until February 12, 1915, when failing health forced him to resign. He was a popular officer. He was unmarried and was 32 years old.

BIG PAPER PLANT WHICH IS NOW NEARING COMPLETION AT OCEAN FALLS, BRITISH COLUMBIA, AS SUBSIDIARY OF CROWN-WILLAMETTE PAPER COMPANY OF PORTLAND.



FIRST UNIT OF ULTIMATE MILL THAT IS TO PRODUCE 225 TONS OF PAPER DAILY.

BANDIT'S RITES SET

Funeral of Chris Evans Is to Be Held Tomorrow.

FIRST HAUL WAS \$600

Sontag Amused by Seeing Partner in Train Hold-Ups Sitting on Jury—Spectacular Escape Once Made From Jail.

Evans on Jury Assured.

Evans, whose long flowing beard gave him the appearance of a typical farmer, was considered a hard-working and honest man and his family highly respected. For that reason it was a long time before the authorities began to suspect his name with the train robberies.

Numerous other successful train hold-ups were also carried out by the two men, who were later joined in their operations by John Sontag's brother, George. On one occasion Evans and John Sontag captured \$6000 worth of the robbery of a train near Pixley, Calif. and George and John Sontag got \$9500 when they held up a train at Western Union Junction near Chicago. These were the largest single hauls made by the men during the course of their operations.

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Among the speakers will be City Commissioner Baker, City Superintendent of Schools Alderman, Mark Woodruff, of the publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, and others. Members of other state societies will be urged to attend.

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Mrs. Behrens Wins Again.

Mrs. Fred Behrens, 1463 East Seventh street, North, who won the prize for the most original costume at the Artisan costume ball Saturday night again won first prize Saturday night at the masquerade ball given by Kirkpatrick Council Knights and Ladies Security at Moose Hall. On each corner, Mrs. Behrens wore a dress made exclusively of Morning Oregonians reprinted on cloth. There were more than 500 contestants at each of the events.

Waiter Smuggled Revolver.

The waiter who brought in his meals smuggled a revolver to him and while the waiters stood outside the door of the jail corridor was opened the man held up the jailer and walked out. He was again arrested, however,

on February 19 of the following year by a posse of 50 men.

On February 20, 1894, Evans was sentenced to serve the remainder of his life in the California State Prison, after being found guilty.

After he had been sentenced, his wife and his daughter, Eva, appeared throughout the state of California in a melodrama called "Sontag and Evans." This depicted the bandits as persecuted heroes.

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Dr. W. H. Norton Tells Employees of Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company Value of Milk to Humanity.

AS FOOD IT IS PERFECT

Ten billion gallons of milk are consumed annually in the United States.

Dr. W. H. Norton, of the medical staff of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, told employees of the company in an address last week on "Use of Milk as a Food."

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