

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 about to be completed at Ocean Falls furnish a total floor space of approximately 350,000 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 Link River from the new buildings. The second unit, which is to be about 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide, will have a capacity of approximately 125 tons of paper a day, giving the complete plant a capacity of 225 tons daily, or 7,500 tons for the 300 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 Oregon City and Lebanon, Or., Camas, Wash., and Portland, 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 Australia, to various points along the Pacific Coast and to a number of scattered foreign countries, including the prominent Oriental ports.

Channel Is Deep. Ocean Falls is located about 330 miles north of Vancouver, B. C., and about 20 miles inland at the head of Cousin Inlet, an arm of the Pacific Ocean. The channel is already 30 feet deep and will be even deeper and wider as soon as dredging operations are completed. Three lines of new steamers serve the port, water being the only means of entrance and exit.

Electricity supplied to the hydro-electric power plant of 6000 horsepower 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 mill industry. The main building, of steel and concrete, covers a ground area of 300 by 45 feet.

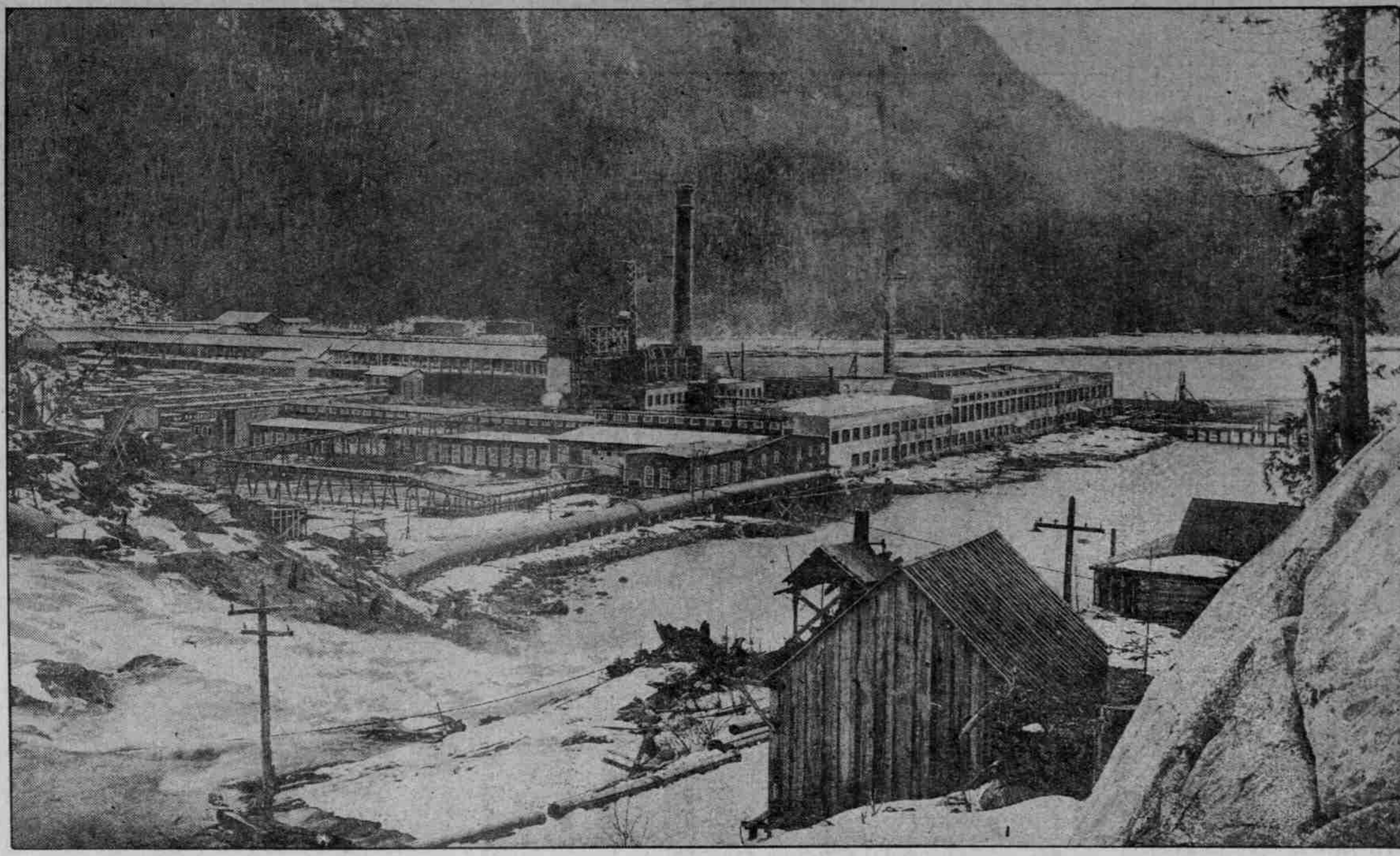
The mill site is not far below Link Lake and directly below the rapids of Ocean Falls. The construction work has been carried forward by new company engineers. A. B. Martin is the resident manager at Ocean Falls. The company expects to have the complete plant of two units in operation by January 1, 1918.

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 a long illness.

Mr. Galbreath was one of the best-known farmers 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.

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.

Funeral services for Chris Evans, bandit leader, whose death at the St. Vincent's Hospital Friday night closed a picturesque career, will be held Monday at the chapel of Miller & Tracy, 178 Ella street. Definite hour has not been set, owing to the fact that relatives are awaiting the arrival of a daughter from California.

Chris Evans is survived by his widow, who lives at 349 Second street; a son, Joseph Evans, of Vancouver, Wash.; three sons in Portland and a daughter in California.

6000 Taken on First Haul. It was on the night of January 21, 1916, that Chris Evans began his career as a bandit by the robbery of a Southern Pacific train. In company with

John Sontag he boarded the train near Goheen, Tulare County, Cal. After traveling a short distance they put on masks, climbed over the tender, ordered the engineer to stop, proceeded to the express car and without difficulty obtained about \$600 and then escaped. They had tied a couple of horses in the neighborhood which they rode back to Evans' ranch near Visalia, Cal.

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 obtained \$5000 as the result of the robbery of a train near Pixley, Cal., and George and John Sontag got \$2500 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.

Evans on Jury Amused. 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 connect his name with the train robberies.

It is related that on one occasion, when George Sontag went to Visalia to join Chris Evans, he found the latter sitting as one of "12 good men and true" in judgment in the case of some petty offender. Knowing Evans as he did, George Sontag is said to have had difficulty in keeping a straight face at the sight.

It was after being found guilty of murder on December 14, 1912, and while waiting sentence in the Fresno jail, that Chris Evans began his career as a bandit in a spectacular manner.

Water Smuggled Revolver. The water which he brought in his meals smuggled a revolver to him, and when the water started to leave and 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 40 men.

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

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.

The Michigan Society will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in room H, Central Library, to discuss plans for a membership campaign along lines proposed by the Chamber of Commerce

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.

More than 15,000 ex-Michigan residents live in Portland.

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

MUCH MILK IS USED

United States Consumes Ten Billion Gallons Yearly.

AS FOOD IT IS PERFECT

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

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."

Dr. Norton paid tribute to the perfect food value of milk, telling of its adaptation to the wants of all, from the new-born babe to the person of mature years. While testifying to excellence of the fluid as food, the physician also said that it was one of the principal sources of disease.

"Milk, in its natural state, or prepared by pasteurization," said Dr. Norton, "is healthful, while milk improperly cared for and impregnated with bacteria is responsible for innumerable diseases and ailments that not infrequently terminate fatally."

In the United States there are 10,000,000,000 gallons of milk consumed annually. One-fourth of this is used

in the raw state, while the remaining three-fourths are used in milk products, such as butter and cheese. Sixteen per cent of the diet of the people of the country consists of milk and milk products.

"Milk is not only a perfect food, but at prevailing prices it is one of the cheapest of foods. The use of pure milk should be encouraged."

Dr. Norton advised his hearers to write to the National Capital and secure a bulletin on milk issued by the Government. This publication is obtainable free of charge. It was prepared by thoroughly competent men and has much that will be of value to every reader.

The doctor described in detail the methods in use for the preservation of milk. He told of the heating which kills the bacteria, the temperature at which the milk should be kept, and the processes in use in Southern Europe, Asiatic Turkey and Bulgaria, whereby the people of those countries prepare and use the milk, which has proven so efficacious in treatment of certain bodily ailments.

An interesting exhibit was shown to the audience, consisting of a glass receptacle, which contained the result of a test for bacteria. The doctor explained the number shown and told how the bacteria multiplied at a rate that is seemingly incredible, and yet borne out by actual test.

Dr. Norton had made a test of the milk which is supplied to the women's rest room in the general office building, and said that the quality was of the best. It not only meets the requirements of the law, but is above the average required by the statutes.

The address was replete with valuable information, the doctor telling of the constituent parts of milk, and his audience was enlightened as to the casein, the salts, the globular cells of fat and the water which go to make the healthful solution.

MEMBERS OF PORTLAND CATERERS' SOCIAL CLUB WHO HAVE ADOPTED CO-OPERATIVE PURCHASING PLAN FOR RESTAURANTS.



George E. Nelson, of Seattle, salesman for one of the largest flour milling concerns of the Pacific Coast, was the speaker before Friday's meeting of the Portland Caterers' Social Club, which was held at the club headquarters in the Morgan building.

Collective buying being one of the leading objects of the local caterers in forming their organization, Mr. Nelson criticized their procedure from the salesman's standpoint, outlining a series of business principles which, he said, would strengthen any co-operative plan. An important resource of large buyers, he pointed out, is their ability to employ expert advisers, who are familiar with all phases of the market problems which continually arise.

MORE SHOOTING IN TONG WAR FEARED

Seattle Murder Makes Two Deaths on Side of Hop Sing-Suey Sings.

HOPE OF PEACE SMALL

Local Chinese Take Precautions. Wealthy Merchants of Both Factions Leave the City—Deputy Ryan Threatens Clean-Up.

Between 75 and 100 Chinese gunmen, representing two of the tong, have left San Francisco for Portland, according to information ferreted out last night in the tong-war center of Portland by Detective Royce. Portland Chinese friends of the Chinese in San Francisco who are sending the gunmen, were notified of the exodus and told to be on the lookout for gunmen.

As a precaution against an outbreak of the Chinese tong in Portland, members of the Hip Sing Tong, one involved in the most recent fire-up at the Oriental club, last night, under cover of darkness and with police escort, transferred all records and moneys of the organization from New Chinatown to Old Chinatown.

With the aid of a taxicab, the police and Alex Sweet, attorney for the Hip Sing and Hop Sing, the money and records were taken from 83 1/2 North Fourth street to the headquarters of the Chinese Free Masons at Second and Oak streets, across from the police station. Patrolman Drake and Motorcycle Patrolman Drake and Morris' protection. At 8 o'clock the Hip Sing headquarters were dark and deserted save for a lone watchman.

Tongmen in Portland walked warily yesterday or stayed within their homes and stores, behind windows that were closely shuttered against espionage or bullets. "There will be more fighting, and soon," was the prediction of the best-informed residents of both old and new Chinatown.

Deputy District Attorney Ryan, who has been in charge of the investigation of the killing of Mar Duck, the Sney Sing bravo, on Thursday night, believed that strife could not be averted, and that the Sney Sings would soon retaliate against the Hip Sings with more violence.

"Should another duel be fought," declared the Deputy District Attorney last night, "we will raid Chinatown and clean it up, taking every tongman in sight."

Further trouble is forecast by the news of the Seattle battle, wherein Harry Wong was shot to death early yesterday morning. By the advice of local Chinese, Harry Wong was a member of the Hop Sing tong, and was slain by a gunman of the Bing Kung-Bow Leong tong. The alliance of the Bing Sings and the similar alliance of the Hop Sing and Sney Sing tongs renders the local situation precarious.

Peace Treaty Is Posted. On the bulletin board at Second and Oak streets is posted a manifesto of the treaty of peace between the Bing Kung-Bow Leong and the Hop Sings. It bears the seals of both, and is an agreement to refrain from participation in the local fight as allies of the other faction.

Yet this neutrality is strained, even Leong Jew Hing, secretary of the Chinese Peace Society, at any time be rendered invalid by the headstrong act of some tongman. If this occurs, two powerful tongmen will be in the fray, and four tongs will be embroiled in the local strife.

"We have agreed to be neutral," commented a Bing Kung-Bow Leong tongman yesterday, "but the fight may be forced."

Thirteen wealthy merchants, high in the Sney Sing and Hip Sing tong, it is said, hastily fled from the city yesterday, to await the number of their cotages. They were met at Fourth and Everett streets by City Detective San Jose, who escorted them to the North Bank depot where they took the early morning Astoria train. Before entering the coaches they were searched for hostile gunmen. But one Chinese was found on the train, and he was passed by the departing merchants as not suspicious.

Back Factions Mingle. Despite the fact that these were said to be members of the warring tong, the Sney Sing and Hip Sing, the merchants mingled freely and amicably together, it is said, evidently preferring to leave the ardors and risks of battle to their men.

The release of Wong Hong and Wong Yin, members of the Hip Sing tong, taken in the raid following the killing of Mar Duck, was ordered by Deputy District Attorney Ryan yesterday. But one tongman is now held in connection with the crime. He is Joseph Woo, of Louie Leong, the young Chinese who was wounded in the foot in the fight at Fourth and Everett. Though he claims to have suffered as a bystander, he is held for murder by Deputy District Attorney Ryan.

The score is now one-sided, say observant Chinese, counting the Seattle battle. Both deaths have been in the allied tong of the Hop Sing and Sney Sing tong. The rage of battle may be thrown at any time, despite the peace pact of the more powerful tong.

Attorney James E. Craib, representing the Sney Sing tong, aided in the investigation yesterday.

HOP SING SLAIN IN SEATTLE Police Capture Suspected Bing Kung Gunman Running From Scene.

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—Harry Wong, 24, a member of a prominent Chinese family of Seattle, was shot and killed on the street in Chinatown at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The police chased and arrested a Chinese, who gave his name as Jack Lee, who was near Wong at the time of the shooting. The police think the murder is an extension of the tong outbreaks in Portland and San Jose. Harry Wong was a member of the Hop Sing tong.