



A. H. POWERS

A. H. POWERS, the vice-president and general Manager of the Smith-Powers Logging Company, is a man with his watchful eye ever alert to the smallest detail in the great organization of workmen who are in his employ.

A. H. Powers was connected with C. A. Smith in all his operations in Minnesota for over thirty years, his first coming to Oregon being in connection with the Smith-Powers Logging Company. He has since been the guiding hand of the latter organization, making a daily trip to points of

operation and in this manner things are under his personal supervision.

Mr. Powers is prominent in business circles, being a member of the Marshfield School Board, the Chamber of Commerce and the Port Commission. Mr. Powers is also a member of the Elks and the Millicoma Club.

During his logging operation he has handled over three billion feet of logs, probably far in excess of the operations of any other logger.

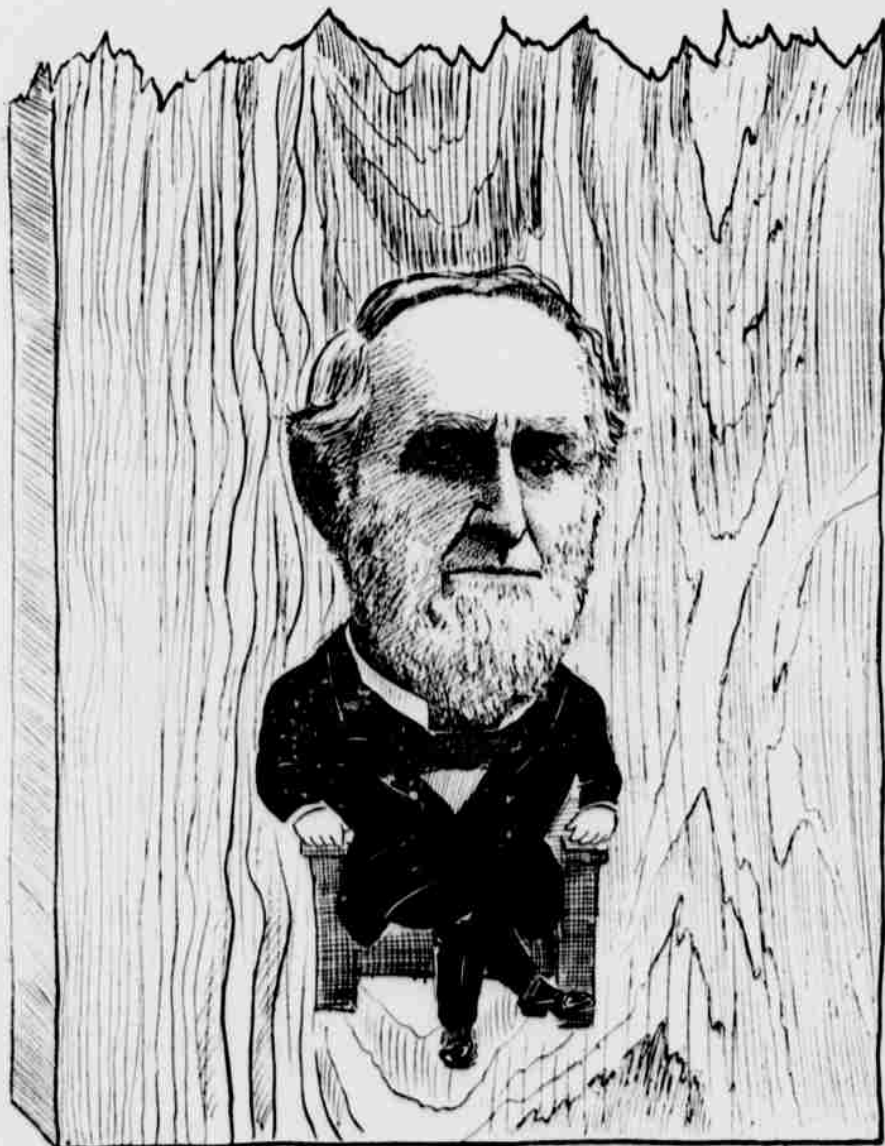


W. J. CONRAD

W. J. CONRAD, Secretary of the Coos County Fire Patrol Association and general timber agent, with offices in the Coke building in Marshfield, is one of the best known timber men in Oregon, looking after the extensive holdings of various non-residents.

The Coos County Fire Patrol Association is the organization of fifteen timber companies for

the purpose of maintaining fire-fighting apparatus in case of forest fires. Mr. Conrad, as secretary of this organization, has general supervision of the various fire-fighting posts in the county. Mr. Conrad was formerly connected with the Smith interests at Minneapolis prior to his coming to Coos Bay in 1905. He is prominent in social circles and a member of the Millicoma Club.



CAPT. A. M. SIMPSON

ONE of the oldest and best known pioneers of Coos Bay is Capt. A. M. Simpson. Captain Simpson enjoys the distinction of being the first person to establish a sawmill at Coos Bay, his first locating here being about fifty-four years ago, the output of his mill going to all parts of the world. Although in his 87th year, Mr. Simpson is still active and spends most of his time in San Francisco, where the general offices of the

Simpson Lumber Company are located. Captain Simpson is an old mariner, his first coming to the Pacific Coast being by way of the Straits of Magellan in the year 1851. He settled in California and amassed considerable wealth, and upon the end of the gold rush he turned to fresher fields, locating in the timber districts in Oregon, where he has labored for the past half century.



LOUIS JEROME SIMPSON

"A LMOST to all things could he turn his hand." One of the foremost business men of North Bend is Louis Jerome Simpson. Born at Berkeley, California, September 1, 1875, Mr. Simpson received his early training at the University of California and completed his education at the Hitchcock Military Academy at Mill Valley. Later he was connected with the Simpson Lumber Company at San Francisco, his first coming to Coos Bay being in the year 1899, where he has labored zealously in the interest of the enterprise of which he is now general manager, the

Simpson Lumber Company, pioneers in the lumber trade on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Simpson is actively interested in the welfare of Coos Bay, always working in the interests of developing the community whose interest he holds at heart. He founded the city of North Bend; is a father of the good roads movement, a motor enthusiast, and has founded that summer resort, Sunset Bay, which shall always remain as a monument, together with "Shore Acres" as the standard for which Louis J. Simpson stands.