

# NEW HOMES ON COOS BAY

### Contractors, Carpenters and Lumbermen Expect Busy Season—Permits Out.

Residence building on Coos Bay has shown a decided increase in the past eight weeks. Many new homes are nearing completion. Others have been remodeled. Architects are working on plans for several new homes and business buildings and everything points to a big year in the building activities of Coos Bay.

Among the building permits issued during the month of April are the following:

Exona Umpstadt, to erect residence on lots 3, 4, 5 in block 58. In the Railroad Addition.

P. M. Tully, to erect J. L. Koontz garage on North Front street.

G. W. Tribbey, to erect addition to building at 620 Central Avenue.

F. D. Fletcher, to erect garage at 880 Elrod Avenue.

W. F. Eldowney to erect residence at south Second and Golden.

L. G. Post to erect building on South Broadway.

R. E. Irwin, to erect building on South Fifth street, Railroad Addition.

W. H. Byerly is building a bungalow on the East Side.

C. N. Nelson is building a bungalow at Summer.

Mrs. Charlotte Eckhoff is building a double house at North Bend.

Mrs. Albert Anderson is building a bungalow at North Bend.

The new Christian church at North Bend has been completed.

Herbert Roger's fine house at Coos River has been completed.

Chris Grohs has built five or six cottages in North Bend.

Frank Rogers, of South Coos River is remodeling his home.

H. Lockhart has made some repairs on his building at 306 Front street.

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# PLAN TO SELL LOGGED LAND

### C. A. Smith Company Seeking Actual Settlers—Lagerstrom's Views of It.

Cornell Lagerstrom, now head of the reforestation department of the C. A. Smith company is working on a plan for placing about 2,000 acres of the company's logged off lands on the market. He is now in the east conferring with C. A. Smith about the plan which provides for the sale of the lands only to bona fide settlers.

Mr. Lagerstrom has a lengthy article in The Timberman on the logged off land and reforestation problem in which he says in part:

"The logged off lands are increasing in area every day, and unless those logged off lands that are suitable for purposes other than reforestation, are put within the means of the settlers, the present cultivated land will rise in value beyond reason, town taxes will become confiscatory and timber taxes will rise to a point where owners will have to cut the timber in self-protection."

"Under the present system of timber taxation reforestation or second-growth investment can only be engaged in on lands which are assessed at a low rate and in communities where the lands under cultivation carry the burden of the taxes."

"Hence the conservation of cut-over lands should be as much a forestry problem as the conservation of the timbered lands and the reforestation of cut-over lands. A forestry department should be a logged off land utilization department, and the question of conservation should apply to all classes of land. This broad policy of conservation and reforestation for the forestry department of the C. A. Smith Timber Co., has been trying to follow. The company's holdings are located in Coos County, on the western coast of Oregon. This county has approximately 776,786 acres of land, of which 16,703 is under cultivation, or a little over 2 per cent. The Smith-Powers Logging Company logs about 2000 acres a year of the timber company's lands, and unless a substantial portion of these 2,000 acres are used for agricultural, orchard or grazing lands the county's

# SLIVER FROM BRAIN SHOWN

### Jas. Ludwig of Bunker Hill Has Remarkable Exhibit—Strange Recovery.

Jas Ludwig of Bunker Hill yesterday was exhibiting a rather ghastly trophy, a piece of lath that had worked out of the wound in his head. Ludwig while working in the C. A. Smith shingle mill last winter was struck in the forehead by the broken end of a lath and it penetrated his brain through the upper corner of the right eye socket. The lath was broken. When he was first examined but little hope was held out for his recovery but his unusual physical strength won out. Owing to the injury to the brain, it was regarded too dangerous to try and probe the wound to remove the piece of lath or bone which the physicians knew was imbedded there and they left it for nature to expel. Yesterday, the piece of lath worked itself out from the wound so that it could be pulled out. Ludwig is feeling fine and will probably be completely recovered soon.

timber and town taxes will become ruinous to the owners. Hence the forestry department, after making topographical maps of the area logged appraises and classifies the land into agricultural lands, grazing lands or lands suitable for reforestation. Every effort is then made to utilize these lands to their fullest extent in their different classifications."

SIUSLAW MAIL TIME REDUCED

Mail From Eugene Now Arrives in Little More Than 24 Hours.

FLORENCE, Ore., May 8.—Mail from Eugene arrived here Saturday morning, taking but little over 24 hours to make the trip. Ever since the railroad began carrying the mail part way, the mail for all lower Siuslaw points has been held in Mapleton until the next afternoon. Orders of change of schedule were received by the Mapleton postmaster Friday and forwarded to the Florence postmaster.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

# NEWS OF NORTH BEND

Mayor Simpson says that he is going ahead with the Coos county building at the San Francisco exposition. He says that Director H. D. Connick of the Exposition has allotted Coos county 100 feet square for the building and that the reports about a county not being allowed to exhibit separately is incorrect.

Chas. Kaiser has retired as leader of the North Bend Concert Band owing to his contracting work taking up so much of his time. J. A. Martin who recently came here from Anacortes, Wash., will succeed him as leader and expects to also organize a new orchestra on the Bay.

It is reported that an effort will be made by North Bend church members to prevent Lew Keyser opening a bowery dance on the vacant lot in the rear of the Bank of Oregon and it is expected that the matter will be brought before the council next Tuesday evening. Mr. Keyser has the platform under construction and says that there is nothing to the report that he will permit ragging, etc. It is thought that this report followed the refusal of the Marshfield council to grant him a permit for a dancing pavilion in Marshfield.

J. F. Standish expects to have the new wharf of the North Bend Lumber company completed within a few days. It adds about 27000 square feet to the lumber company's dock room. When the Simpson Lumber company extend their dock, North Bend will have over a quarter of a mile of straight dock.

C. T. Fariss and wife will leave soon for Franklin, Nebr., where they expect to make their home.

Stewart McDonald and wife are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nowlin at their new home at Ten Mile.

Martin Hakanson has withdrawn from the firm of Carlson, Hakanson and Runn and his former partners will continue the business.

Geo. Geisendorfer who is now operating a plant near Bandon was visiting friends and looking after business here this week.

It is stated that John Kane has settled his damage suit for \$2650 against Perlam & Gidley for personal injuries, the settlement being effected out of court.

W. H. Chappel, of North Bend, is attending the state convention of the Modern Woodmen at Eugene as a delegate from the Coos county camps.

Hank Diers states that the Wiley interests will pay their street improvements in cash. They owe about \$15,000 for the street work around the lots which they bought from the Simpson company a few years ago.

# GRANTS PASS MAN MISSING

BANDON, Ore., May 8.—Another man has turned up missing in Coos county, adding to the long string of mysteriously disappearance that are reported in this section from time to time. Justice Wade has received the following explanatory letter from Mrs. J. C. Williams of 1213 Pine Street, Grants Pass, Oregon concerning the last case:

"Do you know anything about a man by the name of Tom Williams, who has been cutting ties for a company about two miles from Bandon. The last I heard from him was in February in the early part of the month. He has written every week or two since he went there about Sept. 1st. He seems to have dropped out of sight. We have been informed that he has money coming to him from the company and his tools were left there. No one seems to know what has become of him."

"He is of middle age, light complexioned, blue eyes, weighs about 145 pounds and has a light mustache."

"He is my son and I would appreciate it if you will try to locate him. We fear foul play as he has never been known to do this way. It seems strange he would do this, everything points to a mystery. If you know of any way or to whom we could write to find out anything, we will surely appreciate it."

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