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SIMPSON DEAL LIKELY CLOSED

Reported From Portland Philip Buehner and Son Purchased Property in Cooz Co.

PRICE IS \$950,000

Said to Include Mill and Timber Holdings in This County

BUYERS ARE PROMINENT

Have Interests in Big Estate and Western Lumber Company and Are Among Leading Men in Business on the Coast

(Special to The Times)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—It is stated here that the deal for the purchase of the Cooz county holdings of the Simpson Lumber Company has been closed and that the extensive properties of the concern in this part of the state pass into the hands of Philip Buehner and his son, Henry Buehner, of this city.

The consideration is said to be \$950,000 and the purchase includes the two mills and the saw and door factory and wharf and water frontage at North Bend, the vessels A. M. Simpson and Hardy and the extensive timber holdings of the company in this county.

Buyers Prominent

The purchasers are very prominent people in the lumber world. Philip Buehner and his son were up until a few months ago interested in the Carlton Lumber Company of Carlton, Oregon. The elder Buehner is one of the best known lumbermen in the Pacific northwest. He was one of the men who organized the Eastern & Western Lumber Company and is still interested financially in that large establishment which is located at North Portland, and for many years was in active management of the mill.

It is believed in lumber circles here that the purchase of the Simpson Company will mean that Mr. Buehner and his son will make extensive improvements and developments and operate on Cooz Bay on a big scale.

HAS BEEN TALKED

Rumors of Sale Were Often Heard Locally

The news contained in the above press dispatch will be a surprise here as it has been talked about for some time past that the Simpson Company might sell out. The plant was closed down in 1914 when the late Capt. A. M. Simpson, the founder, died in California.

Last March the mill was opened again with A. K. Arkley as manager of the Cooz county interests and has since been operating. The mill known as the old town mill was the first plant the company operated. The machinery there however is out of date and that plant will probably never be operated again unless rebuilt. The Porter mill has been put in modern shape and is a good plant with a capacity of about 3,000,000 feet of lumber a month.

There is also the saw and door factory. This was closed when Manager Arkley took charge. The factory is quite a large one and is adaptable to operate as a planing mill.

Logging Interests

The company operated the Tarheel logging camp on the lower bay but this was recently closed when the timber on that tract was cleared off. McDonald and Vaughan have for some years operated the Daniels Creek camp taking the timber off the Simpson land in that locality, and recently started logging on a tract at Sumner which is owned by Fred Wilson and Dennis McCarty, for the purpose of furnishing the logs to the Simpson company.

20,000 Acres of Timber

As there are large tracts of timber owned by the Simpson company in the Tenmile lake country it has been expected that logging operations there would be started as soon as the railroad was finished.

The Simpson timber is scattered all over the county. There is some on Cooz river, some on the Coquille and some at Ten Mile. In the latter region there is a large body of timber and it is here that most of their spruce is located. The Simpson timber includes about 20,000 acres in Cooz county.

May Be A Sale

It was rumored on the streets here today that there was a deal where McDonald and Vaughan had an opportunity to sell out their logging business at quite a handsome figure. It is thought possible that the purchase of the McDonald and Vaughan business may be incorporated in the Buehner purchase of the Simpson property. Members of the firm could not be reached today to verify this report.

Southern Oregon Deal

Hooked up with the deal for the Simpson lumber company is one for the Menasha Woodensaw Co. It is said the Menasha Woodensaw company has been buying up stock in the old timber company of which it bought the control some time ago.

The tracts which the Buehner

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FACTS ABOUT THE SIMPSON LUMBER CO.

Capt. A. M. Simpson brought the mill from Sutor, California, to North Bend in 1856-7.

First mill had capacity of 5,000 feet in 12 hours.

In 1858 a shipyard was started and the first vessel, the Arago, was built.

Present old town mill built in 1899 with capacity of 30,000 feet a day.

Shipyard was moved from old town to Porter in 1903.

In 1902 in December, the first grading was done in the streets of North Bend, which was founded by L. J. Simpson.

In 1903 the Porter mill was bought from the successors of the old California Lumber Company.

Over 50 vessels were built in the shipyards of the Simpson Company.

In 1899 L. J. Simpson came to North Bend to take charge of company affairs there.

Steamer A. M. Simpson was built for the company by Kruse & Banks in 1911.

Most of the old sailing vessels have been sold, one of the last, the Omega, just being disposed of.

The company at one time operated a fleet of 22 sailing vessels.

The steamer Hardy was purchased in 1915 by the Simpson Company.

Capt. A. M. Simpson died in December, 1914, in California.

L. J. Simpson made president of company in 1915.

FIGHTS MINISTER

REV. C. M. KNIGHT OF BANDON, GETS BLACK EYE

Attacked by Charles Martin on the Street—Matter Fixed up in Justice Office

(Special to The Times)

BANDON, Ore., Jan. 12.—The differences between Rev. C. Mayo Knight, pastor of the Bandon Methodist Church, and Charles Martin, an electrician, were fixed up in Justice Wade's office. The differences came to a climax Sunday when the minister was attacked on the street by Martin.

Mr. Knight was on his way to church, when, according to the story, Martin met him and after some words, Martin fought the preacher. The latter got a black eye and was knocked down into the street and was marked up considerably.

Both men were brought before Justice Wade. They talked the matter over for an hour. It is said that the fight was due to a misunderstanding regarding remarks that were alleged to have been made by the minister.

Finally, after talking it over, they came to an understanding, and shook hands and agreed to be friends. Justice Wade fined Martin the minimum for assault, which was \$10, and the matter was dropped there.

The fight with the preacher created considerable of a sensation.

MEETING IN BANDON

COOS AND CURRY HARDWARE MEN HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

Milo Sumner Chosen President and Next Semi-Annual Meeting at Port Orford in July

(Special to The Times)

BANDON, Ore., Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Coos and Curry Hardware Dealers Association was held here last night. Port Orford was selected as the place of holding the next semi-annual meeting in July. New officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Milo Sumner of Marshfield.

Vice-President—W. E. Lundy of Myrtle Point.

Sec-Treasurer—W. N. Ekblad of Marshfield.

Directors—A. E. Neff of Marshfield, Mr. Ellingson of Coquille and Roseoe Hazer of North Bend.

COLD WEATHER GENERAL TODAY

Snow in All Parts of Oregon Excepting the Southwestern Coast District

KANSAS SUFFERING

Blizzard Reaches That State and Very Cold Weather is Reported From There

HAVRE, MONTANA, COLDEST

Temperature at That Place is Forty Eight Degrees Below Zero According to the Government Thermometer

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)

HAVRE, MONTANA, IS THE COLDEST PLACE

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 12.—Havre, Mont., maintained the lead as the coldest place in the United States today. The government thermometer registered 48 degrees below.

FROZEN TO DEATH

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 12.—John Crook was found dead in a snow drift here today, fatally frozen.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—Snow in Washington and Oregon was general today except on the southwestern coast. Some delay to railroad traffic is reported. The temperature at Seattle is 22 above, and Portland 13 above, a new low record during the last seven years for the latter.

BLIZZARD IN KANSAS

Mercury There Drops As Much as 65 Degrees

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—The mercury dropped as much as 65 degrees in the southwestern states today, the temperatures ranging from zero downward. A blizzard prevailed in Kansas and train service is delayed.

GOES BELOW ZERO

Cold Weather Comes On Anniversary of Big Storm

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)

OMAHA, Nev., Jan. 12.—On the twenty-eighth anniversary of the most terrible blizzard of which there is any record in this section, during which many persons and thousands of cattle perished, the mercury this morning registered nine degrees below in Omaha. Rail and wire traffic was crippled. At Sioux City it was 25 below.

HALL FOR ATTORNEY

WELL-KNOWN MAN TO RUN FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Said to Have Agreed to Accept Democratic Nomination—Will Make Strong Race

Judge John F. Hall, one of the best-known men in Cooz County, has decided to be a candidate for District Attorney at the coming election, according to an announcement made by friends today.

He will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination at the primaries in the spring and will probably be without an opponent in that contest.

John Hall has not only been a resident of Cooz County for many years, but has filled many public offices and is considered one of the strongest and best-known men in the county.

L. A. Lillqvist, the present District Attorney, will, it is understood, be a candidate for re-nomination and re-election, but will probably have considerable opposition in the primaries.

BIG SALE REPORTED

Story Is that Tract Was Bought for the Geo. W. Moore Company of Bandon

It is stated on very good authority that Frank Boutin has sold one-third of his big tract of timber. The third which has been disposed of extends over so that it has an outlet on the Coquille river and the purchase is said to have been made for the George W. Moore Lumber Company of Bandon. If this is the case it would mean that the Moore Company intends to start up soon.

The tract of timber owned by Mr. Boutin consists of 8,000 acres and includes about 600,000,000 feet of timber.

Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72.

VESSEL IS FLOATED

BARKENTINE JANE L. STANFORD HAS BEEN SAVED

Gets Off At High Tide After Being Ashore and Goes to Puget Sound

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The barkentine Jane L. Stanford was floated today at high tide off the west side of Ediz Hook, where she went ashore Monday. She proceeded to Winslow, Puget Sound, for repairs.

GIVES HIS OPINION

JAMES J. HILL TELLS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Great Railroad Man Says Present Situation Will Change When the War is Over

There is probably no great man of the west whose opinion is regarded more highly in this part of the country than that of James J. Hill, head and founder of the Northern Pacific railroad, and the empire builder of the northwest. Mr. Hill gives his opinions of the present good times in the east, and predicts big times for the west, but he does it with a word of warning.

Mr. Hill's view of the present financial and business situation is set forth in a copyright article in the New York Evening Post, which is given below and which is well worth consideration:

"The present condition of business in the United States is marked by the unusual features that belong naturally to a state of upheaval and demoralization in the industrial action and trade relations of the principal nations of the world. Prophecy is almost dangerous, and an attempt to forecast events is too often set aside by some unexpected fact; but the present situation of the world as to production, commerce, and finance renders any such attempt wholly uncertain.

War Conditions

"There has been lately a considerable improvement in the business of this country. Partly owing to the immense and continued demands of Europe upon us, not merely for food and munitions of war, but for those commodities whose supply they must now look to us, many of our manufacturing industries are flourishing, and comparatively few men are out of employment. The fine crops of the year have spread prosperity throughout the country.

Not Normal Now

"So far as a part of our manufacturers and a large share of our export business are concerned, present circumstances are not normal. The sensible thing is to make the most of them, without expecting their continuance beyond to-morrow or shaping our future policies with reference to an economic situation which can be only temporary. Encouraging aspects of business just now are something like the gifts received from friends at this season—a welcome and appreciated addition to comfort and enjoyment, which we cannot expect to have repeated daily during the coming year.

Prophecy Unsafe

"It is most obvious that our business will be affected profoundly by the conclusion of peace. Certain lines of demand will be discontinued; certain others may show an expansion. But no one can draw a chart in which the particulars shall be noted any more than he can state the events of the next thirty days or six months on the various battlefields. There could not be a time in which an attempt at definite prophecy would be so rash and so certain to be contradicted by the event.

About Foreign Loans

"The bankers of this country will probably do in the future what they have done in the past in the matter of extending credit to European nations. Their action has not been all for the benefit of the borrowers, but for the interest of the largely because of their loans that our crops are being sold and our factories are running today. Our own economic welfare is the test; and that will doubtless be applied, as it should be, to the particular circumstances of any further demand that may be made. As to all other speculations on future conditions or events, the wise people of old used the proper phrase when they said that these things are 'on the knees of the gods'.

The convenience and profit of Times Want Ads will be demonstrated by a trial.

INTERVENTION IS SUGGESTED

Senator Sherman Wants the United States to Take Hand in Mexican Affairs

Secretary Lansing Says Every Step Will Be Taken to Apprehend and Punish the Slayers of the Americans on Train

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The Mexican situation was brought to the boiling point by the execution of 16 or more Americans near Chihuahua. In Congress, at the White House and at the state department it entirely side placed all other international affairs.

Secretary Lansing, after sending demand for satisfaction to Carranza, issued a statement declaring that it was to be deplored the Americans had not followed the state department's warning against exposing their lives in the guerrilla warfare region, and added: "Every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished."

Will Bring Back Bodies

Secretary Lansing today telegraphed Carranza calling for the prompt punishment of bandits who executed the 18 foreigners, most of whom are Americans. Through Elihu Arradondo, the newly appointed Mexican ambassador here, it was arranged to bring bodies from Chihuahua to Juarez today on a special train.

Confirmation Comes

Arredondo received confirmation from Carranza sources of the execution of the Americans and has asked for further details. His advice are the first confirmation from Mexican sources.

Would Intervene

When the senate assembled, Senator Sherman, republican, introduced a resolution proposing intervention in Mexico by the United States and the six Pan-American countries which have acted with it in Mexican affairs, unless Carranza complies with the demand to protect foreigners' lives and property. The resolution referred to foreign relations committee.

TO STIR AROUND

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO GIVE BOOSTER BANQUET

Select Groundhog Day for "Coming Out" Party—New Committees Are Selected

On groundhog day, February 2, the coming out party of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will be held. Members of the Eugene Commercial Club and Southern Pacific officials will be invited. The Board of Trustees held its first meeting yesterday, organized and designated the committees for the coming year.

Ten committees will be appointed, with each trustee acting as the director of at least two. About three members of the Chamber of Commerce will be appointed on each committee, one of the three being appointed as chairman to make reports to the trustee in charge. The personnel of these committees will be made at a luncheon of the trustees tomorrow noon at the

Those in Charge

The following are the committees and the trustees in charge: Hugh McLain, transportation and conventions, entertainment; R. M. Jennings, industries and agriculture; Frank G. Horton, membership and subscriptions, fish and game; C. R. Peck, civil and educational, and legislative and taxation; and Charles Hall, roads and highways, and publicity and printing.

To Be Active Year

The new year is to be one of great activity in the Chamber, declare the trustees, and they mean it. On January 29, the Eugene Commercial Club holds a banquet to celebrate the coming of the Willamette Pacific. Several men are going from here. Among them will be Hugh McLain, J. W. Bennett, C. R. Peck, W. F. Miller and R. M. Jennings.

In return the men of Eugene will be invited here for the banquet of the Entire Chamber of Commerce to be held February 2 for the purpose of stirring things up a bit. Chandler Hotel.

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ATTACK IS FAILURE

BERLIN CLAIMS FRENCH MOVE IN WEST COLLAPSED

Austrians Gain An Important Position from the Montenegrins Which Controls Bay

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The collapse of the French attack on the German's positions north of Losenil in Champagne along a 3,000 yard front is announced by Berlin today.

Paris says there were no events of importance last night except between Meuse and Argonne where the French batteries dispersed the German sappers. Last night a comparative lull prevailed.

Austrians Gain Point

London says the capture by the Austrians of Momp Lovcen, in Montenegro is a serious blow to the allies owing to the fact its summit dominates Cattaro Bay. The Austrians naval base before Italy entered the war the French had established a number of guns on the mountain and prepared emplacements for four heavy guns which could have swept the bay. Austria by seizing it forestalled this danger and is in a commanding position with regards to Cetinje, the Montenegrin capital, six miles distance.

STILL SURROUNDED

TURKS CLAIM BRITISH ARE STILL HELD IN TRAP

They Attempt Sorties to Get Out but are Repulsed With Heavy Losses

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—An official statement says: "On January 6, the enemy, who had been surrounded at Fut-El-Amara, attempted at many points to make sorties after a vigorous bombardment. These were repulsed with losses."

Were Annihilated

"Monday evening, debris, booty and a number of dead bodies were found but not a single soldier of the enemy remained at Seddulbahr. In the course of our pursuit, the remainder of the enemy who refused to surrender and who fled in the direction of the landing places were annihilated.

Battleships Fight

"Jan. 8 there was a heavy artillery battle in the Black Sea for half an hour between the Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim (formerly the Goeben) and the Russian battleship Empress Maria. The engagement was at long range. The Sultan Selim was not damaged while a hit was observed on the Empress Maria."

EXPECT GOOD YEAR

LUMBERMAN TELLS OF CONDITION OF BUSINESS

Takes Encouraging View of Situation and Looks for Prosperity During Year 1916

E. B. Hazen, vice-president and general manager of the Bridal Veil Lumber Company, gives an encouraging view of the lumber situation. He is quoted as follows:

"We of the Pacific Northwest expect a good year in 1916. The asking prices do not yet come within \$3 per thousand feet of yielding the average fir operator a legitimate profit, if he will but consider his accounting as it should be considered, and there is not yet a volume of business coming in on the asking prices.

"As we look at the possibilities of the coming year the prospects are wonderful. Everything points to an increased lumber consumption. The factors in this optimistic outlook are these:

"The possibility of the end of the European war, or, if not an end, at least a need of lumber such as will give either the South or the Pacific Northwest a backbone to work on.

"An increase is almost certain in the buying of Mexico.

"A domestic demand, extending for the first time since 1906 as far east as Iowa and accelerated by car building, mining, general home building and general construction, is indicated.

"The certain continuation of the present Australian business of 10,000,000 feet or so a month, is encouraging.

"However, each of these possibilities, with the exception of the domestic demand, has a string attached to it somewhere.

"With the foreign demand there is to be considered the transportation problem, the Panama Canal and the attitude of the South. The nation that buys any amount of lumber must be in dire need of it before vessels will be spared from the transporting of food and supplies to care for lumber."

ARE MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD

Eighteen Foreigners, Mostly Americans, Shot Down by Villa Bandits in Mexico

EXCITEMENT GREAT

El Paso Mining Men Send the Facts to President Wilson Asking for Action

ONE MAN MAKES ESCAPE

Thomas Holmes Manages to Stand Back When Others Are Taken From Train and Flees Up the Railroad to Chihuahua

PROTEST AGAINST MEXICAN POLICY

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Jan. 12.—A committee today was appointed to organize a mass meeting of citizens to protest against the policy of the United States in the Mexican situation, and against the apparent failure of the Mexican government to protect Americans.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Jan. 12.—Nineteen foreigners were on the train that was stopped by Villa bandits near Chihuahua. Of these all but one, Thomas M. Holmes, were executed. The train with foreigners and Mexicans left Chihuahua Jan. 10. It had hardly started on the journey to the mining camp of Cusihuiriachic, when the Villa bandits, numbering 28, boarded the train and lined up the foreigners on the railroad tracks and a firing squad told 18.

Holmes Makes Escape

Holmes escaped by remaining behind as his companions were being marched out of the cars. Just as the firing squad raised their rifles he fled up the railroad track toward Chihuahua City, which he reached late that day.

Excitement Intense

Excitement in the lobbies of the hotels here throughout the night was intense. Hundreds of mining men, many of them friends of the victims, were loud in their denunciations of the incident.

Telegrams asking President Wilson to demand full satisfaction from the Carranza government were dispatched to Washington.

Send President Facts

A committee of prominent mining men carefully compiled the facts as they trickled in and forwarded all the data to the president.

Telegrams began to pour in from Chihuahua City from managers of the crews ordered back to the mines. They reported they were returning to the border.

Revenge of Villa

Officials here attributed the attack to Villa's threats against Americans at the time of his defeat in Sonora. The success of the defacto government's campaign, Villa declared, was due to the permission granted by the United States for the transportation of Carranza troops through American territory.

Evidence has been accumulated, officials say, that the Carranza troops have not moved into the mountainous country in pursuit of Villa.

BIG MILL BURNS

STILLWATER PLANT AT CENTRALIA, WASH., DESTROYED

Loss Is One Hundred Thousand Dollars and the Origin Is Not Known

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—Fire last night destroyed the Stillwater Lumber Company sawmill at Vader. The loss is \$100,000, the origin is unknown.

JAP STEAMER REPORTED ASHORE

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Nanaimo, B. C., says the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru, of Seattle bound for Vladivostok, went ashore at the west entrance of Active Pass, B. C., last night. She called for assistance and the steamer or salvor has gone to help.