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EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

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SPAULDING WOOD WORKING OPERATIONS HAVE HAD GREAT GROWTH IN PAST YEAR

The Saw Mill Proper in Salem is Large and Up to Date, and the Same May be said of the Sash and Door and Box Factories and Shingle Mills-The Plants here Cover About Nine Acres of Ground-28,000 Feet a Day Capacity Added by New Device of Salem Man

Other Operations Here

And the door factory at Salem

The sash and box factory usual-

used a million feet a month dur-

At Other Points

saw mill and window frame fac-

tory at Newberg.

over 300 men.

a sash and door plant.

The Spaulding company has a

Lumber yards are maintained

They also have at McMinnville

Employ Large Forces

Spaulding operations there are

They employ about 200 people

in their saw mill and door and

window frame factory at Newberg.

Their products at Newberg go east

and to foreign markets, largely.

their sash and door factory at Mc-

Portland offices. They have also

They employ in their Luckia-

They have three contractors

who furnish logs, and these con-

for the balance of their require-

The branch office in Portland

Takes Large Space

all the way from Ferry street to

Court street, occupying most of

the space west of Front street to

The Spauldings with their op-

erations cover eight and two-ten-

pied by the shingle mill, and they

Will Make Paper

of the Spaulding Pulp and Paper

company, building a paper mill at

ready to operate. Could be hurri-

two, but will be a little longer

allow for a lot of finishing touch-

es that will render it; efficiency

This mill will make the sul-

phite papers, of high quality from

is built for permanency and ex-

pansion, and is the last word in

HAS BIG OUTLOOK

Has Had a Constantly

Growing Business Here

The Cobbs & Mitchell company,

which took over the Falls City-

doing a very satisfactory and en-

Chas. K. Spaulding is the head

The Spaulding operations run

logs for

tractors employ about 60 men.

sales office in San Francisco.

three the same number.

ments-principally for

is constantly increasing.

is at 335 East Main street.

their box factory.

Bank building

crowded for room.

greater.

They have about 55 men in

On the Salem payrolls of the

by the Spauldings at Woodburn

The big thing in the way of upon him many duties not strictly wood working operations in Sal- connected with keeping the logs em is made up by the plants of coming into the various plants. the Charles K. Spaulding Logging company-the saw mill, sash and door factory, box factory, shingle has a working force that averages mill, and specialty manufacturing. around 45 men.

The shingle mill was added in 1925. It is at the foot of Bellevue ly needs about 500 thousand feet street. Every size and kind of of lumber a month, or around 25 sawed shingles is manufactured. thousand feet a day, but it has The box factory of the company

is being constantly speeded up ing the fruit season this year. partly on account of the increased demand for fruit boxes of various kinds and shapes. As high as a million feet of lumber a month has been going into boxes.

The company furnishes practically every building want. A new and Independence. line of paints was recently taken on-the John Lucas paints, one of the three oldest lines in the United States, the company making them, having been established in sawing of as many as forty oneinch boards at one time. It has

Extensive Operation

Salem's hig saw mill is constantly being made more efficient. There was not long since installed in the mill a sash gang. This new machine brings the output of the Minnville, six at their Indepenmill up to 140,000 feet a day of lumber yard; five at their lumber eight hours, and it enables the yard at Woodburn, and 17 in their in saw dust

Five Retail Stores There was finished, not long since, between the mill office at the corner of Front and Ferry streets and the sash and door factory of the Spaulding mill, a new building, constructed in substantial and handsome style. It is a retail store and display room, to show sashes and doors and tables and chests and breakfast nooks and other built in things; and boxes and stands and chests, and any thing that can be made of wood, for the home or the office. Any one may go to this store room and see what is made and buy it, or have any thing to his

fancy made to his order. There are similar stores to this one in Salem, at Portland, Newberg, Independence, and McMinnville, and perhaps later such stores will be opened at other points. The one in Portland is at 335 East Main street,

There was installed in 1925 et of new latest improved water the Willamette river, joining the tube boilers. There is now a battery of six boilers.

Special Improvements George Skeels, superintendent of the Salem saw mill plant of the the acres, besides the room occu-Spaulding company, has designed and installed a new type of lum- use every foot of the space, and ber guide for its resaw which has find themselves more and more so increased the speed with which the company has been enabled to Increase its cut 28.000 feet a day. That is surely a big advance. It is a device peculiar to this plant; no

one other mill in the world has it. Newberg. This plant is nearly During the past year the Spaulding plant has put in a patented device to get rid of the cinders. It is a device of the McVey patent and does the work. Whatever cinder puisance the down town district of Salem now suffers does not come from the Spaulding mill.

The company has recently added a roof application department. pulp woods. No better constructo provide for the application of composition shingles over old shingles. This is a useful device.

Running Full Handed The Spaulding saw mill has been running full handed, steadily, and the planing mill has been unusually busy. Salem's great building progress helps in keeping the wheels speeded up. Harry Anderson is the superintendent of the sash and door factory and specialty shop.

The local manager is O. J. Myers, who has been for a long time with the Snauldings.

The Cobbs & Mitchell Co L. P. Cummisky is the sales manager, having come in the past three years.

Large Operations The Spaulding company carrie on large operations in several

Willamette valley counties. Charles K. Spaulding is the Salem Lumber company property president of the company and its in Salem three years ago, has been seneral manager, and his son. Walter L. Spaulding, is the sec- couragingly increasing business retary and assistant manager. U. The total up to the present time G. Holt has the dealgnation of for this year is greater than for lossing superintendent, but he as- the whole of 1926.

Prunes, October 14 Dairying, October 21 Flax, October 28 Filberts, November 4 Walnuts, November 11 Strawberries, November 18 Apples, November 25 Raspberries, December 2 Mint; December 9 Beans, Etc., December 16 Blackberries, December 23 Cherries, December 30 Pears, January 6, 1927 Gooseberries, January 13 Corn, January 20 Celery, January 27 Spinach, Etc., February 3 Onions, Etc., February 10 Potatoes, Etc., February 17 Bees, February 24 Great Cows, March 17 Paved Highways, March 24" Head Lettuce, March 31

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(Mso In Weekly Statesman)

(With a few possible changes) Drug Garden, May 5. Loganberries, October 7, 1926 Sugar Industry, May 12. Automotive Industries, Septem-Poultry and Pet Stock, Mar. 3 City Beautiful, Etc., March 10 Paper Mills, Sept. 29. Silos, Etc., April 7 Legumes, April 14 Asparagus, Etc., April 21 Grapes, Etc., April 28 Current copies 5 cents.

Water Powers, May 19. Irrigation, May 26. Mining, June 2. Land, Irrigation, etc., June 9. Floriculture, June 16. Hops, Cabbage, etc., June 23. Wholesaling, Jobbing, June 30. Cucumbers, etc., July 7. Hogs, July 14. Goats, July 21. Schools, July 28. Sheep, August 4. Seeds, August 11. National Advertising, Aug. 18. Livastock, August 25. Grain & Grain Products, Sept. 1 Manufacturing, Sept. 8. Woodworking, etc., Sept. 15.

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THIS WEEK'S SLOGAN

ber 22.

DID YOU KNOW That the Salem district has the largest supply of pulp wood in the world; that there is standing timber in this district that, with the development of the idle powers near by, will make of Salem the Grand Rapids of Oregon; that wood working plants of many kinds are bound to come here, on account of the nearness of the raw materials and the cheapness of the power to drive the machinery to change them into manufactured products; that Salem has made a good start in wood using plants, but it is only a start, and there is a wide and rich field for enterprising men in this city and district?

mute loging camp number one about 60 men, and in their Luckimute logging camp number one equipment of the mill is right They go into the open market put, and therefore a first class iness here. supply for the local selling arm of its business. The company owns. It may be seen from the above that the Spauldings are responsible for the employment of a large number of men; and the number This company brings to its The sales office in Portland is n the Northwestern National

month. They have a slogan, "Good lumber at low prices: lower grades at lower prices," and they live up to this slogan, and the public is appreciating the fact.

If any one has building problems, they want to be at his service; they are ready to give any kind of information in this im portant field. property of the paper mill on the

The Local Force

The lumber yard at Salem is stocked up in Metropolitan condiin building material. They have lumber, shingles, lime, cement, plaster, brick, drain tile, sewer pipe, lead, oil and varnish, dry colors and colors in oil, turpentine and brushes, builders' hardware, building papers, sash, glass, doors, mouldings of all kinds, etc. They specialize in Sherwin-Williams

ed into operation within a week or A. B. Kelsay for years the manager of the older company, is in time getting started in order to charge of the enlarged new yard and business. Howard Perry gives estimates from plans on the cost of materials of all kinds needed in building. Fred Smith is the bookkeeper. Ben Gisler is truckman, and Sam Wood is yardman, with tion can be seen in a mill of its George Maynard assistant yardcapacity in the whole country. It

This enterprising company's

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property, on the Southern Pacific confidence in Salem's business track at Twelfth and Trade condition is a high class testimonstreets, and is a large taxpayer, ial to the community's stability The sawmill of the company is at and to its future promise, and this Valsetz, in one of the finest tim- estimate which brought them to ber belts on the coast, and the the decision to establish themselves here is being more than down to date to the last particular, justified in their experiences ijn which guarantees a splendid out- the constant expansion of the bus-

A Fine Public Spirit The Cobbs & Mitchell Lumber and operates the Valley & Siletz company has furnished lumber for railroad running through from the the automobile building at the mill to Independence, bringing its state fair grounds, the Y. M. C. A. own material to the Salem market. building and other buildings of various kinds, including many Salem yards many cars each homes, within the past year.

The company has improved the recreational facilities available for their employees at the mill. It has constructed a school house and a teachers' dormitory and is now building an addition to the school house. The construction of a new theater is now being planned. In addition, the capacity of the mill itself has been increased about twenty-five per cent. The Cobbs & Mitchell company now supplies practically all the long timbers sold in Salem, as it supplies the tion. There is everything on hand other yards of the city with this long length timber.

> The payroll of the company is constantly growing, and the business of the local yard and the company as a whole is growing tremendously, with a promising outlook for the future.

"Club" sandwiches are easily made at home. All of them include bacon as one ingredient. A chicken club sandwich commonly is made with three pieces of toasted bread as a basis, and between them two fillings of lettuce, bacon, tomato, and sliced chicken with salad dressing.

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One of the progressive new | sells direct to the purchaser. The wood working institutions of Sa- purchaser may go and see samlem that has been making good pies at the store, and order dupliprogress the past year deserves cates, or ne may have anything special mention.

L. B. Dunsmoor, of the Salem Wicker Furniture Manufacturing company, started business in Salem for painting. This machine blows the first of February, 1924, in one the paint on, with the power of an room about 15 by 40, at 1853 electric motor. State street, and he was alone at that time. He added another room partment, repairing all types of branch is R. A. Meyer. and then outgrew that location. Then, in May, 1925, he moved to stuffed furniture. While he will later built an addition, and is preparing to add still more room. When present plans are worked out, he will have 2000 square feet more-added to the 40x40 building fronting on State street.

The Salem Wicker Furniture Manufacturing company is doing what its name implies. It is making genuine rattan reed furniture. from a small stand up through the whole range of household furniture, also baskets of all sizes and shapes.

Mr. Dunsmoor was born in Iowa, learned the beginnings of his suites, will command interest. trade in Hillsboro, and worked at it in San Francisco, Seattle and the latter city

Teaches Basket Making Mr. Dunsmoor has been making comes an advertisement. rattan reed furniture for more than a dozen years, and he has gained a reputation in this line here ask: "Why spend more mon-

up and down the coast in that ey to buy inferior furniture manuturns (which are many) of fash- manufactured in Salem, and save ing students for classes, and he guarantee. will after the state fair begin teaching basket making. He formerly worked under the vocational ed an order for an undertaking esboard, and classes were large the tablishment in Tillamook, supplydoubt, be still better attended this niture for the family room and the year. A number are already registered. Students are taken from done several such jobs. 16 years up-and some of the

most enthusiastic are women of middle age. It Is Substantial Afl of the furniture of this factory is made in Salem. It is made being blue, gold and copper, blendover hardwood dowels and is ed together with the air brush. It therefore more substantial than makes a wonderfully fine appearthe imported stuff, which is made over rattan frames. It is hand last indefinitely. made, each reed being carefully selected. Mr. Dunsmoor also does repairing of all kinds, and refinishing and upholstering. He goes into homes and makes furniture to match what is already there. He

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Mr. Dunsmoor uses an air brush Polk county end of the steel bridge lem among the recent work has Last year he added a new delocal manager in charge of this building and the Fraternal Tem-

furniture, including even overare Copeland yards at Eugene, clusive of the office force. his present location, at 2218 State always emphasize his wicker line. Albany, Lents, Hubbard, Yamhill, street, where he had constructed he does not pass up any kind of Hillsboro, Grants Pass, Corvallis, owned and operated by A. M. his own building 40 by 40 feet. He furniture. He keeps three to five and Park Rose. The last three Hansen and William J. Lilequist. employees busy, and has plans for during 1925 and 1926.

There will be a temporary consumer" is the slogan of this quist joined the firm about two building just north of the new pa- organization and every man con- years ago, after having been convilion at the state fair, for the nected with this selling concern wicker work display of Mr. Duns- tries to literally live up to the in another valley city. moor. He will be glad to have all slogan—and gets by with it. If the people of the Salem district there is the same spirit at all the to handle all types of mill work call and see his display. A revela- other branches, it is no wonder and is busy throughout the year. tion in wicker furniture design that the concern has spread so During the past year five men rapidly over so much territory. will be a feature of this year's dis-

play. Unique color combinations, ply of building materials always even during the winter months. and clever designing, particularly on hand at the West Salem yards, The amount of outside orders in the manufacture of bedroom and the volume of business is large handled by the factory is conand constantly increasing. There stantly increasing, and many of Already wicker furniture has has been a considerable increase their products are shipped long Portland. He came to Salem from been sold in nearly every city of in the past year and a larger stock distances. any size in Oregon, Washington is carried here than was carried and California, and every sale be-

Constantly Growing Those who have taken time to The J. W. Copeland Lumber inspect furniture manufactured company took over the Lakeside Lumber Co. of Klamath Falls during the past year and is now operthe ins and outs and quips and buy the highest grade product, yards in the Willamette valley. ioning rattan reeds into things of considerable money?" All furni- located in Portland have been beauty and utility. He is register- ture sold is covered by an absolute moved from the Lumbermen's building to the Pacific Building

on 5th and Yambill streets, Port-Mr. Dunsmoor recently completlast school year, and will without ing 100 wicker chairs, and furnitwo additional men. Other yards have made similar additions to

pulpit. A very fine job. He has their payrolls. During the past year the West He made the furniture for the Salem yard has supplied material waiting and reception rooms of the for the construction of the new grade school in West Salem as well Ladd & Bush bank building. This as several new residence buildings furniture is finished in pastel in West Salem and other parts shades, the predominating colors of Polk county.

It takes about half a minute, ance. This kind of furniture will on the average, for a drop of blood to complete its trip through the body from the time it leaves the heart until the time it gets The European diplomats are back, according to Liberty. not so slow. Through the naval aged to sink more American nav-

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A Concern That is Spreading Hansen & Liljequist Sash and Door Factory Adding People to Payrolls

During the past year materials name of an enterprising organiza- have been supplied for many The yards that supply Salem are ing the past year by Hansen & located in West Salem, near the Liljequist of this city, and in Saacross the Willamette, and the been that for the Terminal hotel ple and very many others. This Besides the Salem branch, there concern now employs 50 men, ex-

This sash and door factory is named were added to the firm Mr. Hansen established the factory under the firm name of A. M. "Dependably serving the lumber. Hansen many years ago, Mr. Lilenected with a sash and door firm

have been added to the payroll, There is a very complete sup- and a full crew will be employed

SEASON'S FIRST VICTIM

EUGENE, Sept. 14.-(AP)cident to be opened in Lane county this season, W. A. Gustafsen, trade, as one who understands all factured in the east when you can ating it in connection with their 36, of Goldson, Ore., died Sunday evening as the result of a shot The general offices which are fired by Harry Crater of New-

> Crater mistook Gustafsen for a deer when he came into a clearing where the hunter was expecting to see a deer make its appearance. The accident occurred near The local payroll has increased Swisshome. The victim was about with the regular employment of 200 yards from Crater at the time of the accident and the hunter's vision was obstructed by a thick growth of vine maple.

Gustafsen, who is an employe of a lumber mill at Goldson, is survived by a widow and ten-year old daughter. A coroner's inquest may be held, it was said.

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