

New Logging Season Begins But Chips Are Down

Bulldozers and log-moving equipment have been busy lately at WSFPI preparing for the influx of pine and fir logs. Logging began for the 1976 season on May 5 — and just in the nick of time. The saw mill received new Ponderosa pine only two days before last season's supply would have run out.

Predicting the 12-month need during a 6-7 month-long logging season is largely a guessing game, according to WSFPI Manager Persh Andrews. "When you're talking

about 80 million feet of wood per year, coming within 100,000 feet isn't bad," he said.

The veneer mill was not as lucky, though. Due to a lack of Douglas and White Fir, a couple of shifts at the veneer mill had to be shut down for two days last week. This wood is now coming in and all shifts are operating.

The logging contractors for this season are: Russell Smith, Zane Jackson, Micky Brunoe, Albert Comedown, John Guerin, and Alfred Smith, Jr. (Tribal members); Harold Bark-

ley, Bob Couch, and YBY Logging Company (non-Tribal).

Production is expected to be about the same this year as last. The season is a bit late in starting because of recent rains, but normal log intake of approximately 4-600,000 feet per day is expected to be reached soon.

Meanwhile, all is quiet at the stud mill and the chip trucks stand idle. A strike at Crown Zellerbach, the pulp company that buys WSFPI's chips, has caused chips to pile up since April 19. A side effect

of this strike has been the shutdown of the stud mill. As Mr. Andrews stated, "The current price of studs would not support the loss of income created by having to store the chips." The stud mill has not been operating since April 26 and approximately fourteen workers have been affected.

The huge piles of chips might present a serious space problem if the strike does not end soon. In a normal week an average of 90 truckloads of chips are delivered to the pulp company. A loss is expected

due to chips being damaged by extended contact with the ground. These chips cannot be delivered but will be burned for power at the mill.

Andrews could not speculate as to when the strike might end, but it has already lasted longer than a strike at the same company several years ago. The total impact of the strike on WSFPI cannot be assessed until things are back to normal, but it is clear that a quick settlement is crucial to the mill's operations.



PLYWOOD LEAVES THE MILL on schedule but a chip pile grows as the Crown Zellerbach Pulp Co. strike prevents chips from being delivered.

Photo by Cynthia Stowell

Job Openings

Tribal Positions: 1 Juvenile Court Judge, Tribal Court, Salary up to \$11,513 - month depending on qualifications. Must have 3 or more years experience as a judge or at least 5 years experience in a related field. 4 year college degree in a related field is desirable. NEVER HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A FEDNY. Closing Date: 6-15-76.

2 Part-time Jailers, Police, Salary \$2,75 - hour. 1 person works 1 night; the other person works relief for those on vacation etc. Closing date 5-17-76.

1 full-time Jailer, Police, salary \$7,072 - year. Operate radio; responsible for care of those incarcerated. Closing date 5-17-76.

1 Alcohol Control Officer. Health and Social Service Branch. Salary \$7,200 - year provide crisis counseling to alcohol and drug abusers anywhere on the reservation provide emergency transportation and counseling to prisoners at jail. Closing date 5-17-76.

1 Pre-Adolescent Treatment Home, Group Home, salary \$512.00 - month. Take dependent youngsters into home. Work under supervision of Pre-Adolescent treatment supervisor. Closing date 5-17-76.

2 Fire Control Aides, Forestry, \$3.03 - hour. Work in suppression of forest and range fires. MUST HAVE VALID OREGON DRIVER'S LICENSE AND BE 18 YEARS OF AGE.

Closing date 5-12-76.

1 Fire Control Aide Foreman, Forestry, \$4.29 - hour. Supervise seasonal fire control personnel in suppression of forest and range fires. MUST HAVE VALID OREGON DRIVER'S LICENSE AND BE 18 YEARS OF AGE. Closing date 5-12-76.

1 Pantry Cook, Kah-Nee-Ta, salary \$3.00 - hour. Work in Pantry at Lodge. Closing date 5-12-76.

1 Fry Cook, Kah-Nee-Ta, Salary \$3.00 - hour. Work at River Room and should have 2-3 years experience. Closing date 5-12-76.

1 Saute Cook, Kah-Nee-Ta, Salary \$3.50 - hour (?) MINIMUM. Prepare sauces and

soups at lodge. Closing date 5-12-76. 1 Relief Cook, Kah-Nee-Ta, Salary \$3.50 - hour Minimum. Work 5 or 6 days per week relieving all other cooks on their days off. Closing date 5-12-76.

1 Back-up cook, Kah-Nee-Ta, Salary \$3.50 - hour MINIMUM. Backs up broiler man on line. Place excessories on plates. Closing date 5-12-76.

3 Dishwashers. Kah-Nee-Ta, Salary \$2.50 - hour. Wash dishes at Lodge or Village. Closing date 5-12-76.

1 Bartender, Kah-Nee-Ta, Salary \$3.50 - hour. MUST BE EXPERIENCED. Closing date 5-12-76.

3 Waiters or Waitresses, Kah-Nee-Ta, Salary \$2.15 -

hour. Work at Lodge or River Room. Closing Date 5-12-76.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE AT: 553-1161. Ext. 75,76. Posted 5-5-76.



It has been estimated that if a man, in proportion to his weight, could jump as high as a flea, he could jump over a tall building with ease!