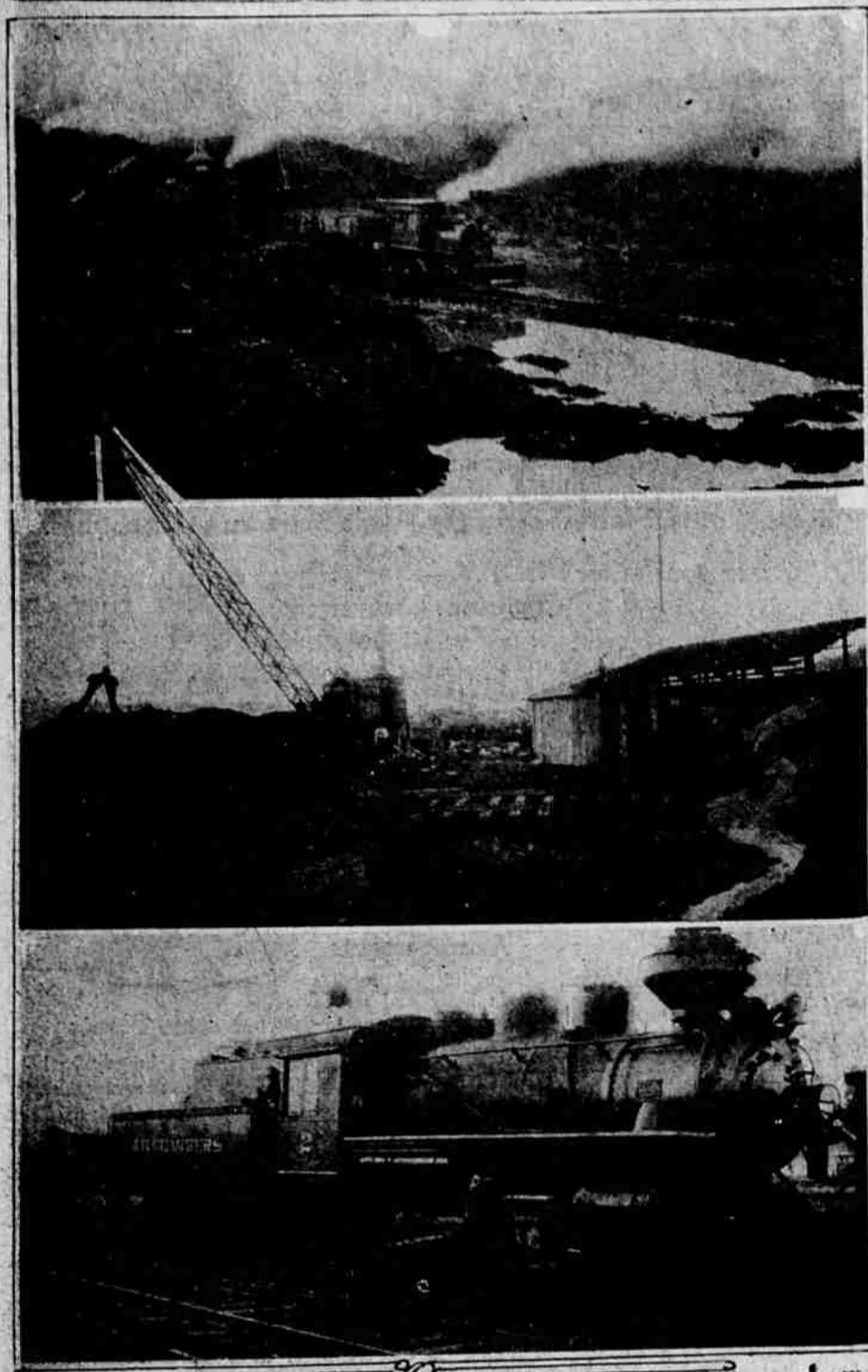


NEW CHAMBERS MILLAT COTTAGE GROVE ENTERPRISE

Cost Will Exceed \$375,000 and Capacity Will Be Over 100,000 Feet Per Day; Logging Railroad Reaches Timber Supply on Upper Siuslaw



Above—Steam shovel and gravel train at work excavating for log pond at Chambers mill. Center—Big crane at work on the mill site. Below—Type of railroad equipment to be used on the Chambers logging road which will bring logs to the mill.

BY JACK P. McGUIRE (Register Lane County Special) COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Dec. 12.—Work is progressing rapidly on the new J. H. Chambers lumber mill, now in process of construction just outside of Cottage Grove, on the south highway. The completion of the mill will be a big day for Cottage Grove, as the enterprise is one of the largest in the history of the city. It will not only put the town on the map as one of the leading producers of home building materials, but will be a distinct asset in that many men will be given work in the mill.

Cost Exceeds \$375,000 Mr. Chambers said in an interview with the Register representative today that more than \$375,000 would be spent in the venture, and that every effort is being made to make the mill one of the most up-to-date in the entire state.

The mill grounds cover approximately 16 acres, with the buildings proper extending over two acres. In the process of manufacturing the home building products, which will be turned out in addition to the regular mill products, the latest methods and machinery will be used.

May Cement Pond Cranes and steam shovels are now busy in the work of excavation for the big log pond, but its large size, and the variability of the dirt strata, make the task a difficult and lengthy one. When completed, the pond will be filled with water from the south fork of the Willamette river, and will have a capacity of about one and one-half million tons.

One of the difficulties confronting the engineers in the construction of the pond is the structure of the earth on its site. Strata of gravel and shale are alternated with those of soft dirt, which will not hold water. The chief engineer stated that it might be necessary to cement the sides of the pond to make it water tight.

Five Miles of Tracks Railroad tracks are now being laid on the mill grounds and when finished will include over five miles of spurs. A railroad is also to be built from the mill to the timber holdings of Chambers in the upper Siuslaw country, where he owns millions of feet of timber. The length of the railroad will be 12 miles, and it will be connected with the Southern Pacific railway here.

The carrying on of the mill work will necessitate the employment of approximately 150 men, and this is expected to be a source of employment for many Cottage Grove men now out of work.

Output 100,000 Feet Daily The daily output of the mill is expected to exceed 100,000 feet of lumber, making it one of the largest in the country.

All in all, the project being financed by J. H. Chambers will be an important one in the annals of Cottage Grove, Mr. Chambers says. "We are hopeful that the enterprise will be a profitable one, and that it will be an addition of value to the community."

Society

(Continued from page three) Members of the Friday bridge club were luncheon guests of Miss Irene Applegate at her home on Friday.

The Wednesday Dinner Bridge club met at mid-week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jewett at their home.

The Wednesday preceding Christmas, club members will enjoy their annual Christmas party which is planned as a surprise by the loving hand of the club friends. This affair will also be at the Jewett home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Russell were hosts last week at their home for a Christmas party planned by members of the Wednesday Luncheon Bridge club for the pleasure of their husbands.

Holiday features and decorations lent a festive air to the party, a covered dish dinner preceding the evening hours of cards. Club members and their husbands who enjoyed this jolly affair were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sheppard, Mr. and

Mrs. H. B. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Page, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. James Koenke, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Mrs. Ruth is entertaining the club tomorrow.

One of the interesting small affairs of last week was the dinner party for which Mrs. Seth Kerron was hostess honoring the birthday anniversary of Dr. Kerron.

Young Married People's class of the First Methodist Episcopal church met in the church parlors Wednesday night for a hot-tuck supper and Christmas party which was one of the winter's enjoyable gatherings for the class members. A Christmas tree with amusing gifts added to the fun, and holiday spirit prevailed.

Mrs. F. W. Benson is planning to leave Eugene tomorrow for San Francisco, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Among the notable affairs of the week in a social way was the large tea for which Mrs. Roger J. Williams, Mrs. Charles E. Carpenter and Mrs. Herbert G. Tanner

each sang groups of three delightful numbers, Miss Jean Harper and Miss Barbara Edmonds playing their accompaniments. A group of university girls assisted in the dining room at the hour, and about one hundred and fifty friends responded to the invitation of the hostesses.

Aloha club members were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Calkins for their week meeting in the hostess entertaining with a prettily appointed luncheon preceding the hours of bridge.

Mrs. Ruby Goodrich was hostess at her home for members of the Thursday Sewing club, bidding them for luncheon at one o'clock, with needlework as the afternoon's pastime.

Mrs. Agnes McLean was chosen worthy matron of Evangeline chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at a meeting last week. E. S. Tuttle was re-elected worthy patron and Mrs. Rose Powell was re-elected secretary. Other officers are Mrs. Carrie Knight, associate matron; Mrs. Ann Fulton, treasurer; Mrs. Alberta Walker, conductress, and Mrs. W. H. Beck, associate conductress. Mrs. J. O. Holt as chairman of the annual Christmas party and tree. A covered dish dinner will precede the festivities of Yuletide, and cards will occupy the evening's later hours.

One of the Thimble club members' two outstanding social events of the year is planned for Thursday night of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chambers, when club members will entertain their husbands at the annual Christmas party and tree. A covered dish dinner will precede the festivities of Yuletide, and cards will occupy the evening's later hours.

Mrs. J. W. Hobbs was hostess at mid-week for the fortnightly meeting of Wednesday bridge club, entertaining at her home.

On Friday evening the Woman's Relief corps held a meeting with Mrs. Hattie Heine presiding. The following program was given: Singing of America; invocation by Conrade Plank; short dialogue by Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler; skit by Wave and Wanda Lesley; reading by Mr. Shepherd; music by Eva Charley, Peggy Reynolds and Bernice Englands; readings by Mrs. Avar Fairbanks.

Monday Book club members have chosen their topics for study for the coming winter and spring months, and club members are anticipating a year of unusually interesting study and discussion of current literature and current events.

Mrs. J. O. Holt as chairman of the program committee for the year chose a varied list of topics which will add interest to the winter meetings, and various club members will carry on the study. Part of each meeting day is devoted to the regular study topic and the remainder to current events and open discussion. Book reviews, given by members who have been assigned certain current fiction numbers to read, and other general topics of interest will feature the meetings.

For each season, each of the 14 club members chooses a book to read and exchange with all the remaining members, and of these the greater number are current fiction of broad interest. Some present books under consideration are: "Suspense," by Conrad; "Soundings," by A. Hamilton Gibbs; "A Prelude to Adventure," by Hugh Walpole; "O Woman of Fifty," by Rheta Childs Dorr; and "Marbacka," by Selma Lagerlof; Peggy Reynolds and Bernice Englands, readings by Mrs. Avar Fairbanks.

The remaining topics for the winter with their dates are arranged in the following interesting fashion:

Monday afternoon, on December 21, Miss John B. Bell is to arrange a short Christmas program at this time.

Conservation of attractive spots by public purchase will be discussed by Mrs. A. L. Ingalls on January 4.

On January 18, Mrs. Glen Hoover will discuss the subject of current fiction. "Lincoln in Contemporary Literature" will be the February sub-

ject with Mrs. W. W. Calkins in charge of the program. "Landmarks and Old Trails in Oregon," is to be discussed by Mrs. F. M. Wilkins on February 15.

On March 1, Mrs. L. J. Temple will discuss contemporary drama. "Contemporary Poetry," is to be reviewed by Mrs. Edwin L. Knapp on March 15.

On March 29, Mrs. C. I. Collins will discuss contemporary biography. Guest day with Mrs. L. E. Beane general chairman has been planned for April 12.

The annual meeting and election of officers is scheduled for April 26. The problems of music today is to be considered on May 19 with Mrs. A. E. Roberts presenting the subject.

The annual picnic of the club is to be held May 24 at which time Mrs. C. L. Tesmer will be general chairman.

Plans for the annual scholarship loan benefit are under way and are to be announced soon.

Miss Elizabeth Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale, and University of Oregon graduate, left today for Cleveland, O., where she will attend a librarians' school. Since being graduated from the university, Miss Hale has been working in the Portland public library. She was accompanied as far as Portland by her mother.

When the Christmas season draws near, there are always certain social events which are counted upon each winter to add interest to the month of December. One of the largest of these is the annual bridge benefit and tea which members of the L. O. E. club sponsor for the Elks Christmas cheer fund.

The benefit was an event of yesterday afternoon at the Elks club rooms, and several hundred members responded to the call of

charity, making up tables for the hours of cards and program which followed later. Sixty tables were in play and the club rooms were in gay array of holiday greenery and Christmas trees. Orchestra music played while the tables were being filled with an enjoyable feature and when scores were counted more than forty prizes were awarded, all given by Eugene merchants for the benefit.

Among the clubs holding groups of tables were the America, Friday bridge, Sans Souci, We'neu, W. E. E. and W. V. V. clubs. Both bridge and whist tables were provided.

At four o'clock a musical hour, for which Mrs. Rose Bucks had made arrangements, was enjoyed at the tea table, with its holly decoration, were Mrs. F. L. Chambers and Miss S. E. Shene.

Mrs. Vern Sombert was general chairman of the committee for the benefit, which was a most successful affair.

For one of the last meetings of the year, chamber of commerce ladies auxiliary members gathered on Wednesday evening at the club rooms, when Mrs. N. O. Herring was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Laura Harris, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. E. E. Hillbrand, Mrs. C. E. Hunt, Mrs. F. A. Hanns, Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, Mrs. Nellie Hanen, Mrs. Clara Henderson.

The group has enjoyed an interesting and profitable year, with many new names added to the membership roster and a large attendance at the meetings.

Cards and a program, to which Miss Lois Eckerson, Miss Adeline Johnson, Frances Notz and Helen Van Buren contributed, occupied the meeting.

Several scores of faculty women and faculty wives participated in the December "open house" which was an event for faculty women on Thursday afternoon in the woman's building. So pleasant a

parted upon by various club members, and the group meetings seem a very worthwhile method of study, giving opportunity for a world of informal discussion and the exchange of delights gleaned from reference work. Each member is at liberty to contribute anything on any topic under consideration, and a lively exchange of information is the result.

The next club meeting, scheduled for December 24, will be held on December 23, Monday morning at 9:30, and will be a general meeting at the Osburn hotel. Summaries and study topics will be considered, with a book review and discussion occupying the second hour.

Mrs. Leand S. Johnson and her two small sons have returned from several weeks visit in Portland with Mrs. Johnson's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are now domiciled in their attractive new home at 2160 Potter street.

W. H. C. Needles club met Tuesday afternoon in the post office Yuletide party. Holiday and maricade decorated the room for each, and one present, roll call, old favorite quadrille dance, and the comrades made the stay one of the most enjoyable of the year.

On the hostess committee, Monday Della Blaine, Saturday Julia Wain, Sunday Sarah Dorris, and Mrs. Mary J. McNeil, Pease, Constan Anna and Amy Westfall.

Daughters of the Nile entertained this Wednesday one o'clock at a Christmas luncheon to be given at the hotel. The affair will be the usual "give and take" party, bringing one gift, as well as a packet to contribute to Mrs. Ayl for Christmas cheer.

CLUB NOTES

Dolphin Women's Study club is continuing with unabated interest the engrossing study of Egypt's contributions to our modern day civilization as evidenced in research work on architecture, art, customs, writings, and other phases of Mediterranean life many thousands of years ago.

Thursday morning's meeting was a group discussion of the topics re-

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